

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**  
**Case No. 2020-00350**  
**Forecasted Test Period Filing Requirements**  
**(Forecasted Test Period 12ME 6/30/22; Base Period 12ME 2/28/21)**

**Filing Requirement**  
**Tab 46 - 807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(p)**  
**Sponsoring Witness: Christopher M. Garrett**

**Description of Filing Requirement:**

*A copy of the utility's annual report on Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the most recent two (2) years, and any Form 8-K issued during the past two (2) years, and any Form 10-Q issued during the past six (6) quarters.*

**Response:**

The below-listed documents are attached:

- December 31, 2018 Form 10-K
- March 1, 2019 Form 8-K
- March 8, 2019 Form 8-K
- March 18, 2019 Form 8-K
- March 31, 2019 Form 10-Q
- April 1, 2019 Form 8-K
- June 30, 2019 Form 10-Q
- September 30, 2019 Form 10-Q
- December 31, 2019 Form 10-K
- March 31, 2020 Form 10-Q
- March 31, 2020 Form 8-K
- June 30, 2020 Form 10-Q
- September 30, 2020 10-Q
- November 6, 2020 Form 8-K
- November 13, 2020 Form 8-K

The Commission granted the request of LG&E in lieu of producing one copy of these documents in paper medium to file an electronic copy of the same on a physical electronic storage media when filing the remaining portions of their applications in paper medium.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

[X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018

OR

[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
1-905	<b>PPL Electric Utilities Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-0959590
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky and Virginia) One Quality Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc. 2007 Series A due 2067	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Common Stock of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are well-known seasoned issuers, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

PPL Corporation	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark if the registrants are not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

PPL Corporation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrants' knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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

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

	Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company	Emerging growth company
PPL Corporation	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	[ ]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	[ ]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	[ ]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
Kentucky Utilities Company	[ ]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]

If emerging growth companies, indicate by check mark if the registrants have elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

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

PPL Corporation	Yes ___	No <u>X</u>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes ___	No <u>X</u>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes ___	No <u>X</u>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes ___	No <u>X</u>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes ___	No <u>X</u>

As of June 29, 2018, PPL Corporation had 699,127,940 shares of its \$0.01 par value Common Stock outstanding. The aggregate market value of these common shares (based upon the closing price of these shares on the New York Stock Exchange on that date) held by non-affiliates was \$19,960,102,687. As of January 31, 2019, PPL Corporation had 720,936,897 shares of its \$0.01 par value Common Stock outstanding.

As of January 31, 2019, PPL Corporation held all 66,368,056 outstanding common shares, no par value, of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

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

As of January 31, 2019, LG&E and KU Energy LLC held all 21,294,223 outstanding common shares, no par value, of Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

As of January 31, 2019, LG&E and KU Energy LLC held all 37,817,878 outstanding common shares, no par value, of Kentucky Utilities Company.

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**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K and are therefore filing this form with the reduced disclosure format.**

Documents incorporated by reference:

PPL Corporation has incorporated herein by reference certain sections of PPL Corporation's 2019 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after December 31, 2018. Such Statements will provide the information required by Part III of this Report.

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

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THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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

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

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### *PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PPL EU Services** - PPL EU Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services primarily to PPL Electric.

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

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

**PPL WPD Limited** - an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL Global. Following a reorganization in October 2015 and October 2017, PPL WPD Limited is an indirect parent to WPD plc having previously been a sister company.

**Safari Energy** - Safari Energy, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL, acquired in June 2018, that provides solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S.

**WPD** - refers to PPL WPD Limited and its subsidiaries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Other terms and abbreviations**

**£** - British pound sterling.

**401(h) account(s)** - a sub-account established within a qualified pension trust to provide for the payment of retiree medical costs.

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

**Act 129** - Act 129 of 2008 that became effective in October 2008. The law amended the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and created an energy efficiency and conservation program and smart metering technology requirements, adopted new PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provided remedies for market misconduct and changed the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS).

**Act 129 Smart Meter program** - PPL Electric's system-wide meter replacement program that installs wireless digital meters that provide secure communication between PPL Electric and the meter as well as all related infrastructure.

**Adjusted Gross Margins** - a non-GAAP financial measure of performance used in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

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

**AFUDC** - allowance for funds used during construction. The cost of equity and debt funds used to finance construction projects of regulated businesses, which is capitalized as part of construction costs.

**AIP** - annual iteration process.

**AOCI** - accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

**ARO** - asset retirement obligation.

**ATM Program** - at-the-market stock offering program.

**Cane Run Unit 7** - a natural gas combined-cycle generating unit in Kentucky, jointly owned by LG&E and KU.

**CCR(s)** - coal combustion residual(s). CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes.

**CDP** - a not-for-profit organization based in the United Kingdom formerly known as the Carbon Disclosure Project; that runs the global disclosure system that enables investors, companies, cities, states and regions to measure and manage their environmental impacts.

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

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

**COBRA** - Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, which provides individuals the option to temporarily continue employer group health insurance coverage after termination of employment.

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

**CPIH** - Consumer Price Index including owner-occupiers' housing costs. An aggregate measure of changes in the cost of living in the U.K., including a measure of owner-occupiers' housing costs.

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

**DDCP** - Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.

**Depreciation not normalized** - the flow-through income tax impact related to the state regulatory treatment of depreciation-related timing differences.

**DNO** - Distribution Network Operator in the U.K.

**DOJ** - U.S. Department of Justice.

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

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

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

**DSM** - Demand Side Management. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.285, the KPSC may determine the reasonableness of DSM programs proposed by any utility under its jurisdiction. DSM programs consist of energy efficiency programs intended to reduce peak demand and delay the investment in additional power plant construction, provide customers with tools and information regarding their energy usage and support energy efficiency.

**DUoS** - Distribution Use of System. The charge to licensed third party energy suppliers who are WPD's customers and use WPD's networks to deliver electricity to their customers, the end-users.

**Earnings from Ongoing Operations** - a non-GAAP financial measure of earnings adjusted for the impact of special items and used in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

**EBPB** - Employee Benefit Plan Board. The administrator of PPL's U.S. qualified retirement plans, which is charged with the fiduciary responsibility to oversee and manage those plans and the investments associated with those plans.

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

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

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

**EPS** - earnings per share.

**Fast pot** - Under RIIO-ED1, Totex costs that are recovered in the period they are incurred.

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

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

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**GBP** - British pound sterling.

**GHG(s)** - greenhouse gas(es).

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

**GWh** - gigawatt-hour, one million kilowatt hours.

**HB 487** - House Bill 487. Comprehensive Kentucky state tax legislation enacted on April 27, 2018.

**IBEW** - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

**ICP** - The PPL Incentive Compensation Plan. This plan provides for incentive compensation to PPL's executive officers and certain other senior executives. New awards under the ICP were suspended in 2012 upon adoption of PPL's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

**ICPKE** - The PPL Incentive Compensation Plan for Key Employees. The ICPKE provides for incentive compensation to certain employees below the level of senior executive.

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

**IT** - Information Technology.

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

**KU 2010 Mortgage Indenture** - KU's Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, to The Bank of New York Mellon, as supplemented.

**kV** - kilovolt.

**kVA** - kilovolt ampere.

**kWh** - kilowatt hour, basic unit of electrical energy.

**LCIDA** - Lehigh County Industrial Development Authority.

**LG&E 2010 Mortgage Indenture** - LG&E's Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, to The Bank of New York Mellon, as supplemented.

**LIBOR** - London Interbank Offered Rate.

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

**Mcf** - one thousand cubic feet, a unit of measure for natural gas.

**MMBtu** - one million British Thermal Units.

**MOD** - a mechanism applied in the U.K. to adjust allowed base revenue in future periods for differences in prior periods between actual values and those in the agreed business plan.

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

**MPR** - Mid-period review, a review of output requirements in RIIO-ED1 covering material changes to existing outputs that can be justified by clear changes in government policy or new outputs that may be needed to meet the needs of consumers and other network users. On April 30, 2018, Ofgem decided not to engage in a mid-period review of the RIIO-ED1 price-control period.

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**MW** - megawatt, one thousand kilowatts.

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

**NERC** - North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

**New Source Review** - a Clean Air Act program that requires industrial facilities to install updated pollution control equipment when they are built or when making a modification that increases emissions beyond certain allowable thresholds.

**NGCC** - natural gas-fired combined-cycle generating plant.

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

**NRC** - Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the U.S. federal agency that regulates nuclear power facilities.

**OCI** - other comprehensive income or loss.

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

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

**PEDFA** - Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority.

**Performance unit** - stock-based compensation award that represents a variable number of shares of PPL common stock that a recipient may receive based on PPL's attainment of (i) relative total shareholder return (TSR) over a three-year performance period as compared to companies in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Utility Index; or (ii) corporate return on equity (ROE) based on the average of the annual ROE for each year of the three-year performance period.

**PJM** - PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., operator of the electricity transmission network and electricity energy market in all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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

**PP&E** - property, plant and equipment.

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

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

**PPL Montana** - Prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, PPL Montana, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that generated electricity for wholesale sales in Montana and the Pacific Northwest.

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

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

**RCRA** - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

**RECs** - renewable energy credits.

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

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

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

**RIO** - Ofgem's framework for setting U.K. regulated gas and electric utility price controls which stands for "Revenues = Incentive + Innovation + Outputs." RIO-1 refers to the first generation of price controls under the RIO framework. RIO-ED1 refers to the RIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, the duration of which is April 2015 through March 2023. RIO-2 refers to the second generation of price controls under the RIO framework. RIO-ED2 refers to the second generation of the RIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, which will begin in April 2023.

**Riverstone** - Riverstone Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and, as of December 6, 2016, ultimate parent company of the entities that own the competitive power generation business contributed to Talen Energy.

**RPI** - retail price index, is a measure of inflation in the United Kingdom published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

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

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

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

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

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

**SIP** - PPL Corporation's Amended and Restated 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

**Slow pot** - Under RIO-ED1, Totex costs that are added (capitalized) to RAV and recovered through depreciation over a 20 to 45 year period.

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

**S&P** - S&P Global Ratings, a credit rating agency.

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

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**Talen Energy** - Talen Energy Corporation, the Delaware corporation formed to be the publicly traded company and owner of the competitive generation assets of PPL Energy Supply and certain affiliates of Riverstone, which as of December 6, 2016, became wholly owned by Riverstone.

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

**TCJA** - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Comprehensive U.S. federal tax legislation enacted on December 22, 2017.

**Total shareowner return** - the change in market value of a share of the company's common stock plus the value of all dividends paid on a share of the common stock during the applicable performance period, divided by the price of the common stock as of the beginning of the performance period. The price used for purposes of this calculation is the average share price for the 20 trading days at the beginning and end of the applicable period.

**Totex (total expenditures)** - Totex generally consists of all the expenditures relating to WPD's regulated activities with the exception of certain specified expenditure items (Ofgem fees, National Grid transmission charges, property and corporate income taxes, pension deficit funding and cost of capital). The annual net additions to RAV are calculated as a percentage of Totex. Totex can be viewed as the aggregate net network investment, net network operating costs and indirect costs, less any cash proceeds from the sale of assets and scrap.

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

**TRU** - a mechanism applied in the U.K. to true-up inflation estimates used in determining base revenue.

**U.K. Finance Act** - refers to the U.K. Finance Act of 2016, enacted in September 2016, which reduced the U.K. statutory corporate income tax rate from 19% to 17%, effective April 1, 2020.

**VEBA** - Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association. A tax-exempt trust under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(9) used by employees to fund and pay eligible medical, life and similar benefits.

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

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## Forward-looking Information

Statements contained in this Annual Report concerning expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements that are other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Registrants believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in forward-looking statements. In addition to the specific factors discussed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" and in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Annual Report, the following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from the forward-looking statements:

- the outcome of rate cases or other cost recovery or revenue proceedings;
- changes in U.S. state or federal or U.K. tax laws or regulations, including the TCJA;
- the direct or indirect effects on PPL or its subsidiaries or business systems of cyber-based intrusion or the threat of cyber attacks;
- significant decreases in demand for electricity in the U.S.;
- expansion of alternative and distributed sources of electricity generation and storage;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates for British pound sterling and the related impact on unrealized gains and losses on PPL's foreign currency economic hedges;
- the effectiveness of our risk management programs, including foreign currency and interest rate hedging;
- non-achievement by WPD of performance targets set by Ofgem;
- the effect of changes in RPI on WPD's revenues and index linked debt;
- developments related to ongoing negotiations regarding the U.K.'s intent to withdraw from European Union and any actions in response thereto;
- the amount of WPD's pension deficit funding recovered in revenues after March 31, 2021, following the next triennial pension review to begin in March 2019;
- defaults by counterparties or suppliers for energy, capacity, coal, natural gas or key commodities, goods or services;
- capital market conditions, including the availability of capital or credit, changes in interest rates and certain economic indices, and decisions regarding capital structure;
- a material decline in the market value of PPL's equity;
- significant decreases in the fair value of debt and equity securities and its impact on the value of assets in defined benefit plans, and the potential cash funding requirements if fair value declines;
- interest rates and their effect on pension and retiree medical liabilities, ARO liabilities and interest payable on certain debt securities;
- volatility in or the impact of other changes in financial markets and economic conditions;
- the potential impact of any unrecorded commitments and liabilities of the Registrants and their subsidiaries;
- new accounting requirements or new interpretations or applications of existing requirements;
- changes in the corporate credit ratings or securities analyst rankings of the Registrants and their securities;
- any requirement to record impairment charges pursuant to GAAP with respect to any of our significant investments;
- laws or regulations to reduce emissions of GHGs or the physical effects of climate change;
- continuing ability to access fuel supply for LG&E and KU, as well as the ability to recover fuel costs and environmental expenditures in a timely manner at LG&E and KU and natural gas supply costs at LG&E;
- weather and other conditions affecting generation, transmission and distribution operations, operating costs and customer energy use;
- catastrophic events such as fires, earthquakes, explosions, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and other storms, droughts, pandemic health events or other similar occurrences;
- war, armed conflicts, terrorist attacks, or similar disruptive events;
- changes in political, regulatory or economic conditions in states, regions or countries where the Registrants or their subsidiaries conduct business;
- receipt of necessary governmental permits and approvals;
- new state, federal or foreign legislation or regulatory developments;
- the impact of any state, federal or foreign investigations applicable to the Registrants and their subsidiaries and the energy industry;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified employees;
- the effect of any business or industry restructuring;
- development of new projects, markets and technologies;
- performance of new ventures;
- business dispositions or acquisitions and our ability to realize expected benefits from such business transactions;

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- collective labor bargaining negotiations; and
- the outcome of litigation against the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

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

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

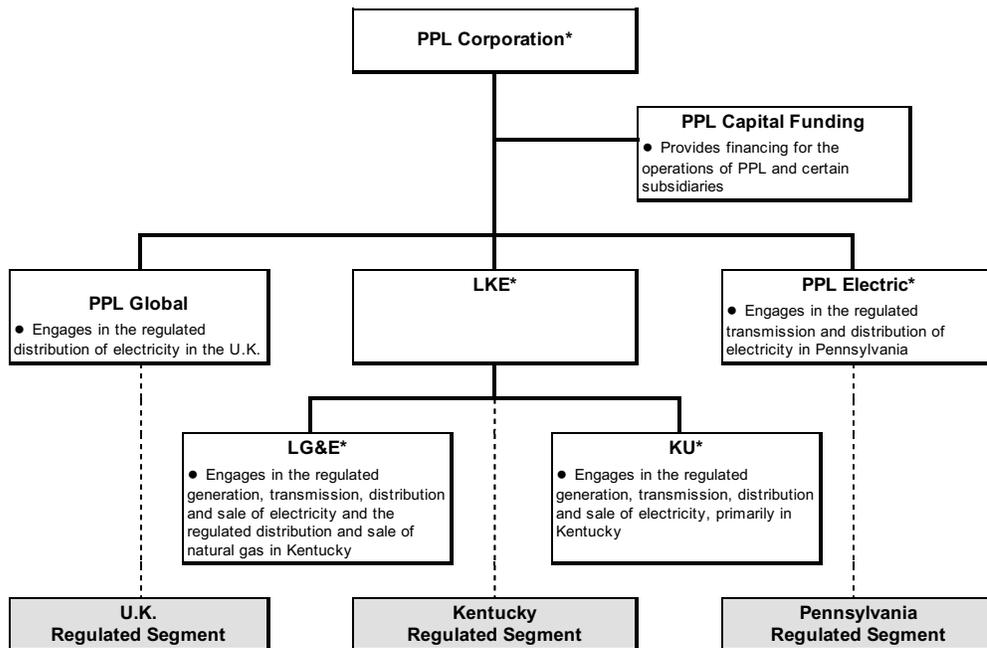
**PART I**  
**ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

**General**

*(All Registrants)*

*PPL Corporation*, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a utility holding company, incorporated in 1994, in connection with the deregulation of electricity generation in Pennsylvania, to serve as the parent company to the regulated utility, PPL Electric, and to generation and other unregulated business activities. PPL Electric was founded in 1920 as Pennsylvania Power & Light Company. PPL, through its regulated utility subsidiaries, delivers electricity to customers in the U.K., Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia; delivers natural gas to customers in Kentucky; and generates electricity from power plants in Kentucky.

PPL's principal subsidiaries at December 31, 2018 are shown below (\* denotes a Registrant).



PPL Global is not a registrant. Unaudited annual consolidated financial statements for the U.K. Regulated Segment are furnished contemporaneously with this report on a Form 8-K with the SEC.

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

*PPL Electric Utilities Corporation*, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL organized in Pennsylvania in 1920 and a regulated public utility that is an electricity transmission and distribution service provider in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric is subject to regulation as a public utility by the PUC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. PPL Electric delivers electricity in its Pennsylvania service area and provides electricity supply to retail customers in that area as a PLR under the Customer Choice Act.

*LG&E and KU Energy LLC*, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL and a holding company that owns regulated utility operations through its subsidiaries, LG&E and KU, which constitute substantially all of LKE's assets. LG&E and KU are engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas. LG&E and KU maintain separate corporate identities and serve customers in Kentucky under their respective names. KU also serves customers in Virginia under the Old Dominion Power name. LKE, formed in 2003, is the successor to a Kentucky entity incorporated in 1989.

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*Louisville Gas and Electric Company*, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky. LG&E is subject to regulation as a public utility by the KPSC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. LG&E was incorporated in 1913.

*Kentucky Utilities Company*, headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Kentucky and Virginia. KU is subject to regulation as a public utility by the KPSC and the VSCC, and certain of its transmission and wholesale power activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. KU serves its Kentucky customers under the KU name and its Virginia customers under the Old Dominion Power name. KU was incorporated in Kentucky in 1912 and in Virginia in 1991.

## Segment Information

(PPL)

PPL is organized into three reportable segments as depicted in the chart above: U.K. Regulated, Kentucky Regulated, and Pennsylvania Regulated. The U.K. Regulated segment has no related subsidiary Registrants. PPL's other reportable segments' results primarily represent the results of its related subsidiary Registrants, except that the reportable segments are also allocated certain corporate level financing costs that are not included in the results of the applicable subsidiary Registrants. PPL also has corporate and other costs which primarily include financing costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, as well as certain other unallocated costs. The financial results of Safari Energy are also reported within Corporate and Other.

A comparison of PPL's three regulated segments is shown below.

	<u>U.K. Regulated</u>	<u>Kentucky Regulated</u>	<u>Pennsylvania Regulated</u>
For the year ended December 31, 2018:			
Operating Revenues (in billions)	\$ 2.3	\$ 3.2	\$ 2.3
Net Income (in millions)	\$ 1,114	\$ 411	\$ 431
Electricity delivered (GWh)	74,181	33,650	37,497
At December 31, 2018:			
Regulatory Asset Base (in billions) (a)	\$ 9.7	\$ 9.8	\$ 6.9
Service area (in square miles)	21,600	9,400	10,000
End-users (in millions)	7.9	1.3	1.4

(a) Represents RAV for U.K. Regulated, capitalization for Kentucky Regulated and rate base for Pennsylvania Regulated.

See Note 2 to the Financial Statements for additional financial information about the segments.

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

PPL Electric has two operating segments that are aggregated into a single reportable segment. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments.

- **U.K. Regulated Segment** (PPL)

*Consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from British pound sterling into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs and acquisition-related financing costs.*

WPD operates four of the 14 Ofgem regulated DNOs providing electricity service in the U.K. through indirect wholly owned subsidiaries: WPD (South West), WPD (South Wales), WPD (East Midlands) and WPD (West Midlands). The number of network customers (end-users) served by WPD totals 7.9 million across 21,600 square miles in south Wales and southwest and central England.

Revenues, in millions, for the years ended December 31 are shown below.

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	2018	2017	2016
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,091	\$ 2,207

(a) WPD's Operating Revenues are translated from GBP to U.S. dollars using the average GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rates in effect each month. The annual weighted average of the monthly GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rates used for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were \$1.34 per GBP, \$1.28 per GBP and \$1.37 per GBP.

### Franchise and Licenses

WPD's operations are regulated by Ofgem under the direction of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. Ofgem is a non-ministerial government department and an independent National Regulatory Authority that is responsible for protecting the interests of existing and future electricity and natural gas consumers. The Electricity Act 1989 provides the fundamental framework for electricity companies and established licenses that require each of the DNOs to develop, maintain and operate efficient distribution networks. WPD's operations are regulated under these licenses which set the outputs WPD needs to deliver for their customers and associated revenues WPD is allowed to earn. WPD operates under a regulatory year that begins April 1 and ends March 31 of each year.

Ofgem has the formal power to propose modifications to each distribution license; however licensees can appeal such changes to the U.K.'s Competition and Markets Authority in the event of a disagreement with the regulator. Generally, any potential changes to these licenses are reviewed with stakeholders in a formal regulatory consultation process prior to a formal change proposal.

### Competition

Although WPD operates in non-exclusive concession areas in the U.K., it currently faces little competition with respect to end-users connected to its network. WPD's four DNOs are, therefore, regulated monopolies, which operate under regulatory price controls.

### Customers

WPD provides regulated electricity distribution services to licensed third party energy suppliers who use WPD's networks to transfer electricity to their customers, the end-users. WPD bills energy suppliers for this service and the supplier is responsible for billing its end-users. Ofgem requires that all licensed electricity distributors and suppliers become parties to the Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement. This agreement specifies how creditworthiness will be determined and, as a result, whether the supplier needs to collateralize its payment obligations.

WPD's costs make up approximately 17% of a U.K. end-user customer's electricity bill.

### U.K. Regulation and Rates

#### *Overview*

Ofgem has adopted a price control regulatory framework with a balanced objective of enhancing and developing electricity networks for the future, controlling costs to customers and allowing DNOs, such as WPD's DNOs, to earn a fair return on their investments. This regulatory structure is focused on outputs and performance in contrast to traditional U.S. utility ratemaking that operates under a cost recovery model. Price controls are established based on long-term business plans developed by each DNO with substantial input from its stakeholders. To measure the outputs and performance, each DNO business plan includes incentive targets that allow for increases and/or reductions in revenues based on operational performance, which are intended to align returns with quality of service, innovation and customer satisfaction.

For comparative purposes, amounts listed below are in British pounds sterling, nominal prices and in calendar years unless otherwise noted.

#### *Key Ratemaking Mechanisms*

PPL believes the U.K. electricity utility model is a premium jurisdiction in which to do business due to its significant stakeholder engagement, incentive-based structure and high-quality ratemaking mechanisms.

*Current Price Control: RIIO-ED1*

WPD is currently operating under an eight-year price control period called RIIO-ED1, which commenced for electricity distribution companies on April 1, 2015. The regulatory framework is based on an updated approach for sustainable network regulation known as the "RIIO" model where Revenue = Incentives + Innovation + Outputs.

The RIIO framework allowed for an MPR. On April 30, 2018, Ofgem announced its decision not to conduct an MPR of the RIIO-ED1 price control period.

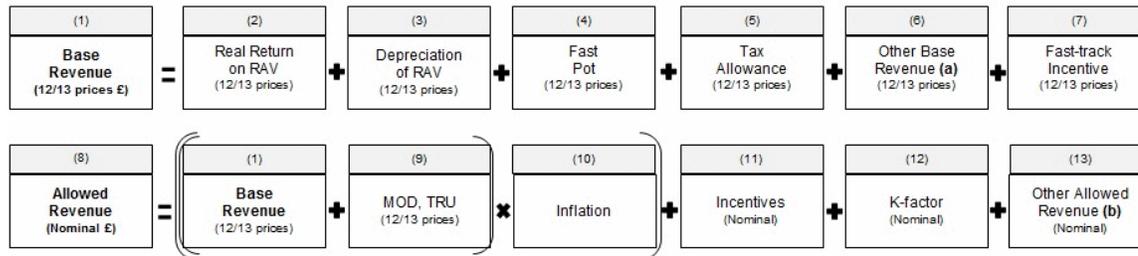
In coordination with numerous stakeholders, WPD developed its business plans for RIIO-ED1 building off its historical track record and long-term strategy of delivering industry-leading levels of performance at an efficient level of cost. As a result, all four of WPD's DNOs' business plans were accepted by Ofgem as "well justified" and were "fast-tracked" ahead of all of the other DNOs. WPD's DNOs were rewarded for being fast-tracked with preferential financial incentives, a higher return on equity and higher cost savings retention under their business plans as discussed further below. However, an unintended consequence of being fast-tracked resulted in WPD being disadvantaged from a cost of debt recovery standpoint as further discussed within "(2) Real Return on capital from RAV" below.

WPD's combined RIIO-ED1 business plans as accepted by Ofgem included funding for total expenditures of approximately £12.8 billion (nominal) over the eight-year period, broken down as follows:

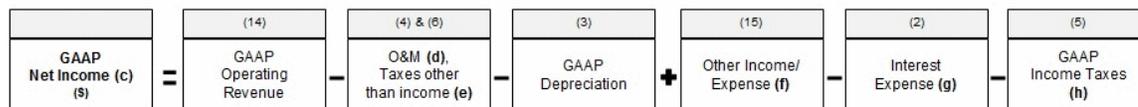
- Totex - £8.5 billion (£6.8 billion recovered as additions to RAV over time ("Slow pot"); £1.7 billion recovered in the year spent in the plan ("Fast pot"));
- Pension deficit funding - £1.2 billion;
- Cost of debt recovery - £1.0 billion;
- Pass Through Charges - £1.6 billion (Property taxes, Ofgem fees and National Grid transmissions charges); and
- Corporate income taxes recovery - £0.5 billion.

The chart below illustrates the building blocks of allowed revenue and GAAP net income for the U.K. Regulated Segment. The revenue components are shown in either 2012/13 prices or nominal prices, consistent with the formulas Ofgem established for RIIO-ED1. The reference numbers included in each block correspond with the descriptions that follow.

Regulatory - year ending March 31



GAAP - calendar year converted to U.S. dollars



- (a) Primarily pension deficit funding, pass through costs, profiling adjustments and legacy price control adjustments.
- (b) Primarily pass through true-ups and £5 per residential customer reduction completed in the regulatory year ended March 31, 2017.
- (c) Reference Form 8-K filed February 14, 2019 for U.K. Regulated Segment GAAP Statement of Income component values.
- (d) Includes the service cost component of GAAP pension costs/income. See "Defined Benefits, Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits)" in Note 11 to the Financial Statements.
- (e) Primarily property taxes.
- (f) Primarily includes the non-service cost (credit) components of GAAP pension costs/income and gains and losses on foreign currency hedges.
- (g) Includes WPD interest and \$32 million of allocated interest expense to finance the acquisition of WPD Midlands.
- (h) GAAP income taxes represent an effective tax rate of 17% for 2018, 19% for 2017, 16% for 2016 and approximately 17% going forward.

**(1) Base Revenue**

The base revenue that a DNO can collect in each year of the current price control period is the sum of the following which are discussed further below:

- a return on capital from RAV;
- a return of capital from RAV (i.e., depreciation);
- the Fast pot recovery, see discussion “(4) *Expenditure efficiency mechanisms*” below;
- an allowance for cash taxes paid less a potential reduction for tax benefits from excess leverage if a DNO is levered more than 65% Debt/RAV;
- pension deficit funding;
- certain pass-through costs over which the DNO has no control;
- profiling adjustments, see discussion “(6) *Other revenue included in base revenue*” below;
- certain legacy price control adjustments from preceding price control periods, including the information quality incentive (also known as the rolling RAV incentive); and
- fast-track incentive - because WPD's four DNOs were fast-tracked through the price control review process for RIIO-ED1, their base revenue also includes the fast-track incentive.

**(2) Real Return on capital from RAV**

**Real-time returns on cost of regulated equity (real)** - Ofgem establishes an allowed return on regulated equity that DNOs earn in their base business plan revenues as a consideration of the financial parameters for each RIIO-ED1 business plan. For WPD, the base cost of equity collected in revenues was set at 6.4% (real). Base equity returns exclude inflation adjustments, allowances for incentive rewards/penalties and over/under collections driven by cost efficiencies. WPD's base equity returns are calculated using an equity ratio of 35% of RAV at the DNO. The equity ratio was reviewed and set during the RIIO-ED1 business plan process taking various stakeholder impacts into consideration such as costs to consumers, credit ratings and investor needs. The amounts of base real equity return for 2018, 2017 and 2016 were £160 million, £151 million and £144 million.

**Indexed cost of debt recovery (real)** - As part of WPD's fast-track agreement with Ofgem for RIIO-ED1, WPD collects in revenues an assumed real cost of debt that is derived from a historical 10-year bond index (iBoxx) and adjusted annually for inflation. This calculated real cost of debt is then applied to 65% of RAV at the DNOs to determine the cost of debt revenue recovery. The cost of debt was set at 2.55% in the original "well justified" business plans. The recovery amounts are trued up annually as a component of the MOD true-up mechanism described within "(9) *MOD and Inflation True-Up (TRU)*" below.

As discussed above, WPD's cost of debt revenue allowances are derived from using a rolling 10-year trailing average of historical 10-year bond index (iBoxx); however, the cost of debt revenue allowances for all slow track companies are derived using an extending trailing average of the index. Under this approach, the trailing average period used is progressively extended from 10 to 20 years and consequently short-term fluctuations in the interest rate have a less pronounced effect on the regulatory cost of debt applied. Therefore, WPD's cost of debt recovery is significantly lower than it would have been had it been derived under the approach used for the slow-track companies.

Over the 8-year RIIO-ED1 period WPD is expected to under-recover its cost of debt at the four DNOs, based upon the latest inflation assumptions and projected 10-year iBoxx bond indices rates, by approximately £175 million primarily driven by the previously discussed differing cost of debt recovery calculations. Under the terms of the fast track process, fast tracked companies were not supposed to be disadvantaged financially to slow track companies. It is uncertain, however, at this time, if WPD will be able to recover any of this under-recovery in the next price control period, RIIO-ED2, beginning April 1, 2023.

Interest costs relating to long-term debt issued at WPD's holding companies are not recovered in revenues and for 2018, 2017 and 2016 were approximately £46 million, £49 million and £54 million.

**(3) Recovery of depreciation in revenues** - Recovery of depreciation in regulatory revenues is one of the key mechanisms Ofgem uses to support financeable business plans that provide incentives to attract the continued substantial investment required in the U.K. Differences between GAAP and regulatory depreciation exist primarily due to differing assumptions on asset lives and because RAV is adjusted for inflation using RPI.

Compared to asset lives established for GAAP, asset lives established for ratemaking are set by Ofgem based on economic lives which results in improved near-term revenues and cash flows for DNOs during investment cycles. Under U.K. regulation prior to RIIO-ED1, electric distribution assets were depreciated on a 20-year asset life for the purpose of setting revenues. After

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review and consultation, Ofgem decided to use 45-year asset lives for RAV additions after April 1, 2015, with transitional arrangements available for DNOs that fully demonstrated a need to ensure a financeable plan. WPD adopted a transition that has a linear increase in asset lives from 20 to 45 years for additions to RAV in each year of RIIO-ED1 (with additions averaging a life of approximately 35 years over this period), which adds support to its credit metrics. RAV additions prior to March 31, 2015 continue to be recovered in revenues over 20 years.

The asset lives used to determine depreciation expense for GAAP purposes are not the same as those used for the depreciation of the RAV in setting revenues and, as such, vary by asset type and are based on the expected useful lives of the assets. Effective January 1, 2015, after completing a review of the useful lives of its distribution network assets, WPD set the weighted average useful lives to 69 years for GAAP depreciation expense.

Because Ofgem uses a real cost of capital, the RAV and recovery of depreciation are adjusted for inflation using RPI. The inflation revenues collected in this line item help recover the cost of equity and debt returns on a "nominal" basis, compared to the "real" rates used to set the return component of base revenues.

This regulatory construct, in combination with the different assets lives used for ratemaking and GAAP, results in amounts collected by WPD as recovery of depreciation in revenues being significantly higher than the amounts WPD recorded for depreciation expense under GAAP. For 2018, 2017 and 2016, this difference was £444 million, £424 million and £415 million (pre-tax) and positively impacted net income. The difference is expected to continue in the £400 million to £450 million (pre-tax) range at least through 2022 (the last full calendar year of RIIO-ED1), assuming RPI of approximately 3.0% per year from 2019 through 2022 and based on expected RAV additions of approximately £800 million per year to prepare the distribution system for future U.K. energy objectives while maintaining premier levels of reliability and customer service.

**(4) Expenditure efficiency mechanisms** - Ofgem introduced the concept of Totex in RIIO to ensure all DNOs face equal incentives in choosing between operating and capital solutions. Totex is split between immediate recovery (called "Fast pot") and deferred recovery as an addition to the RAV (called "Slow pot"). The ratio of Slow pot to Fast pot was determined by each DNO in their business plan development. WPD established a Totex split of 80% Slow pot and 20% Fast pot for RIIO-ED1 to balance maximizing RAV growth with immediate cost recovery to support investment grade credit ratings. Comparatively, other DNOs on average used a ratio of approximately 70% Slow pot and 30% Fast pot for RIIO-ED1.

Ofgem also allows a Totex Incentive Mechanism that is intended to reward DNOs for cost efficiency. WPD's DNOs are able to retain 70% of any amounts not spent against its RIIO-ED1 plan and bear 70% of any over-spends. Any amounts to be returned to customers are trued up in the AIP discussed below.

Because Fast pot cost recovery represents 20% of Totex expenditures and certain other costs are recovered in other components of revenue, Fast pot will not equal operation and maintenance expenses recorded for GAAP purposes.

**(5) Income Tax Allowance** - For price control purposes, WPD collects income tax based on Ofgem's notional tax charge, which will not equal the amount of income tax expense recorded for GAAP purposes. The following table shows the amount of taxes collected in revenues and recorded under GAAP.

	2018		2017		2016	
Taxes collected in revenues	£	58	£	57	£	53
Taxes recorded under GAAP		156		139		119

**(6) Other revenue included in base revenue** - Other revenue included in base revenue primarily consists of pension deficit funding, pass through costs, profiling adjustments and legacy price control adjustments.

**Recovery of annual (normal) pension cost and pension deficit funding** - Ofgem allows DNOs to recover annual (normal) pension costs through the Totex allocation, split between the previously described Fast pot (immediate recovery) and Slow pot recovery (as an addition to RAV). The amount of normal pension cost is computed by the pension trustees, using assumptions that differ from those used in calculating pension costs/income under GAAP. In addition, the timing of the revenue collection may not match the actual pension payment schedule, resulting in a timing difference of cash flows.

In addition, WPD recovers approximately 80% of pension deficit funding for certain of WPD's defined benefit pension plans in conjunction with actual costs similar to the Fast pot mechanism. The pension deficit is determined by the pension trustees on a triennial basis in accordance with their funding requirements. Pension deficit funding recovered in revenues was £147 million, £142 million and £139 million in 2018, 2017 and 2016. WPD expects similar amounts to be collected in revenues through

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March 31, 2021, but cannot predict amounts that will be collected in revenues beyond then as the plans are approaching a fully funded status. The next triennial pension review will commence in March 2019 and is expected to conclude by the end of 2020.

See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for additional information on pension costs/income recognized under GAAP.

**Recovery of pass through costs** - WPD recovers certain pass-through costs over which the DNO has no control such as property taxes, National Grid transmission charges and Ofgem fees. Although these items are intended to be pass-through charges there could be timing differences, primarily related to property taxes, as to when amounts are collected in revenues and when amounts are expensed in the Statements of Income. WPD over-collected property taxes by £38 million, £19 million and £8 million in 2018, 2017 and 2016. WPD expects to continue to over-recover property taxes until the end of RIIO-ED1. Amounts under-or over-recovered in revenues in a regulatory year are trued up through revenues two regulatory years later.

**Profiling adjustments** - Ofgem permitted DNOs the flexibility to make profiling adjustments to their base revenues within their business plans. These adjustments do not affect the total base revenue in real terms over the eight-year price control period, but change the year in which the revenue is collected. In the first year of RIIO-ED1, WPD's base revenue decreased by 11.8% compared to the final year of the prior price control period (DPCR5), primarily due to a change in profiling methodology and a lower weighted-average cost of capital. Base revenue then increases by approximately 2.5% per annum before inflation for regulatory years up to March 31, 2019 and by approximately 1% per annum before inflation for each regulatory year thereafter for the remainder of RIIO-ED1.

**(7) Incentives for developing high-quality business plans (known as fast-tracking)** - For RIIO-ED1, Ofgem incentivized DNOs with certain financial rewards to develop "well justified" business plans that drive value to customers. WPD was awarded the following incentives for being fast-tracked by Ofgem:

- an annual fast-track revenue incentive worth 2.5% of Totex (approximately £25 million annually for WPD);
- a real cost of equity rate of 6.4% compared to 6.0% for slow-tracked DNOs; and,
- cost savings retention was established at 70% for WPD compared to approximately 55% for slow-tracked DNOs.

**(8) Allowed Revenue** - Allowed revenue is the amount that a DNO can collect from its customers in order to fund its investment requirements.

Base revenues are adjusted annually during RIIO-ED1 to arrive at allowed revenues. These adjustments are discussed in sections (9) through (13) below.

### **(9) MOD and Inflation True-Up (TRU)**

MOD - RIIO-ED1 includes an AIP that allows future base revenues, agreed with the regulator as part of the price control review, to be updated during the price control period for financial adjustments including taxes, pensions, cost of debt, legacy price control adjustments from preceding price control periods and adjustments relating to actual and allowed total expenditure together with the Totex Incentive Mechanism (TIM). The AIP calculates an incremental change to base revenue, known as the "MOD" adjustment.

- The MOD provided by Ofgem in November 2016 included the TIM for the 2015/16 regulatory year, as well as the cost of debt calculation based on the 10-year trailing average to October 2016. This MOD of £12 million reduced base revenue in calendar years 2017 and 2018 by £8 million and £4 million.
- The MOD provided by Ofgem in November 2017 for the 2016/17 regulatory year is a £39 million reduction to revenue and reduced base revenue in calendar year 2018 by £26 million and will reduce base revenue in calendar year 2019 by £13 million.
- The MOD provided by Ofgem in November 2018 for the 2017/18 regulatory year is a £42 million reduction to revenue and will reduce base revenue in calendar years 2019 and 2020 by £28 million and £14 million.
- The projected MOD for the 2018/19 regulatory year is a £87 million reduction to revenue and is expected to reduce base revenue in calendar years 2020 and 2021 by £58 million and £29 million.

TRU - As discussed below in "(10) Inflation adjusted, multi-year rate cycle," the base revenue for the RIIO-ED1 period was set based on 2012/13 prices. Therefore an inflation factor as determined by forecasted RPI, provided by HM Treasury, is applied to base revenue. Forecasted RPI is trued up to actuals and affects future base revenue two regulatory years later. This revenue change is called the "TRU" adjustment.

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- The TRU for the 2015/16 regulatory year was a £31 million reduction to revenue and reduced base revenue in calendar years 2017 and 2018 by £21 million and £10 million.
- The TRU for the 2016/17 regulatory year was a £6 million reduction to revenue and reduced base revenue in calendar year 2018 by £4 million and will reduce base revenue in calendar year 2019 by £2 million.
- The TRU for the 2017/18 regulatory year was a £4 million increase to revenue and will increase base revenue in calendar years 2019 and 2020 by £3 million and £1 million.
- The projected TRU for the 2018/19 regulatory year is a £3 million increase to revenue and is expected to increase base revenue in calendar years 2020 and 2021 by £2 million and £1 million.

As both MOD and TRU are changes to future base revenues as determined by Ofgem, these adjustments are recognized as a component of revenues in future years in which service is provided and revenues are collected or returned to customers. PPL's projected earnings per share growth rate through 2020 includes both the TRU and MOD for regulatory years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 and the estimated TRU and MOD for 2018/19.

**(10) Inflation adjusted, multi-year rate cycle** - Ofgem built its price control framework to better coincide with the long-term nature of electricity distribution investments. The current price control for electricity distribution is for the eight-year period from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2023. This both required and enabled WPD to design a base business plan with predictable revenues and expenses over the long-term to drive value for its customers through predetermined outputs and for its investors through preset base returns. A key aspect to the multi-year cycle is an annual inflation adjustment for revenue and cost components, which are inflated using RPI from the base 2012/13 prices used to establish the business plans. Consistent with Ofgem's formulas, the inflation adjustment is applied to base revenue, MOD and TRU when determining allowed revenue. This inflation adjustment also has the effect of inflating RAV, and real returns are earned on the inflated RAV.

**(11) Incentive revenues for strong operational performance and innovation** - Ofgem has established incentives to provide opportunities for DNOs to enhance overall returns by improving network efficiency, reliability and customer service. These incentives can result in an increase or reduction in revenues based on incentives or penalties for actual performance against pre-established targets based on past performance. Some of the more significant incentives that may affect allowed revenue include the Interruptions Incentive Scheme (IIS), the broad measure of customer service (BMCS) and the time to connect (TTC) incentive:

- The IIS has two major components: (1) Customer interruptions (CIs) and (2) Customer minutes lost (CMLs), and both are designed to incentivize the DNOs to invest in and operate their networks to manage and reduce both the frequency and duration of power outages.
- The BMCS encompasses customer satisfaction in supply interruptions, connections and general inquiries, complaints, stakeholder engagement and delivery of social obligations.
- The TTC incentive rewards DNOs for reducing connection times for minor connections against an Ofgem set target.

The annual incentives and penalties are reflected in customer rates on a two-year lag from the time they are earned and/or assessed. Based on applicable GAAP, incentive revenues and penalties are recorded in revenues when they are billed to customers. The following table shows the amount of incentive revenues (in total), primarily from IIS, BMCS and TTC that WPD has received and is projected to receive on a calendar year basis:

Calendar Year Ended Incentive Earned	Incentive Received (in millions)	Calendar Year Ended Incentive Included in Revenue
2014	£ 83	2016
2015	79	2017
2016	76	2018
2017	72	2019
2018 (a)	70-80	2020
2019 (a)	70-80	2021

(a) Reflects projected incentive revenues.

**(12) Correction Factor (K-factor)** - During the price control period, WPD sets its tariffs to recover allowed revenue. However, in any fiscal period, WPD's revenue could be negatively affected if its tariffs and the volume delivered do not fully recover the allowed revenue for a particular period. Conversely, WPD could over-recover revenue. Over- and under-recoveries are subtracted from or added to allowed revenue in future years, known as the "Correction Factor" or "K-factor." Over and under-recovered amounts during RIIO-ED1 will be refunded/recovered two regulatory years later.

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- The K-factor for the 2015/16 regulatory year was a £4 million under-recovery and increased allowed revenue in calendar years 2017 and 2018 by £3 million and £1 million.
- The K-factor for the 2016/17 regulatory year was a £23 million over-recovery and reduced allowed revenue in calendar year 2018 by £15 million and will reduce allowed revenue in calendar year 2019 by £8 million.
- The K-factor for the 2017/18 regulatory year was a £3 million over-recovery and will reduce allowed revenue in calendar years 2019 and 2020 by £2 million and £1 million.
- The projected K-factor for the 2018/19 regulatory year is a £31 million over-recovery and is expected to reduce allowed revenue in calendar years 2020 and 2021 by £21 million and £10 million.

Historically, tariffs have been set a minimum of three months prior to the beginning of the regulatory year (April 1). In February 2015, Ofgem determined that, beginning with the 2017/18 regulatory year, tariffs would be established a minimum of fifteen months in advance. Therefore, in December 2015, WPD was required to establish tariffs for the 2016/17 and 2017/18 regulatory years. This change will potentially increase volatility in future revenue forecasts due to the need to forecast components of allowed revenue including MOD, TRU, K-factor and incentive revenues.

**(13) Other Allowed Revenue** - Other Allowed Revenue primarily consists of pass through true-ups and £5 per residential customer reduction. For a discussion on property tax true-ups, see recovery of pass through costs in "(6) Other revenue included in base revenue" above.

In the 2016/17 regulatory year, WPD recovered a £5 per residential network customer reduction given through reduced tariffs in 2014/15. As a result, revenues were positively affected in calendar years 2017 and 2016 by £13 million and £25 million.

**(14) GAAP Operating Revenue** - Operating revenue under GAAP primarily consists of allowed revenue that has been collected in the calendar year converted to U.S. dollars. It also includes miscellaneous revenue primarily from engineering recharge work and ancillary activity revenue. Engineering recharge is work performed for a third party by WPD which is not for general network maintenance or to increase reliability. Examples are diversions and running new lines and equipment for a new housing complex. Ancillary activity revenue includes revenue primarily from WPD's Telecoms and Property companies. For additional information on ancillary activity revenue, see footnote c in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operation - Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Margins." The amounts of miscellaneous revenue for 2018, 2017 and 2016 were £115 million, £90 million and £84 million. The margin or profit on these activities; however, was not significant.

**(15) Currency Hedging** - Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Due to the significant earnings contributed from WPD, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. These hedges do not receive hedge accounting treatment under GAAP. See "Overview- Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Membership in European Union" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for a discussion of U.K. earnings hedging activity.

### **GAAP Accounting implications:**

As the regulatory model in the U.K. is incentive based rather than a cost recovery model, WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP. Therefore, the accounting treatment for the differences in the amounts collected in revenues and the amounts recorded for expenses related to depreciation, pensions, cost of debt and income taxes, and the adjustments to base revenue and/or allowed revenue are evaluated primarily based on revenue recognition guidance.

See "Revenue Recognition" in Note 1 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

See "Item 1 A. Risk Factors - Risks related to our U.K. Regulated Segment" for additional information on the risks associated with the U.K. Regulated Segment.

### **RIIO-2 Framework**

On March 7, 2018, Ofgem issued its consultation document on the RIIO-2 framework, which covers all U.K. gas and electricity transmission and distribution price controls. The current electricity distribution price control, RIIO-ED1, continues through March 31, 2023 and will not be impacted by this RIIO-2 consultation process. Ofgem consulted on a wide range of issues, including cost of debt and equity methodologies, the length of the price control period, indexation methodologies, innovation, stakeholder engagement in the business planning process and performance incentive mechanisms. The purpose of the RIIO-2 framework consultation was to build on lessons learned from the current price controls while supporting low costs to

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consumers, improved customer service and reliability, and the U.K.'s continued shift to a low-carbon future. Comments on the RIIO-2 framework were due in May 2018. On July 30, 2018, Ofgem published its decision following its RIIO-2 framework consultation after consideration of comments received. Ofgem confirmed the following points in the decision document:

- There will be a five-year default length for the price control period, compared to eight years in the current RIIO-ED1 price control.
- There is intent to shift the inflation index used for calculating RAV and allowed returns from RPI to CPIH. Ofgem stated overall, consumers and investors as a whole will be neither better nor worse off in net present value terms as a result of the shift to CPIH and a transition period may be required.
- There will be no change to the existing depreciation policy of using economic asset lives as the basis for depreciating RAV as part of base revenue calculations. WPD is currently transitioning to 45 year asset lives for new additions in RIIO-ED1 based on Ofgem's extensive review of asset lives in RIIO-ED1.
- Ofgem will retain the option for fast-tracking for electricity distribution companies only. Fast tracking will be further considered as part of the electricity distribution sector specific consultation.
- A new enhanced engagement model will be introduced which will require distribution companies to set up a customer engagement group to provide Ofgem with a public report of their views on the companies' business plans from the perspective of local stakeholders. Ofgem will also establish an independent RIIO-2 challenge group comprised of consumer experts to provide Ofgem with a public report on companies' business plans.
- Ofgem intends to expand the role of competition for projects that are new, separable and high value. WPD does not currently have any planned projects that would meet the high value threshold.
- A focus of RIIO-2 will be on whole-system outcomes. Ofgem envisions network companies and system operators working together to ensure the energy system as a whole is efficient and delivers best value to consumers. Ofgem is undertaking further work to clarify the definition of whole-system and the appropriate roles of the network companies in supporting the energy transition.

Ofgem also indicated further work is needed on other price control principles, including but not limited to, cost of equity, cost of debt, financeability and incentives with decisions on these items expected to be made in the sector specific consultations or within the individual company business plan submissions.

In December 2018, the promulgation of sector specific price controls began with Ofgem publishing its consultation related to its RIIO-2 price controls for the gas distribution, gas transmission and electricity transmission operators that will be effective from April 2021 to March 2026. This current consultation does not apply directly to electricity distribution network operators although some decisions will be precedent setting. The electricity distribution price control work is scheduled to begin in 2020, at which time Ofgem plans to publish its RIIO-ED2 strategy consultation document.

Although the electricity distribution consultation does not commence until 2020, WPD is engaged in the RIIO-2 process and will be responding to the December 2018 consultation document. PPL cannot predict the outcome of this process or the long-term impact it or the final RIIO-ED2 regulations will have on its financial condition or results of operations.

- **Kentucky Regulated Segment (PPL)**

*Consists of the operations of LKE, which owns and operates regulated public utilities engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and distribution and sale of natural gas, representing primarily the activities of LG&E and KU. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment.*

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

LG&E and KU, direct subsidiaries of LKE, are engaged in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Kentucky and, in KU's case, also Virginia. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky. LG&E provides electric service to approximately 414,000 customers in Louisville and adjacent areas in Kentucky, covering approximately 700 square miles in nine counties and provides natural gas service to approximately 328,000 customers in its electric service area and eight additional counties in Kentucky. KU provides electric service to approximately 527,000 customers in 77 counties in central, southeastern and western Kentucky and approximately 28,000 customers in five counties in southwestern Virginia, covering approximately 4,800 non-contiguous square miles. KU also sells wholesale electricity to 10 municipalities in Kentucky under load following contracts.

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Details of operating revenues, in millions, by customer class for the years ended December 31 are shown below.

	2018		2017		2016	
	Revenue	% of Revenue	Revenue	% of Revenue	Revenue	% of Revenue
<b>LKE</b>						
Commercial	\$ 858	27	\$ 854	27	\$ 834	27
Industrial	566	18	603	19	601	19
Residential	1,313	41	1,259	40	1,261	40
Other (a)	293	9	280	9	288	9
Wholesale - municipal	105	3	112	4	116	4
Wholesale - other (b)	79	2	48	1	41	1
Total	\$ 3,214	100	\$ 3,156	100	\$ 3,141	100

(a) Primarily includes revenues from street lighting and other public authorities.

(b) Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues.

	2018		2017		2016	
	Revenue	% of Revenue	Revenue	% of Revenue	Revenue	% of Revenue
<b>LG&amp;E</b>						
Commercial	\$ 451	30	\$ 453	31	\$ 442	31
Industrial	178	12	187	13	185	13
Residential	661	44	637	44	627	44
Other (a)	133	9	123	8	135	9
Wholesale - other (b)	73	5	53	4	41	3
Total	\$ 1,496	100	\$ 1,453	100	\$ 1,430	100

(a) Primarily includes revenues from street lighting and other public authorities.

(b) Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues. Also includes intercompany power sales and transmission revenues, which are eliminated upon consolidation at LKE.

	2018		2017		2016	
	Revenue	% of Revenue	Revenue	% of Revenue	Revenue	% of Revenue
<b>KU</b>						
Commercial	\$ 407	23	\$ 401	23	\$ 392	22
Industrial	388	22	416	24	416	24
Residential	652	37	622	36	634	36
Other (a)	160	9	157	9	153	9
Wholesale - municipal	105	6	112	6	116	7
Wholesale - other (b)	48	3	36	2	38	2
Total	\$ 1,760	100	\$ 1,744	100	\$ 1,749	100

(a) Primarily includes revenues from street lighting and other public authorities.

(b) Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues. Also includes intercompany power sales and transmission revenues, which are eliminated upon consolidation at LKE.

Franchises and Licenses

LG&E and KU provide electricity delivery service, and LG&E provides natural gas distribution service, in their respective service territories pursuant to certain franchises, licenses, statutory service areas, easements and other rights or permissions granted by state legislatures, cities or municipalities or other entities.

Competition

There are currently no other electric public utilities operating within the electric service areas of LKE. From time to time, bills are introduced into the Kentucky General Assembly which seek to authorize, promote or mandate increased distributed generation, customer choice or other developments. Neither the Kentucky General Assembly nor the KPSC has adopted or approved a plan or timetable for retail electric industry competition in Kentucky. The nature or timing of legislative or regulatory actions, if any, regarding industry restructuring and their impact on LKE, which may be significant, cannot currently

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be predicted. Virginia, formerly a deregulated jurisdiction, has enacted legislation that implemented a hybrid model of cost-based regulation. KU's operations in Virginia have been and remain regulated.

Alternative energy sources such as electricity, oil, propane and other fuels indirectly impact LG&E's natural gas revenues. Marketers may also compete to sell natural gas to certain large end-users. LG&E's natural gas tariffs include gas price pass-through mechanisms relating to its sale of natural gas as a commodity. Therefore, customer natural gas purchases from alternative suppliers do not generally impact LG&E's profitability. Some large industrial and commercial customers, however, may physically bypass LG&E's facilities and seek delivery service directly from interstate pipelines or other natural gas distribution systems.

### Power Supply

At December 31, 2018, LKE owned, controlled or had a minority ownership interest in generating capacity of 8,017 MW, of which 2,920 MW related to LG&E and 5,097 MW related to KU, in Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio. See "Item 2. Properties - Kentucky Regulated Segment" for a complete list of LKE's generating facilities.

The system capacity of LKE's owned or controlled generation is based upon a number of factors, including the operating experience and physical condition of the units, and may be revised periodically to reflect changes in circumstances.

During 2018, LKE's power plants generated the following amounts of electricity.

Fuel Source	GWh		
	LKE	LG&E	KU
Coal (a)	28,742	12,446	16,296
Gas	6,301	1,584	4,717
Hydro	344	191	153
Solar	17	7	10
Total (b)	35,404	14,228	21,176

(a) Includes 859 GWh of power generated by and purchased from OVEC for LKE, 594 GWh for LG&E and 265 GWh for KU.

(b) This generation represents increases for LKE, LG&E and KU of 5.7%, 5% and 6.2% from 2017 output.

The majority of LG&E's and KU's generated electricity was used to supply their retail and KU's municipal customer base.

LG&E and KU jointly dispatch their generation units with the lowest cost generation used to serve their retail and municipal customers. When LG&E has excess generation capacity after serving its own retail customers and its generation cost is lower than that of KU, KU purchases electricity from LG&E and vice versa.

As a result of environmental requirements and energy efficiency measures, KU anticipates retiring two older coal-fired units at the E.W. Brown plant in 2019 with a combined summer rating capacity of 272 MW.

In 2016, LG&E and KU completed construction activities and placed into commercial operation a 10 MW solar generating facility at the E.W. Brown generating site. Additionally, LG&E and KU received approval from the KPSC to develop a 4 MW Solar Share facility to service a Solar Share program. The Solar Share program is an optional, voluntary program that allows customers to subscribe capacity in the Solar Share facility. Construction is expected to begin, in 500-kilowatt phases, when subscription is complete. The subscription for the first 500-kilowatt phase was completed in June 2018. Construction of the first section has begun and is expected to be operational in the summer of 2019. LG&E and KU continue to market the program and receive interest from customers for the second 500-kilowatt phase.

### Fuel Supply

Coal and natural gas will continue to be the predominant fuel used by LG&E and KU for generation for the foreseeable future. Natural gas used for generation is primarily purchased using contractual arrangements separate from LG&E's natural gas distribution operations. Natural gas and oil are also used for intermediate and peaking capacity and flame stabilization in coal-fired boilers.

Fuel inventory is maintained at levels estimated to be necessary to avoid operational disruptions at coal-fired generating units. Reliability of coal deliveries can be affected from time to time by a number of factors including fluctuations in demand, coal mine production issues and other supplier or transporter operating difficulties.

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LG&E and KU have entered into coal supply agreements with various suppliers for coal deliveries through 2023 and augment their coal supply agreements with spot market purchases, as needed.

For their existing units, LG&E and KU expect for the foreseeable future to purchase most of their coal from western Kentucky, southern Indiana and southern Illinois. LG&E and KU continue to purchase certain quantities of ultra-low sulfur content coal from Wyoming for blending at Trimble County Unit 2. Coal is delivered to the generating plants primarily by barge and rail.

To enhance the reliability of natural gas supply, LG&E and KU have secured firm long-term pipeline transport capacity with contracts of various durations from 2019 to 2024 on the interstate pipeline serving Cane Run Unit 7. This pipeline also serves the six simple cycle combustion turbine units located at the Trimble County site as well as four other simple cycle units at the Cane Run and Paddy's Run sites. For the seven simple cycle combustion turbines at the E.W. Brown facility, no firm long-term pipeline transport capacity has been purchased due to the facility being interconnected to two pipelines and some of the units having dual fuel capability.

LG&E and KU have firm contracts for a portion of the natural gas fuel for Cane Run Unit 7 through December 2020. The bulk of the natural gas fuel remains purchased on the spot market.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

### Natural Gas Distribution Supply

Five underground natural gas storage fields, with a current working natural gas capacity of approximately 15 billion cubic feet (Bcf), are used in providing natural gas service to LG&E's firm sales customers. Natural gas is stored during the summer season for withdrawal during the following winter heating season. Without this storage capacity, LG&E would be required to purchase additional natural gas and pipeline transportation services during winter months when customer demand increases and the prices for natural gas supply and transportation services are expected to be higher. At December 31, 2018, LG&E had 12 Bcf of natural gas stored underground with a carrying value of \$41 million.

LG&E has a portfolio of supply arrangements of varying durations and terms that provide competitively priced natural gas designed to meet its firm sales obligations. These natural gas supply arrangements include pricing provisions that are market-responsive. In tandem with pipeline transportation services, these natural gas supplies provide the reliability and flexibility necessary to serve LG&E's natural gas customers.

LG&E purchases natural gas supply transportation services from two pipelines. LG&E has contracts with one pipeline that are subject to termination by LG&E between 2020 and 2023. Total winter season capacity under these contracts is 184,900 MMBtu/day and summer season capacity is 60,000 MMBtu/day. With this same pipeline, LG&E also has another contract for pipeline capacity through 2026 in the amount of 60,000 MMBtu/day during both the winter and summer seasons. LG&E has a single contract with a second pipeline with a total capacity of 20,000 MMBtu/day during both the winter and summer seasons that expires in 2023.

LG&E expects to purchase natural gas supplies for its gas distribution operations from onshore producing regions in South Texas, East Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, as well as gas originating in the Marcellus and Utica production areas.

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

### Transmission

LG&E and KU contract with the Tennessee Valley Authority to act as their transmission reliability coordinator and contract with TranServ International, Inc. to act as their independent transmission organization.

### Rates

LG&E is subject to the jurisdiction of the KPSC and the FERC, and KU is subject to the jurisdiction of the KPSC, the FERC and the VSCC. LG&E and KU operate under a FERC-approved open access transmission tariff.

LG&E's and KU's Kentucky base rates are calculated based on a return on capitalization (common equity, long-term debt and short-term debt) including adjustments for certain net investments and costs recovered separately through other means. As such, LG&E and KU generally earn a return on regulatory assets in Kentucky.

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KU's Virginia base rates are calculated based on a return on rate base (net utility plant plus working capital less accumulated deferred income taxes and miscellaneous deductions). As all regulatory assets and liabilities, except the levelized fuel factor and regulatory assets or liabilities recorded for pension and postretirement benefits and AROs related to certain CCR impoundments, are excluded from the return on rate base utilized in the calculation of Virginia base rates, no return is earned on the related assets.

KU's rates to 10 municipal customers for wholesale power requirements are calculated based on annual updates to a formula rate that utilizes a return on rate base (net utility plant plus working capital less accumulated deferred income taxes and miscellaneous deductions). As all regulatory assets and liabilities, except regulatory assets recorded for AROs related to CCR impoundments, are excluded from the return on rate base utilized in the development of municipal rates, no return is earned on the related assets. In April 2014, certain municipalities submitted notices of termination, under the notice period provisions, to cease taking power under the wholesale requirements contracts. KU's service to eight municipalities will terminate effective May 1, 2019.

### Rate Case Proceedings

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

On September 28, 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$112 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$35 million and \$25 million at LG&E. The proposed base rate increases would result in an electricity rate increase of 6.9% at KU and electricity and gas rate increases of 3% and 7.5% at LG&E. As discussed in the "TCJA Impact on LG&E and KU Rates" section below, LG&E's and KU's applications seek to include applicable changes associated with the TCJA in the calculation of the proposed base rates and to terminate the TCJA bill credit mechanism when the new base rates go into effect.

New rates are expected to become effective on May 1, 2019. The applications are based on a forecasted test year of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 with a requested return-on-equity of 10.42%. A number of parties have been granted intervention requests in the proceeding. Data discovery and the filing of written testimony will continue through February 2019 and a hearing is scheduled in March 2019. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

*(LKE and KU)*

In September 2017, KU filed a request seeking approval from the VSCC to increase annual Virginia base electricity revenue by \$7 million, representing an increase of 10.4%. On March 22, 2018, KU reached a settlement agreement regarding the case, including the impact of the TCJA on rates, resulting in an increase in annual Virginia base electricity revenue of \$2 million. This represents an increase of 2.8% with rates effective June 1, 2018. On May 8, 2018, the VSCC issued an Order approving the settlement agreement.

### TCJA Impact on LG&E and KU Rates

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

On December 21, 2017, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. submitted a complaint with the KPSC against LG&E and KU, as well as other utility companies in Kentucky, alleging that their respective rates would no longer be fair, just and reasonable following the enactment of the TCJA, which reduced the federal corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%. The complaint requested the KPSC to issue an order requiring LG&E and KU to begin deferring, as of January 1, 2018, the revenue requirement effect of all income tax expense savings resulting from the federal corporate income tax reduction, including the amortization of excess deferred income taxes by recording those savings in a regulatory liability account and establishing a process by which the federal corporate income tax savings will be passed back to customers.

On January 29, 2018, LG&E, KU, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Office of the Attorney General reached a settlement agreement to commence returning savings related to the TCJA to their customers through their ECR, DSM and LG&E's GLT rate mechanisms beginning in March 2018 and through a new bill credit mechanism from April 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019 and thereafter until tax-reform related savings are reflected in changes in base rates. The estimated impact of the rate reduction represents approximately \$91 million in KU electricity revenues (\$70 million through the new bill credit and \$21 million through existing rate mechanisms), \$69 million in LG&E electricity revenues (\$49 million through the new bill credit and \$20 million through existing rate mechanisms) and \$17 million in LG&E gas revenues (substantially all through the new bill credit) for the period January 2018 through April 2019.

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On March 20, 2018, the KPSC issued an Order approving, with certain modifications, the settlement agreement reached between LG&E, KU, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Office of the Attorney General. The KPSC estimates that, pursuant to its modifications, electricity revenues would incorporate reductions of approximately \$108 million for KU (\$87 million through the new bill credit and \$21 million through existing rate mechanisms) and \$79 million for LG&E (\$59 million through the new bill credit and \$20 million through existing rate mechanisms). This represents \$27 million (\$17 million at KU and \$10 million at LG&E) in additional reductions from the amounts proposed by the settlement. The KPSC's modifications to the settlement include certain changes in assumptions or inputs used in assessing tax reform or calculating LG&E's and KU's electricity rates. LG&E gas rate reductions were not modified significantly from the amount included in the settlement agreement.

On September 28, 2018, the KPSC issued an Order on reconsideration, pursuant to LG&E's and KU's petition, implementing rates reflecting electricity revenue reductions of \$101 million for KU (\$80 million through the new bill credit and \$21 million through existing rate mechanisms), \$74 million for LG&E electricity revenues (\$54 million through the new bill credit and \$20 million through existing rate mechanisms) and \$16 million LG&E gas revenues (substantially all through the new bill credit) for the period January 2018 through April 2019. This represents lower revenue reduction amounts than the March 20, 2018 Order of approximately \$13 million (\$7 million at KU and \$6 million at LG&E).

In January 2018, the VSCC ordered KU, as well as other utilities in Virginia, to accrue regulatory liabilities reflecting the Virginia jurisdictional revenue requirement impacts of the reduced federal corporate tax rate. In March 2018, KU reached a settlement agreement regarding its rate case in Virginia. New rates, inclusive of TCJA impacts, were effective June 1, 2018. The settlement also stipulates that actual tax savings for the five month period prior to new rates taking effect would be addressed through KU's annual information filing for calendar year 2018. In May 2018, the VSCC approved the settlement agreement. The TCJA and rate case are not expected to have a significant impact on KU's financial condition or results of operations related to Virginia.

On November 15, 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement which stated that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA will be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also on November 15, 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which proposes that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess accumulated deferred income taxes from, or add deficient accumulated deferred income taxes to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates. LG&E and KU are currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and are continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. On February 5, 2019, in connection with a separate element of federal and Kentucky state tax reform effects, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates, effective June 1, 2019, to incorporate reductions to corporate income tax rates as a result of the TCJA and HB 487. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant.

See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information on rate mechanisms.

- ***Pennsylvania Regulated Segment (PPL)***

*Consists of PPL Electric, a regulated public utility engaged in the distribution and transmission of electricity.*

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric delivers electricity to approximately 1.4 million customers in a 10,000-square mile territory in 29 counties of eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric also provides electricity to retail customers in this territory as a PLR under the Customer Choice Act.

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Details of revenues, in millions, by customer class for the years ended December 31 are shown below.

	2018		2017		2016	
	Revenue	% of Revenue	Revenue	% of Revenue	Revenue	% of Revenue
Distribution						
Residential	\$ 1,379	61	\$ 1,351	62	\$ 1,327	61
Industrial	54	2	44	2	42	2
Commercial	368	16	349	16	338	16
Other (a)	(73)	(3)	(36)	(2)	(4)	—
Transmission	549	24	487	22	453	21
Total	\$ 2,277	100	\$ 2,195	100	\$ 2,156	100

(a) Includes regulatory over- or under-recovery reconciliation mechanisms, pole attachment revenues and street lighting, offset by contra revenue associated with the network integration transmission service expense.

### Franchise, Licenses and Other Regulations

PPL Electric is authorized to provide electric public utility service throughout its service area as a result of grants by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in corporate charters to PPL Electric and companies, which it has succeeded and as a result of certification by the PUC. PPL Electric is granted the right to enter the streets and highways by the Commonwealth subject to certain conditions. In general, such conditions have been met by ordinance, resolution, permit, acquiescence or other action by an appropriate local political subdivision or agency of the Commonwealth.

### Competition

Pursuant to authorizations from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the PUC, PPL Electric operates a regulated distribution monopoly in its service area. Accordingly, PPL Electric does not face competition in its electricity distribution business. Pursuant to the Customer Choice Act, generation of electricity is a competitive business in Pennsylvania, and PPL Electric does not own or operate any generation facilities.

The PPL Electric transmission business, operating under a FERC-approved PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, is subject to competition pursuant to FERC Order 1000 from entities that are not incumbent PJM transmission owners with respect to the construction and ownership of transmission facilities within PJM.

### Rates and Regulation

#### Transmission

PPL Electric's transmission facilities are within PJM, which operates the electricity transmission network and electric energy market in the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest regions of the U.S.

PJM serves as a FERC-approved Regional Transmission Operator (RTO) to promote greater participation and competition in the region it serves. In addition to operating the electricity transmission network, PJM also administers regional markets for energy, capacity and ancillary services. A primary objective of any RTO is to separate the operation of, and access to, the transmission grid from market participants that buy or sell electricity in the same markets. Electric utilities continue to own the transmission assets and to receive their share of transmission revenues, but the RTO directs the control and operation of the transmission facilities. Certain types of transmission investments are subject to competitive processes outlined in the PJM tariff.

As a transmission owner, PPL Electric's transmission revenues are recovered through PJM and billed in accordance with a FERC-approved Open Access Transmission Tariff that allows recovery of incurred transmission costs, a return on transmission-related plant and an automatic annual update based on a formula-based rate recovery mechanism. Under this formula, rates are put into effect in June of each year based upon prior year actual expenditures and current year forecasted capital additions. Rates are then adjusted the following year to reflect actual annual expenses and capital additions, as reported in PPL Electric's annual FERC Form 1, filed under the FERC's Uniform System of Accounts. Any difference between the revenue requirement in effect for the prior year and actual expenditures incurred for that year is recorded as a regulatory asset or regulatory liability. Any change in the prior year PPL zonal peak load billing factor applied on January 1st of each year, will result in an increase or decrease in revenue until the next annual rate update goes into effect on June 1st of that same year.

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As a PLR, PPL Electric also purchases transmission services from PJM. See "PLR" below.

See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information on rate mechanisms.

### Distribution

PPL Electric's distribution base rates are calculated based on a return on rate base (net utility plant plus a cash working capital allowance less plant-related deferred taxes and other miscellaneous additions and deductions). All regulatory assets and liabilities are excluded from the return on rate base. Therefore, no return is earned on the related assets unless specifically provided for by the PUC. Currently, PPL Electric's Smart Meter rider and the DSIC are the only riders authorized to earn a return. Certain operating expenses are also included in PPL Electric's distribution base rates including wages and benefits, other operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation and taxes.

Pennsylvania's Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS) requires electricity distribution companies and electricity generation suppliers to obtain from alternative energy resources a portion of the electricity sold to retail customers in Pennsylvania. Under the default service procurement plans approved by the PUC, PPL Electric purchases all of the alternative energy generation supply it needs to comply with the AEPS.

Act 129 created an energy efficiency and conservation program, a demand side management program, smart metering technology requirements, new PLR generation supply procurement rules, remedies for market misconduct and changes to the existing AEPS.

Act 11 authorizes the PUC to approve two specific ratemaking mechanisms: the use of a fully projected future test year in base rate proceedings and, subject to certain conditions, the use of a DSIC. Such alternative ratemaking procedures and mechanisms provide opportunity for accelerated cost-recovery and, therefore, are important to PPL Electric as it is in a period of significant capital investment to maintain and enhance the reliability of its delivery system, including the replacement of aging assets. PPL Electric has utilized the fully projected future test year mechanism in its 2015 base rate proceeding. PPL has had the ability to utilize the DSIC recovery mechanism since July 2013.

See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information regarding Act 129 and other legislative and regulatory impacts.

### PLR

The Customer Choice Act requires Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs), including PPL Electric, or an alternative supplier approved by the PUC to act as a PLR of electricity supply for customers who do not choose to shop for supply with a competitive supplier and provides that electricity supply costs will be recovered by the PLR pursuant to PUC regulations. In 2018, the following average percentages of PPL Electric's customer load were provided by competitive suppliers: 47% of residential, 83% of small commercial and industrial and 98% of large commercial and industrial customers. The PUC continues to favor expanding the competitive market for electricity.

PPL Electric's cost of electricity generation is based on a competitive solicitation process. The PUC approved PPL Electric's default service plan for the period June 2015 through May 2017, which included four solicitations for electricity supply held semiannually in April and October. The PUC approved PPL Electric's default service plan for the period June 2017 through May 2021, which includes a total of eight solicitations for electricity supply held semiannually in April and October. Pursuant to both the current and future plans, PPL Electric contracts for all of the electricity supply for residential customers and commercial and industrial customers who elect to take that service from PPL Electric. These solicitations include a mix of 6- and 12-month fixed-price load-following contracts for residential and small commercial and industrial customers, and 12-month real-time pricing contracts for large commercial and industrial customers to fulfill PPL Electric's obligation to provide customer electricity supply as a PLR.

Numerous alternative suppliers have offered to provide generation supply in PPL Electric's service territory. As the cost of generation supply is a pass-through cost for PPL Electric, its financial results are not impacted if its customers purchase electricity supply from these alternative suppliers.

See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information regarding Act 129 and other legislative and regulatory impacts.

## TCJA Impact on PPL Electric Rates

On February 12, 2018, the PUC issued a Secretarial Letter requesting certain information from regulated utilities and inviting comment from interested parties on potential revision to customer rates as a result of enactment of the TCJA. PPL Electric submitted its response to the Secretarial Letter on March 9, 2018. On March 15, 2018, the PUC issued a Temporary Rates Order to allow time to determine the manner in which rates could be adjusted in response to the TCJA. The PUC issued another Temporary Rates Order on May 17, 2018 to address the impact of the TCJA and indicated that utilities without a currently pending general rate proceeding would receive a utility specific order. The PUC issued an Order specific to PPL Electric on May 17, 2018 that required PPL Electric to file a tariff or tariff supplement by June 15, 2018 to establish (a) temporary rates to be effective July 1, 2018, and (b) to record a deferred regulatory liability to reflect the tax savings associated with the TCJA for the period January 1 through June 30, 2018. On June 8, 2018, PPL Electric submitted a petition to the PUC to charge a negative surcharge of 7.05% to reflect the estimated 2018 tax savings associated with the TCJA. The PUC approved PPL Electric's petition on June 14, 2018 and PPL Electric filed a tariff on June 15, 2018 reflecting the increased negative surcharge. PPL Electric recorded a \$41 million noncurrent regulatory liability and a corresponding reduction of revenue to be distributed to customers pursuant to a future rate adjustment related to the period January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

On March 15, 2018, the FERC issued a Notice of Inquiry seeking information on whether and how it should address changes to FERC-jurisdictional rates relating to accumulated deferred income taxes and bonus depreciation resulting from passage of the TCJA. On March 16, 2018, PPL Electric filed a waiver request, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the FERC, to accelerate incorporation of the changes to the federal corporate income tax rate in its transmission formula rate commencing on June 1, 2018 rather than allowing the TCJA tax rate reduction to be initially incorporated in PPL Electric's June 1, 2019 transmission formula rate. The waiver was approved on April 23, 2018 and PPL Electric submitted its transmission formula rate, reflecting the TCJA rate reduction, on April 27, 2018. In addition, on May 21, 2018, PPL Electric, as part of a PJM Transmission Owners joint filing, submitted comments in response to the FERC's March 15, 2018 Notice of Inquiry. The filing requested guidance on how the reduction in accumulated deferred income taxes, resulting from the TCJA reduced federal corporate income tax rate, should be treated for ratemaking purposes. On November 15, 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement which stated that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA will be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also on November 15, 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which proposes that public utility transmission providers should include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess accumulated deferred income taxes from, or add deficient accumulated deferred income taxes to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates. PPL Electric is currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and is continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. The changes, related to accumulated deferred income taxes impacting the transmission formula rate revenues, have not been significant since the new rate went into effect on June 1, 2018.

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- **Corporate and Other**

PPL Services provides PPL subsidiaries with administrative, management and support services. The costs of these services are charged directly to the respective recipients for the services provided or indirectly charged to applicable recipients based on an average of the recipients' relative invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees or a ratio of overall direct and indirect costs.

PPL Capital Funding, PPL's financing subsidiary, provides financing for the operations of PPL and certain subsidiaries. PPL's growth in rate-regulated businesses provides the organization with an enhanced corporate level financing alternative, through PPL Capital Funding, that enables PPL to cost effectively support targeted credit profiles across all of PPL's rated companies. As a result, PPL plans to utilize PPL Capital Funding as a source of capital in future financings, in addition to continued direct financing by the operating companies.

Unlike PPL Services, PPL Capital Funding's costs are not generally charged to PPL subsidiaries. Costs are charged directly to PPL. However, PPL Capital Funding participated significantly in the financing for the acquisitions of LKE and WPD Midlands and certain associated financing costs were allocated to the Kentucky Regulated and U.K. Regulated segments. The associated financing costs, as well as the financing costs associated with prior issuances of certain other PPL Capital Funding securities, have been assigned to the appropriate segments for purposes of PPL management's assessment of segment performance. The financing costs associated primarily with PPL Capital Funding's securities issuances beginning in 2013, with certain exceptions, have not been directly assigned or allocated to any segment.

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During the second quarter of 2018, PPL completed the acquisition of all the outstanding membership interests of Safari Energy, a privately held provider of solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S. The acquisition is not material to PPL and the financial results of Safari Energy are reported within Corporate and Other.

*(All Registrants)*

## SEASONALITY

The demand for and market prices of electricity and natural gas are affected by weather. As a result, the Registrants' operating results in the future may fluctuate substantially on a seasonal basis, especially when unpredictable weather conditions make such fluctuations more pronounced. The pattern of this fluctuation may change depending on the type and location of the facilities owned. See "Environmental Matters" in Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information regarding climate change.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

See "Financial Condition" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for this information.

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS

See "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash - Capital Expenditures" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for information concerning projected capital expenditure requirements for 2019 through 2023. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information concerning the potential impact on capital expenditures from environmental matters.

## ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

The Registrants are subject to certain existing and developing federal, regional, state and local laws and regulations with respect to air and water quality, land use and other environmental matters. The EPA has issued numerous environmental regulations relating to air, water and waste that directly affect the electric power industry. See "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash - Capital Expenditures" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for information on projected environmental capital expenditures for 2019 through 2023. Also, see "Environmental Matters" in Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information and Note 7 to the Financial Statements for information related to the recovery of environmental compliance costs.

## EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

At December 31, 2018, PPL and its subsidiaries had the following full-time employees and employees represented by labor unions.

	Total Full-Time Employees	Number of Union Employees	Percentage of Total Workforce
PPL	12,444	5,970	48%
PPL Electric	1,674	1,014	61%
LKE	3,504	781	22%
LG&E	1,028	663	64%
KU	904	118	13%

PPL's domestic workforce has 1,924 employees, or 33%, that are members of labor unions.

WPD has 4,046 employees who are members of labor unions (or 61% of PPL's U.K. workforce). WPD recognizes four unions, the largest of which represents 41% of its union workforce. WPD's Electricity Business Agreement, which covers 3,989 union employees, may be amended by agreement between WPD and the unions and can be terminated with 12 months' notice by either side.

## **CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT**

The Registrants and their subsidiaries are subject to risks from cyber-attacks that have the potential to cause significant interruptions to the operation of their businesses. The frequency of these attempted intrusions has increased in recent years and the sources, motivations and techniques of attack continue to evolve and change rapidly. PPL has undertaken a variety of actions to monitor and address cyber-related risks. Cybersecurity and the effectiveness of PPL's cybersecurity strategy are regular topics of discussion at Board meetings. PPL's strategy for managing cyber-related risks is risk-based and, where appropriate, integrated within PPL's enterprise risk management processes. PPL's Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), who reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer, leads a dedicated cybersecurity team and is responsible for the design, implementation, and execution of cyber-risk management strategy. Among other things, the CISO and the cybersecurity team actively monitor the Registrants' systems, regularly review policies, compliance, regulations and best practices, perform penetration testing, lead response exercises and internal campaigns, and provide training and communication across the organization to strengthen secure behavior. The cybersecurity team also routinely participates in industry-wide programs to further information sharing, intelligence gathering, and unity of effort in responding to potential or actual attacks. In addition, in 2018, PPL revised and formalized its internal policy and procedures for communicating cybersecurity incidents on an enterprise-wide basis.

In addition to these enterprise-wide initiatives, PPL's Kentucky and Pennsylvania operations are subject to extensive and rigorous mandatory cybersecurity requirements that are developed and enforced by NERC and approved by FERC to protect grid security and reliability. Finally, PPL purchases insurance to protect against a wide range of costs that could be incurred in connection with cyber-related incidents. There can be no assurance, however, that these efforts will be effective to prevent interruption of services or other damage to the Registrants' businesses or operations or that PPL's insurance coverage will cover all costs incurred in connection with any cyber-related incident.

## **AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

PPL's Internet website is [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com). Under the Investors heading of that website, PPL provides access to all SEC filings of the Registrants (including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to these reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(d) or 15(d)) free of charge, as soon as reasonably practicable after filing with the SEC. Additionally, the Registrants' filings are available at the SEC's website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)).

## **ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

The Registrants face various risks associated with their businesses. Our businesses, financial condition, cash flows or results of operations could be materially adversely affected by any of these risks. In addition, this report also contains forward-looking and other statements about our businesses that are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties. See "Forward-Looking Information," "Item 1. Business," "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Note 13 to the Financial Statements for more information concerning the risks described below and for other risks, uncertainties and factors that could impact our businesses and financial results.

As used in this Item 1A., the terms "we," "our" and "us" generally refer to PPL and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole, or PPL Electric and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole within the Pennsylvania Regulated segment discussion, or LKE and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole within the Kentucky Regulated segment discussion.

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### **Risks related to our U.K. Segment**

***Our U.K. distribution business contributes a significant amount of PPL's earnings and exposes us to the following additional risks related to operating outside the U.S., including risks associated with changes in U.K. laws and regulations, taxes, economic conditions and political conditions and policies of the U.K. government and the European Union. These risks may adversely impact the results of operations of our U.K. distribution business or affect our ability to access U.K. revenues for payment of distributions or for other corporate purposes in the U.S.***

- changes in laws or regulations relating to U.K. operations, including rate regulations beginning in April 2023 under RIIO-ED2, operational performance and tax laws and regulations;
- changes in government policies, personnel or approval requirements;
- changes in general economic conditions affecting the U.K.;
- regulatory reviews of tariffs for DNOs;
- changes in labor relations;
- limitations on foreign investment or ownership of projects and returns or distributions to foreign investors;
- limitations on the ability of foreign companies to borrow money from foreign lenders and lack of local capital or loans;
- changes in U.S. tax law applicable to taxation of foreign earnings;
- compliance with U.S. foreign corrupt practices laws; and
- prolonged periods of low inflation or deflation.

***PPL's earnings may be adversely affected in the event the U.K. withdraws from the European Union.***

In 2018, approximately 61% of PPL's net income was generated from its U.K. businesses. Significant uncertainty continues to exist concerning the financial, economic and other consequences of a withdrawal by the U.K. from the European Union, including the outcome of negotiations between the U.K. and European Union as to the terms of the withdrawal. PPL cannot predict the impact, in either the short-term or long-term, on foreign exchange rates or PPL's financial condition that may be experienced as a result of the actions taken by the U.K. government to withdraw from the European Union, although such impacts could be material.

***We are subject to foreign currency exchange rate risks because a significant portion of our cash flows and reported earnings are currently generated by our U.K. business operations.***

These risks relate primarily to changes in the relative value of the British pound sterling and the U.S. dollar between the time we initially invest U.S. dollars in our U.K. businesses, and our strategy to hedge against such changes, and the time that cash is repatriated to the U.S. from the U.K., including cash flows from our U.K. businesses that may be distributed to PPL or used for repayments of intercompany loans or other general corporate purposes. In addition, PPL's consolidated reported earnings on a GAAP basis may be subject to earnings translation risk, which is the result of the conversion of earnings as reported in our U.K. businesses on a British pound sterling basis to a U.S. dollar basis in accordance with GAAP requirements.

***Our U.K. segment's earnings are subject to variability based on fluctuations in RPI, which is a measure of inflation.***

In RIIO-ED1, WPD's base revenue was established by Ofgem based on 2012/13 prices. Base revenue is subsequently adjusted to reflect any increase or decrease in RPI for each year to determine the amount of revenue WPD can collect in tariffs. The RPI is forecasted annually by HM Treasury and subject to true-up in subsequent years. Consequently, the fluctuations between

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forecasted and actual RPI can result in variances in base revenue. Although WPD also has debt that is indexed to RPI and certain components of operations and maintenance expense are affected by inflation, these may not offset changes in base revenue and timing of such offsets would likely not be correlated precisely with the calendar year in which the variance in demand revenue was initially incurred. Further, as RAV is indexed to RPI under U.K. rate regulations, a reduction in RPI could adversely affect a borrower's debt-to-RAV ratio, potentially limiting future borrowings at WPD's holding company.

### ***Our U.K. delivery business is subject to revenue variability based on operational performance.***

Our U.K. delivery businesses operate under an incentive-based regulatory framework. Managing operational risk and delivering agreed-upon performance are critical to the U.K. Regulated segment's financial performance. Disruption to these distribution networks could reduce profitability both directly by incurring costs for network restoration and also through the system of penalties and rewards that Ofgem administers relating to customer service levels.

### ***Our ability to collect current levels of pension deficit funding for certain WPD pension plans after March 2021 is uncertain.***

WPD recovers approximately 80% of pension deficit funding for certain of WPD's defined benefit pension plans in conjunction with actual costs under the RIIO-ED1 price control. The pension deficit is determined by the pension trustees on a triennial basis in accordance with their funding requirements. Pension deficit funding recovered in revenues was £147 million, £142 million and £139 million in 2018, 2017 and 2016. WPD expects similar amounts to be collected in revenues through March 31, 2021, but cannot predict amounts that will be collected in revenues beyond then as the plans are approaching a fully funded status. The next triennial pension review will commence in March 2019 and is expected to conclude by the end of 2020.

### ***A failure by any of our U.K. regulated businesses to comply with the terms of a distribution license may lead to the issuance of an enforcement order by Ofgem that could have an adverse impact on PPL.***

Ofgem has powers to levy fines of up to ten percent of revenue for any breach of a distribution license or, in certain circumstances, such as insolvency, the distribution license itself may be revoked. Ofgem also has formal powers to propose modifications to each distribution license and there can be no assurance that a restrictive modification will not be introduced in the future, which could have an adverse effect on the operations and financial condition of the U.K. regulated businesses and PPL.

## **Risks Related to All Segments**

*(All Registrants)*

### ***The operation of our businesses is subject to cyber-based security and integrity risks.***

Numerous functions affecting the efficient operation of our businesses are dependent on the secure and reliable storage, processing and communication of electronic data and the use of sophisticated computer hardware and software systems. The operation of our transmission and distribution systems, as well as our generation plants, are all reliant on cyber-based technologies and, therefore, subject to the risk that these systems could be the target of disruptive actions by terrorists or criminals or otherwise be compromised by unintentional events. As a result, operations could be interrupted, property could be damaged and sensitive customer information lost or stolen, causing us to incur significant losses of revenues, other substantial liabilities and damages, costs to replace or repair damaged equipment and damage to our reputation. In addition, under the Energy Policy Act of 2005, users, owners and operators of the bulk power transmission system, including PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, are subject to mandatory reliability standards promulgated by NERC and SERC and enforced by FERC. As an operator of natural gas distribution systems, LG&E is also subject to mandatory reliability standards of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Failure to comply with these standards could result in the imposition of fines or civil penalties, and potential exposure to third party claims for alleged violations of the standards.

### ***We are subject to risks associated with federal and state tax laws and regulations.***

Changes in tax law, including the December 2017 enactment of the TCJA, as well as the inherent difficulty in quantifying potential tax effects of business decisions could negatively impact our results of operations and cash flows. We are required to make judgments in order to estimate our obligations to taxing authorities. These tax obligations include income, property, gross receipts, franchise, sales and use, employment-related and other taxes. We also estimate our ability to utilize tax benefits and tax credits. Due to the revenue needs of the jurisdictions in which our businesses operate, various tax and fee increases may be proposed or considered. We cannot predict changes in tax law or regulation or the effect of any such changes on our businesses. Any such changes could increase tax expense and could have a significant negative impact on our results of operations and

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cash flows. We have completed or made reasonable estimates of the effects of the TCJA reflected in our December 31, 2018 financial statements, and we continue to evaluate the application of various components of the law in the calculation of income tax expense.

***Increases in electricity prices and/or a weak economy, can lead to changes in legislative and regulatory policy, including the promotion of energy efficiency, conservation and distributed generation or self-generation, which may adversely impact our business.***

Energy consumption is significantly impacted by overall levels of economic activity and costs of energy supplies. Economic downturns or periods of high energy supply costs can lead to changes in or the development of legislative and regulatory policy designed to promote reductions in energy consumption and increased energy efficiency, alternative and renewable energy sources, and distributed or self-generation by customers. This focus on conservation, energy efficiency and self-generation may result in a decline in electricity demand, which could adversely affect our business.

***We could be negatively affected by rising interest rates, downgrades to our credit ratings, adverse credit market conditions or other negative developments in our ability to access capital markets.***

In the ordinary course of business, we are reliant upon adequate long-term and short-term financing to fund our significant capital expenditures, debt service and operating needs. As a capital-intensive business, we are sensitive to developments in interest rates, credit rating considerations, insurance, security or collateral requirements, market liquidity and credit availability and refinancing opportunities necessary or advisable to respond to credit market changes. Changes in these conditions could result in increased costs and decreased availability of credit. In addition, certain sources of debt and equity capital have expressed reservations about investing in companies that rely on fossil fuels. If sources of our capital are reduced, capital costs could increase materially.

***A downgrade in our credit ratings could negatively affect our ability to access capital and increase the cost of maintaining our credit facilities and any new debt.***

Credit ratings assigned by Moody's and S&P to our businesses and their financial obligations have a significant impact on the cost of capital incurred by our businesses. A ratings downgrade could increase our short-term borrowing costs and negatively affect our ability to fund liquidity needs and access new long-term debt at acceptable interest rates. See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Ratings Triggers" for additional information on the financial impact of a downgrade in our credit ratings.

***Our operating revenues could fluctuate on a seasonal basis, especially as a result of extreme weather conditions.***

Our businesses are subject to seasonal demand cycles. For example, in some markets demand for, and market prices of, electricity peak during hot summer months, while in other markets such peaks occur in cold winter months. As a result, our overall operating results may fluctuate substantially on a seasonal basis if weather conditions diverge adversely from seasonal norms.

***Operating expenses could be affected by weather conditions, including storms, as well as by significant man-made or accidental disturbances, including terrorism or natural disasters.***

Weather and these other factors can significantly affect our profitability or operations by causing outages, damaging infrastructure and requiring significant repair costs. Storm outages and damage often directly decrease revenues and increase expenses, due to reduced usage and restoration costs.

***Our businesses are subject to physical, market and economic risks relating to potential effects of climate change.***

Climate change may produce changes in weather or other environmental conditions, including temperature or precipitation levels, and thus may impact consumer demand for electricity. In addition, the potential physical effects of climate change, such as increased frequency and severity of storms, floods, and other climatic events, could disrupt our operations and cause us to incur significant costs to prepare for or respond to these effects. These or other meteorological changes could lead to increased operating costs, capital expenses or power purchase costs. Greenhouse gas regulation could increase the cost of electricity, particularly power generated by fossil fuels, and such increases could have a depressive effect on regional economies. Reduced economic and consumer activity in our service areas -- both generally and specific to certain industries and consumers accustomed to previously lower cost power -- could reduce demand for the power we generate, market and deliver. Also,

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demand for our energy-related services could be similarly lowered by consumers' preferences or market factors favoring energy efficiency, low-carbon power sources or reduced electricity usage.

***We cannot predict the outcome of legal proceedings or investigations related to our businesses in which we are periodically involved. An unfavorable outcome or determination in any of these matters could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.***

We are involved in legal proceedings, claims and litigation and periodically are subject to state and federal investigations arising out of our business operations, the most significant of which are summarized in Note 7 to the Financial Statements and in "Legal Matters," "Regulatory Issues" and "Environmental Matters" in Note 13 to the Financial Statements. We cannot predict the ultimate outcome of these matters, nor can we reasonably estimate the costs or liabilities that could potentially result from a negative outcome in each case.

***Significant increases in our operation and maintenance expenses, including health care and pension costs, could adversely affect our future earnings and liquidity.***

We continually focus on limiting and reducing our operation and maintenance expenses. However, we expect to continue to face increased cost pressures in our operations. Increased costs of materials and labor may result from general inflation, increased regulatory requirements (especially in respect of environmental regulations), the need for higher-cost expertise in the workforce or other factors. In addition, pursuant to collective bargaining agreements, we are contractually committed to provide specified levels of health care and pension benefits to certain current employees and retirees. These benefits give rise to significant expenses. Due to general inflation with respect to such costs, the aging demographics of our workforce and other factors, we have experienced significant health care cost inflation in recent years, and we expect our health care costs, including prescription drug coverage, to continue to increase despite measures that we have taken and expect to take to require employees and retirees to bear a higher portion of the costs of their health care benefits. In addition, we expect to continue to incur significant costs with respect to the defined benefit pension plans for our employees and retirees. The measurement of our expected future health care and pension obligations, costs and liabilities is highly dependent on a variety of assumptions, most of which relate to factors beyond our control. These assumptions include investment returns, interest rates, health care cost trends, inflation rates, benefit improvements, salary increases and the demographics of plan participants. If our assumptions prove to be inaccurate, our future costs and cash contribution requirements to fund these benefits could increase significantly.

***We may incur liabilities in connection with discontinued operations.***

In connection with various divestitures, and certain other transactions, we have indemnified or guaranteed parties against certain liabilities. These indemnities and guarantees relate, among other things, to liabilities which may arise with respect to the period during which we or our subsidiaries operated a divested business, and to certain ongoing contractual relationships and entitlements with respect to which we or our subsidiaries made commitments in connection with the divestiture. See "Guarantees and Other Assurances" in Note 13 to the Financial Statements.

***We are subject to liability risks relating to our generation, transmission and distribution operations.***

The conduct of our physical and commercial operations subjects us to many risks, including risks of potential physical injury, property damage or other financial liability, caused to or by employees, customers, contractors, vendors, contractual or financial counterparties and other third parties.

***Our facilities may not operate as planned, which may increase our expenses and decrease our revenues and have an adverse effect on our financial performance.***

Operation of power plants, transmission and distribution facilities, information technology systems and other assets and activities subjects us to a variety of risks, including the breakdown or failure of equipment, accidents, security breaches, viruses or outages affecting information technology systems, labor disputes, obsolescence, delivery/transportation problems and disruptions of fuel supply and performance below expected levels. These events may impact our ability to conduct our businesses efficiently and lead to increased costs, expenses or losses. Operation of our delivery systems below our expectations may result in lost revenue and increased expense, including higher maintenance costs, which may not be recoverable from customers. Planned and unplanned outages at our power plants may require us to purchase power at then-current market prices to satisfy our commitments or, in the alternative, pay penalties and damages for failure to satisfy them.

Although we maintain customary insurance coverage for certain of these risks, no assurance can be given that such insurance coverage will be sufficient to compensate us in the event losses occur.

***We are required to obtain, and to comply with, government permits and approvals.***

We are required to obtain, and to comply with, numerous permits, approvals, licenses and certificates from governmental agencies. The process of obtaining and renewing necessary permits can be lengthy and complex and can sometimes result in the establishment of permit conditions that make the project or activity for which the permit was sought unprofitable or otherwise unattractive. In addition, such permits or approvals may be subject to denial, revocation or modification under various circumstances. Failure to obtain or comply with the conditions of permits or approvals, or failure to comply with any applicable laws or regulations, may result in the delay or temporary suspension of our operations and electricity sales or the curtailment of our power delivery and may subject us to penalties and other sanctions. Although various regulators routinely renew existing licenses, renewal could be denied or jeopardized by various factors, including failure to provide adequate financial assurance for closure; failure to comply with environmental, health and safety laws and regulations or permit conditions; local community, political or other opposition; and executive, legislative or regulatory action.

Our cost or inability to obtain and comply with the permits and approvals required for our operations could have a material adverse effect on our operations and cash flows. In addition, new environmental legislation or regulations, if enacted, or changed interpretations of existing laws may elicit claims that historical routine modification activities at our facilities violated applicable laws and regulations. In addition to the possible imposition of fines in such cases, we may be required to undertake significant capital investments in pollution control technology and obtain additional operating permits or approvals, which could have an adverse impact on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

***War, other armed conflicts or terrorist attacks could have a material adverse effect on our business.***

War, terrorist attacks and unrest have caused and may continue to cause instability in the world's financial and commercial markets and have contributed to high levels of volatility in prices for oil and gas. In addition, unrest in the Middle East could lead to acts of terrorism in the United States, the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and acts of terrorism could be directed against companies such as ours. Armed conflicts and terrorism and their effects on us or our markets may significantly affect our business and results of operations in the future. In addition, we may incur increased costs for security, including additional physical plant security and security personnel or additional capability following a terrorist incident.

***We are subject to counterparty performance, credit or other risk in their provision of goods or services to us, which could adversely affect our ability to operate our facilities or conduct business activities.***

We purchase from a variety of suppliers energy, capacity, fuel, natural gas, transmission service and certain commodities used in the physical operation of our businesses, as well as goods or services, including information technology rights and services, used in the administration of our businesses. Delivery of these goods and services is dependent on the continuing operational performance and financial viability of our contractual counterparties and also the markets, infrastructure or third-parties they use to provide such goods and services to us. As a result, we are subject to the risks of disruptions, curtailments or increased costs in the operation of our businesses if such goods or services are unavailable or become subject to price spikes or if a counterparty fails to perform. Such disruptions could adversely affect our ability to operate our facilities or deliver our services and collect our revenues, which could result in lower sales and/or higher costs and thereby adversely affect our results of operations. The performance of coal markets and producers may be the subject of increased counterparty risk to LKE, LG&E and KU currently due to weaknesses in such markets and suppliers. The coal industry is subject to increasing competitive pressures from natural gas markets and new or more stringent environmental regulation, including greenhouse gases or other air emissions, combustion byproducts and water inputs or discharges. Consequently, the coal industry faces increased production costs or closed customer markets.

***We are subject to the risk that our workforce and its knowledge base may become depleted in coming years.***

We are experiencing an increase in attrition due primarily to the number of retiring employees, with the risk that critical knowledge will be lost and that it may be difficult to replace departed personnel, and to attract and retain new personnel, with appropriate skills and experience, due to a declining trend in the number of available skilled workers and an increase in competition for such workers.

(PPL and LKE)

### **Risk Related to Registrant Holding Companies**

***PPL and LKE are holding companies and their cash flows and ability to meet their obligations with respect to indebtedness and under guarantees, and PPL's ability to pay dividends, largely depends on the financial performance of their respective subsidiaries and, as a result, is effectively subordinated to all existing and future liabilities of those subsidiaries.***

PPL and LKE are holding companies and conduct their operations primarily through subsidiaries. Substantially all of the consolidated assets of these Registrants are held by their subsidiaries. Accordingly, these Registrants' cash flows and ability to meet debt and guaranty obligations, as well as PPL's ability to pay dividends, are largely dependent upon the earnings of those subsidiaries and the distribution or other payment of such earnings in the form of dividends, distributions, loans, advances or repayment of loans and advances. The subsidiaries are separate legal entities and have no obligation to pay dividends or distributions to their parents or to make funds available for such a payment. The ability of the Registrants' subsidiaries to pay dividends or distributions in the future will depend on the subsidiaries' future earnings and cash flows and the needs of their businesses, and may be restricted by their obligations to holders of their outstanding debt and other creditors, as well as any contractual or legal restrictions in effect at such time, including the requirements of state corporate law applicable to payment of dividends and distributions, and regulatory requirements, including restrictions on the ability of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU to pay dividends under Section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act.

Because PPL and LKE are holding companies, their debt and guaranty obligations are effectively subordinated to all existing and future liabilities of their subsidiaries. Although certain agreements to which certain subsidiaries are parties limit their ability to incur additional indebtedness, PPL and LKE and their subsidiaries retain the ability to incur substantial additional indebtedness and other liabilities. Therefore, PPL's and LKE's rights and the rights of their creditors, including rights of debt holders, to participate in the assets of any of their subsidiaries, in the event that such a subsidiary is liquidated or reorganized, will be subject to the prior claims of such subsidiary's creditors.

(PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)

### **Risks Related to Domestic Regulated Utility Operations**

Our domestic regulated utility businesses face many of the same risks, in addition to those risks that are unique to each of the Kentucky Regulated segment and the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. Set forth below are risk factors common to both domestic regulated segments, followed by sections identifying separately the risks specific to each of these segments.

***Our profitability is highly dependent on our ability to recover the costs of providing energy and utility services to our customers and earn an adequate return on our capital investments. Regulators may not approve the rates we request and existing rates may be challenged.***

The rates we charge our utility customers must be approved by one or more federal or state regulatory commissions, including the FERC, KPSC, VSCC and PUC. Although rate regulation is generally premised on the recovery of prudently incurred costs and a reasonable rate of return on invested capital, there can be no assurance that regulatory authorities will consider all of our costs to have been prudently incurred or that the regulatory process by which rates are determined will always result in rates that achieve full or timely recovery of our costs or an adequate return on our capital investments. Federal or state agencies, intervenors and other permitted parties may challenge our current or future rate requests, structures or mechanisms, and ultimately reduce, alter or limit the rates we receive. Although our rates are generally regulated based on an analysis of our costs incurred in a base year or on future projected costs, the rates we are allowed to charge may or may not match our costs at any given time. Our domestic regulated utility businesses are subject to substantial capital expenditure requirements over the next several years, which will likely require rate increase requests to the regulators. If our costs are not adequately recovered through rates, it could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

***Our domestic utility businesses are subject to significant and complex governmental regulation.***

In addition to regulating the rates we charge, various federal and state regulatory authorities regulate many aspects of our domestic utility operations, including:

- the terms and conditions of our service and operations;
- financial and capital structure matters;

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- siting, construction and operation of facilities;
- mandatory reliability and safety standards under the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and other standards of conduct;
- accounting, depreciation and cost allocation methodologies;
- tax matters;
- affiliate transactions;
- acquisition and disposal of utility assets and issuance of securities; and
- various other matters, including energy efficiency.

Such regulations or changes thereto may subject us to higher operating costs or increased capital expenditures and failure to comply could result in sanctions or possible penalties which may not be recoverable from customers.

***Our domestic regulated businesses undertake significant capital projects and these activities are subject to unforeseen costs, delays or failures, as well as risk of inadequate recovery of resulting costs.***

The domestic regulated utility businesses are capital intensive and require significant investments in energy generation (in the case of LG&E and KU) and transmission, distribution and other infrastructure projects, such as projects for environmental compliance and system reliability. The completion of these projects without delays or cost overruns is subject to risks in many areas, including:

- approval, licensing and permitting;
- land acquisition and the availability of suitable land;
- skilled labor or equipment shortages;
- construction problems or delays, including disputes with third-party intervenors;
- increases in commodity prices or labor rates; and
- contractor performance.

Failure to complete our capital projects on schedule or on budget, or at all, could adversely affect our financial performance, operations and future growth if such expenditures are not granted rate recovery by our regulators.

***We are or may be subject to costs of remediation of environmental contamination at facilities owned or operated by our former subsidiaries.***

We may be subject to liability for the costs of environmental remediation of property now or formerly owned by us with respect to substances that we may have generated regardless of whether the liabilities arose before, during or after the time we owned or operated the facilities. We also have current or previous ownership interests in sites associated with the production of manufactured gas for which we may be liable for additional costs related to investigation, remediation and monitoring of these sites. Remediation activities associated with our former manufactured gas plant operations are one source of such costs. Citizen groups or others may bring litigation regarding environmental issues including claims of various types, such as property damage, personal injury and citizen challenges to compliance decisions on the enforcement of environmental requirements, which could subject us to penalties, injunctive relief and the cost of litigation. We cannot predict the amount and timing of all future expenditures (including the potential or magnitude of fines or penalties) related to such environmental matters, although they could be material.

### **Risks Specific to Kentucky Regulated Segment**

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

***The costs of compliance with, and liabilities under, environmental laws are significant and are subject to continuing changes.***

Extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are applicable to LG&E's and KU's generation business, including its air emissions, water discharges and the management of hazardous and solid wastes, among other business-related activities, and the costs of compliance or alleged non-compliance cannot be predicted but could be material. In addition, our costs may increase significantly if the requirements or scope of environmental laws, regulations or similar rules are expanded or changed. Costs may take the form of increased capital expenditures or operating and maintenance expenses, monetary fines, penalties or forfeitures, operational changes, permit limitations or other restrictions. At some of our older generating facilities it may be uneconomic for us to install necessary pollution control equipment, which could cause us to retire those units. Market prices for energy and capacity also affect this cost-effectiveness analysis. Many of these environmental law considerations are

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also applicable to the operations of our key suppliers or customers, such as coal producers, power producers and industrial power users, and may impact the costs of their products and demand for our services.

***Ongoing changes in environmental regulations or their implementation requirements and our related compliance strategies entail a number of uncertainties.***

The environmental standards governing LG&E's and KU's businesses, particularly as applicable to coal-fired generation and related activities, continue to be subject to uncertainties due to rulemaking and other regulatory developments, legislative activities and litigation, administrative or permit challenges. Revisions to applicable standards, changes in compliance deadlines and invalidation of rules on appeal may require major changes in compliance strategies, operations or assets and adjustments to prior plans. Depending on the extent, frequency and timing of such changes, the companies may be subject to inconsistent requirements under multiple regulatory programs, compressed windows for decision-making and short compliance deadlines that may require new technologies or aggressive schedules for construction, permitting and other regulatory approvals. Under such circumstances, the companies may face higher risks of unsuccessful implementation of environmental-related business plans, noncompliance with applicable environmental rules, delayed or incomplete rate recovery or increased costs of implementation.

***We are subject to operational, regulatory and other risks regarding certain significant developments in environmental regulation affecting coal-fired generation facilities.***

Certain regulatory initiatives have been implemented or are under development which could represent significant developments or changes in environmental regulation and compliance costs or risk associated with the combustion of coal as occurs at LG&E's and KU's coal-fired generation facilities. In particular, such developments include the federal Coal Combustion Residuals regulations governing coal by-product storage activities and the federal Effluent Limitations Guidelines governing water discharge activities. Such initiatives have the potential to require significant changes in coal combustion byproduct handling and disposal or water treatment and release facilities and methods from those historically used or currently available. Consequently, such developments may involve increased risks relating to the uncertain cost, efficacy and reliability of new technologies, equipment or methods. Compliance with such regulations could result in significant changes to LG&E's and KU's operations or commercial practices and material additional capital or operating expenditures. Such circumstances could also involve higher risks of compliance violations or of variations in rate or regulatory treatment when compared to existing frameworks.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

***We are subject to operational, regulatory and other risks regarding natural gas supply infrastructure.***

A natural gas pipeline explosion or associated incident could have a significant impact on LG&E's natural gas operations or result in significant damages and penalties that could have an adverse impact on LG&E's financial position and results of operations. The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration has regulations that govern the design, construction, operation and maintenance of pipeline facilities. Failure to comply with these regulations could result in the assessment of fines or penalties against LG&E. These regulations require, among other things, that pipeline operators engage in a pipeline integrity program. Depending on the results of these integrity tests and other integrity program activities, we could incur significant and unexpected costs to perform remedial activities on our natural gas infrastructure to ensure our continued safe and reliable operation. Recent pipeline incidents in the U.S. have also led to the introduction of proposed rules and possible federal legislative actions which could impose restrictions on LG&E's operations or require more stringent testing to ensure pipeline integrity. Implementation of these regulations could increase our costs of compliance with pipeline integrity and safety regulations.

**Risks Specific to Pennsylvania Regulated Segment**

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

***We face competition for transmission projects, which could adversely affect our rate base growth.***

FERC Order 1000, issued in July 2011, establishes certain procedural and substantive requirements relating to participation, cost allocation and non-incumbent developer aspects of regional and inter-regional electric transmission planning activities. The PPL Electric transmission business, operating under a FERC-approved PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, is subject to

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competition pursuant to FERC Order 1000 from entities that are not incumbent PJM transmission owners with respect to the construction and ownership of transmission facilities within PJM. Increased competition can result in lower rate base growth.

*We could be subject to higher costs and/or penalties related to Pennsylvania Conservation and Energy Efficiency Programs.*

PPL Electric is subject to Act 129 which contains requirements for energy efficiency and conservation programs and for the use of smart metering technology, imposes PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provides remedies for market misconduct, and made changes to the existing Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard. The law also requires electric utilities to meet specified goals for reduction in customer electricity usage and peak demand. Utilities not meeting these Act 129 requirements are subject to significant penalties that cannot be recovered in rates. Numerous factors outside of our control could prevent compliance with these requirements and result in penalties to us.

**ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

None.

**ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

**U.K. Regulated Segment (PPL)**

For a description of WPD's service territory, see "Item 1. Business - General - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment." WPD has electric distribution lines in public streets and highways pursuant to legislation and rights-of-way secured from property owners. At December 31, 2018, WPD's distribution system in the U.K. includes 1,863 substations with a total capacity of 74 million kVA, 55,947 circuit miles of overhead lines and 84,032 underground cable miles.

**Kentucky Regulated Segment (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)**

LG&E's and KU's properties consist primarily of regulated generation facilities, electricity transmission and distribution assets and natural gas transmission and distribution assets in Kentucky. The capacity of generation units is based on a number of factors, including the operating experience and physical condition of the units, and may be revised periodically to reflect changed circumstances. The electricity generating capacity at December 31, 2018 was:

Primary Fuel/Plant	Total MW Capacity Summer	LKE	LG&E		KU	
		Ownership or Other Interest in MW	% Ownership or Other Interest	Ownership or Other Interest in MW	% Ownership or Other Interest	Ownership or Other Interest in MW
<b>Coal</b>						
Ghent - Units 1- 4	1,919	1,919			100.00	1,919
Mill Creek - Units 1- 4	1,465	1,465	100.00	1,465		
E.W. Brown - Units 1-3	681	681			100.00	681
Trimble County - Unit 1 (a)	493	370	75.00	370		
Trimble County - Unit 2 (a)	732	549	14.25	104	60.75	445
OVEC - Clifty Creek (b)	1,164	95	5.63	66	2.50	29
OVEC - Kyger Creek (b)	956	78	5.63	54	2.50	24
	<u>7,410</u>	<u>5,157</u>		<u>2,059</u>		<u>3,098</u>
<b>Natural Gas/Oil</b>						
E.W. Brown Unit 5 (c)	130	130	53.00	69	47.00	61
E.W. Brown Units 6 - 7	292	292	38.00	111	62.00	181
E.W. Brown Units 8 - 11 (c)	484	484			100.00	484
Trimble County Units 5 - 6	318	318	29.00	92	71.00	226
Trimble County Units 7 - 10	636	636	37.00	235	63.00	401
Paddy's Run Units 11 - 12	35	35	100.00	35		
Paddy's Run Unit 13	147	147	53.00	78	47.00	69
Haefling - Units 1 - 2	24	24			100.00	24
Zorn Unit	14	14	100.00	14		
Cane Run Unit 7	662	662	22.00	146	78.00	516
Cane Run Unit 11	14	14	100.00	14		
	<u>2,756</u>	<u>2,756</u>		<u>794</u>		<u>1,962</u>
<b>Hydro</b>						
Ohio Falls - Units 1-8 (d)	64	64	100.00	64		
Dix Dam - Units 1-3	32	32			100.00	32
	<u>96</u>	<u>96</u>		<u>64</u>		<u>32</u>
<b>Solar</b>						
E.W. Brown Solar (e)	8	8	39.00	3	61.00	5
<b>Total</b>	<u>10,270</u>	<u>8,017</u>		<u>2,920</u>		<u>5,097</u>

- (a) Trimble County Unit 1 and Trimble County Unit 2 are jointly owned with Illinois Municipal Electric Agency and Indiana Municipal Power Agency. Each owner is entitled to its proportionate share of the units' total output and funds its proportionate share of capital, fuel and other operating costs. See Note 12 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (b) These units are owned by OVEC. LG&E and KU have a power purchase agreement that entitles LG&E and KU to their proportionate share of these units' total output and LG&E and KU fund their proportionate share of fuel and other operating costs, including debt service. Clifty Creek is located in Indiana and Kyger Creek is located in Ohio. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (c) There is an inlet air cooling system attributable to these units. This inlet air cooling system is not jointly owned; however, it is used to increase production on the units to which it relates, resulting in an additional 12 MW of capacity for LG&E and an additional 86 MW of capacity for KU.

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- (d) In 2019, LKE completed upgrades to the Ohio Falls Hydroelectric Generating Station (Units 1-8), expanding the total generating capacity to 100 megawatts.
- (e) This unit is a 10 MW facility and achieves such production. The 8 MW solar facility summer capacity rating is reflective of an average expected output across the peak hours during the summer period based on average weather conditions at the solar facility.

For a description of LG&E's and KU's service areas, see "Item 1. Business - General - Segment Information - Kentucky Regulated Segment." At December 31, 2018, LG&E's transmission system included in the aggregate, 45 substations (31 of which are shared with the distribution system) with a total capacity of 8 million kVA and 669 pole miles of lines. LG&E's distribution system included 96 substations (31 of which are shared with the transmission system) with a total capacity of 5 million kVA, 3,887 circuit miles of overhead lines and 2,609 underground cable miles. KU's transmission system included 142 substations (61 of which are shared with the distribution system) with a total capacity of 14 million kVA and 4,067 pole miles of lines. KU's distribution system included 469 substations (61 of which are shared with the transmission system) with a total capacity of 8 million kVA, 14,017 circuit miles of overhead lines and 2,543 underground cable miles.

LG&E's natural gas transmission system includes 4,369 miles of gas distribution mains and 370 miles of gas transmission mains, consisting of 234 miles of gas transmission pipeline, 116 miles of gas transmission storage lines, 19 miles of gas combustion turbine lines and one mile of gas transmission pipeline in regulator facilities. Five underground natural gas storage fields, with a total working natural gas capacity of approximately 15 Bcf, are used in providing natural gas service to ultimate consumers. KU's service area includes an additional 11 miles of gas transmission pipeline providing gas supply to natural gas combustion turbine electricity generating units.

Substantially all of LG&E's and KU's respective real and tangible personal property located in Kentucky and used or to be used in connection with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity and, in the case of LG&E, the storage and distribution of natural gas, is subject to the lien of either the LG&E 2010 Mortgage Indenture or the KU 2010 Mortgage Indenture. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

LG&E and KU continuously reexamine development projects based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with the projects, sell, cancel or expand them or pursue other options. In 2016, LG&E and KU received approval from the KPSC to develop a 4 MW Solar Share facility to service a Solar Share program. The Solar Share program is an optional, voluntary program that allows customers to subscribe capacity in the Solar Share facility. Construction is expected to begin, in 500-kilowatt phases, when subscription is complete. The subscription for the first 500-kilowatt phase was completed in June 2018. Construction of the first section has begun and is expected to be operational in the summer of 2019. LG&E and KU continue to market the program and receive interest from customers for the second 500-kilowatt phase.

### Pennsylvania Regulated Segment (PPL and PPL Electric)

For a description of PPL Electric's service territory, see "Item 1. Business - General - Segment Information - Pennsylvania Regulated Segment." PPL Electric has electric transmission and distribution lines in public streets and highways pursuant to franchises and rights-of-way secured from property owners. At December 31, 2018, PPL Electric's transmission system includes 50 substations with a total capacity of 30 million kVA and 5,455 circuit miles in service. PPL Electric's distribution system includes 353 substations with a total capacity of 14 million kVA, 36,312 circuit miles of overhead lines and 8,428 underground circuit miles. All of PPL Electric's facilities are located in Pennsylvania. Substantially all of PPL Electric's distribution properties and certain transmission properties are subject to the lien of the PPL Electric 2001 Mortgage Indenture. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

## **ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

See Notes 6, 7 and 13 to the Financial Statements for information regarding legal, tax litigation, regulatory and environmental proceedings and matters.

## **ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not applicable.

**PART II**

**ITEM 5. MARKET FOR THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY,  
RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND  
ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash" for information regarding certain restrictions on the ability to pay dividends for all Registrants.

**PPL Corporation**

Additional information for this item is set forth in the sections entitled "Quarterly Financial and Dividend Data," "Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters" and "Shareowner and Investor Information" of this report. At January 31, 2019, there were 53,571 common stock shareowners of record.

There were no purchases by PPL of its common stock during the fourth quarter of 2018.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

There is no established public trading market for PPL Electric's common stock, as PPL owns 100% of the outstanding common shares. Dividends paid to PPL on those common shares are determined by PPL Electric's Board of Directors. PPL Electric paid common stock dividends to PPL of \$390 million in 2018 and \$336 million in 2017.

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

There is no established public trading market for LKE's membership interests. PPL owns all of LKE's outstanding membership interests. Distributions on the membership interests are paid as determined by LKE's Board of Directors. LKE made cash distributions to PPL of \$302 million in 2018 and \$402 million in 2017.

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

There is no established public trading market for LG&E's common stock, as LKE owns 100% of the outstanding common shares. Dividends paid to LKE on those common shares are determined by LG&E's Board of Directors. LG&E paid common stock dividends to LKE of \$156 million in 2018 and \$192 million in 2017.

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

There is no established public trading market for KU's common stock, as LKE owns 100% of the outstanding common shares. Dividends paid to LKE on those common shares are determined by KU's Board of Directors. KU paid common stock dividends to LKE of \$246 million in 2018 and \$226 million in 2017.

**ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA**

<b>PPL Corporation (a) (b)</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Income Items (in millions)</b>					
Operating revenues	\$ 7,785	\$ 7,447	\$ 7,517	\$ 7,669	\$ 7,852
Operating income (c)	2,852	2,901	2,936	2,802	2,822
Income from continuing operations after income taxes attributable to PPL shareowners	1,827	1,128	1,902	1,603	1,437
Income (loss) from discontinued operations (net of income taxes) (f)	—	—	—	(921)	300
Net income attributable to PPL shareowners (f)	1,827	1,128	1,902	682	1,737
<b>Balance Sheet Items (in millions)</b>					
Total assets (d)	43,396	41,479	38,315	39,301	48,606
Short-term debt (d)	1,430	1,080	923	916	836
Long-term debt (d)	20,599	20,195	18,326	19,048	18,054
Common equity (d)	11,657	10,761	9,899	9,919	13,628
Total capitalization (d)	33,686	32,036	29,148	29,883	32,518
<b>Financial Ratios</b>					
Return on common equity - % (d)(f)	16.1	10.9	19.2	5.8	13.0
<b>Common Stock Data</b>					
Number of shares outstanding - Basic (in thousands)					
Year-end	720,323	693,398	679,731	673,857	665,849
Weighted-average	704,439	685,240	677,592	669,814	653,504
Income from continuing operations after income taxes available to PPL common shareowners - Basic EPS	\$ 2.59	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.38	\$ 2.19
Income from continuing operations after income taxes available to PPL common shareowners - Diluted EPS	\$ 2.58	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.37	\$ 2.16
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic EPS	\$ 2.59	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.80	\$ 1.01	\$ 2.64
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Diluted EPS	\$ 2.58	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.79	\$ 1.01	\$ 2.61
Dividends declared per share of common stock	\$ 1.64	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.49
Book value per share (d)	\$ 16.18	\$ 15.52	\$ 14.56	\$ 14.72	\$ 20.47
Market price per share	\$ 28.33	\$ 30.95	\$ 34.05	\$ 34.13	\$ 36.33
Dividend payout ratio - % (e)(f)	64	96	55	149	57
Dividend yield - % (g)	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.1
Price earnings ratio (e)(f)(g)	11.0	18.9	12.2	33.8	13.9
<b>Sales Data - GWh</b>					
Domestic - Electric energy supplied - wholesale	2,461	2,084	2,177	2,241	2,365
Domestic - Electric energy delivered - retail	68,686	65,751	67,474	67,798	68,569
U.K. - Electric energy delivered	74,181	74,317	74,728	75,907	75,813

- (a) The earnings each year were affected by several items that management considers special. See "Results of Operations - Segment Earnings" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for a description of special items in 2018, 2017 and 2016. The earnings for 2015 and 2014 were also affected by the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply and the sale of the Montana hydroelectric generating facilities.
- (b) See "Item 1A. Risk Factors" and Notes 1, 7 and 13 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of uncertainties that could affect PPL's future financial condition.
- (c) 2014 through 2017 reflect the retrospective application of new accounting guidance related to the income statement presentation of net periodic benefit costs adopted by PPL in January 2018. See Note 1 to the Financial Statements for additional information on the adoption of this guidance.
- (d) 2015 reflects the impact of the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply and a \$3.2 billion related dividend.
- (e) Based on diluted EPS.
- (f) 2015 includes an \$879 million loss on the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, reflecting the difference between PPL's recorded value for the Supply segment and the estimated fair value determined in accordance with GAAP. 2015 also includes five months of Supply segment earnings, compared to 12 months in 2014.
- (g) Based on year-end market prices.

**ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA**

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Item 6 is omitted as PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K.

## **Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*(All Registrants)*

This "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" is separately filed by PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant is filed by such Registrant solely on its own behalf, and no Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant. The specific Registrant to which disclosures are applicable is identified in parenthetical headings in italics above the applicable disclosure or within the applicable disclosure for each Registrant's related activities and disclosures. Within combined disclosures, amounts are disclosed for individual Registrants when significant.

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

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

- "Overview" provides a description of each Registrant's business strategy and a discussion of important financial and operational developments.
- "Results of Operations" for all Registrants includes a "Statement of Income Analysis," which discusses significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing 2018 with 2017 and 2017 with 2016. For PPL, "Results of Operations" also includes "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" which provide a detailed analysis of earnings by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measure. The "2019 Outlook" discussion identifies key factors expected to impact 2019 earnings. For PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU, a summary of earnings and adjusted gross margins is also provided.
- "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources" provides an analysis of the Registrants' liquidity positions and credit profiles. This section also includes a discussion of forecasted sources and uses of cash and rating agency actions.
- "Financial Condition - Risk Management" provides an explanation of the Registrants' risk management programs relating to market and credit risk.
- "Application of Critical Accounting Policies" provides an overview of the accounting policies that are particularly important to the results of operations and financial condition of the Registrants and that require their management to make significant estimates, assumptions and other judgments of inherently uncertain matters.

### **Overview**

For a description of the Registrants and their businesses, see "Item 1. Business."

### **Business Strategy**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL operates seven fully regulated high-performing utilities. These utilities are located in the U.K., Pennsylvania and Kentucky, constructive regulatory jurisdictions with distinct regulatory structures and customer classes. PPL believes this business portfolio positions the company well for continued success and provides earnings and dividend growth potential.

PPL's strategy, and that of the other Registrants, is to deliver best-in-sector operational performance, invest in a sustainable energy future, maintain a strong financial foundation, and engage and develop its people. PPL's business plan is designed to achieve growth by providing efficient, reliable and safe operations and strong customer service, maintaining constructive regulatory relationships and achieving timely recovery of costs. These businesses are expected to achieve strong, long-term growth in rate base in the U.S. and RAV in the U.K. Rate base growth is being driven by planned significant capital expenditures to maintain existing assets and improve system reliability and, for LKE, LG&E and KU, to comply with federal and state environmental regulations related to coal-fired electricity generation facilities.

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

To manage financing costs and access to credit markets, and to fund capital expenditures, a key objective of the Registrants is to maintain their investment grade credit ratings and adequate liquidity positions. In addition, the Registrants have financial and operational risk management programs that, among other things, are designed to monitor and manage exposure to earnings and cash flow volatility, as applicable, related to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and counterparty credit quality. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and swaps. See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" below for further information.

Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Because WPD's earnings represent such a significant portion of PPL's consolidated earnings, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. These hedges do not receive hedge accounting treatment under GAAP. See "Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Membership in European Union" for additional discussion of the U.K. earnings hedging activity.

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

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

### **Financial and Operational Developments**

#### *Equity Forward Contracts (PPL)*

In May 2018, PPL completed a registered underwritten public offering of 55 million shares of its common stock. In conjunction with that offering, the underwriters exercised an option to purchase 8.25 million additional shares of PPL common stock solely to cover over-allotments.

In connection with the registered public offering, PPL entered into forward sale agreements with two counterparties covering the 63.25 million shares of PPL common stock. Full settlement of these forward sale agreements will occur no later than November 2019. The forward sale agreements are classified as equity transactions. PPL only receives proceeds and issues shares of common stock upon any settlements of the forward sale agreements. PPL intends to use net proceeds that it receives upon any settlements for general corporate purposes.

In September 2018, PPL settled a portion of the initial forward sale agreements by issuing 20 million shares of PPL common stock, and received net cash proceeds of \$520 million. For the unsettled portion of the agreements, the only impact to the financial statements is the inclusion of incremental shares within the calculation of diluted EPS using the Treasury Stock Method.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

*U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

The Registrants recognized certain provisional amounts relating to the impact of the enactment of the TCJA in their December 31, 2017 financial statements, in accordance with SEC guidance. Included in those provisional amounts were estimates of: tax depreciation, deductible executive compensation, accumulated foreign earnings, foreign tax credits, and deemed dividends from foreign subsidiaries, all of which were based on the interpretation and application of various provisions of the TCJA.

In the third quarter of 2018, PPL filed its consolidated federal income tax return, which was prepared using guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS since the filing of each Registrant's 2017 Form 10-K. Accordingly, the Registrants have updated the following provisional amounts and now consider them to be complete: (1) the amount of the deemed dividend and associated foreign tax credits relating to the transition tax imposed on accumulated foreign earnings as of December 31, 2017; (2) the amount of accelerated 100% "bonus" depreciation PPL was eligible to claim in its 2017 federal income tax return; and (3) the related impacts on PPL's 2017 consolidated federal net operating loss to be carried forward to future periods. In addition, the Registrants recorded the tax impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on the changes to deferred tax assets and liabilities resulting from the completed provisional amounts. The completed provisional amounts related to the tax rate reduction had an insignificant impact on the net regulatory liabilities of PPL's U.S. regulated operations. In the fourth quarter of 2018, PPL completed its analysis of the deductibility of executive compensation awarded as of November 2, 2017 and concluded that no material change to the provisional amounts is required. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for the final amounts reported in PPL's 2017 federal income tax return, provisional adjustment amounts for the year ended December 31, 2017, the related measurement period adjustments and the resulting tax impact for 2018.

The Registrants' accounting related to the effects of the TCJA on financial results for the period ended December 31, 2017 is complete as of December 31, 2018 with respect to all provisional amounts.

In 2018, the IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA, including interest deductibility, Base Erosion Anti-Avoidance Tax (BEAT), and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). PPL has determined that the proposed regulations related to BEAT and GILTI do not materially change PPL's current interpretation of the statutory impact of these rules on the company. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be 2019. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant.

*Kentucky State Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

HB 487, which became law on April 27, 2018, provides for significant changes to the Kentucky tax code including (1) adopting mandatory combined reporting for corporate members of unitary business groups for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019 (members of a unitary business group may make an eight-year binding election to file consolidated corporate income tax returns with all members of their federal affiliated group) and (2) a reduction in the Kentucky corporate income tax rate from 6% to 5% for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. LKE recognized a deferred tax charge of \$9 million in the second quarter of 2018 primarily associated with the remeasurement of non-regulated accumulated deferred income tax balances.

As indicated in Note 1 to the Financial Statements, LG&E's and KU's accounting for income taxes is impacted by rate regulation. Therefore, reductions in regulated accumulated deferred income tax balances due to the reduction in the Kentucky corporate income tax rate to 5% under the provisions of HB 487 will result in amounts previously collected from utility customers for these deferred taxes to be refundable to such customers in future periods. In the second quarter of 2018, LG&E and KU recorded the impact of the reduced tax rate, related to the remeasurement of deferred income taxes, as an increase in regulatory liabilities of \$16 million and \$19 million. In a separate regulatory proceeding, LG&E and KU have requested to begin returning state excess deferred income taxes to customers in conjunction with the 2018 Kentucky base rate case, which was filed on September 28, 2018. See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information related to the rate case proceedings. PPL is evaluating the impact, if any, of unitary or elective consolidated income tax reporting on all its Registrants.

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### *U.K. Membership in European Union (PPL)*

The U.K. formally began the process of leaving the European Union (EU) on March 29, 2017 by triggering Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty. The U.K. has two years from that date to negotiate a withdrawal agreement governing its exit from the EU (Brexit). The U.K. and EU also agreed to a transition period lasting until the end of 2020, during which both parties will negotiate a future trade relationship. The final withdrawal agreement and future trade relationship are subject to ratification by both the U.K. and EU parliaments.

In November 2018, U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May and the EU decided on a withdrawal agreement covering a broad range of issues. On January 15, 2019, the U.K. Parliament voted overwhelmingly to reject this withdrawal agreement. On January 29, 2019, the U.K. Parliament voted on a series of non-binding amendments to influence future Brexit negotiations, directing May to conduct further negotiations with the EU. The EU has said that it is not prepared to renegotiate the existing deal.

Significant uncertainty surrounds the status of negotiations and next steps in the Brexit process. If an agreement is not reached, the default position is that the U.K. will have a disorderly exit from the EU on March 29, 2019. The U.K. may also request an extension of the Article 50 process, subject to approval from the EU's 27 remaining members. The U.K. could also choose to revoke Article 50 and remain in the EU.

PPL believes that its greatest risk related to Brexit is the potential decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar. A decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of WPD's earnings to PPL.

PPL has executed hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk to its U.K. earnings. As of February 6, 2019, PPL's foreign exchange exposure related to budgeted earnings is 100% hedged for the remainder of 2019 at an average rate of \$1.39 per GBP and 49% hedged for 2020 at an average rate of \$1.49 per GBP.

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

PPL does not expect the financial condition and results of operations of WPD itself to change significantly as a result of Brexit, with or without an approved plan of withdrawal. The regulatory environment and operation of WPD's businesses are not expected to change. WPD is less than halfway through RIIO-ED1, the current price control period, with allowed revenues agreed with Ofgem through March 2023. The impact of a slower economy or recession on WPD would be mitigated in part because U.K. regulation provides that any reduction in the volume of electricity delivered will be recovered in allowed revenues in future periods through the K-factor adjustment. See "Item 1. Business - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment" for additional information on the current price control and K-factor adjustment. In addition, an increase in inflation would have a positive effect on revenues and RAV as annual inflation adjustments are applied to both revenues and RAV (and real returns are earned on inflated RAV). This impact, however, would be partially offset by higher O&M and interest expense on index-linked debt. With respect to access to financing, WPD has substantial borrowing capacity under existing credit facilities and expects to continue to have access to all major financial markets. With respect to access to and cost of equipment and other materials, WPD management continues to review U.K. government issued advice on preparations for Brexit without an approved plan of withdrawal and has taken actions to mitigate potential increasing costs and disruption to its critical sources of supply. Additionally, less than 1% of WPD's employees are non-U.K. EU nationals and no change in their domicile is expected.

### *Regulatory Requirements*

*(All Registrants)*

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

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*TCJA Impact on LG&E and KU Rates (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

On December 21, 2017, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. submitted a complaint with the KPSC against LG&E and KU, as well as other utility companies in Kentucky, alleging that their respective rates would no longer be fair, just and reasonable following the enactment of the TCJA, which reduced the federal corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%. The complaint requested the KPSC to issue an order requiring LG&E and KU to begin deferring, as of January 1, 2018, the revenue requirement effect of all income tax expense savings resulting from the federal corporate income tax reduction, including the amortization of excess deferred income taxes by recording those savings in a regulatory liability account and establishing a process by which the federal corporate income tax savings will be passed back to customers.

On January 29, 2018, LG&E, KU, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Office of the Attorney General reached a settlement agreement to commence returning savings related to the TCJA to their customers through their ECR, DSM and LG&E's GLT rate mechanisms beginning in March 2018 and through a new bill credit mechanism from April 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019 and thereafter until tax-reform related savings are reflected in changes in base rates. The estimated impact of the rate reduction represents approximately \$91 million in KU electricity revenues (\$70 million through the new bill credit and \$21 million through existing rate mechanisms), \$69 million in LG&E electricity revenues (\$49 million through the new bill credit and \$20 million through existing rate mechanisms) and \$17 million in LG&E gas revenues (substantially all through the new bill credit) for the period January 2018 through April 2019.

On March 20, 2018, the KPSC issued an Order approving, with certain modifications, the settlement agreement reached between LG&E, KU, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Office of the Attorney General. The KPSC estimates that, pursuant to its modifications, electricity revenues would incorporate reductions of approximately \$108 million for KU (\$87 million through the new bill credit and \$21 million through existing rate mechanisms) and \$79 million for LG&E (\$59 million through the new bill credit and \$20 million through existing rate mechanisms). This represents \$27 million (\$17 million at KU and \$10 million at LG&E) in additional reductions from the amounts proposed by the settlement. The KPSC's modifications to the settlement include certain changes in assumptions or inputs used in assessing tax reform or calculating LG&E's and KU's electricity rates. LG&E gas rate reductions were not modified significantly from the amount included in the settlement agreement.

On September 28, 2018, the KPSC issued an Order on reconsideration, pursuant to LG&E's and KU's petition, implementing rates reflecting electricity revenue reductions of \$101 million for KU (\$80 million through the new bill credit and \$21 million through existing rate mechanisms), \$74 million for LG&E electricity revenues (\$54 million through the new bill credit and \$20 million through existing rate mechanisms) and \$16 million LG&E gas revenues (substantially all through the new bill credit) for the period January 2018 through April 2019. This represents lower revenue reduction amounts than the March 20, 2018 Order of approximately \$13 million (\$7 million at KU and \$6 million at LG&E).

In January 2018, the VSCC ordered KU, as well as other utilities in Virginia, to accrue regulatory liabilities reflecting the Virginia jurisdictional revenue requirement impacts of the reduced federal corporate tax rate. In March 2018, KU reached a settlement agreement regarding its rate case in Virginia. New rates, inclusive of TCJA impacts, were effective June 1, 2018. The settlement also stipulates that actual tax savings for the five month period prior to new rates taking effect would be addressed through KU's annual information filing for calendar year 2018. In May 2018, the VSCC approved the settlement agreement. The TCJA and rate case are not expected to have a significant impact on KU's financial condition or results of operations related to Virginia.

On November 15, 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement which stated that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA will be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also on November 15, 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which proposes that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess accumulated deferred income taxes from, or add deficient accumulated deferred income taxes to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates. LG&E and KU are currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and are continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. On February 5, 2019, in connection with a separate element of federal and Kentucky state tax reform effects, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates, effective June 1, 2019, to incorporate reductions to corporate income tax rates as a result of the TCJA and HB 487. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant.

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*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

### *TCJA Impact on PPL Electric Rates*

On February 12, 2018, the PUC issued a Secretarial Letter requesting certain information from regulated utilities and inviting comment from interested parties on potential revision to customer rates as a result of enactment of the TCJA. PPL Electric submitted its response to the Secretarial Letter on March 9, 2018. On March 15, 2018, the PUC issued a Temporary Rates Order to allow time to determine the manner in which rates could be adjusted in response to the TCJA. The PUC issued another Temporary Rates Order on May 17, 2018 to address the impact of the TCJA and indicated that utilities without a currently pending general rate proceeding would receive a utility specific order. The PUC issued an Order specific to PPL Electric on May 17, 2018 that required PPL Electric to file a tariff or tariff supplement by June 15, 2018 to establish (a) temporary rates to be effective July 1, 2018, and (b) to record a deferred regulatory liability to reflect the tax savings associated with the TCJA for the period January 1 through June 30, 2018. On June 8, 2018, PPL Electric submitted a petition to the PUC to charge a negative surcharge of 7.05% to reflect the estimated 2018 tax savings associated with the TCJA. The PUC approved PPL Electric's petition on June 14, 2018 and PPL Electric filed a tariff on June 15, 2018 reflecting the increased negative surcharge. PPL Electric recorded a \$41 million noncurrent regulatory liability and a corresponding reduction of revenue to be distributed to customers pursuant to a future rate adjustment related to the period January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

On March 15, 2018, the FERC issued a Notice of Inquiry seeking information on whether and how it should address changes to FERC-jurisdictional rates relating to accumulated deferred income taxes and bonus depreciation resulting from passage of the TCJA. On March 16, 2018, PPL Electric filed a waiver request, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the FERC, to accelerate incorporation of the changes to the federal corporate income tax rate in its transmission formula rate commencing on June 1, 2018 rather than allowing the TCJA tax rate reduction to be initially incorporated in PPL Electric's June 1, 2019 transmission formula rate. The waiver was approved on April 23, 2018 and PPL Electric submitted its transmission formula rate, reflecting the TCJA rate reduction, on April 27, 2018. In addition, on May 21, 2018, PPL Electric, as part of a PJM Transmission Owners joint filing, submitted comments in response to the FERC's March 15, 2018 Notice of Inquiry. The filing requested guidance on how the reduction in accumulated deferred income taxes, resulting from the TCJA reduced federal corporate income tax rate, should be treated for ratemaking purposes. On November 15, 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement which stated that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA will be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also on November 15, 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which proposes that public utility transmission providers should include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess accumulated deferred income taxes from, or add deficient accumulated deferred income taxes to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates. PPL Electric is currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and is continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. The changes, related to accumulated deferred income taxes impacting the transmission formula rate revenues, have not been significant since the new rate went into effect on June 1, 2018.

### *Pennsylvania Alternative Ratemaking*

In June 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed House Bill 1782 (now known as Act 58 of 2018, and to be codified at 66 Pa. C.S. § 1330) authorizing public utilities to implement alternative rates and rate mechanisms in base rate proceedings before the PUC. The effective date of Act 58 was August 27, 2018.

Under the new law, a public utility may file an application to establish alternative rates and rate mechanisms in a base rate proceeding. These alternative rates and rate mechanisms include, but are not limited to, the following: decoupling mechanisms, performance-based rates, formula rates, multi-year rate plans, or a combination of those or other mechanisms.

The alternative rate mechanisms may include reconcilable surcharges and rates established under current law, including returns on and return of capital investments. Act 58 explicitly provides that it does not invalidate or void any rate mechanisms approved by the PUC prior to the legislation's effective date. Act 58 also specifies customer notice requirements concerning the utility's application for alternative rates or rate mechanisms.

On August 23, 2018, the PUC issued a Tentative Implementation Order seeking comments on its proposed interpretation and implementation of Act 58, Section 1330 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. 1330. PPL Electric and various other parties filed comments on October 8, 2018. This matter remains pending before the PUC.

PPL Electric views the passage of Act 58 to be a favorable regulatory development that is expected to expand the rate-making mechanisms available to Pennsylvania regulated utility companies.

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### *RIIO-ED1 Mid-period Review*

The RIIO framework allowed for an MPR. On April 30, 2018, Ofgem announced its decision not to conduct an MPR of the RIIO-ED1 price control period.

### *RIIO-2 Framework Review*

On March 7, 2018, Ofgem issued its consultation document on the RIIO-2 framework, which covers all U.K. gas and electricity transmission and distribution price controls. The current electricity distribution price control, RIIO-ED1, continues through March 31, 2023 and will not be impacted by this RIIO-2 consultation process. Ofgem consulted on a wide range of issues, including cost of debt and equity methodologies, the length of the price control period, indexation methodologies, innovation, stakeholder engagement in the business planning process and performance incentive mechanisms. The purpose of the RIIO-2 framework consultation was to build on lessons learned from the current price controls while supporting low costs to consumers, improved customer service and reliability, and the U.K.'s continued shift to a low-carbon future. Comments on the RIIO-2 framework were due in May 2018. On July 30, 2018, Ofgem published its decision following its RIIO-2 framework consultation after consideration of comments received. Ofgem confirmed the following points in the decision document:

- There will be a five-year default length for the price control period, compared to eight years in the current RIIO-ED1 price control.
- There is intent to shift the inflation index used for calculating RAV and allowed returns from RPI to CPIH. Ofgem stated overall, consumers and investors as a whole will be neither better nor worse off in net present value terms as a result of the shift to CPIH and a transition period may be required.
- There will be no change to the existing depreciation policy of using economic asset lives as the basis for depreciating RAV as part of base revenue calculations. WPD is currently transitioning to 45 year asset lives for new additions in RIIO-ED1 based on Ofgem's extensive review of asset lives in RIIO-ED1.
- Ofgem will retain the option for fast-tracking for electricity distribution companies only. Fast tracking will be further considered as part of the electricity distribution sector specific consultation.
- A new enhanced engagement model will be introduced which will require distribution companies to set up a customer engagement group to provide Ofgem with a public report of their views on the companies' business plans from the perspective of local stakeholders. Ofgem will also establish an independent RIIO-2 challenge group comprised of consumer experts to provide Ofgem with a public report on companies' business plans.
- Ofgem intends to expand the role of competition for projects that are new, separable and high value. WPD does not currently have any planned projects that would meet the high value threshold.
- A focus of RIIO-2 will be on whole-system outcomes. Ofgem envisions network companies and system operators working together to ensure the energy system as a whole is efficient and delivers best value to consumers. Ofgem is undertaking further work to clarify the definition of whole-system and the appropriate roles of the network companies in supporting the energy transition.

Ofgem also indicated further work is needed on other price control principles, including but not limited to, cost of equity, cost of debt, financeability and incentives with decisions on these items expected to be made in the sector specific consultations or within the individual company business plan submissions.

In December 2018, the promulgation of sector specific price controls began with Ofgem publishing its consultation related to its RIIO-2 price controls for the gas distribution, gas transmission and electricity transmission operators that will be effective from April 2021 to March 2026. This current consultation does not apply directly to electricity distribution network operators although some decisions will be precedent setting. The electricity distribution price control work is scheduled to begin in 2020, at which time Ofgem plans to publish its RIIO-ED2 strategy consultation document.

Although the electricity distribution consultation does not commence until 2020, WPD is engaged in the RIIO-2 process and will be responding to the December 2018 consultation document. PPL cannot predict the outcome of this process or the long-term impact it or the final RIIO-ED2 regulations will have on its financial condition or results of operations.

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

### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

On August 3, 2018, LG&E and KU submitted an application to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application seeks termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 merger for certain transmission service between MISO and LG&E and KU. The affected transmission customers are a limited number of municipal entities in Kentucky. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits for either LG&E and KU or for MISO transmission charges depending upon the direction of transmission service incurred by the municipalities. LG&E and KU estimate that such charges may average approximately \$22 million annually, depending upon actual transmission customer and market volumes, structures and prices, with such charges allocated according to LG&E's and KU's respective transmission system ownership ratio. Due to the development of robust accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of such expenses in other rate mechanisms. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of the proceeding, including any effects on their financial condition or results of operations.

The businesses of LKE, LG&E and KU are subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, including those pertaining to CCRs, GHG, and ELGs. See Note 7, Note 13 and Note 19 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of these significant environmental matters. These and other stringent environmental requirements led PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU to retire approximately 800 MW of coal-fired generating plants in Kentucky, primarily in 2015. Additionally, KU anticipates retiring two older coal-fired units at the E.W. Brown plant in 2019 with a combined summer rating capacity of 272 MW.

Also as a result of the environmental requirements discussed above, LKE projects \$682 million (\$261 million at LG&E and \$421 million at KU) in environmental capital investment over the next five years. See PPL's "Financial Condition - Forecasted Uses of Cash - Capital Expenditures", Note 7 and Note 13 for additional information.

### *Rate Case Proceedings*

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

On September 28, 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$112 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$35 million and \$25 million at LG&E. The proposed base rate increases would result in an electricity rate increase of 6.9% at KU and electricity and gas rate increases of 3% and 7.5% at LG&E. As discussed in the "TCJA Impact on LG&E and KU Rates" section above, LG&E's and KU's applications seek to include applicable changes associated with the TCJA in the calculation of the proposed base rates and to terminate the TCJA bill credit mechanism when the new base rates go into effect.

New rates are expected to become effective on May 1, 2019. The applications are based on a forecasted test year of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 with a requested return-on-equity of 10.42%. A number of parties have been granted intervention requests in the proceeding. Data discovery and the filing of written testimony will continue through February 2019 and a hearing is scheduled in March 2019. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

*(LKE and KU)*

In September 2017, KU filed a request seeking approval from the VSCC to increase annual Virginia base electricity revenue by \$7 million, representing an increase of 10.4%. On March 22, 2018, KU reached a settlement agreement regarding the case, including the impact of the TCJA on rates, resulting in an increase in annual Virginia base electricity revenue of \$2 million. This represents an increase of 2.8% with rates effective June 1, 2018. On May 8, 2018, the VSCC issued an Order approving the settlement agreement.

### *Acquisition of Solar Energy Solution Provider (PPL)*

During the second quarter of 2018, PPL completed the acquisition of all the outstanding membership interests of Safari Energy, a privately held provider of solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S. For its clients, Safari Energy develops highly structured turnkey solutions, managing projects through all phases of development, from inception to financing, design, engineering, permitting, construction, interconnection and asset management. Headquartered in New York City, Safari Energy

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has completed over 200 solar projects in 19 states, with over 70 projects underway as of December 31, 2018. The acquisition is not material to PPL and the financial results of Safari Energy are reported within Corporate and Other.

**Results of Operations**

*(PPL)*

The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on PPL's Statements of Income, comparing year-to-year changes. The "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussions for PPL provide a review of results by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of those measures to the most comparable GAAP measure. The "2019 Outlook" discussion identifies key factors expected to impact 2019 earnings.

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

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

A "Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins" is presented separately for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing year-to-year changes. The "Earnings" discussion provides a summary of earnings. The "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussion includes a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to "Operating Income."

**PPL: Statement of Income Analysis, Segment Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins**

**Statement of Income Analysis**

Net income for the years ended December 31 includes the following results.

	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Operating Revenues	\$ 7,785	\$ 7,447	\$ 7,517	\$ 338	\$ (70)
Operating Expenses					
Operation					
Fuel	799	759	791	40	(32)
Energy purchases	745	685	706	60	(21)
Other operation and maintenance	1,983	1,802	1,857	181	(55)
Depreciation	1,094	1,008	926	86	82
Taxes, other than income	312	292	301	20	(9)
Total Operating Expenses	4,933	4,546	4,581	387	(35)
Other Income (Expense) - net	396	(88)	502	484	(590)
Interest Expense	963	901	888	62	13
Income Taxes	458	784	648	(326)	136
Net Income	\$ 1,827	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,902	\$ 699	\$ (774)

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**Operating Revenues**

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	<b>2018 vs. 2017</b>	<b>2017 vs. 2016</b>
Domestic:		
PPL Electric Distribution price (a)	\$ 3	\$ 53
PPL Electric Distribution volume (b)	55	(21)
PPL Electric PLR (c)	39	(16)
PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate (d)	62	34
PPL Electric TCJA refund (e)	(79)	—
LKE Volumes (b)	134	(73)
LKE Base rates (f)	58	58
LKE ECR	21	10
LKE TCJA refund (e)	(143)	—
LKE DSM	(16)	3
LKE Fuel and other energy prices	(4)	10
Other	31	(12)
<b>Total Domestic</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>46</b>
U.K.:		
Price	42	60
Volume	(4)	(30)
Foreign currency exchange rates	106	(154)
Engineering recharge income (g)	42	10
Other	(9)	(2)
<b>Total U.K.</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>(116)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 338</b>	<b>\$ (70)</b>

(a) Distribution rider prices resulted in an increase of \$47 million in 2017 compared with 2016.

(b) Increase in 2018 compared with 2017 was primarily due to favorable weather in 2018. Decrease in 2017 compared with 2016 was primarily due to milder weather in 2017.

(c) Increase in 2018 compared with 2017 was primarily due to higher energy purchase volumes.

(d) Transmission Formula Rate revenues increased primarily from returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability and includes the impacts of the TCJA which reduced the new revenue requirement that went into effect June 1, 2018.

(e) Represents income tax savings owed to or already returned to customers related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

(f) Increase primarily due to new base rates approved by the KPSC effective July 1, 2017.

(g) These revenues are offset by costs reflected in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statement of Income.

**Fuel**

Fuel increased \$40 million in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to an increase in volumes at LKE driven by weather in 2018.

Fuel decreased \$32 million in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to a decrease in volumes at LKE driven by weather in 2017.

**Energy Purchases**

Energy purchases increased \$60 million in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to an increase of \$37 million at PPL Electric primarily due to higher energy volumes and an increase of \$23 million at LKE primarily due to higher gas volumes driven by weather in 2018.

Energy purchases decreased \$21 million in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to a decrease in PLR prices at PPL Electric.

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**Other Operation and Maintenance**

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Domestic:		
PPL Electric Act 129	\$ 1	\$ 9
PPL Electric Payroll-related costs	(5)	(14)
PPL Electric Bad debts	11	(17)
PPL Electric Inventory reserve	8	(2)
LKE timing and scope of generation maintenance outages	8	(1)
LKE gas distribution maintenance and compliance	7	3
LKE electricity distribution outage and repairs	7	—
Storm costs	12	4
Vegetation management	5	(15)
Stock compensation expense	(7)	5
Other operation and maintenance of Safari Energy (a)	30	—
Other	23	(10)
U.K.:		
Pension expense	(2)	3
Foreign currency exchange rates	20	(28)
Third-party engineering (b)	35	6
Engineering management	13	3
Other	15	(1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 181</b>	<b>\$ (55)</b>

(a) The increase in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily represents the other operation and maintenance expense of Safari Energy, which was acquired on June 1, 2018.

(b) These costs are offset by revenues reflected in "Operating Revenues" on the Statement of Income.

**Depreciation**

The increase (decrease) in depreciation was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Additions to PP&E, net	\$ 65	\$ 93
Foreign currency exchange rates	11	(16)
Depreciation rates (a)	15	15
Other	(5)	(10)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 86</b>	<b>\$ 82</b>

(a) Higher depreciation rates were effective July 1, 2017 at LG&E and KU.

**Taxes, Other Than Income**

The increase (decrease) in taxes, other than income was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
State gross receipts tax	\$ —	\$ 3
Domestic property tax expense	5	4
Domestic capital stock tax	6	(6)
Foreign currency exchange rates	7	(8)
Other	2	(2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20</b>	<b>\$ (9)</b>

## Other Income (Expense) - net

The increase (decrease) in other income (expense) - net was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 17)	\$ 411	\$ (645)
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 11)	90	55
Charitable contributions	(16)	1
Other	(1)	(1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 484</b>	<b>\$ (590)</b>

## Interest Expense

The increase (decrease) in interest expense was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Long-term debt interest expense (a)	\$ 36	\$ 34
Short-term debt interest	9	7
Foreign currency exchange rates	17	(26)
Other	—	(2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 62</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>

(a) Interest expense increased in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to debt issuances by PPL Electric in June 2018 and May 2017 and by PPL Capital Funding in September 2017.

Interest expense increased in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to accretion on Index linked bonds at WPD and a debt issuance at PPL Electric in May 2017.

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Change in pre-tax income at current period tax rates	\$ (57)	\$ (223)
Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate (a)	(138)	—
Valuation allowance adjustments (b)	(15)	20
Foreign income tax return adjustments	8	(10)
U.S. income tax on foreign earnings net of foreign tax credit(c)	(44)	89
Impact of U.K. Finance Acts (d)	3	33
Impact of lower U.K. income tax rates (e)	151	1
Amortization of excess deferred income tax (f)	(37)	—
Deferred tax impact of U.S. tax reform (g)	(220)	220
Deferred tax impact of Kentucky state tax reform (h)	9	—
Stock-based compensation	7	7
Other	7	(1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (326)</b>	<b>\$ 136</b>

(a) The decrease in 2018 compared with 2017 is related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) During 2017, PPL recorded an increase in valuation allowances of \$23 million primarily related to foreign tax credits recorded in 2016. The future utilization of these credits is expected to be lower as a result of the TCJA.

During 2018, 2017 and 2016, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense of \$24 million, \$16 million and \$13 million for valuation allowances primarily related to increased Pennsylvania net operating loss carryforwards expected to be unutilized.

(c) During 2017, PPL recorded a federal income tax benefit of \$35 million primarily attributable to UK pension contributions.

During 2017, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense of \$83 million primarily related to enactment of the TCJA. The enacted tax law included a conversion from a worldwide tax system to a territorial tax system, effective January 1, 2018. In the transition to the territorial regime, a one-time transition tax was imposed on PPL's unrepatriated accumulated foreign earnings in 2017. These earnings were treated as a taxable deemed dividend to PPL of approximately \$462 million, including \$205 million of foreign tax credits. As the PPL consolidated U.S. group had a taxable loss for 2017,

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inclusive of the taxable deemed dividend, these credits were recorded as a deferred tax asset. However, it is expected that under the TCJA, only \$83 million of the \$205 million of foreign tax credits will be realized in the carry forward period. Accordingly, a valuation allowance on the current year foreign tax credits in the amount of \$122 million has been recorded to reflect the reduction in the future utilization of the credits. The foreign tax credits associated with the deemed repatriation result in a gross carryforward and corresponding deferred tax asset of \$205 million offset by a valuation allowance of \$122 million.

During 2016, PPL recorded a federal income tax benefit of \$40 million attributable to the foreign tax credit carryforwards, arising from a decision to amend prior year tax returns to claim foreign tax credits rather than deduct foreign taxes. This decision was prompted by changes to the company's most recent business plan.

- (d) The U.K. Finance Act 2016, enacted in September 2016, reduced the U.K. statutory income tax rate effective April 1, 2020 to 17%. As a result, PPL reduced its net deferred tax liabilities and recognized a \$42 million deferred income tax benefit during 2016.
- (e) The reduction in the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21% significantly reduced the difference between the U.K. and U.S. income tax rates in 2018 compared with 2017.
- (f) During 2018, PPL recorded lower income tax expense for the amortization of excess deferred income taxes that primarily resulted from the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.
- (g) During 2017, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense for the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.
- (h) During 2018, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.

See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on income taxes.

## **Segment Earnings**

PPL's net income by reportable segments were as follows:

	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
U.K. Regulated	\$ 1,114	\$ 652	\$ 1,246	\$ 462	\$ (594)
Kentucky Regulated	411	286	398	125	(112)
Pennsylvania Regulated	431	359	338	72	21
Corporate and Other (a)	(129)	(169)	(80)	40	(89)
Net Income	\$ 1,827	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,902	\$ 699	\$ (774)

- (a) Primarily represents financing and certain other costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, which are presented to reconcile segment information to PPL's consolidated results. The increase in 2018 compared with 2017 was primarily due to lower income tax expense of \$82 million, partially offset by higher interest expense of \$15 million, Talen Montana litigation costs of \$9 million and higher charitable contributions of \$6 million. 2017 includes \$97 million of additional income tax expense related to the enactment of the TCJA. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

## Earnings from Ongoing Operations

Management utilizes "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" as a non-GAAP financial measure that should not be considered as an alternative to net income, an indicator of operating performance determined in accordance with GAAP. PPL believes that Earnings from Ongoing Operations is useful and meaningful to investors because it provides management's view of PPL's earnings performance as another criterion in making investment decisions. In addition, PPL's management uses Earnings from Ongoing Operations in measuring achievement of certain corporate performance goals, including targets for certain executive incentive compensation. Other companies may use different measures to present financial performance.

Earnings from Ongoing Operations is adjusted for the impact of special items. Special items are presented in the financial tables on an after-tax basis with the related income taxes on special items separately disclosed. Income taxes on special items, when applicable, are calculated based on the effective tax rate of the entity where the activity is recorded. Special items include:

- Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges (as discussed below).
- Spinoff of the Supply segment.
- Gains and losses on sales of assets not in the ordinary course of business.
- Impairment charges.
- Significant workforce reduction and other restructuring effects.
- Acquisition and divestiture-related adjustments.
- Other charges or credits that are, in management's view, non-recurring or otherwise not reflective of the company's ongoing operations.

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Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges include the changes in fair value of foreign currency contracts used to hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. The changes in fair value of these contracts are recognized immediately within GAAP earnings. Management believes that excluding these amounts from Earnings from Ongoing Operations until settlement of the contracts provides a better matching of the financial impacts of those contracts with the economic value of PPL's underlying hedged earnings. See Note 17 to the Financial Statements and "Risk Management" below for additional information on foreign currency economic activity.

PPL's Earnings from Ongoing Operations by reportable segment were as follows:

	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
U.K. Regulated	\$ 968	\$ 885	\$ 1,015	\$ 83	\$ (130)
Kentucky Regulated	418	395	398	23	(3)
Pennsylvania Regulated	436	349	338	87	11
Corporate and Other	(117)	(76)	(77)	(41)	1
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 1,705	\$ 1,553	\$ 1,674	\$ 152	\$ (121)

See "Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations" below for a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to Net Income.

**U.K. Regulated Segment**

The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from GBP into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs, and certain acquisition-related financing costs. The U.K. Regulated segment represents 61% of PPL's Net Income for 2018 and 38% of PPL's assets at December 31, 2018.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations include the following results.

	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Operating revenues	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,091	\$ 2,207	\$ 177	\$ (116)
Other operation and maintenance	538	449	465	89	(16)
Depreciation	247	230	233	17	(3)
Taxes, other than income	134	127	135	7	(8)
Total operating expenses	919	806	833	113	(27)
Other Income (Expense) - net	403	(84)	507	487	(591)
Interest Expense	413	397	402	16	(5)
Income Taxes	225	152	233	73	(81)
Net Income	1,114	652	1,246	462	(594)
Less: Special Items	146	(233)	231	379	(464)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 968	\$ 885	\$ 1,015	\$ 83	\$ (130)

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the U.K. Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations.

	Income Statement Line Item	2018	2017	2016
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$39), \$59, \$4 (a)	Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 148	\$ (111)	\$ (8)
U.S. tax reform (b)	Income Taxes	3	(122)	—
Settlement of foreign currency contracts, net of tax of \$0, \$0, (\$108) (c)	Other Income (Expense) - net	—	—	202
Change in U.K. tax rate (d)	Income Taxes	—	—	37
Death benefit, net of tax of \$1, \$0, \$0 (e)	Other operation and maintenance	(5)	—	—
Total		\$ 146	\$ (233)	\$ 231

(a) Represents unrealized gains (losses) on contracts that economically hedge anticipated GBP-denominated earnings. 2016 includes the reversal of \$310 million (\$202 million after-tax) of unrealized gains related to the settlement of 2017 and 2018 contracts.

(b) During 2018, PPL recorded adjustments to certain provisional amounts recognized in the December 31, 2017 Statement of Income relating to the enactment of the TCJA.

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- During 2017, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense for the enactment of the TCJA. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (c) In 2016, PPL settled 2017 and 2018 foreign currency contracts, resulting in \$310 million of cash received (\$202 million after-tax). The settlement did not have a material impact on net income as the contracts were previously marked to fair value and recognized in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statement of Income. See Note 17 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
  - (d) The U.K. Finance Act of 2016 reduced the U.K.'s statutory income tax rate. As a result, PPL reduced its net deferred tax liability and recognized a deferred tax benefit in 2016. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
  - (e) Primarily a payment related to the death of the WPD Chief Executive.

The changes in the components of the U.K. Regulated segment's results between these periods were due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, the items that management considers special and the effects of movements in foreign currency exchange, including the effects of foreign currency hedge contracts, on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	<u>2018 vs. 2017</u>	<u>2017 vs. 2016</u>
U.K.		
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 39	\$ 30
Other operation and maintenance	(18)	(5)
Depreciation	(6)	(14)
Other Income (Expense) - net	63	69
Interest expense	1	(21)
Other	(4)	(6)
Income taxes	(23)	11
U.S.		
Interest expense and other	(8)	1
Income taxes	(48)	(10)
Foreign currency exchange, after-tax	87	(185)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	83	(130)
Special items, after-tax	379	(464)
Net Income	<u>\$ 462</u>	<u>\$ (594)</u>

U.K.

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher depreciation expense in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to additions to PP&E, net of retirements.
- Higher other income (expense) - net in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to higher pension income due to an increase in expected returns on higher asset balances.
- Higher other income (expense) - net in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to higher pension income due to an increase in expected returns on higher asset balances and lower interest costs due to a lower discount rate.
- Higher interest expense in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to higher interest expense on indexed linked bonds.
- Higher income taxes in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to higher pre-tax income.
- Lower income taxes in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to decreases of \$10 million related to accelerated tax deductions and \$7 million from lower U.K. tax rates, partially offset by an increase of \$11 million from higher pre-tax income.

U.S.

- Higher income taxes in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to a \$35 million tax benefit on accelerated pension contributions in the first quarter of 2017 and a \$16 million increase from a reduction in tax benefits on interest deductibility due to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

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- Higher income taxes in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to a \$37 million benefit related to foreign tax credit carryforwards in 2016, partially offset by a \$29 million tax benefit on accelerated pension contributions made in the first quarter of 2017.

**Kentucky Regulated Segment**

The Kentucky Regulated segment consists primarily of LKE's regulated electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of LG&E and KU, as well as LG&E's regulated distribution and sale of natural gas. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment. The Kentucky Regulated segment represents 22% of PPL's Net Income for 2018 and 35% of PPL's assets at December 31, 2018.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations include the following results.

	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Operating revenues	\$ 3,214	\$ 3,156	\$ 3,141	\$ 58	\$ 15
Fuel	799	759	791	40	(32)
Energy purchases	201	178	171	23	7
Other operation and maintenance	848	801	798	47	3
Depreciation	475	439	404	36	35
Taxes, other than income	70	65	62	5	3
Total operating expenses	2,393	2,242	2,226	151	16
Other Income (Expense) - net	(16)	(8)	(15)	(8)	7
Interest Expense	274	261	260	13	1
Income Taxes	120	359	242	(239)	117
Net Income	411	286	398	125	(112)
Less: Special Items	(7)	(109)	—	102	(109)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 418	\$ 395	\$ 398	\$ 23	\$ (3)

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the Kentucky Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations.

	Income Statement Line Item	2018	2017	2016
U.S. tax reform (a)	Income Taxes	\$ 2	\$ (112)	\$ —
Kentucky state tax reform (b)	Income Taxes	(9)	—	—
Adjustment to investment, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0 (c)	Other Income (Expense) - net	—	(1)	—
Settlement of indemnification agreement, net of tax of \$0, (\$2), \$0 (d)	Other Income (Expense) - net	—	4	—
Total		\$ (7)	\$ (109)	\$ —

- (a) During 2018, LKE recorded adjustments to certain provisional amounts associated with LKE's non-regulated entities recognized in the December 31, 2017 Statement of Income relating to the enactment of the TCJA. During 2017, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense related to the enactment of the TCJA associated with LKE's non-regulated entities. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (b) During 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (c) KU recorded a write-off of an equity method investment.
- (d) Recorded at LKE and represents the settlement of a WKE indemnification. See Note 13 to the financial statements for additional information.

The changes in the components of the Kentucky Regulated segment's results between these periods were due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins and the items that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line item.

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	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 3	\$ 29
Other operation and maintenance	(60)	(1)
Depreciation	(30)	(27)
Taxes, other than income	(6)	(2)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(3)	2
Interest Expense	(13)	(1)
Income Taxes	132	(3)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	23	(3)
Special Items, after-tax	102	(109)
Net Income	\$ 125	\$ (112)

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other operation and maintenance expense in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to an \$8 million increase in vegetation management, an \$8 million increase in timing and scope of generation maintenance outages, a \$7 million increase in gas distribution maintenance and compliance, a \$7 million increase in electricity distribution outage and repairs and increases in other costs that were not individually significant in comparison to the prior year.
- Higher depreciation expense in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to a \$16 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, and a \$12 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017.
- Higher depreciation expense in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to a \$15 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, and a \$12 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017.
- Higher interest expense in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to increased borrowings under LG&E's term loan credit facility and from affiliates.
- Lower income taxes in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to a \$74 million decrease related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018, a \$42 million decrease related to lower pre-tax income and an \$18 million decrease primarily related to higher amortization of excess deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA.

Pennsylvania Regulated Segment

The Pennsylvania Regulated segment includes the regulated electricity transmission and distribution operations of PPL Electric. In addition, certain costs are allocated to the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. The Pennsylvania Regulated segment represents 24% of PPL's Net Income for 2018 and 26% of PPL's assets at December 31, 2018.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations include the following results.

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	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Operating revenues	\$ 2,277	\$ 2,195	\$ 2,156	\$ 82	\$ 39
Energy purchases	544	507	535	37	(28)
Other operation and maintenance	578	572	604	6	(32)
Depreciation	352	309	253	43	56
Taxes, other than income	109	107	105	2	2
Total operating expenses	1,583	1,495	1,497	88	(2)
Other Income (Expense) - net	32	17	20	15	(3)
Interest Expense	159	142	129	17	13
Income Taxes	136	216	212	(80)	4
Net Income	431	359	338	72	21
Less: Special Items	(5)	10	—	(15)	10
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 436	\$ 349	\$ 338	\$ 87	\$ 11

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations.

	Income Statement Line Item	2018	2017	2016
IT transformation, net of tax of \$2, \$0, \$0 (a)	Other operation and maintenance	\$ (5)	\$ —	\$ —
U.S. tax reform (b)	Income Taxes	—	10	—
Total		\$ (5)	\$ 10	\$ —

(a) In June 2018, PPL EU Services' IT department announced an internal reorganization. As a result, \$5 million of after-tax costs, which includes separation benefits as well as outside services for strategic consulting to establish the new IT organization, were incurred. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

(b) During 2017, PPL recorded a deferred income tax benefit for the enactment of the TCJA. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

The changes in the components of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results between these periods were due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins and the items that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 28	\$ 31
Other operation and maintenance	3	44
Depreciation	(30)	(35)
Taxes, other than income	—	1
Other Income (Expense) - net	15	(3)
Interest Expense	(17)	(13)
Income Taxes	88	(14)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	87	11
Special Items, after-tax	(15)	10
Net Income	\$ 72	\$ 21

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Lower other operation and maintenance expense in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to \$36 million of lower corporate service costs allocated to PPL Electric, partially offset by \$11 million of higher non-recoverable storm expenses and \$11 million of higher bad debt expense.
- Lower other operation and maintenance expense in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to \$17 million of lower bad debt expense, \$17 million of lower vegetation management expenses and \$14 million of lower payroll expenses, partially offset by \$19 million of higher corporate service costs allocated to PPL Electric.

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- Higher depreciation expense in 2018 compared with 2017 and 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure, net of retirements.
- Higher interest expense in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to the May 2017 issuance of \$475 million of 3.95% First Mortgage Bonds and the June 2018 issuance of \$400 million of 4.15% First Mortgage Bonds.
- Higher interest expense in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to the issuance of \$475 million of 3.95% First Mortgage Bonds in May 2017.
- Lower income taxes in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to the impact of the U.S federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018 of \$71 million and \$18 million of lower income taxes due to amortization of excess deferred income taxes.
- Higher income taxes in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to higher pre-tax income at current period tax rates.

Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations

The following tables contain after-tax gains (losses), in total, which management considers special items, that are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations and a reconciliation to PPL's "Net Income" for the years ended December 31.

	2018				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 1,114	\$ 411	\$ 431	\$ (129)	\$ 1,827
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$39)	148	—	—	—	148
U.S. tax reform (a)	3	2	—	(5)	—
Kentucky state tax reform (b)	—	(9)	—	—	(9)
IT transformation, net of tax of \$2	—	—	(5)	—	(5)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$2 (c)	—	—	—	(7)	(7)
Death benefit, net of tax of \$1	(5)	—	—	—	(5)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<u>146</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(12)</u>	<u>122</u>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 968</u>	<u>\$ 418</u>	<u>\$ 436</u>	<u>\$ (117)</u>	<u>\$ 1,705</u>

- (a) During 2018, PPL recorded adjustments to certain provisional amounts recognized in the December 31, 2017 Statement of Income relating to the enactment of the TCJA. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (b) During 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (c) During 2018, PPL incurred legal expenses related to litigation with its former affiliate, Talen Montana. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

	2017				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 652	\$ 286	\$ 359	\$ (169)	\$ 1,128
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$59	(111)	—	—	—	(111)
Spinoff of the Supply segment, net of tax of (\$1)	—	—	—	4	4
U.S. tax reform (a)	(122)	(112)	10	(97)	(321)
Settlement of indemnification agreement, net of tax (\$2)	—	4	—	—	4
Adjustment to investment, net of tax of \$0	—	(1)	—	—	(1)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<u>(233)</u>	<u>(109)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>(93)</u>	<u>(425)</u>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 885</u>	<u>\$ 395</u>	<u>\$ 349</u>	<u>\$ (76)</u>	<u>\$ 1,553</u>

- (a) During 2017, PPL recorded deferred income tax (expense) benefit related to the enactment of the TCJA. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

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	2016				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 1,246	\$ 398	\$ 338	\$ (80)	\$ 1,902
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$4	(8)	—	—	—	(8)
Spinoff of the Supply segment, net of tax of \$2	—	—	—	(3)	(3)
Settlement of foreign currency contracts, net of tax of (\$108)	202	—	—	—	202
Change in U.K. tax rate	37	—	—	—	37
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<b>\$ 1,015</b>	<b>\$ 398</b>	<b>\$ 338</b>	<b>\$ (77)</b>	<b>\$ 1,674</b>

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

Management also utilizes the following non-GAAP financial measures as indicators of performance for its businesses.

- "U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity distribution operations of the U.K. Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, direct costs such as connection charges from National Grid, which owns and manages the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, and Ofgem license fees (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues, as they are costs passed through to customers. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from the delivery of electricity across WPD's distribution network in the U.K. and directly related activities.
- "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of the Kentucky Regulated segment, LKE, LG&E and KU, as well as the Kentucky Regulated segment's, LKE's and LG&E's distribution and sale of natural gas. In calculating this measure, fuel, energy purchases and certain variable costs of production (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues. In addition, certain other expenses, recorded in "Other operation and maintenance", "Depreciation" and "Taxes, other than income" on the Statements of Income, associated with approved cost recovery mechanisms are offset against the recovery of those expenses, which are included in revenues. These mechanisms allow for direct recovery of these expenses and, in some cases, returns on capital investments and performance incentives. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from electricity and gas operations.
- "Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity transmission and distribution operations of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment and PPL Electric. In calculating this measure, utility revenues and expenses associated with approved recovery mechanisms, including energy provided as a PLR, are offset with minimal impact on earnings. Costs associated with these mechanisms are recorded in "Energy purchases," "Other operation and maintenance," (which are primarily Act 129, Storm Damage and Universal Service program costs), "Depreciation" (which is primarily related to the Act 129 Smart Meter program) and "Taxes, other than income," (which is primarily gross receipts tax) on the Statements of Income. This measure represents the net revenues from the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's and PPL Electric's electricity delivery operations.

These measures are not intended to replace "Operating Income," which is determined in accordance with GAAP, as an indicator of overall operating performance. Other companies may use different measures to analyze and report their results of operations. Management believes these measures provide additional useful criteria to make investment decisions. These performance measures are used, in conjunction with other information, by senior management and PPL's Board of Directors to manage operations and analyze actual results compared with budget.

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Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins

The following table shows Adjusted Gross Margins by PPL's reportable segments and by component, as applicable, for the year ended December 31 as well as the changes between periods. The factors that gave rise to the changes are described following the table.

	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
<b>U.K. Regulated</b>					
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 2,089	\$ 1,952	\$ 2,067	\$ 137	\$ (115)
Impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates				98	(145)
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins excluding impact of foreign currency exchange rates	\$ 39	\$ 30			
<b>Kentucky Regulated</b>					
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins					
LG&E	\$ 922	\$ 910	\$ 887	\$ 12	\$ 23
KU	1,119	1,128	1,122	(9)	6
Total Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 2,041	\$ 2,038	\$ 2,009	\$ 3	\$ 29
<b>Pennsylvania Regulated</b>					
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins					
Distribution	\$ 924	\$ 958	\$ 960	\$ (34)	\$ (2)
Transmission	549	487	454	62	33
Total Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,445	\$ 1,414	\$ 28	\$ 31

*U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins*

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, increased in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to \$52 million from the April 1, 2018 price increase, partially offset by \$10 million from the April 1, 2017 price decrease, driven by lower true-up mechanisms partially offset by higher base demand revenue.

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, increased in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to \$81 million from the April 1, 2016 price increase, partially offset by \$30 million from lower volumes and \$21 million from the April 1, 2017 price decrease, which includes lower true-up mechanisms partially offset by higher base demand revenue.

*Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins*

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins increased in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to \$63 million of increased sales volumes related to favorable weather in 2018 (\$23 million at LG&E and \$40 million at KU), higher base rates of \$58 million (\$32 million at LG&E and \$26 million at KU) as new base rates were approved by the KPSC effective July 1, 2017, returns on additional environmental capital investments of \$19 million (\$12 million at LG&E and \$7 million at KU) and other factors that were not individually significant in comparison to the prior year, partially offset by \$143 million of income tax savings owed to customers (\$67 million at LG&E and \$76 million at KU) related to the impact of U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins increased in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to higher base rates of \$58 million (\$32 million at LG&E and \$26 million at KU) as new base rates were approved by the KPSC effective July 1, 2017 and gas cost recoveries added to base rates of \$5 million at LG&E, partially offset by \$41 million of lower sales volumes due to milder weather in 2017 (\$15 million at LG&E and \$26 million at KU).

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Distribution Adjusted Gross Margins decreased in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to a \$37 million net of gross receipts tax impact of the estimated income tax savings owed to customers for the period January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 and \$38 million from the negative surcharge beginning on July 1, 2018, as a result of the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA. These decreases were partially offset by \$43 million of higher electricity sales volumes primarily due to weather.

Distribution Adjusted Gross margins decreased in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to \$10 million of lower electricity sales volumes due to milder weather in 2017, partially offset by \$7 million of returns on additional Smart Meter capital investments.

*Transmission*

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to increases of \$78 million from returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability and \$25 million as a result of a higher annual PPL zonal peak load billing factor in the first five months of 2018, partially offset by \$38 million from the impact of the reduced federal income taxes as a result of the TCJA.

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to an increase of \$51 million from returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability, partially offset by a \$17 million decrease as a result of a lower annual PPL zonal peak load billing factor which affected transmission revenue in the first five months of 2017.

Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Margins

The following tables contain the components from the Statement of Income that are included in the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation to PPL's "Operating Income" for the years ended December 31.

	2018				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 2,230 (c)	\$ 3,214	\$ 2,277	\$ 64	\$ 7,785
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	799	—	—	799
Energy purchases	—	201	544	—	745
Other operation and maintenance	141	98	121	1,623	1,983
Depreciation	—	70	35	989	1,094
Taxes, other than income	—	5	104	203	312
Total Operating Expenses	141	1,173	804	2,815	4,933
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,089</b>	<b>\$ 2,041</b>	<b>\$ 1,473</b>	<b>\$ (2,751)</b>	<b>\$ 2,852</b>

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2017					
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 2,050 (c)	\$ 3,156	\$ 2,195	\$ 46	\$ 7,447
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	759	—	—	759
Energy purchases	—	178	507	—	685
Other operation and maintenance	98	111	120	1,473	1,802
Depreciation	—	64	21	923	1,008
Taxes, other than income	—	6	102	184	292
Total Operating Expenses	98	1,118	750	2,580	4,546
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,952</b>	<b>\$ 2,038</b>	<b>\$ 1,445</b>	<b>\$ (2,534)</b>	<b>\$ 2,901</b>
2016					
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 2,165 (c)	\$ 3,141	\$ 2,156	\$ 55	\$ 7,517
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	791	—	—	791
Energy purchases	—	171	535	—	706
Other operation and maintenance	98	109	108	1,542	1,857
Depreciation	—	56	—	870	926
Taxes, other than income	—	5	99	197	301
Total Operating Expenses	98	1,132	742	2,609	4,581
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,067</b>	<b>\$ 2,009</b>	<b>\$ 1,414</b>	<b>\$ (2,554)</b>	<b>\$ 2,936</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

(c) 2018, 2017 and 2016 exclude \$38 million, \$41 million and \$42 million of ancillary revenues.

**2019 Outlook**

*(PPL)*

Lower net income is projected in 2019 compared with 2018. The decrease in net income primarily reflects the 2018 favorable impact of unrealized gains on foreign currency economic hedges. Excluding 2018 special items, net income is expected to increase primarily attributable to increases in the U.K. Regulated segment and the Corporate and Other category. The following projections and factors underlying these projections (on an after-tax basis) are provided for PPL's segments and the Corporate and Other category and the related Registrants.

*(PPL's U.K. Regulated Segment)*

Lower net income is projected in 2019 compared with 2018. The decrease in net income reflects the 2018 favorable impact of unrealized gains on foreign currency economic hedges. Excluding 2018 special items, net income is expected to increase driven primarily by higher revenues from higher prices, higher pension income and higher assumed GBP exchange rates, partially offset by higher interest expense and higher income taxes.

*(PPL's Kentucky Regulated Segment and LKE, LG&E and KU)*

Comparable net income is projected in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily driven by higher base electricity and gas rates and returns on additional environmental capital investments, offset by an assumed return to normal weather, higher operation and maintenance expense, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense.

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*(PPL's Pennsylvania Regulated Segment and PPL Electric)*

Comparable net income is projected in 2019 compared with 2018, driven primarily by higher returns on transmission investments and lower operation and maintenance expense, offset by higher depreciation expense and an assumed return to normal weather.

*(PPL's Corporate and Other Category)*

Lower costs are projected in 2019 compared with 2018, driven primarily by lower expenses and other factors.

*(All Registrants)*

Earnings in future periods are subject to various risks and uncertainties. See "Forward-Looking Information," "Item 1. Business," "Item 1A. Risk Factors," the rest of this Item 7, and Notes 1, 7 and 13 to the Financial Statements (as applicable) for a discussion of the risks, uncertainties and factors that may impact future earnings.

## PPL Electric: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the years ended December 31 includes the following results.

	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Operating Revenues	\$ 2,277	\$ 2,195	\$ 2,156	\$ 82	\$ 39
Operating Expenses					
Operation					
Energy purchases	544	507	535	37	(28)
Other operation and maintenance	578	572	602	6	(30)
Depreciation	352	309	253	43	56
Taxes, other than income	109	107	105	2	2
Total Operating Expenses	1,583	1,495	1,495	88	—
Other Income (Expense) - net	23	12	20	11	(8)
Interest Income from Affiliate	8	5	—	3	5
Interest Expense	159	142	129	17	13
Income Taxes	136	213	212	(77)	1
Net Income	\$ 430	\$ 362	\$ 340	\$ 68	\$ 22

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Distribution Price (a)	\$ 3	\$ 53
Distribution volume (b)	55	(21)
PLR (c)	39	(16)
Transmission Formula Rate (d)	62	34
TCJA Refund (e)	(79)	—
Other	2	(11)
Total	\$ 82	\$ 39

(a) Distribution rider prices resulted in an increase of \$47 million in 2017 as compared with 2016.

(b) Increase in 2018 compared with 2017 was primarily due to favorable weather in 2018. Decrease in 2017 compared with 2016 was primarily due to milder weather in 2017.

(c) Increase in 2018 compared with 2017 was primarily due to higher energy purchase volumes.

(d) Transmission Formula Rate revenues increased primarily from returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability and includes the impacts of the TCJA which reduced the new revenue requirement that went into effect June 1, 2018.

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(e) Represents the estimated income tax savings owed to or already returned to distribution customers related to the impact of the U.S federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

### Energy Purchases

Energy purchases increased \$37 million in 2018 compared with 2017. This increase was primarily due to higher energy volumes. Energy purchases decreased \$28 million in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to lower PLR prices.

### Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Act 129	\$ 1	\$ 9
Act 129 Smart Meter program	5	3
Universal service programs	(4)	(3)
Contractor-related expenses	5	(4)
Vegetation management	(3)	(17)
Payroll-related costs	(5)	(14)
Corporate service costs	(29)	19
Storm costs	9	5
Bad debts	11	(17)
Inventory reserve	8	(2)
Other	8	(9)
Total	\$ 6	\$ (30)

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased by \$43 million in 2018 compared with 2017 and \$56 million in 2017 compared with 2016. These increases were primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program, net of retirements.

### Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$17 million in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to the June 2018 issuance of \$400 million of 4.15% First Mortgage Bonds due 2048 and the May 2017 issuance of \$475 million of 3.950% First Mortgage Bonds due 2047.

Interest expense increased \$13 million in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to the May 2017 issuance of \$475 million of 3.950% First Mortgage Bonds due 2047.

### Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Change in pre-tax income at current period tax rates	\$ (4)	\$ 10
Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate (a)	(71)	—
Depreciation and other items not normalized	(3)	—
Amortization of excess deferred income taxes (a)	(17)	—
Deferred tax impact of U.S. tax reform (b)	13	(13)
Stock-based compensation	3	4
Other	2	—
Total	\$ (77)	\$ 1

(a) Decreases are related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

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(b) During 2017, PPL Electric recorded a deferred income tax benefit related to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.

See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on income taxes.

**Earnings**

	2018	2017	2016
Net Income	\$ 430	\$ 362	\$ 340
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax	(5)	10	—

Excluding special items, earnings increased in 2018 compared with 2017, driven primarily by returns on additional capital investments in transmission, a higher annual PPL zonal peak load billing factor and higher distribution sales volumes primarily due to favorable weather, partially offset by higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense.

Excluding special items, earnings increased in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to lower operation and maintenance expense and higher transmission margins from additional capital investments, partially offset by a lower annual PPL zonal peak load billing factor, lower distribution sales volumes due to unfavorable weather, higher depreciation expense, higher interest expense and higher income taxes.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins and items that management considers special on separate lines within the table and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 28	\$ 31
Other operation and maintenance	3	42
Depreciation	(30)	(35)
Taxes, other than income	—	1
Other Income (Expense) - net	14	(3)
Interest Expense	(17)	(13)
Income Taxes	85	(11)
Special Items, after-tax (a)	(15)	10
Net Income	<u>\$ 68</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>

(a) See PPL's "Results of Operations - Segment Earnings - Pennsylvania Regulated Segment" for details of the special items.

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

"Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for information on why management believes this measure is useful and for explanations of the underlying drivers of the changes between periods.

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income."

	2018			2017		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 2,277	\$ —	\$ 2,277	\$ 2,195	\$ —	\$ 2,195
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Energy purchases	544	—	544	507	—	507
Other operation and maintenance	121	457	578	120	452	572
Depreciation	35	317	352	21	288	309
Taxes, other than income	104	5	109	102	5	107
Total Operating Expenses	<u>804</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>1,583</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>1,495</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,473</u>	<u>\$ (779)</u>	<u>\$ 694</u>	<u>\$ 1,445</u>	<u>\$ (745)</u>	<u>\$ 700</u>

	2016		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 2,156	\$ —	\$ 2,156
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Energy purchases	535	—	535
Other operation and maintenance	108	494	602
Depreciation	—	253	253
Taxes, other than income	99	6	105
Total Operating Expenses	742	753	1,495
Total	\$ 1,414	\$ (753)	\$ 661

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

## LKE: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the years ended December 31 includes the following results.

	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Operating Revenues	\$ 3,214	\$ 3,156	\$ 3,141	\$ 58	\$ 15
Operating Expenses					
Operation					
Fuel	799	759	791	40	(32)
Energy purchases	201	178	171	23	7
Other operation and maintenance	848	801	798	47	3
Depreciation	475	439	404	36	35
Taxes, other than income	70	65	62	5	3
Total Operating Expenses	2,393	2,242	2,226	151	16
Other Income (Expense) - net	(16)	(8)	(15)	(8)	7
Interest Expense	206	197	197	9	—
Interest Expense with Affiliate	25	18	17	7	1
Income Taxes	129	375	257	(246)	118
Net Income	\$ 445	\$ 316	\$ 429	\$ 129	\$ (113)

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Volumes (a)	\$ 134	\$ (73)
Base rates (b)	58	58
ECR	21	10
TCJA refund (c)	(143)	—
DSM	(16)	3
Fuel and other energy prices	(4)	10
Other	8	7
Total	\$ 58	\$ 15

(a) Increase in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to favorable weather in 2018. Decrease in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to milder weather in 2017.

(b) Increases primarily due to new base rates approved by the KPSC effective July 1, 2017.

(c) Represents income tax savings owed to customers related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

**Fuel**

Fuel increased \$40 million in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to an increase in volumes driven by weather in 2018.

Fuel decreased \$32 million in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to a decrease in volumes driven by weather in 2017.

**Energy Purchases**

Energy purchases increased \$23 million in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to an increase in gas volumes driven by weather in 2018.

**Other Operation and Maintenance**

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	<b>2018 vs. 2017</b>	<b>2017 vs. 2016</b>
Vegetation management	\$ 8	\$ 2
Timing and scope of generation maintenance outages	8	(1)
Gas distribution maintenance and compliance	7	3
Electricity distribution outage and repairs	7	—
Storm costs	3	(1)
Plant operations and maintenance	(4)	(2)
Other	18	2
Total	<u>\$ 47</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>

**Depreciation**

Depreciation increased \$36 million in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to a \$15 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, and a \$15 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017.

Depreciation increased \$35 million in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to a \$19 million increase related additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, and a \$15 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017.

**Income Taxes**

The increase (decrease) in income taxes was due to:

	<b>2018 vs. 2017</b>	<b>2017 vs. 2016</b>
Deferred tax impact of U.S. tax reform (a)	\$ (112)	\$ 112
Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate (b)	(75)	—
Change in pre-tax income	(46)	2
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes (b)	(18)	(1)
Reduction in Kentucky income tax rate (c)	(5)	—
Deferred tax impact of Kentucky state tax reform (d)	9	—
Other	1	5
Total	<u>\$ (246)</u>	<u>\$ 118</u>

- (a) During 2017, LKE recorded deferred tax expense related to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA associated with LKE's non-regulated entities.
- (b) The decrease is related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (c) The decrease is related to the impact of the Kentucky state corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.
- (d) During 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

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See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on income taxes.

**Earnings**

	2018	2017	2016
Net Income	\$ 445	\$ 316	\$ 429
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax	(7)	(109)	—

Excluding special items, earnings increased in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to higher electricity and gas sales volumes driven by favorable weather in 2018, higher base electricity and gas rates effective July 1, 2017 and returns on additional environmental capital investments, partially offset by higher other operation and maintenance expense, higher depreciation expense, higher interest expense and a lower tax shield on holding company interest and expenses.

Excluding special items, earnings decreased in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to lower electricity and gas sales volumes driven by milder weather in 2017 and higher depreciation expense, partially offset by higher base electricity and gas rates effective July 1, 2017.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Margins and an item that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 3	\$ 29
Other operation and maintenance	(60)	(1)
Depreciation	(30)	(27)
Taxes, Other than income	(6)	(2)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(3)	2
Interest Expense	(16)	(1)
Income Taxes	139	(4)
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	102	(109)
Net Income	\$ 129	\$ (113)

(a) See PPL's "Results of Operations - Segment Earnings - Kentucky Regulated Segment" for details of the special items.

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, LKE's Adjusted Gross Margins are referred to as "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended December 31.

	2018			2017		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 3,214	\$ —	\$ 3,214	\$ 3,156	\$ —	\$ 3,156
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	799	—	799	759	—	759
Energy purchases	201	—	201	178	—	178
Other operation and maintenance	98	750	848	111	690	801
Depreciation	70	405	475	64	375	439
Taxes, other than income	5	65	70	6	59	65
Total Operating Expenses	1,173	1,220	2,393	1,118	1,124	2,242
<b>Total</b>	\$ 2,041	\$ (1,220)	\$ 821	\$ 2,038	\$ (1,124)	\$ 914

	2016		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 3,141	\$ —	\$ 3,141
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Fuel	791	—	791
Energy purchases	171	—	171
Other operation and maintenance	109	689	798
Depreciation	56	348	404
Taxes, other than income	5	57	62
Total Operating Expenses	1,132	1,094	2,226
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,009</b>	<b>\$ (1,094)</b>	<b>\$ 915</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

## LG&E: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the years ended December 31 includes the following results.

	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
<b>Operating Revenues</b>					
Retail and wholesale	\$ 1,467	\$ 1,422	\$ 1,406	\$ 45	\$ 16
Electric revenue from affiliate	29	31	24	(2)	7
Total Operating Revenues	1,496	1,453	1,430	43	23
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Operation					
Fuel	308	292	301	16	(9)
Energy purchases	183	160	153	23	7
Energy purchases from affiliates	13	10	14	3	(4)
Other operation and maintenance	376	350	350	26	—
Depreciation	195	183	170	12	13
Taxes, other than income	36	33	32	3	1
Total Operating Expenses	1,111	1,028	1,020	83	8
Other Income (Expense) - net	(12)	(10)	(10)	(2)	—
Interest Expense	76	71	71	5	—
Income Taxes	64	131	126	(67)	5
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 233</b>	<b>\$ 213</b>	<b>\$ 203</b>	<b>\$ 20</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Volumes (a)	\$ 66	\$ (20)
Base rates (b)	32	32
ECR	10	5
TCJA refund (c)	(67)	—
DSM	(6)	2
Fuel and other energy prices	(2)	—
Other	10	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43</b>	<b>\$ 23</b>

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- (a) Increase in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to favorable weather in 2018. Decrease in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to milder weather in 2017.  
(b) Increases primarily due to new base rates approved by the KPSC effective July 1, 2017.  
(c) Represents income tax savings owed to customers related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

### Fuel

Fuel increased \$16 million in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to an increase in volumes driven by weather in 2018.

Fuel decreased \$9 million in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to a decrease in commodity costs.

### Energy Purchases

Energy purchases increased \$23 million in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to an increase in gas volumes driven by weather in 2018.

### Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Gas distribution maintenance and compliance	\$ 7	\$ 3
Electricity distribution outage and repairs	5	—
Storm costs	3	(1)
Timing and scope of generation maintenance outages	2	—
Vegetation management	2	—
Plant operations and maintenance	(1)	(1)
Other	8	(1)
Total	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$12 million in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to a \$7 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, and a \$4 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017.

Depreciation increased \$13 million in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to a \$9 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, and a \$4 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017.

### Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate (a)	\$ (39)	\$ —
Change in pre-tax income	(18)	5
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes (a)	(7)	(1)
Reduction in Kentucky income tax rate (b)	(2)	—
Other	(1)	1
Total	<u>\$ (67)</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>

- (a) The decrease is related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.  
(b) The decrease is related to the impact of the Kentucky state corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.

See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on income taxes.

**Earnings**

	2018	2017	2016
Net Income	\$ 233	\$ 213	\$ 203
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	—	—	—

(a) There are no items management considers special for the periods presented.

Earnings in 2018 compared with 2017 increased primarily due to higher electricity and gas sales volumes driven by favorable weather in 2018, higher base electricity and gas rates effective July 1, 2017 and returns on additional environmental capital investments, partially offset by higher other operation and maintenance expense and higher depreciation expense.

Earnings in 2017 compared with 2016 increased primarily due to higher base electricity and gas rates effective July 1, 2017, partially offset by lower electricity and gas sales volumes driven by milder weather in 2017 and higher depreciation expense.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 12	\$ 23
Other operation and maintenance	(34)	2
Depreciation	(13)	(10)
Taxes, other than income	(5)	—
Other Income (Expense) - net	(2)	—
Interest Expense	(5)	—
Income Taxes	67	(5)
Net Income	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 10</u>

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the underlying drivers of the changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, LG&E's Adjusted Gross Margins are included in "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended December 31.

	2018			2017		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,496	\$ —	\$ 1,496	\$ 1,453	\$ —	\$ 1,453
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	308	—	308	292	—	292
Energy purchases	196	—	196	170	—	170
Other operation and maintenance	37	339	376	45	305	350
Depreciation	31	164	195	32	151	183
Taxes, other than income	2	34	36	4	29	33
Total Operating Expenses	<u>574</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>1,111</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>1,028</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 922</u>	<u>\$ (537)</u>	<u>\$ 385</u>	<u>\$ 910</u>	<u>\$ (485)</u>	<u>\$ 425</u>

	2016		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,430	\$ —	\$ 1,430
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Fuel	301	—	301
Energy purchases	167	—	167
Other operation and maintenance	43	307	350
Depreciation	29	141	170
Taxes, other than income	3	29	32
Total Operating Expenses	543	477	1,020
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 887</b>	<b>\$ (477)</b>	<b>\$ 410</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

## KU: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the years ended December 31 includes the following results.

	2018	2017	2016	Change	
				2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Operating Revenues					
Retail and wholesale	\$ 1,747	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,735	\$ 13	\$ (1)
Electric revenue from affiliate	13	10	14	3	(4)
Total Operating Revenues	1,760	1,744	1,749	16	(5)
Operating Expenses					
Operation					
Fuel	491	467	490	24	(23)
Energy purchases	18	18	18	—	—
Energy purchases from affiliates	29	31	24	(2)	7
Other operation and maintenance	441	423	422	18	1
Depreciation	279	255	234	24	21
Taxes, other than income	34	32	30	2	2
Total Operating Expenses	1,292	1,226	1,218	66	8
Other Income (Expense) - net	(6)	(4)	(7)	(2)	3
Interest Expense	100	96	96	4	—
Income Taxes	76	159	163	(83)	(4)
Net Income	\$ 286	\$ 259	\$ 265	\$ 27	\$ (6)

### Operating Revenue

The increase (decrease) in operating revenue was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Volumes (a)	\$ 69	\$ (48)
Base rates (b)	26	26
ECR	11	5
TCJA refund (c)	(76)	—
DSM	(10)	2
Fuel and other energy prices	(3)	8
Other	(1)	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ (5)</b>

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- (a) Increase in 2018 compared with 2017 primarily due to favorable weather in 2018. Decrease in 2017 compared with 2016 primarily due to milder weather in 2017.
- (b) Increases primarily due to new base rates approved by the KPSC effective July 1, 2017.
- (c) Represents income tax savings owed to customers related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

### Fuel

Fuel increased \$24 million in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to an increase in volumes driven by weather in 2018.

Fuel decreased \$23 million in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to a decrease in volumes driven by milder weather in 2017.

### Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Timing and scope of generation maintenance outages	\$ 6	\$ (1)
Vegetation management	6	2
Electricity distribution outage and repairs	2	—
Plant operation and maintenance	(3)	(1)
Other	7	1
Total	<u>\$ 18</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$24 million in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to an \$11 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017, and an \$8 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

Depreciation increased \$21 million in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to an \$11 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017, and a \$9 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

### Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes was due to:

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate (a)	\$ (47)	\$ —
Change in pre-tax income	(22)	(4)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes (a)	(11)	—
Reduction in Kentucky income tax rate (b)	(3)	—
Total	<u>\$ (83)</u>	<u>\$ (4)</u>

(a) The decrease is related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) The decrease is related to the impact of the Kentucky state corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.

See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on income taxes.

### Earnings

	2018	2017	2016
Net Income	\$ 286	\$ 259	\$ 265
Special items, gains (losses), after tax	—	(1)	—

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Excluding special items, earnings increased in 2018 compared with 2017, primarily due to higher electricity sales volumes driven by favorable weather in 2018, higher base electricity rates effective July 1, 2017 and returns on additional environmental capital investments, partially offset by higher other operation and maintenance expense and higher depreciation expense.

Excluding special items, earnings decreased in 2017 compared with 2016, primarily due to lower electricity sales volumes driven by milder weather in 2017 and higher depreciation expense, partially offset by higher base electricity rates effective July 1, 2017.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins on separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	2018 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2016
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (9)	\$ 6
Other operation and maintenance	(23)	(1)
Depreciation	(17)	(16)
Taxes, Other than income	(1)	(2)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(3)	4
Interest Expense	(4)	—
Income Taxes	83	4
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	1	(1)
Net Income	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ (6)</u>

(a) See PPL's "Results of Operations - Segment Earnings - Kentucky Regulated Segment" for details of the special item.

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, KU's Adjusted Gross Margins are included in "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income."

	2018			2017		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,760	\$ —	\$ 1,760	\$ 1,744	\$ —	\$ 1,744
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	491	—	491	467	—	467
Energy purchases	47	—	47	49	—	49
Other operation and maintenance	61	380	441	66	357	423
Depreciation	39	240	279	32	223	255
Taxes, other than income	3	31	34	2	30	32
Total Operating Expenses	<u>641</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>1,292</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>1,226</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,119</u>	<u>\$ (651)</u>	<u>\$ 468</u>	<u>\$ 1,128</u>	<u>\$ (610)</u>	<u>\$ 518</u>

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	2016		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,749	\$ —	\$ 1,749
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Fuel	490	—	490
Energy purchases	42	—	42
Other operation and maintenance	66	356	422
Depreciation	27	207	234
Taxes, other than income	2	28	30
Total Operating Expenses	627	591	1,218
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,122</b>	<b>\$ (591)</b>	<b>\$ 531</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

### **Financial Condition**

The remainder of this Item 7 in this Form 10-K is presented on a combined basis, providing information, as applicable, for all Registrants.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants' cash flows from operations and access to cost effective bank and capital markets are subject to risks and uncertainties. See "Item 1A. Risk Factors" for a discussion of risks and uncertainties that could affect the Registrants' cash flows.

The Registrants had the following at:

	PPL (a)	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>December 31, 2018</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 621	\$ 267	\$ 24	\$ 10	\$ 14
Short-term debt	1,430	—	514	279	235
Long-term debt due within one year	530	—	530	434	96
Notes payable with affiliates		—	113	—	—
<b>December 31, 2017</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 485	\$ 49	\$ 30	\$ 15	\$ 15
Short-term debt	1,080	—	244	199	45
Long-term debt due within one year	348	—	98	98	—
Notes payable with affiliates		—	225	—	—
<b>December 31, 2016</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 341	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 5	\$ 7
Short-term debt	923	295	185	169	16
Long-term debt due within one year	518	224	194	194	—
Notes payables with affiliates		—	163	—	—

(a) At December 31, 2018, \$3 million of cash and cash equivalents were denominated in GBP. If these amounts would be remitted as dividends, PPL would not anticipate an incremental U.S. tax cost. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on undistributed earnings of WPD.

*(All Registrants)*

Net cash provided by (used in) operating, investing and financing activities for the years ended December 31 and the changes between periods were as follows.

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	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>2018</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 2,821	\$ 978	\$ 915	\$ 443	\$ 581
Investing activities	(3,361)	(1,193)	(1,116)	(554)	(561)
Financing activities	690	433	195	106	(21)
<b>2017</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 2,461	\$ 880	\$ 1,099	\$ 512	\$ 634
Investing activities	(3,161)	(1,252)	(888)	(458)	(428)
Financing activities	824	408	(194)	(44)	(198)
<b>2016</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 2,890	\$ 872	\$ 1,027	\$ 482	\$ 606
Investing activities	(2,926)	(1,130)	(790)	(439)	(349)
Financing activities	(439)	224	(254)	(57)	(261)
<b>2018 vs. 2017 Change</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 360	\$ 98	\$ (184)	\$ (69)	\$ (53)
Investing activities	(200)	59	(228)	(96)	(133)
Financing activities	(134)	25	389	150	177
<b>2017 vs. 2016 Change</b>					
Operating activities	\$ (429)	\$ 8	\$ 72	\$ 30	\$ 28
Investing activities	(235)	(122)	(98)	(19)	(79)
Financing activities	1,263	184	60	13	63

Operating Activities

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) operating activities were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>2018 vs. 2017</b>					
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used):</b>					
Net income	\$ 699	\$ 68	\$ 129	\$ 20	\$ 27
Non-cash components	(752)	(106)	(182)	(59)	(94)
Working capital	199	134	34	51	89
Defined benefit plan funding	204	(4)	(96)	(57)	(31)
Other operating activities	10	6	(69)	(24)	(44)
Total	<u>\$ 360</u>	<u>\$ 98</u>	<u>\$ (184)</u>	<u>\$ (69)</u>	<u>\$ (53)</u>
<b>2017 vs. 2016</b>					
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used):</b>					
Net income	\$ (774)	\$ 22	\$ (113)	\$ 10	\$ (6)
Non-cash components	363	100	31	(8)	42
Working capital	38	(87)	93	(33)	(14)
Defined benefit plan funding	(138)	(24)	50	42	(3)
Other operating activities	82	(3)	11	19	9
Total	<u>\$ (429)</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ 72</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 28</u>

(PPL)

PPL had a \$360 million increase in cash provided by operating activities in 2018 compared with 2017.

- Net income increased \$699 million between periods and included a decrease in net non-cash charges of \$752 million. The decrease in net non-cash charges was primarily due to an increase in unrealized gains on hedging activities, a decrease in deferred income taxes (primarily due to the unfavorable adjustments recorded in 2017 for the tax changes



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related to the enactment of TCJA) and an increase in the U.K. net periodic defined benefit credits (primarily due to an increase in expected returns on higher asset balances).

- The \$199 million increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to a decrease in unbilled revenue (primarily due to lower volumes due to milder temperatures in December 2018 versus December 2017), an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), a decrease in accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of receipts) and a decrease in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), partially offset by a decrease in customer deposits and an increase in fuel, materials and supplies (primarily due to higher generation driven by weather in 2018 compared with 2017).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$204 million lower in 2018. The decrease was primarily due to the acceleration of WPD's contributions to its U.K. pension plans in 2017.

PPL had a \$429 million decrease in cash provided by operating activities in 2017 compared with 2016.

- Net income declined \$774 million between periods and included net non-cash benefits of \$363 million. The increase in net non-cash benefits was primarily due to an increase in unrealized losses on hedging activities, an increase in deferred income taxes (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA) and an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, and higher depreciation rates at LG&E and KU effective July 1, 2017, partially offset by the impact of foreign currency at WPD), partially offset by an increase in the U.K. net periodic defined benefit credits (primarily due to a decrease in the U.K. pension plan discount rates used to calculate the interest cost component of the net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) and increase in expected returns).
- The \$38 million increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due a decrease in net regulatory assets and liabilities (due to timing of rate recovery mechanisms), a decrease in fuel, materials and supplies (primarily due to a decrease in fuel purchases due to lower generation driven by milder weather in 2017 compared to 2016) and a decrease in unbilled revenue (primarily due to lower growth in volumes in 2017 compared to 2016), partially offset by a decrease in accounts payable (due to timing of payments), a decrease in taxes payable (primarily due to the timing of payments) and an increase in accounts receivable.
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$138 million higher in 2017. The increase was primarily due to the acceleration of WPD's contributions to its U.K. pension plans.

### *(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric had a \$98 million increase in cash provided by operating activities in 2018 compared with 2017.

- Net income improved by \$68 million between the periods. This included a decrease of \$106 million of net non-cash charges primarily due to a \$133 million decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences) partially offset by a \$43 million increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system, the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter Program).
- The \$134 million increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to a decrease in accounts receivable (primarily due to the timing of receipts including the 2017 federal income tax benefit refund received in 2018) and a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to colder weather in December 2017).

PPL Electric had an \$8 million increase in cash provided by operating activities in 2017 compared with 2016.

- Net income improved by \$22 million between the periods. This included an additional \$100 million of net non-cash benefits primarily due to a \$56 million increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program, net of retirements) and a \$37 million increase in deferred income taxes (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences).
- The \$87 million decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in accounts receivable (primarily due to a 2017 federal income tax benefit refund, not yet received), a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and an increase in prepayments (primarily due to an increase in the 2017 gross receipts tax prepayment compared to 2016), partially offset by an decrease in net regulatory assets and liabilities (due to timing of rate recovery mechanisms) and a decrease in unbilled revenue (primarily due to lower growth in volumes in 2017 compared to 2016).

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- Pension funding was \$24 million higher in 2017 due to contributions made in 2017 to the PPL Retirement Plan.

### *(LKE)*

LKE had a \$184 million decrease in cash provided by operating activities in 2018 compared with 2017.

- Net income increased \$129 million between the periods and included a decrease in net non-cash charges of \$182 million. The decrease in net non-cash charges was primarily driven by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences and the impacts of federal and state tax reform), partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017 and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to milder weather in December 2018 compared to 2017), an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TJCA and the timing of rate recovery mechanisms), partially offset by a decrease in other current liabilities and accrued taxes (primarily due to timing of payments) and an increase in fuel purchases (primarily due to higher generation driven by weather in 2018 compared with 2017).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$96 million higher in 2018.
- The decrease in cash from LKE's other operating activities was driven primarily by an increase in ARO expenditures and an increase in other assets (primarily due to non-current regulatory asset increases as a result of significant storm activity).

LKE had a \$72 million increase in cash provided by operating activities in 2017 compared with 2016.

- Net income decreased \$113 million between the periods and included an increase in net non-cash charges of \$31 million. The increase in net non-cash charges was primarily driven by increases in depreciation expense and deferred income taxes (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was driven primarily by an increase in other current liabilities (due to customer advances and the timing of payments), a decrease in fuel purchases (primarily due to lower generation driven by milder weather in 2017 compared to 2016), an increase in taxes payable (primarily due to the timing of payments), partially offset by a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to the timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$50 million lower in 2017.

### *(LG&E)*

LG&E had a \$69 million decrease in cash provided by operating activities in 2018 compared with 2017.

- Net income increased \$20 million between the periods and included a decrease in net non-cash charges of \$59 million. The decrease in net non-cash charges was primarily driven by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences and the impacts of federal and state tax reform), partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017 and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to milder weather in December 2018 compared to 2017), an increase in accounts payable and accrued taxes (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TJCA and the timing of rate recovery mechanisms), partially offset by a decrease in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$57 million higher in 2018.
- The decrease in cash from LG&E's other operating activities was driven primarily by an increase in other assets (primarily due to non-current regulatory asset increases as a result of significant storm activity).

LG&E had a \$30 million increase in cash provided by operating activities in 2017 compared with 2016.

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- Net income increased \$10 million between the periods and included a decrease in net non-cash charges of \$8 million. The decrease in net non-cash charges was primarily driven by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences), partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense.
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was driven primarily by decreases in accounts payable and taxes payable (primarily due to the timing of payments), partially offset by a decrease in accounts receivable from affiliates (due to lower intercompany settlements associated with energy sales and inventory) and an increase in other current liabilities (primarily due to customer advances and the timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$42 million lower in 2017.
- The increase in cash from LG&E's other operating activities was driven primarily by lower payments for the settlement of interest rate swaps.

*(KU)*

KU had a \$53 million decrease in cash provided by operating activities in 2018 compared with 2017.

- Net income increased \$27 million between the periods and included a decrease in net non-cash charges of \$94 million. The decrease in net non-cash charges was primarily driven by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences, differences in the utilization of net operating losses and the impacts of federal and state tax reform), partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017 and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to milder weather in December 2018 compared to 2017), an increase in accrued taxes and accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), and a decrease in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TJCA and the timing of rate recovery mechanisms), partially offset by an increase in fuel purchases (primarily due to higher generation driven by weather in 2018 compared to 2017) and a decrease in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$31 million higher in 2018.
- The decrease in cash from KU's other operating activities was driven primarily by an increase in ARO expenditures and an increase in other assets (primarily due to noncurrent regulatory asset increases as a result of significant storm activity).

KU had a \$28 million increase in cash provided by operating activities in 2017 compared with 2016.

- Net income decreased \$6 million between the periods and included an increase in net non-cash charges of \$42 million. The increase in net non-cash charges was primarily driven by an increase in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to the utilization of net operating losses) and an increase in depreciation expense.
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was driven primarily by a decrease in taxes payable (primarily due to the timing of payments) and a decrease in accounts payable to affiliates (due to lower intercompany settlements associated with energy purchases and inventory), partially offset by a decrease in fuel purchases (primarily due to lower generation driven by milder weather in 2017 compared to 2016) and an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to the timing of payments).

## Investing Activities

*(All Registrants)*

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) investing activities were as follows.

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	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>2018 vs. 2017</b>					
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used):</b>					
Expenditures for PP&E	\$ (105)	\$ 52	\$ (225)	\$ (96)	\$ (130)
Purchase of available-for-sale securities	(65)	—	—	—	—
Other investing activities	(30)	7	(3)	—	(3)
Total	<u>\$ (200)</u>	<u>\$ 59</u>	<u>\$ (228)</u>	<u>\$ (96)</u>	<u>\$ (133)</u>

<b>2017 vs. 2016</b>					
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used):</b>					
Expenditures for PP&E	\$ (213)	\$ (119)	\$ (101)	\$ (19)	\$ (82)
Other investing activities	(22)	(3)	3	—	3
Total	<u>\$ (235)</u>	<u>\$ (122)</u>	<u>\$ (98)</u>	<u>\$ (19)</u>	<u>\$ (79)</u>

For PPL, in 2018 compared with 2017, higher project expenditures at LKE, LG&E and KU were partially offset by lower project expenditures at WPD and PPL Electric. The increase in expenditures for LKE, LG&E and KU was primarily due to increased spending for environmental water projects at LG&E's Mill Creek and Trimble County plants and increased spending for environmental water projects at KU's Ghent plant. The decrease in expenditures at WPD was primarily due to a decrease in expenditures to enhance system reliability partially offset by an increase in foreign currency exchange rates. The decrease in expenditures for PPL Electric was primarily due to timing differences on capital spending projects related to ongoing efforts to improve reliability and replace aging infrastructure.

For PPL, in 2017 compared with 2016, higher project expenditures at PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU were partially offset by lower project expenditures at WPD. The increase in project expenditures for PPL Electric was primarily due to an increase in capital spending related to the ongoing efforts to improve reliability and replace aging infrastructure, as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program. The increase in expenditures for LKE, LG&E and KU was primarily due to increased spending for environmental water projects at LG&E's Mill Creek plant, CCR projects at the Trimble County plant and increased spending on various transmission projects at KU, partially offset by lower spending driven by completion of environmental air projects. The decrease in expenditures at WPD was primarily due to a decrease in foreign currency exchange rates partially offset by an increase in expenditures to enhance system reliability.

See "Forecasted Uses of Cash" for detail regarding projected capital expenditures for the years 2019 through 2023.

**Financing Activities**

*(All Registrants)*

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) financing activities were as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>2018 vs. 2017</b>					
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used):</b>					
Debt issuance/retirement, net	\$ (565)	\$ (72)	\$ 1	\$ 10	\$ (9)
Debt issuance/retirement, affiliate		—	250	—	—
Stock issuances/redemptions, net	245	—	—	—	—
Dividends	(61)	(54)	—	36	(20)
Capital contributions/distributions, net		(146)	100	53	45
Changes in net short-term debt	248	295	211	50	161
Note payable with affiliate		—	(174)	—	—
Other financing activities	(1)	2	1	1	—
Total	<u>\$ (134)</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 389</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 177</u>

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	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>2017 vs. 2016</b>					
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used):</b>					
Debt issuance/retirement, net	\$ 935	\$ 470	\$ 115	\$ 115	\$ —
Stock issuances/redemptions, net	309	—	—	—	—
Dividends	(42)	(48)	—	(64)	22
Capital contributions/distributions, net		355	(147)	(41)	(20)
Changes in net short-term debt	86	(590)	139	3	61
Note payable with affiliate		—	(47)	—	—
Other financing activities	(25)	(3)	—	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 1,263</u>	<u>\$ 184</u>	<u>\$ 60</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>

(PPL)

For PPL, in 2018 compared with 2017, \$134 million less cash from financing activities was required primarily due to improvements in cash from operations of \$360 million.

For PPL, in 2017 compared with 2016, cash provided by financing activities increased primarily as a result of an increase in cash required to fund capital and general corporate expenditures and a decrease in cash from operations of \$429 million.

(PPL Electric)

For PPL Electric, in 2018 compared with 2017 and 2017 compared with 2016, cash provided by financing activities increased primarily as a result of an increase in cash required to fund capital and general expenditures.

(LKE, LG&E and KU)

For LKE, LG&E and KU, in 2018 compared with 2017 and 2017 compared with 2016, cash provided by financing activities increased primarily as a result of an increase in cash required to fund capital and general corporate expenditures.

(All Registrants)

See "Long-term Debt and Equity Securities" below for additional information on current year activity. See "Forecasted Sources of Cash" for a discussion of the Registrants' plans to issue debt and equity securities, as well as a discussion of credit facility capacity available to the Registrants. Also see "Forecasted Uses of Cash" for a discussion of PPL's plans to pay dividends on common securities in the future, as well as the Registrants' maturities of long-term debt.

**Long-term Debt and Equity Securities**

Long-term debt and equity securities activity for 2018 included:

	Debt		Net Stock
	Issuances (a)	Retirements	Issuances
<b>Cash Flow Impact:</b>			
PPL	\$ 1,059	\$ 277	\$ 698
PPL Electric	398	—	
LKE	368	27	
LG&E	100	—	
KU	18	27	

(a) Issuances are net of pricing discounts, where applicable, and exclude the impact of debt issuance costs. Includes debt issuances with affiliates.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information about long-term debt.

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(PPL)

Equity Securities Activities

*Equity Forward Contracts*

In May 2018, PPL completed a registered underwritten public offering of 55 million shares of its common stock. In connection with that offering, the underwriters exercised an option to purchase 8.25 million additional shares of PPL common stock solely to cover over-allotments.

In connection with the registered public offering, PPL entered into forward sale agreements with two counterparties covering the 63.25 million shares of PPL common stock. Full settlement of these forward sale agreements will occur no later than November 2019. PPL only receives proceeds and issues shares of common stock upon any settlements of the forward sale agreements. PPL intends to use net proceeds that it receives upon any settlement for general corporate purposes.

In September 2018, PPL settled a portion of the initial forward sale agreements by issuing 20 million shares of PPL common stock, resulting in net cash proceeds of \$520 million.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

*ATM Program*

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program; including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds. PPL issued 4.2 million shares of common stock and received gross proceeds of \$119 million for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Forecasted Sources of Cash

(All Registrants)

The Registrants expect to continue to have adequate liquidity available from operating cash flows, cash and cash equivalents, credit facilities and commercial paper issuances. Additionally, subject to market conditions, the Registrants and their subsidiaries may access the capital markets, and PPL Electric, LG&E and KU anticipate receiving equity contributions from their parent or member in 2019.

*Credit Facilities*

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. Amounts borrowed under these credit facilities are reflected in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets. At December 31, 2018, the total committed borrowing capacity under credit facilities and the borrowings under these facilities were:

*External*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities	\$ 1,050	\$ —	\$ 684	\$ 366
PPL Electric Credit Facility	650	—	1	649
LG&E Credit Facilities	700	200	279	221
KU Credit Facilities	598	—	433	165
Total LKE Consolidated	1,298	200	712	386
Total U.S. Credit Facilities (a) (b)	\$ 2,998	\$ 200	\$ 1,397	\$ 1,401
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (b) (c)	£ 1,055	£ 195	£ —	£ 861

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- (a) The syndicated credit facilities, KU's letter of credit facility and PPL Capital Funding's bilateral facility, each contain a financial covenant requiring debt to total capitalization not to exceed 70% for PPL Capital Funding, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU, as calculated in accordance with the facility, and other customary covenants.

The commitments under the domestic credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank and its affiliates providing an aggregate commitment of more than the following percentages of the total committed capacity: PPL - 11%, PPL Electric 7%, LKE - 19%, LG&E - 33% and KU - 37%.

- (b) Each company pays customary fees under its respective syndicated credit facility, as does LG&E under its term loan agreement and KU under its letter of credit facility. Borrowings generally bear interest at LIBOR-based rates plus an applicable margin.
- (c) The facilities contain financial covenants to maintain an interest coverage ratio of not less than 3.0 times consolidated earnings before income taxes, depreciation and amortization and total net debt not in excess of 85% of its RAV, calculated in accordance with the credit facility.

The amounts borrowed at December 31, 2018, include a USD-denominated borrowing of \$200 million and GBP-denominated borrowings of £38 million, which equated to \$48 million. The unused capacity reflects the USD-denominated amount borrowed in GBP of £156 million as of the date borrowed. At December 31, 2018, the USD equivalent of unused capacity under the U.K. committed credit facilities was \$1.1 billion.

The commitments under the U.K.'s credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group with no one bank providing more than 13% of the total committed capacity.

In addition to the financial covenants noted in the table above, the credit agreements governing the above credit facilities contain various other covenants. Failure to comply with the covenants after applicable grace periods could result in acceleration of repayment of borrowings and/or termination of the agreements. The Registrants monitor compliance with the covenants on a regular basis. At December 31, 2018, the Registrants were in compliance with these covenants. At this time, the Registrants believe that these covenants and other borrowing conditions will not limit access to these funding sources.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of the Registrants' credit facilities.

*Intercompany (LKE, LG&E and KU)*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Non-affiliate Used Capacity	Unused Capacity
LKE Credit Facility	\$ 375	\$ 113	\$ —	\$ 262
LG&E Money Pool (a)	500	—	279	221
KU Money Pool (a)	500	—	235	265

- (a) LG&E and KU participate in an intercompany agreement whereby LKE, LG&E and/or KU make available funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. However, the FERC has authorized a maximum aggregate short-term debt limit for each utility at \$500 million from all covered sources.

See Note 14 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of intercompany credit facilities.

*Commercial Paper (All Registrants)*

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

	December 31, 2018		
	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding	\$ 1,000	\$ 669	\$ 331
PPL Electric	650	—	650
LG&E	350	279	71
KU	350	235	115
Total LKE	700	514	186
Total PPL	\$ 2,350	\$ 1,183	\$ 1,167

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*Long-term Debt and Equity Securities*

*(PPL)*

PPL and its subsidiaries are authorized to incur, subject to market conditions, up to \$4 billion of long-term indebtedness in 2019, the proceeds of which would be used to fund capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes.

In 2018, PPL was authorized to issue, subject to market conditions, up to \$3.5 billion of equity over three years.

*(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric is authorized to incur, subject to market conditions, up to \$650 million of long-term indebtedness in 2019, the proceeds of which would be used to fund capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes.

*(LKE, LG&E and KU)*

LG&E is authorized to incur, subject to market conditions and regulatory approvals, up to \$700 million of long-term indebtedness in 2019. The proceeds would be used to pay down LG&E's short-term debt balance, fund capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes. LG&E currently plans to remarket, subject to market conditions, \$234 million of its Pollution Control Bonds with put dates in 2019.

KU is authorized to incur, subject to market conditions and regulatory approvals, up to \$500 million of long-term indebtedness in 2019, the proceeds of which would be used to pay down KU's short-term debt balances, fund capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes. KU currently plans to remarket, subject to market conditions, \$96 million of its Pollution Control Bonds with put dates in 2019.

*Contributions from Parent/Member (PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

From time to time, LKE's member or the parents of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU make capital contributions to subsidiaries. The proceeds from these contributions are used to fund capital expenditures and for other general corporate purposes and, in the case of LKE, to make contributions to its subsidiaries.

Forecasted Uses of Cash

*(All Registrants)*

In addition to expenditures required for normal operating activities, such as purchased power, payroll, fuel and taxes, the Registrants currently expect to incur future cash outflows for capital expenditures, various contractual obligations, payment of dividends on its common stock, distributions by LKE to its member, and possibly the purchase or redemption of a portion of debt securities.

*Capital Expenditures*

The table below shows the Registrants' current capital expenditure projections for the years 2019 through 2023. Expenditures for the domestic regulated utilities are expected to be recovered through rates, pending regulatory approval.

	Total	Projected				
		2019 (b)	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>PPL</b>						
Construction expenditures (a)						
Generating facilities	\$ 855	\$ 268	\$ 157	\$ 193	\$ 107	\$ 130
Distribution facilities	9,327	1,899	1,843	1,880	1,832	1,873
Transmission facilities	3,238	867	892	630	482	367
Environmental	682	198	112	109	148	115
Other	449	101	109	104	72	63
Total Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ 14,551</u>	<u>\$ 3,333</u>	<u>\$ 3,113</u>	<u>\$ 2,916</u>	<u>\$ 2,641</u>	<u>\$ 2,548</u>

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	Total	Projected				
		2019 (b)	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>PPL Electric (a)</b>						
Distribution facilities	\$ 1,946	\$ 430	\$ 408	\$ 402	\$ 403	\$ 303
Transmission facilities	2,415	698	702	406	362	247
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 4,361	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,110	\$ 808	\$ 765	\$ 550
<b>LKE</b>						
Generating facilities	\$ 855	\$ 268	\$ 157	\$ 193	\$ 107	\$ 130
Distribution facilities	1,816	432	370	395	305	314
Transmission facilities	823	169	190	224	120	120
Environmental	682	198	112	109	148	115
Other	425	97	101	97	70	60
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 4,601	\$ 1,164	\$ 930	\$ 1,018	\$ 750	\$ 739
<b>LG&amp;E</b>						
Generating facilities	\$ 381	\$ 107	\$ 62	\$ 93	\$ 58	\$ 61
Distribution facilities	1,165	287	239	262	187	190
Transmission facilities	173	37	34	42	27	33
Environmental	261	71	39	54	67	30
Other	201	47	49	46	32	27
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 2,181	\$ 549	\$ 423	\$ 497	\$ 371	\$ 341
<b>KU</b>						
Generating facilities	\$ 474	\$ 161	\$ 95	\$ 100	\$ 49	\$ 69
Distribution facilities	651	145	131	133	118	124
Transmission facilities	650	132	156	182	93	87
Environmental	421	127	73	55	81	85
Other	200	45	48	47	33	27
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 2,396	\$ 610	\$ 503	\$ 517	\$ 374	\$ 392

- (a) Construction expenditures include capitalized interest and AFUDC, which are expected to total approximately \$81 million for PPL and \$50 million for PPL Electric.  
(b) The 2019 total excludes amounts included in accounts payable as of December 31, 2018.

Capital expenditure plans are revised periodically to reflect changes in operational, market and regulatory conditions. For the years presented, this table includes PPL Electric's asset optimization program to replace aging transmission and distribution assets.

In addition to cash on hand and cash from operations, the Registrants plan to fund capital expenditures in 2019 with proceeds from the sources noted below.

Source	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Issuance of common stock	X				
Issuance of long-term debt securities	X	X	X	X	X
Equity contributions from parent/member		X	X	X	X
Short-term debt	X	X	X	X	X

X = Expected funding source.

**Contractual Obligations**

The Registrants have assumed various financial obligations and commitments in the ordinary course of conducting business. At December 31, 2018, estimated contractual cash obligations were as follows:

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	Total	2019	2020 - 2021	2022 - 2023	After 2023
<b>PPL</b>					
Long-term Debt (a)	\$ 20,694	\$ 530	\$ 2,514	\$ 3,507	\$ 14,143
Interest on Long-term Debt (b)	14,941	886	1,680	1,474	10,901
Operating Leases (c)	116	26	36	21	33
Purchase Obligations (d)	3,134	1,165	1,061	406	502
Pension Benefit Plan Funding Obligations (e)	784	265	353	166	—
Total Contractual Cash Obligations	\$ 39,669	\$ 2,872	\$ 5,644	\$ 5,574	\$ 25,579
<b>PPL Electric</b>					
Long-term Debt (a)	\$ 3,739	\$ —	\$ 500	\$ 564	\$ 2,675
Interest on Long-term Debt (b)	3,243	158	310	271	2,504
Unconditional Power Purchase Obligations	53	22	31	—	—
Total Contractual Cash Obligations	\$ 7,035	\$ 180	\$ 841	\$ 835	\$ 5,179
<b>LKE</b>					
Long-term Debt (a)	\$ 5,541	\$ 530	\$ 1,323	\$ 13	\$ 3,675
Interest on Long-term Debt (b)	3,023	212	369	307	2,135
Operating Leases (c)	70	20	26	13	11
Coal and Natural Gas Purchase Obligations (f)	1,733	614	811	283	25
Unconditional Power Purchase Obligations (g)	564	27	53	54	430
Construction Obligations (h)	385	291	81	13	—
Pension Benefit Plan Obligations (e)	20	20	—	—	—
Other Obligations	328	140	85	56	47
Total Contractual Cash Obligations	\$ 11,664	\$ 1,854	\$ 2,748	\$ 739	\$ 6,323
<b>LG&amp;E</b>					
Long-term Debt (a)	\$ 1,824	\$ 434	\$ 98	\$ —	\$ 1,292
Interest on Long-term Debt (b)	1,136	66	114	108	848
Operating Leases (c)	30	10	10	6	4
Coal and Natural Gas Purchase Obligations (f)	942	303	442	177	20
Unconditional Power Purchase Obligations (g)	391	19	37	38	297
Construction Obligations (h)	143	123	17	3	—
Other Obligations	112	42	29	25	16
Total Contractual Cash Obligations	\$ 4,578	\$ 997	\$ 747	\$ 357	\$ 2,477
<b>KU</b>					
Long-term Debt (a)	\$ 2,342	\$ 96	\$ 500	\$ 13	\$ 1,733
Interest on Long-term Debt (b)	1,618	93	167	151	1,207
Operating Leases (c)	39	10	16	7	6
Coal and Natural Gas Purchase Obligations (f)	791	311	369	106	5
Unconditional Power Purchase Obligations (g)	173	8	16	16	133
Construction Obligations (h)	197	137	53	7	—
Other Obligations	135	43	38	23	31
Total Contractual Cash Obligations	\$ 5,295	\$ 698	\$ 1,159	\$ 323	\$ 3,115

- (a) Reflects principal maturities based on stated maturity or earlier put dates. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of variable-rate remarketable bonds issued on behalf of LG&E and KU. The Registrants do not have any significant capital lease obligations.
- (b) Assumes interest payments through stated maturity or earlier put dates. For PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU the payments herein are subject to change, as payments for debt that is or becomes variable-rate debt have been estimated and for PPL, payments denominated in British pounds sterling have been translated to U.S. dollars at a current foreign currency exchange rate.
- (c) See Note 9 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (d) The amounts include agreements to purchase goods or services that are enforceable and legally binding and specify all significant terms, including: fixed or minimum quantities to be purchased; fixed, minimum or variable price provisions; and the approximate timing of the transaction. Primarily includes, as applicable, the purchase obligations of electricity, coal, natural gas and limestone, as well as certain construction expenditures, which are also included in the Capital Expenditures table presented above.
- (e) The amounts for PPL include WPD's contractual deficit pension funding requirements arising from actuarial valuations performed in March 2016. The U.K. electricity regulator currently allows a recovery of a substantial portion of the contributions relating to the plan deficit. The amounts also include contributions made or committed to be made in 2019 for PPL's and LKE's U.S. pension plans (for PPL Electric, LG&E and KU includes their share of these amounts). Based on the current funded status of these plans, except for WPD's plans, no cash contributions are required. See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of expected contributions.



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- (f) Represents contracts to purchase coal, natural gas and natural gas transportation. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (g) Represents future minimum payments under OVEC power purchase agreements through June 2040. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (h) Represents construction commitments, including commitments for LG&E's and KU's Trimble County landfill construction, CCR Rule Closure and Process Water Program along with Cane Run plant demolition, which are also reflected in the Capital Expenditures table presented above.

### *Dividends/Distributions*

*(PPL)*

PPL views dividends as an integral component of shareowner return and expects to continue to pay dividends in amounts that are within the context of maintaining a capitalization structure that supports investment grade credit ratings. In November 2018, PPL declared its quarterly common stock dividend, payable January 2, 2019, at 41.0 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.64 per annum). On February 14, 2019, PPL announced that the company is increasing its common stock dividend to 41.25 cents per share on a quarterly basis (equivalent to \$1.65 per annum). Future dividends will be declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other relevant factors.

Subject to certain exceptions, PPL may not declare or pay any cash dividend or distribution on its capital stock during any period in which PPL Capital Funding defers interest payments on its 2007 Series A Junior Subordinated Notes due 2067 or 2013 Series B Junior Subordinated Notes due 2073. At December 31, 2018, no interest payments were deferred.

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

From time to time, as determined by their respective Board of Directors, the Registrants pay dividends or distributions, as applicable, to their respective shareholders or members. Certain of the credit facilities of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU include minimum debt covenant ratios that could effectively restrict the payment of dividends or distributions.

*(All Registrants)*

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for these and other restrictions related to distributions on capital interests for the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

### *Purchase or Redemption of Debt Securities*

The Registrants will continue to evaluate outstanding debt securities and may decide to purchase or redeem these securities in open market or privately negotiated transactions, in exchange transactions or otherwise, depending upon prevailing market conditions, available cash and other factors, and may be commenced or suspended at any time. The amounts involved may be material.

### Rating Agency Actions

Moody's and S&P periodically review the credit ratings of the debt of the Registrants and their subsidiaries. Based on their respective independent reviews, the rating agencies may make certain ratings revisions or ratings affirmations.

A credit rating reflects an assessment by the rating agency of the creditworthiness associated with an issuer and particular securities that it issues. The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries are based on information provided by the Registrants and other sources. The ratings of Moody's and S&P are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any securities of the Registrants or their subsidiaries. Such ratings may be subject to revisions or withdrawal by the agencies at any time and should be evaluated independently of each other and any other rating that may be assigned to the securities.

The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries affect their liquidity, access to capital markets and cost of borrowing under their credit facilities. A downgrade in the Registrants' or their subsidiaries' credit ratings could result in higher borrowing costs and reduced access to capital markets. The Registrants and their subsidiaries have no credit rating triggers that would result in the reduction of access to capital markets or the acceleration of maturity dates of outstanding debt.

The following table sets forth the Registrants' and their subsidiaries' credit ratings for outstanding debt securities or commercial paper programs as of December 31, 2018.

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Issuer	Senior Unsecured		Senior Secured		Commercial Paper	
	Moody's	S&P	Moody's	S&P	Moody's	S&P
<b>PPL</b>						
PPL Capital Funding	Baa2	BBB+			P-2	A-2
WPD plc	Baa3	BBB+				
WPD (East Midlands)	Baa1	A-				
WPD (West Midlands)	Baa1	A-				
WPD (South Wales)	Baa1	A-				
WPD (South West)	Baa1	A-				
<b>PPL and PPL Electric</b>						
PPL Electric			A1	A	P-2	A-2
<b>PPL and LKE</b>						
LKE	Baa1	BBB+				
LG&E			A1	A	P-2	A-2
KU			A1	A	P-2	A-2

The rating agencies have taken the following actions related to the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

*(PPL)*

In March 2018, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of Baa1 and A- to WPD (South Wales)'s £30 million 0.01% Index-linked Senior Notes due 2036.

In May 2018, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of Baa1 and A- to WPD (West Midlands)'s £30 million 0.01% Index-linked Senior Notes due 2028.

In October 2018, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of Baa3 and BBB+ to WPD plc's £350 million 3.5% Senior Notes due 2026.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In June 2018, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to PPL Electric's \$400 million 4.15% First Mortgage Bonds due 2048.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In February 2018, Moody's assigned a rating of A1 and S&P confirmed its rating of A to the County of Trimble, Kentucky's \$28 million 2.30% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2026, previously issued on behalf of LG&E.

In April 2018, Moody's assigned a rating of A1 and S&P confirmed its rating of A to the County of Trimble, Kentucky's \$35 million 2.55% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series B (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2027, previously issued on behalf of LG&E.

In April 2018, Moody's assigned a rating of A1 and S&P confirmed its rating of A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$35 million 2.55% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series B (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2027, previously issued on behalf of LG&E.

**Ratings Triggers**

*(PPL)*

As discussed in Note 8 to the Financial Statements, certain of WPD's senior unsecured notes may be put by the holders to the issuer for redemption if the long-term credit ratings assigned to the notes are withdrawn by any of the rating agencies (Moody's or S&P) or reduced to a non-investment grade rating of Ba1 or BB+ or lower in connection with a restructuring event. A restructuring event includes the loss of, or a material adverse change to, the distribution licenses under which WPD (East

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Midlands), WPD (South West), WPD (South Wales) and WPD (West Midlands) operate and would be a trigger event for each company. These notes totaled £5.1 billion (approximately \$6.5 billion) nominal value at December 31, 2018.

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

Various derivative and non-derivative contracts, including contracts for the sale and purchase of electricity and fuel, commodity transportation and storage, interest rate and foreign currency instruments (for PPL), contain provisions that require the posting of additional collateral, or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract, if PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's or KU's or their subsidiaries' credit rating, as applicable, were to fall below investment grade. See Note 17 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of "Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features," including a discussion of the potential additional collateral requirements for PPL, LKE and LG&E for derivative contracts in a net liability position at December 31, 2018.

### Guarantees for Subsidiaries *(PPL)*

PPL guarantees certain consolidated affiliate financing arrangements. Some of the guarantees contain financial and other covenants that, if not met, would limit or restrict the consolidated affiliates' access to funds under these financing arrangements, accelerate maturity of such arrangements or limit the consolidated affiliates' ability to enter into certain transactions. At this time, PPL believes that these covenants will not limit access to relevant funding sources. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information about guarantees.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements** *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants have entered into certain agreements that may contingently require payment to a guaranteed or indemnified party. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of these agreements.

## **Risk Management**

### Market Risk

*(All Registrants)*

See Notes 1, 16, and 17 to the Financial Statements for information about the Registrants' risk management objectives, valuation techniques and accounting designations.

The forward-looking information presented below provides estimates of what may occur in the future, assuming certain adverse market conditions and model assumptions. Actual future results may differ materially from those presented. These are not precise indicators of expected future losses, but are rather only indicators of possible losses under normal market conditions at a given confidence level.

### *Interest Rate Risk*

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

The following interest rate hedges were outstanding at December 31.

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	2018				2017			
	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability) (a)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Rates (b)	Maturities Ranging Through	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability) (a)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Rates (b)	
<b>PPL</b>								
Cash flow hedges								
Cross-currency swaps (c)	\$ 702	\$ 137	\$ (76)	2028	\$ 702	\$ 103	\$ (84)	
Economic hedges								
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(20)	(1)	2033	147	(27)	(1)	
<b>LKE</b>								
Economic hedges								
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(20)	(1)	2033	147	(27)	(1)	
<b>LG&amp;E</b>								
Economic hedges								
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(20)	(1)	2033	147	(27)	(1)	

- (a) Includes accrued interest, if applicable.  
(b) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability. Sensitivities represent a 10% adverse movement in interest rates, except for cross-currency swaps which also includes a 10% adverse movement in foreign currency exchange rates.  
(c) Changes in the fair value of these instruments are recorded in equity and reclassified into earnings in the same period during which the item being hedged affects earnings.  
(d) Realized changes in the fair value of such economic hedges are recoverable through regulated rates and any subsequent changes in the fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities.

The Registrants are exposed to a potential increase in interest expense and to changes in the fair value of their debt portfolios. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on interest expense at December 31, 2018 and 2017 was insignificant for PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on the fair value of debt at December 31 is shown below.

	10% Adverse Movement in Rates	
	2018	2017
PPL	\$ 652	\$ 620
PPL Electric	188	162
LKE	172	168
LG&E	62	62
KU	92	92

**Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)**

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. Under its risk management program, PPL may enter into financial instruments to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including translation risk of expected earnings, firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments.

The following foreign currency hedges were outstanding at December 31.

	2018				2017			
	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (a)	Maturities Ranging Through	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (a)	
Economic hedges (b)	£ 1,540	\$ 201	\$ (181)	2020	£ 2,563	\$ 15	\$ (323)	

- (a) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability.  
(b) To economically hedge the translation of expected earnings denominated in GBP.

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*(All Registrants)*

### **Commodity Price Risk**

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

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

### **Volumetric Risk**

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

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 to the Financial Statements for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

### **Defined Benefit Plans - Equity Securities Price Risk**

See "Application of Critical Accounting Policies - Defined Benefits" for additional information regarding the effect of equity securities price risk on plan assets.

### **Credit Risk**

*(All Registrants)*

Credit risk is the risk that the Registrants would incur a loss as a result of nonperformance by counterparties of their contractual obligations. The Registrants maintain credit policies and procedures with respect to counterparty credit (including requirements that counterparties maintain specified credit ratings) and require other assurances in the form of credit support or collateral in certain circumstances in order to limit counterparty credit risk. However, the Registrants, as applicable, have concentrations of suppliers and customers among electric utilities, financial institutions and energy marketing and trading companies. These concentrations may impact the Registrants' overall exposure to credit risk, positively or negatively, as counterparties may be similarly affected by changes in economic, regulatory or other conditions.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In January 2017, the PUC issued a Final Order approving PPL Electric's PLR procurement plan for the period June 2017 through May 2021, which includes a total of eight solicitations for electricity supply semi-annually in April and October. To date, PPL Electric has conducted four of its planned eight competitive solicitations.

Under the standard Supply Master Agreement (the Agreement) for the competitive solicitation process, PPL Electric requires all suppliers to post collateral if their credit exposure exceeds an established credit limit. In the event a supplier defaults on its obligation, PPL Electric would be required to seek replacement power in the market. All incremental costs incurred by PPL Electric would be recoverable from customers in future rates. At December 31, 2018, most of the successful bidders under all of the solicitations had an investment grade credit rating from S&P, and were not required to post collateral under the Agreement. A small portion of bidders were required to post an insignificant amount of collateral under the Agreement. There is no instance under the Agreement in which PPL Electric is required to post collateral to its suppliers.

See Note 17 to the Financial Statements for additional information on credit risk.

## Foreign Currency Translation (PPL)

The value of the British pound sterling fluctuates in relation to the U.S. dollar. In 2018, changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$453 million, which primarily reflected a \$754 million decrease to PP&E and \$150 million decrease to goodwill partially offset by a \$445 million decrease to long-term debt and a \$6 million decrease to other net liabilities. In 2017, changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation gain of \$537 million, which primarily reflected a \$935 million increase to PP&E and \$198 million increase to goodwill partially offset by a \$549 million increase to long-term debt and an increase of \$47 million to other net liabilities. In 2016, changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$1.1 billion, which primarily reflected a \$2.1 billion decrease to PP&E and \$490 million decrease to goodwill partially offset by a \$1.3 billion decrease to long-term debt and a decrease of \$208 million to other net liabilities.

*(All Registrants)*

## Related Party Transactions

The Registrants are not aware of any material ownership interests or operating responsibility by senior management in outside partnerships, including leasing transactions with variable interest entities, or other entities doing business with the Registrants. See Note 14 to the Financial Statements for additional information on related party transactions for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU.

## Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures

The Registrants from time to time evaluate opportunities for potential acquisitions, divestitures and development projects. Development projects are reexamined based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with, modify or terminate the projects. Any resulting transactions may impact future financial results.

## Capacity Needs (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

As a result of environmental requirements and energy efficiency measures, KU anticipates retiring two older coal-fired electricity generating units at the E.W. Brown plant in 2019 with a combined summer rating capacity of 272 MW.

*(All Registrants)*

## Environmental Matters

Extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are applicable to PPL's, PPL Electric's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's air emissions, water discharges and the management of hazardous and solid waste, as well as other aspects of the Registrants' businesses. The cost of compliance or alleged non-compliance cannot be predicted with certainty but could be significant. In addition, costs may increase significantly if the requirements or scope of environmental laws or regulations, or similar rules, are expanded or changed. Costs may take the form of increased capital expenditures or operating and maintenance expenses, monetary fines, penalties or other restrictions. Many of these environmental law considerations are also applicable to the operations of key suppliers, or customers, such as coal producers and industrial power users, and may impact the cost for their products or their demand for the Registrants' services. Increased capital and operating costs are subject to rate recovery. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of future environmental or rate proceedings before regulatory authorities.

See below for further discussion of the EPA's CCR Rule and Note 13 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of the more significant environmental matters including: Legal Matters, NAAQS, Climate Change and ELGs. See "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash - Capital Expenditures" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for information on projected environmental capital expenditures for 2019 through 2023. See Note 19 to the Financial Statements for information related to the impacts of CCRs on AROs.

## EPA's CCR Rule (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

Over the next several years, LG&E and KU anticipate undertaking extensive measures, including significant capital expenditures, in complying with the provisions of the EPA's CCR Rule. Although LG&E and KU have identified compliance strategies and are finalizing closure plans and schedules as required by the CCR Rule, remaining regulatory uncertainties could

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substantially impact current plans. As a result of a judicial settlement, legislative amendments, and the EPA's review of the current program, the EPA is in the process of undertaking significant revisions to the CCR Rule. On July 30, 2018, the EPA published certain amendments to the CCR Rule which include extending the deadline for commencement of closure of certain impoundments from April 2019 to October 31, 2020. The EPA has announced that additional amendments to the rule will be proposed. On August 21, 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR Rule, including the provisions allowing unlined impoundments to continue operating and provisions exempting certain inactive impoundments from regulation. The exact impact of the judicial decision will be highly dependent on the EPA's rulemaking actions on remand and any subsequent legal challenges. LG&E and KU are evaluating the specific plan impacts of developments to date and will continue to monitor the EPA's ongoing regulatory proceedings.

In connection with the CCR Rule, LG&E and KU have recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015 and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 19 to the Financial Statements for additional information on AROs. LG&E and KU continue to perform technical evaluations related to their plans to close impoundments at all of their generating plants. Although LG&E and KU believe their recorded liabilities appropriately reflect their obligations under current rules, changes to current compliance strategies as a result of ongoing regulatory proceedings or other developments could result in additional closure costs. It is not currently possible to determine the magnitude of any potential cost increases related to changes in compliance strategies or plans, and the timing of future cash outflows are indeterminable at this time. As rules are revised, technical evaluations are completed, and the timing and details of impoundment closures develop further on a plant by-plant basis, LG&E and KU will update their cost estimates and record any changes as necessary to their ARO liability, which could be material. These costs are subject to rate recovery.

## **Sustainability**

Increasing attention has been focused on a broad range of corporate activities under the heading of “sustainability”, which has resulted in a significant increase in the number of requests from interested parties for information on sustainability topics. These parties range from investor groups focused on environmental, social, governance and other matters to non-investors concerned with a variety of public policy matters. Often the scope of the information sought is very broad and not necessarily relevant to an issuer’s business or industry. As a result, a number of private groups have proposed to standardize the subject matter constituting sustainability, either generally or by industry. Those efforts remain ongoing. In addition, certain of these private groups have advocated that the SEC promulgate regulations requiring specific sustainability reporting under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “’34 Act”), or that issuers voluntarily include certain sustainability disclosure in their ’34 Act reports. To date, no new reporting requirements have been adopted or proposed by the SEC.

As has been PPL’s practice, to the extent sustainability issues have or may have a material impact on the Registrants’ financial condition or results of operation, PPL discloses such matters in accordance with applicable securities law and SEC regulations. With respect to other sustainability topics that PPL deems relevant to investors but that are not required to be reported under applicable securities law and SEC regulation, PPL will continue each spring to publish its annual sustainability report and post that report on its corporate website at [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com) and on [www.pplsustainability.com](http://www.pplsustainability.com). Neither the information in such annual sustainability report nor the information at such websites is incorporated in this Form 10-K by reference, and it should not be considered a part of this Form 10-K. In preparing its sustainability report, PPL is guided by the framework established by the Global Reporting Initiative, which identifies environmental, social, governance and other subject matter categories. PPL also participates in efforts by the Edison Electric Institute to provide the appropriate subset of sustainability information that can be applied consistently across the electric utility industry and responds to the CDP climate survey.

## **Cybersecurity**

See “Cybersecurity Management” in “Item 1. Business” and “Item 1A. Risk factors” for a discussion of cybersecurity risks affecting the Registrants and the related strategies for managing these risks.

## **Competition**

See "Competition" under each of PPL's reportable segments in "Item 1. Business - General - Segment Information" and "Item 1A. Risk Factors" for a discussion of competitive factors affecting the Registrants.

### **New Accounting Guidance**

See Note 1 and 21 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of new accounting guidance adopted and pending adoption.

### **Application of Critical Accounting Policies**

Financial condition and results of operations are impacted by the methods, assumptions and estimates used in the application of critical accounting policies. The following accounting policies are particularly important to an understanding of the reported financial condition or results of operations and require management to make estimates or other judgments of matters that are inherently uncertain. Changes in the estimates or other judgments included within these accounting policies could result in a significant change to the information presented in the Financial Statements (these accounting policies are also discussed in Note 1 to the Financial Statements). Senior management has reviewed with PPL’s Audit Committee these critical accounting policies, the following disclosures regarding their application, and the estimates and assumptions regarding them.

## **Defined Benefits**

*(All Registrants)*

Certain of the Registrants and/or their subsidiaries sponsor or participate in, as applicable, certain qualified funded and non-qualified unfunded defined benefit pension plans and both funded and unfunded other postretirement benefit plans. These plans are applicable to certain of the Registrants' employees (based on eligibility for their applicable plans). The Registrants and certain of their subsidiaries record an asset or liability to recognize the funded status of all defined benefit plans with an offsetting entry to AOCI or, in the case of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, regulatory assets and liabilities for amounts that are expected to be recovered through regulated customer rates. Consequently, the funded status of all defined benefit plans is fully

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recognized on the Balance Sheets. See Notes 7 and 11 to the Financial Statements for additional information about the plans and the accounting for defined benefits.

A summary of plan sponsors by Registrant and whether a Registrant or its subsidiaries sponsor (S) or participate in and receives allocations (P) from those plans is shown in the table below.

Plan Sponsor	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
PPL Services	S	P			
WPD (a)	S				
LKE			S	P	P
LG&E				S	

(a) Does not sponsor or participate in other postretirement benefits plans.

Management makes certain assumptions regarding the valuation of benefit obligations and the performance of plan assets. As such, annual net periodic defined benefit costs are recorded in current earnings or regulatory assets and liabilities based on estimated results. Any differences between actual and estimated results are recorded in AOCI, or in the case of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, regulatory assets and liabilities for amounts that are expected to be recovered through regulated customer rates. These amounts in AOCI or regulatory assets and liabilities are amortized to income over future periods. The delayed recognition allows for a smoothed recognition of costs over the working lives of the employees who benefit under the plans. The significant assumptions are:

- **Discount Rate** - The discount rate is used in calculating the present value of benefits, which is based on projections of benefit payments to be made in the future. The objective in selecting the discount rate is to measure the single amount that, if invested at the measurement date in a portfolio of high-quality debt instruments, would provide the necessary future cash flows to pay the accumulated benefits when due.
- **Expected Return on Plan Assets** - Management projects the long-term rates of return on plan assets that will be earned over the life of the plan. These projected returns reduce the net benefit costs the Registrants record currently.
- **Rate of Compensation Increase** - Management projects employees' annual pay increases, which are used to project employees' pension benefits at retirement.

*(PPL)*

In selecting the discount rate for its U.K. pension plans, WPD starts with a cash flow analysis of the expected benefit payment stream for its plans. These plan-specific cash flows are matched against a spot-rate yield curve to determine the assumed discount rate. The spot-rate yield curve uses an iBoxx British pounds sterling denominated corporate bond index as its base. From this base, those bonds with the lowest and highest yields are eliminated to develop an appropriate subset of bonds. Historically, WPD used the single weighted-average discount rate derived from the spot rates used to discount the benefit obligation. Concurrent with the annual remeasurement of plan assets and obligations at December 31, 2015, WPD began using individual spot rates to measure service cost and interest cost beginning with the calculation of 2016 net periodic defined benefit cost.

An individual bond matching approach, which is used for the U.S. pension plans as discussed below, is not used for the U.K. pension plans because the universe of bonds in the U.K. is not deep enough to adequately support such an approach.

*(All Registrants)*

In selecting the discount rates for U.S. defined benefit plans, the plan sponsors start with a cash flow analysis of the expected benefit payment stream for their plans. The plan-specific cash flows are matched against the coupons and expected maturity values of individually selected bonds. This bond matching process begins with the full universe of Aa-rated non-callable (or callable with make-whole provisions) bonds, serving as the base from which those with the lowest and highest yields are eliminated to develop an appropriate subset of bonds. Individual bonds are then selected based on the timing of each plan's cash flows and parameters are established as to the percentage of each individual bond issue that could be hypothetically purchased and the surplus reinvestment rates to be assumed.

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To determine the expected return on plan assets, plan sponsors project the long-term rates of return on plan assets using a best-estimate of expected returns, volatilities and correlations for each asset class. Each plan's specific current and expected asset allocations are also considered in developing a reasonable return assumption.

In selecting a rate of compensation increase, plan sponsors consider past experience in light of movements in inflation rates.

The following table provides the weighted-average assumptions selected for discount rate, expected return on plan assets and rate of compensation increase at December 31 used to measure current year obligations and subsequent year net periodic defined benefit costs under GAAP, as applicable.

Assumption / Registrant	2018	2017
<i>Discount rate</i>		
Pension - PPL (U.S.)	4.35%	3.70%
Pension - PPL (U.K.) Obligations	2.98%	2.65%
Pension - PPL (U.K.) Service Cost (a)	3.12%	2.73%
Pension - PPL (U.K.) Interest Cost (a)	2.62%	2.31%
Pension - LKE	4.35%	3.69%
Pension - LG&E	4.33%	3.65%
Other Postretirement - PPL	4.31%	3.64%
Other Postretirement - LKE	4.32%	3.65%
<i>Expected return on plan assets</i>		
Pension - PPL (U.S.)	7.25%	7.25%
Pension - PPL (U.K.)	7.21%	7.23%
Pension - LKE	7.25%	7.25%
Pension - LG&E	7.25%	7.25%
Other Postretirement - PPL	6.46%	6.40%
Other Postretirement - LKE	7.00%	7.15%
<i>Rate of compensation increase</i>		
Pension - PPL (U.S.)	3.79%	3.78%
Pension - PPL (U.K.)	3.50%	3.50%
Pension - LKE	3.50%	3.50%
Other Postretirement - PPL	3.76%	3.75%
Other Postretirement - LKE	3.50%	3.50%

(a) WPD uses individual spot rates from the yield curve used to discount the benefit obligation to measure service cost and interest cost for the calculation of net periodic defined benefit cost. PPL's U.S. plans use a single discount rate derived from an individual bond matching model to measure the benefit obligation, service cost and interest cost. See Note 1 to the Financial Statements for additional details.

A variance in the assumptions listed above could have a significant impact on accrued defined benefit liabilities or assets, reported annual net periodic defined benefit costs and AOCI or regulatory assets and liabilities. At December 31, 2018, the defined benefit plans were recorded in the Registrants' financial statements as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<i>Balance Sheet:</i>					
Regulatory assets (a)	\$ 963	\$ 558	\$ 405	\$ 249	\$ 156
Regulatory liabilities	37	5	32	—	32
Pension assets	535	—	—	—	—
Pension liabilities	783	285	286	11	1
Other postretirement and postemployment benefit liabilities	239	120	100	69	31
AOCI (pre-tax)	3,209	—	121	—	—
<i>Statement of Income:</i>					
Defined benefits expense	\$ (184)	\$ 3	\$ 24	\$ 6	\$ 3
Increase (decrease) from prior year	(97)	(9)	(9)	(5)	(2)

(a) As a result of the 2014 Kentucky rate case settlement that became effective July 1, 2015, the difference between pension cost calculated in accordance with LG&E's and KU's pension accounting policy and pension cost calculated using a 15 year amortization period for actuarial gains and losses is

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recorded as a regulatory asset. At December 31, 2018, the balances were \$45 million for PPL and LKE, \$25 million for LG&E and \$20 million for KU. See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

The following tables reflect changes in certain assumptions based on the Registrants' primary defined benefit plans. The tables reflect either an increase or decrease in each assumption. The inverse of this change would impact the accrued defined benefit liabilities or assets, reported annual net periodic defined benefit costs and AOCI or regulatory assets and liabilities by a similar amount in the opposite direction. The sensitivities below reflect an evaluation of the change based solely on a change in that assumption.

**Actuarial assumption**

Discount Rate	(0.25%)
Expected Return on Plan Assets	(0.25%)
Rate of Compensation Increase	0.25 %

	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)	(Increase) Decrease	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)
Actuarial assumption	Defined Benefit Asset	Defined Benefit Liabilities	AOCI (pre-tax)	Net Regulatory Assets	Defined Benefit Costs
<b>PPL</b>					
Discount rates	\$ (296)	\$ 134	\$ 342	\$ 88	\$ 43
Expected return on plan assets	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30
Rate of compensation increase	(44)	15	51	9	12
<b>PPL Electric</b>					
Discount rates		55	—	55	7
Expected return on plan assets		n/a	—	n/a	4
Rate of compensation increase		6	—	6	1
<b>LKE</b>					
Discount rates		57	24	33	8
Expected return on plan assets		n/a	n/a	n/a	4
Rate of compensation increase		7	4	3	2
<b>LG&amp;E</b>					
Discount rates		18	n/a	18	2
Expected return on plan assets		n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Rate of compensation increase		1	n/a	1	—
<b>KU</b>					
Discount rates		15	n/a	15	2
Expected return on plan assets		n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Rate of compensation increase		2	n/a	2	—

**Income Taxes (All Registrants)**

The Registrants recognized certain provisional amounts relating to the impact of the enactment of the TCJA in their December 31, 2017 financial statements, in accordance with SEC guidance. Included in those provisional amounts were estimates of: tax depreciation, deductible executive compensation, accumulated foreign earnings, foreign tax credits, and deemed dividends from foreign subsidiaries, all of which were based on the interpretation and application of various provisions of the TCJA.

In the third quarter of 2018, PPL filed its consolidated federal income tax return, which was prepared using guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS since the filing of each Registrant's 2017 Form 10-K. Accordingly, the Registrants have updated the following provisional amounts and now consider them to be complete: (1) the amount of the deemed dividend and associated foreign tax credits relating to the transition tax imposed on accumulated foreign earnings as of December 31, 2017; (2) the amount of accelerated 100% "bonus" depreciation PPL was eligible to claim in its 2017 federal income tax return; and (3) the related impacts on PPL's 2017 consolidated federal net operating loss to be carried forward to future periods. In addition, the Registrants recorded the tax impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on

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the changes to deferred tax assets and liabilities resulting from the completed provisional amounts. The completed provisional amounts related to the tax rate reduction had an insignificant impact on the net regulatory liabilities of PPL's U.S. regulated operations. In the fourth quarter of 2018, PPL completed its analysis of the deductibility of executive compensation awarded as of November 2, 2017 and concluded that no material change to the provisional amounts is required.

The Registrants' accounting related to the effects of the TCJA on financial results for the period ended December 31, 2017 is complete as of December 31, 2018 with respect to all provisional amounts.

In 2018, the IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA, including interest deductibility, Base Erosion Anti-Avoidance Tax (BEAT), and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). PPL has determined that the proposed regulations related to BEAT and GILTI do not materially change PPL's current interpretation of the statutory impact of these rules on the company. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be 2019. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant.

Significant management judgment is also required in developing the Registrants' provision for income taxes, primarily due to the uncertainty related to tax positions taken or expected to be taken in tax returns, valuation allowances on deferred tax assets and whether the undistributed earnings of WPD are considered indefinitely reinvested.

Additionally, significant management judgment is required to determine the amount of benefit recognized related to an uncertain tax position. Tax positions are evaluated following a two-step process. The first step requires an entity to determine whether, based on the technical merits supporting a particular tax position, it is more likely than not (greater than a 50% chance) that the tax position will be sustained. This determination assumes that the relevant taxing authority will examine the tax position and is aware of all the relevant facts surrounding the tax position. The second step requires an entity to recognize in the financial statements the benefit of a tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition criterion. The benefit recognized is measured at the largest amount of benefit that has a likelihood of realization, upon settlement, that exceeds 50%. Management considers a number of factors in assessing the benefit to be recognized, including negotiation of a settlement.

On a quarterly basis, uncertain tax positions are reassessed by considering information known as of the reporting date. Based on management's assessment of new information, a tax benefit may subsequently be recognized for a previously unrecognized tax position, a previously recognized tax position may be derecognized, or the benefit of a previously recognized tax position may be remeasured. The amounts ultimately paid upon resolution of issues raised by taxing authorities may differ materially from the amounts accrued and may materially impact the financial statements in the future. Unrecognized tax benefits are classified as current to the extent management expects to settle an uncertain tax position by payment or receipt of cash within one year of the reporting date.

At December 31, 2018, no significant changes in unrecognized tax benefits are projected over the next 12 months.

The need for valuation allowances to reduce deferred tax assets also requires significant management judgment. Valuation allowances are initially recorded and reevaluated each reporting period by assessing the likelihood of the ultimate realization of a deferred tax asset. Management considers a number of factors in assessing the realization of a deferred tax asset, including the reversal of temporary differences, future taxable income and ongoing prudent and feasible tax planning strategies. Any tax planning strategy utilized in this assessment must meet the recognition and measurement criteria utilized to account for an uncertain tax position. Management also considers the uncertainty posed by political risk and the effect of this uncertainty on the various factors that management takes into account in evaluating the need for valuation allowances. The amount of deferred tax assets ultimately realized may differ materially from the estimates utilized in the computation of valuation allowances and may materially impact the financial statements in the future.

See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for income tax disclosures, including the impact of the TCJA and management's conclusion that the undistributed earnings of WPD are considered indefinitely reinvested. Based on this conclusion, PPL Global does not record deferred U.S. federal income taxes on WPD's undistributed earnings.

## Regulatory Assets and Liabilities

*(All Registrants)*

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, are subject to cost-based rate regulation. As a result, the effects of regulatory actions are required to be reflected in the financial statements. Assets and liabilities are recorded that result from the regulated ratemaking process that may not be recorded under GAAP for non-regulated entities. Regulatory assets generally represent incurred costs that have been deferred because such costs are probable of future recovery in regulated customer rates. Regulatory liabilities are recognized for amounts expected to be returned through future regulated customer rates. In certain cases, regulatory liabilities are recorded based on an understanding or agreement with the regulator that rates have been set to recover costs that are expected to be incurred in the future, and the regulated entity is accountable for any amounts charged pursuant to such rates and not yet expended for the intended purpose.

Management continually assesses whether the regulatory assets are probable of future recovery by considering factors such as changes in the applicable regulatory and political environments, the ability to recover costs through regulated rates, recent rate orders to the Registrants and other regulated entities, and the status of any pending or potential deregulation legislation. Based on this continual assessment, management believes the existing regulatory assets are probable of recovery. This assessment reflects the current political and regulatory climate at the state and federal levels, and is subject to change in the future. If future recovery of costs ceases to be probable, the regulatory asset would be written-off. Additionally, the regulatory agencies can provide flexibility in the manner and timing of recovery of regulatory assets.

See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities recorded at December 31, 2018 and 2017, as well as additional information on those regulatory assets and liabilities. All regulatory assets are either currently being recovered under specific rate orders, represent amounts that are expected to be recovered in future rates or benefit future periods based upon established regulatory practices.

*(PPL)*

WPD operates in an incentive-based regulatory structure under distribution licenses granted by Ofgem. As the regulatory model is incentive-based rather than a cost recovery model, WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP for entities subject to cost-based rate regulation and does not record regulatory assets and liabilities. Therefore, the accounting treatment of adjustments to base revenue and/or allowed revenue is evaluated based on revenue recognition guidance. See Note 1 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

### Price Risk Management *(PPL)*

See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" above, as well as "Price Risk Management" in Note 1 to the Financial Statements.

### Goodwill Impairment *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

Goodwill is tested for impairment at the reporting unit level. PPL has determined its reporting units to be primarily at the same level as its reportable segments. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments. A goodwill impairment test is performed annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the reporting unit may be greater than the reporting unit's fair value. Additionally, goodwill is tested for impairment after a portion of goodwill has been allocated to a business to be disposed of.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU may elect either to initially make a qualitative evaluation about the likelihood of an impairment of goodwill or to bypass the qualitative evaluation and test goodwill for impairment using a two-step quantitative test. If the qualitative evaluation (referred to as "step zero") is elected and the assessment results in a determination that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than the carrying amount, the two-step quantitative impairment test is not necessary.

When the two-step quantitative impairment test is elected or required as a result of the step zero assessment, in step one, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU determine whether a potential impairment exists by comparing the estimated fair value of the reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill, on the measurement date. If the estimated fair value exceeds its carrying amount, goodwill is not considered impaired. If the carrying amount exceeds the estimated fair value, the second step is performed to measure the amount of impairment loss, if any.

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The second step of the quantitative test requires a calculation of the implied fair value of goodwill, which is determined in the same manner as the amount of goodwill in a business combination. That is, the estimated fair value of a reporting unit is allocated to all of the assets and liabilities of that reporting unit as if the reporting unit had been acquired in a business combination and the estimated fair value of the reporting unit was the price paid to acquire the reporting unit. The excess of the estimated fair value of a reporting unit over the amounts assigned to its assets and liabilities is the implied fair value of goodwill. The implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill is then compared with the carrying amount of that goodwill. If the carrying amount exceeds the implied fair value, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to that excess. The loss recognized cannot exceed the carrying amount of the reporting unit's goodwill.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU elected to perform the two-step quantitative impairment test of goodwill for all reporting units in the fourth quarter of 2018. Management used both discounted cash flows and market multiples, which required significant assumptions, to estimate the fair value of the reporting units. Significant assumptions used in the discounted cash flows include discount and growth rates, outcomes of future rate filings, and projected operating and capital cash flows. Projected operating and capital cash flows is based on the Registrants' internal business plan, which assumes the occurrence of certain events in the future. Significant assumptions used in the market multiples include utility sector market performance and comparable transactions.

PPL's goodwill was \$3.2 billion at December 31, 2018, which primarily consists of \$2.4 billion related to the acquisition of WPD and \$662 million related to the acquisition of LKE. The goodwill balances of LKE, LG&E and KU at December 31, 2018 were \$996 million, \$389 million and \$607 million. Applying an appropriate weighting to both the discounted cash flow and market multiple valuations for the most recent impairment tests performed as of October 1, 2018 did not require the second-step assessment and did not result in any impairment.

A high degree of judgment is required in developing estimates related to fair value conclusions. A decrease in the forecasted cash flows of 10%, an increase in the discount rate by 0.25%, or a 10% decrease in the market multiples would not have resulted in an impairment of goodwill for these reporting units.

### **Asset Retirement Obligations** (*PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU*)

ARO liabilities are required to be recognized for legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-lived assets. The initial obligation is measured at its estimated fair value. An ARO must be recognized when incurred if the fair value of the ARO can be reasonably estimated. An equivalent amount is recorded as an increase in the value of the capitalized asset and amortized to expense over the useful life of the asset. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

See Note 7 and Note 19 to the Financial Statements for additional information on AROs.

In determining AROs, management must make significant judgments and estimates to calculate fair value. Fair value is developed using an expected present value technique based on assumptions of market participants that consider estimated retirement costs in current period dollars that are inflated to the anticipated retirement date and then discounted back to the date the ARO was incurred. Changes in assumptions and estimates included within the calculations of the fair value of AROs could result in significantly different results than those identified and recorded in the financial statements. Estimated ARO costs and settlement dates, which affect the carrying value of the ARO and the related capitalized asset, are reviewed periodically to ensure that any material changes are incorporated into the latest estimate of the ARO. Any change to the capitalized asset, positive or negative, is generally amortized over the remaining life of the associated long-lived asset.

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At December 31, 2018, the total recorded balances and information on the most significant recorded AROs were as follows.

	Total ARO Recorded	Most Significant AROs		
		Amount Recorded	% of Total	Description
PPL	\$ 347	\$ 245	71	Ponds, landfills and natural gas mains
LKE	296	245	83	Ponds, landfills and natural gas mains
LG&E	103	81	79	Ponds, landfills and natural gas mains
KU	193	164	85	Ponds and landfills

The most significant assumptions surrounding AROs are the forecasted retirement costs (including the settlement dates and the timing of cash flows), the discount rates and the inflation rates. At December 31, 2018, a 10% increase to retirement cost would increase these ARO liabilities by \$33 million. A 0.25% decrease in the discount rate would increase these ARO liabilities by \$4 million and a 0.25% increase in the inflation rate would increase these ARO liabilities by \$3 million. There would be no significant change to the annual depreciation expense of the ARO asset or the annual accretion expense of the ARO liability as a result of these changes in assumptions.

**Revenue Recognition - Unbilled Revenues** (*LKE, LG&E and KU*)

Revenues related to the sale of energy are recorded when service is rendered or when energy is delivered to customers. Because customers are billed on cycles which vary based on the timing of the actual meter reads taken throughout the month, estimates are recorded for unbilled revenues at the end of each reporting period. For LG&E and KU, such unbilled revenue amounts reflect estimates of deliveries to customers since the date of the last reading of their meters. The unbilled revenue estimates reflect consideration of factors including daily load models, estimated usage for each customer class, the effect of current and different rate schedules, the meter read schedule, the billing schedule, actual weather data and where applicable, the impact of weather normalization or other regulatory provisions of rate structures. See "Unbilled revenues" on the Registrants' Balance Sheets for balances at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

**Other Information** (*All Registrants*)

PPL's Audit Committee has approved the independent auditor to provide audit and audit-related services, tax services and other services permitted by Sarbanes-Oxley and SEC rules. The audit and audit-related services include services in connection with statutory and regulatory filings, reviews of offering documents and registration statements, and internal control reviews.

**ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Reference is made to "Risk Management" for the Registrants in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareowners and the Board of Directors of PPL Corporation

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of PPL Corporation and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 14, 2019, expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey  
February 14, 2019

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareowners and the Board of Directors of PPL Corporation

### Opinion on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of PPL Corporation and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by COSO.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, of the Company and our report dated February 14, 2019, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

### Basis for Opinion

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting at Item 9A. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### Definition and Limitations of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey  
February 14, 2019

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareowner and the Board of Directors of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of income, equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey  
February 14, 2019

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Sole Member and the Board of Directors of LG&E and KU Energy LLC

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of LG&E and KU Energy LLC and subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes and the schedule listed in the Index at Item 15 (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky  
February 14, 2019

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Stockholder and the Board of Directors of Louisville Gas and Electric Company

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related statements of income, equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky  
February 14, 2019

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholder and the Board of Directors of Kentucky Utilities Company

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Kentucky Utilities Company (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related statements of income, equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky  
February 14, 2019

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

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**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars, except share data)*

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 7,785</b>	<b>\$ 7,447</b>	<b>\$ 7,517</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Operation			
Fuel	799	759	791
Energy purchases	745	685	706
Other operation and maintenance	1,983	1,802	1,857
Depreciation	1,094	1,008	926
Taxes, other than income	312	292	301
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,933</u>	<u>4,546</u>	<u>4,581</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>2,901</b>	<b>2,936</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	396	(88)	502
Interest Expense	<u>963</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>888</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>2,550</b>
Income Taxes	<u>458</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>648</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,827</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,128</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,902</u></b>
<b>Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:</b>			
Net Income Available to PPL Common Shareowners:			
Basic	\$ 2.59	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.80
Diluted	\$ 2.58	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.79
<b>Weighted-Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding (in thousands)</b>			
Basic	704,439	685,240	677,592
Diluted	708,619	687,334	680,446

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 1,827</b>	<b>\$ 1,128</b>	<b>\$ 1,902</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>			
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:			
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of (\$2), (\$1), (\$4)	(444)	538	(1,107)
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of (\$9), \$19, (\$18)	36	(79)	91
Defined benefit plans:			
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$3, \$0, \$2	(11)	—	(3)
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$44, \$72, \$40	(187)	(308)	(61)
Reclassifications to net income - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):			
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of \$6, (\$18), \$21	(29)	73	(91)
Equity investees' other comprehensive (income) loss, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0	—	1	(1)
Defined benefit plans:			
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, (\$1), (\$1)	2	1	1
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of (\$36), (\$37), (\$35)	142	130	121
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(491)</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>(1,050)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 1,336</b>	<b>\$ 1,484</b>	<b>\$ 852</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 1,827	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,902
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation	1,094	1,008	926
Amortization	78	97	80
Defined benefit plans - (income)	(192)	(95)	(40)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	355	707	560
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives, and other hedging activities	(186)	178	19
Stock compensation expense	26	38	28
Other	(3)	(9)	(12)
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable	28	(33)	(15)
Accounts payable	78	(10)	57
Unbilled revenues	41	(48)	(63)
Fuel, materials and supplies	17	40	(3)
Customer deposits	(35)	16	(50)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	13	(12)	(59)
Other current liabilities	(22)	6	(6)
Other	33	(5)	55
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding	(361)	(565)	(427)
Proceeds from transfer of excess benefit plan funds	65	—	—
Other assets	(75)	32	33
Other liabilities	40	(12)	(95)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2,821</u>	<u>2,461</u>	<u>2,890</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(3,238)	(3,133)	(2,920)
Purchase of available-for-sale securities	(65)	—	—
Other investing activities	(58)	(28)	(6)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(3,361)</u>	<u>(3,161)</u>	<u>(2,926)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Issuance of long-term debt	1,059	1,515	1,342
Retirement of long-term debt	(277)	(168)	(930)
Issuance of common stock	698	453	144
Payment of common stock dividends	(1,133)	(1,072)	(1,030)
Net increase in short-term debt	363	115	29
Other financing activities	(20)	(19)	6
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>690</u>	<u>824</u>	<u>(439)</u>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rates on Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>(28)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>132</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>(503)</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	511	372	875
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 643</u>	<u>\$ 511</u>	<u>\$ 372</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>			
Cash paid during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 910	\$ 845	\$ 854
Income taxes - net	\$ 127	\$ 65	\$ 70
Significant non-cash transactions:			
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at December 31,	\$ 345	\$ 360	\$ 281
Accrued expenditures for intangible assets at December 31,	\$ 64	\$ 68	\$ 117

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



## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31, PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	2018	2017
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 621	\$ 485
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2018, \$56; 2017, \$51)		
Customer	663	681
Other	107	100
Unbilled revenues	496	543
Fuel, materials and supplies	303	320
Prepayments	70	66
Price risk management assets	109	49
Other current assets	63	50
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>2,294</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	39,734	38,228
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	7,310	6,785
Regulated utility plant, net	32,424	31,443
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment	355	384
Less: accumulated depreciation - non-regulated property, plant and equipment	101	110
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment, net	254	274
Construction work in progress	1,780	1,375
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>34,458</b>	<b>33,092</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	1,673	1,504
Goodwill	3,162	3,258
Other intangibles	716	697
Pension benefit asset	535	284
Price risk management assets	228	215
Other noncurrent assets	192	135
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>6,093</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>	<b>\$ 41,479</b>

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

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31, PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	2018	2017
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,080
Long-term debt due within one year	530	348
Accounts payable	989	924
Taxes	110	105
Interest	278	282
Dividends	296	273
Customer deposits	257	292
Regulatory liabilities	122	95
Other current liabilities	551	624
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>4,563</b>	<b>4,023</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>20,069</b>	<b>19,847</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	2,796	2,462
Investment tax credits	126	129
Accrued pension obligations	771	800
Asset retirement obligations	264	312
Regulatory liabilities	2,714	2,704
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	436	441
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>7,107</b>	<b>6,848</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 13)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - \$0.01 par value (a)	7	7
Additional paid-in capital	11,021	10,305
Earnings reinvested	4,593	3,871
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,964)	(3,422)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>11,657</b>	<b>10,761</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>	<b>\$ 41,479</b>

(a) 1,560,000 shares authorized; 720,323 and 693,398 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	PPL Shareowners					Total
	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	
<b>December 31, 2015</b>	673,857	\$ 7	\$ 9,687	\$ 2,953	\$ (2,728)	\$ 9,919
Common stock issued	5,874		185			185
Stock-based compensation			(31)			(31)
Net income				1,902		1,902
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(1,033)		(1,033)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(1,050)	(1,050)
Adoption of stock-based compensation guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 1)				7		7
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	679,731	\$ 7	\$ 9,841	\$ 3,829	\$ (3,778)	\$ 9,899
Common stock issued	13,667		482			482
Stock-based compensation			(18)			(18)
Net income				1,128		1,128
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(1,086)		(1,086)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					356	356
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	693,398	\$ 7	\$ 10,305	\$ 3,871	\$ (3,422)	\$ 10,761
Common stock issued	26,925		718			718
Stock-based compensation			(2)			(2)
Net income				1,827		1,827
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(1,156)		(1,156)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(491)	(491)
Adoption of reclassification of certain tax effects from AOCI guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 1)				51	(51)	—
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	720,323	\$ 7	\$ 11,021	\$ 4,593	\$ (3,964)	\$ 11,657

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

(b) Dividends declared per share of common stock at December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016: \$1.64, \$1.58 and \$1.52.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars)*

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,277</b>	<b>\$ 2,195</b>	<b>\$ 2,156</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Operation			
Energy purchases	544	507	535
Other operation and maintenance	578	572	602
Depreciation	352	309	253
Taxes, other than income	109	107	105
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>1,495</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>661</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	23	12	20
Interest Income from Affiliate	8	5	—
Interest Expense	159	142	129
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>552</b>
Income Taxes	136	213	212
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 430</b>	<b>\$ 362</b>	<b>\$ 340</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 430	\$ 362	\$ 340
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation	352	309	253
Amortization	22	33	32
Defined benefit plans - expense	3	12	11
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	125	258	221
Other	(4)	(8)	(13)
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable	47	(57)	16
Accounts payable	10	3	58
Unbilled revenues	7	(13)	(23)
Prepayments	1	3	43
Regulatory assets and liabilities	(19)	(5)	(62)
Taxes payable	4	(4)	(12)
Other	10	(1)	(7)
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding	(28)	(24)	—
Other assets	(37)	15	19
Other liabilities	55	(3)	(4)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>978</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>872</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(1,192)	(1,244)	(1,125)
Expenditures for intangible assets	(4)	(10)	(9)
Other investing activities	3	2	4
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,193)</u>	<u>(1,252)</u>	<u>(1,130)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Issuance of long-term debt	398	470	224
Retirement of long-term debt	—	—	(224)
Contributions from PPL	429	575	220
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(390)	(336)	(288)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	—	(295)	295
Other financing activities	(4)	(6)	(3)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>433</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>224</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>(34)</b>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	<u>51</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>49</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 269</u>	<u>\$ 51</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>

**Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information**

Cash paid (received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 144	\$ 128	\$ 115
Income taxes - net	\$ (20)	\$ 4	\$ (48)
Significant non-cash transactions:			
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at December 31,	\$ 158	\$ 133	\$ 126

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)*

	2018	2017
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 267	\$ 49
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2018, \$27; 2017, \$24)		
Customer	264	279
Other	38	71
Accounts receivable from affiliates	11	—
Unbilled revenues	120	127
Materials and supplies	25	34
Prepayments	5	6
Regulatory assets	11	16
Other current assets	9	6
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	11,637	10,785
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,856	2,778
Regulated utility plant, net	8,781	8,007
Construction work in progress	586	508
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>9,367</b>	<b>8,515</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	824	709
Intangibles	260	259
Other noncurrent assets	42	11
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>979</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 11,243</b>	<b>\$ 10,082</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)*

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 418	\$ 386
Accounts payable to affiliates	25	31
Taxes	12	8
Interest	37	36
Regulatory liabilities	74	86
Other current liabilities	101	98
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>667</u>	<u>645</u>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<u>3,694</u>	<u>3,298</u>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,320	1,154
Accrued pension obligations	282	246
Regulatory liabilities	675	668
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	144	79
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<u>2,421</u>	<u>2,147</u>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 13)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	364	364
Additional paid-in capital	3,158	2,729
Earnings reinvested	939	899
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>4,461</u>	<u>3,992</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<u>\$ 11,243</u>	<u>\$ 10,082</u>

(a) 170,000 shares authorized; 66,368 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid- in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>December 31, 2015</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 1,934	\$ 821	\$ 3,119
Net income				340	340
Capital contributions from parent			220		220
Dividends declared on common stock				(288)	(288)
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 2,154	\$ 873	\$ 3,391
Net income				362	362
Capital contributions from parent			575		575
Dividends declared on common stock				(336)	(336)
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 2,729	\$ 899	\$ 3,992
Net income				430	430
Capital contributions from parent			429		429
Dividends declared on common stock				(390)	(390)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461

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

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars)*

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 3,214</b>	<b>\$ 3,156</b>	<b>\$ 3,141</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Operation			
Fuel	799	759	791
Energy purchases	201	178	171
Other operation and maintenance	848	801	798
Depreciation	475	439	404
Taxes, other than income	70	65	62
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,393</u>	<u>2,242</u>	<u>2,226</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>915</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(16)	(8)	(15)
Interest Expense	206	197	197
Interest Expense with Affiliate	<u>25</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>686</b>
Income Taxes	<u>129</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>257</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$ 445</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 316</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 429</u></b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 445</b>	<b>\$ 316</b>	<b>\$ 429</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>			
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:			
Defined benefit plans:			
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$1, \$0	—	(2)	—
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of (\$2), \$13, \$18	7	(23)	(27)
Reclassifications to net income - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):			
Equity investees' other comprehensive (income) loss, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0	—	1	(1)
Defined benefit plans:			
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, (\$1), (\$1)	2	1	2
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of (\$3), (\$2), (\$1)	8	5	2
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>(24)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 462</b>	<b>\$ 298</b>	<b>\$ 405</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 445	\$ 316	\$ 429
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation	475	439	404
Amortization	18	24	29
Defined benefit plans - expense	17	25	27
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	94	294	291
Other	(4)	—	—
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable	1	(12)	(31)
Accounts payable	39	(9)	24
Accounts payable to affiliates	2	2	1
Unbilled revenues	34	(33)	(23)
Fuel, materials and supplies	7	45	2
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	32	(7)	1
Taxes payable	(3)	27	(7)
Other	(24)	41	(6)
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding	(131)	(35)	(85)
Settlement of interest rate swaps	—	—	(9)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(72)	(34)	(26)
Other assets	(24)	8	2
Other liabilities	9	8	4
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>915</u>	<u>1,099</u>	<u>1,027</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(1,117)	(892)	(791)
Other investing activities	1	4	1
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,116)</u>	<u>(888)</u>	<u>(790)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Net increase (decrease) in notes payable with affiliates	(112)	62	109
Issuance of long-term note with affiliate	250	—	—
Issuance of long-term debt	118	160	221
Retirement of long-term debt	(27)	(70)	(246)
Distributions to member	(302)	(402)	(316)
Contributions from member	—	—	61
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	270	59	(80)
Other financing activities	(2)	(3)	(3)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>195</u>	<u>(194)</u>	<u>(254)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>(17)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	<u>30</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>30</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 24</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>			
Cash paid (received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 218	\$ 204	\$ 198
Income taxes - net	\$ 46	\$ 48	\$ (24)
Significant non-cash transactions:			
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at December 31,	\$ 150	\$ 174	\$ 104

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2018	2017
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24	\$ 30
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2018, \$27; 2017, \$25)		
Customer	239	246
Other	63	44
Unbilled revenues	169	203
Fuel, materials and supplies	248	254
Prepayments	25	25
Regulatory assets	25	18
Other current assets	—	8
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>828</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	13,721	13,187
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,125	1,785
Regulated utility plant, net	11,596	11,402
Construction work in progress	1,018	627
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>12,614</b>	<b>12,029</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	849	795
Goodwill	996	996
Other intangibles	78	86
Other noncurrent assets	82	68
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>1,945</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 15,412</b>	<b>\$ 14,802</b>

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## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31, LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Millions of Dollars)

	2018	2017
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 514	\$ 244
Long-term debt due within one year	530	98
Notes payable with affiliates	113	225
Accounts payable	366	338
Accounts payable to affiliates	9	7
Customer deposits	61	58
Taxes	63	66
Price risk management liabilities	4	4
Regulatory liabilities	48	9
Interest	32	32
Asset retirement obligations	82	85
Other current liabilities	126	161
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>1,327</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>		
Long-term debt	4,322	4,661
Long-term debt to affiliate	650	400
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>	<b>4,972</b>	<b>5,061</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	956	866
Investment tax credits	126	129
Price risk management liabilities	16	22
Accrued pension obligations	282	365
Asset retirement obligations	214	271
Regulatory liabilities	2,039	2,036
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	136	162
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>3,851</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 13)</b>		
<b>Member's equity</b>		
	4,723	4,563
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 15,412</b>	<b>\$ 14,802</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Member's Equity</b>
<b>December 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 4,517</b>
Net income	429
Contributions from member	61
Distributions to member	(316)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(24)
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 4,667</b>
Net income	316
Distributions to member	(402)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(18)
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 4,563</b>
Net income	445
Distributions to member	(302)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	17
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,723</b>

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**STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company***(Millions of Dollars)*

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
Retail and wholesale	\$ 1,467	\$ 1,422	\$ 1,406
Electric revenue from affiliate	29	31	24
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,430</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Operation			
Fuel	308	292	301
Energy purchases	183	160	153
Energy purchases from affiliate	13	10	14
Other operation and maintenance	376	350	350
Depreciation	195	183	170
Taxes, other than income	36	33	32
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>1,020</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>410</b>
Other Income (Expense) – net	(12)	(10)	(10)
Interest Expense	76	71	71
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>329</b>
Income Taxes	64	131	126
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 233</b>	<b>\$ 213</b>	<b>\$ 203</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 233	\$ 213	\$ 203
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation	195	183	170
Amortization	14	14	14
Defined benefit plans - expense	3	7	8
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	60	126	147
Other	—	1	—
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable	4	(7)	(22)
Accounts receivable from affiliates	—	4	(16)
Accounts payable	10	(7)	31
Accounts payable to affiliates	1	(4)	1
Unbilled revenues	14	(16)	(8)
Fuel, materials and supplies	4	12	8
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	5	(5)	(1)
Taxes payable	1	(15)	20
Other	(10)	16	(2)
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding	(61)	(4)	(46)
Settlement of interest rate swaps	—	—	(9)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(22)	(15)	(18)
Other assets	(12)	5	—
Other liabilities	4	4	2
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>443</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>482</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(554)	(458)	(439)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(554)</u>	<u>(458)</u>	<u>(439)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Issuance of long-term debt	100	160	125
Retirement of long-term debt	—	(70)	(150)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(156)	(192)	(128)
Contributions from parent	83	30	71
Net increase in short-term debt	80	30	27
Other financing activities	(1)	(2)	(2)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>106</u>	<u>(44)</u>	<u>(57)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(14)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 10</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>			
Cash paid (received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 71	\$ 65	\$ 65
Income taxes - net	\$ 7	\$ 22	\$ (43)
Significant non-cash transactions:			
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at December 31,	\$ 61	\$ 92	\$ 56

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**BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company***(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)*

	2018	2017
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10	\$ 15
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2018, \$1; 2017, \$1)		
Customer	110	116
Other	30	13
Unbilled revenues	77	91
Accounts receivable from affiliates	24	24
Fuel, materials and supplies	127	131
Prepayments	12	11
Regulatory assets	21	12
Other current assets	—	3
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	5,816	5,587
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	741	614
Regulated utility plant, net	5,075	4,973
Construction work in progress	514	305
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>5,278</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	431	411
Goodwill	389	389
Other intangibles	47	53
Other noncurrent assets	16	12
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>865</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,883</b>	<b>\$ 6,559</b>

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**BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	2018	2017
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 279	\$ 199
Long-term debt due within one year	434	98
Accounts payable	172	179
Accounts payable to affiliates	26	23
Customer deposits	29	27
Taxes	26	25
Price risk management liabilities	4	4
Regulatory liabilities	17	3
Interest	11	11
Asset retirement obligations	23	24
Other current liabilities	39	52
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>645</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,611</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	628	572
Investment tax credits	34	35
Price risk management liabilities	16	22
Accrued pension obligations	11	45
Asset retirement obligations	80	97
Regulatory liabilities	915	919
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	77	86
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>1,776</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 13)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	424	424
Additional paid-in capital	1,795	1,712
Earnings reinvested	468	391
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>2,527</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 6,883</b>	<b>\$ 6,559</b>

(a) 75,000 shares authorized; 21,294 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

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## STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>December 31, 2015</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,611	\$ 295	\$ 2,330
Net income				203	203
Capital contributions from LKE			71		71
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(128)	(128)
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,682	\$ 370	\$ 2,476
Net income				213	213
Capital contributions from LKE			30		30
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(192)	(192)
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,712	\$ 391	\$ 2,527
Net income				233	233
Capital contributions from LKE			83		83
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(156)	(156)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 468	\$ 2,687

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

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**STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
Kentucky Utilities Company***(Millions of Dollars)*

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
Retail and wholesale	\$ 1,747	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,735
Electric revenue from affiliate	13	10	14
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<u>1,760</u>	<u>1,744</u>	<u>1,749</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Operation			
Fuel	491	467	490
Energy purchases	18	18	18
Energy purchases from affiliate	29	31	24
Other operation and maintenance	441	423	422
Depreciation	279	255	234
Taxes, other than income	34	32	30
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>1,292</u>	<u>1,226</u>	<u>1,218</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	468	518	531
Other Income (Expense) – net	(6)	(4)	(7)
Interest Expense	100	96	96
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	362	418	428
Income Taxes	76	159	163
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<u>\$ 286</u>	<u>\$ 259</u>	<u>\$ 265</u>

(a) Net income approximates comprehensive income.

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 286	\$ 259	\$ 265
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation	279	255	234
Amortization	3	9	14
Defined benefit plans - expense	—	4	5
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	48	152	126
Other	(4)	—	(1)
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable	(4)	(5)	(8)
Accounts payable	29	—	(10)
Accounts payable to affiliates	(3)	(6)	15
Unbilled revenues	20	(17)	(15)
Fuel, materials and supplies	3	32	(6)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	27	(2)	2
Taxes payable	5	(26)	25
Other	(3)	9	(4)
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding	(54)	(23)	(20)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(50)	(19)	(8)
Other assets	(12)	3	(6)
Other liabilities	11	9	(2)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>581</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>606</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(562)	(432)	(350)
Other investing activities	1	4	1
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(561)</u>	<u>(428)</u>	<u>(349)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Issuance of long-term debt	18	—	96
Retirement of long-term debt	(27)	—	(96)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(246)	(226)	(248)
Contributions from parent	45	—	20
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	190	29	(32)
Other financing activities	(1)	(1)	(1)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(198)</u>	<u>(261)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(4)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	15	7	11
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>

**Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information**

Cash paid (received) during the period for:

Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 95	\$ 92	\$ 89
Income taxes - net	\$ 25	\$ 34	\$ 13
<b>Significant non-cash transactions:</b>			
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at December 31,	\$ 88	\$ 82	\$ 47

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**BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	2018	2017
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14	\$ 15
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2018, \$2; 2017, \$1)		
Customer	129	130
Other	34	30
Unbilled revenues	92	112
Fuel, materials and supplies	121	123
Prepayments	11	14
Regulatory assets	4	6
Other current assets	—	5
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	7,895	7,592
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	1,382	1,170
Regulated utility plant, net	6,513	6,422
Construction work in progress	503	321
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>7,016</b>	<b>6,743</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	418	384
Goodwill	607	607
Other intangibles	31	33
Other noncurrent assets	63	52
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>1,076</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,540</b>	<b>\$ 8,254</b>

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**BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	2018	2017
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 235	\$ 45
Long-term debt due within one year	96	—
Accounts payable	171	137
Accounts payable to affiliates	53	53
Customer deposits	32	31
Taxes	24	19
Regulatory liabilities	31	6
Interest	16	16
Asset retirement obligations	59	61
Other current liabilities	35	46
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,328</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	735	691
Investment tax credits	92	94
Accrued pension obligations	1	36
Asset retirement obligations	134	174
Regulatory liabilities	1,124	1,117
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	35	43
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>2,155</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 13)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	308	308
Additional paid-in capital	2,661	2,616
Earnings reinvested	473	433
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>3,357</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 8,540</b>	<b>\$ 8,254</b>

(a) 80,000 shares authorized; 37,818 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

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**STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Total
<b>December 31, 2015</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,596	\$ 383	\$ —	\$ 3,287
Net income				265		265
Capital contributions from LKE			20			20
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(248)		(248)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(1)	(1)
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,616	\$ 400	\$ (1)	\$ 3,323
Net income				259		259
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(226)		(226)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					1	1
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,616	\$ 433	\$ —	\$ 3,357
Net income				286		286
Capital contributions from LKE			45			45
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(246)		(246)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 473	\$ —	\$ 3,442

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

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**COMBINED NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Index to Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

The notes to the consolidated financial statements that follow are a combined presentation. The following list indicates the Registrants to which the footnotes apply:

	Registrant				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	x	x	x	x	x
2. Segment and Related Information	x	x	x	x	x
3. Revenue from Contracts with Customers	x	x	x	x	x
4. Preferred Securities	x	x		x	x
5. Earnings Per Share	x				
6. Income and Other Taxes	x	x	x	x	x
7. Utility Rate Regulation	x	x	x	x	x
8. Financing Activities	x	x	x	x	x
9. Leases	x		x	x	x
10. Stock-Based Compensation	x	x	x		
11. Retirement and Postemployment Benefits	x	x	x	x	x
12. Jointly Owned Facilities	x		x	x	x
13. Commitments and Contingencies	x	x	x	x	x
14. Related Party Transactions		x	x	x	x
15. Other Income (Expense) - net	x	x			
16. Fair Value Measurements	x	x	x	x	x
17. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities	x	x	x	x	x
18. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets	x	x	x	x	x
19. Asset Retirement Obligations	x		x	x	x
20. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	x		x		
21. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption	x	x	x	x	x

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*(All Registrants)*

**General**

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

**Business and Consolidation**

*(PPL)*

PPL is a utility holding company that, through its regulated subsidiaries, is primarily engaged in: 1) the distribution of electricity in the U.K.; 2) the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and the distribution and sale of natural gas, primarily in Kentucky; and 3) the transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Pennsylvania. Headquartered in Allentown, PA, PPL's principal subsidiaries are PPL Global, LKE (including its principal subsidiaries, LG&E and KU) and PPL Electric. PPL's corporate level financing subsidiary is PPL Capital Funding.

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WPD, a subsidiary of PPL Global, through indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries, operates distribution networks providing electricity service in the U.K. WPD serves end-users in South Wales and southwest and central England. Its principal subsidiaries are WPD (South Wales), WPD (South West), WPD (East Midlands) and WPD (West Midlands).

PPL consolidates WPD on a one-month lag. Material events, such as debt issuances that occur in the lag period, are recognized in the current period financial statements. Events that are significant but not material are disclosed.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric is a cost-based rate-regulated utility subsidiary of PPL. PPL Electric's principal business is the transmission and distribution of electricity to serve retail customers in its franchised territory in eastern and central Pennsylvania and the regulated supply of electricity to retail customers in that territory as a PLR.

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

LKE is a utility holding company with cost-based rate-regulated utility operations through its subsidiaries, LG&E and KU. LG&E and KU are engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas. LG&E and KU maintain their separate identities and serve customers in Kentucky under their respective names. KU also serves customers in Virginia under the Old Dominion Power name.

*(All Registrants)*

The financial statements of the Registrants include each company's own accounts as well as the accounts of all entities in which the company has a controlling financial interest. Entities for which a controlling financial interest is not demonstrated through voting interests are evaluated based on accounting guidance for Variable Interest Entities (VIEs). The Registrants consolidate a VIE when they are determined to have a controlling interest in the VIE, and as a result are the primary beneficiary of the entity. The Registrants are not the primary beneficiary in any VIEs. Investments in entities in which a company has the ability to exercise significant influence but does not have a controlling financial interest are accounted for under the equity method. All other investments are carried at cost or fair value. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

The financial statements of PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU include their share of any undivided interests in jointly owned facilities, as well as their share of the related operating costs of those facilities. See Note 12 for additional information.

## Regulation

*(PPL)*

WPD operates in an incentive-based regulatory structure under distribution licenses granted by Ofgem. Electricity distribution revenues are set by Ofgem for a given time period through price control reviews that are not directly based on cost recovery. The price control formula that governs WPD's allowed revenue is designed to provide economic incentives to minimize operating, capital and financing costs. As a result, WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP and does not record regulatory assets and liabilities.

*(All Registrants)*

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are cost-based rate-regulated utilities for which rates are set by regulators to enable PPL Electric, LG&E and KU to recover the costs of providing electric or gas service, as applicable, and to provide a reasonable return to shareholders. Base rates are generally established based on a future test period. As a result, the financial statements are subject to the accounting for certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP and reflect the effects of regulatory actions. Regulatory assets are recognized for the effect of transactions or events where future recovery of underlying costs is probable in regulated customer rates. The effect of such accounting is to defer certain or qualifying costs that would otherwise currently be charged to expense. Regulatory liabilities are recognized for amounts expected to be returned through future regulated customer rates. In certain cases, regulatory liabilities are recorded based on an understanding or agreement with the regulator that rates have been set to recover costs that are expected to be incurred in the future, and the regulated entity is accountable for any amounts charged pursuant to such rates and not yet expended for the intended purpose. The accounting for regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities is based on specific ratemaking decisions or precedent for each transaction or event as prescribed by the FERC or the applicable state regulatory commissions. See Note 7 for additional details regarding regulatory matters.

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### Accounting Records

The system of accounts for domestic regulated entities is maintained in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the FERC and adopted by the applicable state regulatory commissions.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Loss Accruals

Potential losses are accrued when (1) information is available that indicates it is "probable" that a loss has been incurred, given the likelihood of the uncertain future events and (2) the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Accounting guidance defines "probable" as cases in which "the future event or events are likely to occur." The Registrants continuously assess potential loss contingencies for environmental remediation, litigation claims, regulatory penalties and other events. Loss accruals for environmental remediation are discounted when appropriate.

The accrual of contingencies that might result in gains is not recorded, unless realization is assured.

### **Earnings Per Share (PPL)**

EPS is computed using the two-class method, which is an earnings allocation method for computing EPS that treats a participating security as having rights to earnings that would otherwise have been available to common shareowners. Share-based payment awards that provide recipients a non-forfeitable right to dividends or dividend equivalents are considered participating securities.

### **Price Risk Management**

*(All Registrants)*

Interest rate contracts are used to hedge exposure to changes in the fair value of debt instruments and to hedge exposure to variability in expected cash flows associated with existing floating-rate debt instruments or forecasted fixed-rate issuances of debt. Foreign currency exchange contracts are used to hedge foreign currency exposures, primarily associated with PPL's investments in U.K. subsidiaries. Similar derivatives may receive different accounting treatment, depending on management's intended use and documentation.

Certain contracts may not meet the definition of a derivative because they lack a notional amount or a net settlement provision. In cases where there is no net settlement provision, markets are periodically assessed to determine whether market mechanisms have evolved that would facilitate net settlement. Certain derivative contracts may be excluded from the requirements of derivative accounting treatment because NPNS has been elected. These contracts are accounted for using accrual accounting. Contracts that have been classified as derivative contracts are reflected on the balance sheets at fair value. The portion of derivative positions that deliver within a year are included in "Current Assets" and "Current Liabilities," while the portion of derivative positions that deliver beyond a year are recorded in "Other Noncurrent Assets" and "Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities."

Cash inflows and outflows related to derivative instruments are included as a component of operating, investing or financing activities on the Statements of Cash Flows, depending on the classification of the hedged items.

PPL and its subsidiaries have elected not to offset net derivative positions against the right to reclaim cash collateral (a receivable) or the obligation to return cash collateral (a payable) under master netting arrangements.

*(PPL)*

Processes exist that allow for subsequent review and validation of the contract information as it relates to interest rate and foreign currency derivatives. The accounting department provides the treasury department with guidelines on appropriate

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accounting classifications for various contract types and strategies. Examples of accounting guidelines provided to the treasury department staff include, but are not limited to:

- Transactions to lock in an interest rate prior to a debt issuance can be designated as cash flow hedges, to the extent the forecasted debt issuances remain probable of occurring.
- Cross-currency transactions to hedge interest and principal repayments can be designated as cash flow hedges.
- Transactions to hedge fluctuations in the fair value of existing debt can be designated as fair value hedges.
- Transactions to hedge the value of a net investment of foreign operations can be designated as net investment hedges.
- Derivative transactions that do not qualify for cash flow or net investment hedge treatment are marked to fair value through earnings. These transactions generally include foreign currency forwards and options to hedge GBP-denominated earnings translation risk associated with PPL's U.K. subsidiaries that report their financial statements in GBP. As such, these transactions reduce earnings volatility due solely to changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

*(All Registrants)*

- Derivative transactions may be marked to fair value through regulatory assets/liabilities at PPL Electric, LG&E and KU if approved by the appropriate regulatory body. These transactions generally include the effect of interest rate swaps that are included in customer rates.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

To meet its obligation as a PLR to its customers, PPL Electric has entered into certain contracts that meet the definition of a derivative. However, NPNS has been elected for these contracts.

See Notes 16 and 17 for additional information on derivatives.

## Revenue

*(PPL)*

### Operating Revenues

For the years ended December 31, the Statements of Income "Operating Revenues" line item contains revenue from the following:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Domestic electric and gas revenues (a)	\$ 5,491	\$ 5,351	\$ 5,297
U.K. operating revenues (b)	2,268	2,091	2,207
Domestic - other	26	5	13
Total	<u>\$ 7,785</u>	<u>\$ 7,447</u>	<u>\$ 7,517</u>

(a) Represents revenues from cost-based rate-regulated generation, transmission and/or distribution in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia, including regulated wholesale revenue.

(b) Primarily represents regulated electricity distribution revenues from the operation of WPD's distribution networks.

### Revenue Recognition

*(All Registrants)*

Operating revenues are primarily recorded based on energy deliveries through the end of the calendar month. Unbilled retail revenues result because customers' bills are rendered throughout the month, rather than bills being rendered at the end of the month. For LKE, LG&E and KU, unbilled revenues for a month are calculated by multiplying an estimate of unbilled kWh by the estimated average cents per kWh. Any difference between estimated and actual revenues is adjusted the following month when the previous unbilled estimate is reversed and actual billings occur. For PPL Electric, unbilled revenues for a month are calculated by multiplying the actual unbilled kWh by an average rate per customer class.

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PPL Electric's, LG&E's and KU's base rates are determined based on cost of service. Some regulators have also authorized the use of additional alternative revenue programs, which enable PPL Electric, LG&E and KU to adjust rates in the future as a result of past activities or completed events. Revenues from alternative revenue programs are recognized when the specific events permitting future billings have occurred. Revenues from alternative revenue programs are required to be presented separately from revenues from contracts with customers. These amounts are, however, presented as revenues from contracts with customers, with an offsetting adjustment to alternative revenue program revenue, when they are billed to customers in future periods. See Note 3 for additional information.

*(PPL)*

WPD is currently operating under the eight-year price control period of RIIO-ED1, which commenced for electric distribution companies on April 1, 2015. Ofgem has adopted a price control mechanism that establishes the amount of base demand revenue WPD can earn, subject to certain true-ups, and provides for an increase or reduction in revenues based on incentives or penalties for performance relative to pre-established targets. WPD's allowed revenue primarily includes base demand revenue (adjusted for inflation using RPI), performance incentive revenues/penalties and adjustments for over or under-recovery from prior periods.

As the regulatory model is incentive based rather than a cost recovery model, WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP. Therefore, the accounting treatment of adjustments to base demand revenue and/or allowed revenue is evaluated based on revenue recognition accounting guidance.

Unlike prior price control reviews, base demand revenue under RIIO-ED1 is adjusted during the price control period. The most significant of those adjustments are:

- **Inflation True-Up** - The base demand revenue for the RIIO-ED1 period was set based on 2012/13 prices. Therefore an inflation factor as determined by forecasted RPI, provided by HM Treasury, is applied to base demand revenue. Forecasted RPI is trued up to actuals and affects future base demand revenue two regulatory years later. This revenue change is called the "TRU" adjustment.
- **Annual Iteration Process (AIP)** - The RIIO-ED1 price control period also includes an AIP. This will allow future base demand revenues agreed with the regulator as part of the price control review, to be updated during the price control period for financial adjustments including tax, pensions, cost of debt, legacy price control adjustments from preceding price control periods and adjustments relating to actual and allowed total expenditure together with the Totex Incentive Mechanism (TIM). Under the TIM, WPD's DNOs are able to retain 70% of any amounts not spent against the RIIO-ED1 plan and bear 70% of any over-spends. The AIP calculates an incremental change to base demand revenue, known as the "MOD" adjustment.

As both MOD and TRU are changes to future base demand revenues as determined by Ofgem, these adjustments are recognized as a component of revenues in future years in which service is provided and revenues are collected or returned to customers.

In addition to base demand revenue, certain other items are added or subtracted to arrive at allowed revenue. The most significant of these are:

- **Incentives** - Ofgem has established incentives to provide opportunities for DNO's to enhance overall returns by improving network efficiency, reliability and customer service. These incentives can result in an increase or reduction in revenues based on incentives or penalties for actual performance against pre-established targets based on past performance. The annual incentives and penalties are reflected in customers' rates on a two-year lag from the time they are earned and/or assessed. Incentive revenues and penalties are included in revenues when they are billed to customers.
- **Correction Factor** - During the current price control period, WPD sets its tariffs to recover allowed revenue. However, in any fiscal period, WPD's revenue could be negatively affected if its tariffs and the volume delivered do not fully recover the revenue allowed for a particular period. Conversely, WPD could also over-recover revenue. Over and under-recoveries are subtracted from or added to allowed revenue in future years when they are billed to customers, known as the "Correction Factor" or "K-factor." Over and under-recovered amounts arising for the periods beginning with the 2014/15 regulatory year and refunded/recovered under RIIO-ED1 are refunded/recovered on a two year lag (previously one year). Therefore the 2015/16 over/under-recovery adjustment occurred in the 2017/18 regulatory year.

**Accounts Receivable***(All Registrants)*

Accounts receivable are reported on the Balance Sheets at the gross outstanding amount adjusted for an allowance for doubtful accounts.

**Allowance for Doubtful Accounts**

Accounts receivable collectability is evaluated using a combination of factors, including past due status based on contractual terms, trends in write-offs and the age of the receivable. Specific events, such as bankruptcies, are also considered when applicable. Adjustments to the allowance for doubtful accounts are made when necessary based on the results of analysis, the aging of receivables and historical and industry trends.

Accounts receivable are written off in the period in which the receivable is deemed uncollectible.

The changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts were:

	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions		Deductions (a)	Balance at End of Period
		Charged to Income	Charged to Other Accounts		
<b>PPL</b>					
2018	\$ 51	\$ 41	\$ 3	\$ 39	\$ 56
2017	54	28	(1)	30	51
2016	41	44	—	31	54
<b>PPL Electric</b>					
2018	\$ 24	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ 27
2017	28	18	—	22	24
2016	16	35	—	23	28
<b>LKE</b>					
2018	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 3	\$ 11	\$ 27
2017	24	8	(1)	6	25
2016	23	8	—	7	24
<b>LG&amp;E</b>					
2018	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 1
2017	2	2	(1)	2	1
2016	1	2	1	2	2
<b>KU</b>					
2018	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 2
2017	2	4	(1)	4	1
2016	2	4	—	4	2

(a) Primarily related to uncollectible accounts written off.

**Cash***(All Registrants)***Cash Equivalents**

All highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

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*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

### Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

Bank deposits and other cash equivalents that are restricted by agreement or that have been clearly designated for a specific purpose are classified as restricted cash and cash equivalents. On the Balance Sheets, the current portion of restricted cash and cash equivalents is included in "Other current assets," while the noncurrent portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets."

*(All Registrants)*

### **Fair Value Measurements**

The Registrants value certain financial and nonfinancial assets and liabilities at fair value. Generally, the most significant fair value measurements relate to price risk management assets and liabilities, investments in securities in defined benefit plans, and cash and cash equivalents. PPL and its subsidiaries use, as appropriate, a market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models) and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) to measure the fair value of an asset or liability. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk.

The Registrants classify fair value measurements within one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy. The level assigned to a fair value measurement is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- **Level 1** - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date. Active markets are those in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
- **Level 2** - inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- **Level 3** - unobservable inputs that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to measure the asset or liability at fair value.

Assessing the significance of a particular input requires judgment that considers factors specific to the asset or liability. As such, the Registrants' assessment of the significance of a particular input may affect how the assets and liabilities are classified within the fair value hierarchy.

### **Investments**

*(All Registrants)*

Generally, the original maturity date of an investment and management's intent and ability to sell an investment prior to its original maturity determine the classification of investments as either short-term or long-term. Investments that would otherwise be classified as short-term, but are restricted as to withdrawal or use for other than current operations or are clearly designated for expenditure in the acquisition or construction of noncurrent assets or for the liquidation of long-term debts, are classified as long-term.

### Short-term Investments

Short-term investments generally include certain deposits as well as securities that are considered highly liquid or provide for periodic reset of interest rates. Investments with original maturities greater than three months and less than a year, as well as investments with original maturities of greater than a year that management has the ability and intent to sell within a year, are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

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(PPL)

### Investments in Debt Securities

Investments in debt securities are classified as held-to-maturity and measured at amortized cost when there is an intent and ability to hold the securities to maturity. Debt securities held principally to capitalize on fluctuations in their value with the intention of selling them in the near-term are classified as trading. All other investments in debt securities are classified as available-for-sale. Both trading and available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value. The specific identification method is used to calculate realized gains and losses on debt securities. Unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale debt securities are reported in other comprehensive income until realized.

The criteria for determining whether a decline in fair value of a debt security is other than temporary and whether the other-than-temporary impairment is recognized in earnings or reported in OCI require that when a debt security is in an unrealized loss position and:

- there is an intent or a requirement to sell the security before recovery, the other-than-temporary impairment is recognized currently in earnings; or
- there is no intent or requirement to sell the security before recovery, the portion of the other-than-temporary impairment that is considered a credit loss is recognized currently in earnings and the remainder of the other-than-temporary impairment is reported in OCI, net of tax; or
- there is no intent or requirement to sell the security before recovery and there is no credit loss, the unrealized loss is reported in OCI, net of tax.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

### Investments in Equity Securities

LG&E and KU each have an investment in OVEC, which is recorded at cost. The investment is recorded in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU Balance Sheets. LG&E and KU and ten other electric utilities are equity owners of OVEC. OVEC's power is currently supplied to LG&E and KU and 11 other companies affiliated with the various owners. LG&E and KU own 5.63% and 2.5% of OVEC's common stock. Pursuant to a power purchase agreement, LG&E and KU are contractually entitled to their ownership percentage of OVEC's output, which is approximately 120 MW for LG&E and approximately 53 MW for KU.

LG&E's and KU's combined investment in OVEC is not significant. The direct exposure to loss as a result of LG&E's and KU's involvement with OVEC is generally limited to the value of their investments; however, LG&E and KU are responsible for a pro-rata share of certain OVEC obligations, pursuant to their power purchase contract with OVEC. As part of PPL's acquisition of LKE, the value of the power purchase contract was recorded as an intangible asset with an offsetting regulatory liability, both of which are being amortized using the units-of-production method until March 2026. For information relating to the bankruptcy filing of a co-sponsor of OVEC and potential impact, see footnote (f) under "Guarantees and Other Assurances" in Note 13. See also Notes 7, 13 and 18 for additional discussion of the power purchase agreement.

## **Long-Lived and Intangible Assets**

### Property, Plant and Equipment

(All Registrants)

PP&E is recorded at original cost, unless impaired. PP&E acquired in business combinations is recorded at fair value at the time of acquisition. If impaired, the asset is written down to fair value at that time, which becomes the new cost basis of the asset. Original cost for constructed assets includes material, labor, contractor costs, certain overheads and financing costs, where applicable. The cost of repairs and minor replacements are charged to expense as incurred. The Registrants record costs associated with planned major maintenance projects in the period in which the costs are incurred. No costs associated with planned major maintenance projects are accrued to PP&E in advance of the period in which the work is performed. LG&E and KU accrue costs of removal net of estimated salvage value through depreciation, which is included in the calculation of customer rates over the assets' depreciable lives in accordance with regulatory practices. Cost of removal amounts accrued through depreciation rates are accumulated as a regulatory liability until the removal costs are incurred. For LKE, LG&E and

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KU, all ARO depreciation expenses are reclassified to a regulatory asset. See "Asset Retirement Obligations" below and Note 7 for additional information. PPL Electric records net costs of removal when incurred as a regulatory asset. The regulatory asset is subsequently amortized through depreciation over a five-year period, which is recoverable in customer rates in accordance with regulatory practices.

AFUDC is capitalized at PPL Electric as part of the construction costs for cost-based rate-regulated projects for which a return on such costs is recovered after the project is placed in service. The debt component of AFUDC is credited to "Interest Expense" and the equity component is credited to "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statements of Income. LG&E and KU generally do not record AFUDC, except for certain instances in KU's FERC approved rates charged to its municipal customers, as a return is provided on construction work in progress.

*(PPL)*

PPL capitalizes interest costs as part of construction costs. Capitalized interest, including the debt component of AFUDC for PPL, was \$15 million in 2018 and \$11 million in 2017 and 2016.

### Depreciation

*(All Registrants)*

Depreciation is recorded over the estimated useful lives of property using various methods including the straight-line, composite and group methods. When a component of PP&E that was depreciated under the composite or group method is retired, the original cost is charged to accumulated depreciation. When all or a significant portion of an operating unit that was depreciated under the composite or group method is retired or sold, the property and the related accumulated depreciation account is reduced and any gain or loss is included in income, unless otherwise required by regulators.

Following are the weighted-average annual rates of depreciation, for regulated utility plant, for the years ended December 31:

	2018	2017	2016
PPL	2.77%	2.65%	2.73%
PPL Electric	3.01%	2.86%	2.63%
LKE	3.69%	3.64%	3.69%
LG&E	3.63%	3.63%	3.58%
KU	3.74%	3.66%	3.77%

*(All Registrants)*

### Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price paid over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired in a business combination.

Other acquired intangible assets are initially measured based on their fair value. Intangibles that have finite useful lives are amortized over their useful lives based upon the pattern in which the economic benefits of the intangible assets are consumed or otherwise used. Costs incurred to obtain an initial license and renew or extend terms of licenses are capitalized as intangible assets.

When determining the useful life of an intangible asset, including intangible assets that are renewed or extended, PPL and its subsidiaries consider:

- the expected use of the asset;
- the expected useful life of other assets to which the useful life of the intangible asset may relate;
- legal, regulatory, or contractual provisions that may limit the useful life;
- the company's historical experience as evidence of its ability to support renewal or extension;
- the effects of obsolescence, demand, competition, and other economic factors; and,
- the level of maintenance expenditures required to obtain the expected future cash flows from the asset.

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### Asset Impairment (Excluding Investments)

The Registrants review long-lived assets that are subject to depreciation or amortization, including finite-lived intangibles, for impairment when events or circumstances indicate carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

A long-lived asset classified as held and used is impaired when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset. If impaired, the asset's carrying value is written down to its fair value.

A long-lived asset classified as held for sale is impaired when the carrying amount of the asset (disposal group) exceeds its fair value less cost to sell. If impaired, the asset's (disposal group's) carrying value is written down to its fair value less cost to sell.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU review goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level annually or more frequently when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of a reporting unit may be greater than the unit's fair value. Additionally, goodwill must be tested for impairment in circumstances when a portion of goodwill has been allocated to a business to be disposed. PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's reporting units are primarily at the operating segment level.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU may elect either to initially make a qualitative evaluation about the likelihood of an impairment of goodwill or to bypass the qualitative evaluation and test goodwill for impairment using a two-step quantitative test. If the qualitative evaluation (referred to as "step zero") is elected and the assessment results in a determination that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than the carrying amount, the two-step quantitative impairment test is not necessary. However, the quantitative impairment test is required if management concludes it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than the carrying amount based on the step zero assessment.

If the carrying amount of the reporting unit, including goodwill, exceeds its fair value, the implied fair value of goodwill must be calculated in the same manner as goodwill in a business combination. The fair value of a reporting unit is allocated to all assets and liabilities of that unit as if the reporting unit had been acquired in a business combination. The excess of the fair value of the reporting unit over the amounts assigned to its assets and liabilities is the implied fair value of goodwill. If the implied fair value of goodwill is less than the carrying amount, goodwill is written down to its implied fair value.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU elected to bypass the qualitative step zero evaluation of goodwill and quantitatively tested the goodwill of all reporting units for impairment as of the fourth quarter of 2018. No impairment was recognized.

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

### Asset Retirement Obligations

PPL and its subsidiaries record liabilities to reflect various legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-lived assets. Initially, this obligation is measured at fair value and offset with an increase in the value of the capitalized asset, which is depreciated over the asset's useful life. Until the obligation is settled, the liability is increased through the recognition of accretion expense classified within "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income to reflect changes in the obligation due to the passage of time. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

Estimated ARO costs and settlement dates, which affect the carrying value of the ARO and the related capitalized asset, are reviewed periodically to ensure that any material changes are incorporated into the latest estimate of the ARO. Any change to the capitalized asset, positive or negative, is generally amortized over the remaining life of the associated long-lived asset. See Note 7 and Note 19 for additional information on AROs.

### **Compensation and Benefits**

#### Defined Benefits *(All Registrants)*

Certain PPL subsidiaries sponsor various defined benefit pension and other postretirement plans. An asset or liability is recorded to recognize the funded status of all defined benefit plans with an offsetting entry to AOCI or, for LG&E, KU and PPL Electric, to regulatory assets or liabilities. Consequently, the funded status of all defined benefit plans is fully recognized on the Balance Sheets.

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The expected return on plan assets is determined based on a market-related value of plan assets, which is calculated by rolling forward the prior year market-related value with contributions, disbursements and long-term expected return on investments. One-fifth of the difference between the actual value and the expected value is added (or subtracted if negative) to the expected value to determine the new market-related value.

PPL uses an accelerated amortization method for the recognition of gains and losses for its defined benefit pension plans. Under the accelerated method, actuarial gains and losses in excess of 30% of the plan's projected benefit obligation are amortized on a straight-line basis over one-half of the expected average remaining service of active plan participants. Actuarial gains and losses in excess of 10% of the greater of the plan's projected benefit obligation or the market-related value of plan assets and less than 30% of the plan's projected benefit obligation are amortized on a straight-line basis over the expected average remaining service period of active plan participants.

In selecting the discount rates for U.S. defined benefit plans, the plan sponsors start with a cash flow analysis of the expected benefit payment stream for their plans. The plan-specific cash flows are matched against the coupons and expected maturity values of individually selected bonds. This bond matching process begins with the full universe of Aa-rated non-callable (or callable with make-whole provisions) bonds, serving as the base from which those with the lowest and highest yields are eliminated to develop an appropriate subset of bonds. Individual bonds are then selected based on the timing of each plan's cash flows and parameters are established as to the percentage of each individual bond issue that could be hypothetically purchased and the surplus reinvestment rates to be assumed.

In selecting the discount rate for its U.K. pension plans, WPD starts with a cash flow analysis of the expected benefit payment stream for its plans. These plan-specific cash flows are matched against a spot-rate yield curve to determine the assumed discount rate. The spot-rate yield curve uses an iBoxx British pounds sterling denominated corporate bond index as its base. From this base, those bonds with the lowest and highest yields are eliminated to develop an appropriate subset of bonds. WPD uses the single weighted-average discount rate derived from the spot rates to discount the benefit obligation. In addition, the spot rates that match the cash flows associated with the service cost and interest cost are used to discount those components of net periodic defined benefit cost.

See Note 7 for a discussion of the regulatory treatment of defined benefit costs and Note 11 for a discussion of defined benefits.

### Stock-Based Compensation (PPL, PPL Electric and LKE)

PPL has several stock-based compensation plans for purposes of granting stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units and performance units to certain employees as well as stock units and restricted stock units to directors. PPL grants most stock-based awards in the first quarter of each year. PPL and its subsidiaries recognize compensation expense for stock-based awards based on the fair value method. Forfeitures of awards are recognized when they occur. See Note 10 for a discussion of stock-based compensation. All awards are recorded as equity or a liability on the Balance Sheets. Stock-based compensation is primarily included in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income. Stock-based compensation expense for PPL Electric and LKE includes an allocation of PPL Services' expense.

## **Taxes**

### Income Taxes

*(All Registrants)*

PPL and its domestic subsidiaries file a consolidated U.S. federal income tax return.

The Registrants recognized certain provisional amounts relating to the impact of the enactment of the TCJA in their December 31, 2017 financial statements, in accordance with SEC guidance. Included in those provisional amounts were estimates of: tax depreciation, deductible executive compensation, accumulated foreign earnings, foreign tax credits, and deemed dividends from foreign subsidiaries, all of which were based on the interpretation and application of various provisions of the TCJA.

In the third quarter of 2018, PPL filed its consolidated federal income tax return, which was prepared using guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS since the filing of each Registrant's 2017 Form 10-K. Accordingly, the Registrants have updated the following provisional amounts and now consider them to be complete: (1) the amount of the deemed dividend and associated foreign tax credits relating to the transition tax imposed on accumulated foreign earnings as of December 31, 2017; (2) the amount of accelerated 100% "bonus" depreciation PPL was eligible to claim in its 2017 federal income tax return;

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and (3) the related impacts on PPL's 2017 consolidated federal net operating loss to be carried forward to future periods. In addition, the Registrants recorded the tax impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on the changes to deferred tax assets and liabilities resulting from the completed provisional amounts. The completed provisional amounts related to the tax rate reduction had an insignificant impact on the net regulatory liabilities of PPL's U.S. regulated operations. In the fourth quarter of 2018, PPL completed its analysis of the deductibility of executive compensation awarded as of November 2, 2017 and concluded that no material change to the provisional amounts is required. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for the final amounts reported in PPL's 2017 federal income tax return, provisional adjustment amounts for the year ended December 31, 2017, the related measurement period adjustments and the resulting tax impact for 2018.

The Registrants' accounting related to the effects of the TCJA on financial results for the period ended December 31, 2017 is complete as of December 31, 2018 with respect to all provisional amounts.

In 2018, the IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA, including interest deductibility, Base Erosion Anti-Avoidance Tax (BEAT), and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). PPL has determined that the proposed regulations related to BEAT and GILTI do not materially change PPL's current interpretation of the statutory impact of these rules on the company. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be 2019. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant.

Significant management judgment is also required in developing the Registrants' provision for income taxes, primarily due to the uncertainty related to tax positions taken or expected to be taken in tax returns, valuation allowances on deferred tax assets and whether the undistributed earnings of WPD are considered indefinitely reinvested.

Additionally, significant management judgment is also required to determine the amount of benefit to be recognized in relation to an uncertain tax position. The Registrants use a two-step process to evaluate tax positions. The first step requires an entity to determine whether, based on the technical merits supporting a particular tax position, it is more likely than not (greater than a 50% chance) that the tax position will be sustained. This determination assumes that the relevant taxing authority will examine the tax position and is aware of all the relevant facts surrounding the tax position. The second step requires an entity to recognize in the financial statements the benefit of a tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition criterion. The benefit recognized is measured at the largest amount of benefit that has a likelihood of realization, upon settlement, that exceeds 50%. The amounts ultimately paid upon resolution of issues raised by taxing authorities may differ materially from the amounts accrued and may materially impact the financial statements of the Registrants in future periods.

Deferred income taxes reflect the net future tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for accounting purposes and their basis for income tax purposes, as well as the tax effects of net operating losses and tax credit carryforwards.

The Registrants record valuation allowances to reduce deferred income tax assets to the amounts that are more likely than not to be realized. The Registrants consider the reversal of temporary differences, future taxable income and ongoing prudent and feasible tax planning strategies in initially recording and subsequently reevaluating the need for valuation allowances. If the Registrants determine that they are able to realize deferred tax assets in the future in excess of recorded net deferred tax assets, adjustments to the valuation allowances increase income by reducing tax expense in the period that such determination is made. Likewise, if the Registrants determine that they are not able to realize all or part of net deferred tax assets in the future, adjustments to the valuation allowances would decrease income by increasing tax expense in the period that such determination is made.

The Registrants defer investment tax credits when the credits are utilized and amortize the deferred amounts over the average lives of the related assets.

The Registrants recognize tax-related interest and penalties in "Income Taxes" on their Statements of Income.

The Registrants use the portfolio approach method of accounting for deferred taxes related to pre-tax other comprehensive income or loss transactions. The portfolio approach involves a strict period-by-period cumulative incremental allocation of income taxes to the change in income and losses reflected in OCI. Under this approach, the net cumulative tax effect is ignored.

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The net change in pre-tax income and losses recorded in AOCI under this approach would be eliminated only on the date the entire balance is sold or otherwise disposed of.

See Note 6 for additional discussion regarding income taxes, including the impact of the TCJA and management's conclusion that the undistributed earnings of WPD are considered indefinitely reinvested.

The provision for PPL's, PPL Electric's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's deferred income taxes for regulatory assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles reflected in rates established by the regulators. The difference in the provision for deferred income taxes for regulatory assets and liabilities and the amount that otherwise would be recorded under GAAP is deferred and included on the Balance Sheets in noncurrent "Regulatory assets" or "Regulatory liabilities."

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

The income tax provision for PPL Electric, LG&E and KU is calculated in accordance with an intercompany tax sharing agreement, which provides that taxable income be calculated as if PPL Electric, LG&E, KU and any domestic subsidiaries each filed a separate return. Tax benefits are not shared between companies. The entity that generates a tax benefit is the entity that is entitled to the tax benefit. The effect of PPL filing a consolidated tax return is taken into account in the settlement of current taxes and the recognition of deferred taxes.

At December 31, the following intercompany tax receivables (payables) were recorded:

	2018	2017
PPL Electric	\$ 19	\$ 61
LKE	(16)	(23)
LG&E	—	—
KU	(5)	—

## Taxes, Other Than Income *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants present sales taxes in "Other current liabilities" and PPL presents value-added taxes in "Taxes" on the Balance Sheets. These taxes are not reflected on the Statements of Income. See Note 6 for details on taxes included in "Taxes, other than income" on the Statements of Income.

## **Other**

*(All Registrants)*

## Leases

The Registrants evaluate whether arrangements entered into contain leases for accounting purposes. See Note 9 for additional information.

## Fuel, Materials and Supplies

Fuel, natural gas stored underground and materials and supplies are valued using the average cost method. Fuel costs for electric generation are charged to expense as used. For LG&E, natural gas supply costs are charged to expense as delivered to the distribution system. See Note 7 for further discussion of the fuel adjustment clause and gas supply clause.

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

"Fuel, materials and supplies" on the Balance Sheets consisted of the following at December 31:

	PPL		LKE		LG&E		KU	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Fuel	\$ 98	\$ 107	\$ 98	\$ 107	\$ 42	\$ 45	\$ 56	\$ 62
Natural gas stored underground	41	43	41	43	41	43	—	—
Materials and supplies	164	170	109	104	44	43	65	61
Total	<u>\$ 303</u>	<u>\$ 320</u>	<u>\$ 248</u>	<u>\$ 254</u>	<u>\$ 127</u>	<u>\$ 131</u>	<u>\$ 121</u>	<u>\$ 123</u>

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### Guarantees *(All Registrants)*

Generally, the initial measurement of a guarantee liability is the fair value of the guarantee at its inception. However, there are certain guarantees excluded from the scope of accounting guidance and other guarantees that are not subject to the initial recognition and measurement provisions of accounting guidance that only require disclosure. See Note 13 for further discussion of recorded and unrecorded guarantees.

### Treasury Stock *(PPL)*

PPL restores all shares of common stock acquired to authorized but unissued shares of common stock upon acquisition.

### Foreign Currency Translation and Transactions *(PPL)*

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

Gains or losses relating to foreign currency transactions are recognized in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statements of Income. See Note 15 for additional information.

### **New Accounting Guidance Adopted** *(All Registrants)*

#### Accounting for Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Effective January 1, 2018, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance that establishes a comprehensive new model for the recognition of revenue from contracts with customers. This model is based on the core principle that revenue should be recognized to depict the transfer of control of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The Registrants adopted this guidance using the modified retrospective transition method. No cumulative effect adjustment was required as of the January 1, 2018 adoption date.

The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Registrants' revenue recognition policies. See Note 3 for the required disclosures resulting from the adoption of this standard.

#### Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost

Effective January 1, 2018, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance that changes the income statement presentation of net periodic benefit cost. Retrospectively, this guidance requires the service cost component to be disaggregated from other components of net benefit cost and presented in the same income statement line items as other employee compensation costs arising from services rendered during the period. The other components of net periodic benefits are presented separately from the line items that include the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income. Prospectively, the guidance limits the capitalization to the service cost component of net periodic benefit costs.

For PPL, the non-service cost components of net periodic benefit costs were in a net credit position for the twelve months ended December 31, 2018. The non-service cost credits that would have been capitalized under previous guidance, but are now recorded as income within "Other Income (Expense) - net," were \$22 million (\$17 million after-tax or \$0.02 per share) for the twelve months ended December 31, 2018. For PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, non-service costs or credits that would have been capitalized under previous guidance are now recognized as a regulatory asset or regulatory liability, as applicable, in accordance with regulatory approvals.

The following provides the non-service cost components of net periodic benefits (costs) or credits presented in "Other Income (Expense) - net" in 2018 and reclassified from "Other operation and maintenance" to "Other Income (Expense) - net" in 2017 and 2016 on the Statements of Income as a result of the adoption.

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	2018	2017	2016
PPL	\$ 257	\$ 167	\$ 112
PPL Electric	5	1	3
LKE	4	(5)	(6)
LG&E	(2)	(5)	(5)
KU	3	(1)	(2)

PPL and PPL Electric elected to use the practical expedient that permits using the amounts disclosed in the defined benefit plan note for the prior comparative period as the estimation basis for applying the retrospective presentation requirements.

**Presentation of Restricted Cash in the Statement of Cash Flows (PPL and PPL Electric)**

Effective January 1, 2018, PPL and PPL Electric adopted accounting guidance that changes the cash flow statement presentation of restricted cash. Under the new guidance, amounts considered restricted cash are presented with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning-of-period and end-of-period total cash amounts on the Statements of Cash Flows. The guidance requires a reconciliation of the total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash from the Statement of Cash Flows to amounts on the Balance Sheets and disclosure of the nature of the restrictions. PPL and PPL Electric have applied this guidance on a retrospective basis for all periods presented. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Statements of Cash Flows.

**Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash**

The following provides a reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash reported within the Balance Sheets that sum to the total of the same amounts shown on the Statements of Cash Flows:

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 621	\$ 485	\$ 267	\$ 49
Restricted cash - current	3	3	2	2
Restricted cash - noncurrent (a)	19	23	—	—
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	<u>\$ 643</u>	<u>\$ 511</u>	<u>\$ 269</u>	<u>\$ 51</u>

(a) Primarily consists of funds received by WPD, which are to be spent on approved initiatives to support a low carbon environment.

**Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (PPL and LKE)**

Effective October 1, 2018, prospectively adopted accounting guidance that gives entities the option to reclassify tax effects stranded within AOCI as a result of the TCJA to retained earnings. The reclassification applies only to those stranded tax effects arising from the TCJA enactment.

The adoption of this guidance resulted in PPL and LKE reclassifying \$51 million and \$18 million of deferred tax effects (primarily related to pension and other post-retirement benefits) stranded in AOCI as a result of the TCJA to retained earnings.

**2. Segment and Related Information**

(PPL)

PPL is organized into three segments: U.K. Regulated, Kentucky Regulated and Pennsylvania Regulated. PPL's segments are segmented by geographic location.

The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from GBP into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs, and certain acquisition-related financing costs.

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The Kentucky Regulated segment consists primarily of LKE's regulated electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of LG&E and KU, as well as LG&E's regulated distribution and sale of natural gas. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment.

The Pennsylvania Regulated segment includes the regulated electricity transmission and distribution operations of PPL Electric. In addition, certain costs are allocated to the Pennsylvania Regulated segment.

"Corporate and Other" primarily includes financing costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, certain other unallocated costs, as well as the financial results of Safari Energy, which is presented to reconcile segment information to PPL's consolidated results.

Income Statement data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
Operating Revenues from external customers (a)			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,091	\$ 2,207
Kentucky Regulated	3,214	3,156	3,141
Pennsylvania Regulated	2,277	2,195	2,156
Corporate and Other	26	5	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,785</b>	<b>\$ 7,447</b>	<b>\$ 7,517</b>
Depreciation			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 247	\$ 230	\$ 233
Kentucky Regulated	475	439	404
Pennsylvania Regulated	352	309	253
Corporate and Other	20	30	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,094</b>	<b>\$ 1,008</b>	<b>\$ 926</b>
Amortization (b)			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 16
Kentucky Regulated	18	24	29
Pennsylvania Regulated	22	33	32
Corporate and Other	4	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 78</b>	<b>\$ 97</b>	<b>\$ 80</b>
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives and other hedging activities (c)			
U.K. Regulated	\$ (190)	\$ 166	\$ 13
Kentucky Regulated	6	6	6
Corporate and Other	(2)	6	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (186)</b>	<b>\$ 178</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>
Interest Expense			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 413	\$ 397	\$ 402
Kentucky Regulated	274	261	260
Pennsylvania Regulated	159	142	129
Corporate and Other	117	101	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 963</b>	<b>\$ 901</b>	<b>\$ 888</b>
Income Before Income Taxes			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 1,339	\$ 804	\$ 1,479
Kentucky Regulated	531	645	640
Pennsylvania Regulated	567	575	550
Corporate and Other	(152)	(112)	(119)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,285</b>	<b>\$ 1,912</b>	<b>\$ 2,550</b>

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	2018	2017	2016
<b>Income Taxes (d)</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 225	\$ 152	\$ 233
Kentucky Regulated	120	359	242
Pennsylvania Regulated	136	216	212
Corporate and Other	(23)	57	(39)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 458</b>	<b>\$ 784</b>	<b>\$ 648</b>
<b>Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits (e)</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 118	\$ 66	\$ 31
Kentucky Regulated	94	294	291
Pennsylvania Regulated	125	257	221
Corporate and Other	18	90	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 355</b>	<b>\$ 707</b>	<b>\$ 560</b>
<b>Net Income</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 1,114	\$ 652	\$ 1,246
Kentucky Regulated	411	286	398
Pennsylvania Regulated	431	359	338
Corporate and Other	(129)	(169)	(80)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,827</b>	<b>\$ 1,128</b>	<b>\$ 1,902</b>

(a) See Note 1 for additional information on Operating Revenues.

(b) Represents non-cash expense items that include amortization of regulatory assets, debt discounts and premiums and debt issuance costs.

(c) Includes unrealized gains and losses from economic activity. See Note 17 for additional information.

(d) Represents both current and deferred income taxes, including investment tax credits. See Note 6 for additional information on the impact of the TCJA in 2018 and 2017.

(e) Represents a non-cash expense item that is also included in "Income Taxes."

Cash Flow data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Expenditures for long-lived assets</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 954	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,031
Kentucky Regulated	1,117	892	791
Pennsylvania Regulated	1,196	1,254	1,134
Corporate and Other	1	10	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,268</b>	<b>\$ 3,171</b>	<b>\$ 2,957</b>

The following provides Balance Sheet data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results as of:

	As of December 31,	
	2018	2017
<b>Total Assets</b>		
U.K. Regulated (a)	\$ 16,700	\$ 16,813
Kentucky Regulated	15,078	14,468
Pennsylvania Regulated	11,257	10,082
Corporate and Other (b)	361	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>	<b>\$ 41,479</b>

(a) Includes \$12.4 billion and \$12.5 billion of net PP&E as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017. WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP.

(b) Primarily consists of unallocated items, including cash, PP&E, goodwill, the elimination of inter-segment transactions as well as the assets of Safari Energy.

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Geographic data for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Revenues from external customers			
U.K.	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,091	\$ 2,207
U.S.	5,517	5,356	5,310
Total	<u>\$ 7,785</u>	<u>\$ 7,447</u>	<u>\$ 7,517</u>
		<u>As of December 31,</u>	
		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Long-Lived Assets			
U.K.		\$ 12,791	\$ 12,851
U.S.		22,384	20,936
Total		<u>\$ 35,175</u>	<u>\$ 33,787</u>

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

PPL Electric has two operating segments that are aggregated into a single reportable segment. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments.

### 3. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

*(All Registrants)*

The following is a description of the principal activities from which the Registrants and PPL's segments generate their revenues.

*(PPL)*

#### U.K. Regulated Segment Revenue

The U.K. Regulated Segment generates revenues from contracts with customers primarily from WPD's DUoS operations.

DUoS revenues result from WPD charging licensed third-party energy suppliers for their use of WPD's distribution systems to deliver energy to their customers. WPD satisfies its performance obligation and DUoS revenue is recognized over-time as electricity is delivered. The amount of revenue recognized is based on actual and forecasted volumes of electricity delivered during the period multiplied by a per-unit energy tariff, plus fixed charges. This method of recognition fairly presents WPD's transfer of electric service to the customer as the calculation is based on volumes, and the tariff rate is set by WPD using a methodology prescribed by Ofgem. Customers are billed monthly and outstanding amounts are typically due within 14 days of the invoice date.

DUoS customers are "at will" customers of WPD with no term contract and no minimum purchase commitment. Performance obligations are limited to the service requested and received to date. Accordingly, there is no unsatisfied performance obligation associated with WPD's DUoS contracts.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

#### Pennsylvania Regulated Segment Revenue

The Pennsylvania Regulated Segment generates substantially all of its revenues from contracts with customers from PPL Electric's tariff-based distribution and transmission of electricity.

#### *Distribution Revenue*

PPL Electric provides distribution services to residential, commercial, industrial, municipal and governmental end users of energy. PPL Electric satisfies its performance obligation to its distribution customers and revenue is recognized over-time as electricity is delivered and simultaneously consumed by the customer. The amount of revenue recognized is the volume of electricity delivered during the period multiplied by a per-unit of energy tariff, plus a monthly fixed charge. This method of recognition fairly presents PPL Electric's transfer of electric service to the customer as the calculation is based on actual

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volumes, and the per-unit of energy tariff rate and the monthly fixed charge are set by the PUC. Customers are typically billed monthly and outstanding amounts are typically due within 21 days of the date of the bill.

Distribution customers are "at will" customers of PPL Electric with no term contract and no minimum purchase commitment. Performance obligations are limited to the service requested and received to date. Accordingly, there is no unsatisfied performance obligation associated with PPL Electric's retail account contracts.

### *Transmission Revenue*

PPL Electric generates transmission revenues from a FERC-approved PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff. An annual revenue requirement for PPL Electric to provide transmission services is calculated using a formula-based rate. This revenue requirement is converted into a daily rate (dollars per day). PPL Electric satisfies its performance obligation to provide transmission services and revenue is recognized over-time as transmission services are provided and consumed. This method of recognition fairly presents PPL Electric's transfer of transmission services as the daily rate is set by a FERC approved formula-based rate. PJM remits payment on a weekly basis.

PPL Electric's agreement to provide transmission services contains no minimum purchase commitment. The performance obligation is limited to the service requested and received to date. Accordingly, PPL Electric has no unsatisfied performance obligations.

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

### Kentucky Regulated Segment Revenue

The Kentucky Regulated Segment generates substantially all of its revenues from contracts with customers from LG&E's and KU's regulated tariff-based sales of electricity and LG&E's regulated tariff-based sales of natural gas.

LG&E and KU are engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Kentucky and, in KU's case, Virginia. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky. Revenue from these activities is generated from tariffs approved by applicable regulatory authorities including the FERC, KPSC and VSCC. LG&E and KU satisfy their performance obligations upon LG&E's and KU's delivery of electricity and LG&E's delivery of natural gas to customers. This revenue is recognized over-time as the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by LG&E and KU. The amount of revenue recognized is the billed volume of electricity or natural gas delivered multiplied by a tariff rate per-unit of energy, plus any applicable fixed charges or additional regulatory mechanisms. Customers are billed monthly and outstanding amounts are typically due within 22 days of the date of the bill. Additionally, unbilled revenues are recognized as a result of customers' bills rendered throughout the month, rather than bills being rendered at the end of the month. Unbilled revenues for a month are calculated by multiplying an estimate of unbilled kWh or Mcf delivered but not yet billed by the estimated average cents per kWh or Mcf. Any difference between estimated and actual revenues is adjusted the following month when the previous unbilled estimate is reversed and actual billings occur. This method of recognition fairly presents LG&E's and KU's transfer of electricity and LG&E's transfer of natural gas to the customer as the amount recognized is based on actual and estimated volumes delivered and the tariff rate per-unit of energy and any applicable fixed charges or regulatory mechanisms as set by the respective regulatory body.

LG&E's and KU's customers generally have no minimum purchase commitment. Performance obligations are limited to the service requested and received to date. Accordingly, there is no unsatisfied performance obligation associated with these customers.

*(All Registrants)*

The following table reconciles "Operating Revenues" included in each Registrant's Statement of Income with revenues generated from contracts with customers for the year ended December 31:

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	2018				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 7,785	\$ 2,277	\$ 3,214	\$ 1,496	\$ 1,760
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	32	(6)	38	12	26
Other (c)	(38)	(12)	(17)	(5)	(12)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 7,779	\$ 2,259	\$ 3,235	\$ 1,503	\$ 1,774

- (a) PPL includes \$2.3 billion for the year ended December 31, 2018 of revenues from external customers reported by the U.K. Regulated segment. PPL Electric and LKE represent revenues from external customers reported by the Pennsylvania Regulated and Kentucky Regulated segments. See Note 2 for additional information.
- (b) Alternative revenue programs for PPL Electric include the over/under-collection of its transmission formula rate. Alternative revenue programs for LKE, LG&E and KU include the over/under collection for the ECR and DSM programs as well as LG&E's over/under collection of its GLT program and KU's over/under collection of its generation formula rate. Over-collections of revenue are shown as positive amounts in the table above; under-collections are shown as negative amounts.
- (c) Represents additional revenues outside the scope of revenues from contracts with customers such as leases and other miscellaneous revenues.

As discussed in Note 2, PPL's segments are segmented by geographic location. Revenues from external customers for each segment/geographic location are reconciled to revenues from contracts with customers in the table above. For PPL Electric, revenues from contracts with customers are further disaggregated by distribution and transmission, which were \$1.9 billion and \$405 million for the year ended December 31, 2018.

The following table shows revenues from contracts with customers disaggregated by customer class for the year ended December 31:

	2018				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 2,127	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	2,704	1,379	1,325	666	659
Commercial	1,233	368	865	455	410
Industrial	624	54	570	180	390
Other (b)	489	53	278	129	149
Wholesale - municipal	118	—	118	—	118
Wholesale - other (c)	79	—	79	73	48
Transmission	405	405	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 7,779	\$ 2,259	\$ 3,235	\$ 1,503	\$ 1,774

- (a) Represents customers of WPD.
- (b) Primarily includes revenues from pole attachments, street lighting, other public authorities and other non-core businesses.
- (c) Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues. LG&E and KU amounts include intercompany power sales and transmission revenues, which are eliminated upon consolidation at LKE.

Contract receivables from customers are primarily included in "Accounts receivable - Customer" and "Unbilled revenues" on the Balance Sheets. For PPL Electric, the "Accounts receivable - Customer" balance includes purchased receivables from alternative electricity suppliers. See Note 7 for additional information regarding the purchase of receivables program.

The following table shows the accounts receivable balances from contracts with customers that were impaired for the year ended December 31:

	2018
PPL	\$ 34
PPL Electric	24
LKE	9
LG&E	4
KU	5

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The following table shows the balances of contract liabilities resulting from contracts with customers.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Contract liabilities as of December 31, 2017	\$ 29	\$ 19	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 4
Contract liabilities as of December 31, 2018	42	23	9	5	4

The following table shows the revenue recognized in 2018 that was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the year.

	2018
PPL	\$ 21
PPL Electric	8
LKE	8
LG&E	4
KU	4

Contract liabilities result from recording contractual billings in advance for customer attachments to the Registrants' infrastructure and payments received in excess of revenues earned to date. Advanced billings for customer attachments are recognized as revenue ratably over the billing period. Payments received in excess of revenues earned to date are recognized as revenue as services are delivered in subsequent periods.

At December 31, 2018, PPL had \$49 million of performance obligations attributable to Corporate and Other that have not been satisfied. Of this amount, PPL expects to recognize approximately \$37 million within the next 12 months.

#### 4. Preferred Securities

*(PPL)*

PPL is authorized to issue up to 10 million shares of preferred stock. No PPL preferred stock was issued or outstanding in 2018, 2017 or 2016.

*(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric is authorized to issue up to 20,629,936 shares of preferred stock. No PPL Electric preferred stock was issued or outstanding in 2018, 2017 or 2016.

*(LG&E)*

LG&E is authorized to issue up to 1,720,000 shares of preferred stock at a \$25 par value and 6,750,000 shares of preferred stock without par value. LG&E had no preferred stock issued or outstanding in 2018, 2017 or 2016.

*(KU)*

KU is authorized to issue up to 5,300,000 shares of preferred stock and 2,000,000 shares of preference stock without par value. KU had no preferred or preference stock issued or outstanding in 2018, 2017 or 2016.

#### 5. Earnings Per Share

*(PPL)*

Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the applicable period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, increased by incremental shares that would be outstanding if potentially dilutive non-participating securities were converted to common shares as calculated using the Treasury Stock Method. Incremental non-participating securities that have a dilutive impact are detailed in the table below. In 2018, these securities also included the PPL common stock forward sale agreements. See Note 8 for additional information

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on these agreements. The forward sale agreements are dilutive under the Treasury Stock Method to the extent the average stock price of PPL's common shares exceeds the forward sale price prescribed in the agreements.

Reconciliations of the amounts of income and shares of PPL common stock (in thousands) for the periods ended December 31, used in the EPS calculation are:

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Income (Numerator)</b>			
Net income	\$ 1,827	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,902
Less amounts allocated to participating securities	2	2	6
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	<u>\$ 1,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,126</u>	<u>\$ 1,896</u>
<b>Shares of Common Stock (Denominator)</b>			
Weighted-average shares - Basic EPS	704,439	685,240	677,592
Add incremental non-participating securities:			
Share-based payment awards (a)	445	2,094	2,854
Forward sale agreements	3,735	—	—
Weighted-average shares - Diluted EPS	<u>708,619</u>	<u>687,334</u>	<u>680,446</u>
<b>Basic EPS</b>			
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	<u>\$ 2.59</u>	<u>\$ 1.64</u>	<u>\$ 2.80</u>
<b>Diluted EPS</b>			
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	<u>\$ 2.58</u>	<u>\$ 1.64</u>	<u>\$ 2.79</u>

(a) The Treasury Stock Method was applied to non-participating share-based payment awards.

For the year ended December 31, PPL issued common stock related to stock-based compensation plans and DRIP as follows (in thousands):

	2018
Stock-based compensation plans (a)	720
DRIP	1,974

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

See Note 8 for additional information on common stock issued under ATM Program and settlement of a portion of the PPL common stock forward sale agreements.

For the years ended December 31, the following shares (in thousands) were excluded from the computations of diluted EPS because the effect would have been antidilutive:

	2018	2017	2016
Stock options	172	696	696
Performance units	—	—	176
Restricted stock units	11	—	—

## 6. Income and Other Taxes

(All Registrants)

### Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA)

On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed into law the TCJA. Substantially all of the provisions of the TCJA are effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. The TCJA included significant changes to the taxation of corporations, including provisions specifically applicable to regulated public utilities. The more significant changes that impact the Registrants were:

- The reduction in the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate from a top marginal rate of 35% to a flat rate of 21%, effective January 1, 2018;
- The exclusion from U.S. federal taxable income of dividends from foreign subsidiaries and the associated "transition tax;"
- Limitations on the tax deductibility of interest expense, with an exception to these limitations for regulated public utilities;
- Full current year expensing of capital expenditures with an exception for regulated public utilities that qualify for the exception to the interest expense limitation; and
- The continuation of certain rate normalization requirements for accelerated depreciation benefits. For non-regulated businesses, the TCJA generally provides for full expensing of property acquired after September 27, 2017.

Under GAAP, the tax effect of changes in tax laws must be recognized in the period in which the law is enacted, or December 2017 for the TCJA. The changes enacted by the TCJA were recorded as an adjustment to the Registrants' deferred tax provisions, and have been reflected in "Income Taxes" on the Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 2017 as follows:

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 321	\$ (13)	\$ 112	\$ —	\$ —

The components of these adjustments are discussed below:

### Reduction of U.S. Federal Corporate Income Tax Rate

GAAP requires deferred tax assets and liabilities to be measured at the enacted tax rate expected to apply when temporary differences are to be realized or settled. Thus, at the date of enactment, the Registrants' deferred taxes were remeasured based upon the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate of 21%. For PPL's regulated entities, the changes in deferred taxes were, in large part, recorded as an offset to either a regulatory asset or regulatory liability and will be reflected in future rates charged to customers. The tax rate reduction impacts on non-regulated deferred tax assets and liabilities were recorded as an adjustment to the Registrants' deferred tax provisions, and have been reflected in "Income Taxes" on the Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 2017 as follows:

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 220	\$ (13)	\$ 112	\$ —	\$ —

As indicated in Note 1 - "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Income Taxes", PPL's U.S. regulated operations' accounting for income taxes are impacted by rate regulation. Therefore, reductions in accumulated deferred income tax balances due to the reduction in the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate to 21% under the provisions of the TCJA will result in amounts previously collected from utility customers for these deferred taxes to be refundable to such customers over a period of time. The TCJA includes provisions that stipulate how these excess deferred taxes are to be passed back to customers for certain accelerated tax depreciation benefits. Refunds of other deferred taxes either have been or will be determined by the Registrants' regulators. The Balance Sheets at December 31, 2017 reflect the increase to the Registrants' net regulatory liabilities as a result of the TCJA as follows:

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Net Increase in Regulatory Liabilities	\$ 2,185	\$ 1,019	\$ 1,166	\$ 532	\$ 634

### Transition Tax

The TCJA included a conversion from a worldwide tax system to a territorial tax system, effective January 1, 2018. In the transition to the territorial regime, a one-time transition tax was imposed on PPL's unrepatriated accumulated foreign earnings

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in 2017. These earnings were treated as a taxable deemed dividend to PPL of approximately \$462 million for purposes of the 2017 tax provision. As the PPL consolidated U.S. group had a taxable loss for 2017, inclusive of the taxable deemed dividend, the foreign tax credits associated with the deemed dividend were recorded as a deferred tax asset. However, it is expected that under the TCJA, the current and prior year foreign tax credit carryforwards will not be fully realizable.

As a result, the net deferred income tax expense impact of the deemed repatriation was \$101 million and was recorded in "Income Taxes" on the PPL Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 2017 and "Deferred tax liabilities" on the PPL Balance Sheet at December 31, 2017.

**2018 Impacts of TCJA**

The Registrants recognized certain provisional amounts relating to the impact of the enactment of the TCJA in their December 31, 2017 financial statements, in accordance with SEC guidance. Included in those provisional amounts were estimates of: tax depreciation, deductible executive compensation, accumulated foreign earnings, foreign tax credits, and deemed dividends from foreign subsidiaries, all of which were based on the interpretation and application of various provisions of the TCJA.

In the third quarter of 2018, PPL filed its consolidated federal income tax return, which was prepared using guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS since the filing of each Registrant's 2017 Form 10-K. Accordingly, the Registrants have updated the following provisional amounts and now consider them to be complete: (1) the amount of the deemed dividend and associated foreign tax credits relating to the transition tax imposed on accumulated foreign earnings as of December 31, 2017; (2) the amount of accelerated 100% "bonus" depreciation PPL was eligible to claim in its 2017 federal income tax return; and (3) the related impacts on PPL's 2017 consolidated federal net operating loss to be carried forward to future periods. In addition, the Registrants recorded the tax impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on the changes to deferred tax assets and liabilities resulting from the completed provisional amounts. The completed provisional amounts related to the tax rate reduction had an insignificant impact on the net regulatory liabilities of PPL's U.S. regulated operations. In the fourth quarter of 2018, PPL completed its analysis of the deductibility of executive compensation awarded as of November 2, 2017 and concluded that no material change to the provisional amounts is required. The final amounts reported in PPL's 2017 federal income tax return, provisional amounts for the year ended December 31, 2017, the related measurement period adjustments, and the resulting tax impact for the year ended December 31, 2018 are as follows.

	Taxable Income (Loss) (a)		
	Adjustments per 2017 Tax Return	Adjustments per 2017 Tax Provision	2018 Adjustments
<b><u>PPL</u></b>			
Deemed Dividend	\$ 397	\$ 462	\$ (65)
Bonus Depreciation (b)	(67)	—	(67)
Consolidated Federal Net Operating Loss due to the TCJA (c)	(330)	(462)	132
Total	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>			
Bonus Depreciation (b)	\$ (39)	\$ —	\$ (39)
Consolidated Federal Net Operating Loss reallocated due to the TCJA (c)	(68)	(105)	37
Total	<u>\$ (107)</u>	<u>\$ (105)</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>
<b><u>LKE</u></b>			
Bonus Depreciation (b)	\$ (28)	\$ —	\$ (28)
Consolidated Federal Net Operating Loss reallocated due to the TCJA (c)	(32)	(45)	13
Total	<u>\$ (60)</u>	<u>\$ (45)</u>	<u>\$ (15)</u>
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>			
Bonus Depreciation (b)	\$ (17)	\$ —	\$ (17)
Consolidated Federal Net Operating Loss reallocated due to the TCJA (c)	17	—	17
Total	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
<b><u>KU</u></b>			
Bonus Depreciation (b)	\$ (11)	\$ —	\$ (11)
Consolidated Federal Net Operating Loss reallocated due to the TCJA (c)	11	—	11
Total	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

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- (a) The above table reflects, for each item, the amount subject to change as a result of the TCJA and does not reflect the total amount of each item included in the return and the provision.
- (b) The TCJA increased the bonus depreciation percentage from 50% to 100% for qualified property acquired and placed in service after September 27, 2017 and before January 1, 2018. Increases in tax depreciation reduce the Registrants' taxes payable and increase net deferred tax liabilities with no impact to "Income Taxes" on the Statements of Income.
- (c) An increase in the consolidated federal net operating loss reduces net deferred tax liabilities with the opposite effect if there is a decrease in the consolidated federal net operating loss. These increases or decreases have no impact to "Income Taxes" on the Statements of Income.

	Income Tax Expense (Benefit)		
	Adjustments per 2017 Tax Return	Adjustments per 2017 Tax Provision	2018 Adjustments
<b>PPL</b>			
Deemed Dividend	\$ 139	\$ 161	\$ (22)
Foreign Tax Credits	(157)	(205)	48
Valuation of Foreign Tax Credit Carryforward	110	145	(35)
Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate	229	220	9
Total	<u>\$ 321</u>	<u>\$ 321</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

**PPL Electric**

Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate	\$ (13)	\$ (13)	\$ —
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**LKE**

Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate	\$ 110	\$ 112	\$ (2)
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The Registrants' accounting related to the effects of the TCJA on financial results for the period ended December 31, 2017 is complete as of December 31, 2018 with respect to all provisional amounts.

In 2018, the IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA, including interest deductibility, Base Erosion Anti-Avoidance Tax (BEAT), and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). PPL has determined that the proposed regulations related to BEAT and GILTI do not materially change PPL's current interpretation of the statutory impact of these rules on the company. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be 2019. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant.

(PPL)

"Income Before Income Taxes" included the following:

	2018	2017	2016
Domestic income	\$ 1,127	\$ 874	\$ 1,463
Foreign income	1,158	1,038	1,087
Total	<u>\$ 2,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,912</u>	<u>\$ 2,550</u>

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for accounting purposes and their basis for income tax purposes and the tax effects of net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. The provision for PPL's deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles of the applicable jurisdiction. See Notes 1 and 7 for additional information.

Net deferred tax assets have been recognized based on management's estimates of future taxable income for the U.S. and the U.K.

Significant components of PPL's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

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	2018	2017
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>		
Deferred investment tax credits	\$ 31	\$ 33
Regulatory liabilities	87	68
Income taxes due to customer	479	499
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	277	232
Federal loss carryforwards	325	356
State loss carryforwards	419	409
Federal and state tax credit carryforwards	392	455
Foreign capital loss carryforwards	313	329
Foreign loss carryforwards	1	2
Foreign - regulatory obligations	—	2
Foreign - other	9	7
Contributions in aid of construction	139	134
Domestic - other	81	102
Unrealized losses on qualifying derivatives	7	10
Valuation allowances	(808)	(838)
Total deferred tax assets	<u>1,752</u>	<u>1,800</u>
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities</b>		
Domestic plant - net	3,359	3,168
Regulatory assets	314	288
Reacquired debt costs	12	15
Foreign plant - net	724	726
Foreign - pensions	83	32
Domestic - other	28	9
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>4,520</u>	<u>4,238</u>
Net deferred tax liability	<u>\$ 2,768</u>	<u>\$ 2,438</u>

State deferred taxes are determined on a by entity, by jurisdiction basis. As a result, \$28 million and \$24 million of net deferred tax assets are shown as "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets for 2018 and 2017.

At December 31, 2018, PPL had the following loss and tax credit carryforwards, related deferred tax assets and valuation allowances recorded against the deferred tax assets.

	Gross	Deferred Tax Asset	Valuation Allowance	Expiration
<b>Loss carryforwards</b>				
Federal net operating losses	\$ 1,519	\$ 319	\$ —	2031-2037
Federal charitable contributions	29	6	—	2020-2022
State net operating losses	5,725	418	(370)	2019-2038
State charitable contributions	7	1	—	2020-2022
Foreign net operating losses	6	1	—	Indefinite
Foreign capital losses	1,842	313	(313)	Indefinite
<b>Credit carryforwards</b>				
Federal investment tax credit		133	—	2025-2036
Federal alternative minimum tax credit (a)		15	—	Indefinite
Federal foreign tax credits (b)		218	(113)	2024-2027
Federal - other		25	(8)	2019-2038
State - other		1	—	Indefinite

- (a) The TCJA repealed the corporate alternative minimum tax (AMT) for tax years beginning after December 31, 2017. The existing indefinite carryforward period for AMT credits was retained.
- (b) Includes \$62 million of foreign tax credits carried forward from 2016 and \$156 million of additional foreign tax credits from 2017 related to the taxable deemed dividend associated with the TCJA.

Valuation allowances have been established for the amount that, more likely than not, will not be realized. The changes in deferred tax valuation allowances were as follows:



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	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions		Deductions	Balance at End of Period
		Charged to Income	Charged to Other Accounts		
2018	\$ 838	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 56 (a)	\$ 808
2017	593	256 (b)	—	11	838
2016	662	17	2	88 (c)	593

- (a) Decrease in the valuation allowance of approximately \$35 million due to the change in the total foreign tax credits available after finalization of the deemed dividend calculation required by the TCJA in 2017. In addition, the deferred tax assets and corresponding valuation allowances were reduced in 2018 by approximately \$19 million due to the effect of foreign currency exchange rates.
- (b) Increase in valuation allowance of approximately \$145 million related to expected future utilization of both 2017 foreign tax credits and pre-2017 foreign tax credits carried forward. For additional information, see the "Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense" and associated notes below.

In addition, the reduction of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate enacted by the TCJA in 2017 resulted in a \$62 million increase in federal deferred tax assets and a corresponding valuation allowance related to the federal tax benefits of state net operating losses.

- (c) The reduction of the U.K. statutory income tax rate in 2016 resulted in a \$19 million reduction in deferred tax assets and corresponding valuation allowances. See "Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense" below for additional information on the impact of the U.K. Finance Act 2016. In addition, deferred tax assets and corresponding valuation allowances were reduced in 2016 by approximately \$65 million due to the effect of foreign currency exchange rates.

PPL Global does not record U.S. income taxes on the unremitted earnings of WPD, as management has determined that such earnings are indefinitely reinvested. Current year distributions from WPD to the U.S. are sourced from a portion of the current year's earnings of the WPD group. There have been no material changes to the facts underlying PPL's assertion that historically reinvested earnings of WPD as well as some portion of current year earnings will continue to be indefinitely reinvested. WPD's long-term working capital forecasts and capital expenditure projections for the foreseeable future require reinvestment of WPD's undistributed earnings. Additionally, U.S. long-term working capital forecasts and capital expenditure projections for the foreseeable future do not require or contemplate annual distributions from WPD in excess of some portion of WPD's future annual earnings. The cumulative undistributed earnings are included in "Earnings reinvested" on the Balance Sheets. The amount considered indefinitely reinvested at December 31, 2018 was \$6.7 billion. The foregoing is not impacted by U.S. tax reform and the conversion from a worldwide to a participation exemption system. It is not practicable to estimate the amount of additional taxes that could be payable on these foreign earnings in the event of repatriation to the U.S.

Details of the components of income tax expense, a reconciliation of federal income taxes derived from statutory tax rates applied to "Income Before Income Taxes" to income taxes for reporting purposes, and details of "Taxes, other than income" were as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Current - Federal	\$ (19)	\$ 6	\$ (14)
Current - State	17	25	21
Current - Foreign	104	45	80
Total Current Expense	102	76	87
Deferred - Federal (a)	203	532	385
Deferred - State	100	88	89
Deferred - Foreign	107	133	86
Total Deferred Expense, excluding operating loss carryforwards	410	753	560
Amortization of investment tax credit	(3)	(3)	(3)
Tax expense (benefit) of operating loss carryforwards			
Deferred - Federal	(20)	(16)	25
Deferred - State	(31)	(26)	(21)
Total Tax Expense (Benefit) of Operating Loss Carryforwards	(51)	(42)	4
Total income taxes	\$ 458	\$ 784	\$ 648
Total income tax expense - Federal	\$ 161	\$ 519	\$ 393
Total income tax expense - State	86	87	89
Total income tax expense - Foreign	211	178	166
Total income taxes	\$ 458	\$ 784	\$ 648

- (a) Due to the enactment of the TCJA, PPL recorded the following in 2017:

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- \$220 million of deferred income tax expense related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on deferred tax assets and liabilities;
- \$162 million of deferred tax expense related to the utilization of current year losses resulting from the taxable deemed dividend; partially offset by,
- \$60 million of deferred tax benefits related to the \$205 million of 2017 foreign tax credits partially offset by \$145 million of valuation allowances.

In the table above, the following income tax expense (benefit) are excluded from income taxes.

	2018	2017	2016
Stock-based compensation recorded to Earnings reinvested	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (7)
Other comprehensive income	(6)	(34)	(6)
Valuation allowance on state deferred taxes recorded to other comprehensive income	—	(1)	1
Total	<u>\$ (6)</u>	<u>\$ (35)</u>	<u>\$ (12)</u>
	2018	2017	2016
<b>Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense</b>			
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate (a)	\$ 480	\$ 669	\$ 893
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit (a)	40	46	46
Valuation allowance adjustments (b)	21	36	16
Impact of lower U.K. income tax rates(c)	(25)	(176)	(177)
U.S. income tax on foreign earnings - net of foreign tax credit (a)(d)	3	47	(42)
Foreign income return adjustments	—	(8)	2
Impact of the U.K. Finance Act on deferred tax balances (e)	(13)	(16)	(49)
Depreciation and other items not normalized	(11)	(10)	(10)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes(f)	(37)	—	—
Interest benefit on U.K. financing entities	(17)	(16)	(17)
Stock-based compensation	4	(3)	(10)
Deferred tax impact of U.S. tax reform (g)	—	220	—
Deferred tax impact of Kentucky tax reform (h)	9	—	—
Other (i)	4	(5)	(4)
Total increase (decrease)	<u>(22)</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>(245)</u>
Total income taxes	<u>\$ 458</u>	<u>\$ 784</u>	<u>\$ 648</u>
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	20.0%	41.0%	25.4%

(a) The U.S. federal corporate tax rate was reduced from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) During 2017, PPL recorded an increase in valuation allowances of \$23 million primarily related to foreign tax credits recorded in 2016. The future utilization of these credits is expected to be lower as a result of the TCJA.

During 2018, 2017 and 2016, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense of \$24 million, \$16 million and \$13 million for valuation allowances primarily related to increased Pennsylvania net operating loss carryforwards expected to be unutilized.

(c) The reduction in the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21% significantly reduced the difference between the U.K. and U.S. income tax rates in 2018 compared with 2017.

(d) During 2017, PPL recorded a federal income tax benefit of \$35 million primarily attributable to U.K. pension contributions.

During 2017, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense of \$83 million primarily related to enactment of the TCJA. The enacted tax law included a conversion from a worldwide tax system to a territorial tax system, effective January 1, 2018. In the transition to the territorial regime, a one-time transition tax was imposed on PPL's unrepatriated accumulated foreign earnings in 2017. These earnings were treated as a taxable deemed dividend to PPL of approximately \$462 million, including \$205 million of foreign tax credits. As the PPL consolidated U.S. group had a taxable loss for 2017, inclusive of the taxable deemed dividend, these credits were recorded as a deferred tax asset. However, it is expected that under the TCJA, only \$83 million of the \$205 million of foreign tax credits will be realized in the carry forward period. Accordingly, a valuation allowance on the current year foreign tax credits in the amount of \$122 million has been recorded to reflect the reduction in the future utilization of the credits. The foreign tax credits associated with the deemed repatriation result in a gross carryforward and corresponding deferred tax asset of \$205 million offset by a valuation allowance of \$122 million.

During 2016, PPL recorded lower income taxes primarily attributable to foreign tax credit carryforwards, arising from a decision to amend prior year tax returns to claim foreign tax credits rather than deduct foreign taxes. This decision was prompted by changes to the company's most recent business plan.

(e) The U.K. Finance Act 2016, enacted in September 2016, reduced the U.K. statutory income tax rate effective April 1, 2020 to 17%. As a result, PPL reduced its net deferred tax liabilities and recognized a \$42 million deferred income tax benefit during 2016.

(f) During 2018, PPL recorded lower income tax expense for the amortization of excess deferred income taxes that primarily resulted from the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.

(g) During 2017, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense related to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.

(h) During 2018, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January, 1, 2018.

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(i) During 2018, PPL filed its consolidated federal income tax return, which included updates to the TCJA provisional amounts recorded in 2017. The adjustments to the various provisional amounts that are considered complete as of the filed tax return resulted in an immaterial impact to income tax expense and are discussed in the TCJA section above.

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Taxes, other than income</b>			
State gross receipts	\$ 103	\$ 102	\$ 100
State capital stock	—	(6)	—
Foreign property	134	127	135
Domestic Other	75	69	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 312</b>	<b>\$ 292</b>	<b>\$ 301</b>

(PPL Electric)

The provision for PPL Electric's deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles reflected in rates established by the PUC and the FERC. The difference in the provision for deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities and the amount that otherwise would be recorded under GAAP is deferred and included in "Regulatory assets" or "Regulatory liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

Significant components of PPL Electric's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	2018	2017
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>		
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	\$ 110	\$ 81
Contributions in aid of construction	118	117
Regulatory liabilities	35	25
Income taxes due to customers	181	193
State loss carryforwards	14	19
Federal loss carryforwards	79	91
Other	25	27
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities</b>		
Electric utility plant - net	1,681	1,544
Reacquired debt costs	6	8
Regulatory assets	176	150
Other	19	5
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>1,707</b>
<b>Net deferred tax liability</b>	<b>\$ 1,320</b>	<b>\$ 1,154</b>

PPL Electric expects to have adequate levels of taxable income to realize its recorded deferred income tax assets.

At December 31, 2018, PPL Electric had the following loss carryforwards and related deferred tax assets:

	Gross	Deferred Tax Asset	Expiration
<b>Loss carryforwards</b>			
Federal net operating losses	\$ 370	\$ 78	2031-2037
Federal charitable contributions	6	1	2020-2022
State net operating losses	180	14	2031-2032
State charitable contributions	5	—	2020-2022

Credit carryforwards were insignificant at December 31, 2018.

Details of the components of income tax expense, a reconciliation of federal income taxes derived from statutory tax rates applied to "Income Before Income Taxes" to income taxes for reporting purposes, and details of "Taxes, other than income" were as follows.

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	2018	2017	2016
<b>Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Current - Federal	\$ 2	\$ (65)	\$ (29)
Current - State	9	20	19
Total Current Expense (Benefit)	11	(45)	(10)
Deferred - Federal (a)	96	234	193
Deferred - State	37	29	29
Total Deferred Expense, excluding operating loss carryforwards	133	263	222
Tax expense (benefit) of operating loss carryforwards			
Deferred - Federal	(8)	(5)	—
Total Tax Expense (Benefit) of Operating Loss Carryforwards	(8)	(5)	—
Total income taxes	\$ 136	\$ 213	\$ 212
Total income tax expense - Federal	\$ 90	\$ 164	\$ 164
Total income tax expense - State	46	49	48
Total income taxes	\$ 136	\$ 213	\$ 212

(a) Due to the enactment of the TCJA in 2017, PPL Electric recorded a \$13 million deferred tax benefit related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on deferred tax assets and liabilities.

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Reconciliation of Income Taxes</b>			
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate (a)	\$ 119	\$ 201	\$ 193
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit (a)	43	36	36
Depreciation and other items not normalized	(11)	(8)	(8)
Amortization of excess deferred federal income taxes (a)	(17)	—	—
Stock-based compensation	1	(2)	(6)
Deferred tax impact of U.S. tax reform (b)	—	(13)	—
Other	1	(1)	(3)
Total increase (decrease)	17	12	19
Total income taxes	\$ 136	\$ 213	\$ 212
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	24.0%	37.0%	38.4%

(a) The U.S. federal corporate tax rate was reduced from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) During 2017, PPL Electric recorded a deferred tax benefit related to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Taxes, other than income</b>			
State gross receipts	\$ 103	\$ 102	\$ 100
Property and other	6	5	5
Total	\$ 109	\$ 107	\$ 105

(LKE)

The provision for LKE's deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles reflected in rates established by the KPSC, VSCC and the FERC. The difference in the provision for deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities and the amount that otherwise would be recorded under GAAP is deferred and included in "Regulatory assets" or "Regulatory liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

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Significant components of LKE's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	2018	2017
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>		
Federal loss carryforwards	\$ 142	\$ 150
State loss carryforwards	33	41
Federal tax credit carryforwards	169	181
Contributions in aid of construction	21	17
Regulatory liabilities	52	43
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	92	100
Income taxes due to customers	299	305
Deferred investment tax credits	32	33
Valuation allowances	(8)	(8)
Other	29	33
Total deferred tax assets	861	895
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities</b>		
Plant - net	1,671	1,615
Regulatory assets	138	138
Other	8	8
Total deferred tax liabilities	1,817	1,761
Net deferred tax liability	\$ 956	\$ 866

At December 31, 2018, LKE had the following loss and tax credit carryforwards, related deferred tax assets, and valuation allowances recorded against the deferred tax assets.

	Gross	Deferred Tax Asset	Valuation Allowance	Expiration
<b>Loss carryforwards</b>				
Federal net operating losses	\$ 674	\$ 142	\$ —	2031 - 2037
Federal charitable contributions	11	2	—	2020 - 2022
State net operating losses	848	33	—	2029 - 2038
<b>Credit carryforwards</b>				
Federal investment tax credit		133	—	2025 - 2028, 2036
Federal alternative minimum tax credit (a)		14	—	Indefinite
Federal - other		22	(8)	2019-2038
State - other		1	—	Indefinite

(a) The TCJA repealed the corporate alternative minimum tax (AMT) for tax years beginning after December 31, 2017. The existing indefinite carryforward period for AMT credits was retained.

Changes in deferred tax valuation allowances were:

	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions	Deductions	Balance at End of Period
2018	\$ 8	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 8
2017	11	4 (a)	7 (b)	8
2016	12	—	1 (b)	11

(a) Federal tax credits expiring in 2021 that are more likely than not to expire before being utilized.

(b) Federal tax credit expiring.

Details of the components of income tax expense, a reconciliation of federal income taxes derived from statutory tax rates applied to "Income Before Income Taxes" to income taxes for reporting purposes, and details of "Taxes, other than income"

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were:

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Current - Federal	\$ 31	\$ 74	\$ (36)
Current - State	4	6	1
Total Current Expense (Benefit)	35	80	(35)
Deferred - Federal (a)	65	268	248
Deferred - State	34	32	38
Total Deferred Expense, excluding benefits of operating loss carryforwards	99	300	286
Amortization of investment tax credit - Federal	(3)	(3)	(3)
Tax benefit of operating loss carryforwards			
Deferred - Federal	(2)	(2)	10
Deferred - State	—	—	(1)
Total Tax Expense (Benefit) of Operating Loss Carryforwards	(2)	(2)	9
Total income taxes (b)	\$ 129	\$ 375	\$ 257
Total income tax expense - Federal	\$ 91	\$ 337	\$ 219
Total income tax expense - State	38	38	38
Total income taxes (b)	\$ 129	\$ 375	\$ 257

- (a) Due to the enactment of the TCJA in 2017, LKE recorded \$112 million of deferred income tax expense, of which \$108 million related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on deferred tax assets and liabilities and \$4 million related to valuation allowances on tax credits expiring in 2021.
- (b) Excludes deferred federal and state tax expense (benefit) recorded to OCI of \$5 million in 2018, \$(10) million in 2017 and \$(16) million in 2016.

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense</b>			
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate (a)	\$ 121	\$ 242	\$ 240
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	22	26	26
Amortization of investment tax credit	(3)	(3)	(3)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes (b)	(20)	(2)	(1)
Stock-based compensation	1	1	(3)
Deferred tax impact of U.S. tax reform (c)	—	112	—
Deferred tax impact of state tax reform (d)	9	—	—
Other (e)	(1)	(1)	(2)
Total increase	8	133	17
Total income taxes	\$ 129	\$ 375	\$ 257
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	22.5%	54.3%	37.5%

- (a) The U.S. federal corporate tax rate was reduced from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.
- (b) During 2018, LKE recorded lower income tax expense for the amortization of excess deferred income taxes that primarily resulted from the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.
- (c) During 2017, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense primarily due to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.
- (d) During 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.
- (e) During 2018, PPL filed its consolidated federal income tax return, which included updates to the TCJA provisional amounts recorded in 2017. The adjustments to the various provisional amounts that are considered complete as of the filed tax return resulted in an immaterial impact to income tax expense and are discussed in the TCJA section above.

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Taxes, other than income</b>			
Property and other	\$ 70	\$ 65	\$ 62
Total	\$ 70	\$ 65	\$ 62

(LG&E)

The provision for LG&E's deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles reflected in rates established by the KPSC and the FERC. The difference in the provision for deferred income taxes for

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regulated assets and liabilities and the amount that otherwise would be recorded under GAAP is deferred and included in "Regulatory assets" or "Regulatory liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

Significant components of LG&E's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	2018	2017
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>		
Federal loss carryforwards	\$ —	\$ 29
Contributions in aid of construction	14	11
Regulatory liabilities	24	21
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	16	14
Deferred investment tax credits	9	9
Income taxes due to customers	139	142
Other	15	19
Total deferred tax assets	<u>217</u>	<u>245</u>
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities</b>		
Plant - net	751	724
Regulatory assets	88	88
Other	6	5
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>845</u>	<u>817</u>
Net deferred tax liability	<u>\$ 628</u>	<u>\$ 572</u>

LG&E expects to have adequate levels of taxable income to realize its recorded deferred income tax assets.

At December 31, 2018 LG&E had \$6 million of federal credit carryforwards that expire from 2036 - 2038.

Details of the components of income tax expense, a reconciliation of federal income taxes derived from statutory tax rates applied to "Income Before Income Taxes" to income taxes for reporting purposes, and details of "Taxes, other than income" were:

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Current - Federal	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (22)
Current - State	4	5	1
Total current Expense (Benefit)	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>(21)</u>
Deferred - Federal	51	112	134
Deferred - State	10	14	18
Total Deferred Expense, excluding benefits of operating loss carryforwards	<u>61</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>152</u>
Amortization of investment tax credit - Federal	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tax benefit of operating loss carryforwards			
Deferred - Federal	—	1	(4)
Total Tax Benefit of Operating Loss Carryforwards	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(4)</u>
Total income taxes	<u>\$ 64</u>	<u>\$ 131</u>	<u>\$ 126</u>
Total income tax expense - Federal	\$ 50	\$ 112	\$ 107
Total income tax expense - State	14	19	19
Total income taxes	<u>\$ 64</u>	<u>\$ 131</u>	<u>\$ 126</u>

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	2018	2017	2016
<b>Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense</b>			
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate (a)	\$ 62	\$ 120	\$ 115
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	11	14	12
Amortization of investment tax credit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes (b)	(8)	(1)	—
Other	—	(1)	—
Total increase	2	11	11
Total income taxes	\$ 64	\$ 131	\$ 126
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	21.5%	38.1%	38.3%

(a) The U.S. federal corporate tax rate was reduced from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) During 2018, LG&E recorded lower income tax expense for the amortization of excess deferred income taxes that primarily resulted from the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Taxes, other than income</b>			
Property and other	\$ 36	\$ 33	\$ 32
Total	\$ 36	\$ 33	\$ 32

(KU)

The provision for KU's deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles reflected in rates established by the KPSC, VSCC and the FERC. The difference in the provision for deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities and the amount that otherwise would be recorded under GAAP is deferred and included in "Regulatory assets" or "Regulatory liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

Significant components of KU's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	2018	2017
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>		
Federal loss carryforwards	\$ —	\$ 13
Contributions in aid of construction	7	6
Regulatory liabilities	28	22
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	7	7
Deferred investment tax credits	23	24
Income taxes due to customers	160	163
Other	3	8
Total deferred tax assets	228	243
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities</b>		
Plant - net	911	882
Regulatory assets	50	50
Other	2	2
Total deferred tax liabilities	963	934
Net deferred tax liability	\$ 735	\$ 691

KU expects to have adequate levels of taxable income to realize its recorded deferred income tax assets.

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Details of the components of income tax expense, a reconciliation of federal income taxes derived from statutory tax rates applied to "Income Before Income Taxes" to income taxes for reporting purposes, and details of "Taxes, other than income" were:

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Current - Federal	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ 31
Current - State	6	7	5
Total Current Expense (Benefit)	28	7	36
Deferred - Federal	40	138	131
Deferred - State	10	16	19
Total Deferred Expense, excluding benefits of operating loss carryforwards	50	154	150
Amortization of investment tax credit - Federal	(2)	(2)	(2)
Tax benefit of operating loss carryforwards			
Deferred - Federal	—	—	(21)
Total Tax Benefit of Operating Loss Carryforwards	—	—	(21)
Total income taxes	\$ 76	\$ 159	\$ 163
Total income tax expense - Federal	\$ 60	\$ 136	\$ 139
Total income tax expense - State	16	23	24
Total income taxes	\$ 76	\$ 159	\$ 163

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense</b>			
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate (a)	\$ 76	\$ 146	\$ 150
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	13	15	16
Amortization of investment tax credit	(2)	(2)	(2)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes (b)	(12)	(1)	(1)
Other	1	1	—
Total increase (decrease)	—	13	13
Total income taxes	\$ 76	\$ 159	\$ 163
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	21.0%	38.0%	38.1%

(a) The U.S. federal corporate tax rate was reduced from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) During 2018, KU recorded lower income tax expense for the amortization of excess deferred income taxes that primarily resulted from the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Taxes, other than income</b>			
Property and other	\$ 34	\$ 32	\$ 30
Total	\$ 34	\$ 32	\$ 30

**Unrecognized Tax Benefits** (All Registrants)

PPL or its subsidiaries file tax returns in four major tax jurisdictions. The income tax provisions for PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are calculated in accordance with an intercompany tax sharing agreement, which provides that taxable income be calculated as if each domestic subsidiary filed a separate consolidated return. Based on this tax sharing agreement, PPL Electric or its subsidiaries indirectly or directly file tax returns in two major tax jurisdictions, and LKE, LG&E and KU or their subsidiaries indirectly or directly file tax returns in two major tax jurisdictions. With few exceptions, at December 31, 2018, these jurisdictions, as well as the tax years that are no longer subject to examination, were as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
U.S. (federal)	2013 and prior				
Pennsylvania (state)	2011 and prior	2011 and prior			
Kentucky (state)	2013 and prior		2013 and prior	2013 and prior	2013 and prior
U.K. (foreign)	2015 and prior				

## Other

### *Kentucky State Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

HB 487, which became law on April 27, 2018, provides for significant changes to the Kentucky tax code including (1) adopting mandatory combined reporting for corporate members of unitary business groups for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019 (members of a unitary business group may make an eight-year binding election to file consolidated corporate income tax returns with all members of their federal affiliated group) and (2) a reduction in the Kentucky corporate income tax rate from 6% to 5% for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. LKE recognized a deferred tax charge of \$9 million in the second quarter of 2018 primarily associated with the remeasurement of non-regulated accumulated deferred income tax balances.

As indicated in Note 1, LG&E's and KU's accounting for income taxes is impacted by rate regulation. Therefore, reductions in regulated accumulated deferred income tax balances due to the reduction in the Kentucky corporate income tax rate to 5% under the provisions of HB 487 will result in amounts previously collected from utility customers for these deferred taxes to be refundable to such customers in future periods. In the second quarter of 2018, LG&E and KU recorded the impact of the reduced tax rate, related to the remeasurement of deferred income taxes, as an increase in regulatory liabilities of \$16 million and \$19 million. In a separate regulatory proceeding, LG&E and KU have requested to begin returning state excess deferred income taxes to customers in conjunction with the 2018 Kentucky base rate case, which was filed on September 28, 2018. See Note 7 for additional information related to the rate case proceedings. PPL is evaluating the impact, if any, of unitary or elective consolidated income tax reporting on all its Registrants.

## 7. Utility Rate Regulation

### Regulatory Assets and Liabilities

*(All Registrants)*

PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU reflect the effects of regulatory actions in the financial statements for their cost-based rate-regulated utility operations. Regulatory assets and liabilities are classified as current if, upon initial recognition, the entire amount related to an item will be recovered or refunded within a year of the balance sheet date.

*(PPL)*

WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP and does not record regulatory assets and liabilities. See Note 1 for additional information.

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

LG&E is subject to the jurisdiction of the KPSC and FERC, and KU is subject to the jurisdiction of the KPSC, FERC and VSCC.

LG&E's and KU's Kentucky base rates are calculated based on a return on capitalization (common equity, long-term debt and short-term debt) including adjustments for certain net investments and costs recovered separately through other means. As such, LG&E and KU generally earn a return on regulatory assets.

As a result of purchase accounting requirements, certain fair value amounts related to contracts that had favorable or unfavorable terms relative to market were recorded on the Balance Sheets with an offsetting regulatory asset or liability. LG&E and KU recover in customer rates the cost of power purchases. As a result, management believes the regulatory assets and liabilities created to offset the fair value amounts at LKE's acquisition date meet the recognition criteria established by existing accounting guidance and eliminate any rate-making impact of the fair value adjustments. LG&E's and KU's customer rates continue to reflect the original contracted prices for remaining contracts.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

KU's Virginia base rates are calculated based on a return on rate base (net utility plant plus working capital less accumulated deferred income taxes and miscellaneous deductions). As all regulatory assets and liabilities, except the levelized fuel factor and regulatory assets or liabilities recorded for pension and postretirement benefits and AROs related to certain CCR

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impoundments, are excluded from the return on rate base utilized in the calculation of Virginia base rates, no return is earned on the related assets.

KU's rates to 10 municipal customers for wholesale power requirements are calculated based on annual updates to a formula rate that utilizes a return on rate base (net utility plant plus working capital less accumulated deferred income taxes and miscellaneous deductions). As all regulatory assets and liabilities, except regulatory assets recorded for AROs related to certain CCR impoundments, are excluded from the return on rate base utilized in the development of municipal rates, no return is earned on the related assets.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric's distribution base rates are calculated based on recovery of costs as well as a return on distribution rate base (net utility plant plus a working capital allowance less plant-related deferred taxes and other miscellaneous additions and deductions). PPL Electric's transmission revenues are billed in accordance with a FERC tariff that allows for recovery of transmission costs incurred, a return on transmission-related rate base (net utility plant plus a working capital allowance less plant-related deferred taxes and other miscellaneous additions and deductions) and an automatic annual update. See "Transmission Formula Rate" below for additional information on this tariff. All regulatory assets and liabilities are excluded from distribution and transmission return on investment calculations; therefore, generally no return is earned on PPL Electric's regulatory assets.

*(All Registrants)*

The following table provides information about the regulatory assets and liabilities of cost-based rate-regulated utility operations at December 31:

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Environmental cost recovery	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ —
Generation formula rate	—	6	—	—
Gas supply clause	12	4	—	—
Smart meter rider	11	15	11	15
Plant outage costs	10	3	—	—
Other	3	1	—	1
<b>Total current regulatory assets (a)</b>	<b>\$ 36</b>	<b>\$ 34</b>	<b>\$ 11</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Defined benefit plans	\$ 963	\$ 880	\$ 558	\$ 504
Taxes recoverable through future rates	3	3	3	3
Storm costs	56	33	22	—
Unamortized loss on debt	45	54	22	29
Interest rate swaps	20	26	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	87	92	—	—
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	200	173	200	173
AROs	273	234	—	—
Act 129 compliance rider	19	—	19	—
Other	7	9	—	—
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,673</b>	<b>\$ 1,504</b>	<b>\$ 824</b>	<b>\$ 709</b>
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>				
Generation supply charge	\$ 33	\$ 34	\$ 33	\$ 34
Transmission service charge	3	9	3	9
Environmental cost recovery	16	1	—	—
Universal service rider	27	26	27	26
Transmission formula rate	3	9	3	9
TCJA customer refund	20	—	3	—
Storm damage expense rider	5	8	5	8
Other	15	8	—	—
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 122</b>	<b>\$ 95</b>	<b>\$ 74</b>	<b>\$ 86</b>

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	PPL		PPL Electric			
	2018	2017	2018	2017		
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 674	\$ 677	\$ —	\$ —		
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	59	68	—	—		
Net deferred taxes	1,826	1,853	629	668		
Defined benefit plans	37	27	5	—		
Terminated interest rate swaps	72	74	—	—		
TCJA customer refund	41	—	41	—		
Other	5	5	—	—		
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,714</b>	<b>\$ 2,704</b>	<b>\$ 675</b>	<b>\$ 668</b>		
	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Plant outage costs	\$ 10	\$ 3	\$ 7	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ —
Generation formula rate	—	6	—	—	—	6
Gas supply clause	12	4	12	4	—	—
Other	3	5	2	5	1	—
<b>Total current regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 21</b>	<b>\$ 12</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Defined benefit plans	\$ 405	\$ 376	\$ 249	\$ 234	\$ 156	\$ 142
Storm costs	34	33	20	18	14	15
Unamortized loss on debt	23	25	15	16	8	9
Interest rate swaps	20	26	20	26	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	87	92	51	54	36	38
AROs	273	234	75	61	198	173
Other	7	9	1	2	6	7
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 849</b>	<b>\$ 795</b>	<b>\$ 431</b>	<b>\$ 411</b>	<b>\$ 418</b>	<b>\$ 384</b>
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Environmental cost recovery	\$ 16	\$ 1	\$ 6	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 1
Fuel adjustment clauses	—	3	—	—	—	3
Gas line tracker	2	3	2	3	—	—
TCJA customer refund	17	—	7	—	10	—
Generation formula Rate	7	—	—	—	7	—
Other	6	2	2	—	4	2
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ 9</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 674	\$ 677	\$ 279	\$ 282	\$ 395	\$ 395
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	59	68	41	47	18	21
Net deferred taxes	1,197	1,185	557	552	640	633
Defined benefit plans	32	27	—	—	32	27
Terminated interest rate swaps	72	74	36	37	36	37
Other	5	5	2	1	3	4
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,039</b>	<b>\$ 2,036</b>	<b>\$ 915</b>	<b>\$ 919</b>	<b>\$ 1,124</b>	<b>\$ 1,117</b>

(a) For PPL, these amounts are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

Following is an overview of selected regulatory assets and liabilities detailed in the preceding tables. Specific developments with respect to certain of these regulatory assets and liabilities are discussed in "Regulatory Matters."

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### Defined Benefit Plans

*(All Registrants)*

Defined benefit plan regulatory assets and liabilities represent prior service cost and net actuarial gains and losses that will be recovered in defined benefit plans expense through future base rates based upon established regulatory practices and, generally, are amortized over the average remaining service lives of plan participants. These regulatory assets and liabilities are adjusted at least annually or whenever the funded status of defined benefit plans is remeasured.

Effective January 1, 2018, the Registrants adopted new accounting guidance that changes the income statement presentation of net periodic benefit cost and limits the capitalization to the service cost component of net periodic benefit cost. The non-service costs or credits that would have been capitalized under previous guidance are still able to be recovered through future base rates and are therefore now recognized as a regulatory asset or liability and amortized over the weighted average useful life of the asset base on which those non-service costs would have been capitalized. As of December 31, 2018, the regulatory liability balances were \$11 million for PPL, \$5 million for PPL Electric and \$6 million for LKE and KU. As of December 31, 2018, the regulatory asset balances were \$1 million for PPL, LKE and LG&E.

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

As a result of the 2014 Kentucky rate case settlement that became effective July 1, 2015, the difference between pension cost calculated in accordance with LG&E's and KU's pension accounting policy and pension cost calculated using a 15-year amortization period for actuarial gains and losses is recorded as a regulatory asset. As of December 31, 2018, the balances were \$45 million for PPL and LKE, \$25 million for LG&E and \$20 million for KU. As of December 31, 2017, the balances were \$33 million for PPL and LKE, \$18 million for LG&E and \$15 million for KU.

*(All Registrants)*

### Storm Costs

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU have the ability to request from the PUC, KPSC and VSCC, as applicable, the authority to treat expenses related to specific extraordinary storms as a regulatory asset and defer such costs for regulatory accounting and reporting purposes. Once such authority is granted, LG&E and KU can request recovery of those expenses in a base rate case and begin amortizing the costs when recovery starts. PPL Electric can recover qualifying expenses caused by major storm events, as defined in its retail tariff, over three years through the Storm Damage Expense Rider commencing in the application year after the storm occurred. PPL Electric's regulatory assets for storm costs are being amortized through various dates ending in 2021. The amortization period of LG&E's and KU's regulatory assets for storm costs are subject to the results of the current Kentucky rate case discussed below in "Regulatory Matters - Kentucky Activities - Rate Case Proceedings."

### Unamortized Loss on Debt

Unamortized loss on reacquired debt represents losses on long-term debt reacquired or redeemed that have been deferred and will be amortized and recovered over either the original life of the extinguished debt or the life of the replacement debt (in the case of refinancing). Such costs are being amortized through 2029 for PPL Electric, through 2042 for KU, and through 2044 for LKE and LG&E.

### Accumulated Cost of Removal of Utility Plant

LG&E and KU charge costs of removal through depreciation expense with an offsetting credit to a regulatory liability. The regulatory liability is relieved as costs are incurred.

PPL Electric does not accrue for costs of removal. When costs of removal are incurred, PPL Electric records the costs as a regulatory asset. Such deferral is included in rates and amortized over the subsequent five-year period.

### TCJA Customer Refund

As a result of the reduced U.S. federal corporate income tax rate as enacted by the TCJA, the regulators of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU have ruled that these tax benefits should be refunded to customers. In some instances, timing differences occur between the recognition of these tax benefits and the refund of the benefit to the customers which create a regulatory asset or liability.

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LG&E and KU are currently distributing these amounts through the TCJA bill credit until tax-related savings will be reflected in base rates.

PPL Electric's current liability relates to the period of July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 and will be credited back to distribution customers through a negative surcharge which became effective July 1, 2018. Additionally, PPL Electric's noncurrent liability balance relates to the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 which is not yet reflected in distribution customer rates. PPL Electric must propose to the PUC the method by which it would like to return the amount of this liability to customers at the earlier of May 2021 or PPL Electric's next rate case.

### Net Deferred Taxes

Regulatory liabilities associated with net deferred taxes represent the future revenue impact from the adjustment of deferred income taxes required primarily for excess deferred taxes and unamortized investment tax credits, largely a result of the TCJA enacted in 2017. See Note 6 for additional information on the TCJA.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

### Generation Supply Charge (GSC)

The GSC is a cost recovery mechanism that permits PPL Electric to recover costs incurred to provide generation supply to PLR customers who receive basic generation supply service. The recovery includes charges for generation supply, as well as administration of the acquisition process. In addition, the GSC contains a reconciliation mechanism whereby any over- or under-recovery from prior quarters is refunded to, or recovered from, customers through the adjustment factor determined for the subsequent rate filing period.

### Transmission Service Charge (TSC)

PPL Electric is charged by PJM for transmission service-related costs applicable to its PLR customers. PPL Electric passes these costs on to customers, who receive basic generation supply service through the PUC-approved TSC cost recovery mechanism. The TSC contains a reconciliation mechanism whereby any over- or under-recovery from customers is either refunded to, or recovered from, customers through the adjustment factor determined for the subsequent year.

### Transmission Formula Rate

PPL Electric's transmission revenues are billed in accordance with a FERC-approved Open Access Transmission Tariff that utilizes a formula-based rate recovery mechanism. Under this formula, rates are put into effect in June of each year based upon prior year actual expenditures and current year forecasted capital additions. Rates are then adjusted the following year to reflect actual annual expenses and capital additions, as reported in PPL Electric's annual FERC Form 1, filed under the FERC's Uniform System of Accounts. Any difference between the revenue requirement in effect for the prior year and actual expenditures incurred for that year is recorded as a regulatory asset or regulatory liability.

### Storm Damage Expense Rider (SDER)

The SDER is a reconcilable automatic adjustment clause under which PPL Electric annually will compare actual storm costs to storm costs allowed in base rates and refund or recover any differences from customers. In the 2015 rate case settlement approved by the PUC in November 2015, it was determined that reportable storm damage expenses to be recovered annually through base rates will be set at \$20 million. The SDER will recover from or refund to customers, as appropriate, only applicable expenses from reportable storms that are greater than or less than \$20 million recovered annually through base rates. Storm costs incurred in PPL Electric's territory from a March 2018 storm will be amortized from 2019 through 2021.

### Taxes Recoverable through Future Rates

Taxes recoverable through future rates represent the portion of future income taxes that will be recovered through future rates based upon established regulatory practices. Accordingly, this regulatory asset is recognized when the offsetting deferred tax liability is recognized. For general-purpose financial reporting, this regulatory asset and the deferred tax liability are not offset; rather, each is displayed separately. This regulatory asset is expected to be recovered over the period that the underlying book-tax timing differences reverse and the actual cash taxes are incurred.

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### Act 129 Compliance Rider

In compliance with Pennsylvania's Act 129 of 2008 and implementing regulations, PPL Electric is currently in Phase III of the energy efficiency and conservation plan which was approved in June 2016. Phase III allows PPL Electric to recover the maximum \$313 million over the five year period, June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2021. The plan includes programs intended to reduce electricity consumption. The recoverable costs include direct and indirect charges, including design and development costs, general and administrative costs and applicable state evaluator costs. The rates are applied to customers who receive distribution service through the Act 129 Compliance Rider. The actual Phase III program costs are reconcilable after each 12 month period, and any over- or under-recovery from customers will be refunded or recovered over the next rate filing period.

### Smart Meter Rider (SMR)

Act 129 requires each electric distribution company (EDC) with more than 100,000 customers to have a PUC approved Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan (SMP). Under its SMP, PPL Electric will replace its current meters with new meters that meet the Act 129 requirements by the end of 2019. Under Act 129, EDCs are able to recover the costs and earn a return on capital of providing smart metering technology. PPL Electric uses a mechanism known as the Smart Meter Rider (SMR) to recover the costs to implement its SMP on a full and current basis. The SMR is a reconciliation mechanism whereby any over-or under-recovery from prior years is refunded to, or recovered from, customers through the adjustment factor determined for the subsequent quarters.

### Universal Service Rider (USR)

The USR provides for recovery of costs associated with universal service programs, OnTrack and Winter Relief Assistance Program (WRAP), provided by PPL Electric to residential customers. OnTrack is a special payment program for low-income households and WRAP provides low-income customers a means to reduce electric bills through energy saving methods. The USR rate is applied to residential customers who receive distribution service. The actual program costs are reconcilable, and any over- or under-recovery from customers will be refunded or recovered annually in the subsequent year.

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

### Environmental Cost Recovery

Kentucky law permits LG&E and KU to recover the costs, including a return of operating expenses and a return of and on capital invested, of complying with the Clean Air Act and those federal, state or local environmental requirements, which apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products from coal-fired electricity generating facilities. The KPSC requires reviews of the past operations of the environmental surcharge for six-month and two-year billing periods to evaluate the related charges, credits and rates of return, as well as to provide for the roll-in of ECR amounts to base rates each two-year period. The KPSC has authorized a return on equity of 9.7% for all existing approved ECR plans and projects. The ECR regulatory asset or liability represents the amount that has been under- or over-recovered due to timing or adjustments to the mechanism and is typically recovered within 12 months.

### Fuel Adjustment Clauses

LG&E's and KU's retail electric rates contain a fuel adjustment clause, whereby variances in the cost of fuel to generate electricity, including transportation costs, from the costs embedded in base rates are adjusted in LG&E's and KU's rates. The KPSC requires public hearings at six-month intervals to examine past fuel adjustments and at two-year intervals to review past operations of the fuel adjustment clause and, to the extent appropriate, reestablish the fuel charge included in base rates. The regulatory assets or liabilities represent the amounts that have been under- or over-recovered due to timing or adjustments to the mechanism and are typically recovered within 12 months. LG&E's fuel adjustment clause asset is included within other current regulatory assets above.

KU also employs a levelized fuel factor mechanism for Virginia customers using an average fuel cost factor based primarily on projected fuel costs. The Virginia levelized fuel factor allows fuel recovery based on projected fuel costs for the coming year plus an adjustment for any under- or over-recovery of fuel expenses from the prior year. The regulatory assets or liabilities represent the amounts that have been under- or over-recovered due to timing or adjustments to the mechanism and are typically recovered within 12 months.

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### AROs

As discussed in Note 1, for LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

### Power Purchase Agreement - OVEC

As a result of purchase accounting associated with PPL's acquisition of LKE, the fair values of the OVEC power purchase agreement were recorded on the balance sheets of LKE, LG&E and KU with offsets to regulatory liabilities. The regulatory liabilities are being amortized using the units-of-production method until March 2026, the expiration date of the agreement at the date of the acquisition. See Notes 1, 13 and 18 for additional discussion of the power purchase agreement.

### Interest Rate Swaps

LG&E's unrealized gains and losses are recorded as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Interest expense from existing swaps is realized and recovered over the terms of the associated debt, which matures through 2033.

### Terminated Interest Rate Swaps

Net realized gains and losses on all interest rate swaps are probable of recovery through regulated rates. As such, any gains and losses on these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities and are primarily recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income over the life of the associated debt.

### Plant Outage Costs

The Stipulation to the 2016 Kentucky rate case that became effective July 1, 2017 provided for the normalization of expenses associated with plant outages using an eight-year average. The eight-year average is comprised of four historical years' and four forecasted years' expenses. Plant outage expenses that are greater or less than the eight-year average will be collected from or returned to customers, through future base rates. Prior year plant outage liabilities are included within other current regulatory liabilities above.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

### Gas Line Tracker

The GLT authorizes LG&E to recover its incremental operating expenses, depreciation, property taxes and cost of capital, including a return on equity, for capital associated with the five year gas service riser, leak mitigation and customer service line ownership programs. As part of this program, LG&E makes necessary repairs to the gas distribution system and assumes ownership of service lines when replaced. In the 2016 rate case, the KPSC approved additional projects for recovery through the GLT mechanism related to further gas line replacements and transmission pipeline modernizations. Effective July 1, 2017, LG&E is authorized to earn a 9.7% return on equity for the GLT mechanism. As part of the 2016 rate case, LG&E now annually files a combined application which includes revised rates based on projected costs and a balancing adjustment calculation with rates effective on the first billing cycle in May. After the completion of a plan year, the balancing adjustment, as part of the combined application filing to the KPSC, amends rates charged for the differences between the actual costs and actual GLT charges for the preceding year. The regulatory assets or liabilities represent the amounts that have been under- or over-recovered due to these cost differences.

### Gas Supply Clause

LG&E's natural gas rates contain a gas supply clause, whereby the expected cost of natural gas supply and variances between actual and expected costs from prior periods are adjusted quarterly in LG&E's rates, subject to approval by the KPSC. The gas supply clause also includes a separate natural gas procurement incentive mechanism, which allows LG&E's rates to be adjusted annually to share savings between the actual cost of gas purchases and market indices, with the shareholders and the customers during each performance-based rate year (12 months ending October 31). The regulatory assets or liabilities represent the total amounts that have been under- or over-recovered due to timing or adjustments to the mechanisms and are typically recovered within 18 months.

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*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

Generation Formula Rate

KU provides wholesale requirements service to its municipal customers and bills for this service pursuant to a FERC approved generation formula rate. Under this formula, rates are put into effect each July utilizing a return on rate base calculation and actual expenses from the preceding year. The regulatory asset or liability represents the difference between the revenue requirement in effect for the current year and actual expenditures incurred for the current year.

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

Kentucky Activities

*Rate Case Proceedings*

On September 28, 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$112 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$35 million and \$25 million at LG&E. The proposed base rate increases would result in an electricity rate increase of 6.9% at KU and electricity and gas rate increases of 3% and 7.5% at LG&E. As discussed in the "TCJA Impact on LG&E and KU Rates" section below, LG&E's and KU's applications seek to include applicable changes associated with the TCJA in the calculation of the proposed base rates and to terminate the TCJA bill credit mechanism when the new base rates go into effect.

New rates are expected to become effective on May 1, 2019. The applications are based on a forecasted test year of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 with a requested return-on-equity of 10.42%. A number of parties have been granted intervention requests in the proceeding. Data discovery and the filing of written testimony will continue through February 2019 and a hearing is scheduled in March 2019. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

*CPCN Filing*

On January 10, 2018, LG&E and KU filed an application for a CPCN with the KPSC requesting approval for implementing Advanced Metering Systems across their Kentucky service territories, including gas operations for LG&E. The application projected completion in 2021 with estimated capital costs of \$166 million and \$155 million for LG&E and KU. On August 30, 2018, the KPSC issued an Order denying the CPCN for full deployment of the Advanced Metering Systems. The KPSC acknowledged the benefits of Advanced Metering Systems, expanded LG&E's and KU's Advanced Metering System pilot programs and encouraged LG&E and KU to consider other items to enhance the customer experience. This decision is not expected to have a significant impact on LG&E's and KU's results of operations.

*TCJA Impact on LG&E and KU Rates*

On December 21, 2017, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. submitted a complaint with the KPSC against LG&E and KU, as well as other utility companies in Kentucky, alleging that their respective rates would no longer be fair, just and reasonable following the enactment of the TCJA, which reduced the federal corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%. The complaint requested the KPSC to issue an order requiring LG&E and KU to begin deferring, as of January 1, 2018, the revenue requirement effect of all income tax expense savings resulting from the federal corporate income tax reduction, including the amortization of excess deferred income taxes by recording those savings in a regulatory liability account and establishing a process by which the federal corporate income tax savings will be passed back to customers.

On January 29, 2018, LG&E, KU, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Office of the Attorney General reached a settlement agreement to commence returning savings related to the TCJA to their customers through their ECR, DSM and LG&E's GLT rate mechanisms beginning in March 2018 and through a new bill credit mechanism from April 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019 and thereafter until tax-reform related savings are reflected in changes in base rates. The estimated impact of the rate reduction represents approximately \$91 million in KU electricity revenues (\$70 million through the new bill credit and \$21 million through existing rate mechanisms), \$69 million in LG&E electricity revenues (\$49 million through the new bill credit and \$20 million through existing rate mechanisms) and \$17 million in LG&E gas revenues (substantially all through the new bill credit) for the period January 2018 through April 2019.

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On March 20, 2018, the KPSC issued an Order approving, with certain modifications, the settlement agreement reached between LG&E, KU, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Office of the Attorney General. The KPSC estimates that, pursuant to its modifications, electricity revenues would incorporate reductions of approximately \$108 million for KU (\$87 million through the new bill credit and \$21 million through existing rate mechanisms) and \$79 million for LG&E (\$59 million through the new bill credit and \$20 million through existing rate mechanisms). This represents \$27 million (\$17 million at KU and \$10 million at LG&E) in additional reductions from the amounts proposed by the settlement. The KPSC's modifications to the settlement include certain changes in assumptions or inputs used in assessing tax reform or calculating LG&E's and KU's electricity rates. LG&E gas rate reductions were not modified significantly from the amount included in the settlement agreement.

On September 28, 2018, the KPSC issued an Order on reconsideration, pursuant to LG&E's and KU's petition, implementing rates reflecting electricity revenue reductions of \$101 million for KU (\$80 million through the new bill credit and \$21 million through existing rate mechanisms), \$74 million for LG&E electricity revenues (\$54 million through the new bill credit and \$20 million through existing rate mechanisms) and \$16 million LG&E gas revenues (substantially all through the new bill credit) for the period January 2018 through April 2019. This represents lower revenue reduction amounts than the March 20, 2018 Order of approximately \$13 million (\$7 million at KU and \$6 million at LG&E).

In January 2018, the VSCC ordered KU, as well as other utilities in Virginia, to accrue regulatory liabilities reflecting the Virginia jurisdictional revenue requirement impacts of the reduced federal corporate tax rate. In March 2018, KU reached a settlement agreement regarding its rate case in Virginia. New rates, inclusive of TCJA impacts, were effective June 1, 2018. The settlement also stipulates that actual tax savings for the five month period prior to new rates taking effect would be addressed through KU's annual information filing for calendar year 2018. In May 2018, the VSCC approved the settlement agreement. The TCJA and rate case are not expected to have a significant impact on KU's financial condition or results of operations related to Virginia.

On November 15, 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement which stated that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA will be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also on November 15, 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which proposes that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess accumulated deferred income taxes from, or add deficient accumulated deferred income taxes to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates. LG&E and KU are currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and are continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. On February 5, 2019, in connection with a separate element of federal and Kentucky state tax reform effects, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates, effective June 1, 2019, to incorporate reductions to corporate income tax rates as a result of the TCJA and HB 487. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant.

*(LKE and LG&E)*

### *Gas Franchise*

LG&E's gas franchise agreement for the Louisville/Jefferson County service area expired in March 2016. In August 2016, LG&E and Louisville/Jefferson County entered into a revised 5-year franchise agreement (with renewal options). The franchise fee may be modified at Louisville/Jefferson County's election upon 60 days' notice. However, any franchise fee is capped at 3% of gross receipts for natural gas service within the franchise area. The agreement further provides that if the KPSC determines that the franchise fee should be recovered from LG&E's Louisville/Jefferson county customers in the franchise areas as a separate line item on their bill, the franchise fee will revert to zero. In August 2016, LG&E filed an application requesting the KPSC to review and rule upon the recoverability of the franchise fee.

On March 14, 2018, the KPSC issued an Order authorizing the franchise fee to be recovered only from LG&E's Louisville/Jefferson County customers in the franchise area. As a result, the franchise fee will continue to be zero in accordance with the terms of the August 2016, 5-year gas franchise agreement.

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*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

Pennsylvania Activities

*TCJA Impact on PPL Electric Rates*

On February 12, 2018, the PUC issued a Secretarial Letter requesting certain information from regulated utilities and inviting comment from interested parties on potential revision to customer rates as a result of enactment of the TCJA. PPL Electric submitted its response to the Secretarial Letter on March 9, 2018. On March 15, 2018, the PUC issued a Temporary Rates Order to allow time to determine the manner in which rates could be adjusted in response to the TCJA. The PUC issued another Temporary Rates Order on May 17, 2018 to address the impact of the TCJA and indicated that utilities without a currently pending general rate proceeding would receive a utility specific order. The PUC issued an Order specific to PPL Electric on May 17, 2018 that required PPL Electric to file a tariff or tariff supplement by June 15, 2018 to establish (a) temporary rates to be effective July 1, 2018, and (b) to record a deferred regulatory liability to reflect the tax savings associated with the TCJA for the period January 1 through June 30, 2018. On June 8, 2018, PPL Electric submitted a petition to the PUC to charge a negative surcharge of 7.05% to reflect the estimated 2018 tax savings associated with the TCJA. The PUC approved PPL Electric's petition on June 14, 2018 and PPL Electric filed a tariff on June 15, 2018 reflecting the increased negative surcharge. PPL Electric recorded a \$41 million noncurrent regulatory liability and a corresponding reduction of revenue to be distributed to customers pursuant to a future rate adjustment related to the period January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

On March 15, 2018, the FERC issued a Notice of Inquiry seeking information on whether and how it should address changes to FERC-jurisdictional rates relating to accumulated deferred income taxes and bonus depreciation resulting from passage of the TCJA. On March 16, 2018, PPL Electric filed a waiver request, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the FERC, to accelerate incorporation of the changes to the federal corporate income tax rate in its transmission formula rate commencing on June 1, 2018 rather than allowing the TCJA tax rate reduction to be initially incorporated in PPL Electric's June 1, 2019 transmission formula rate. The waiver was approved on April 23, 2018 and PPL Electric submitted its transmission formula rate, reflecting the TCJA rate reduction, on April 27, 2018. In addition, on May 21, 2018, PPL Electric, as part of a PJM Transmission Owners joint filing, submitted comments in response to the FERC's March 15, 2018 Notice of Inquiry. The filing requested guidance on how the reduction in accumulated deferred income taxes, resulting from the TCJA reduced federal corporate income tax rate, should be treated for ratemaking purposes. On November 15, 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement which stated that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA will be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also on November 15, 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which proposes that public utility transmission providers should include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess accumulated deferred income taxes from, or add deficient accumulated deferred income taxes to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates. PPL Electric is currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and is continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. The changes, related to accumulated deferred income taxes impacting the transmission formula rate revenues, have not been significant since the new rate went into effect on June 1, 2018.

Federal Matters

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

*FERC Formula Rate*

In April 2018, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement, which includes the impact of the TCJA. The filing establishes the revenue requirement used to set rates that took effect in June 2018. The time period for any challenges to PPL Electric's annual update has expired. No formal challenges were submitted.

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

### **FERC Transmission Rate Filing**

On August 3, 2018, LG&E and KU submitted an application to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application seeks termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 merger for certain transmission service between MISO and LG&E and KU. The affected transmission customers are a limited number of municipal entities in Kentucky. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits for either LG&E and KU or for MISO transmission charges depending upon the direction of transmission service incurred by the municipalities. LG&E and KU estimate that such charges may average approximately \$22 million annually, depending upon actual transmission customer and market volumes, structures and prices, with such charges allocated according to LG&E's and KU's respective transmission system ownership ratio. Due to the development of robust accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of such expenses in other rate mechanisms. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of the proceeding, including any effects on their financial condition or results of operations.

### **Transmission Customer Complaint**

On September 21, 2018, a transmission customer filed a complaint with the FERC against LG&E and KU alleging LG&E and KU have violated and continue to violate their obligations under an existing rate schedule to credit this customer for certain transmission charges from MISO. On October 11, 2018, LG&E and KU filed an answer to the complaint arguing such MISO transmission transactions are not covered by the rate schedule, and the amounts in question are not eligible for credits. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of the proceeding, but believe that any potential required credits, including amounts currently reserved, would be subject to rate recovery.

### **Other**

#### **Purchase of Receivables Program**

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In accordance with a PUC-approved purchase of accounts receivable program, PPL Electric purchases certain accounts receivable from alternative electricity suppliers at a discount, which reflects a provision for uncollectible accounts. The alternative electricity suppliers have no continuing involvement or interest in the purchased accounts receivable. Accounts receivable that are acquired are initially recorded at fair value on the date of acquisition. During 2018, 2017 and 2016, PPL Electric purchased \$1.3 billion, \$1.3 billion and \$1.4 billion of accounts receivable from alternative suppliers.

## **8. Financing Activities**

### **Credit Arrangements and Short-term Debt**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL and the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE. The amounts borrowed below are recorded as "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets except for borrowings under LG&E's Term Loan Facility which are recorded as "Long-term debt due within one year" on the December 31, 2018 Balance Sheet and "Long-term debt" on the December 31, 2017 Balance Sheet. The following credit facilities were in place at:

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	December 31, 2018					December 31, 2017			
	Expiration Date	Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued		
<b>PPL</b>									
<b>U.K.</b>									
WPD plc									
Syndicated Credit Facility (a) (c)	Jan. 2023	£ 210	£ 157	£ —	£ 54	£ 148	£ —		
WPD (South West)									
Syndicated Credit Facility (a) (c)	July 2021	245	—	—	245	—	—		
WPD (East Midlands)									
Syndicated Credit Facility (a) (c)	July 2021	300	38	—	262	180	—		
WPD (West Midlands)									
Syndicated Credit Facility (a) (c)	July 2021	300	—	—	300	120	—		
Uncommitted Credit Facilities		130	—	4	126	—	4		
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (b)		£ 1,185	£ 195	£ 4	£ 987	£ 448	£ 4		
<b>U.S.</b>									
PPL Capital Funding									
Syndicated Credit Facility (c) (d)	Jan. 2023	\$ 950	\$ —	\$ 669	\$ 281	\$ —	\$ 230		
Bilateral Credit Facility (c) (d)	Mar. 2019	100	—	15	85	—	18		
Total PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities		\$ 1,050	\$ —	\$ 684	\$ 366	\$ —	\$ 248		
<b>PPL Electric</b>									
Syndicated Credit Facility (c) (d)	Jan. 2023	\$ 650	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 649	\$ —	\$ 1		
<b>LG&amp;E</b>									
Syndicated Credit Facility (c) (d)	Jan. 2023	\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 279	\$ 221	\$ —	\$ 199		
Term Loan Credit Facility (c) (e)	Oct. 2019	200	200	—	—	100	—		
Total LG&E Credit Facilities		\$ 700	\$ 200	\$ 279	\$ 221	\$ 100	\$ 199		
<b>KU</b>									
Syndicated Credit Facility (c) (d)	Jan. 2023	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 235	\$ 165	\$ —	\$ 45		
Letter of Credit Facility (c) (d) (f)	Oct. 2020	198	—	198	—	—	198		
Total KU Credit Facilities		\$ 598	\$ —	\$ 433	\$ 165	\$ —	\$ 243		

- (a) The facilities contain financial covenants to maintain an interest coverage ratio of not less than 3.0 times consolidated earnings before income taxes, depreciation and amortization and total net debt not in excess of 85% of its RAV, calculated in accordance with the credit facility.
- (b) The WPD plc amounts borrowed at December 31, 2018 and 2017 included USD-denominated borrowings of \$200 million for both periods, which bore interest at 3.17% and 2.17%. The unused capacity reflects the amount borrowed in GBP of £156 million as of the date borrowed. The WPD (East Midlands) amount borrowed at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 was a GBP-denominated borrowing, which equated to \$48 million and \$244 million and bore interest at 1.12% and 0.89%. The WPD (West Midlands) amount borrowed at December 31, 2017 was a GBP-denominated borrowing, which equated to \$162 million and bore interest at 0.89%. At December 31, 2018, the unused capacity under the U.K. credit facilities was approximately \$1.3 billion.
- (c) Each company pays customary fees under its respective facility and borrowings generally bear interest at LIBOR-based rates plus an applicable margin.
- (d) The facilities contain a financial covenant requiring debt to total capitalization not to exceed 70% for PPL Capital Funding, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU, as calculated in accordance with the facilities and other customary covenants. Additionally, as it relates to the syndicated and bilateral credit facilities and subject to certain conditions, PPL Capital Funding may request that the capacity of its facility expiring in March 2019 be increased by up to \$30 million, LG&E and KU each may request up to a \$100 million increase in its facility's capacity.
- (e) LG&E entered into a term loan credit agreement in October 2017 whereby it may borrow up to \$200 million. The outstanding borrowings at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 bore interest at an average rate of 2.97% and 2.06%.
- (f) KU's letter of credit facility agreement allows for certain payments under the letter of credit facility to be converted to loans rather than requiring immediate payment.

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

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	December 31, 2018				December 31, 2017	
	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Commercial Paper Issuances
PPL Capital Funding	2.82%	\$ 1,000	\$ 669	\$ 331	1.64%	\$ 230
PPL Electric		650	—	650		—
LG&E	2.94%	350	279	71	1.83%	199
KU	2.94%	350	235	115	1.97%	45
Total		<u>\$ 2,350</u>	<u>\$ 1,183</u>	<u>\$ 1,167</u>		<u>\$ 474</u>

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

See Note 14 for discussion of intercompany borrowings.

**Long-term Debt (All Registrants)**

	Weighted-Average Rate (g)	Maturities (g)	December 31,	
			2018	2017
<b>PPL</b>				
<b>U.S.</b>				
Senior Unsecured Notes	3.88%	2020 - 2047	\$ 4,325	\$ 4,575
Senior Secured Notes/First Mortgage Bonds (a) (b) (c)	3.99%	2019 - 2048	7,705	7,314
Junior Subordinated Notes	5.68%	2067 - 2073	930	930
Term Loan Credit Facility	2.97%	2019	200	100
Total U.S. Long-term Debt			<u>13,160</u>	<u>12,919</u>
<b>U.K.</b>				
Senior Unsecured Notes (d)	5.13%	2020 - 2040	6,471	6,351
Index-linked Senior Unsecured Notes (e)	1.45%	2026 - 2056	1,063	1,012
Total U.K. Long-term Debt (f)			<u>7,534</u>	<u>7,363</u>
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			<u>20,694</u>	<u>20,282</u>
Fair market value adjustments			16	21
Unamortized premium and (discount), net (e)			9	14
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(120)	(122)
Total Long-term Debt			<u>20,599</u>	<u>20,195</u>
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			530	348
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			<u>\$ 20,069</u>	<u>\$ 19,847</u>
<b>PPL Electric</b>				
Senior Secured Notes/First Mortgage Bonds (a) (b)	4.22%	2020 - 2048	\$ 3,739	\$ 3,339
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			<u>3,739</u>	<u>3,339</u>
Unamortized discount			(18)	(16)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(27)	(25)
Total Long-term Debt			<u>3,694</u>	<u>3,298</u>
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			—	—
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			<u>\$ 3,694</u>	<u>\$ 3,298</u>

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	Weighted-Average Rate (g)	Maturities (g)	December 31,	
			2018	2017
<b>LKE</b>				
Senior Unsecured Notes	3.97%	2020 - 2021	\$ 725	\$ 725
Term Loan Credit Facility	2.97%	2019	200	100
First Mortgage Bonds (a) (c)	3.76%	2019 - 2045	3,966	3,975
Long-term debt to affiliate	3.69%	2026 - 2028	650	400
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			5,541	5,200
Unamortized discount			(13)	(14)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(26)	(27)
Total Long-term Debt			5,502	5,159
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			530	98
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 4,972	\$ 5,061
<b>LG&amp;E</b>				
Term Loan Credit Facility	2.97%	2019	\$ 200	\$ 100
First Mortgage Bonds (a) (c)	3.58%	2019 - 2045	1,624	1,624
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			1,824	1,724
Unamortized discount			(4)	(4)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(11)	(11)
Total Long-term Debt			1,809	1,709
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			434	98
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 1,375	\$ 1,611
<b>KU</b>				
First Mortgage Bonds (a) (c)	3.89%	2019 - 2045	\$ 2,342	\$ 2,351
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			2,342	2,351
Unamortized discount			(8)	(9)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(13)	(14)
Total Long-term Debt			2,321	2,328
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			96	—
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 2,225	\$ 2,328

(a) Includes PPL Electric's senior secured and first mortgage bonds that are secured by the lien of PPL Electric's 2001 Mortgage Indenture, which covers substantially all electric distribution plant and certain transmission plant owned by PPL Electric. The carrying value of PPL Electric's property, plant and equipment was approximately \$9.4 billion and \$8.5 billion at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Includes LG&E's first mortgage bonds that are secured by the lien of the LG&E 2010 Mortgage Indenture which creates a lien, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions, on substantially all of LG&E's real and tangible personal property located in Kentucky and used or to be used in connection with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity and the storage and distribution of natural gas. The aggregate carrying value of the property subject to the lien was \$5.1 billion and \$4.7 billion at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Includes KU's first mortgage bonds that are secured by the lien of the KU 2010 Mortgage Indenture which creates a lien, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions, on substantially all of KU's real and tangible personal property located in Kentucky and used or to be used in connection with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity. The aggregate carrying value of the property subject to the lien was \$6.3 billion and \$6.0 billion at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

- (b) Includes PPL Electric's series of senior secured bonds that secure its obligations to make payments with respect to each series of Pollution Control Bonds that were issued by the LCIDA and the PEDFA on behalf of PPL Electric. These senior secured bonds were issued in the same principal amount, contain payment and redemption provisions that correspond to and bear the same interest rate as such Pollution Control Bonds. These senior secured bonds were issued under PPL Electric's 2001 Mortgage Indenture and are secured as noted in (a) above. This amount includes \$224 million of which PPL Electric is allowed to convert the interest rate mode on the bonds from time to time to a commercial paper rate, daily rate, weekly rate, or term rate of at least one year and \$90 million that may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at par beginning in October 2020, and are subject to mandatory redemption upon determination that the interest rate on the bonds would be included in the holders' gross income for federal tax purposes.
- (c) Includes LG&E's and KU's series of first mortgage bonds that were issued to the respective trustees of tax-exempt revenue bonds to secure its respective obligations to make payments with respect to each series of bonds. The first mortgage bonds were issued in the same principal amounts, contain payment

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and redemption provisions that correspond to and bear the same interest rate as such tax-exempt revenue bonds. These first mortgage bonds were issued under the LG&E 2010 Mortgage Indenture and the KU 2010 Mortgage Indenture and are secured as noted in (a) above. The related tax-exempt revenue bonds were issued by various governmental entities, principally counties in Kentucky, on behalf of LG&E and KU. The related revenue bond documents allow LG&E and KU to convert the interest rate mode on the bonds from time to time to a commercial paper rate, daily rate, weekly rate, term rate of at least one year or, in some cases, an auction rate or a LIBOR index rate.

- At December 31, 2018, the aggregate tax-exempt revenue bonds issued on behalf of LG&E and KU that were in a term rate mode totaled \$505 million for LKE, comprised of \$391 million and \$114 million for LG&E and KU respectively. At December 31, 2018, the aggregate tax-exempt revenue bonds issued on behalf of LG&E and KU that were in a variable rate mode totaled \$375 million for LKE, comprised of \$147 million and \$228 million for LG&E and KU respectively. These variable rate tax-exempt revenue bonds are subject to tender for purchase by LG&E and KU at the option of the holder and to mandatory tender for purchase by LG&E and KU upon the occurrence of certain events.
- (d) Includes £225 million (\$287 million at December 31, 2018) of notes that may be redeemed, in total but not in part, on December 21, 2026, at the greater of the principal value or a value determined by reference to the gross redemption yield on a nominated U.K. Government bond.
  - (e) The principal amount of the notes issued by WPD (South West), WPD (East Midlands) and WPD (South Wales) is adjusted based on changes in a specified index, as detailed in the terms of the related indentures. The adjustment to the principal amounts from 2017 to 2018 was an increase of approximately £26 million (\$33 million) resulting from inflation. In addition, this amount includes £319 million (\$407 million at December 31, 2018) of notes issued by WPD (South West) that may be redeemed, in total by series, on December 1, 2026, at the greater of the adjusted principal value and a make-whole value determined by reference to the gross real yield on a nominated U.K. government bond.
  - (f) Includes £5.3 billion (\$6.7 billion at December 31, 2018) of notes that may be put by the holders to the issuer for redemption if the long-term credit ratings assigned to the notes are withdrawn by any of the rating agencies (Moody's or S&P) or reduced to a non-investment grade rating of Ba1 or BB+ or lower in connection with a restructuring event, which includes the loss of, or a material adverse change to, the distribution licenses under which the issuer operates.
  - (g) The table reflects principal maturities only, based on stated maturities or earlier put dates, and the weighted-average rates as of December 31, 2018.

None of the outstanding debt securities noted above have sinking fund requirements. The aggregate maturities of long-term debt, based on stated maturities or earlier put dates, for the periods 2019 through 2023 and thereafter are as follows:

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
2019	\$ 530	\$ —	\$ 530	\$ 434	\$ 96
2020	1,266	100	975	—	500
2021	1,248	400	348	98	—
2022	1,274	474	—	—	—
2023	2,233	90	13	—	13
Thereafter	14,143	2,675	3,675	1,292	1,733
Total	\$ 20,694	\$ 3,739	\$ 5,541	\$ 1,824	\$ 2,342

*(PPL)*

In March 2018, WPD (South Wales) issued £30 million of 0.01% Index-linked Senior Notes due 2036. WPD (South Wales) received proceeds of £31 million, which equated to \$44 million at the time of issuance, net of fees and including a premium. The principal amount of the notes is adjusted based on changes in a specified index, as detailed in the terms of the related indenture. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

In May 2018, WPD (West Midlands) issued £30 million of 0.01% Index-linked Senior Notes due 2028. WPD (West Midlands) received proceeds of £31 million, which equated to \$41 million at the time of issuance, net of fees and including a premium. The principal amount of the notes is adjusted based on changes in a specified index, as detailed in the terms of the related indenture. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

In June 2018, PPL Capital Funding repaid the entire \$250 million principal amount of its 1.90% Senior Note upon maturity.

In October 2018, WPD plc issued £350 million of 3.5% Senior Notes due 2026. WPD plc received proceeds of £346 million, which equated to \$456 million at the time of issuance, net of fees and a discount. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In June 2018, PPL Electric issued \$400 million of 4.15% First Mortgage Bonds due 2048. PPL Electric received proceeds of \$394 million, net of a discount and underwriting fees, which were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

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

In March 2018, the County of Trimble, Kentucky remarketed \$28 million of Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2026 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 2.30% through their mandatory purchase date of September 1, 2021.

In May 2018, the County of Trimble, Kentucky remarketed \$35 million of Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series B (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2027 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 2.55% through their mandatory purchase date of May 3, 2021.

In May 2018, the County of Jefferson, Kentucky remarketed \$35 million of Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series B (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2027 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 2.55% through their mandatory purchase date of May 3, 2021.

### *(LKE)*

In May 2018, LKE borrowed \$250 million from a PPL affiliate through the issuance of a 4% ten-year note due 2028. The proceeds were used to repay its outstanding notes payable to a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary. See Note 14 for additional information related to intercompany borrowings.

### **Legal Separateness** *(All Registrants)*

The subsidiaries of PPL are separate legal entities. PPL's subsidiaries are not liable for the debts of PPL. Accordingly, creditors of PPL may not satisfy their debts from the assets of PPL's subsidiaries absent a specific contractual undertaking by a subsidiary to pay PPL's creditors or as required by applicable law or regulation. Similarly, PPL is not liable for the debts of its subsidiaries, nor are its subsidiaries liable for the debts of one another. Accordingly, creditors of PPL's subsidiaries may not satisfy their debts from the assets of PPL or its other subsidiaries absent a specific contractual undertaking by PPL or its other subsidiaries to pay the creditors or as required by applicable law or regulation.

Similarly, the subsidiaries of PPL Electric and LKE are each separate legal entities. These subsidiaries are not liable for the debts of PPL Electric and LKE. Accordingly, creditors of PPL Electric and LKE may not satisfy their debts from the assets of their subsidiaries absent a specific contractual undertaking by a subsidiary to pay the creditors or as required by applicable law or regulation. Similarly, PPL Electric and LKE are not liable for the debts of their subsidiaries, nor are their subsidiaries liable for the debts of one another. Accordingly, creditors of these subsidiaries may not satisfy their debts from the assets of PPL Electric and LKE (or their other subsidiaries) absent a specific contractual undertaking by that parent or other subsidiary to pay such creditors or as required by applicable law or regulation.

### *(PPL)*

## **Equity Securities**

### Equity Forward Contracts

In May 2018, PPL completed a registered underwritten public offering of 55 million shares of its common stock. In conjunction with that offering, the underwriters exercised an option to purchase 8.25 million additional shares of PPL common stock solely to cover over-allotments.

In connection with the registered public offering, PPL entered into forward sale agreements with two counterparties covering the 63.25 million shares of PPL common stock. Full settlement of these forward sale agreements will occur no later than November 2019. Upon any physical settlements of any forward sale agreement, PPL will issue and deliver to the applicable forward counterparty shares of its common stock in exchange for cash proceeds per share equal to the forward sale price. The forward sale price will be calculated based on an initial forward price of \$26.7057 per share, reduced during the period the applicable forward contract is outstanding as specified in such forward sale agreement. PPL may, in certain circumstances, elect cash settlement or net share settlement for all or a portion of its rights or obligations under each forward sale agreement. The forward sale agreements are classified as equity transactions. PPL only receives proceeds and issues shares of common stock upon any settlements of the forward sale agreements. PPL intends to use net proceeds that it receives upon any settlement for general corporate purposes.

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In September 2018, PPL settled a portion of the initial forward sale agreements by issuing 20 million shares of PPL common stock, resulting in net cash proceeds of \$520 million. For the unsettled portion of the agreements, the only impact to the financial statements will be the inclusion of incremental shares within the calculation of diluted EPS using the Treasury Stock Method. See Note 5 for information on the forward sale agreements impact on the calculation of diluted EPS.

### **ATM Program**

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program; including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. PPL issued 4.2 million shares of common stock and received gross proceeds of \$119 million for the year ended December 31, 2018.

### **Distributions and Related Restrictions**

In November 2018, PPL declared its quarterly common stock dividend, payable January 2, 2019, at 41.0 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.64 per annum). On February 14, 2019, PPL announced that the company is increasing its common stock dividend to 41.25 cents per share on a quarterly basis (equivalent to \$1.65 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

Neither PPL Capital Funding nor PPL may declare or pay any cash dividend or distribution on its capital stock during any period in which PPL Capital Funding defers interest payments on its 2007 Series A Junior Subordinated Notes due 2067 or 2013 Series B Junior Subordinated Notes due 2073. At December 31, 2018, no interest payments were deferred.

WPD subsidiaries have financing arrangements that limit their ability to pay dividends. However, PPL does not, at this time, expect that any of such limitations would significantly impact PPL's ability to meet its cash obligations.

*(All Registrants)*

PPL relies on dividends or loans from its subsidiaries to fund PPL's dividends to its common shareholders. The net assets of certain PPL subsidiaries are subject to legal restrictions. LKE primarily relies on dividends from its subsidiaries to fund its distributions to PPL. LG&E, KU and PPL Electric are subject to Section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act, which makes it unlawful for a public utility to make or pay a dividend from any funds "properly included in capital account." The meaning of this limitation has never been clarified under the Federal Power Act. LG&E, KU and PPL Electric believe, however, that this statutory restriction, as applied to their circumstances, would not be construed or applied by the FERC to prohibit the payment from retained earnings of dividends that are not excessive and are for lawful and legitimate business purposes. In February 2012, LG&E and KU petitioned the FERC requesting authorization to pay dividends in the future based on retained earnings balances calculated without giving effect to the impact of purchase accounting adjustments for the acquisition of LKE by PPL. In May 2012, the FERC approved the petitions with the further condition that each utility may not pay dividends if such payment would cause its adjusted equity ratio to fall below 30% of total capitalization. Accordingly, at December 31, 2018, net assets of \$2.8 billion (\$1.2 billion for LG&E and \$1.6 billion for KU) were restricted for purposes of paying dividends to LKE, and net assets of \$3.3 billion (\$1.5 billion for LG&E and \$1.8 billion for KU) were available for payment of dividends to LKE. LG&E and KU believe they will not be required to change their current dividend practices as a result of the foregoing requirement. In addition, under Virginia law, KU is prohibited from making loans to affiliates without the prior approval of the VSCC. There are no comparable statutes under Kentucky law applicable to LG&E and KU, or under Pennsylvania law applicable to PPL Electric. However, orders from the KPSC require LG&E and KU to obtain prior consent or approval before lending amounts to PPL.

## **9. Leases**

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

PPL and its subsidiaries have entered into various agreements for the lease of office space, vehicles, land, gas storage and other equipment.

### **Rent - Operating Leases**

Rent expense for the years ended December 31 for operating leases was as follows:

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	2018	2017	2016
PPL	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 50
LKE	29	26	26
LG&E	16	15	15
KU	12	11	11

Total future minimum rental payments for all operating leases are estimated to be:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
2019	\$ 26	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 10
2020	21	15	6	9
2021	15	11	4	7
2022	13	7	3	4
2023	8	6	3	3
Thereafter	33	11	4	6
Total	\$ 116	\$ 70	\$ 30	\$ 39

## 10. Stock-Based Compensation

(PPL, PPL Electric and LKE)

Under the ICP, SIP and the ICPKE (together, the Plans), restricted shares of PPL common stock, restricted stock units, performance units and stock options may be granted to officers and other key employees of PPL, PPL Electric, LKE and other affiliated companies. Awards under the Plans are made by the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee (CGNC) of the PPL Board of Directors, in the case of the ICP and SIP, and by the PPL Corporate Leadership Council (CLC), in the case of the ICPKE.

The following table details the award limits under each of the Plans.

Plan	Total Plan Award Limit (Shares)	Annual Grant Limit Total As % of Outstanding PPL Common Stock On First Day of Each Calendar Year	Annual Grant Limit Options (Shares)	Annual Grant Limit For Individual Participants - Performance Based Awards	
				For awards denominated in shares (Shares)	For awards denominated in cash (in dollars)
SIP	15,000,000		2,000,000	750,000	\$ 15,000,000
ICPKE	14,199,796	2%	3,000,000		

Any portion of these awards that has not been granted may be carried over and used in any subsequent year. If any award lapses, the rights of the participant terminate, or, with respect to certain awards, is forfeited, the shares of PPL common stock underlying such an award are again available for grant. Shares delivered under the Plans may be in the form of authorized and unissued PPL common stock, common stock held in treasury by PPL or PPL common stock purchased on the open market (including private purchases) in accordance with applicable securities laws.

### Restricted Stock Units

Restricted stock units are awards based on the fair value of PPL common stock on the date of grant. Actual PPL common shares will be issued upon completion of a restriction period, generally three years.

Under the SIP, each restricted stock unit entitles the executive to accrue additional restricted stock units equal to the amount of quarterly dividends paid on PPL stock. These additional restricted stock units are deferred and payable in shares of PPL common stock at the end of the restriction period. Dividend equivalents on restricted stock unit awards granted under the ICPKE are currently paid in cash when dividends are declared by PPL.

The fair value of restricted stock units granted is recognized on a straight-line basis over the service period or through the date at which the employee reaches retirement eligibility. The fair value of restricted stock units granted to retirement-eligible employees is recognized as compensation expense immediately upon the date of grant. Recipients of restricted stock units granted under the ICPKE may also be granted the right to receive dividend equivalents through the end of the restriction period or until the award is forfeited. Restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture or accelerated payout under the plan provisions for

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termination, retirement, disability and death of employees. Restrictions lapse on restricted stock units fully, in certain situations, as defined by each of the Plans.

The weighted-average grant date fair value of restricted stock units granted was:

	2018	2017	2016
PPL	\$ 30.58	\$ 35.30	\$ 33.84
PPL Electric	30.00	35.45	34.32
LKE	30.98	35.25	33.73

Restricted stock unit activity for 2018 was:

	Restricted Shares/Units	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share
<b>PPL</b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	1,291,649	\$ 34.07
Granted	369,308	30.58
Vested	(529,263)	32.97
Forfeited	(33,491)	33.30
Nonvested, end of period (a)	<u>1,098,203</u>	33.45

<b>PPL Electric</b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	184,416	\$ 34.20
Transfer between registrants	(2,906)	33.95
Granted	76,051	30.00
Vested	(56,352)	32.39
Forfeited	(13,872)	33.50
Nonvested, end of period	<u>187,337</u>	33.09

<b>LKE</b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	231,557	\$ 34.01
Transfer between registrants	(1,284)	33.98
Granted	58,377	30.98
Vested	(154,606)	33.38
Forfeited	(1,014)	29.52
Nonvested, end of period	<u>133,030</u>	33.45

(a) Excludes 45,298 restricted stock units for which restrictions lapsed for former PPL Energy Supply employees as a result of the June 2015 spinoff, but for which distribution will not occur until the end of the original restriction period of the awards.

Substantially all restricted stock unit awards are expected to vest.

The total fair value of restricted stock units vesting for the years ended December 31 was:

	2018	2017	2016
PPL	\$ 16	\$ 20	\$ 30
PPL Electric	2	3	3
LKE	5	4	5

**Performance Units - Total Shareowner Return**

Performance units based on relative Total Shareowner Return (TSR) are intended to encourage and reward future corporate performance. Performance units represent a target number of shares (Target Award) of PPL's common stock that the recipient would receive upon PPL's attainment of the applicable performance goal. Performance is determined based on TSR during a three-year performance period. At the end of the period, payout is determined by comparing PPL's performance to the TSR of the companies included in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Utility Index. Awards are payable on a graduated basis based on

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thresholds that measure PPL's performance relative to peers that comprise the applicable index on which each year's awards are measured. Awards can be paid up to 200% of the Target Award or forfeited with no payout if performance is below a minimum established performance threshold. Dividends payable during the performance cycle accumulate and are converted into additional performance units and are payable in shares of PPL common stock upon completion of the performance period based on the determination of the CGNC of whether the performance goals have been achieved. Under the plan provisions, TSR performance units are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment except for retirement, one year or more from commencement of the performance period, disability or death of an employee.

The fair value of TSR performance units granted to retirement-eligible employees is recognized as compensation expense on a straight-line basis over a one-year period, the minimum vesting period required for an employee to be entitled to payout of the awards with no proration. For employees who are not retirement-eligible, compensation expense is recognized over the shorter of the three-year performance period or the period until the employee is retirement-eligible, with a minimum vesting and recognition period of one-year. If an employee retires before the one-year vesting period, the performance units are forfeited. Performance units vest on a pro rata basis, in certain situations, as defined by each of the Plans.

The fair value of each performance unit granted was estimated using a Monte Carlo pricing model that considers stock beta, a risk-free interest rate, expected stock volatility and expected life. The stock beta was calculated comparing the risk of the individual securities to the average risk of the companies in the index group. The risk-free interest rate reflects the yield on a U.S. Treasury bond commensurate with the expected life of the performance unit. Volatility over the expected term of the performance unit is calculated using daily stock price observations for PPL and all companies in the index group and is evaluated with consideration given to prior periods that may need to be excluded based on events not likely to recur that had impacted PPL and the companies in the index group. PPL uses a mix of historic and implied volatility to value awards.

The weighted-average assumptions used in the model were:

	2018	2017	2016
Expected stock volatility	17.60%	17.40%	19.60%
Expected life	3 years	3 years	3 years

The weighted-average grant date fair value of TSR performance units granted was:

	2018	2017	2016
PPL	\$ 38.26	\$ 38.38	\$ 35.74
PPL Electric	38.37	38.37	35.68
LKE	38.32	38.24	35.28

TSR performance unit activity for 2018 was:

	TSR Performance Units	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share
<b><u>PPL</u></b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	978,231	\$ 36.67
Granted	263,593	38.26
Vested	(89,015)	34.78
Forfeited (a)	(312,685)	35.26
Nonvested, end of period	<u>840,124</u>	<u>37.89</u>
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	75,513	\$ 37.00
Granted	22,394	38.37
Vested	(5,817)	35.34
Forfeited (a)	(24,227)	36.27
Nonvested, end of period	<u>67,863</u>	<u>37.86</u>

	TSR Performance Units	Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share
<b>LKE</b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	180,289	\$ 36.69
Granted	53,961	38.32
Vested	(14,547)	35.04
Forfeited (a)	(70,707)	35.91
Nonvested, end of period	148,996	37.81

(a) Primarily related to the forfeiture of 2015 performance units as performance during the period was below the minimum established performance threshold, which resulted in no payout.

The total fair value of TSR performance units vesting for the year ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$3 million, \$8 million and \$12 million for PPL and insignificant for PPL Electric and LKE.

### Performance Units - Return on Equity

Beginning in 2017, PPL changed its executive compensation mix to add performance units based on achievement of a corporate Return on Equity (ROE). ROE performance units are intended to further align compensation with the company's strategy and reward for future corporate performance.

Payout of these performance units will be based on the calculated average of the annual corporate ROE for each year of the three-year performance period for PPL Corporation. ROE performance units represent a target number of shares (Target Award) of PPL's common stock that the recipient would receive upon PPL's attainment of the applicable ROE performance goal. ROE performance units can be paid up to 200% of the Target Award or forfeited with no payout if performance is below a minimum established performance threshold. Dividends payable during the performance cycle accumulate and are converted into additional performance units and are payable in shares of PPL common stock upon completion of the performance period based on the determination of the CGNC of whether the performance goals have been achieved. Under the plan provisions, these performance units are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment except for retirement, disability or death of an employee.

The fair value of each ROE performance unit is based on the closing price of PPL Common Stock on the date of grant. The fair value of ROE performance units is recognized on a straight-line basis over the service period or through the date at which the employee reaches retirement eligibility. The fair value awards granted to retirement-eligible employees is recognized as compensation expense immediately upon the date of grant. As these awards are based on performance conditions, the level of attainment is monitored each reporting period and compensation expense is adjusted based on the expected attainment level.

The weighted-average grant date fair value of ROE performance units granted was:

	2018	2017
PPL	\$ 32.21	\$ 32.42
PPL Electric	32.32	34.41
LKE	32.28	34.29

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ROE performance unit activity for 2018 was:

	ROE Performance Unit	Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share
<b>PPL</b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	96,928	\$ 34.42
Granted	234,664	32.21
Forfeited	(2,634)	32.96
Nonvested, end of period	<u>328,958</u>	32.86
<b>PPL Electric</b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	8,696	\$ 34.41
Granted	19,899	32.32
Forfeited	(2,635)	32.96
Nonvested, end of period	<u>25,960</u>	32.96
<b>LKE</b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	20,539	\$ 34.29
Granted	49,081	32.28
Nonvested, end of period	<u>69,620</u>	32.87

**Stock Options**

PPL's CGNC eliminated the use of stock options due to changes in its long-term incentive mix beginning in January 2014.

Under the Plans, stock options had been granted with an option exercise price per share not less than the fair value of PPL's common stock on the date of grant. Options outstanding at December 31, 2018, are fully vested. All options expire no later than 10 years from the grant date. The options become exercisable immediately in certain situations, as defined by each of the Plans.

Stock option activity for 2018 was:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Total Intrinsic Value
<b>PPL</b>				
Outstanding at beginning of period	3,762,183	\$ 29.42		
Exercised	(151,750)	28.43		
Forfeited	(695,908)	42.87		
Outstanding and exercisable at end of period	<u>2,914,525</u>	26.26	3.4	\$ 6

For 2018, 2017 and 2016, PPL received \$5 million, \$19 million and \$52 million in cash from stock options exercised. The related income tax benefits realized were not significant.

The total intrinsic value of stock options exercised for 2018 was insignificant and was \$8 million and \$18 million for 2017 and 2016.

## Compensation Expense

Compensation expense for restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units and stock options accounted for as equity awards, which for PPL Electric and LKE includes an allocation of PPL Services' expense, was:

	2018	2017	2016
PPL	\$ 25	\$ 32	\$ 27
PPL Electric	10	18	16
LKE	8	8	7

The income tax benefit related to above compensation expense was as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
PPL	\$ 10	\$ 13	\$ 12
PPL Electric	3	8	7
LKE	2	3	3

At December 31, 2018, unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested stock awards was:

	Unrecognized Compensation Expense	Weighted- Average Period for Recognition
PPL	\$ 10	1.6
PPL Electric	2	1.7
LKE	1	1.4

## 11. Retirement and Postemployment Benefits

*(All Registrants)*

### Defined Benefits

Certain employees of PPL's domestic subsidiaries are eligible for pension benefits under non-contributory defined benefit pension plans with benefits based on length of service and final average pay, as defined by the plans. Effective January 1, 2012, PPL's primary defined benefit pension plan was closed to all newly hired salaried employees. Effective July 1, 2014, PPL's primary defined benefit pension plan was closed to all newly hired bargaining unit employees. Newly hired employees are eligible to participate in the PPL Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) savings plan with enhanced employer contributions.

The defined benefit pension plans of LKE and its subsidiaries were closed to new salaried and bargaining unit employees hired after December 31, 2005. Employees hired after December 31, 2005 receive additional company contributions above the standard matching contributions to their savings plans.

Effective April 1, 2010, the principal defined benefit pension plan applicable to WPD (South West) and WPD (South Wales) was closed to most new employees, except for those meeting specific grandfathered participation rights. WPD Midlands' defined benefit plan had been closed to new members, except for those meeting specific grandfathered participation rights, prior to acquisition. New employees not eligible to participate in the plans are offered benefits under a defined contribution plan.

PPL and certain of its subsidiaries also provide supplemental retirement benefits to executives and other key management employees through unfunded nonqualified retirement plans.

Certain employees of PPL's domestic subsidiaries are eligible for certain health care and life insurance benefits upon retirement through contributory plans. Effective January 1, 2014, the PPL Postretirement Medical Plan was closed to all newly hired salaried employees. Effective July 1, 2014, the PPL Postretirement Medical Plan was closed to all newly hired bargaining unit employees. Postretirement health benefits may be paid from 401(h) accounts established as part of the PPL Retirement Plan and the LG&E and KU Retirement Plan within the PPL Services Corporation Master Trust, funded VEBA trusts and company funds. WPD does not sponsor any postretirement benefit plans other than pensions.

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(PPL)

The following table provides the components of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) for PPL's domestic (U.S.) and WPD's (U.K.) pension and other postretirement benefit plans for the years ended December 31.

	Pension Benefits						Other Postretirement Benefits		
	U.S.			U.K.					
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits):</b>									
Service cost	\$ 62	\$ 65	\$ 66	\$ 82	\$ 76	\$ 69	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 7
Interest cost	156	168	174	185	178	235	21	23	26
Expected return on plan assets	(249)	(231)	(228)	(587)	(514)	(504)	(23)	(22)	(22)
Amortization of:									
Prior service cost (credit)	10	10	8	—	—	—	(1)	(1)	—
Actuarial (gain) loss	84	69	50	151	144	138	—	1	1
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) prior to settlements and termination benefits	63	81	70	(169)	(116)	(62)	4	8	12
Settlements	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Termination benefits	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits)	\$ 63	\$ 83	\$ 73	\$ (169)	\$ (116)	\$ (62)	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 12
<b>Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations Recognized in OCI and Regulatory Assets/Liabilities - Gross:</b>									
Settlement	—	(1)	(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net (gain) loss	157	27	253	201	346	7	8	(28)	9
Prior service cost (credit)	1	(1)	15	13	—	—	—	8	—
Amortization of:									
Prior service (cost) credit	(10)	(10)	(8)	—	—	—	1	1	(1)
Actuarial gain (loss)	(84)	(69)	(50)	(151)	(144)	(138)	—	(1)	(1)
Total recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities (a)	64	(54)	207	63	202	(131)	9	(20)	7
Total recognized in net periodic defined benefit costs, OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities (a)	\$ 127	\$ 29	\$ 280	\$ (106)	\$ 86	\$ (193)	\$ 13	\$ (12)	\$ 19

(a) WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP. As a result, WPD does not record regulatory assets/liabilities.

For PPL's U.S. pension benefits and for other postretirement benefits, the amounts recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities for the years ended December 31 were as follows:

	U.S. Pension Benefits			Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
OCI	\$ 90	\$ (53)	\$ 236	\$ 20	\$ (25)	\$ 7
Regulatory assets/liabilities	(26)	(1)	(29)	(11)	5	—
Total recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities	\$ 64	\$ (54)	\$ 207	\$ 9	\$ (20)	\$ 7

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(LKE)

The following table provides the components of net periodic defined benefit costs for LKE's pension and other postretirement benefit plans for the years ended December 31.

	Pension Benefits			Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits):</b>						
Service cost	\$ 25	\$ 24	\$ 23	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 5
Interest cost	63	68	71	8	9	9
Expected return on plan assets	(102)	(92)	(91)	(9)	(7)	(6)
Amortization of:						
Prior service cost	9	8	8	1	1	3
Actuarial (gain) loss (a)	35	31	21	—	—	(1)
Net periodic defined benefit costs (b)	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>	<u>\$ 32</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 10</u>
<b>Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations Recognized in OCI and Regulatory Assets/Liabilities - Gross:</b>						
Net (gain) loss	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ 119	\$ 1	\$ (14)	\$ 6
Prior service cost	—	7	—	—	8	—
Amortization of:						
Prior service credit	(9)	(8)	(8)	(1)	(1)	(3)
Actuarial gain (loss)	(35)	(32)	(21)	—	—	1
Total recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>4</u>
Total recognized in net periodic defined benefit costs, OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ 36</u>	<u>\$ 122</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>

- (a) As a result of the 2014 Kentucky rate case settlement that became effective July 1, 2015, the difference between actuarial (gain)/loss calculated in accordance with LKE's pension accounting policy and actuarial (gain)/loss calculated using a 15 year amortization period was \$11 million in 2018 and 2017 and \$6 million in 2016.
- (b) Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LG&E qualified pension plan, a settlement charge of \$6 million in 2018 and \$5 million in 2017 was incurred. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E has maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets. The amount will be amortized in accordance with existing regulatory practice.

For LKE's pension and other postretirement benefits, the amounts recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities for the years ended December 31 were as follows:

	Pension Benefits			Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
OCI	\$ (25)	\$ 33	\$ 42	\$ 4	\$ (2)	\$ 2
Regulatory assets/liabilities	21	(36)	48	(4)	(5)	2
Total recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities	<u>\$ (4)</u>	<u>\$ (3)</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>

(LG&E)

The following table provides the components of net periodic defined benefit costs for LG&E's pension benefit plan for the years ended December 31.

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	Pension Benefits		
	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits):</b>			
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	12	13	15
Expected return on plan assets	(22)	(22)	(21)
Amortization of:			
Prior service cost	5	5	4
Actuarial loss (a)	7	9	7
Net periodic defined benefit costs (b)	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>
<b>Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations Recognized in Regulatory Assets - Gross:</b>			
Net (gain) loss	\$ 22	\$ (9)	\$ 22
Prior service cost	—	7	—
Amortization of:			
Prior service credit	(5)	(5)	(4)
Actuarial gain	(7)	(9)	(7)
Total recognized in regulatory assets/liabilities	<u>10</u>	<u>(16)</u>	<u>11</u>
Total recognized in net periodic defined benefit costs and regulatory assets	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ (10)</u>	<u>\$ 17</u>

- (a) As a result of the 2014 Kentucky rate case settlement that became effective July 1, 2015, the difference between actuarial (gain)/loss calculated in accordance with LG&E's pension accounting policy and actuarial (gain)/loss calculated using a 15 year amortization period was \$2 million in 2018, \$7 million in 2017 and \$5 million in 2016.
- (b) Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LG&E qualified pension plan, a settlement charge of \$6 million in 2018 and \$5 million in 2017 was incurred. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E has maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets. The amount will be amortized in accordance with existing regulatory practice.

(All Registrants)

The following net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) were charged to expense or regulatory assets, excluding amounts charged to construction and other non-expense accounts. The U.K. pension benefits apply to PPL only.

	Pension Benefits						Other Postretirement Benefits		
	U.S.			U.K.			2018	2017	2016
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016			
PPL	\$ 40	\$ 59	\$ 53	\$ (226)	\$ (151)	\$ (95)	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 7
PPL Electric (a)	4	12	10				(1)	—	1
LKE (b)	21	28	24				3	5	6
LG&E (b)	4	8	8				2	3	3
KU (a) (b)	2	4	5				1	1	2

- (a) PPL Electric and KU do not directly sponsor any defined benefit plans. PPL Electric and KU were allocated these costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by PPL Services (for PPL Electric) and by LKE (for KU), based on their participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. KU is also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 14 for additional information on costs allocated to KU from LKS.
- (b) As a result of the 2014 Kentucky rate case settlement that became effective July 1, 2015, the difference between net periodic defined benefit costs calculated in accordance with LKE's, LG&E's and KU's pension accounting policy and the net periodic defined benefit costs calculated using a 15 year amortization period for gains and losses is recorded as a regulatory asset. Of the costs charged to Other operation and maintenance, Other Income (Expense) - net or regulatory assets, excluding amounts charged to construction and other non-expense accounts, \$3 million for LG&E and \$2 million for KU were recorded as regulatory assets in 2018, \$4 million for LG&E and \$2 million for KU were recorded as regulatory assets in 2017 and \$3 million for LG&E and \$2 million for KU were recorded as regulatory assets in 2016.

In the table above, LG&E amounts include costs for the specific plans it sponsors and the following allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. LG&E is also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 14 for additional information on costs allocated to LG&E from LKS. These allocations are based on LG&E's participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable:

	Pension Benefits			Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
LG&E Non-Union Only	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 3

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(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

PPL, LKE and LG&E use the base mortality tables issued by the Society of Actuaries in October 2014 (RP-2014 base tables with collar and factor adjustments, where applicable) for all U.S. defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit plans. For 2016, PPL, LKE and LG&E estimated projected mortality improvements using the IRS BB-2D two-dimensional improvement scale on a generational basis for all U.S. defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit plans. In 2017, PPL, LKE and LG&E updated to the MP-2017 mortality improvement scale from 2006 on a generational basis and continue to use this improvement scale in 2018.

The following weighted-average assumptions were used in the valuation of the benefit obligations at December 31. The U.K. pension benefits apply to PPL only.

	Pension Benefits				Other Postretirement Benefits	
	U.S.		U.K.		2018	2017
	2018	2017	2018	2017		
<b>PPL</b>						
Discount rate	4.35%	3.70%	2.98%	2.65%	4.31%	3.64%
Rate of compensation increase	3.79%	3.78%	3.50%	3.50%	3.76%	3.75%
<b>LKE</b>						
Discount rate	4.35%	3.69%			4.32%	3.65%
Rate of compensation increase	3.50%	3.50%			3.50%	3.50%
<b>LG&amp;E</b>						
Discount rate	4.33%	3.65%				

The following weighted-average assumptions were used to determine the net periodic defined benefit costs for the years ended December 31. The U.K. pension benefits apply to PPL only.

	Pension Benefits						Other Postretirement Benefits		
	U.S.			U.K.			2018	2017	2016
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016			
<b>PPL</b>									
Discount rate service cost	3.70%	4.21%	4.59%	2.73%	2.99%	3.90%	3.64%	4.11%	4.48%
Discount rate interest cost	3.70%	4.21%	4.59%	2.31%	2.41%	3.14%	3.64%	4.11%	4.48%
Rate of compensation increase	3.78%	3.95%	3.93%	3.50%	3.50%	4.00%	3.75%	3.92%	3.91%
Expected return on plan assets	7.25%	7.00%	7.00%	7.23%	7.22%	7.20%	6.40%	6.21%	6.11%
<b>LKE</b>									
Discount rate	3.69%	4.19%	4.56%				3.65%	4.12%	4.49%
Rate of compensation increase	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%				3.50%	3.50%	3.50%
Expected return on plan assets (a)	7.25%	7.00%	7.00%				7.15%	6.82%	6.82%
<b>LG&amp;E</b>									
Discount rate	3.65%	4.13%	4.49%						
Expected return on plan assets (a)	7.25%	7.00%	7.00%						

(a) The expected long-term rates of return for pension and other postretirement benefits are based on management's projections using a best-estimate of expected returns, volatilities and correlations for each asset class. Each plan's specific current and expected asset allocations are also considered in developing a reasonable return assumption.

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(PPL and LKE)

The following table provides the assumed health care cost trend rates for the years ended December 31:

	2018	2017	2016
<b>PPL and LKE</b>			
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year			
– obligations	6.6%	6.6%	7.0%
– cost	6.6%	7.0%	6.8%
Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline (the ultimate trend rate)			
– obligations	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
– cost	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate			
– obligations	2023	2022	2022
– cost	2022	2022	2020

(PPL)

The funded status of PPL's plans at December 31 was as follows:

	Pension Benefits				Other Postretirement Benefits	
	U.S.		U.K.			
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Change in Benefit Obligation</b>						
Benefit Obligation, beginning of period	\$ 4,288	\$ 4,079	\$ 8,219	\$ 7,383	\$ 589	\$ 591
Service cost	62	65	82	76	7	7
Interest cost	156	168	185	178	21	23
Participant contributions	—	—	13	13	13	14
Plan amendments	1	(1)	12	—	—	8
Actuarial (gain) loss	(352)	233	(406)	293	(34)	4
Settlements	—	(6)	—	(1)	—	—
Termination benefits	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gross benefits paid	(272)	(251)	(381)	(345)	(58)	(59)
Federal subsidy	—	—	—	—	—	1
Currency conversion	—	—	(449)	622	—	—
Benefit Obligation, end of period	3,883	4,288	7,275	8,219	538	589
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>						
Plan assets at fair value, beginning of period	3,488	3,243	8,490	7,211	405	378
Actual return on plan assets	(260)	437	(30)	480	(20)	54
Employer contributions	153	65	188	486	23	15
Participant contributions	—	—	13	13	11	13
Transfer out (a)	—	—	—	—	(65)	—
Settlements	—	(6)	—	(1)	—	—
Gross benefits paid	(272)	(251)	(381)	(345)	(53)	(55)
Currency conversion	—	—	(479)	646	—	—
Plan assets at fair value, end of period	3,109	3,488	7,801	8,490	301	405
Funded Status, end of period	\$ (774)	\$ (800)	\$ 526	\$ 271	\$ (237)	\$ (184)
<b>Amounts recognized in the Balance Sheets consist of:</b>						
Noncurrent asset	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 535	\$ 284	\$ 2	\$ 2
Current liability	(13)	(13)	(1)	—	(3)	(3)
Noncurrent liability	(761)	(787)	(8)	(13)	(236)	(183)
Net amount recognized, end of period	\$ (774)	\$ (800)	\$ 526	\$ 271	\$ (237)	\$ (184)

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	Pension Benefits				Other Postretirement Benefits	
	U.S.		U.K.		2018	2017
	2018	2017	2018	2017		
<b>Amounts recognized in AOCI and regulatory assets/liabilities (pre-tax) consist of:</b>						
Prior service cost (credit)	\$ 40	\$ 49	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 9
Net actuarial (gain) loss	1,207	1,134	2,806	2,755	24	16
Total (b)	\$ 1,247	\$ 1,183	\$ 2,818	\$ 2,755	\$ 34	\$ 25
<b>Total accumulated benefit obligation for defined benefit pension plans</b>						
	\$ 3,668	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,689	\$ 7,542		

- (a) In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees.
- (b) WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP and as a result, does not record regulatory assets/liabilities.

For PPL's U.S. pension and other postretirement benefit plans, the amounts recognized in AOCI and regulatory assets/liabilities at December 31 were as follows:

	U.S. Pension Benefits		Other Postretirement Benefits	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
AOCI	\$ 370	\$ 374	\$ 21	\$ 15
Regulatory assets/liabilities	877	809	13	10
Total	\$ 1,247	\$ 1,183	\$ 34	\$ 25

The actuarial (gain) loss for all pension plans in 2018 and 2017 was primarily related to a change in the discount rate used to measure the benefit obligations of those plans.

The following tables provide information on pension plans where the projected benefit obligation (PBO) or accumulated benefit obligation (ABO) exceed the fair value of plan assets:

	U.S.		U.K.	
	PBO in excess of plan assets		PBO in excess of plan assets	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Projected benefit obligation	\$ 3,883	\$ 4,288	\$ 9	\$ 3,083
Fair value of plan assets	3,109	3,488	—	3,070

	U.S.		U.K.	
	ABO in excess of plan assets		ABO in excess of plan assets	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 3,668	\$ 4,000	\$ 9	\$ 10
Fair value of plan assets	3,109	3,488	—	—

(LKE)

The funded status of LKE's plans at December 31 was as follows:

	Pension Benefits		Other Postretirement Benefits	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Change in Benefit Obligation</b>				
Benefit Obligation, beginning of period	\$ 1,771	\$ 1,669	\$ 223	\$ 220
Service cost	25	24	4	4
Interest cost	63	68	8	9
Participant contributions	—	—	8	8
Plan amendments (a)	—	6	—	8
Actuarial (gain) loss (b)	(168)	113	(16)	(7)
Gross benefits paid (a)	(111)	(109)	(22)	(19)
Benefit Obligation, end of period	1,580	1,771	205	223



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	Pension Benefits		Other Postretirement Benefits	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>				
Plan assets at fair value, beginning of period	1,402	1,315	116	98
Actual return on plan assets	(106)	175	(9)	14
Employer contributions	109	21	24	15
Participant contributions	—	—	8	8
Gross benefits paid	(111)	(109)	(22)	(19)
Plan assets at fair value, end of period	1,294	1,402	117	116
Funded Status, end of period	\$ (286)	\$ (369)	\$ (88)	\$ (107)
<b>Amounts recognized in the Balance Sheets consist of:</b>				
Noncurrent asset	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ 2
Current liability	(4)	(4)	(3)	(3)
Noncurrent liability	(282)	(365)	(87)	(106)
Net amount recognized, end of period	\$ (286)	\$ (369)	\$ (88)	\$ (107)
<b>Amounts recognized in AOCI and regulatory assets/liabilities (pre-tax) consist of:</b>				
Prior service cost	\$ 35	\$ 44	\$ 12	\$ 13
Net actuarial (gain) loss	439	434	(25)	(26)
Total	\$ 474	\$ 478	\$ (13)	\$ (13)
<b>Total accumulated benefit obligation for defined benefit pension plans</b>	<b>\$ 1,467</b>	<b>\$ 1,616</b>		

- (a) The pension plans were amended in December 2015 to allow active participants and terminated vested participants who had not previously elected a form of payment of their benefit to elect to receive their accrued pension benefit as a one-time lump-sum payment effective January 1, 2016. Gross benefits paid by the plans include lump-sum cash payments made to participants during 2018 and 2017 of \$52 million and \$50 million in connection with these offerings.
- (b) The actuarial (gain) loss for all pension plans in 2018 and 2017 was primarily related to change in the discount rate used to measure the benefit obligations of those plans.

The amounts recognized in AOCI and regulatory assets/liabilities at December 31 were as follows:

	Pension Benefits		Other Postretirement Benefits	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
AOCI	\$ 118	\$ 144	\$ 10	\$ 6
Regulatory assets/liabilities	356	334	(23)	(19)
Total	\$ 474	\$ 478	\$ (13)	\$ (13)

The following tables provide information on pension plans where the projected benefit obligation (PBO) or accumulated benefit obligations (ABO) exceed the fair value of plan assets:

	PBO in excess of plan assets	
	2018	2017
Projected benefit obligation	\$ 1,580	\$ 1,771
Fair value of plan assets	1,294	1,402
<b>ABO in excess of plan assets</b>		
	2018	2017
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 1,467	\$ 1,616
Fair value of plan assets	1,294	1,402

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*(LG&E)*

The funded status of LG&E's plan at December 31, was as follows:

	<b>Pension Benefits</b>	
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Change in Benefit Obligation</b>		
Benefit Obligation, beginning of period	\$ 326	\$ 329
Service cost	1	1
Interest cost	12	13
Plan amendments (a)	—	6
Actuarial (gain) loss	(24)	11
Gross benefits paid (a)	(30)	(34)
<b>Benefit Obligation, end of period</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>		
Plan assets at fair value, beginning of period	325	318
Actual return on plan assets	(24)	41
Employer contributions	10	—
Gross benefits paid	(30)	(34)
<b>Plan assets at fair value, end of period</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Funded Status, end of period</b>	<b>\$ (4)</b>	<b>\$ (1)</b>
<b>Amounts recognized in the Balance Sheets consist of:</b>		
Noncurrent liability	\$ (4)	\$ (1)
<b>Net amount recognized, end of period</b>	<b>\$ (4)</b>	<b>\$ (1)</b>
<b>Amounts recognized in regulatory assets (pre-tax) consist of:</b>		
Prior service cost	\$ 22	\$ 27
Net actuarial loss	107	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 129</b>	<b>\$ 119</b>
<b>Total accumulated benefit obligation for defined benefit pension plan</b>	<b>\$ 285</b>	<b>\$ 326</b>

(a) The pension plan was amended in December 2015 to allow active participants and terminated vested participants who had not previously elected a form of payment of their benefit to elect to receive their accrued pension benefit as a one-time lump-sum payment effective January 1, 2016. Gross benefits paid by the plan include lump-sum cash payments made to participants during 2018 and 2017 of \$16 million and \$19 million in connection with this offering.

LG&E's pension plan had projected and accumulated benefit obligations in excess of plan assets at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

In addition to the plan it sponsors, LG&E is allocated a portion of the funded status and costs of certain defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. LG&E is also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 14 for additional information on costs allocated to LG&E from LKS. These allocations are based on LG&E's participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. The actuarially determined obligations of current active employees and retired employees are used as a basis to allocate total plan activity, including active and retiree costs and obligations. Allocations to LG&E resulted in liabilities at December 31 as follows:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Pension	\$ 7	\$ 44
Other postretirement benefits	65	74

*(PPL Electric)*

Although PPL Electric does not directly sponsor any defined benefit plans, it is allocated a portion of the funded status and costs of plans sponsored by PPL Services based on its participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. The actuarially determined obligations of current active employees and retirees are used as a basis to allocate total plan activity, including active and retiree costs and obligations. Allocations to PPL Electric resulted in liabilities at December 31 as follows:

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	2018	2017
Pension	\$ 285	\$ 246
Other postretirement benefits	120	62

(KU)

Although KU does not directly sponsor any defined benefit plans, it is allocated a portion of the funded status and costs of plans sponsored by LKE. KU is also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 14 for additional information on costs allocated to KU from LKS. These allocations are based on KU's participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. The actuarially determined obligations of current active employees and retired employees of KU are used as a basis to allocate total plan activity, including active and retiree costs and obligations. Allocations to KU resulted in liabilities at December 31 as follows.

	2018	2017
Pension	\$ 1	\$ 36
Other postretirement benefits	25	32

### Plan Assets - U.S. Pension Plans

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

PPL's primary legacy pension plan and the pension plans sponsored by LKE and LG&E are invested in the PPL Services Corporation Master Trust (the Master Trust) that also includes 401(h) accounts that are restricted for certain other postretirement benefit obligations of PPL and LKE. The investment strategy for the Master Trust is to achieve a risk-adjusted return on a mix of assets that, in combination with PPL's funding policy, will ensure that sufficient assets are available to provide long-term growth and liquidity for benefit payments, while also managing the duration of the assets to complement the duration of the liabilities. The Master Trust benefits from a wide diversification of asset types, investment fund strategies and external investment fund managers, and therefore has no significant concentration of risk.

The investment policy of the Master Trust outlines investment objectives and defines the responsibilities of the EBPB, external investment managers, investment advisor and trustee and custodian. The investment policy is reviewed annually by PPL's Board of Directors.

The EBPB created a risk management framework around the trust assets and pension liabilities. This framework considers the trust assets as being composed of three sub-portfolios: growth, immunizing and liquidity portfolios. The growth portfolio is comprised of investments that generate a return at a reasonable risk, including equity securities, certain debt securities and alternative investments. The immunizing portfolio consists of debt securities, generally with long durations, and derivative positions. The immunizing portfolio is designed to offset a portion of the change in the pension liabilities due to changes in interest rates. The liquidity portfolio consists primarily of cash and cash equivalents.

Target allocation ranges have been developed for each portfolio based on input from external consultants with a goal of limiting funded status volatility. The EBPB monitors the investments in each portfolio, and seeks to obtain a target portfolio that emphasizes reduction of risk of loss from market volatility. In pursuing that goal, the EBPB establishes revised guidelines from time to time. EBPB investment guidelines as of the end of 2018 are presented below.

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The asset allocation for the trust and the target allocation by portfolio at December 31 are as follows:

	Percentage of trust assets		2018
	2018 (a)	2017 (a)	Target Asset Allocation (a)
<b>Growth Portfolio</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</b>
Equity securities	30%	32%	
Debt securities (b)	15%	14%	
Alternative investments	10%	10%	
<b>Immunizing Portfolio</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Debt securities (b)	39%	39%	
Derivatives	4%	4%	
<b>Liquidity Portfolio</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>
Total	100%	100%	100%

(a) Allocations exclude consideration of a group annuity contract held by the LG&E and KU Retirement Plan.

(b) Includes commingled debt funds, which PPL treats as debt securities for asset allocation purposes.

(LKE)

LKE has pension plans, including LG&E's plan, whose assets are invested solely in the Master Trust, which is fully disclosed below. The fair value of these plans' assets of \$1.3 billion and \$1.4 billion at December 31, 2018 and 2017 represents an interest of approximately 42% and 40% in the Master Trust.

(LG&E)

LG&E has a pension plan whose assets are invested solely in the Master Trust, which is fully disclosed below. The fair value of this plan's assets of \$281 million and \$325 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017 represents an interest of approximately 9% in the Master Trust.

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

The fair value of net assets in the Master Trust by asset class and level within the fair value hierarchy was:

	December 31, 2018				December 31, 2017			
	Total	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>PPL Services Corporation Master Trust</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 301	\$ 301	\$ —	\$ —
Equity securities:								
U.S. Equity	159	159	—	—	229	229	—	—
U.S. Equity fund measured at NAV (a)	340	—	—	—	364	—	—	—
International equity fund at NAV (a)	466	—	—	—	538	—	—	—
Commingled debt measured at NAV (a)	543	—	—	—	611	—	—	—
Debt securities:								
U.S. Treasury and U.S. government sponsored agency	212	212	—	—	186	186	—	—
Corporate	899	—	874	25	883	—	870	13
Other	17	—	17	—	10	—	10	—
Alternative investments:								
Real estate measured at NAV (a)	90	—	—	—	109	—	—	—
Private equity measured at NAV (a)	65	—	—	—	80	—	—	—
Hedge funds measured at NAV (a)	175	—	—	—	175	—	—	—

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	December 31, 2018				December 31, 2017			
	Total	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Derivatives	33	—	33	—	51	—	51	—
Insurance contracts	21	—	—	21	24	—	—	24
PPL Services Corporation Master Trust assets, at fair value	3,240	\$ 591	\$ 924	\$ 46	3,561	\$ 716	\$ 931	\$ 37
Receivables and payables, net (b)	(2)				72			
401(h) accounts restricted for other postretirement benefit obligations	(129)				(145)			
Total PPL Services Corporation Master Trust pension assets	\$ 3,109				\$ 3,488			

- (a) In accordance with accounting guidance certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.
- (b) Receivables and payables, net represents amounts for investments sold/purchased but not yet settled along with interest and dividends earned but not yet received.

A reconciliation of the Master Trust assets classified as Level 3 at December 31, 2018 is as follows:

	Corporate debt	Insurance contracts	Total
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 13	\$ 24	\$ 37
Actual return on plan assets			
Relating to assets still held at the reporting date	(2)	1	(1)
Relating to assets sold during the period	3	—	3
Purchases, sales and settlements	11	(4)	7
Balance at end of period	\$ 25	\$ 21	\$ 46

A reconciliation of the Master Trust assets classified as Level 3 at December 31, 2017 is as follows:

	Corporate debt	Insurance contracts	Total
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 13	\$ 27	\$ 40
Actual return on plan assets			
Relating to assets still held at the reporting date	—	1	1
Purchases, sales and settlements	—	(4)	(4)
Balance at end of period	\$ 13	\$ 24	\$ 37

The fair value measurements of cash and cash equivalents are based on the amounts on deposit.

The market approach is used to measure fair value of equity securities. The fair value measurements of equity securities (excluding commingled funds), which are generally classified as Level 1, are based on quoted prices in active markets. These securities represent actively and passively managed investments that are managed against various equity indices.

Investments in commingled equity and debt funds are categorized as equity securities. Investments in commingled equity funds include funds that invest in U.S. and international equity securities. Investments in commingled debt funds include funds that invest in a diversified portfolio of emerging market debt obligations, as well as funds that invest in investment grade long-duration fixed-income securities.

The fair value measurements of debt securities are generally based on evaluations that reflect observable market information, such as actual trade information for identical securities or for similar securities, adjusted for observable differences. The fair value of debt securities is generally measured using a market approach, including the use of pricing models, which incorporate observable inputs. Common inputs include benchmark yields, relevant trade data, broker/dealer bid/ask prices, benchmark securities and credit valuation adjustments. When necessary, the fair value of debt securities is measured using the income approach, which incorporates similar observable inputs as well as payment data, future predicted cash flows, collateral performance and new issue data. For the Master Trust, these securities represent investments in securities issued by U.S. Treasury and U.S. government sponsored agencies; investments securitized by residential mortgages, auto loans, credit cards and other pooled loans; investments in investment grade and non-investment grade bonds issued by U.S. companies across several industries; investments in debt securities issued by foreign governments and corporations.

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Investments in real estate represent an investment in a partnership whose purpose is to manage investments in core U.S. real estate properties diversified geographically and across major property types (e.g., office, industrial, retail, etc.). The strategy is focused on properties with high occupancy rates with quality tenants. This results in a focus on high income and stable cash flows with appreciation being a secondary factor. Core real estate generally has a lower degree of leverage when compared with more speculative real estate investing strategies. The partnership has limitations on the amounts that may be redeemed based on available cash to fund redemptions. Additionally, the general partner may decline to accept redemptions when necessary to avoid adverse consequences for the partnership, including legal and tax implications, among others. The fair value of the investment is based upon a partnership unit value.

Investments in private equity represent interests in partnerships in multiple early-stage venture capital funds and private equity fund of funds that use a number of diverse investment strategies. The partnerships have limited lives of at least 10 years, after which liquidating distributions will be received. Prior to the end of each partnership's life, the investment cannot be redeemed with the partnership; however, the interest may be sold to other parties, subject to the general partner's approval. The Master Trust has unfunded commitments of \$71 million that may be required during the lives of the partnerships. Fair value is based on an ownership interest in partners' capital to which a proportionate share of net assets is attributed.

Investments in hedge funds represent investments in a fund of hedge funds. Hedge funds seek a return utilizing a number of diverse investment strategies. The strategies, when combined aim to reduce volatility and risk while attempting to deliver positive returns under most market conditions. Major investment strategies for the fund of hedge funds include long/short equity, tactical trading, event driven, and relative value. Shares may be redeemed with 45 days prior written notice. The fund is subject to short term lockups and other restrictions. The fair value for the fund has been estimated using the net asset value per share.

The fair value measurements of derivative instruments utilize various inputs that include quoted prices for similar contracts or market-corroborated inputs. In certain instances, these instruments may be valued using models, including standard option valuation models and standard industry models. These securities primarily represent investments in treasury futures, total return swaps, interest rate swaps and swaptions (the option to enter into an interest rate swap), which are valued based on quoted prices, changes in the value of the underlying exposure or on the swap details, such as swap curves, notional amount, index and term of index, reset frequency, volatility and payer/receiver credit ratings.

Insurance contracts, classified as Level 3, represent an investment in an immediate participation guaranteed group annuity contract. The fair value is based on contract value, which represents cost plus interest income less distributions for benefit payments and administrative expenses.

### Plan Assets - U.S. Other Postretirement Benefit Plans

The investment strategy with respect to other postretirement benefit obligations is to fund VEBA trusts and/or 401(h) accounts with voluntary contributions and to invest in a tax efficient manner. Excluding the 401(h) accounts included in the Master Trust, other postretirement benefit plans are invested in a mix of assets for long-term growth with an objective of earning returns that provide liquidity as required for benefit payments. These plans benefit from diversification of asset types, investment fund strategies and investment fund managers and, therefore, have no significant concentration of risk. Equity securities include investments in domestic large-cap commingled funds. Ownership interests in commingled funds that invest entirely in debt securities are classified as equity securities, but treated as debt securities for asset allocation and target allocation purposes. Ownership interests in money market funds are treated as cash and cash equivalents for asset allocation and target allocation purposes. The asset allocation for the PPL VEBA trusts, excluding LKE, and the target allocation, by asset class, at December 31 are detailed below.

Asset Class	Percentage of plan assets		Target Asset Allocation
	2018	2017	2018
U.S. Equity securities	40%	47%	45%
Debt securities (a)	56%	49%	50%
Cash and cash equivalents (b)	4%	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%

(a) Includes commingled debt funds and debt securities.

(b) Includes money market funds.

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LKE's other postretirement benefit plan is invested primarily in a 401(h) account, as disclosed in the PPL Services Corporation Master Trust, with insignificant amounts invested in money market funds within VEBA trusts for liquidity.

The fair value of assets in the U.S. other postretirement benefit plans by asset class and level within the fair value hierarchy was:

	December 31, 2018				December 31, 2017			
	Total	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total	Fair Value Measurement Using		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money market funds	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —
U.S. Equity securities:								
Large-cap equity fund measure at NAV (a)	69	—	—	—	123	—	—	—
Commingled debt fund measured at NAV (a)	68	—	—	—	96	—	—	—
Debt securities:								
Corporate bonds	28	—	28	—	30	—	30	—
Total VEBA trust assets, at fair value	171	\$ 6	\$ 28	\$ —	259	\$ 10	\$ 30	\$ —
Receivables and payables, net (b)	1				1			
401(h) account assets	129				145			
Total other postretirement benefit plan assets	\$ 301				\$ 405			

- (a) In accordance with accounting guidance certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.
- (b) Receivables and payables represent amounts for investments sold/purchased but not yet settled along with interest and dividends earned but not yet received.

Investments in money market funds represent investments in funds that invest primarily in a diversified portfolio of investment grade money market instruments, including, but not limited to, commercial paper, notes, repurchase agreements and other evidences of indebtedness with a maturity not exceeding 13 months from the date of purchase. The primary objective of the fund is a level of current income consistent with stability of principal and liquidity. Redemptions can be made daily on this fund.

Investments in large-cap equity securities represent investments in a passively managed equity index fund that invests in securities and a combination of other collective funds. Fair value measurements are not obtained from a quoted price in an active market but are based on firm quotes of net asset values per share as provided by the trustee of the fund. Redemptions can be made daily on this fund.

Investments in commingled debt securities represent investments in a fund that invests in a diversified portfolio of investment grade long-duration fixed income securities. Redemptions can be made daily on these funds.

Investments in corporate bonds represent investment in a diversified portfolio of investment grade long-duration fixed income securities. The fair value of debt securities are generally based on evaluations that reflect observable market information, such as actual trade information for identical securities or for similar securities, adjusted for observable differences.

**Plan Assets - U.K. Pension Plans (PPL)**

The overall investment strategy of WPD's pension plans is developed by each plan's independent trustees in its Statement of Investment Principles in compliance with the U.K. Pensions Act of 1995 and other U.K. legislation. The trustees' primary focus is to ensure that assets are sufficient to meet members' benefits as they fall due with a longer term objective to reduce investment risk. The investment strategy is intended to maximize investment returns while not incurring excessive volatility in the funding position. WPD's plans are invested in a wide diversification of asset types, fund strategies and fund managers; and therefore, have no significant concentration of risk. Commingled funds that consist entirely of debt securities are traded as equity units, but treated by WPD as debt securities for asset allocation and target allocation purposes. These include investments in U.K. corporate bonds and U.K. gilts.

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The asset allocation and target allocation at December 31 of WPD's pension plans are detailed below.

Asset Class	Percentage of plan assets		Target Asset Allocation
	2018	2017	2018
	Cash and cash equivalents	2%	2%
Equity securities			
U.K.	—%	2%	2%
European (excluding the U.K.)	1%	1%	1%
Asian-Pacific	1%	1%	1%
North American	1%	1%	1%
Emerging markets	1%	1%	1%
Global equities	19%	16%	10%
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	31%	33%	41%
Debt securities (a)	38%	37%	38%
Alternative investments	6%	6%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%

(a) Includes commingled debt funds.

The fair value of assets in the U.K. pension plans by asset class and level within the fair value hierarchy was:

	December 31, 2018				December 31, 2017			
	Total	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total	Fair Value Measurement Using		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 147	\$ 147	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 216	\$ 216	\$ —	\$ —
Equity securities measured at NAV (a) :								
U.K. companies	27	—	—	—	157	—	—	—
European companies (excluding the U.K.)	76	—	—	—	98	—	—	—
Asian-Pacific companies	49	—	—	—	60	—	—	—
North American companies	105	—	—	—	123	—	—	—
Emerging markets companies	44	—	—	—	62	—	—	—
Global Equities	1,465	—	—	—	1,335	—	—	—
Other	2,437	—	—	—	2,807	—	—	—
Debt Securities:								
U.K. corporate bonds	4	—	4	—	3	—	3	—
U.K. gilts	2,933	—	2,933	—	3,137	—	3,137	—
Alternative investments:								
Real estate measured at NAV (a)	485	—	—	—	492	—	—	—
Fair value - U.K. pension plans	7,772	\$ 147	\$ 2,937	\$ —	8,490	\$ 216	\$ 3,140	\$ —
Receivables and payables, net (b)	29				—			
Total U.K. pension assets	\$ 7,801				\$ 8,490			

(a) In accordance with accounting guidance certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.

(b) Receivables and payables, net represents amounts for investments sold/purchased but not yet settled along with interest and dividends earned but not yet received.

Except for investments in real estate, the fair value measurements of WPD's pension plan assets are based on the same inputs and measurement techniques used to measure the U.S. pension plan assets described above.

Investments in equity securities represent actively and passively managed funds that are measured against various equity indices.

Other comprises a range of investment strategies, which invest in a variety of assets including equities, bonds, currencies, real estate and forestry held in unitized funds, which are considered in the Global Tactical Asset Allocation target.

U.K. corporate bonds include investment grade corporate bonds of companies from diversified U.K. industries.

U.K. gilts include gilts, index-linked gilts and swaps intended to track a portion of the plans' liabilities.

Investments in real estate represent holdings in a U.K. unitized fund that owns and manages U.K. industrial and commercial real estate with a strategy of earning current rental income and achieving capital growth. The fair value measurement of the fund is based upon a net asset value per share, which is based on the value of underlying properties that are independently appraised in accordance with Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors valuation standards at least annually with quarterly valuation updates based on recent sales of similar properties, leasing levels, property operations and/or market conditions. The fund may be subject to redemption restrictions in the unlikely event of a large forced sale in order to ensure other unit holders are not disadvantaged.

**Expected Cash Flows - U.S. Defined Benefit Plans (PPL)**

While PPL's U.S. defined benefit pension plans have the option to utilize available prior year credit balances to meet current and future contribution requirements, PPL contributed \$50 million to its U.S. pension plans in January 2019. No additional contributions are expected in 2019.

PPL sponsors various non-qualified supplemental pension plans for which no assets are segregated from corporate assets. PPL expects to make approximately \$13 million of benefit payments under these plans in 2019.

PPL is not required to make contributions to its other postretirement benefit plans but has historically funded these plans in amounts equal to the postretirement benefit costs recognized. Continuation of this past practice would cause PPL to contribute \$15 million to its other postretirement benefit plans in 2019.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid by the plans and the following federal subsidy payments are expected to be received by PPL.

	Pension	Other Postretirement	
		Benefit Payment	Expected Federal Subsidy
2019	\$ 274	\$ 50	\$ —
2020	266	50	1
2021	265	49	—
2022	265	48	1
2023	264	46	—
2024-2028	1,290	210	1

*(LKE)*

While LKE's defined benefit pension plans have the option to utilize available prior year credit balances to meet current and future contribution requirements, LKE contributed \$20 million to its pension plans in January 2019. No additional contributions are expected in 2019.

LKE sponsors various non-qualified supplemental pension plans for which no assets are segregated from corporate assets. LKE expects to make \$4 million of benefit payments under these plans in 2019.

LKE is not required to make contributions to its other postretirement benefit plan but has historically funded this plan in amounts equal to the postretirement benefit costs recognized. Continuation of this past practice would cause LKE to contribute a projected \$15 million to its other postretirement benefit plan in 2019.

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The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid by the plans and the following federal subsidy payments are expected to be received by LKE.

	Pension	Other Postretirement	
		Benefit Payment	Expected Federal Subsidy
2019	\$ 112	\$ 15	\$ —
2020	112	15	—
2021	113	16	—
2022	113	16	1
2023	112	16	—
2024-2028	547	78	1

*(LG&E)*

While LG&E's defined benefit pension plan has the option to utilize available prior year credit balances to meet current and future contribution requirements, LG&E contributed \$1 million to its pension plan in January 2019. No additional contributions are expected in 2019.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid by the plan.

	Pension
2019	\$ 25
2020	25
2021	24
2022	23
2023	22
2024-2028	95

**Expected Cash Flows - U.K. Pension Plans (PPL)**

The pension plans of WPD are subject to formal actuarial valuations every three years, which are used to determine funding requirements. Contribution requirements were evaluated in accordance with the valuation performed as of March 31, 2016. WPD expects to make contributions of approximately \$277 million in 2019. WPD is currently permitted to recover in current revenues approximately 78% of its pension funding requirements for its primary pension plans.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid by the plans.

	Pension
2019	\$ 337
2020	340
2021	344
2022	349
2023	352
2024-2028	1,781

**Savings Plans (All Registrants)**

Substantially all employees of PPL's subsidiaries are eligible to participate in deferred savings plans (401(k)s). Employer contributions to the plans were:

	2018	2017	2016
PPL	\$ 40	\$ 36	\$ 35
PPL Electric	6	6	6
LKE	20	18	17
LG&E	6	5	5
KU	5	4	4

## 12. Jointly Owned Facilities

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

At December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Balance Sheets reflect the owned interests in the facilities listed below.

	<u>Ownership Interest</u>	<u>Electric Plant</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Construction Work in Progress</u>
<b>PPL and LKE</b>				
<b>December 31, 2018</b>				
Generating Plants				
Trimble County Unit 1	75.00%	\$ 427	\$ 77	\$ —
Trimble County Unit 2	75.00%	1,063	199	293
<b>December 31, 2017</b>				
Generating Plants				
Trimble County Unit 1	75.00%	\$ 427	\$ 69	\$ 1
Trimble County Unit 2	75.00%	1,032	176	198
<b>LG&amp;E</b>				
<b>December 31, 2018</b>				
Generating Plants				
E.W. Brown Units 6-7	38.00%	\$ 41	\$ 20	\$ —
Paddy's Run Unit 13 & E.W. Brown Unit 5	53.00%	51	17	—
Trimble County Unit 1	75.00%	427	77	—
Trimble County Unit 2	14.25%	226	39	152
Trimble County Units 5-6	29.00%	32	11	—
Trimble County Units 7-10	37.00%	77	24	—
Cane Run Unit 7	22.00%	119	9	—
E.W. Brown Solar Unit	39.00%	10	1	—
<b>December 31, 2017</b>				
Generating Plants				
E.W. Brown Units 6-7	38.00%	\$ 41	\$ 17	\$ —
Paddy's Run Unit 13 & E.W. Brown Unit 5	53.00%	52	15	—
Trimble County Unit 1	75.00%	427	69	1
Trimble County Unit 2	14.25%	215	36	102
Trimble County Units 5-6	29.00%	32	9	—
Trimble County Units 7-10	37.00%	73	21	—
Cane Run Unit 7	22.00%	120	8	1
E.W. Brown Solar Unit	39.00%	10	1	—
<b>KU</b>				
<b>December 31, 2018</b>				
Generating Plants				
E.W. Brown Units 6-7	62.00%	\$ 66	\$ 31	\$ —
Paddy's Run Unit 13 & E.W. Brown Unit 5	47.00%	46	15	—
Trimble County Unit 2	60.75%	837	160	141
Trimble County Units 5-6	71.00%	76	25	—
Trimble County Units 7-10	63.00%	129	41	—
Cane Run Unit 7	78.00%	428	36	—
E.W. Brown Solar Unit	61.00%	16	2	—

	Ownership Interest	Electric Plant	Accumulated Depreciation	Construction Work in Progress
<b>December 31, 2017</b>				
Generating Plants				
E.W. Brown Units 6-7	62.00%	\$ 66	\$ 27	\$ —
Paddy's Run Unit 13 & E.W. Brown Unit 5	47.00%	46	13	—
Trimble County Unit 2	60.75%	817	140	96
Trimble County Units 5-6	71.00%	76	20	—
Trimble County Units 7-10	63.00%	120	34	—
Cane Run Unit 7	78.00%	431	31	4
E.W. Brown Solar Unit	61.00%	16	1	—

Each subsidiary owning these interests provides its own funding for its share of the facility. Each receives a portion of the total output of the generating plants equal to its percentage ownership. The share of fuel and other operating costs associated with the plants is included in the corresponding operating expenses on the Statements of Income.

### 13. Commitments and Contingencies

#### Energy Purchase Commitments (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

LG&E and KU enter into purchase contracts to supply the coal and natural gas requirements for generation facilities and LG&E's retail natural gas supply operations. These contracts include the following commitments:

Contract Type	Maximum Maturity Date
Natural Gas Fuel	2020
Natural Gas Retail Supply	2020
Coal	2023
Coal Transportation and Fleeting Services	2027
Natural Gas Transportation	2026

LG&E and KU have a power purchase agreement with OVEC expiring in June 2040. See footnote (f) to the table in "Guarantees and Other Assurances" below for information on the OVEC power purchase contract, including recent developments in credit or debt conditions relating to OVEC. Future obligations for power purchases from OVEC are demand payments, comprised of debt-service payments and contractually-required reimbursements of plant operating, maintenance and other expenses, and are projected as follows:

	LG&E	KU	Total
2019	\$ 19	\$ 8	\$ 27
2020	18	8	26
2021	19	8	27
2022	19	8	27
2023	19	8	27
Thereafter	297	133	430
Total	\$ 391	\$ 173	\$ 564

LG&E and KU had total energy purchases under the OVEC power purchase agreement for the years ended December 31 as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
LG&E	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 16
KU	6	6	7
Total	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 23

## Legal Matters

*(All Registrants)*

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

### Talen Litigation (PPL)

#### *Background*

In September 2013, PPL Montana entered into an agreement to sell its hydroelectric generating facilities. In June 2014, PPL and PPL Energy Supply entered into various definitive agreements with affiliates of Riverstone to spin off PPL Energy Supply and ultimately combine it with Riverstone's competitive power generation businesses to form a stand-alone company named Talen Energy. In November 2014, after executing the spinoff agreements but prior to the closing of the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana closed the sale of its hydroelectric generating facilities. Subsequently, on June 1, 2015, the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply was completed. Following the spinoff transaction, PPL had no continuing ownership interest in or control of PPL Energy Supply. In connection with the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana became Talen Montana, LLC (Talen Montana), a subsidiary of Talen Energy. Talen Energy Marketing became a subsidiary of Talen Energy as a result of the June 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply. Talen Energy has owned and operated both Talen Montana and Talen Energy Marketing since the spinoff. At the time of the spinoff, affiliates of Riverstone acquired a 35% ownership interest in Talen Energy. Riverstone subsequently acquired the remaining interests in Talen Energy in a take private transaction in December 2016.

#### *Talen Montana, LLC v. PPL Corporation et al.*

On October 29, 2018, Talen Montana filed a complaint against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors in the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, Lewis & Clark County (Talen Direct Action). Talen Montana alleges that in November 2014, PPL and certain officers and directors improperly distributed to PPL's subsidiaries \$733 million of the proceeds from the sale of Talen Montana's (then PPL Montana's) hydroelectric generating facilities, rendering PPL Montana insolvent. The complaint includes claims for, among other things, breach of fiduciary duty; aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty; breach of an LLC agreement; breach of the implied duty of good faith and fair dealing; tortious interference; negligent misrepresentation; and constructive fraud. Talen Montana is seeking unspecified damages, including punitive damages, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL moved to dismiss the Talen Direct Action for lack of jurisdiction and, in the alternative, to dismiss because Delaware is the appropriate forum to decide this case. In January 2019, Talen Montana dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. The parties are proceeding with limited jurisdictional discovery.

#### *Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. PPL Corporation et al.*

Also on October 29, 2018, Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing filed a putative class action complaint on behalf of current and contingent creditors of Talen Montana who allegedly suffered harm or allegedly will suffer reasonably foreseeable harm as a result of the November 2014 distribution. The action was filed in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors (Talen Putative Class Action). The plaintiffs assert claims for, among other things, fraudulent transfer, both actual and constructive; recovery against subsequent transferees; civil conspiracy; aiding and abetting tortious conduct; and unjust enrichment. They are seeking avoidance of the purportedly fraudulent transfer, unspecified damages, including punitive damages, the imposition of a constructive trust, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL removed the Talen Putative Class Action from the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division. In January 2019, the plaintiffs moved to remand the Talen Putative Class Action back to state court and dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. The parties are proceeding with limited jurisdictional discovery in connection with the motion to remand.

*PPL Corporation et al. vs. Riverstone Holdings LLC, Talen Energy Corporation et al.*

On November 30, 2018, PPL, certain PPL affiliates, and certain current and former officers and directors (PPL plaintiffs) filed a complaint in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware seeking various forms of relief against Riverstone, Talen Energy and certain of their affiliates (Delaware Action). In the complaint, the PPL plaintiffs ask the Delaware Court of Chancery for declaratory and injunctive relief. This includes a declaratory judgment that, under the separation agreement governing the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, all related claims that arise must be heard in Delaware; that the statute of limitations in Delaware and the spinoff agreement bar these claims at this point; that PPL is not liable for the claims in either the Talen Direct Action or the Talen Putative Class Action as PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times; and that the separation agreement requires that Talen Energy indemnify PPL for all losses arising from the debts of Talen Montana, among other things. PPL's complaint also seeks damages against Riverstone for interfering with the separation agreement and against Riverstone affiliates for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. In addition, the complaint asks the court to order, on behalf of creditors, the recovery of a \$500 million "special cash dividend" that Riverstone extracted from Talen Energy in December 2017. On January 11, 2019, the PPL plaintiffs filed an amended complaint, adding claims related to indemnification with respect to the Talen Direct Action and the Talen Putative Class Action (together, the Montana Actions) and requested a declaration that the Montana Actions are time-barred under the spinoff agreements. On February 11, 2019, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the amended complaint.

With respect to each of the Talen-related matters described above, PPL believes that the 2014 distribution of proceeds was made in compliance with all applicable laws and that PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times. Additionally, the agreements entered into in connection with the spinoff, which PPL and affiliates of Talen Energy and Riverstone negotiated and executed prior to the 2014 distribution, directly address the treatment of the proceeds from the sale of PPL Montana's hydroelectric generating facilities; in those agreements, Talen Energy and Riverstone definitively agreed that PPL was entitled to retain the proceeds.

PPL believes that it has meritorious defenses to the claims made in the Montana Actions and intends to vigorously defend against these actions. The Montana Actions and the Delaware Action are all in the early stages of litigation; at this time, PPL cannot predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the range of possible losses, if any, that PPL might incur as a result of the claims, although they could be material.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

Cane Run Environmental Claims

In December 2013, six residents, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, filed a class action complaint against LG&E and PPL in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging violations of the Clean Air Act, RCRA, and common law claims of nuisance, trespass and negligence. These plaintiffs seek injunctive relief and civil penalties, plus costs and attorney fees, for the alleged statutory violations. Under the common law claims, these plaintiffs seek monetary compensation and punitive damages for property damage and diminished property values for a class consisting of residents within four miles of the Cane Run plant, which retired three coal-fired units in 2015. In their individual capacities, these plaintiffs sought compensation for alleged adverse health effects. In July 2014, the court dismissed the RCRA claims and all but one Clean Air Act claim, but declined to dismiss the common law tort claims. In November 2016, the plaintiffs filed an amended complaint removing the personal injury claims and removing certain previously named plaintiffs. In February 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing PPL as a defendant and dismissing the final federal claim against LG&E. In April 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order declining to exercise supplemental jurisdiction on the state law claims and dismissed the case in its entirety. In June 2017, the plaintiffs filed a class action complaint in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court, against LG&E alleging state law nuisance, negligence and trespass tort claims. The plaintiffs seek compensatory and punitive damages for alleged property damage due to purported plant emissions on behalf of a class of residents within one to three miles of the plant. Proceedings are currently underway regarding potential class certification, for which a decision may be rendered in 2019. PPL, LKE and LG&E cannot predict the outcome of this matter and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

### E.W. Brown Environmental Claims

On July 12, 2017, the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and the Sierra Club filed a citizen suit complaint against KU in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging discharges at the E.W. Brown plant in violation of the Clean Water Act and the plant's water discharge permit and alleging contamination that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment in violation of the RCRA. The plaintiffs' suit relates to prior notices of intent to file a citizen suit submitted in October and November 2015 and October 2016. These plaintiffs sought injunctive relief ordering KU to take all actions necessary to comply with the Clean Water Act and RCRA, including ceasing the discharges in question, abating effects associated with prior discharges and eliminating the alleged imminent and substantial endangerment. These plaintiffs also sought assessment of civil penalties and an award of litigation costs and attorney fees. On December 28, 2017 the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing the Clean Water Act and RCRA complaints against KU in their entirety. On January 26, 2018, the plaintiffs appealed the dismissal Order to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. On September 24, 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued its ruling affirming the lower court's decision to dismiss the Clean Water Act claims and reversing its dismissal of the RCRA claims against KU and remanding the latter to the U.S. District Court. On October 9, 2018, KU filed a petition for rehearing to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit regarding the RCRA claims. On November 27, 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied KU's petition for rehearing regarding the RCRA claims. On January 8, 2019, KU filed an answer to plaintiffs' complaint in the U.S. District Court.

PPL, LKE and KU cannot predict the outcome of these matters and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

KU is undertaking extensive remedial measures at the E.W. Brown plant including closure of the former ash pond, implementation of a groundwater remedial action plan and performance of a corrective action plan including aquatic study of adjacent surface waters and risk assessment. The aquatic study and risk assessment are being undertaken pursuant to a 2017 agreed Order with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (KEEC). KU conducted sampling of Herrington Lake in 2017 and 2018. A final report of KU's findings is expected to be submitted to the KEEC in 2019. KU believes that current and planned measures for the E.W. Brown plant, including closure of impoundments, cessation of certain discharges and deployment of new discharge controls, are sufficient to ensure compliance with applicable requirements. However, until completion of the aquatic study and related assessments and issuance of regulatory determinations by the KEEC, PPL, LKE and KU are unable to determine whether additional remedial measures will be required at the E.W. Brown plant.

*(All Registrants)*

### **Regulatory Issues**

See Note 7 for information on regulatory matters related to utility rate regulation.

#### Electricity - Reliability Standards

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

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

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

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

## Environmental Matters

*(All Registrants)*

Due to the environmental issues discussed below or other environmental matters, it may be necessary for the Registrants to modify, curtail, replace or cease operation of certain facilities or performance of certain operations to comply with statutes, regulations and other requirements of regulatory bodies or courts. In addition, legal challenges to new environmental permits or rules add to the uncertainty of estimating the future cost of these permits and rules. Finally, the regulatory reviews specified in the President's March 2017 Executive Order (the March 2017 Executive Order) promoting energy independence and economic growth could result in future regulatory changes and additional uncertainty.

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

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

### Air

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

#### NAAQS

The Clean Air Act, which regulates air pollutants from mobile and stationary sources in the United States, has a significant impact on the operation of fossil fuel generation plants. Among other things, the Clean Air Act requires the EPA periodically to review and establish concentration levels in the ambient air for six pollutants to protect public health and welfare. The six pollutants are carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen dioxide, ozone (contributed to by nitrogen oxide emissions), particulate matter and sulfur dioxide. The established concentration levels for these six pollutants are known as NAAQS. Under the Clean Air Act, the EPA is required to reassess the NAAQS on a five-year schedule.

Federal environmental regulations of these six pollutants require states to adopt implementation plans, known as state implementation plans, which detail how the state will attain the standards that are mandated by the relevant law or regulation. Each state identifies the areas within its boundaries that meet the NAAQS (attainment areas) and those that do not (non-attainment areas), and must develop a state implementation plan both to bring non-attainment areas into compliance with the NAAQS and to maintain good air quality in attainment areas. In addition, for attainment of ozone and fine particulates standards, states in the eastern portion of the country, including Kentucky, are subject to a regional program developed by the EPA known as the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule. The NAAQS, future revisions to the NAAQS and state implementation plans, or future revisions to regional programs, may require installation of additional pollution controls, the costs of which PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe are subject to cost recovery.

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

#### Ozone

The EPA issued the current ozone standard in October 2015. The states and the EPA are required to determine (based on ambient air monitoring data) those areas that meet the standard and those that are in nonattainment. The EPA was scheduled to designate areas as being in attainment or nonattainment of the current ozone standard by no later than October 2017 which was to be followed by further regulatory proceedings identifying compliance measures and deadlines. However, the current implementation and compliance schedule is uncertain because the EPA failed to make nonattainment designations by the applicable deadline. In addition, some industry groups have requested the EPA to defer implementation of the 2015 ozone standard, but the EPA has not yet acted on this request. Although implementation of the 2015 ozone standard could potentially

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require the addition of SCRs at some LG&E and KU generating units, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are currently unable to determine what the compliance measures and deadlines may ultimately be with respect to the new standard.

States are also obligated to address interstate transport issues associated with ozone standards through the establishment of "good neighbor" state implementation plans for those states that are found to contribute significantly to another state's non-attainment. As a result of a partial consent decree addressing claims regarding federal implementation, the EPA and several states, including Kentucky, have evaluated the need for further nitrogen oxide reductions from fossil-fueled plants to address interstate impacts. On August 23, 2018, Kentucky submitted a proposed state implementation plan finding that no additional reductions beyond existing and planned controls set forth in Kentucky's existing State Implementation Plan are necessary to prevent Kentucky from contributing significantly to any other state's nonattainment. On September 14, 2018, the EPA announced its denial of petitions filed by Maryland and Delaware alleging that the states including Kentucky and Pennsylvania contribute to nonattainment in the petitioning states. PPL, LKE, LG&E, and KU are unable to predict the outcome of ongoing and future evaluations by the EPA and the states, or whether such evaluations could potentially result in requirements for nitrogen oxide reductions beyond those currently required under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.

### *Sulfur Dioxide*

In 2010, the EPA issued the current NAAQS for sulfur dioxide and required states to identify areas that meet those standards and areas that are in nonattainment. In July 2013, the EPA finalized nonattainment designations for parts of the country, including part of Jefferson County in Kentucky. As a result of scrubber replacements completed by LG&E at the Mill Creek plant in 2016, all Jefferson County monitors now indicate compliance with the sulfur dioxide standards. Additionally, LG&E accepted a new sulfur dioxide emission limit to ensure continuing compliance with the NAAQS. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU do not anticipate any further measures to achieve compliance with the new sulfur dioxide standards.

### *MATS*

On December 28, 2018, the EPA proposed to revise its previous finding that regulation of hazardous air emissions from coal- and oil-fired electric generating units is justified and instead find that the agency erred in determining such regulation is "appropriate and necessary" due to mistakes in its regulatory cost-benefit analysis. As a result of its review of relevant precedent, the EPA further proposed not to remove the coal- and oil-fired electric generating unit source category from the list of sources that must be regulated under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act and leave existing emission standards in place. Finally, the EPA proposed to find that the results of its residual risk and technology review indicate that residual risk due to air toxic emissions from this source category is acceptable and current standards provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health. LG&E and KU have completed installation of controls at their plants as necessary to achieve compliance with the applicable provision of MATS. It is not possible to predict the outcome of the pending regulatory proceedings including whether existing standards may be repealed, or the resulting impacts on plant operations, financial condition or results of operations.

### *Climate Change*

There is continuing world-wide attention focused on issues related to climate change. In June 2016, President Obama announced that the United States, Canada and Mexico established the North American Climate, Clean Energy, and Environment Partnership Plan, which specifies actions to promote clean energy, address climate change and protect the environment. The plan includes a goal to provide 50% of the energy used in North America from clean energy sources by 2025. The plan does not impose any nation-specific requirements.

In December 2015, 195 nations, including the U.S., signed the Paris Agreement on Climate, which establishes a comprehensive framework for the reduction of GHG emissions from both developed and developing nations. Although the agreement does not establish binding reduction requirements, it requires each nation to prepare, communicate, and maintain GHG reduction commitments. Reductions can be achieved in a variety of ways, including energy conservation, power plant efficiency improvements, reduced utilization of coal-fired generation or replacing coal-fired generation with natural gas or renewable generation. Based on the EPA's rules issued in 2015 imposing GHG emission standards for both new and existing power plants, the U.S. committed to an initial reduction target of 26% to 28% below 2005 levels by 2025. However, on June 1, 2017, President Trump announced a plan to withdraw from the Paris Agreement and undertake negotiations to reenter the current agreement or enter a new agreement on terms more favorable to the U.S. Under the terms of the Paris Agreement, any U.S. withdrawal would not be complete until November 2020.

Additionally, the March 2017 Executive Order directed the EPA to review its 2015 greenhouse gas rules for consistency with certain policy directives and suspend, revise, or rescind those rules as appropriate. The March 2017 Executive Order also

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directs rescission of specified guidance, directives, and prior Presidential actions regarding climate change. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of such regulatory actions or the impact, if any, on plant operations, rate treatment or future capital or operating needs.

The U.K. has enacted binding carbon reduction requirements that are applicable to WPD. Under the U.K. law, WPD must purchase carbon allowances to offset emissions associated with WPD's operations. The cost of these allowances is not significant and is included in WPD's current operating expenses.

### *The EPA's Rules under Section 111 of the Clean Air Act including the EPA's Proposed Affordable Clean Energy Rule*

In 2015 the EPA finalized rules imposing GHG emission standards for both new and existing power plants and had proposed a federal implementation plan that would apply to any states that failed to submit an acceptable state implementation plan to reduce GHG emissions on a state-by-state basis (the Clean Power Plan).

Following legal challenges to the Clean Power Plan, a stay of those rules by the U.S. Supreme Court and the March 2017 Executive Order requiring the EPA to review the Clean Power Plan in October 2017, the EPA proposed to rescind the Clean Power Plan. On August 21, 2018, the EPA proposed the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule as a replacement for the Clean Power Plan pertaining to existing sources. The ACE Rule would give states broad latitude in establishing emission guidelines providing for plant-specific efficiency upgrades or "heat-rate improvements" that would reduce GHG emissions per unit of electricity generated. The ACE Rule proposes a list of "candidate technologies" that would be considered in establishing standards of performance at individual power plants. The ACE Rule also proposes new criteria for determining whether such efficiency projects would trigger New Source Review and thus be subject to more stringent emission controls.

In April 2014, the Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation limiting the measures that the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet may consider in setting performance standards to comply with the Clean Power Plan, if enacted. The legislation provides that such state GHG performance standards will be based on emission reductions, efficiency measures and other improvements available at each power plant, rather than renewable energy, end-use energy efficiency, fuel switching and re-dispatch. These statutory restrictions are broadly consistent with the EPA's proposed ACE Rule.

LG&E and KU are monitoring developments at the state and federal level. Until the ACE Rule is finalized and the state determines implementation measures, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the potential impact, if any, on plant operations, future capital or operating costs. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe that the costs, which could be significant, would be subject to rate recovery.

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

In June 2016, the EPA issued a notice of violation under the Clean Air Act alleging that LG&E violated applicable rules relating to sulfuric acid mist emissions at its Mill Creek plant. The notice alleges failure to install proper controls, failure to operate the facility consistent with good air pollution control practice, and causing emissions exceeding applicable requirements or constituting a nuisance or endangerment. LG&E believes it has complied with applicable regulations during the relevant time period. Discussions between the EPA and LG&E are ongoing. The parties have entered into a tolling agreement with respect to this matter through June 2019. PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on operations of the Mill Creek plant, including increased capital or operating costs, and potential civil penalties or remedial measures, if any.

## Water/Waste

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

### **CCRs**

In April 2015, the EPA published its final rule regulating CCRs. CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes. The rule became effective in October 2015. It imposes extensive new requirements, including location restrictions, design and operating standards, groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements, and closure and post-closure care requirements on CCR impoundments and landfills that are located on active power plants in the United States and not closed. Under the rule, CCRs are regulated as non-hazardous under Subtitle D of RCRA and beneficial use of CCRs is allowed, with some restrictions. The rule's requirements for covered CCR impoundments and landfills include implementation of

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groundwater monitoring and commencement or completion of closure activities generally between three and ten years from certain triggering events. The rule requires posting of compliance documentation on a publicly accessible website. Industry groups, environmental groups, individual companies and others have filed legal challenges to the final rule, which are pending before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. On March 1, 2018, the EPA proposed amendments to the CCR rule primarily relating to impoundment closure and remediation requirements. On July 30, 2018, the EPA published in the Federal Register a final rule extending the deadline for closure of certain impoundments to October 2020 and adopting substantive changes relating to certifications, suspensions of groundwater monitoring and groundwater protection standards for certain constituents. The EPA has announced that additional amendments to the rule will be proposed. On August 21, 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR rule including provisions allowing unlined impoundments to continue operating and exempting inactive impoundments at inactive plants from regulation. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the ongoing rulemaking or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans. The Registrants are currently finalizing closure plans and schedules.

In January 2017, Kentucky issued a new state rule relating to CCR matters, effective May 2017, aimed at reflecting the requirements of the federal CCR rule. In May 2017, a resident adjacent to LG&E's and KU's Trimble County plant filed a lawsuit in Franklin County, Kentucky Circuit Court against the Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet and LG&E seeking to invalidate the new rule. On January 31, 2018, the state court issued an opinion invalidating certain procedural elements of the new rule but finding the substantive requirements of the new rule to be consistent with those of the federal CCR rule. This ruling was not appealed by any party to the litigation and is now final. Accordingly, LG&E and KU presently operate their facilities under continuing permits authorized via the former program and do not currently anticipate material impacts as a result of the judicial ruling. Separately, in December 2016, federal legislation was enacted that authorized the EPA to approve equally protective state programs that would operate in lieu of the CCR rule. The Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet has indicated it may propose rules under such authority in the future.

LG&E and KU received KPSC approval for a compliance plan providing for the closure of impoundments at the Mill Creek, Trimble County, E.W. Brown, and Ghent stations, and construction of process water management facilities at those plants. In addition to the foregoing measures required for compliance with the federal CCR rule, KU also received KPSC approval for its plans to close impoundments at the retired Green River, Pineville and Tyrone plants to comply with applicable state law. On January 26, 2018, KU filed an application requesting a CPCN and approval of amendments to the second phase of its compliance plan for the landfill at the E.W. Brown station. On July 9, 2018, the KPSC granted approval to KU for amendments to the second phase of its compliance plan for the landfill at the E.W. Brown station.

In connection with the final CCR rule, LG&E and KU recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015, and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 19 for additional information. Further changes to AROs, current capital plans or operating costs may be required as estimates are refined based on closure developments, groundwater monitoring results, and regulatory or legal proceedings. Costs relating to this rule are subject to rate recovery.

### *Clean Water Act*

Regulations under the federal Clean Water Act dictate permitting and mitigation requirements for facilities and construction projects in the United States. Many of those requirements relate to power plant operations, including requirements related to the treatment of pollutants in effluents prior to discharge, the temperature of effluent discharges and the location, design and construction of cooling water intake structures at generating facilities, standards intended to protect aquatic organisms that become trapped at or pulled through cooling water intake structures at generating facilities. The requirements could impose significant costs for LG&E and KU, which are subject to rate recovery.

Litigation is currently pending in various courts relating to whether Clean Water Act jurisdiction covers discharges of contaminated groundwater that reach surface water via a direct hydrologic connection. Courts in different jurisdictions have come to contrary conclusions in the past. On February 20, 2018, the EPA issued a notice requesting comment on the scope of discharges subject to regulation under the Clean Water Act. Specifically, the EPA seeks comments on whether Clean Water Act jurisdiction should cover discharges to groundwater that reach surface water via a direct hydrologic connection. Extending Clean Water Act jurisdiction to such discharges could potentially subject certain releases from CCR impoundments to additional permitting and remediation requirements. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the future regulatory developments or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans.

### *ELGs*

In September 2015, the EPA released its final ELGs for wastewater discharge permits for new and existing steam electric generating facilities. The rule provides strict technology-based discharge limitations for control of pollutants in scrubber

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wastewater, fly ash and bottom ash transport water, mercury control wastewater, gasification wastewater and combustion residual leachate. The new guidelines require deployment of additional control technologies providing physical, chemical and biological treatment of wastewaters. The guidelines also mandate operational changes including "no discharge" requirements for fly ash and bottom ash transport waters and mercury control wastewaters. The implementation date for individual generating stations will be determined by the states on a case-by-case basis according to criteria provided by the EPA. Industry groups, environmental groups, individual companies and others have filed legal challenges to the final rule, which have been consolidated before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. In April 2017, the EPA announced that it would grant petitions for reconsideration of the rule. In September 2017, the EPA published in the Federal Register a proposed rule that would postpone the compliance date for requirements relating to bottom ash transport waters and scrubber wastewaters discharge limits. The EPA expects to complete its reconsideration of best available technology standards by the fall of 2020. Upon completion of the ongoing regulatory proceedings, the rule will be implemented by the states in the course of their normal permitting activities. LG&E and KU are developing compliance strategies and schedules. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the EPA's pending reconsideration of the rule or fully estimate compliance costs or timing. Additionally, certain aspects of these compliance plans and estimates relate to developments in state water quality standards, which are separate from the ELG rule or its implementation. Costs to comply with ELGs or other discharge limits are expected to be significant. Certain costs are included in the Registrants' capital plans and are subject to rate recovery.

### *Seepages and Groundwater Infiltration*

In addition to the actions described above, LG&E and KU have completed, or are completing, assessments of seepages or groundwater infiltration at various facilities and have completed, or are working with agencies to implement, further testing, monitoring or abatement measures, where applicable. Depending on the circumstances in each case, certain costs, which may be subject to rate recovery, could be significant. LG&E and KU cannot currently estimate a possible loss or range of possible losses related to this matter.

*(All Registrants)*

### *Other Issues*

In June 2016, the Frank Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act took effect as an amendment to the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA). The Act made no changes to the pre-existing TSCA rules as it pertains to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB). Registrants have been concerned that the EPA may issue a rule under TSCA relating to the use of PCBs in electrical equipment and natural gas pipelines, as well as continued use of PCB-contaminated porous surfaces which may affect Registrants' facilities in the United States, including phase-out of some or all equipment containing PCBs. The costs of such a phase-out, which are subject to rate recovery, could be significant. However, the EPA has continued to defer undertaking the rule-making of concern and no such rulemaking is on the EPA's rulemaking docket.

### Superfund and Other Remediation

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are potentially responsible for investigating, responding to agency inquiries, implementing various preventative measures, and/or remediating contamination under programs other than those described in the sections above. These include a number of former coal gas manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania and Kentucky previously owned or operated or currently owned by predecessors or affiliates of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU. To date, the costs of these sites have not been significant.

There are additional sites, formerly owned or operated by PPL Electric, LG&E and KU predecessors or affiliates. PPL Electric, LG&E and KU lack sufficient information about such additional sites to estimate any potential liability they may have or a range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

PPL Electric is potentially responsible for a share of the costs at several sites listed by the EPA under the federal Superfund program, including the Columbia Gas Plant site and the Brodhead site. Clean-up actions have been or are being undertaken at all of these sites, the costs of which have not been, and are not expected to be, significant to PPL Electric.

The EPA is evaluating the risks associated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and naphthalene, chemical by-products of coal gas manufacturing. As a result of the EPA's evaluation, individual states may establish stricter standards for water quality and soil cleanup. This could require several PPL subsidiaries to take more extensive assessment and remedial actions at former coal gas manufacturing plants. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot estimate a range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

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

As of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, PPL Electric had a recorded liability of \$11 million and \$10 million representing its best estimate of the probable loss incurred to remediate the sites identified in this section. Depending on the outcome of investigations at identified sites where investigations have not begun or been completed, or developments at sites for which information is incomplete, additional costs of remediation could be incurred; however, such costs are not expected to be significant.

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

### **Other**

#### Labor Union Agreements

*(LKE and KU)*

In August 2018, KU and the IBEW ratified a three-year labor agreement through August 2021. The agreement covers approximately 68 employees. The agreement includes a wage reopener in 2020. The terms of the new labor agreement are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial results of LKE or KU.

The Registrants cannot predict the outcome of future union labor negotiations.

#### Separation Benefits

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In June 2018, PPL EU Services announced it was reorganizing its IT organization into the following new areas: planning, operations, data and information management and IT transformation. Organizational plans and staffing selections for the new IT organization were substantially completed in the third quarter of 2018 which reduced the number of contractors and PPL EU Services' employees in IT. Affected employees had the option of joining a managed services vendor, applying for a newly created position in IT or opting for severance. As a result, for the twelve months ended December 31, 2018, estimated charges for separation benefits of \$6 million, which were primarily allocated to PPL Electric, relating to 86 displaced PPL EU Services' IT employees, was recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statement of Income and in "Other current liabilities" on the Balance Sheet. The separation benefits include cash severance compensation, lump sum COBRA reimbursement payments, outplacement services and accelerated stock award vesting and were primarily paid in 2018.

#### Guarantees and Other Assurances

*(All Registrants)*

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

*(PPL)*

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

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(All Registrants)

The table below details guarantees provided as of December 31, 2018. "Exposure" represents the estimated maximum potential amount of future payments that could be required to be made under the guarantee. The probability of expected payment/performance under each of these guarantees is remote except for "WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities." The total recorded liability at December 31, 2018 was \$6 million for PPL. The total recorded liability at December 31, 2017 was \$17 million for PPL and \$11 million for LKE. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, all guarantees of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL, and all guarantees of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE.

	Exposure at December 31, 2018	Expiration Date
<b>PPL</b>		
Indemnifications related to the WPD Midlands acquisition		(a)
WPD indemnifications for entities in liquidation and sales of assets	\$ 10	(b) 2020
WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities	80	(c)
<b>PPL Electric</b>		
Guarantee of inventory value	8	(d) 2020
<b>LKE</b>		
Indemnification of lease termination and other divestitures	200	(e) 2021
<b>LG&amp;E and KU</b>		
LG&E and KU obligation of shortfall related to OVEC		(f)

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

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

- (c) Relates to certain obligations of discontinued or modified electric associations that were guaranteed at the time of privatization by the participating members. Costs are allocated to the members and can be reallocated if an existing member becomes insolvent. At December 31, 2018, WPD has recorded an estimated discounted liability for which the expected payment/performance is probable. Neither the expiration date nor the maximum amount of potential payments for certain obligations is explicitly stated in the related agreements, and as a result, the exposure has been estimated.
- (d) A third party logistics firm provides inventory procurement and fulfillment services. The logistics firm has title to the inventory, however, upon termination of the contracts, PPL Electric has guaranteed to purchase any remaining inventory that has not been used or sold. In January 2018, this agreement was superseded by a new contract which extends the guarantee until 2020.
- (e) LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million, exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that may exceed the maximum. Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum. LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.
- (f) Pursuant to the OVEC power purchase contract, LG&E and KU are obligated to pay for their share of OVEC's excess debt service, post-retirement and decommissioning costs, as well as any shortfall from amounts included within a demand charge designed and expected to cover these costs over the term of the contract. LKE's proportionate share of OVEC's outstanding debt was \$113 million at December 31, 2018, consisting of LG&E's share of \$78 million and KU's share of \$35 million. The maximum exposure and the expiration date of these potential obligations are not presently determinable. See "Energy Purchase Commitments" above for additional information on the OVEC power purchase contract.

In March 2018, a sponsor with a pro-rata share of certain OVEC obligations of 4.85% filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 and, in August 2018, received a rejection Order for the OVEC power purchase contract in the bankruptcy proceeding. OVEC and certain sponsors are appealing this action, in addition to pursuing appropriate rejection claims in the bankruptcy proceeding. OVEC and certain of its sponsors, including LG&E and KU, are analyzing certain potential additional credit support actions to preserve OVEC's access to credit markets or mitigate risks or adverse impacts relating thereto, including increased interest costs, establishing or continuing debt reserve accounts or other changes involving OVEC's existing short and long-term debt. The ultimate outcome of these matters, including the sponsor bankruptcy and related proceedings and any other potential impact on LG&E's and KU's obligations relating to OVEC debt under the power purchase contract cannot be predicted.

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

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

### 14. Related Party Transactions

#### Wholesale Sales and Purchases (LG&E and KU)

LG&E and KU jointly dispatch their generation units with the lowest cost generation used to serve their retail customers. When LG&E has excess generation capacity after serving its own retail customers and its generation cost is lower than that of KU, KU purchases electricity from LG&E and vice versa. These transactions are reflected in the Statements of Income as "Electric revenue from affiliate" and "Energy purchases from affiliate" and are recorded at a price equal to the seller's fuel cost plus any split savings. Savings realized from such intercompany transactions are shared equally between both companies. The volume of energy each company has to sell to the other is dependent on its retail customers' needs and its available generation.

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

PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS provide PPL, PPL Electric and LKE, their respective subsidiaries, including LG&E and KU, and each other with administrative, management and support services. For all service companies, the costs of these services are charged to the respective recipients as direct support costs. General costs that cannot be directly attributed to a specific entity are allocated and charged to the respective recipients as indirect support costs. PPL Services and PPL EU Services use a three-factor methodology that includes the applicable recipients' invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees to allocate indirect costs. PPL Services may also use a ratio of overall direct and indirect costs or a weighted average cost ratio. LKS bases its indirect allocations on the subsidiaries' number of employees, total assets, revenues, number of customers and/or other statistical information. PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS charged the following amounts for the years ended December 31, including amounts applied to accounts that are further distributed between capital and expense on the books of the recipients, based on methods that are believed to be reasonable.

	2018	2017	2016
PPL Electric from PPL Services	\$ 59	\$ 182	\$ 132
LKE from PPL Services	26	20	18
PPL Electric from PPL EU Services	148	64	69
LG&E from LKS	151	169	178
KU from LKS	169	190	194

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

#### Intercompany Borrowings

##### (PPL Electric)

PPL Energy Funding maintains a revolving line of credit with a PPL Electric subsidiary. In June 2018, the revolving line of credit was increased by \$250 million and the limit as of December 31, 2018 was \$650 million. No balance was outstanding at December 31, 2018 and 2017. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. Interest income is reflected in "Interest Income from Affiliate" on the Income Statements.

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*(LKE)*

LKE maintains a \$375 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary whereby LKE can borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. In October 2018, the revolving line of credit was increased by \$75 million to the current limit of \$375 million. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, \$113 million and \$225 million were outstanding and reflected in "Notes payable with affiliates" on the Balance Sheets. The interest rate on the outstanding borrowings at December 31, 2018 and 2017 were 3.85% and 2.87%. Interest expense on the revolving line of credit was not significant for 2018, 2017 or 2016.

LKE maintains an agreement with a PPL affiliate that has a \$300 million borrowing limit whereby LKE can loan funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. No balance was outstanding at December 31, 2018 and 2017. The interest rate on the loan based on the PPL affiliates credit rating is currently equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread.

LKE maintains a \$400 million ten-year-note with a PPL affiliate with an interest rate of 3.5%. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, the note was reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. Interest expense on this note was \$14 million for 2018 and 2017 and not significant for 2016.

In May 2018, LKE borrowed \$250 million from a PPL affiliate through the issuance of a 4% ten-year note due 2028 with interest due in May and November. At December 31, 2018, the note was reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. The proceeds were used to repay its outstanding notes payable with a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary. Interest expense on this note was \$7 million for 2018.

*(LG&E)*

LG&E participates in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or KU make available to LG&E funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. No balances were outstanding at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

*(KU)*

KU participates in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or LG&E make available to KU funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. No balances were outstanding at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

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

See Note 1 for discussions regarding the intercompany tax sharing agreement (for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU) and intercompany allocations of stock-based compensation expense (for PPL Electric and LKE). For PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, see Note 11 for discussions regarding intercompany allocations associated with defined benefits. For PPL Electric, see Note 13 for discussions regarding separation benefits.

**15. Other Income (Expense) - net**

*(PPL)*

The breakdown of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the years ended December 31, was:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Other Income			
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 17)	\$ 150	\$ (261)	\$ 384
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 11)	257	167	112
Interest income	6	2	3
AFUDC - equity component	21	16	19
Miscellaneous	6	17	6
Total Other Income	<u>440</u>	<u>(59)</u>	<u>524</u>

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	2018	2017	2016
Other Expense			
Charitable contributions	24	8	9
Miscellaneous	20	21	13
Total Other Expense	44	29	22
Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 396	\$ (88)	\$ 502

(PPL Electric)

The breakdown of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the years ended December 31, was:

	2018	2017	2016
Other Income			
Interest income	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1
AFUDC - equity component	20	15	18
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 11)	5	1	3
Miscellaneous	—	—	2
Total Other Income	27	17	24
Other Expense			
Charitable contribution	3	2	2
Miscellaneous	1	3	2
Total Other Expense	4	5	4
Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 23	\$ 12	\$ 20

## 16. Fair Value Measurements

(All Registrants)

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). A market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models), and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, as appropriate. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk. The fair value of a group of financial assets and liabilities is measured on a net basis. See Note 1 for information on the levels in the fair value hierarchy.

### Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The assets and liabilities measured at fair value were:

	December 31, 2018				December 31, 2017			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>PPL</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 621	\$ 621	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 485	\$ 485	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	22	22	—	—	26	26	—	—
Special use funds (a)	59	59	—	—	—	—	—	—
Price risk management assets (b):								
Foreign currency contracts	202	—	202	—	163	—	163	—
Cross-currency swaps	135	—	135	—	101	—	101	—
Total price risk management assets	337	—	337	—	264	—	264	—
Total assets	\$ 1,039	\$ 702	\$ 337	\$ —	\$ 775	\$ 511	\$ 264	\$ —

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	December 31, 2018				December 31, 2017			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Price risk management liabilities (b):								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —
Foreign currency contracts	2	—	2	—	148	—	148	—
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ 174	\$ —	\$ 174	\$ —

**PPL Electric**

<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 267	\$ 267	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 49	\$ 49	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Total assets	\$ 269	\$ 269	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ —	\$ —

**LKE**

<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ —	\$ —

**Liabilities**

Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —

**LG&E**

<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —

**Liabilities**

Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —

**KU**

<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —

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

**Special Use Funds**

(PPL)

The special use funds are investments restricted for paying active union employee medical costs. In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. The funds are invested primarily in money market funds.

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

To manage interest rate risk, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU use interest rate contracts such as forward-starting swaps, floating-to-fixed swaps and fixed-to-floating swaps. To manage foreign currency exchange risk, PPL uses foreign currency contracts such as forwards, options, and cross-currency swaps that contain characteristics of both interest rate and foreign currency contracts. An income approach is used to measure the fair value of these contracts, utilizing readily observable inputs, such as forward



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interest rates (e.g., LIBOR and government security rates) and forward foreign currency exchange rates (e.g., GBP), as well as inputs that may not be observable, such as credit valuation adjustments. In certain cases, market information cannot practicably be obtained to value credit risk and therefore internal models are relied upon. These models use projected probabilities of default and estimated recovery rates based on historical observances. When the credit valuation adjustment is significant to the overall valuation, the contracts are classified as Level 3.

### **Financial Instruments Not Recorded at Fair Value** *(All Registrants)*

The carrying amounts of long-term debt on the Balance Sheets and their estimated fair values are set forth below. Long-term debt is classified as Level 2. The effect of third-party credit enhancements is not included in the fair value measurement.

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value
PPL	\$ 20,599	\$ 22,939	\$ 20,195	\$ 23,783
PPL Electric	3,694	3,901	3,298	3,769
LKE	5,502	5,768	5,159	5,670
LG&E	1,809	1,874	1,709	1,865
KU	2,321	2,451	2,328	2,605

(a) Amounts are net of debt issuance costs.

The carrying amounts of other current financial instruments (except for long-term debt due within one year) approximate their fair values because of their short-term nature.

## **17. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities**

### **Risk Management Objectives**

*(All Registrants)*

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

### **Market Risk**

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

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

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with forecasted fixed-rate and existing floating-rate debt issuances. PPL and WPD hold over-the-counter cross currency swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on interest and principal payments from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. PPL, LKE and LG&E utilize over-the-counter interest rate swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on floating-rate debt. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU utilize forward starting interest rate swaps to hedge changes in benchmark interest rates, when appropriate, in connection with future debt issuances.

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

### *Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

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

*(All Registrants)*

### *Commodity Price Risk*

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

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

### *Volumetric Risk*

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

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

### *Equity Securities Price Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to equity securities price risk associated with the fair value of the defined benefit plans' assets. This risk is significantly mitigated at the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.
- PPL is exposed to equity securities price risk from future stock sales and/or purchases.

### **Credit Risk**

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

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

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

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

### **Master Netting Arrangements** *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

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

PPL had a \$40 million and \$20 million obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

PPL had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no cash collateral posted under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

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

### **Interest Rate Risk**

*(All Registrants)*

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

### **Cash Flow Hedges** *(PPL)*

Interest rate risks include exposure to adverse interest rate movements for outstanding variable rate debt and for future anticipated financings. Financial interest rate swap contracts that qualify as cash flow hedges may be entered into to hedge floating interest rate risk associated with both existing and anticipated debt issuances. PPL had no such contracts at December 31, 2018.

For 2018 and 2017, PPL had no hedge ineffectiveness associated with interest rate derivatives. For 2016, hedge ineffectiveness associated with interest rate derivatives was insignificant.

At December 31, 2018, PPL held an aggregate notional value in cross-currency interest rate swap contracts of \$702 million that range in maturity from 2021 through 2028 to hedge the interest payments and principal of WPD's U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes.

For 2018, 2017 and 2016, PPL had no hedge ineffectiveness associated with cross-currency interest rate swap derivatives.

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

For 2018 and 2016, PPL had no cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges and had an insignificant amount of cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges in 2017.

At December 31, 2018, the amount of accumulated net unrecognized after-tax gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next 12 months is insignificant. Amounts are reclassified as the hedged interest expense is recorded.

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

LG&E enters into interest rate swap contracts that economically hedge interest payments on variable rate debt. Because realized gains and losses from the swaps, including terminated swap contracts, are recoverable through regulated rates, any subsequent changes in fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Realized gains and losses are recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income at the time the underlying hedged interest expense is recorded. In December 2016, a swap with a notional amount of \$32 million was terminated. A cash settlement of \$9 million was paid on the terminated swap. The settlement is included in noncurrent regulatory assets on the Balance Sheet and in "Cash Flows from Operating Activities" on the Statement of Cash Flows. At December 31, 2018, LG&E held contracts with a notional amount of \$147 million that range in maturity through 2033.

### **Foreign Currency Risk**

*(PPL)*

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

### Net Investment Hedges

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to protect the value of a portion of its net investment in WPD. There were no contracts outstanding at December 31, 2018.

At December 31, 2018 and 2017, PPL had \$31 million and \$22 million of accumulated net investment hedge after tax gains (losses) that were included in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of AOCI.

### Economic Activity

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to economically hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. At December 31, 2018, the total exposure hedged by PPL was approximately £1.5 billion (approximately \$2.2 billion based on contracted rates). These contracts had termination dates ranging from January 2019 through October 2020.

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

### **Accounting and Reporting**

*(All Registrants)*

All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value on the Balance Sheet as an asset or liability unless NPNS is elected. NPNS contracts for PPL and PPL Electric include certain full-requirement purchase contracts and other physical purchase contracts. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated as NPNS are recognized in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met and designated as such, except for the changes in fair values of LG&E's interest rate swaps that are recognized as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities. See Note 7 for amounts recorded in regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

See Note 1 for additional information on accounting policies related to derivative instruments.

*(PPL)*

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

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	December 31, 2018				December 31, 2017			
	Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4
Cross-currency swaps (b)	6	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	103	2	—	—	45	67
Total current	6	—	103	6	4	—	45	71
Noncurrent:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	22
Cross-currency swaps (b)	129	—	—	—	97	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	99	—	—	—	118	81
Total noncurrent	129	—	99	16	97	—	118	103
Total derivatives	\$ 135	\$ —	\$ 202	\$ 22	\$ 101	\$ —	\$ 163	\$ 174

- (a) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.  
(b) Excludes accrued interest, if applicable.

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities.

Derivative Relationships	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI (Effective Portion)	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)	Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative (Ineffective Portion and Amount Excluded from Effectiveness Testing)
<b>2018</b>				
Cash Flow Hedges:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ 4	Interest Expense	\$ (8)	\$ —
Cross-currency swaps	41	Other Income (Expense) - net	42	—
		Interest Expense	1	—
Total	\$ 45		\$ 35	\$ —
Net Investment Hedges:				
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 11			
<b>2017</b>				
Cash Flow Hedges:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	Interest Expense	\$ (9)	\$ —
Cross-currency swaps	(98)	Other Income (Expense) - net	(82)	—
Total	\$ (98)		\$ (91)	\$ —
Net Investment Hedges:				
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 1			
<b>2016</b>				
Cash Flow Hedges:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ (21)	Interest Expense	\$ (7)	\$ —
Cross-currency swaps	130	Other Income (Expense) - net	116	—
		Interest Expense	3	—
Total	\$ 109		\$ 112	\$ —
Net Investment Hedges:				
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 2			



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Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	2018	2017	2016
Foreign currency contracts	Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 150	\$ (261)	\$ 384
Interest rate swaps	Interest Expense	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Total	\$ 145	\$ (267)	\$ 377

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets	2018	2017	2016
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 7

(LKE and LG&E)

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

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ 4
Total current	—	4	—	4
Noncurrent:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	—	16	—	22
Total noncurrent	—	16	—	22
Total derivatives	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 26

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss)	2018	2017	2016
Interest rate swaps	Interest Expense	\$ (5)	\$ (6)	\$ (7)

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss)	2018	2017	2016
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 7

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

**Offsetting Derivative Instruments**

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

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

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Eligible for Offset				Eligible for Offset			
	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received	Net	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	Net
<b>December 31, 2018</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 337	\$ 2	\$ 40	\$ 295	\$ 22	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 20
LKE	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
LG&E	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
<b>December 31, 2017</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 264	\$ 107	\$ 20	\$ 137	\$ 174	\$ 107	\$ —	\$ 67
LKE	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	26
LG&E	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	26

### Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features

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

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

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

At December 31, 2018, derivative contracts in a net liability position that contain credit risk-related contingent features, collateral posted on those positions and the related effect of a decrease in credit ratings below investment grade are summarized as follows:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E
Aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in a net liability position with credit risk-related contingent features	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6
Aggregate fair value of collateral posted on these derivative instruments	—	—	—
Aggregate fair value of additional collateral requirements in the event of a credit downgrade below investment grade (a)	6	6	6

(a) Includes the effect of net receivables and payables already recorded on the Balance Sheet.

### 18. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

#### Goodwill

*(PPL)*

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill by segment were:

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	U.K. Regulated		Kentucky Regulated		Corporate and Other		Total	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Balance at beginning of period (a)	\$ 2,596	\$ 2,398	\$ 662	\$ 662	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,258	\$ 3,060
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates	(149)	198	—	—	—	—	(149)	198
Goodwill recognized during the period (b)	—	—	—	—	53	—	53	—
Balance at end of period (a)	\$ 2,447	\$ 2,596	\$ 662	\$ 662	\$ 53	\$ —	\$ 3,162	\$ 3,258

(a) There were no accumulated impairment losses related to goodwill.

(b) Recognized as a result of the acquisition of Safari Energy.

**Other Intangible Assets**

(PPL)

The gross carrying amount and the accumulated amortization of other intangible assets were:

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Subject to amortization:</b>				
Contracts (a)	\$ 137	\$ 75	\$ 138	\$ 67
Land rights and easements	418	128	382	120
Licenses and other	21	1	8	3
<b>Total subject to amortization</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>Not subject to amortization due to indefinite life:</b>				
Land rights and easements	339	—	359	—
Other	6	—	—	—
<b>Total not subject to amortization due to indefinite life</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 921</b>	<b>\$ 204</b>	<b>\$ 887</b>	<b>\$ 190</b>

(a) Gross carrying amount in 2018 and 2017 includes the fair value at the acquisition date of the OVEC power purchase contract with terms favorable to market recognized as a result of the 2010 acquisition of LKE by PPL.

Current intangible assets are included in "Other current assets" and long-term intangible assets are included in "Other intangibles" on the Balance Sheets.

Amortization Expense was as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
Intangible assets with no regulatory offset	\$ 7	\$ 6	\$ 6
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	8	9	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>

Amortization expense for each of the next five years is estimated to be:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Intangible assets with no regulatory offset	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 7
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	9	8	8	8	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>

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(PPL Electric)

The gross carrying amount and the accumulated amortization of other intangible assets were:

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Subject to amortization:</b>				
Land rights and easements	\$ 363	\$ 121	\$ 361	\$ 117
Licenses and other	2	1	3	1
<b>Total subject to amortization</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Not subject to amortization due to indefinite life:</b>				
Land rights and easements	17	—	13	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 382</b>	<b>\$ 122</b>	<b>\$ 377</b>	<b>\$ 118</b>

Intangible assets are shown as "Intangibles" on the Balance Sheets.

Amortization expense was insignificant in 2018, 2017 and 2016 and is expected to be insignificant in future years.

(LKE)

The gross carrying amount and the accumulated amortization of other intangible assets were:

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Subject to amortization:</b>				
Land rights and easements	\$ 21	\$ 3	\$ 21	\$ 3
OVEC power purchase agreement (a)	126	66	126	58
<b>Total subject to amortization</b>	<b>\$ 147</b>	<b>\$ 69</b>	<b>\$ 147</b>	<b>\$ 61</b>

(a) Gross carrying amount represents the fair value at the acquisition date of the OVEC power purchase contract recognized as a result of the 2010 acquisition by PPL. An offsetting regulatory liability was recorded related to this contract, which is being amortized over the same period as the intangible asset, eliminating any income statement impact. See Note 7 for additional information.

Long-term intangible assets are presented as "Other intangibles" on the Balance Sheets.

Amortization expense was as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
Intangible assets with no regulatory offset	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	8	9	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8</b>	<b>\$ 9</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>

Amortization expense for each of the next five years is estimated to be:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	\$ 9	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8

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(LG&E)

The gross carrying amount and the accumulated amortization of other intangible assets were:

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Subject to amortization:</b>				
Land rights and easements	\$ 7	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 1
OVEC power purchase agreement (a)	87	46	87	40
<b>Total subject to amortization</b>	<b>\$ 94</b>	<b>\$ 47</b>	<b>\$ 94</b>	<b>\$ 41</b>

(a) Gross carrying amount represents the fair value at the acquisition date of the OVEC power purchase contract recognized as a result of the 2010 acquisition by PPL. An offsetting regulatory liability was recorded related to this contract, which is being amortized over the same period as the intangible asset, eliminating any income statement impact. See Note 7 for additional information.

Long-term intangible assets are presented as "Other intangibles" on the Balance Sheets.

Amortization expense was as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 13

Amortization expense for each of the next five years is estimated to be:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6

(KU)

The gross carrying amount and the accumulated amortization of other intangible assets were:

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Subject to amortization:</b>				
Land rights and easements	\$ 14	\$ 2	\$ 14	\$ 2
OVEC power purchase agreement (a)	39	20	39	18
<b>Total subject to amortization</b>	<b>\$ 53</b>	<b>\$ 22</b>	<b>\$ 53</b>	<b>\$ 20</b>

(a) Gross carrying amount represents the fair value at the acquisition date of the OVEC power purchase contract recognized as a result of the 2010 acquisition by PPL. An offsetting regulatory liability was recorded related to this contract, which is being amortized over the same period as the intangible asset, eliminating any income statement impact. See Note 7 for additional information.

Long-term intangible assets are presented as "Other intangibles" on the Balance Sheets.

Amortization expense was as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
Intangible assets with no regulatory offset	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	2	3	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 12</b>

Amortization expense for each of the next five years is estimated to be:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2

## 19. Asset Retirement Obligations

(PPL)

WPD has recorded conditional AROs required by U.K. law related to treated wood poles, gas-filled switchgear and fluid-filled cables.

(PPL and PPL Electric)

PPL Electric has identified legal retirement obligations for the retirement of certain transmission assets that could not be reasonably estimated due to indeterminable settlement dates. These assets are located on rights-of-way that allow the grantor to require PPL Electric to relocate or remove the assets. Since this option is at the discretion of the grantor of the right-of-way, PPL Electric is unable to determine when these events may occur.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

LKE, LG&E's and KU's ARO liabilities are primarily related to CCR closure costs. See Note 13 for information on the CCR rule. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. LG&E also has AROs related to natural gas mains and wells. LG&E's and KU's transmission and distribution lines largely operate under perpetual property easement agreements, which do not generally require restoration upon removal of the property. Therefore, no material AROs are recorded for transmission and distribution assets. As described in Notes 1 and 7, for LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

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

	PPL		LKE		LG&E		KU	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
ARO at beginning of period	\$ 397	\$ 488	\$ 356	\$ 433	\$ 121	\$ 145	\$ 235	\$ 288
Accretion	20	21	18	20	6	7	12	13
Obligations incurred	8	—	8	—	—	—	8	—
Changes in estimated timing or cost	(3)	(73)	(14)	(54)	(2)	(8)	(12)	(46)
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates	(3)	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Obligations settled	(72)	(43)	(72)	(43)	(22)	(23)	(50)	(20)
ARO at end of period	\$ 347	\$ 397	\$ 296	\$ 356	\$ 103	\$ 121	\$ 193	\$ 235

## 20. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(PPL and LKE)

The after-tax changes in AOCI by component for the years ended December 31 were as follows:

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Equity investees' AOCI	Defined benefit plans		Total
				Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
<b>PPL</b>						
<b>December 31, 2015</b>	\$ (520)	\$ (7)	\$ —	\$ (6)	\$ (2,195)	\$ (2,728)
Amounts arising during the year	(1,107)	91	—	(3)	(61)	(1,080)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(91)	(1)	1	121	30
Net OCI during the year	(1,107)	—	(1)	(2)	60	(1,050)
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	\$ (1,627)	\$ (7)	\$ (1)	\$ (8)	\$ (2,135)	\$ (3,778)

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	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Equity investees' AOCI	Defined benefit plans		Total
				Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
Amounts arising during the year	538	(79)	—	—	(308)	151
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	73	1	1	130	205
Net OCI during the year	538	(6)	1	1	(178)	356
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ (1,089)</b>	<b>\$ (13)</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (7)</b>	<b>\$ (2,313)</b>	<b>\$ (3,422)</b>
Amounts arising during the year	(444)	36	—	(11)	(187)	(606)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(29)	—	2	142	115
Net OCI during the year	(444)	7	—	(9)	(45)	(491)
Adoption of reclassification of certain tax effects from AOCI guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 1)	—	(1)	—	(3)	(47)	(51)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ (1,533)</b>	<b>\$ (7)</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (19)</b>	<b>\$ (2,405)</b>	<b>\$ (3,964)</b>
<b>LKE</b>						
<b>December 31, 2015</b>			<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (10)</b>	<b>\$ (36)</b>	<b>\$ (46)</b>
Amounts arising during the year			—	—	(27)	(27)
Reclassifications from AOCI			(1)	2	2	3
Net OCI during the year			(1)	2	(25)	(24)
<b>December 31, 2016</b>			<b>\$ (1)</b>	<b>\$ (8)</b>	<b>\$ (61)</b>	<b>\$ (70)</b>
Amounts arising during the year			—	(2)	(23)	(25)
Reclassifications from AOCI			1	1	5	7
Net OCI during the year			1	(1)	(18)	(18)
<b>December 31, 2017</b>			<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (9)</b>	<b>\$ (79)</b>	<b>\$ (88)</b>
Amounts arising during the year			—	—	7	7
Reclassifications from AOCI			—	2	8	10
Net OCI during the year			—	2	15	17
Adoption of reclassification of certain tax effects from AOCI guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 1)			—	(2)	(16)	(18)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>			<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (9)</b>	<b>\$ (80)</b>	<b>\$ (89)</b>

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The following table presents PPL's gains (losses) and related income taxes for reclassifications from AOCI for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016. LKE amounts are insignificant for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016. The defined benefit plan components of AOCI are not reflected in their entirety in the statement of income; rather, they are included in the computation of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) and subject to capitalization. See Note 11 for additional information.

Details about AOCI	PPL			Affected Line Item on the Statements of Income
	2018	2017	2016	
<b>Qualifying derivatives</b>				
Interest rate swaps	\$ (8)	\$ (9)	\$ (7)	Interest Expense
Cross-currency swaps	42	(82)	116	Other Income (Expense) - net
	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	Interest Expense
Total Pre-tax	35	(91)	112	
Income Taxes	<u>(6)</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>(21)</u>	
Total After-tax	<u>29</u>	<u>(73)</u>	<u>91</u>	
<b>Equity Investees' AOCI</b>				
	<u>—</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>1</u>	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total Pre-tax	<u>—</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>1</u>	
Income Taxes	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	
Total After-tax	<u>—</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>1</u>	
<b>Defined benefit plans</b>				
Prior service costs	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Net actuarial loss	<u>(178)</u>	<u>(167)</u>	<u>(156)</u>	
Total Pre-tax	(180)	(169)	(158)	
Income Taxes	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>36</u>	
Total After-tax	<u>(144)</u>	<u>(131)</u>	<u>(122)</u>	
Total reclassifications during the year	<u>\$ (115)</u>	<u>\$ (205)</u>	<u>\$ (30)</u>	

## 21. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption

(All Registrants)

### Accounting for Leases

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued accounting guidance for leases. This new guidance requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for virtually all of their leases (other than leases that meet the definition of a short-term lease). For income statement purposes, the FASB retained a dual model for lessees, requiring leases to be classified as either operating or finance. Operating leases will result in straight-line expense (similar to current operating leases) while finance leases will result in a front-loaded expense pattern (similar to current capital leases). Classification will be based on criteria that are largely similar to those applied in current lease accounting, but without explicit bright line tests. The Registrants currently do not have any finance leases.

Lessor accounting under the new guidance is similar to the current model, but updated to align with certain changes to the lessee model and the new revenue recognition standard. Similar to current practice, lessors will classify leases as operating, direct financing, or sales-type. The Registrants currently do not have significant lessor activity.

The Registrants adopted this standard on January 1, 2019 using a modified retrospective transition method with transition applied as of the beginning of the period of adoption. Additionally, the Registrants have elected the following practical expedients:

- For existing leases, the Registrants did not re-assess whether those contracts contain leases, retained existing lease classifications and did not reassess initial direct costs.
- The Registrants did not evaluate land easements that were not previously accounted for as leases under this new guidance. Land easements are evaluated under this new guidance beginning January 1, 2019.

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Key implementation activities have been completed, which included compiling the lease inventory, concluding on industry issues and implementing controls over the new requirements to record operating leases on the balance sheet. The Registrants are expecting amounts recorded on the balance sheet at adoption to be approximately:

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LGE</u>	<u>KU</u>
Right of Use Asset	\$ 80	\$ 55	\$ 25	\$ 30
Current Lease Liability	25	20	10	10
Noncurrent Lease Liability	65	45	15	25

The Registrants' are expecting no impact to the Statements of Cash Flows or Statements of Income. The Registrants will also provide additional disclosures around the nature of the leasing activities beginning in the Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2019. These include additional qualitative disclosures, such as a general description of leases, and quantitative disclosures, such as lease costs, weighted average remaining lease term and weighted average discount rate.

### Accounting for Financial Instrument Credit Losses

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

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

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

### Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities

In August 2017, the FASB issued accounting guidance that reduces complexity when applying hedge accounting as well as improves transparency about an entity's risk management activities. This guidance eliminates recognizing hedge ineffectiveness for cash flow and net investment hedges and provides for the ability to perform subsequent effectiveness assessments qualitatively. The guidance also makes certain changes to allowable methodologies such as allowing entities to apply the short-cut method to partial-term fair value hedges of interest rate risk as well as expands the ability to apply the critical terms match method to cash flow hedges of groups of forecasted transactions.

For public business entities, this guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. Early adoption is permitted. This standard must be adopted using a modified retrospective approach and provides for certain transition elections that must be made prior to the first effectiveness testing date after adoption.

The Registrants will also provide additional disclosures around the income statement impacts of hedging activities as well as remove disclosures related to ineffectiveness in the Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2019. Other impacts of adopting this guidance are not expected to be material. The Registrants adopted this guidance effective January 1, 2019.

### Accounting for Implementation Costs in a Cloud Computing Service Arrangement

In August 2018, the FASB issued accounting guidance that requires a customer in a cloud computing hosting arrangement that is a service contract to capitalize implementation costs consistent with internal-use software guidance for non-service arrangements. Prior guidance had not addressed these implementation costs. The guidance requires these capitalized implementation costs to be amortized over the term of the hosting arrangement to the statement of income line item where the service arrangement costs are recorded. The guidance also prescribes the financial statement classification of the capitalized implementation costs and cash flows associated with the arrangement. Additional quantitative and qualitative disclosures are also required.

For public business entities, this guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted. This standard must be applied either retrospectively or prospectively to all implementation costs incurred after the date of adoption.

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

Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

In January 2017, the FASB issued accounting guidance that simplifies the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating the second step of the quantitative test. The second step of the quantitative test requires a calculation of the implied fair value of goodwill, which is determined in the same manner as the amount of goodwill in a business combination. Under this new guidance, an entity will now compare the estimated fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying value and recognize an impairment charge for the amount the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit.

For public business entities, this guidance will be applied prospectively and is effective for annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. All entities may early adopt this guidance for interim or annual goodwill impairment tests performed on testing dates after January 1, 2017.

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

**SCHEDULE I - LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
CONDENSED UNCONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,**

*(Millions of Dollars)*

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net			
Equity in Earnings of Subsidiaries	\$ 470	\$ 397	\$ 452
Interest Income with Affiliate	25	14	9
Total	<u>495</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>461</u>
Interest Expense	29	30	29
Interest Expense with Affiliate	<u>28</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>414</b>
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	<u>(7)</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>(15)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 445</b>	<b>\$ 316</b>	<b>\$ 429</b>
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>(24)</b>
<b>Comprehensive Income Attributable to Member</b>	<b>\$ 462</b>	<b>\$ 298</b>	<b>\$ 405</b>

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

**SCHEDULE I - LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
CONDENSED UNCONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,**

(Millions of Dollars)

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 346	\$ 401	\$ 285
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Capital contributions to affiliated subsidiaries	(128)	(30)	(91)
Net decrease (increase) in notes receivable from affiliates	(26)	(28)	47
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(154)	(58)	(44)
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Net increase (decrease) in notes payable with affiliates	110	58	90
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	—	—	(75)
Contribution from member	—	—	61
Distribution to member	(302)	(402)	(316)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(192)	(344)	(240)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	—	(1)	1
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	—	1	—
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1
<b>Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:</b>			
Cash Dividends Received from Subsidiaries	\$ 402	\$ 418	\$ 376

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**SCHEDULE I - LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
CONDENSED UNCONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,***(Millions of Dollars)*

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts receivable	\$ —	\$ 1
Accounts receivable from affiliates	—	8
Income taxes receivable	—	1
Notes receivable from affiliates	1,061	1,035
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,045</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
Affiliated companies at equity	5,422	5,209
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Deferred income taxes	299	263
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,782</b>	<b>\$ 6,517</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Notes payable to affiliates	\$ 177	\$ 241
Accounts payable to affiliates	487	469
Taxes	11	35
Other current liabilities	6	5
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>		
Long-term debt	723	722
Notes payable to affiliates	650	476
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,198</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>4,723</b>	<b>4,563</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 6,782</b>	<b>\$ 6,517</b>

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

## **Schedule I - LG&E and KU Energy LLC Notes to Condensed Unconsolidated Financial Statements**

### **1. Basis of Presentation**

LG&E and KU Energy LLC (LKE) is a holding company and conducts substantially all of its business operations through its subsidiaries. Substantially all of its consolidated assets are held by such subsidiaries. LKE uses the equity method to account for its investments in entities in which it has a controlling financial interest. LKE's cash flow and its ability to meet its obligations are largely dependent upon the earnings of these subsidiaries and the distribution or other payment of such earnings to it in the form of dividends or repayment of loans and advances from the subsidiaries. These condensed financial statements and related footnotes have been prepared in accordance with Reg. §210.12-04 of Regulation S-X. These statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of LKE.

LKE indirectly or directly owns all of the ownership interests of its significant subsidiaries. LKE relies primarily on dividends from its subsidiaries to fund LKE's distributions to its member and to meet its other cash requirements. See Note 8 to LKE's consolidated financial statements for discussions related to restricted net assets of its subsidiaries for the purposes of transferring funds to LKE in the form of distributions, loans or advances.

### **2. Commitments and Contingencies**

See Note 13 to LKE's consolidated financial statements for commitments and contingencies of its subsidiaries.

#### Guarantees

LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million, exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that may exceed the maximum.

Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum. LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.

### **3. Long-Term Debt**

See Note 8 to LKE's consolidated financial statements for the terms of LKE's outstanding senior unsecured notes outstanding. Of the total outstanding, \$475 million matures in 2020 and \$250 million matures in 2021. These maturities are based on stated maturities. Also see Note 8 to LKE's consolidated financial statements for the terms of LKE's \$650 million in notes payable to a PPL affiliate. These notes range in maturity through 2028.

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL AND DIVIDEND DATA (Unaudited)****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars, except per share data)*

	For the Quarters Ended (a)			
	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31
<b>2018</b>				
Operating revenues	\$ 2,126	\$ 1,848	\$ 1,872	\$ 1,939
Operating income	851	658	686	657
Net income (e)	452	515	445	415
Net income available to PPL common shareowners: (b)				
Basic EPS	0.65	0.74	0.63	0.57
Diluted EPS	0.65	0.73	0.62	0.57
Dividends declared per share of common stock (d)	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41
<b>2017</b>				
Operating revenues	\$ 1,951	\$ 1,725	\$ 1,845	\$ 1,926
Operating income (c)	758	658	736	749
Net income (e)	403	292	355	78
Net income available to PPL common shareowners: (b)				
Basic EPS	0.59	0.43	0.52	0.11
Diluted EPS	0.59	0.43	0.51	0.11
Dividends declared per share of common stock (d)	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395

- (a) Quarterly results can vary depending on, among other things, weather. Accordingly, comparisons among quarters of a year may not be indicative of overall trends and changes in operations.
- (b) The sum of the quarterly amounts may not equal annual earnings per share due to changes in the number of common shares outstanding during the year or rounding.
- (c) 2017 reflects the retrospective application of new accounting guidance related to the income statement presentation of net periodic benefit costs adopted by PPL in January 2018. See Note 1 to the Financial Statements for additional information on the adoption of this guidance.
- (d) PPL has paid quarterly cash dividends on its common stock in every year since 1946. Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will be dependent upon future earnings, cash flows, financial requirements and other factors.
- (e) Increases in net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 compared with June 30, 2017 were primarily due to the favorable impact of foreign currency economic hedges. Increases in net income for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 compared with December 31, 2017 were primarily due to the favorable impact of foreign currency economic hedges in 2018 and the unfavorable impact of U.S. tax reform in 2017.

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (Unaudited)**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	For the Quarters Ended (a)			
	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31
<b>2018</b>				
Operating revenues	\$ 639	\$ 517	\$ 548	\$ 573
Operating income	228	133	178	155
Net income	148	75	111	96
<b>2017</b>				
Operating revenues	\$ 573	\$ 500	\$ 547	\$ 575
Operating income	160	155	189	196
Net income	79	77	95	111

(a) PPL Electric's business is seasonal in nature, with peak sales periods generally occurring in the winter and summer months. Accordingly, comparisons among quarters of a year may not be indicative of overall trends and changes in operations.

**ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS  
ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

None.

**ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) have concluded that, as of December 31, 2018, the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the Registrants and their consolidated subsidiaries is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms, particularly during the period for which this annual report has been prepared. The aforementioned principal officers have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are also effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive officers and principal financial officers, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting.

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Kentucky Utilities Company**

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers have concluded that there were no changes in the Registrants' internal control over financial reporting during the Registrants' fourth fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrants' internal control over financial reporting.

**Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

**PPL Corporation**

PPL's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f). PPL's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance to PPL's management and Board of Directors regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on our evaluation under the framework in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" (2013), our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective December 31, 2018. The effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting has been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report contained on page 100.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Management of PPL's non-accelerated filer companies, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU, are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f). Each of the aforementioned companies' internal control over financial reporting is a process

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designed to provide reasonable assurance to management and Board of Directors of these companies regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the principal executive officers and principal financial officers of the companies listed above, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on our evaluation under the framework in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" (2013), management of these companies concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2018. This annual report does not include an attestation report of Deloitte & Touche LLP, the companies' independent registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting for these non-accelerated filer companies. The effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting for the aforementioned companies was not subject to attestation by the companies' registered public accounting firm pursuant to rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that permit these companies to provide only management's report in this annual report.

**ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION**

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

None.

**PART III**

**ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

**PPL Corporation**

Additional information for this item will be set forth in the sections entitled "Nominees for Directors," "Board Committees - Board Committee Membership" and "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance" in PPL's 2019 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the SEC not later than 120 days after December 31, 2018, and which information is incorporated herein by reference. There have been no changes to the procedures by which shareowners may recommend nominees to PPL's board of directors since the filing with the SEC of PPL's 2018 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement.

PPL has adopted a code of ethics entitled "Standards of Integrity" that applies to all directors, managers, trustees, officers (including the principal executive officers, principal financial officers and principal accounting officers (each, a "principal officer")), employees and agents of PPL and PPL's subsidiaries for which it has operating control (PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU). The "Standards of Integrity" are posted on PPL's Internet website: [www.pplweb.com/Standards-of-Integrity](http://www.pplweb.com/Standards-of-Integrity). A description of any amendment to the "Standards of Integrity" (other than a technical, administrative or other non-substantive amendment) will be posted on PPL's Internet website within four business days following the date of the amendment. In addition, if a waiver constituting a material departure from a provision of the "Standards of Integrity" is granted to one of the principal officers, a description of the nature of the waiver, the name of the person to whom the waiver was granted and the date of the waiver will be posted on PPL's Internet website within four business days following the date of the waiver.

PPL also has adopted its "Guidelines for Corporate Governance," which address, among other things, director qualification standards and director and board committee responsibilities. These guidelines, and the charters of each of the committees of PPL's board of directors, are posted on PPL's Internet website: [www.pplweb.com/Guidelines](http://www.pplweb.com/Guidelines) and [www.pplweb.com/board-committees](http://www.pplweb.com/board-committees).

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Item 10 is omitted as PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU meet the conditions set forth in General Instruction (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANTS**

Officers of the Registrants are elected annually by their Boards of Directors to serve at the pleasure of the respective Boards. There are no family relationships among any of the executive officers, nor is there any arrangement or understanding between any executive officer and any other person pursuant to which the officer was selected.

There have been no events under any bankruptcy act, no criminal proceedings and no judgments or injunctions material to the evaluation of the ability and integrity of any executive officer during the past five years.

Listed below are the executive officers at December 31, 2018.

**PPL Corporation**

Name	Age	Positions Held During the Past Five Years	Dates
William H. Spence	61	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	April 2012 - present
Joanne H. Raphael (a)	59	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary	June 2015 - January 2019
		Senior Vice President and Chief External Affairs Officer-PPL Services	October 2012 - May 2015
Vincent Sorgi (a)	47	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	June 2014 - January 2019
		Vice President and Controller	March 2010 - June 2014
Gregory N. Dudkin (b)	61	President-PPL Electric	March 2012 - present
Paul W. Thompson (b)	61	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President-LKE	March 2018 - present
		President and Chief Operating Officer	January 2017 - March 2018
		Chief Operating Officer	February 2013 - December 2016
Philip Swift (b)	51	Chief Executive-WPD	November 2018 - present
		Operations Director	July 2013 - November 2018
Stephen K. Breininger (c)	45	Vice President and Controller	January 2015 - present
		Controller	June 2014 - January 2015
		Assistant Controller-Business Lines	March 2013 - June 2014
		Controller-Supply Accounting	April 2010 - March 2013
Tadd J. Henninger	43	Vice President and Treasurer	January 2018 - present
		Assistant Treasurer	December 2015 - December 2017
		Director-Corporate Finance	October 2013 - November 2015

- (a) Effective January 25, 2019, Joanne H. Raphael was promoted to Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary and Vincent Sorgi to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.
- (b) Designated an executive officer of PPL by virtue of their respective positions at a PPL subsidiary.
- (c) Effective March 1, 2019, Marlene C. Beers will become Vice President and Controller of PPL Corporation and Stephen K. Breininger will become Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

**ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

**PPL Corporation**

Information for this item will be set forth in the sections entitled "Compensation of Directors," "The Board's Role in Risk Oversight," "Board Committees - Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation" and "Executive Compensation" in PPL's 2019 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the SEC not later than 120 days after December 31, 2018, and which information is incorporated herein by reference.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Item 11 is omitted as PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K.

**ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

**PPL Corporation**

Information for this item will be set forth in the section entitled "Stock Ownership" in PPL's 2019 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the SEC not later than 120 days after December 31, 2018, and which information is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, provided below in tabular format is information as of December 31, 2018, with respect to compensation plans (including individual compensation arrangements) under which equity securities of PPL are authorized for issuance.

**Equity Compensation Plan Information**

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (3)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (3)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (4)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders (1)	80,225 – ICP 1,505,242 – SIP <u>1,329,058</u> – ICPKE 2,914,525 – Total	\$ 24.61 – ICP \$ 26.40 – SIP \$ 26.21 – ICPKE \$ 26.26 – Combined	1,617,762 – DDCP 10,658,659 – SIP <u>1,805,052</u> – ICPKE 14,081,473 – Total
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders (2)			

- (1) Includes (a) the ICP, under which stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units, dividend equivalents and other stock-based awards were awarded to executive officers of PPL and no awards remain for issuance under this plan; (b) the ICPKE, under which stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units, dividend equivalents and other stock-based awards may be awarded to non-executive key employees of PPL and its subsidiaries; (c) the PPL 2012 SIP approved by shareowners in 2012 under which stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units, dividend equivalents and other stock-based awards may be awarded to executive officers of PPL and its subsidiaries; and (d) the DDCP, under which stock units may be awarded to directors of PPL. See Note 10 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (2) All of PPL's current compensation plans under which equity securities of PPL are authorized for issuance have been approved by PPL's shareowners.
- (3) Relates to common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options awarded under the ICP, SIP and ICPKE as of December 31, 2018. In addition, as of December 31, 2018, the following other securities had been awarded and are outstanding under the ICP, SIP, ICPKE and DDCP: 460,095 restricted stock units, 586,383 TSR performance awards and 226,260 ROE performance awards under the SIP; 638,109 restricted stock units 253,741 TSR performance awards and 102,698 ROE performance awards under the ICPKE; and 518,539 stock units under the DDCP.

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- (4) Based upon the following aggregate award limitations under the ICP, SIP, ICPKE and DDCP: (a) under the ICP, 15,769,431 awards (i.e., 5% of the total PPL common stock outstanding as of April 23, 1999) granted after April 23, 1999; (b) under the SIP, 15,000,000 awards; (c) under the ICPKE, 16,573,608 awards (i.e., 5% of the total PPL common stock outstanding as of January 1, 2003) granted after April 25, 2003, reduced by outstanding awards for which common stock was not yet issued as of such date of 2,373,812 resulting in a limit of 14,199,796; and (d) under the DDCP, the number of stock units available for issuance was reduced to 2,000,000 stock units in March 2012. In addition, each of the ICP and ICPKE includes an annual award limitation of 2% of total PPL common stock outstanding as of January 1 of each year.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Item 12 is omitted as PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K.

**ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE****PPL Corporation**

Information for this item will be set forth in the sections entitled "Transactions with Related Persons" and "Independence of Directors" in PPL's 2019 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the SEC not later than 120 days after December 31, 2018, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Item 13 is omitted as PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K.

**ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES****PPL Corporation**

Information for this item will be set forth in the section entitled "Fees to Independent Auditor for 2018 and 2017" in PPL's 2019 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the SEC not later than 120 days after December 31, 2018, and which information is incorporated herein by reference.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

For the fiscal year ended 2018 and 2017, Deloitte & Touche LLP (Deloitte) served as PPL Electric's independent auditor. The following table presents an allocation of fees billed, including expenses, by the independent auditor to PPL Electric, for professional services rendered for the audit of PPL Electric's annual financial statements and for fees billed for other services rendered by Deloitte.

	2018	2017
	(in thousands)	
Audit fees (a)	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,086
Audit-related fees (b)	28	28
Taxes (c)	15	—
All other fees (d)	—	253

- (a) Includes estimated fees for audit of annual financial statements and review of financial statements included in PPL Electric's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and for services in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, including comfort letters and consents for financings and filings made with the SEC.  
 (b) Includes fees for agreed upon procedures related to Annual EPA filings.  
 (c) Fees for services related to Puerto Rico hurricane recovery efforts.  
 (d) Fees for a systems portfolio analysis.

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

For the fiscal years ended 2018 and 2017, Deloitte served as LKE's independent auditor. The following table presents an allocation of fees billed, including expenses, by the independent auditor to LKE, for professional services rendered for the audits of LKE's annual financial statements and for fees billed for other services rendered by Deloitte.

	2018	2017
	(in thousands)	
Audit fees (a)	\$ 1,761	\$ 1,717
Audit-related fees (b)	18	—

- (a) Includes estimated fees for audit of annual financial statements and review of financial statements included in LKE's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and for services in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, including comfort letters and consents for financings and filings made with the SEC.  
 (b) Includes fees for agreed upon procedures related to Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet forms.

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### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

For the fiscal years ended 2018 and 2017, Deloitte served as LG&E's independent auditor. The following table presents an allocation of fees billed, including expenses, by the independent auditor to LG&E, for professional services rendered for the audits of LG&E's annual financial statements and for fees billed for other services rendered by Deloitte.

	2018	2017
	(in thousands)	
Audit fees (a)	\$ 870	\$ 826
Audit-related fees (b)	9	—

(a) Includes estimated fees for audit of annual financial statements and review of financial statements included in LG&E's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and for services in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, including comfort letters and consents for financings and filings made with the SEC.

(b) Includes fees for agreed upon procedures related to Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet forms.

### Kentucky Utilities Company

For the fiscal years ended 2018 and 2017, Deloitte served as KU's independent auditor. The following table presents an allocation of fees billed, including expenses, by the independent auditor to KU, for professional services rendered for the audits of KU's annual financial statements and for fees billed for other services rendered by Deloitte.

	2018	2017
	(in thousands)	
Audit fees (a)	\$ 875	\$ 874
Audit-related fees (b)	9	—

(a) Includes estimated fees for audit of annual financial statements and review of financial statements included in KU's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and for services in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, including comfort letters and consents for financings and filings made with the SEC.

(b) Includes fees for agreed upon procedures related to Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet forms.

### PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

Approval of Fees. The Audit Committee of PPL has procedures for pre-approving audit and non-audit services to be provided by the independent auditor. These procedures are designed to ensure the continued independence of the independent auditor. More specifically, the use of the independent auditor to perform either audit or non-audit services is prohibited unless specifically approved in advance by the Audit Committee of PPL. As a result of this approval process, the Audit Committee of PPL has pre-approved specific categories of services and authorization levels. All services outside of the specified categories and all amounts exceeding the authorization levels are approved by the Chair of the Audit Committee of PPL, who serves as the Committee designee to review and approve audit and non-audit related services during the year. A listing of the approved audit and non-audit services is reviewed with the full Audit Committee of PPL no later than its next meeting.

The Audit Committee of PPL approved 100% of the 2018 and 2017 services provided by Deloitte.

**PART IV**

**ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

(a) The following documents are filed as part of this report:

1. Financial Statements - Refer to the "Table of Contents" for an index of the financial statements included in this report.
2. Supplementary Data and Supplemental Financial Statement Schedule - included in response to Item 8.

Schedule I - LG&E and KU Energy LLC Condensed Unconsolidated Financial Statements.

All other schedules are omitted because of the absence of the conditions under which they are required or because the required information is included in the financial statements or notes thereto.

3. Exhibits

See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature pages.

## **SHAREOWNER AND INVESTOR INFORMATION**

**Annual Meeting:** The 2019 annual meeting of shareowners of PPL will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency Lexington, 401 West High St., Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

**Proxy Statement Material:** A proxy statement and notice of PPL's annual meeting will be provided to all shareowners who are holders of record as of February 28, 2019. The latest proxy statement can be accessed at [www.pplweb.com/PPLCorpProxy](http://www.pplweb.com/PPLCorpProxy).

**PPL Annual Report:** The report will be published in the beginning of April and will be provided to all shareowners who are holders of record as of February 28, 2019. The latest annual report can be accessed at [www.pplweb.com/PPLCorpProxy](http://www.pplweb.com/PPLCorpProxy).

**Dividends:** Subject to the declaration of dividends on PPL common stock by the PPL Board of Directors or its Executive Committee, dividends are paid on the first business day of April, July, October and January. The 2019 record dates for dividends are expected to be March 8, June 10, September 10 and December 10.

**PPL's Website ([www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com)):** Shareowners can access PPL publications such as annual and quarterly reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC Forms 10-K and 10-Q), other PPL filings, corporate governance materials, news releases, stock quotes and historical performance. Visitors to our website can subscribe to receive automated email alerts for SEC filings, earnings releases, daily stock prices or other financial news.

Financial reports which are available at [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com) will be mailed without charge upon request.

By mail:

PPL Treasury Dept.  
Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, PA 18101

By email: [invserv@pplweb.com](mailto:invserv@pplweb.com)

By telephone:

Shareowner Services: Toll-free at 1-800-345-3085  
PPL Treasury Dept: 610-774-5151

**Online Account Access:** Registered shareowners can activate their account for online access by visiting [shareowneronline.com](http://shareowneronline.com).

**Direct Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Plans (Plan):** PPL offers investors the opportunity to acquire shares of PPL common stock through its Plan. Through the Plan, participants are eligible to invest up to \$25,000 per calendar month in PPL common stock. Shareowners may choose to have dividends on their PPL common stock fully or partially reinvested in PPL common stock or can receive full payment of cash dividends by check or electronic funds transfer. Participants in the Plan may choose to have their common stock certificates deposited into their Plan account.

**Direct Registration System:** PPL participates in the Direct Registration System (DRS). Shareowners may choose to have their common stock certificates converted to book entry form within the DRS by submitting their certificates to PPL's transfer agent.

**Listed Securities:**

**New York Stock Exchange**

**PPL Corporation:**  
Common Stock (Code: PPL)

**PPL Capital Funding, Inc.:**  
2007 Series A Junior Subordinated Notes due 2067 (Code: PPL/67)  
2013 Series B Junior Subordinated Notes due 2073 (Code: PPX)

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**Fiscal Agents:**

**Transfer Agent and Registrar; Dividend Disbursing Agent; Plan Administrator**

Equiniti Trust Company  
Shareowner Services  
1110 Centre Pointe Curve, Suite 101  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

Toll Free: 1-800-345-3085  
Outside U.S.: 651-450-4064  
Website: shareowneronline.com

**Indenture Trustee**

The Bank of New York Mellon  
Corporate Trust Administration  
500 Ross Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15262

## EXHIBIT INDEX

The following Exhibits indicated by an asterisk preceding the Exhibit number are filed herewith. The balance of the Exhibits has heretofore been filed with the Commission and pursuant to Rule 12(b)-32 are incorporated herein by reference. Exhibits indicated by a [ ] are filed or listed pursuant to Item 601(b)(10) (iii) of Regulation S-K.

- [1\(a\)](#) - Securities Purchase and Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 5, 2014, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., PPL Corporation, and the several purchasers named in Schedule B thereto (Exhibit 1.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 10, 2014)
- [1\(b\)](#) - Equity Distribution Agreement, dated February 26, 2015, by and among PPL Corporation and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporation (Exhibit 1.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 26, 2015)
- [1\(c\)](#) - Equity Distribution Agreement, dated February 26, 2015, by and among PPL Corporation and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (Exhibit 1.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 26, 2015)
- [1\(d\)](#) - Final Terms, dated November 14, 2017, of Western Power Distribution (South West) plc £250,000,000 2.375% Notes due May 2029 (Exhibit 1.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 16, 2017)
- [1\(e\)](#) - Distribution Agreement, dated February 23, 2018, by and among PPL Corporation and J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC, Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch, Barclays Bank PLC and Citibank N.A. (Exhibit 1.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 23, 2018)
- [1\(f\)](#) - Final Terms, dated March 23, 2018, of Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc £30,000,000 RPI Index Linked Senior Unsecured Notes due March 2036 (Exhibit 1(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [1\(g\)](#) - Final Terms, dated May 11, 2018, of Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc £30,000,000 RPI Index Linked Senior Unsecured Notes due March 2028 (Exhibit 1(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2018)
- [2\(a\)](#) - Separation Agreement among PPL Corporation, Talen Energy Holdings, Inc., Talen Energy Corporation, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, Raven Power Holdings LLC, C/R Energy Jade, LLC and Sapphire Power Holdings LLC., dated as of June 9, 2014 (Exhibit 2.1 to PPL Energy Supply, LLC Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-32944) dated June 12, 2014)
- [2\(b\)](#) - Transaction Agreement among PPL Corporation, Talen Energy Holdings, Inc., Talen Energy Corporation, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, Talen Energy Merger Sub, Inc., C/R Energy Jade, LLC, Sapphire Power Holdings LLC. and Raven Power Holdings LLC, dated as of June 9, 2014 (Exhibit 2.2 to PPL Energy Supply, LLC Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-32944) dated June 12, 2014)
- [3\(a\)](#) - Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of PPL Corporation, effective as of May 25, 2016 (Exhibit 3(i) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 26, 2016)
- [3\(b\)](#) - Bylaws of PPL Corporation, effective as of December 18, 2015 (Exhibit 3(ii) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated December 21, 2015)
- [3\(c\)](#) - Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, effective as of October 31, 2013 (Exhibit 3(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-905) for the quarter ended September 30, 2013)
- [3\(d\)](#) - Bylaws of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, effective as of October 27, 2015 (Exhibit 3(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2015)

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- [3\(e\)](#) - Articles of Organization of LG&E and KU Energy LLC, effective as of December 29, 2003 (Exhibit 3(a) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173665))
- [3\(f\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of LG&E and KU Energy LLC, effective as of November 1, 2010 (Exhibit 3(b) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173665))
- [3\(f\)-2](#) - Amendment to Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of LG&E and KU Energy LLC, effective as of November 25, 2013 (Exhibit 3(h)-2) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2013)
- [3\(g\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, effective as of November 6, 1996 (Exhibit 3(a) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173676))
- [3\(g\)-2](#) - Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, effective as of April 6, 2004 (Exhibit 3(b) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173676))
- [3\(h\)](#) - Bylaws of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, effective as of December 16, 2003 (Exhibit 3(c) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173676))
- [3\(i\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Kentucky Utilities Company, effective as of December 14, 1993 (Exhibit 3(a) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173675))
- [3\(i\)-2](#) - Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Kentucky Utilities Company, effective as of April 8, 2004 (Exhibit 3(b) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173675))
- [3\(j\)](#) - Bylaws of Kentucky Utilities Company, effective as of December 16, 2003 (Exhibit 3(c) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173675))
- [4\(a\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Employee Stock Ownership Plan, dated December 1, 2016 (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [4\(a\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to PPL Employee Stock Ownership Plan, dated October 2, 2017 (Exhibit 4(c) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2017)
- [\\*4\(a\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 2 to PPL Employee Stock Ownership Plan, dated December 1, 2018
- [\\*4\(a\)-4](#) - Amendment No. 3 to PPL Employee Stock Ownership Plan, dated January 1, 2019
- [4\(b\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £150 million 9.25% percent Bonds due 2020, dated November 9, 1995, between South Wales Electric plc and Bankers Trustee Company Limited (Exhibit 4(k) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2004)
- [4\(c\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of November 1, 1997, among PPL Corporation, PPL Capital Funding, Inc. and JPMorgan Chase Bank (formerly The Chase Manhattan Bank), as Trustee (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 12, 1997)
- [4\(c\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 8, dated as of June 14, 2012, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated June 14, 2012)
- [4\(c\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 9, dated as of October 15, 2012, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated October 15, 2012)

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- [4\(c\)-4](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 10, dated as of May 24, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 24, 2013)
- [4\(c\)-5](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 11, dated as of May 24, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 24, 2013)
- [4\(c\)-6](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 12, dated as of May 24, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.4 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 24, 2013)
- [4\(c\)-7](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 13, dated as of March 10, 2014, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 10, 2014)
- [4\(c\)-8](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 14, dated as of March 10, 2014, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 10, 2014)
- [4\(c\)-9](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 15, dated as of May 17, 2016, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 17, 2016)
- [4\(c\)-10](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 16, dated as of September 8, 2017, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated September 6, 2017)
- [4\(d\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of March 16, 2001, among WPD Holdings UK, Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee, Principal Paying Agent, and Transfer Agent and Deutsche Bank Luxembourg, S.A., as Paying and Transfer Agent (Exhibit 4(g) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2009)
- [4\(d\)-2](#) - First Supplemental Indenture constituting the creation of \$200 million 6.75% Notes due 2004, \$200 million 6.875% Notes due 2007, \$225 million 6.50% Notes due 2008, \$100 million 7.25% Notes due 2017 and \$300 million 7.375% Notes due 2028, dated as of March 16, 2001, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(n)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2004)
- [4\(d\)-3](#) - Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 30, 2003, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(n)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2004)
- [4\(d\)-4](#) - Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 31, 2014, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2014)
- [4\(d\)-5](#) - Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2016 (Exhibit 4(d)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [\\*4\(d\)-6](#) - Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 2, 2019, to said Indenture
- [4\(e\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2001, by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank (formerly The Chase Manhattan Bank), as Trustee (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated August 21, 2001)
- [4\(e\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of December 1, 2005, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated December 22, 2005)
- [4\(e\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 7, dated as of August 1, 2007, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated August 14, 2007)

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- [4\(e\)-4](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 9, dated as of October 1, 2008, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(c) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated October 31, 2008)
- [4\(e\)-5](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 10, dated as of May 1, 2009, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated May 22, 2009)
- [4\(e\)-6](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 11, dated as of July 1, 2011, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated July 13, 2011)
- [4\(e\)-7](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 12, dated as of July 1, 2011, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated July 18, 2011)
- [4\(e\)-8](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 13, dated as of August 1, 2011, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated August 23, 2011)
- [4\(e\)-9](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 14, dated as of August 1, 2012, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated August 24, 2012)
- [4\(e\)-10](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 15, dated as of July 1, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated July 11, 2013)
- [4\(e\)-11](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 16, dated as of June 1, 2014, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated June 5, 2014)
- [4\(e\)-12](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 17, dated as of October 1, 2015, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated October 1, 2015)
- [4\(e\)-13](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 18, dated as of March 1, 2016, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(c) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated March 10, 2016)
- [4\(e\)-14](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 19, dated as of May 1, 2017, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated May 11, 2017)
- [4\(e\)-15](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 20, dated as of June 1, 2018, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated June 14, 2018)
- [4\(f\)-1](#) - Trust Deed constituting £200 million 5.875 percent Bonds due 2027, dated March 25, 2003, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and J.P. Morgan Corporate Trustee Services Limited (Exhibit 4(o)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2004)
- [4\(f\)-2](#) - Supplement, dated May 27, 2003, to said Trust Deed, constituting £50 million 5.875 percent Bonds due 2027 (Exhibit 4(o)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2004)
- [4\(g\)-1](#) - Pollution Control Facilities Loan Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2008, between Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority and PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated October 31, 2008)
- [4\(g\)-2](#) - Pollution Control Facilities Loan Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2016, between PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and the Lehigh County Industrial Development Authority (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated March 10, 2016)

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- [4\(g\)-3](#) - Pollution Control Facilities Loan Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2016, between PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and the Lehigh County Industrial Development Authority (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated March 10, 2016)
- [4\(h\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £105 million 1.541 percent Index-Linked Notes due 2053, dated December 1, 2006, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and HSBC Trustee (CI) Limited (Exhibit 4(i) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [4\(i\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £120 million 1.541 percent Index-Linked Notes due 2056, dated December 1, 2006, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and HSBC Trustee (CI) Limited (Exhibit 4(j) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [4\(j\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £225 million 4.80436 percent Notes due 2037, dated December 21, 2006, between Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc and HSBC Trustee (CI) Limited (Exhibit 4(k) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [4\(k\)-1](#) - Subordinated Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2007, between PPL Capital Funding, Inc., PPL Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 20, 2007)
- [4\(k\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of March 1, 2007, to said Subordinated Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 20, 2007)
- [4\(k\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 4, dated as of March 15, 2013, to said Subordinated Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 15, 2013)
- [4\(l\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £200 million 5.75 percent Notes due 2040, dated March 23, 2010, between Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2010)
- [4\(m\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £200 million 5.75 percent Notes due 2040, dated March 23, 2010, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2010)
- [4\(n\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, between Kentucky Utilities Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(q)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(n\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of October 15, 2010, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(q)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(n\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 2, dated as of November 1, 2010, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(q)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(n\)-4](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 3, dated as of November 1, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 13, 2013)
- [4\(n\)-5](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 4, dated as of September 1, 2015, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to Kentucky Utilities Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-3464) dated September 28, 2015)
- [4\(n\)-6](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 5, dated as of August 1, 2016, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to Kentucky Utilities Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-3464) dated August 26, 2016)

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- [4\(n\)-7](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of August 1, 2018, to Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, between Kentucky Utilities Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
- [4\(o\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(r)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(o\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of October 15, 2010, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(r)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(o\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 2, dated as of November 1, 2010, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(r)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(o\)-4](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 3, dated as of November 1, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 13, 2013)
- [4\(o\)-5](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 4, dated as of September 1, 2015, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to Louisville Gas and Electric Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-2893) dated September 28, 2015)
- [4\(o\)-6](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 5, dated as of September 1, 2016, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to Louisville Gas and Electric Company Form 8-K (File No. 1-2893) dated September 15, 2016)
- [4\(o\)-7](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of May 15, 2017, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to Louisville Gas and Electric Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-2893) dated June 1, 2017)
- [4\(p\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2010, between LG&E and KU Energy LLC and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(s)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(p\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of November 1, 2010, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(s)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(p\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 2, dated as of September 1, 2011, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated September 30, 2011)
- [4\(q\)-1](#) - 2002 Series A Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2002, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(w)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(q\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated as of September 1, 2010 to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(w)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(r\)-1](#) - 2002 Series B Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2002, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(x)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(r\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated as of September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(x)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)

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- [4\(s\)-1](#) - 2004 Series A Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated October 1, 2004 and amended and restated as of September 1, 2008, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(z)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(s\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated as of September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(z)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(t\)-1](#) - 2006 Series B Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated October 1, 2006 and amended and restated September 1, 2008, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(aa)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(t\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated as of September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(aa)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(u\)-1](#) - 2008 Series A Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated August 1, 2008 by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(cc)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(u\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(cc)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(v\)](#) - 2016 Series A Carroll County Loan Agreement dated as of August 1, 2016 between Kentucky Utilities Company and the County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(a) to Kentucky Utilities Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-3464) dated August 26, 2016)
- [4\(w\)-1](#) - 2000 Series A Mercer County Loan Agreement, dated May 1, 2000 and amended and restated as of September 1, 2008, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Mercer, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(dd)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(w\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Mercer, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(dd)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(x\)-1](#) - 2002 Series A Mercer County Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2002, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Mercer, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ee)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(x\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Mercer, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ee)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(y\)-1](#) - 2002 Series A Muhlenberg County Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2002, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Muhlenberg, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ff)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(y\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Muhlenberg, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ff)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)

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- [4\(z\)](#) - 2018 Series A Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2018, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
  
- [4\(aa\)-1](#) - 2001 Series A Jefferson County Loan Agreement, dated November 1, 2001, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Jefferson County, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(jj)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(aa\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Jefferson County, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(jj)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(bb\)-1](#) - 2001 Series B Jefferson County Loan Agreement, dated November 1, 2001, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Jefferson County, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(kk)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(bb\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Jefferson County, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(kk)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(cc\)-1](#) - 2003 Series A Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Loan Agreement, dated October 1, 2003, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ll)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(cc\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ll)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(dd\)-1](#) - 2005 Series A Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2005 and amended and restated as of September 1, 2008, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(mm)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(dd\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(mm)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(ee\)-1](#) - 2007 Series A Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Loan Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2007 and amended and restated as of September 1, 2008, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(nn)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(ee\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(nn)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(ff\)](#) - 2007 Series B Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, dated November 1, 2010, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(oo) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
  
- [4\(gg\)-1](#) - 2001 Series A Trimble County Loan Agreement, dated November 1, 2001, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(qq)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)

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- [4\(gg\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and the County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(qq)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(hh\)](#) - 2017 Series A Trimble County Loan Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2017, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and the County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(a) to Louisville Gas and Electric Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-2893) dated June 1, 2017)
- [4\(ii\)-1](#) - 2001 Series B Trimble County Loan Agreement, dated November 1, 2001, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(rr)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(ii\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(rr)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(ji\)](#) - 2016 Series A Trimble County Loan Agreement dated as of September 1, 2016 between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and the County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(a) to Louisville Gas and Electric Company Form 8-K (File No. 1-2893) dated September 15, 2016)
- [4\(kk\)](#) - Trust Deed, dated November 26, 2010, between Central Networks East plc and Central Networks West plc, the Issuers, and Deutsche Trustee Company Limited relating to Central Networks East plc and Central Network West plc £3 billion Euro Medium Term Note Programme (Exhibit 4(pp) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2015)
- [4\(ll\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated April 21, 2011, between PPL WEM Holdings PLC, as Issuer, and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 10.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 21, 2011)
- [4\(ll\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated April 21, 2011, to said Indenture (Exhibit 10.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 21, 2011)
- [4\(ll\)-3](#) - Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 30, 2014, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2014)
- [4\(mm\)-1](#) - Trust Deed, dated April 27, 2011, by and among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, as Issuers, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No.1-11459) dated May 17, 2011)
- [4\(mm\)-2](#) - Amended and Restated Trust Deed, dated September 10, 2013, by and among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc as Issuers, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated October 18, 2013)
- [4\(mm\)-3](#) - £3,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme entered into by Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, dated as of September 9, 2016 (Exhibit 4(oo)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [4\(mm\)-4](#) - £3,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme entered into by Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, dated as of September 15, 2017 (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2017)

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- [4\(mm\)-5](#) - Amended and Restated Trust Deed, relating to the £3,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme of the Issuers, dated September 9, 2016, by and among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc as Issuers, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4(a)-1 to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [4\(mm\)-6](#) - Supplement Prospectus, dated March 15, 2018 to the £3,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme, entered into by Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, dated as of September 15, 2017 (Exhibit 4(a)-2 to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [4\(mm\)-7](#) - Amended and Restated Trust Deed, dated August 14, 2018, by and among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc as Issuers, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4(c) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
- [4\(nn\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £500 million 3.625% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2023, dated November 6, 2015, by and among Western Power Distribution plc as Issuer, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 6, 2015)
- [4\(oo\)](#) - Subscription Agreement, dated November 14, 2017, by and among Western Power Distribution(South West) plc as Issuer, HSBC Bank plc, Mizuho International plc, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (trading as NatWest Markets), Banco Santander, S.A., Barclays Bank PLC, Lloyds Bank plc, Merrill Lynch International, MUFG Securities EMEA plc and RBC Europe Limited. (Exhibit 4.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 14, 2017).
- [4\(pp\)](#) - Trust Deed, dated October 16, 2018, between Western Power Distribution plc as Issuer, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Trustee (Exhibit 4(d) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
- [10\(a\)](#) - \$300 million Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2013, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the Lenders party thereof and PNC Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent, and Manufactures and Traders Trust as Syndication Agent (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 13, 2013)
- [10\(b\)-1](#) - \$150 million Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2014, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Lender (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 1, 2014)
- [10\(b\)-2](#) - First Amendment to said Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 17, 2015 (Exhibit 10(c)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2015)
- [10\(b\)-3](#) - Second Amendment to said Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 17, 2016 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2016)
- [10\(b\)-4](#) - Third Amendment to said Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 17, 2017, (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2017)
- [\\*10\(b\)-5](#) - Fourth Amendment to said Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2018

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- [10\(c\)](#) - Employee Matters Agreement, among PPL Corporation, Talen Energy Corporation, C/R Energy Jade, LLC, Sapphire Power Holdings LLC and Raven Power Holdings LLC, dated as of June 9, 2014 (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Energy Supply, LLC Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-32944) dated June 12, 2014)
- [10\(d\)-1](#) - \$300 million Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 28, 2014, among PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, as the Borrower, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10(e) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-905) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(d\)-2](#) - Notice of Automatic Extension, dated as of September 29, 2014, to said Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-905) for the quarter ended September 30, 2014)
- [10\(d\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2016 (Exhibit 10.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 3, 2016)
- [10\(d\)-4](#) - Commitment Extension and Increase Agreement and Amendment No. 2 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2016 (Exhibit 10(e)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [10\(d\)-5](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 3 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2018 (Exhibit 10(e)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [10\(e\)-1](#) - \$300 million Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 28, 2014, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10(d) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(e\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2016 (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 3, 2016)
- [10\(e\)-3](#) - Commitment Extension and Increase Agreement and Amendment No. 2 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2016 (Exhibit 10(f)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [10\(e\)-4](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 3 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2018 (Exhibit 10(f)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [10\(f\)-1](#) - \$400 million Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 28, 2014, among Kentucky Utilities Company, as the Borrower, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10(f) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(f\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2016 (Exhibit 10.4 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 3, 2016)
- [10\(f\)-3](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 2 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 4, 2017 (Exhibit 10(g)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)

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- [10\(f\)-4](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 3 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2018 (Exhibit 10(g)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [10\(g\)-1](#) - \$500 million Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 28, 2014, among Louisville Gas and Electric Company, as the Borrower, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10(g) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(g\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2016 (Exhibit 10.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 3, 2016)
- [10\(g\)-3](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 2 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 4, 2017 (Exhibit 10(h)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [10\(g\)-4](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 3 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2018 (Exhibit 10(h)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [10\(h\)-1](#) - Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated July 29, 2014, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank, Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Mizuho Bank, Ltd., as Facility Agent, relating to the £245 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated January 12, 2012 (Exhibit 10(h) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(h\)-2](#) - Amendment Agreement, dated March 21, 2018, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Mizuho Bank, Ltd., as Facility Agent, relating to the £245 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated January 12, 2012 and amended and restated on July 29, 2014 (Exhibit 10(d) to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [10\(i\)-1](#) - Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated July 29, 2014, between Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch International Limited, as Facility Agent, relating to the £300 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated April 4, 2011 (Exhibit 10(i) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(i\)-2](#) - Amendment Agreement, dated March 13, 2018, between Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch International Limited, as Facility Agent, relating to the £300 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated April 4, 2011 and amended and restated on July 29, 2014 (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [10\(j\)-1](#) - Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated July 29, 2014, between Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch International Limited, as Facility Agent, relating to the £300 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated April 4, 2011 (Exhibit 10(j) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)

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- [10\(j\)-2](#) - Amendment Agreement, dated March 13, 2018, between Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch International Limited, as Facility Agent, relating to the £300 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated April 4, 2011 and amended and restated on July 29, 2014 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [10\(k\)-1](#) - \$198,309,583.05 Letter of Credit Agreement dated as of October 1, 2014 among Kentucky Utilities Company, as the Borrower, the Lenders from time to time party hereto and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent (Exhibit 10.1 to Kentucky Utilities Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-3464) dated October 2, 2014)
- [10\(k\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Letter of Credit Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2017 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2017)
- [10\(l\)](#) - £210 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement, dated January 13 2016, among Western Power Distribution plc and HSBC Bank PLC and Mizuho Bank, Ltd. as Joint Coordinators and Bookrunners, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. as Facility Agent and the other banks party thereto as Mandated Lead Arrangers (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated January 19, 2016)
- [10\(m\)](#) - £100,000,000 Term Loan Agreement, dated May 24, 2016, between Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 26, 2016)
- [10\(n\)-1](#) - £20,000,000 Uncommitted Facility Letter entered into between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and BNP Paribas, dated as of January 23, 2014 (Exhibit 10(a)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2017)
- [10\(n\)-2](#) - Amendment to said Uncommitted Facility Letter, dated as of July 28, 2017 (Exhibit 10(a)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2017)
- [10\(o\)](#) - \$200,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2017, among Louisville Gas and Electric Company, as the Borrower, the Lenders from time to time party hereto and U.S. Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2017)
- [10\(p\)](#) - £5,000,000 Letter of Credit Facility entered into between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Svenska Handelsbanken AB dated as of February 20, 2018 (Exhibit 10(e) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [10\(q\)](#) - £75,000,000 Facility Letter entered into between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Svenska Handelsbanken AB dated as of February 28, 2018 (Exhibit 10(f) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [10\(r\)](#) - Confirmation of Forward Sale Transaction, dated May 8, 2018, between the Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 11, 2018)
- [10\(s\)](#) - Confirmation of Forward Sale Transaction, dated May 8, 2018, between the Company and Barclays Bank PLC (Exhibit 10.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 11, 2018)
- [10\(t\)](#) - Additional Confirmation of Forward Sale Transaction, dated May 10, 2018, between the Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (Exhibit 10.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 11, 2018)

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- [10\(u\)](#) - Additional Confirmation of Forward Sale Transaction, dated May 8, 2018, between the Company and Barclays Bank PLC (Exhibit 10.4 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 11, 2018)
  
- [10\(v\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated June 12, 2000 (Exhibit 10(h) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2000)
  
- [10\(v\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated December 18, 2002 (Exhibit 10(m)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2002)
  
- [10\(v\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 2 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated December 4, 2003 (Exhibit 10(q)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2003)
  
- [10\(v\)-4](#) - Amendment No. 3 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of January 1, 2005 (Exhibit 10(cc)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2005)
  
- [10\(v\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of May 1, 2008 (Exhibit 10(x)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2008)
  
- [10\(v\)-6](#) - Amendment No. 5 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated May 28, 2010 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2010)
  
- [10\(v\)-7](#) - Amendment No. 6 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of April 15, 2015 (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2015)
  
- [10\(w\)-1](#) - PPL Corporation Directors Deferred Compensation Plan Trust Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2001, between PPL Corporation and Wachovia Bank, N.A. (as successor to First Union National Bank), as Trustee (Exhibit 10(hh)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2012)
  
- [10\(w\)-2](#) - PPL Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, PPL Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan and PPL Supplemental Compensation Pension Plan Trust Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2001, between PPL Corporation and Wachovia Bank, N.A. (as successor to First Union National Bank), as Trustee (Exhibit 10(hh)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2012)
  
- [10\(w\)-3](#) - PPL Revocable Employee Nonqualified Plans Trust Agreement, dated as of March 20, 2007, between PPL Corporation and Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee (Exhibit 10(c) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
  
- [10\(w\)-4](#) - PPL Employee Change in Control Agreements Trust Agreement, dated as of March 20, 2007, between PPL Corporation and Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee (Exhibit 10(d) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
  
- [10\(w\)-5](#) - PPL Revocable Director Nonqualified Plans Trust Agreement, dated as of March 20, 2007, between PPL Corporation and Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee (Exhibit 10(e) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
  
- [10\(x\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, dated December 8, 2003 (Exhibit 10(r) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2003)

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- [\[ \]10\(x\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of January 1, 2005 (Exhibit 10(ee)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2005)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 2 to said Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of January 22, 2007 (Exhibit 10(bb)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-4](#) - Amendment No. 3 to said Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of June 1, 2008 (Exhibit 10(z)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2008)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of February 15, 2012 (Exhibit 10(ff)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2011)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-6](#) - Amendment No. 5 to said Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of May 8, 2014 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-7](#) - Amendment No. 6 to said Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of December 16, 2015 (Exhibit [ ]10(q)-7 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2015)
- [\\*\[ \]10\(x\)-8](#) - Amendment No. 7 to said Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of January 1, 2019
- [\[ \]10\(y\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated December 8, 2003 (Exhibit 10(s) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2003)
- [\[ \]10\(y\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated December 16, 2004 (Exhibit 99.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated December 17, 2004)
- [\[ \]10\(y\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 2 to said Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated as of January 1, 2005 (Exhibit 10(ff)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2005)
- [\[ \]10\(y\)-4](#) - Amendment No. 3 to said Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated as of January 22, 2007 (Exhibit 10(cc)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [\[ \]10\(y\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated as of December 9, 2008 (Exhibit 10(aa)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2008)
- [\[ \]10\(y\)-6](#) - Amendment No. 5 to said Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated as of February 15, 2012 (Exhibit 10(gg)-6 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2011)
- [\[ \]10\(y\)-7](#) - Amendment No. 6 to the Amended and Restated Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated March 23, 2018 (Exhibit 10(g) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [\[ \]10\(z\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan, effective January 1, 2003 (Exhibit 10(p) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2002)

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- [\[ 10\(z\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Incentive Compensation Plan, dated as of January 1, 2005 (Exhibit 10(gg)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2005)
- [\[ 10\(z\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 2 to said Incentive Compensation Plan, dated as of January 26, 2007 (Exhibit 10(dd)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [\[ 10\(z\)-4](#) - Amendment No. 3 to said Incentive Compensation Plan, dated as of March 21, 2007 (Exhibit 10(f) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
- [\[ 10\(z\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Incentive Compensation Plan, effective December 1, 2007 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2008)
- [\[ 10\(z\)-6](#) - Amendment No. 5 to said Incentive Compensation Plan, dated as of December 16, 2008 (Exhibit 10(bb)-6 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2008)
- [\[ 10\(z\)-7](#) - Form of Stock Option Agreement for stock option awards under the Incentive Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 1, 2006)
- [\[ 10\(z\)-8](#) - Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for restricted stock unit awards under the Incentive Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 1, 2006)
- [\[ 10\(z\)-9](#) - Form of Performance Unit Agreement for performance unit awards under the Incentive Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10(ss) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2007)
- [\[ 10\(aa\)](#) - Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan for Key Employees, effective October 25, 2018 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
- [\[ 10\(bb\)](#) - Short-term Incentive Plan (Annex B to Proxy Statement of PPL Corporation, dated April 12, 2016)
- [\[ 10\(cc\)](#) - Employment letter, dated May 31, 2006, between PPL Services Corporation and William H. Spence (Exhibit 10(pp) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [\[ 10\(dd\)](#) - Form of Retention Agreement entered into between PPL Corporation and Gregory N. Dudkin (Exhibit 10(h) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
- [\[ 10\(ee\)-1](#) - Form of Severance Agreement entered into between PPL Corporation and William H. Spence (Exhibit 10(i) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
- [\[ 10\(ee\)-2](#) - Amendment to said Severance Agreement (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2009)
- [\[ 10\(ff\)](#) - Form of Change in Control Severance Protection Agreement entered into between PPL Corporation and Gregory N. Dudkin, Joanne H. Raphael, Vincent Sorgi and Victor A. Staffieri (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2012)
- [\[ 10\(gg\)-1](#) - PPL Corporation Amended and Restated 2012 Stock Incentive Plan, effective October 25, 2018 (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)

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- [\[ \]10\(gg\)-2](#) - Form of Performance Unit Agreement for performance unit awards under the Stock Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(tt)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2012)
- [\[ \]10\(gg\)-3](#) - Form of Performance Contingent Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for restricted stock unit awards under the Stock Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(tt)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2012)
- [\[ \]10\(gg\)-4](#) - Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for stock option awards under the Stock Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(tt)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2012)
- [\[ \]10\(gg\)-5](#) - Form of Total Shareholder Return Performance Unit Agreement for performance units under the Amended and Restated 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(dd)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [\[ \]10\(gg\)-6](#) - Form of Return on Equity Performance Unit Agreement for performance units under the Amended and Restated 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(dd)-6 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [\[ \]10\(hh\)](#) - PPL Corporation Executive Severance Plan, effective as of July 26, 2012 (Exhibit 10(d) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2012)
- [\[ \]10\(ii\)](#) - Form of Western Power Distribution Phantom Stock Option Award Agreement for stock option awards under the Western Power Distribution Long-Term Incentive Plan (Exhibit [ ]10(bbb)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2014)
- [\[ \]10\(ji\)](#) - Form of Grant Letter dated May 29, 2015 (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated June 1, 2015)
- [\\*\[ \]10\(kk\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Personal Contract dated August 13, 2013, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Philip Swift
- [\\*\[ \]10\(kk\)-2](#) - Ill-Health Retirement Arrangement letter agreement dated March 2, 2016, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Philip Swift
- [\\*\[ \]10\(kk\)-3](#) - Pension Arrangement letter agreement dated March 2, 2016, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Philip Swift
- [\\*21](#) - Subsidiaries of PPL Corporation
- [\\*23\(a\)](#) - Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP - PPL Corporation
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- [\\*31\(j\)](#) - Certificate of KU's principal financial officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*32\(a\)](#) - Certificate of PPL's principal executive officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*32\(b\)](#) - Certificate of PPL Electric's principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*32\(c\)](#) - Certificate of LKE's principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*32\(d\)](#) - Certificate of LG&E's principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
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101.SCH	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema for PPL Corporation, PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**PPL Corporation**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence -  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence -  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

Vincent Sorgi -  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

Stephen K. Breininger -  
Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Directors:

Rodney C. Adkins  
John W. Conway  
Steven G. Elliott  
Venkata Rajamannar Madabhushi  
Craig A. Rogerson

William H. Spence  
Natica von Althann  
Keith H. Williamson  
Phoebe A. Wood  
Armando Zagalo de Lima

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence, Attorney-in-fact

Date: February 14, 2019

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin -  
President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin -  
President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Marlene C. Beers

Marlene C. Beers -  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and  
Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)

Directors:

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

Vincent Sorgi

/s/ Joanne H. Raphael

Joanne H. Raphael

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence

Date: February 14, 2019

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Paul W. Thompson  
Paul W. Thompson -  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer  
and President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

By /s/ Paul W. Thompson  
Paul W. Thompson -  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer  
and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake -  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer)

Directors:

/s/ Lonnie E. Bellar  
Lonnie E. Bellar

/s/ William H. Spence  
William H. Spence

/s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake

/s/ Paul W. Thompson  
Paul W. Thompson

/s/ Vincent Sorgi  
Vincent Sorgi

Date: February 14, 2019

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Paul W. Thompson  
Paul W. Thompson -  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer  
and President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

By /s/ Paul W. Thompson  
Paul W. Thompson -  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer  
and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake -  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer)

Directors:

/s/ Lonnie E. Bellar  
Lonnie E. Bellar

/s/ William H. Spence  
William H. Spence

/s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake

/s/ Paul W. Thompson  
Paul W. Thompson

/s/ Vincent Sorgi  
Vincent Sorgi

Date: February 14, 2019

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Kentucky Utilities Company**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Paul W. Thompson  
Paul W. Thompson -  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer  
and President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

By /s/ Paul W. Thompson  
Paul W. Thompson -  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer  
and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake -  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer)

Directors:

/s/ Lonnie E. Bellar  
Lonnie E. Bellar

/s/ William H. Spence  
William H. Spence

/s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake

/s/ Paul W. Thompson  
Paul W. Thompson

/s/ Vincent Sorgi  
Vincent Sorgi

Date: February 14, 2019

**AMENDMENT NO. 3  
TO  
PPL EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

WHEREAS, PPL Services Corporation (“PPL”) sponsors and maintains the PPL Employee Stock Ownership Plan as amended and restated effective December 1, 2016 (“Plan”); and

WHEREAS, PPL desires to amend the Plan to (1) provide certain benefits to domestic partners and (2) make a top-paid group election for determining highly compensated employees to align with its other plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Plan is hereby amended as follows:

I. Effective January 1, 2019, a new section 2.8A shall be added to Article II as follows:

“2.8A **“Domestic Partner”** shall mean an individual who is in a domestic partnership with a Participant and an affidavit of domestic partnership (in the form prescribed by PPL) is on file with PPL and the affidavit is still in effect.”

II. Effective January 1, 2018, Section 2.16 of the Plan, **“Highly Compensated Eligible Employee”**, is amended to read as follows:

“2.16 **“Highly Compensated Eligible Employee”** shall mean an Eligible Employee who:

(a) is a five-percent owner, as defined in section 416(i)(1) of the Code, either for the current Plan Year or the immediately preceding Plan Year; or

(b) (1) received more than \$125,000 (as indexed) in Compensation in the immediately preceding Plan Year, from a Participating Company or an Affiliated Company; and

(2) was among the top 20% of Employees of the Participating Company and Affiliated Companies ranked by Compensation in the immediately

preceding Plan Year (excluding Employees described in section 414(q)(5) of the Code to the extent permitted under the Code and regulations thereunder).”

III. Effective January 1, 2019, Section 7.3 of the Plan, “**Beneficiary Designation**,” is amended to read as follows:

**“7.3 Beneficiary Designation.**

(a) Death benefits under the Plan shall be paid to the surviving Spouse of a Participant, including the Spouse of a Participant who has retired or whose employment has terminated before the Effective Date, (1) unless (A) such Spouse consents in writing not to receive such benefit and consents to the specific beneficiary designated by the Participant, (B) such consent acknowledges its own effect, and (C) such consent is witnessed by a notary public; or (2) unless the Participant establishes to the satisfaction of a Plan representative either that he has no Spouse, that his Spouse cannot be located, or that his Spouse's consent is not required under such other circumstances as are prescribed under governmental regulations.

(b) Except as provided in this Section, each Participant shall have the unrestricted right at any time to designate the beneficiary or beneficiaries who shall receive, upon or after his death, his interest in the Fund by executing and filing with the Employee Benefit Plan Board a written instrument in such form as may be prescribed by the Employee Benefit Plan Board for that purpose. Except as provided in this Section, the Participant shall have the unrestricted right to revoke and to change, at any time and from time to time, any beneficiaries previously designated by him by executing and filing with the Employee Benefit Plan Board a written instrument in such form as may be prescribed by the Employee Benefit Plan Board for that purpose. No designation, revocation or change of beneficiaries shall be valid and effective unless and until filed with the Employee Benefit Plan Board.

If no designation is made, or if the beneficiaries named in such designation pre-decease the Participant, or if the beneficiary cannot be located by the Employee Benefit Plan Board, the interest of the deceased Participant shall be paid to the surviving spouse or if none, to the Participant's Domestic Partner, or if none, to the Participant's estate.

The amount payable upon the death of a Participant shall be paid in Stock or cash as elected by the recipients.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment No. 3 is executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2018.

PPL SERVICES CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas J. Lynch  
Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer

**AMENDMENT NO. 2  
TO  
PPL EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

WHEREAS, PPL Services Corporation (“PPL”) has adopted the PPL Employee Stock Ownership Plan (“Plan”) effective January 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was amended and restated effective December 1, 2016, and subsequently amended by Amendment No. 1; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Plan is hereby amended as follows:

- I. Effective December 1, 2018, Appendix A is amended to read as follows:

Appendix A

Participating Company

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1. PPL Services Corporation	July 1, 2000
2. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	January 1, 1975
3. PPL EnergyPlus, LLC	July 14, 1998 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
4. PPL Generation, LLC	July 1, 2000 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
5. PPL Brunner Island, LLC	July 1, 2000 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
6. PPL Holtwood, LLC	July 1, 2000 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
7. PPL Martins Creek, LLC	July 1, 2000 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
8. PPL Montour, LLC	July 1, 2000 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)

9.	PPL Susquehanna, LLC	July 1, 2000 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
10.	PPLSolutions, LLC	January 1, 2002
11.	Lower Mount Bethel Energy, LLC	September 30, 2002 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
12.	PPL Development Company, LLC	January 1, 2006
13.	PPL Global, LLC	January 1, 2006
14.	PPL Energy Services Group, LLC	September 25, 2006 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
15.	PPL Interstate Energy Company	January 1, 2008 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
16.	PPL Strategic Development, LLC	January 1, 2012
17.	PPL EnergyPlus Retail, LLC	June 23, 2011 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
18.	PPL Energy Supply, LLC	September 17, 2012 (not participating as of June 1, 2015)
19.	PPL TransLink, Inc	February 11, 2016
20.	PPL EU Services Corporation	Effective January 1, 2015
21.	PPL Distributed Energy Resources, LLC	December 1, 2018

II. Except as provided in this Amendment No. 2, all other provisions of the Plan shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment No. 2 is executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN BOARD

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Julissa Burgos

Chair, Employee Benefit Plan Board

## FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of January 2, 2019

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of January 2, 2019, among Western Power Distribution plc, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (“**WPD**” or the “**Remaining Obligor**”), PPL UK Distribution Holdings Limited (“**PUDHL**”), PPL UK Management Partners (“**PLUMP**”, and together with PUDHL, the “**Assigning Obligors**”), PPL UK Resources Limited (“**PLURL**” or the “**New Obligor**”), and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (formerly known as Bankers Trust Company), a New York banking corporation, as Trustee under the Indenture, as defined below (the “**Trustee**”).

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, WPD Holdings UK (the “**Original Issuer**”) has heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee an indenture dated as of March 16, 2001 (as supplemented and amended, the “**Indenture**”), to provide for the issuance by it of its indebtedness;

WHEREAS, the Original Issuer has heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee a first supplemental indenture dated as of March 16, 2001, to create multiple series of securities to be issuable under the Indenture, including one series of the Original Issuer’s 7.375% Notes Due 2028 (the “**Securities**”);

WHEREAS, the Original Issuer and PUDHL (formerly PPL WW Holdings Limited (formerly known as Western Power Distribution Holdings Limited)), have heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee a second supplemental indenture dated as of January 30, 2003, to convey and transfer the Original Issuer’s properties and assets substantially as an entirety under the Indenture, the Securities and all other documents, agreements and instruments related thereto to PUDHL, as the successor entity, which thereby expressly assumed the Original Issuer’s applicable obligations on the Securities;

WHEREAS, PUDHL and WPD have heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee a third supplemental indenture dated as of October 31, 2014, under which WPD assumed, as full and equal co-obligor of PUDHL, all of PUDHL’s obligations under the Indenture and the Securities, and the performance or observance of every covenant of the Indenture and the Securities to be performed or observed;

WHEREAS, PUDHL, WPD, and PLUMP, have heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee a fourth supplemental indenture dated as of December 1, 2016, under which PLUMP assumed, as full and equal co-obligor of PUDHL and WPD, all of PUDHL’s and WPD’s obligations under the Indenture and the Securities, and the performance or observance of every covenant of the Indenture and the Securities to be performed or observed;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article One of this Fifth Supplemental Indenture, PLURL will assume, as full and equal co-obligor of WPD, all of the Remaining Obligor’s obligations under the Indenture and the Securities, and the performance or observance of every covenant of the Indenture and the Securities to be performed or observed;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the internal reorganization plan of the group of companies of which the Remaining Obligor, the Assigning Obligors, and the New Obligor are members, and in accordance with

Article VIII (Section 801) and Article IX (Section 901) of the Indenture, PLURL, as a person that owns all of the ordinary shares of PUDHL, will assume by this Fifth Supplemental Indenture, as successor entity to PUDHL, all of its rights and obligations under the Indenture, the Securities, any supplemental indenture relating to the Securities, and all other documents, agreements, and instruments related thereto (the “**PUDHL Transfer**”). In addition, in accordance with Article VIII (Section 801) and Article IX (Section 901) of the Indenture, PLURL, as a person that owns all partnership interests in PLUMP, will assume by this Fifth Supplemental Indenture, as successor entity to PLUMP, all of its rights and obligations under the Indenture, the Securities, and any supplemental indenture relating to the Securities, and all other documents, agreements, and instruments related thereto (the “**PLUMP Transfer**” and together with the PUDHL Transfer, the “**Succession**”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII and Article IX of the Indenture, the Remaining Obligor, the Assigning Obligors, the New Obligor, and the Trustee may enter into this Fifth Supplemental Indenture; and

WHEREAS, all other acts necessary to make this Fifth Supplemental Indenture a valid, binding and enforceable instrument, and all of the conditions and requirements set forth in the Indenture, have been performed and fulfilled and the execution and delivery of this Fifth Supplemental Indenture have been in all respects duly authorized.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of the Remaining Obligor, the Assigning Obligors, the New Obligor, and the Trustee hereby agrees for the other parties’ benefit, and for the equal ratable benefit of the Holders, as follows:

## ARTICLE ONE

### ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS BY NEW OBLIGOR

Section 1.01 ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS BY NEW OBLIGOR. Each Assigning Obligor hereby agrees to assign and delegate all of its rights and obligations in relation to the Succession. The New Obligor hereby agrees that as of the date hereof, it expressly, and without any further action being necessary, assumes all of the Remaining Obligor’s and Assigning Obligors’ obligations under the Indenture and the Securities, and the due and punctual performance and observance of all the covenants and conditions to be performed or observed by the Remaining Obligor pursuant to the Indenture and the Securities in accordance with Section 801 of the Indenture, as if originally named the Company under the Indenture.

Section 1.02 WAIVER OF DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATIONS BY THE REMAINING OBLIGOR. The Remaining Obligor hereby agrees to waive the automatic release of its obligations under Section 801 of the Indenture; furthermore, the Remaining Obligor hereby agrees to waive the discharge under Section 802 of the Indenture of its obligations under the Indenture and the Securities; and without any further action being necessary, hereby reaffirms and agrees to comply with its obligations as the Company under the Indenture and the Securities and the due and punctual performance and observance of all the covenants and conditions to be performed or observed pursuant to the Indenture and the Securities in accordance with the Indenture.

Section 1.03 CO-OBLIGORS. Each of the Remaining Obligor and New Obligor hereby agrees to act as co-obligors, jointly and severally, and fully and unconditionally liable on the Securities; each shall be considered for purposes of the Indenture to be the issuer of the Securities; and the Indenture and the

Securities shall be construed and/or deemed amended in light of, and in order to give full effect to, the foregoing.

## ARTICLE TWO

### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 2.01 CAPITALIZED TERMS. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

Section 2.02 EXECUTION AS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE. This Fifth Supplemental Indenture is executed as and shall constitute an Indenture supplemental to the Indenture, and the Indenture and this Fifth Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Indenture.

Section 2.03 CONFIRMATION. The Indenture as amended and supplemented by this Fifth Supplemental Indenture is in all respects confirmed and preserved.

Section 2.04 COUNTERPARTS. This Fifth Supplemental Indenture may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one instrument.

Section 2.05 EFFECT OF HEADINGS. The Article and Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 2.06 SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In case any provision in this Fifth Supplemental Indenture shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 2.07 GOVERNING LAW. This Fifth Supplemental Indenture shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

Section 2.08 TRUSTEE MAKES NO REPRESENTATION. The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or sufficiency of this Fifth Supplemental Indenture or the statements made in the recitals of this Fifth Supplemental Indenture.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereof have caused this Fifth Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed by their respective officers or directors duly authorized thereto, all as of the day and year first above written.

**Western Power Distribution plc**

By: I. R. Williams  
Name: Ian Robert Williams

**PPL UK Resources Limited**

By: I. R. Williams  
Name: Ian Robert Williams  
Title: Director

**PPL UK Distribution Holdings Limited**

By: I. R. Williams  
Name: Ian Robert Williams  
Title: Director

**PPL UK Management Partners**

By: I. R. Williams  
Name: Ian Robert Williams  
Title: Director

**Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas,**  
as Trustee

By: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company

By: Debra Schwalb  
Name: Debra A. Schwalb  
Title: Vice President

By:  
Name: Irina Golovashchuk  
Title: Irina Golovashchuk  
Vice President

## EXECUTION VERSION

## FOURTH AMENDMENT TO REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS FOURTH AMENDMENT TO REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of March 16, 2018 (this “Amendment”), to the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined below) is made by PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the “Borrower”), PPL CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation (the “Guarantor”) and each Lender (such capitalized term and other capitalized terms used in this preamble and the recitals below to have the meanings set forth in, or are defined by reference in, Article I below).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantor, the Lenders and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as the Administrative Agent, Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner, are all parties to the Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2014 (as amended or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the “Existing Credit Agreement”, and as amended by this Amendment and as the same may be further amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the Lenders amend the Existing Credit Agreement in order to extend the maturity date therein and the Lenders are willing to modify the Existing Credit Agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.1. Certain Definitions. The following terms when used in this Amendment shall have the following meanings (such meanings to be equally applicable to the singular and plural forms thereof):

“Amendment” is defined in the preamble.

“Borrower” is defined in the preamble.

“Credit Agreement” is defined in the first recital.

“Existing Credit Agreement” is defined in the first recital.

“Guarantor” is defined in the preamble.

SECTION 1.2. Other Definitions. Terms for which meanings are provided in the Existing Revolving Credit Agreement are, unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, used in this Amendment with such meanings.

## ARTICLE II AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING CREDIT AGREEMENT

Effective as of the date hereof, but subject to the satisfaction of the conditions in Article III,

(a) The recitals of the Existing Credit Agreement are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

“The Loan Parties (as hereinafter defined) have requested that the Lenders provide a revolving credit facility in an aggregate principal amount, subject to Section 2.19, not to exceed \$100,000,000. In consideration of their mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:”.

(b) Section 1.1 of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating the following definitions in their entirety as follows:

““Change of Control” means (i) the acquisition by any Person, or two or more Persons acting in concert, of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) of 25% or more of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of the Guarantor or its successors or (ii) the failure at any time of the Guarantor or its successors to own, directly or indirectly, 80% or more of the outstanding shares of the Voting Stock in the Borrower.”; and

““Termination Date” means the earliest to occur of (i) March 15, 2019 and (ii) such earlier date upon which all Commitments shall have been terminated in their entirety in accordance with this Agreement.”.

(c) Sections 5.04(a), 5.04(c), 5.05 and 5.13 of the Existing Credit Agreement are hereby amended by replacing references to “December 31, 2016” with “December 31, 2017”.

(d) Appendix A of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as set forth on Schedule I of this Amendment.

## ARTICLE III CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS

This Amendment and the amendments contained herein shall become effective as of the date hereof when each of the conditions set forth in this Article III shall have been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 3.1. Counterparts. The Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof executed on behalf of the Borrower, the Guarantor and the each of the Lenders.

SECTION 3.2. Costs and Expenses, etc. The Administrative Agent shall have received for the account of each Lender, all fees, costs and expenses due and payable pursuant to Section 9.03 of the Credit Agreement, if then invoiced.

SECTION 3.3. Resolutions, etc. The Administrative Agent shall have received from the Borrower and the Guarantor (i) a copy of a good standing certificate for such Loan Party, dated a date reasonably close to the date hereof and (ii) a certificate, dated as of the date hereof, of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of each Loan Party certifying (a) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of (x) the articles or certificate of incorporation of such Loan Party certified by the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation of such Loan Party and (y) the bylaws of such Loan Party, and (b) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of such Loan Party authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment and each other document delivered in connection herewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force.

SECTION 3.4. Opinion of Counsel. The Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion, dated the date hereof and addressed to the Administrative Agent and all Lenders, from counsel to the Borrower, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 3.5. Satisfactory Legal Form. The Administrative Agent and its counsel shall have received all information, and such counterpart originals or such certified or other copies of such materials, as the Administrative Agent or its counsel may reasonably request, and all legal matters incident to the effectiveness of this Amendment shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel. All documents executed or submitted pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and its counsel.

#### ARTICLE IV MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 4.1. Cross-References. References in this Amendment to any Article or Section are, unless otherwise specified, to such Article or Section of this Amendment.

SECTION 4.2. Loan Document Pursuant to Existing Credit Agreement. This Amendment is a Loan Document executed pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement and shall (unless otherwise expressly indicated therein) be construed, administered and applied in accordance with all of the terms and provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, including Article IX thereof.

SECTION 4.3. Successors and Assigns. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 4.4. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed by the parties hereto in several counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original and all of which shall constitute together but one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Amendment by facsimile shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment.

SECTION 4.5. Governing Law. THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT MADE UNDER AND GOVERNED BY THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (INCLUDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE SECTIONS 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK).

SECTION 4.6. Full Force and Effect; Limited Amendment. Except as expressly amended hereby, all of the representations, warranties, terms, covenants, conditions and other provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents shall remain unchanged and shall continue to be, and shall remain, in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms. The amendments set forth herein shall be limited precisely as provided for herein to the provisions expressly amended herein and shall not be deemed to be an amendment to, waiver of, consent to or modification of any other term or provision of the Existing Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or of any transaction or further or future action on the part of any Obligor which would require the consent of the Lenders under the Existing Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents.

SECTION 4.7. Representations and Warranties. In order to induce the Lenders to execute and deliver this Amendment, the Borrower and Guarantor each hereby represents and warrants to the Lenders, on the date this Amendment becomes effective pursuant to Article III, that both before and after giving effect to this Amendment, all representations and warranties set forth in Article V of the Credit Agreement are true and correct as of such date, except to the extent that any such statement expressly relates to an earlier date (in which case such statement was true and correct on and as of such earlier date).

[Signature page follows]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Amendment as of the date first above written.

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., as the Borrower

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger

Name: Tadd J. Henninger

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

PPL CORPORATION, as the Guarantor

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger

Name: Tadd J. Henninger

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as the Administrative Agent and as a Lender

By: /s/ Nick Giarratano

Name: Nick Giarratano

Title: Director

## Schedule I

*Appendix A***COMMITMENTS**

<b>Lender</b>	<b>Commitment</b>	<b>Applicable Percentage</b>
The Bank of Nova Scotia	\$ 100,000,000.00	100.000000000%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 100,000,000.00</b>	<b>100.000000000%</b>

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RS			2 March 2016

Dear Phil

**Your Pension Arrangements****1 Introduction**

- 1.1 You are currently a Contributing Member of the Western Power Distribution Group (the "Group") of the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme ("ESPS").
- 1.2 The Finance Bill 2016 will, once passed, enact changes in the tax regime to take effect from 6 April 2016. These changes include the reduction of the standard lifetime allowance to £1 million. As you know, there is a lifetime allowance charge on benefits in excess of the lifetime allowance. In response to this change, it has been agreed that your pension arrangements with the Company should be restructured with effect from 2 March 2016.
- 1.3 This letter sets out the terms of the arrangements that will apply between us with effect from 2 March 2016, including death in service benefits.

**2 Individual Protection 2014**

- 2.1 You gave notice to HM Revenue & Customs of your intention to rely on individual protection 2014 on 8 April 2015. Accordingly you have a personalised lifetime allowance based on the value of your pension savings on 5 April 2014 up to a maximum of £1.5 million.

**3 Withdrawal from Contributory Membership of the ESPS**

- 3.1 It is a condition of the arrangements that:
  - (a) you will withdraw from Membership of the ESPS as a Contributor with effect from 23:59 on 2 March 2016;

- (b) you will not be entitled to rejoin the ESPS as a Contributor whilst you are in the Service of the Company without the agreement of the Company; and
- (c) you agree that if any of your Benefits become chargeable to the lifetime allowance charge under the Finance Act 2004, the charge shall be borne by you or the recipient of the Benefits and should accordingly be deducted by the Group Trustees from the Benefits in accordance with normal actuarial practice.

#### **4 No Accrual of Benefits after 2 March 2016**

- 4.1 You will not accrue Benefits under the ESPS in respect of your Service with the Company after 2 March 2016. However, as set out in paragraph 5.2, your Benefits accrued up to and including 2 March 2016 will be calculated on your retirement from or cessation of Service with the Company using the Pensionable Salary that would have been applicable to you on your retirement from or cessation of Service with the Company if you had remained as a Contributor in Service with the Company up to that time.
- 4.2 Instead an annual amount will be payable to you, which will be a fixed percentage of your salary and annual bonuses. This will be set out in your Service Agreement and will be non-pensionable for the purposes of the ESPS. It will only be payable during your employment for so long as you are not a Contributor to the ESPS.

#### **5 Benefits Accrued by Service up to and including 2 March 2016**

- 5.1 You will have withdrawn from Membership as a Contributor with effect from 23:59 on 2 March 2016 and thus become entitled to Frozen Benefits under the ESPS calculated on the basis set out in the Rules of the ESPS as if you had left the ESPS without leaving the Company's employment on 2 March 2016.
- 5.2 However, pursuant to the special terms made under Rule 32 and described in this letter, your entitlement to Benefits under the ESPS (including the terms on which they are granted and any discretions exercised) will continue to be determined in accordance with the Rules of the ESPS as if you remained a Contributor in Service for so long as you remain in Service with the Company, subject to the remaining terms of this letter (notably paragraph 5.3). In particular, your Benefits will be calculated on your retirement from or cessation of Service with the Company using the Pensionable Salary that would have been applicable to you on your retirement from or cessation of Service with the Company if you had remained as a Contributor in Service with the Company up to that time.
- 5.3 Your Benefits under the ESPS will be determined only with reference to your Contributory Service accrued as at the end of 2 March 2016, and no Contributory Service shall be accrued by or credited in respect of you after that date.
- 5.4 You will be entitled to your Frozen Benefits (as in paragraph 5.1) including increases under Rule 26 of the ESPS and actuarial adjustment for early payment if payable before age 63, instead of your Benefits calculated under paragraph 5.2 above, if they are greater than your Benefits calculated under paragraph 5.2 above.

## 6 **Benefits on Retirement through Ill-Health**

- 6.1 For the avoidance of doubt, on retirement through Ill-Health, benefits will be calculated under ESPS based on Contributing Service (but not on prospective service until Normal Pension Age).

## 7 **Benefits on your Death**

- 7.1 If you die while in Service with the Company, benefits will be payable as if you had been in Contributing Service immediately prior to your death.
- 7.2 For the avoidance of doubt, if you die in Retirement, benefits will be payable in respect of you under the ESPS based on your pension actually in payment immediately prior to your death.

## 8 **Leaving Service**

- 8.1 For the avoidance of doubt, if you leave Service before age 63, and your Benefits are not brought into payment immediately, your Benefits will be calculated in accordance with the Rules of the ESPS, subject to paragraph 5 above.

## 9 **Transfer basis**

- 9.1 For the avoidance of doubt, if you wish to transfer your Benefits to another registered pension scheme, the transfer value will be calculated on a basis reflecting the cash equivalent of your Benefits as determined by the Actuary.

## 10 **Salary**

- 10.1 Your Salary for the purposes of the ESPS (and the special terms as detailed in this letter) shall include any annual bonuses under the Directors' Results Related Bonus Scheme.

## 11 **Definitions**

- 11.1 Terms that are defined in Clause 46 of the ESPS shall have the same meanings where used in this letter with initial capitals.

"Company" means Western Power Distribution (South West) plc.

"Service Agreement" means your service agreement dated 13 August 2013 with the Company.

## 12 **Interpretation**

- 12.1 In the event of any dispute regarding the interpretation of this letter and its interaction with the ESPS, the decision of the Company shall be final and binding. The terms of this letter are supplemental to the ESPS as applicable to the Western Power Distribution Group, with the intention that the normal Benefits applicable under the ESPS will apply but on the special terms granted by this letter. For the avoidance of doubt:

- (a) the special terms set out in this letter are not payable in addition to Benefits normally provided under the ESPS to which they correspond but enhance those corresponding Benefits;
- (b) any Benefits that are based on or calculated with reference to the Member's pension under the ESPS shall in your case be based on or calculated with reference to the pension actually payable to you under the ESPS and as detailed in this letter dated 2 March 2016 (rather than the standard ESPS pension that would have been payable but for this letter).

13 **Acceptance**

- 13.1 Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter and acceptance of its terms by signing and returning the enclosed copy. If you have any queries regarding its terms I would be pleased to help, but we do recommend that you take independent legal and financial advice on the contents of this letter.

Yours sincerely

ROBERT SYMONS  
Chief Executive  
For and on behalf of Western Power Distribution (South West) plc

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I accept the terms of the above

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Dear Phil

**Ill-Health Retirement Arrangements whilst in Service with the Company**

- 1 As you know, it has been agreed that you will be granted special pension benefit terms with the Company with effect from 2 March 2016.
- 2 This letter sets out arrangements in respect of your retirement through Ill-Health whilst in Service with the Company.
- 3 As set out in paragraph 6.1 of your special terms letter dated 2 March 2016, on retirement through Ill-Health, benefits will be calculated under ESPS based on Contributing Service (but not on prospective service until Normal Pension Age).
- 4 As set out in paragraph 4.2 of your special terms letter dated 2 March 2016, instead of accruing Benefits under the ESPS after the 2 March 2016, an annual pension compensation amount will be payable to you as set out in your Service Agreement.
- 5 Subject to paragraph 9 below, the Company will seek to arrange insurance cover with an insurance company so that you may be provided with a benefit on retirement through Ill-Health as an alternative to the benefit that you would have been provided with on retirement through Ill-Health had you not withdrawn from Membership of the ESPS at the end of 2 March 2016. You agree that this alternative will not necessarily be of equivalent value to the benefit that you would have been provided with on retirement through Ill-Health had you not withdrawn from Membership of the ESPS at the end of 2 March 2016. This is due to the nature of insurance cover that is available in the marketplace.
- 6 You hereby agree that you will use reasonable endeavours to facilitate the implementation of such insurance cover with an insurance company to the extent that action is required from you (for example by providing relevant documents and information and attending any necessary medical examination).

- 7 In the event that the Company is unable or unwilling (for whatever reason save for where you have not used your reasonable endeavours to take necessary action in accordance with paragraph 6 above) to obtain the necessary insurance cover from an insurance company, the Company will provide the Ill-Health benefit described in paragraph 8 below from its own resources.
- 8 In the event that paragraph 6 above applies (and subject to paragraph 9 below), should you retire through Ill-Health before attaining Normal Pension Age, you will be provided with benefits from the Company equal to those specified and calculated as provided by Rule 15(4) of the WPD Group of ESPS on the basis that Contributing Service shall mean the total number of years that you would be entitled to reckon if you had been in Service from the date of your Ill-Health Retirement until Normal Pension Age.
- 9 For the avoidance of doubt, the Ill-Health arrangements referred to in paragraph 8 of this letter are intended to put you in the position that you would have been in on retirement through Ill-Health had you not withdrawn from Membership of the ESPS at the end of 2 March 2016. There shall be no element of double counting of the IllHealth benefits you are entitled to under the WPD Group of the ESPS or of the additional pension compensation amounts that have been paid to you from 3 March 2016 to the date of your Ill-Health Retirement in lieu of further accrual of Contributing Service in the ESPS.

Yours Sincerely

ROBERT SYMONS  
Chief Executive  
For and on behalf of Western Power Distribution (South West) plc

I accept the terms of the above

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AMENDMENT TO PERSONAL CONTRACT DATED 5 DECEMBER 1997**

This **AMENDMENT TO YOUR PERSONAL CONTRACT** dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013.

**BETWEEN**

(1) **WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) plc** ("the Company") whose registered office is at Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol BS2 0TB

and

(2) **PHILIP SWIFT** ("the Director") of The Old Rectory, St Johns Road, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire GL2 7BJ

amends the Personal Contract dated 5 December 1997 and the letter of 24 October 2006 and restates the provisions contained therein as follows:

References in this Agreement to "Group" shall mean the Company and any holding company of the Company or any subsidiary or subsidiary undertaking of the Company or the Company's holding company as defined in the Companies Act 1985 and any reference to the Company shall, where the context so requires or implies, include a reference to any company which controls the Company or which the Company controls or any subsidiary or any subsidiary undertaking.

**NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED:****1. Appointment and Term**

- (a) The Director is appointed to serve the Company as Operations Director in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement from the first day of July 2013 (the "Employment") until:
  - (i) it is determined in accordance with Clause 14; or
  - (ii) the expiry of 6 months' notice to terminate this Agreement given by the Company to the Director or 6 months' notice to terminate this Agreement given by the Director to the Company.
- (b) The Company may without prior notice suspend and/or exclude the Director from all or any premises of the Company or the Group for any period not exceeding 6 months provided that throughout such period the Director's salary and other contractual benefits shall continue to be paid and the Director shall keep himself available for work notwithstanding that the Company shall not be obliged to provide any work for the Director during such period.
- (c) The Company may from time to time appoint a person any other person or persons to act jointly with the Director in relation to some or all his duties.

**2. Duties**

During the Employment the Director must:

- (a) in relation to the Group perform the duties and exercise the functions as may from time to time reasonably be assigned to or vested in him by the Chief Executive of the Company;
- (b) well and faithfully serve the Company to the best of his knowledge, power and ability and use his utmost endeavours to promote the interests and welfare of the Group; and

- (c) comply with all lawful and reasonable requests; instructions and regulations made by the Chief Executive or by anyone authorised by him and promptly provide such explanations, information and assistance as to his activities in the business of the Group as are reasonable.

### 3. **Place and Time of Work**

- (a) The Company's hours of work are from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday. However the Director will be required and expected to devote to the affairs of the Group the whole of his time and attention during normal business hours and at such other times as his duties may reasonably require.
- (b) The Director shall perform his duties at the head office of the Company or at such other place as the Company shall reasonably require from time to time. If the Director is required subsequently to relocate the Company shall pay all reasonable expenses in accordance with the Company's relocation scheme in force from time to time.

### 4. **Conflicts of Interest**

The Director must:

- (a) not during his Employment hereunder (except in the proper performance of his duties or with the prior written consent of the Company) be directly or indirectly engaged, concerned or interested in any other business activity (where such engagement, concern or interest may reasonably be expected to interfere with the performance of his duties in the Employment) provided that this provision shall not inhibit the holding (directly or through nominees) of quoted investments as long as not more than 5% of the shares or stock of any class of any one company shall be so held;
- (b) comply with the Company's Code of Ethics and PPL's Standards of Integrity as may be modified from time to time.

### 5. **Remuneration**

- (a) As remuneration for his services in the Employment the Director shall (unless and until otherwise agreed) receive a base salary at the rate of £225,000 per annum which shall accrue from day to day and be payable in instalments monthly, such salary being inclusive of any fees to which the Director may be entitled as a Director of any company in the group.
- (b) The Company shall review the Director's salary as provided for in the subclause above annually and any changes consequent upon the said review shall take effect from 1 April of the same year.
- (c) In addition to the salary referred to above the Director shall be eligible to participate at the Company's discretion in any bonus or incentive schemes for senior executives and/or directors that the Company may operate from time to time subject to and in accordance with the rules of such schemes. Attachment A outlines the provisions of the Company's Compensation Scheme. Specific details are provided on an annual basis.

### 6. **Expenses**

The Director shall be reimbursed such expenses as are properly and reasonably incurred by him in the performance of his duties and are detailed in the Company's policy on expenses from time to time. The Director shall produce such vouchers and receipts if practical as may be required.

7. **Pension**

The Director shall be entitled to continue to be a member of the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme during the employment. A contracting-out certificate is in force in relation to the Employment.

Pensionable salary will consist of base salary and payments made under the short-term incentive plan (annual bonus payments).

8. **Car**

The Director shall be entitled to car usership benefits and private fuel benefits in accordance with the Company's Executive User Car Scheme as published and varied from time to time.

9. **Private Medical Insurance**

The Director, his wife and dependant children up to age 21, or up to age 25 if in full time education, shall be entitled to participate in a private medical insurance scheme to be provided at the expense of the Company.

10. **Holidays**

(a) In addition to the usual bank and public holidays the Director shall be entitled to 30 working days' holiday in each Holiday Year to be taken at a time or times to be agreed with him by the Chief Executive of the Company. The Holiday Year will be the twelve month period commencing from the first day of the month in which the Director's birthday falls. Accrued but untaken holiday will lapse at the end of the Holiday Year in which the entitlement arises and may not be carried forward for use in the next Holiday Year unless otherwise agreed with the Chief Executive.

(b) Upon termination of the Employment for whatever reason the Director:

- (i) Shall be entitled to payment in lieu of accrued but untaken holiday entitlement for the current Holiday Year; and
- (ii) may be required to repay the Company any salary received in respect of holiday taken in excess of his proportionate holiday entitlement.

11. **Illness**

(a) Should the Director be prevented by sickness, injury or other incapacity from properly performing his duties in the Employment he shall report the fact directly or indirectly to the Chief Executive of the Company as soon as is reasonably practicable.

(b) For sickness, injury or other incapacity of seven days or less, upon his return to work, the Director shall complete an Absence Self Certificate. For sickness, injury or other incapacity of eight days or more the Director must obtain a doctor's statement which he shall submit to the Company at appropriate intervals.

- (c) Provided the Director complies with sub-clauses (a) and (b) above, he shall be entitled to receive his full basic rate of remuneration (to include any statutory sick pay or social security benefits payable) for the first twenty six weeks of any sickness, injury or other incapacity in any one year of employment under this Agreement (whether such weeks are consecutive or in aggregate). For the next twenty six week period, payment shall be at half the Director's basic rate of remuneration for so much of the next twenty six week period as the Director suffers sickness, injury or other-incapacity in any one year.
- (d) For any injury or illness in excess of eight days or in the case of persistent or recurring injury or illness, the Company shall be entitled to approach the Director's own doctor having obtained on each occasion the Director's specific prior consent .and/or to require the Director to attend a medical examination with a doctor nominated by the Company at the Company's expense.

12. **Confidentiality**

The Director must not at any time without the previous consent in writing of the Company, other than in the course of his duties, divulge or make known to anyone any secrets or any technical, commercial, financial or other information of a confidential nature relating to the business or customers of the Group save to the extent that such information has become a matter of public record. All papers and documents used by the Director in the course of his Employment are and will remain the property of the Company and must be delivered up to the Company on termination of the Agreement. This clause operates independently of the existence of the Agreement.

13. **Non-Solicitation**

By accepting this Employment and continuing to be employed by the Company the Director undertakes and covenants with the Company that unless otherwise agreed and consented to by the Company, the Director shall not during this Employment nor for a period of twelve months it has come to an end solicit, entice, procure or endeavour to persuade any other director, officer, manager, supervisor or senior technical or sales employee of the Company or the Group with whom the Director shall have had personal contact or dealings during the course of his employment to leave the employment of the Group.

14. **Summary Termination**

Without prejudice to any remedy which it may have against the Director for breach or non-performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Company may by notice in writing to the Director. forthwith determine this Agreement if he:

- (a) becomes bankrupt or makes any composition or enters into any deed of arrangement with his creditors; or
- (b) is prevented by law from holding the office of director; or
- (c) is guilty of;
  - (i) any gross misconduct; or
  - (ii) gross negligence in the performance of his duties; or
  - (iii) any breach of any fundamental term of this Agreement; or

- (iv) persistent neglect of his duties or persistent non-observance of any condition of this Agreement (provided that in each case the Company shall first have given due written warning of such neglect or nonobservance as the case may be).

## 15. **Change of Control**

15.1 For the purposes of this clause

- (a) Relevant Event means either:
  - (i) the giving of notice by the Company or the termination of the Director's employment (other than for reason of gross misconduct or material breach of contract on the Director's part (an "excluded reason")); or
  - (ii) without a Director's express written consent, after written notice to his Employing Company, and after a, thirty day opportunity for the Employing Company to cure, the continuing occurrence of any of the following events:
    - (a) **Inconsistent Duties**. A meaningful and detrimental alteration in the Director's position or in the nature or status of his responsibilities from those in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control;
    - (b) **Reduced Salary**. A reduction of 5% or more by the Employing Company in either of the following: (i) the Director's highest annual base salary rate as in effect at any time during the 12 month period immediately preceding the date of the Change in Control ("Base Salary") (except for a less than 10%, across-the-board Base Salary rate reduction similarly affecting at least 95% of all Employees of the Employing Company); or (ii) the sum of the Director's Base Salary plus target bonus under the Employing Company's short term bonus plan, as in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control (except for a less than 10%, across-the-board reduction of Base Salary plus target bonus under such short term plan similarly affecting at least 95% of all Employees of the Employing Company);
    - (c) **Pension and Compensation Plans**. The failure by the Employing Company to continue in effect any "pension plan or agreement" or "compensation plan or agreement" in which the Director participates as of the date of the Change in Control or the elimination of the Director's participation in any such plan (except for across-the-board plan changes or terminations similarly affecting at least 95% of all Employees of the Employing Company). For purposes of this subsection (c), a "pension plan or agreement" shall mean any written arrangement executed by an authorized officer of the Employing Company which provides for payments upon retirement; and a "compensation plan or agreement" shall mean any written arrangement executed by an authorized officer of the Employing Company which provides for periodic, nondiscretionary compensatory payments to employees in the nature of bonuses;
    - (d) **Relocation**. A change in the Director's work location to a location more than 50 miles from the facility where the Director was located immediately prior to the Change in Control, unless such new work location is within 50 miles from the Director's principal place of residence at the time of the change in Control. The acceptance, if any, by the Director by an Employing Company at a work location which is outside the 50 mile radius set forth in this Section shall not be a waiver

of the Director's right to refuse subsequent transfer by the Employing Company to a location which is more than 50 miles from the Director's principal place of residence at the time of the Change in Control, and such subsequent, unconsented transfer shall be "Relevant Event" under this Policy; or

- (e) Benefits and Perquisites. The taking of any action by the Employing Company that would directly or indirectly materially reduce the benefits enjoyed by the Director under the Employing Company's retirement, life insurance, medical, health and accident, disability, deferred compensation or savings plans in which the Director was participating immediately prior to the Change in Control, or the failure by the Employing Company to provide the Director with the number of paid holidays to which the Director is entitled on the basis of years of service with the Employing Company in accordance with the Employing Company's normal annual leave policy in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control (except for across-the-board plan or vacation policy changes or plan terminations similarly affecting at least 95% of all Employees of the Employing Company).

Relevant Event shall not include the Director's Death or Disability. The fact that the Director may be eligible for Retirement shall not prevent him from resigning for a Relevant Event provided a Relevant Event shall have occurred. Any dispute as to whether a Relevant Event shall have occurred or been cured on a timely basis shall be resolved by the relevant PPL Committee; provided, however, that if any member of the relevant PPL Committee is a Director involved in the dispute, such dispute shall be resolved by the PPL Board. Any such resolution by the PPL Committee or the Board, as appropriate, shall be binding on the Employing Company and the Director.

The Relevant Event occurs if the Director's employment is involuntarily terminated by the Employing Company at any time during the 2 year; period following a Change in Control for any reason other than for Cause or who shall voluntarily terminate his employment with his Employment Company for a Relevant Event at any time during the 2 year period following a Change of Control. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, a Relevant Event does not occur if the Director:

- (a) is on leave of absence as of his Termination Date, unless such Director is capable of returning to work within 12 weeks of such leave of absence from work;
  - (b) voluntarily terminates his employment with the Employing Company other than for a Relevant Event;
  - (c) has his employment terminated by the Employing Company for Cause; or
  - (d) terminates from employment by reason of his Death or Disability.
- (b) Change of Control means where;
- (i) the Company comes under the control of any person or persons acting in concert (as those terms are defined for the time being in the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers) not having control of the Company at the date of this letter; or
  - (ii) the person or persons having the right to control, directly or indirectly, a majority of the votes which may ordinarily be cast at general meetings of the Company or the right to control the composition of the Board, cease to have those rights.

Change of Control does not occur unless PPL does not maintain at least 50% equity or voting interest.

- (c) To the extent that terms used in this clause 15 are not defined elsewhere in this Agreement, the definitions set out in clause 46 of the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme shall apply.

15.2 If a Relevant Event occurs the Company shall

- (a) pay to the Director within 7 days of the termination of his employment a sum equal to one and a half (1.5) times his taxable pay (as would fall to be included in the amount shown on the annual forms P60 and P11D) received from the Company during the twelve months immediately preceding the Change of Control;
- (b) procure that the Director's benefits under the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme which have accrued at the date of termination of employment are augmented by crediting him with two additional years' Pensionable Service subject to the Director contributing 6% of his Pensionable Salary to the pension scheme and the Company shall make such additional contributions to the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme as are necessary to secure that augmentation and, if this is not possible, due to Inland Revenue limits, procure the payment of such cash sum as is of equivalent value;
- (c) procure the payment of pension benefits to the Director by the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme on the basis of his termination of employment being caused by reorganisation, such benefits to include the augmentation described in 15.2(b) above.

15.3 Subject to any rights accrued at the date of termination of the Director's employment under the provisions of any pension scheme of the Company, any payment by the Company pursuant to this clause 15 shall be made in full and final settlement of all and any claims arising from or in connection with the Director's employment or its termination or his office of Director and its loss in each case in respect of the Company or the Group.

15.4 All payments to be made pursuant to this clause 15 shall be paid less any necessary withholdings.

15.5 The Director hereby agrees that he shall not bring any claim before any court or employment tribunal relating to his employment and/or its termination except in so far as such claim is brought solely to enforce the provisions of this clause. The Director agrees to enter into an agreed form of compromise agreement on or around the date of termination of his employment to give effect to this clause.

16. **Resignation from Directorships Following Termination of Employment**

Upon termination of this Employment for whatever reason the Director must forthwith tender his resignation as a Director of any Group company without compensation. The Director hereby irrevocably authorises the Company to appoint some person in his name and on his behalf to sign any documents and do any things necessary to give effect thereto, if the Director shall fail to sign or do the same himself. The Director shall also promptly return all Company property, equipment and documents (including all copies) to the Company.

17. **Effect of Termination of this Agreement**

The expiry or termination of this Agreement howsoever arising shall not operate to affect any of the provisions hereof which are expressed to operate or have effect thereafter and shall not prejudice the exercise of any right to remedy of either party accrued beforehand.

18. **Disciplinary and Grievance Procedure**

If the Director is dissatisfied with any disciplinary action or has any grievance concerning this Employment he should raise the matter with the Chief Executive.

19. **Patents, Secrets, Processes and Improvements**

- (a) Any discovery or invention or secret process or improvement in procedure made or discovered by the Director while in the service of the company whether before or after the date of this Agreement with or in any way affecting or relating to the business of the Company or of any company in the Group or capable of being used or adapted for the use therein or in connection therewith shall forthwith be disclosed to the Company and shall belong to and be the absolute property of the Company:
- (b) The Director shall, if and when required so to do by the Company at the expense of the Company, apply to join with the Company in applying for letters patent or other equivalent protection in the United Kingdom and in any part of the world for any such discovery, invention, process or improvement as aforesaid and shall at the expense of the Company execute and do all instruments and things necessary for vesting the said letters patent or other equivalent protection when obtained and all rights, title to, and interest in the same in the Company absolutely and as sole beneficial owner or in such other person as the Company may specify. The Director hereby irrevocably appoints the Company to be his attorney in his name and on his behalf to execute and to do any such instrument or thing and generally to use his name for the purpose of giving to the Company the full benefit of the provisions of this clause but not otherwise in favour of any third party a certificate in writing signed by any Director or the Secretary of the Company that any instrument or act falls within the authority hereby conferred shall be conclusive evidence that such is the case.

20. **Health and Safety**

The Company attaches great importance to the health and safety of its employees and recognises a duty to prevent where possible personal injury by ensuring that the design, construction, operation and maintenance of all equipment, facilities and systems are in accordance with the Health and Safety requirements of the Company. In order to achieve this aim the Director must ensure compliance with all reasonable requirements of the Company in relation to the employees whom the Director controls in order to prevent injury to themselves and others.

21. **Gratuities**

The Manager must not under any circumstances either directly or indirectly receive or accept for his own benefit any commission, rebate, discount, gratuity, profit or other benefits from any person, company or firm having business transactions with the Company or any Associated Company except those gifts or benefits of a token nature and insignificant in value (such as diaries, calendars, writing instruments and business lunches).

22. **Governing Law and Entire Agreement**

- (a) This Agreement and the Employment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law in all respects. The parties agree that the English Courts and Tribunals shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine any disputes or claims arising under or in connection with this Agreement, the Employment or the termination of either or both of them.
- (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided by its terms and for any detailed rules (not being inconsistent with the express terms hereof) from time to time laid down by the Company, this Agreement represents the entire understanding, and supersedes any previous agreement, between the parties in relation to the Employment.

23. **Notices**

Any notice to be given hereunder shall be in writing. Notice to the Director shall be sufficiently served by being delivered personally to him or by being sent by first class post addressed to him at his usual or last know place of abode. Any notice if so posted shall be deemed served upon the first day following that on which it was posted. Notice to the Company shall be sufficiently served by being delivered to the Company Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company.

SIGNED on behalf of the Company  
by R A Symons, Chief Executive  
in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/ R. A. Symons

Witness signature Name  
(block capitals)  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/ Beverly Collins  
c/o Western Power Distribution  
Avon Bank, Feeder Road, Bristol

SIGNED by the Director  
P Swift  
in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/ Philip Swift  
c/o Western Power Distribution  
Avon Bank, Feeder Road, Bristol

Witness signature Name  
(block capitals)  
Address

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D. Harris  
c/o Western Power Distribution  
Avon Bank, Feeder Road, Bristol

## **Amendment to Service Agreement**

### **Between the Company and Phil Swift**

1. The following amendments will be made to your Service Agreement dated 13 August 2013 with effect from 2 March 2016:

1.1 The following will be inserted as new paragraph (d) into clause 5 (Remuneration):

"(d) In addition to the salary referred to above, the Director will also receive an amount calculated at an annual rate of 30% of his salary and annual bonuses under the Directors' Results Related Bonus Scheme payable to him by the Company from time to time. This annual amount will accrue with effect from 3 March 2016 from day to day and be payable in instalments monthly. It will only be payable during the Director's Employment for so long as he is not a Contributor to the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme. It will be non pensionable."

1.2 Clause 7 (Pension) shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"From 3 March 2016 the Director shall cease to be a contributing member of the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme and shall accordingly cease to accrue pensionable service under the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme. He shall not be entitled to rejoin the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme as a contributing member without the agreement of the Company. The Employment of the Director shall cease to be contracted-out with reference to the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme with effect from 3 March 2016. From that date the Director's death and retirement benefits shall be provided in accordance with a letter from the Company to the Director dated 2 March 2016."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

## TO

## PPL EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

WHEREAS, PPL Services Corporation ("PPL") has adopted the PPL Officers Deferred Compensation Plan ("Plan") effective July 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was amended and restated effective November 1, 2003, and subsequently amended by Amendment No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; and

WHEREAS, PPL desires to further amend the Plan to (1) provide Participants the opportunity to elect a specified time and form of payment for amounts of deferred cash compensation in each calendar year, (2) provide that employees with eligible compensation anticipated to exceed Code Section 401(a)(17) limits are eligible to participate, and (3) certain other changes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Plan is hereby amended as follows:

1. Effective January 1, 2019, Section 1.1 of the Plan, **Purpose**, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“1.1 The purpose of this Executive Deferred Compensation Plan is to provide certain executive officers, senior management employees and eligible highly compensated employees of PPL and other Participating Companies a financially advantageous method to defer earned income. This Plan received account balance from the terminated PPL Montana Officers Deferred Compensation Plan and the terminated PPL Global Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, effective November 1, 2003, by reason of the merger of those two terminated plans into this Plan as of that date.”

2. Effective January 1, 2019, Section 2.1 of the Plan, **Account**, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2.1. **Account**” means the account of Deferred Cash Compensation, Deferred Cash Awards and Deferred Company Contributions established solely as a bookkeeping entry and maintained under Article V of this Plan. This account includes the balance of any account from the PPL Global Officers Deferred Compensation Plan and/or the PPL Montana Officers Deferred Compensation Plan as of the date those Plans were terminated and merged into this Plan. Each Account shall have sub-accounts for each calendar year of a Participant’s participation in the Plan for (i) Deferred Cash Compensation, (ii) Deferred Cash Awards, and (iii) Deferred Company Contributions. Each Account will classify each sub-account as either “Pre-2005 Amounts” or “Post-2004 Amounts” (each defined in Section 6.1).”

3. Effective January 1, 2019, Article II of the Plan, **Definitions**, shall be amended to add the following new sections and the remaining sections shall be renumbered:

“2.8 **“Deferred Company Contributions”** means the company contributions credited to a Participant’s Account under Sections 4.11 and 4.12.

2.9 **“Deferred Compensation”** means Deferred Cash Compensation and Deferred Cash Award.

2.10 **“Disability” or “Disabled”** means a Participant who is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, or is, by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, receiving income replacement benefits for a period of not less than 3 months under an accident and health plan covering employees of the Participant's employer.

2.11 **“Fixed Contributions”** means the company contributions credited to a Participant Account under Section 4.12.

2.24 **“Total Amount Payable”** means the amount credited to a Participant's Account plus the calculated rate of return pursuant to Section 5.1(e) but excluding amounts in a Participant’s Account attributable to Deferred Company Contributions plus the calculated rate of return on such contributions pursuant to Section 5.1(e).”

4. Effective January 1, 2019, Section 3.1 of the Plan, **“Eligibility”**, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“3.1 Any salaried employee who will have Cash Compensation and targeted Cash Awards anticipated to exceed the annual income ceiling of Code Section 401(a)(17), determined as of the beginning of a calendar year, shall be eligible.”

5. Effective January 1, 2019, Article IV of the Plan, **Deferred Cash Compensation and Deferred Cash Awards**, is hereby amended by adding a new Section 4.6 and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly:

“4.6 If a Participant chooses to defer Cash Compensation and/or Cash Awards for the upcoming calendar year, the election shall provide the Participant the opportunity to elect the following regarding that year’s deferral and associated Deferred Company Contributions: (i) the form of payment upon his or her Separation from Service, (ii) the form of payment upon his or her becoming Disabled but without incurring a Separation from Service, and (iii) a specified date, at least twelve (12) months after the deferral election becomes irrevocable and associated form of payment. A Participant may elect a different

payment form for each payment event specified above. Deferral elections under this Plan shall be made in the form and manner prescribed by the CLC.”

6. Effective January 1, 2015, Section 4.12 of the Plan is hereby amended to read as follows:

“4.12 The Account of any Participant hired on or after January 1, 2012, with Deferred Cash Compensation and Deferred Cash Awards for the calendar year shall be increased by a Matching Contribution. The Matching Contribution shall be an amount equal to 75% of the aggregate Deferred Compensation that does not exceed 6% of Cash Compensation and Cash Award (effective January 1, 2019, an amount equal to 100% of the aggregate Deferred Compensation that does not exceed 3% of Cash Compensation and Cash Award and an additional amount equal to 50% of the aggregate Deferred Compensation that does not exceed the next 3% of Cash Compensation and Cash Award), minus the maximum amount of Matching Contributions that could have been made to the Participant’s Accounts in the PPL Retirement Savings Plan for that calendar year if the Participant made the maximum employee contributions permitted. Any employee hired after January 1, 2012 who is eligible under Article III shall receive a Fixed Contribution to an Account of that employee. The Fixed Contribution shall be an amount equal to 3% of Cash Compensation and Cash Award paid for the year minus the amount of the Fixed Contribution made to the Participant’s Accounts in the PPL Retirement Savings Plan for that calendar year.”

7. Effective January 1, 2016 except as otherwise provided herein, Section 4.13 of the Plan is hereby amended to read as follows:

“4.13 For each year a salaried employee is eligible for the make-up contribution described herein, in accordance with Section 3.1, there shall be an Account for that employee to which shall be credited an amount equal to 7.5% of the excess of the Cash Compensation and Cash Awards paid for the year over the Code Section 401(a)(17) annual income ceiling. Except for the absence of any deferral by the employee, this Account shall constitute an “Account” under this Plan and subject to all provisions herein.”

8. Effective January 1, 2019, Section 4.13 of the Plan is hereby deleted.

9. Effective January 1, 2019, Section 6.1 of the Plan is hereby amended to read as follows:

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“6.1 Time of Payment.

(a) Pre-2005 Amounts. When the Participant's employment with PPL terminates for any reason, including retirement, payments will commence immediately for the amount of Participant's Account as of December 31, 2004, plus applicable earnings under Section 5.4 to the date of payment (“Pre- 2005 Amount”).

(b) Post-2004 Amounts.

a. With respect to a particular calendar year's Deferred Compensation and Deferred Company Contributions, for the portion and amount of Participant's Account attributable to deferrals after December 31, 2004, and applicable earnings under Section 5.4 (“Post-2004 Amount”) payments will begin on the earlier of:

- i. The date that is six months after Separation from Service
- ii. Within thirty (30) days of Disability
- iii. Specified date, as elected by the Participant if applicable.

If there is not a valid election on file with respect to any Deferred Compensation and Deferred Company Contributions, amounts will be paid on the date that is six months after Separation from Service.”

10. Effective January 1, 2018, Section 6.2 of the Plan is hereby amended to read as follows:

“6.2 Form of Payment

(a) (1) Pre-2005 Amounts. The Total Amount Payable with respect to Pre-2005 Amounts shall be paid to Participant in a single sum or in annual installments up to a maximum of fifteen (15) years, as elected by the Participant. The election must be made before the applicable Cash Compensation and/or Cash Award is deferred and may not be changed with respect to Cash Compensation and/or Cash Award and associated Company contributions once it has been deferred. Any election made less than 12 months prior to the date that the amount is to be paid under the election shall be void. For Pre-2005 Amounts in a Participant's Account for which the Participant did not make a valid election, the amounts shall be paid in the form of a single lump-sum payment.

(2) Post-2004 Amounts. Post-2004 Amounts shall be paid to Participant as elected by Participant for the applicable payment event, in a single sum or in annual installments up to a maximum of fifteen (15) years for each calendar year's Deferred Compensation and Deferred Company Contributions. The election must be made and become irrevocable pursuant to the timing rules set forth for deferral elections under Article IV. For Post-2004 Amounts in a Participant's Account for which the Participant did not make a valid election, the amounts shall be paid in the form of a single lump-sum payment."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment No. 7 is executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

PPL SERVICES CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas J. Lynch

Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer

**PPL Corporation**  
**Subsidiaries of the Registrant**  
**At December 31, 2018**

**Exhibit 21**

The following listing of subsidiaries omits subsidiaries which, considered in the aggregate as a single subsidiary, would not constitute a significant subsidiary as of December 31, 2018.

<b>Company Name</b> <b>Business Conducted under Same Name</b>	<b>State or Jurisdiction of</b> <b>Incorporation/Formation</b>
CEP Reserves, Inc.	Delaware
Kentucky Utilities Company	Kentucky and Virginia
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Kentucky
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Kentucky
PMDC International Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
PPL (Barbados) SRL	Barbados
PPL Capital Funding, Inc.	Delaware
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Pennsylvania
PPL Energy Funding Corporation	Pennsylvania
PPL Global, LLC	Delaware
PPL UK Management Partners	England
PPL UK Holdings, LLC	Delaware
PPL UK Resources Limited	England and Wales
PPL WPD Limited	England and Wales
Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc	England and Wales
Western Power Distribution (South West) plc	England and Wales
Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc	England and Wales

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement Nos. 333-223142 and 333-223140 on Form S-3 and Registration Statement Nos. 333-215193, 333-209618, 333-181752, and 333-197629 on Form S-8 of our reports dated February 14, 2019, relating to the consolidated financial statements of PPL Corporation and subsidiaries, and the effectiveness of PPL Corporation's internal control over financial reporting, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of PPL Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2018.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey

February 14, 2019

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-223142-04 on Form S-3 of our report dated February 14, 2019, relating to the consolidated financial statements of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and subsidiaries appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2018.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey

February 14, 2019

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-223142-03 on Form S-3 of our report dated February 14, 2019, relating to the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule of LG&E and KU Energy LLC and subsidiaries appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of LG&E and KU Energy LLC for the year ended December 31, 2018.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky

February 14, 2019

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-223142-02 on Form S-3 of our report dated February 14, 2019, relating to the financial statements of Louisville Gas and Electric Company appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for the year ended December 31, 2018.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky

February 14, 2019

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-223142-01 on Form S-3 of our report dated February 14, 2019, relating to the financial statements of Kentucky Utilities Company appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Kentucky Utilities Company for the year ended December 31, 2018.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky

February 14, 2019

PPL CORPORATION  
 2018 ANNUAL REPORT  
 TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 ON FORM 10-K

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned directors of PPL Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation, that is to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., under the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 ("Form 10-K Report"), do hereby appoint each of William H. Spence, Vincent Sorgi, Joanne H. Raphael, Jennifer L. McDonough and Frederick C. Paine, and each of them, their true and lawful attorney, with power to act without the other and with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to execute for them and in their names the Form 10-K Report and any and all amendments thereto, whether said amendments add to, delete from or otherwise alter the Form 10-K Report, or add or withdraw any exhibits or schedules to be filed therewith and any and all instruments in connection therewith. The undersigned hereby grant to each said attorney full power and authority to do and perform in the name of and on behalf of the undersigned, and in any and all capacities, any act and thing whatsoever required or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might do, hereby ratifying and approving the acts of each of the said attorneys.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

/s/ Rodney C. Adkins

Rodney C. Adkins

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence

/s/ John W. Conway

John W. Conway

/s/ Natica von Althann

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/s/ Steven G. Elliott

Steven G. Elliott

/s/ Keith H. Williamson

Keith H. Williamson

/s/ Venkata Rajamannar Madabhushi

Venkata Rajamannar Madabhushi

/s/ Phoebe A. Wood

Phoebe A. Wood

/s/ Craig A. Rogerson

Craig A. Rogerson

/s/ Armando Zagalo de Lima

Armando Zagalo de Lima

CERTIFICATION

I, WILLIAM H. SPENCE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Corporation (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2018;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ William H. Spence

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William H. Spence  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, VINCENT SORGI, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Corporation (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2018;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

Vincent Sorgi  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, GREGORY N. DUDKIN, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2018;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

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Gregory N. Dudkin  
 President  
 (Principal Executive Officer)  
 PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, MARLENE C. BEERS, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2018;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Marlene C. Beers

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Marlene C. Beers

Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2018;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
 Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
 (Principal Executive Officer)  
 LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2018;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2018;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
 Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
 (Principal Executive Officer)  
 Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2018;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
 Chief Financial Officer  
 (Principal Financial Officer)  
 Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2018;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
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  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2018;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL CORPORATION'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

In connection with the annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Corporation (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, William H. Spence, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Vincent Sorgi, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ William H. Spence

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William H. Spence  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

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Vincent Sorgi  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

In connection with the annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Gregory N. Dudkin, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Marlene C. Beers, the Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

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Gregory N. Dudkin  
President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

/s/ Marlene C. Beers

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Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

In connection with the annual report on Form 10-K of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

In connection with the annual report on Form 10-K of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

In connection with the annual report on Form 10-K of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 14, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

**PPL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULE**  
(Unaudited)  
*(Millions of Dollars)*

	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>December 31, 2018</u>
<b>PPL</b>			
<b>U.S.</b>			
<b>PPL Capital Funding</b>			
<i>Senior Unsecured Notes</i>			
69352PAD5	4.200%	06/15/2022	\$ 400
69352PAE3	3.500%	12/01/2022	400
69352PAF0	3.400%	06/01/2023	600
69352PAH6	4.700%	06/01/2043	300
69352PAK9	3.950%	03/15/2024	350
69352PAJ2	5.000%	03/15/2044	400
69352PAL7	3.100%	05/15/2026	650
69352PAM5	4.000%	09/15/2047	500
Total Senior Unsecured Notes			<u>3,600</u>
<i>Junior Subordinated Notes</i>			
69352PAC7 <sup>1</sup>	5.468%	03/30/2067	480
69352P202	5.900%	04/30/2073	450
Total Junior Subordinated Notes			<u>930</u>
Total PPL Capital Funding Long-term Debt			<u>4,530</u>
<b>PPL Electric</b>			
<i>Senior Secured Notes/First Mortgage Bonds</i>			
Total PPL Electric Long-term Debt			<u>3,739</u>
<b>LKE</b>			
<i>Senior Unsecured Notes</i>			
<i>Term Loan</i>			
<i>First Mortgage Bonds</i>			
Total LKE Long-term Debt <sup>2</sup>			<u>4,891</u>
Total U.S. Long-term Debt			<u>13,160</u>

<b>U.K.</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>December 31, 2018</b>
<i>Senior Unsecured Notes</i>			
USG7208UAA90	5.375%	05/01/2021	500
USG9796VAE32	7.375%	12/15/2028	202
XS1315962602	3.625%	11/06/2023	637
XS0627333221	5.250%	01/17/2023	892
XS0568142482	6.250%	12/10/2040	319
XS0568142052	6.000%	05/09/2025	319
XS0627336321	5.750%	04/16/2032	1,020
XS0979476602	3.875%	10/17/2024	510
XS0061222484	9.250%	11/09/2020	191
XS0280014282	4.804%	12/21/2037	287
XS0496999219	5.750%	03/23/2040	255
XS0165510313	5.875%	03/25/2027	319
XS0496975110	5.750%	03/23/2040	255
XS1718489898	2.375%	05/16/2029	319
XS1893807120	3.500%	10/16/2026	446
Total Senior Unsecured Notes			6,471
<i>Index-Linked Notes</i> <sup>3</sup>			
XS0632038666	2.671%	06/01/2043	218
XS0974143439	1.676%	09/24/2052	153
XS0277685987	1.541%	12/01/2053	190
XS0279320708	1.541%	12/01/2056	217
N/A <sup>4</sup>	0.498%	05/31/2026	139
XS1577901702	0.010%	03/14/2029	68
XS1797949267	0.010%	03/26/2036	39
XS1821535678	0.010%	05/16/2028	39
Total Index-Linked Notes			1,063
Total U.K. Long-term Debt			7,534
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			20,694
Fair market value adjustments			16
Unamortized premium and (discount), net			9
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(120)
Total Long-term Debt			20,599
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			530
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 20,069

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	December 31, 2018
<b>PPL Electric</b>			
<i>Senior Secured Notes/First Mortgage Bonds</i>			
524808BW1 <sup>5</sup>	1.800%	02/15/2027	\$ 108
524808BX9 <sup>5</sup>	1.800%	09/01/2029	116
70869MAC8	4.000%	10/01/2023	90
69351UAG8	5.150%	12/15/2020	100
69351UAP8	3.000%	09/15/2021	400
69351UAQ6	2.500%	09/01/2022	250
69351UAH6	6.450%	08/15/2037	250
69351UAM5	6.250%	05/15/2039	300
69351UAN3	5.200%	07/15/2041	250
69351UAR4	4.750%	07/15/2043	350
69351UAS2	4.125%	06/15/2044	300
69351UAV7	4.150%	06/15/2048	400
69351UAT0	4.150%	10/01/2045	350
69351UAU7	3.950%	06/01/2047	475
Total Senior Secured Notes			3,739
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			3,739
Unamortized discount			(18)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(27)
Total Long-term Debt			3,694
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			—
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 3,694
<b>LKE</b>			
<i>Senior Unsecured Notes</i>			
50188FAD7	3.750%	11/15/2020	\$ 475
50188FAE5	4.375%	10/01/2021	250
Total Senior Unsecured Notes			725
<b>LG&amp;E</b>			
<i>First Mortgage Bonds</i>			1,624
<i>Term Loan</i>			200
<b>KU</b>			
<i>First Mortgage Bonds</i>			2,342
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			4,891
Unamortized discount			(13)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(26)
Total Long-term Debt			4,852
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			530
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent <sup>2</sup>			4,322

<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>December 31, 2018</b>
<i>Term Loan</i>	2.97%	10/25/2019	200
<i>First Mortgage Bonds</i>			
473044BV6 <sup>5</sup>	1.920%	09/01/2026	23
546676AU1	5.125%	11/15/2040	285
546676AV9	4.650%	11/15/2043	250
546676AW7	3.300%	10/01/2025	300
546676AX5	4.375%	10/01/2045	250
546749AM4 <sup>5</sup>	1.500%	10/01/2033	128
546749AK8 <sup>5</sup>	2.200%	02/01/2035	40
546749AN2 <sup>5</sup>	2.550%	11/01/2027	35
546751AH1 <sup>5</sup>	1.250%	06/01/2033	35
546751AJ7 <sup>5</sup>	1.250%	06/01/2033	31
896221AD0	3.750%	06/01/2033	60
896224AZ5 <sup>5</sup>	2.550%	11/01/2027	35
896224AX0 <sup>5</sup>	2.300%	09/01/2026	27
896224AY8 <sup>6</sup>	1.880%	09/01/2044	125
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			1,824
Unamortized discount			(4)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(11)
Total Long-term Debt			1,809
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			434
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			1,375

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	December 31, 2018
<b>KU</b>			
<i>First Mortgage Bonds</i>			
144838AA7 <sup>6</sup>	1.770%	02/01/2032	\$ 21
144838AB5 <sup>6</sup>	1.770%	02/01/2032	2
144838AD1 <sup>5</sup>	1.050%	09/01/2042	96
14483RAQ0	3.375%	02/01/2026	18
14483RAM9 <sup>6</sup>	1.780%	10/01/2034	50
14483RAN7 <sup>6</sup>	1.780%	02/01/2032	78
14483RAP2 <sup>6</sup>	1.770%	10/01/2034	54
491674BE6	3.250%	11/01/2020	500
491674BG1/BF3	5.125%	11/01/2040	750
491674BJ5	4.650%	11/15/2043	250
491674BK2	3.300%	10/01/2025	250
491674BL0	4.375%	10/01/2045	250
587824AA1 <sup>6</sup>	1.750%	02/01/2032	8
587829AC6 <sup>6</sup>	1.730%	05/01/2023	13
62479PAA4 <sup>6</sup>	1.770%	02/01/2032	2
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			2,342
			(8)
Unamortized discount			(13)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			2,321
Total Long-term Debt			96
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			2,225
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 2,225

(1)Securities are in a floating rate mode through maturity.

(2)Excludes \$650 million of intercompany notes between LKE and an affiliate due 2026 and 2028.

(3)Principal amount of the notes are adjusted based on changes in a specified index, as detailed in the terms of the related indentures.

(4)No CUSIP - Facility loan.

(5)Securities are currently in a term rate mode. Securities may be put back to the company on a date prior to the stated maturity date.

(6)Securities have a floating rate of interest that periodically resets. Securities may be put back to the company on a date prior to the stated maturity date.

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1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky and Virginia) One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

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## Section 7 - Regulation FD

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

and

## Section 8 - Other Events

### Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 1, 2019, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU", and collectively with LG&E, the "Companies") announced that they have entered into an agreement with substantially all intervenors regarding the material matters in their applications commenced in September 2018 before the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("KPSC") for increases in base electricity rates at LG&E and KU and base gas rates at LG&E.

The proposed agreement provides for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with LG&E and KU base electricity rates of \$4 million and \$58 million, respectively, and \$20 million in LG&E gas rates. The proposal includes an authorized 9.725% return on equity in such base rate calculations. The proposed agreement provides for the new rates to be effective for service provided on and after May 1, 2019.

The proposed annual revenue requirements include the effect of federal and state tax reform developments, including but not limited to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA"). In accordance with the provisions of the TCJA surcredit, the surcredits will expire concurrently with the changes in base rates. The elimination of the surcredit amounts to estimated annual revenue increases of approximately \$40 million, \$58 million and \$12 million, for LG&E and KU electric and LG&E gas, respectively.

A KPSC hearing on the agreement, and any remaining issues in the proceedings, is scheduled to commence on March 5, 2019. The proposed agreement, as well as rate application matters not covered in the agreement, are subject to KPSC review and action, including approval, denial or modification. A ruling in the proceeding may occur during the second quarter 2019.

The Companies do not currently estimate that the outstanding matters not directly covered in the proposed settlement involve material amounts.

The proceedings are designated as KPSC Case No. 2018-00295 for LG&E and Case No. 2018-00294 for KU.

The Companies cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

*Statements in this report regarding future events and their timing, including the Companies' proposed rate changes, future rates, rate mechanisms or returns on equity, as well as statements as to future costs or expenses, regulation, corporate strategy and performance, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Companies believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, these expectations, assumptions and statements are subject to a number of risks and*

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Marlene C. Beers  
Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller

### LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC

By: /s/ John R. Crockett III  
John R. Crockett III  
General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and  
Corporate Secretary

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By: /s/ John R. Crockett III  
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By: /s/ John R. Crockett III  
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## **Section 2 – Financial Information**

### **Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

**and**

## **Section 8 - Other Events**

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

Certain of the Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and backstop commercial paper programs. On March 8, 2019, the Registrants entered into the following amendments to certain of such credit facilities.

#### **PPL Corporation**

On March 8, 2019, PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, and PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, amended their existing revolving credit facility with Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender and the other Lenders party thereto, to extend the termination date of such revolving credit facility from January 26, 2023 to January 26, 2024 and to increase the borrowing capacity under such revolving credit facility from \$950 million to \$1.450 billion, as set forth in the copy of the amendment to the revolving credit facility filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Report.

Also on March 8, 2019, PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, and PPL Corporation, as guarantor, amended their existing \$100 million Revolving Credit Agreement with The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent and Lenders party thereto from time to time, to extend the term of such facility to March 13, 2020, as set forth in the copy of the amendment to the revolving credit facility filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Report.

#### **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

On March 8, 2019, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation amended its existing \$650 million revolving credit facility with Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender and the other Lenders party thereto, to extend the termination date of such revolving credit facility from January 26, 2023 to January 26, 2024, as set forth in the copy of the amendment to the revolving credit facility filed as Exhibit 10.3 to this Report.

#### **Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

On March 8, 2019, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, amended its existing \$500 million revolving credit facility with Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender and the other Lenders party thereto, to extend the termination date of such revolving credit facility from January 26, 2023 to January 26, 2024, as set forth in the copy of the amendment to the revolving credit facility filed as Exhibit 10.4 to this Report.

## **Kentucky Utilities Company**

On March 8, 2019, Kentucky Utilities Company, amended its existing \$400 million revolving credit facility with Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender and the other Lenders party thereto, to extend the termination date of such revolving credit facility from January 26, 2023 to January 26, 2024, as set forth in the copy of the amendment to the revolving credit facility filed as Exhibit 10.5 to this Report.

### **Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- [10.1](#) - Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement dated as of March 8, 2019 to Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as previously amended) among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the Lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender.
- [10.2](#) - Fifth Amendment to Revolving Credit Agreement (as previously amended) dated as of March 8, 2019 among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as guarantor, The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.
- [10.3](#) - Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement dated as of March 8, 2019 to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as previously amended) among PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, as Borrower, the Lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender.
- [10.4](#) - Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement dated as of March 8, 2019 to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as previously amended) among Louisville Gas and Electric Company, as Borrower, the Lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender.
- [10.5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement dated as of March 8, 2019 to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as previously amended) among Kentucky Utilities Company, as Borrower, the Lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Marlene C. Beers  
Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen K. Breininger  
Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and  
Controller

LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC

By: /s/ Christopher M. Garrett  
Christopher M. Garrett  
Controller

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Christopher M. Garrett  
Christopher M. Garrett  
Controller

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

By: /s/ Christopher M. Garrett  
Christopher M. Garrett  
Controller

Dated: March 8, 2019

## AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT dated as of March 8, 2019 (this “**Amendment**”) to the Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as amended, amended and restated or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the “**Existing Credit Agreement**” and as amended hereby, the “**Amended Credit Agreement**”) among PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC. (the “**Borrower**”), PPL CORPORATION (the “**Guarantor**”), the LENDERS party thereto (the “**Lenders**”) and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (the “**Agent**”).

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Existing Credit Agreement to (i) extend the scheduled Termination Date, (ii) increase the Commitments from an aggregate principal amount of \$950,000,000 to an aggregate principal amount of \$1,450,000,000 and (iii) make certain other amendments, all as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. *Defined Terms; References.* Unless otherwise specifically defined herein, each term used herein that is defined in the Amended Credit Agreement has the meaning assigned to such term in the Amended Credit Agreement. Each reference to “hereof”, “hereunder”, “herein” and “hereby” and each other similar reference and each reference to “this Agreement” and each other similar reference contained in the Existing Credit Agreement shall, after this Amendment becomes effective, refer to the Amended Credit Agreement.

Section 2. *Credit Agreement Amendments.* With effect from and including the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(a) *Defined Terms.*

(i) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing the definitions of the terms listed below in their entirety with the following:

“**FATCA**” means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the

Internal Revenue Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

“Swingline Sublimit” means the lesser of (a) \$75,000,000 and (b) the aggregate Commitments of all Lenders.

“Termination Date” means the earlier to occur of (i) January 26, 2024, as may be extended from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08(d), and (ii) the date upon which all Commitments shall have been terminated in their entirety in accordance with this Agreement.

(ii) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following definitions in their correct alphabetical order:

“Amendment No. 4 Closing Date” means March 8, 2019.

“Beneficial Ownership Regulation” means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

(iii) Article I of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting a new Section 1.02 immediately after Section 1.01 as follows:

“Section 1.02 Divisions. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, pursuant to any statutory division or plan of division under Delaware law, including a statutory division pursuant to Section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (or any comparable event under a different state’s laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of one or more different Persons, then such asset, right, obligation or liability shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person(s) on the date such division becomes effective, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its equity interests on the date such division becomes effective.”

(b) *Optional Extensions*. Section 2.08(d)(ii) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“(ii) The Borrower may, by sending an Extension Letter to the Administrative Agent (in which case the Administrative Agent shall promptly deliver a copy to each of the Lenders), not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to each anniversary of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date (such anniversary, the “Extension Date”) request, but on not more than one occasion during the term of the revolving credit facilities hereunder, that the Lenders extend the Termination Date then in effect (the “Current Termination Date”) so that it will occur up to one year after the Current Termination Date. Each Lender, acting in its sole discretion, may, by notice to the Administrative Agent given no later than fifteen (15) days prior to each anniversary of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, as applicable (the “Election Date”), advise the Administrative Agent in writing whether or not it agrees to such extension (each Lender to respond negatively to such request being referred to herein as a “Non-Extending Lender”); provided, that, any Lender not responding to such request within such time period shall be

deemed to be a Non-Extending Lender. The election of any Lender to agree to such extension shall not obligate any other Lender to agree.”

(c) *Increases in Commitments.* Section 2.19(a) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, on and from the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Borrower may by delivering to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders a Notice of Revolving Increase in the form of Exhibit E, request increases to the Lenders’ Commitments (each such request, an “Optional Increase”); provided that: (i) the Borrower may not request any increase to the Commitments after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default; (ii) each Optional Increase shall be in a minimum amount of \$50,000,000 and (iii) the aggregate amount of all Optional Increases shall be no more than \$250,000,000.”

(d) *Representations and Warranties.*

(i) Sections 5.04(a) and 5.04(c) of the Existing Credit Agreement are amended and restated by replacing “December 31, 2014” where it appears therein with “December 31, 2018”;

(ii) Section 5.04(b) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended to read in its entirety “[Intentionally Omitted].”

(iii) Sections 5.05, 5.13(a) and 5.13(b) are amended by replacing “the Guarantor’s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014” with “the financial statements referenced in Sections 5.04(a) and 5.04(b) above”

(iv) Section 5.08 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing the reference to “Effective Date or the Amendment No. 1 Closing Date” where it appears therein with “Amendment No. 4 Closing Date”.

(e) *Covenants.*

(i) Section 6.01(h) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following immediately prior to the end period as follows:

“, and to the extent such Loan Party is a “legal entity customer” under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, such certifications as to its beneficial ownership as any Lender shall reasonably request to enable such Lender to comply with the Beneficial Ownership Regulation”.

(f) *Miscellaneous.*

(i) Section 9.13 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 9.13 USA PATRIOT Act Notice. Each Lender that is subject to the Patriot Act (as hereinafter defined) and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Loan Parties that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub.L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the “Patriot Act”) and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and the Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of each Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify each Loan Party in accordance with the Patriot Act and, to the extent such Loan Party is a “legal entity customer” under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.”

(ii) Section 5.16 is amended by inserting “or any applicable anti-money laundering law” immediately after “or any other applicable anti-corruption law” where it first appears therein.

(iii) Section 6.06 is amended by inserting “or in violation of any applicable anti-corruption laws or anti-money laundering laws” immediately prior to the end period.

(g) *Appendices*.

(i) Appendix A to the Existing Credit Agreement (Commitments) is amended and replaced in its entirety with Appendix A annexed hereto.

Section 3. *LIBOR Discontinuation*. From the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date (but subject, for the avoidance of doubt, to the satisfaction of the condition set forth in the proviso to Section 4(a) hereof), the following amendments to the Existing Credit Agreement shall become effective:

(a) Section 2.14 is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 2.14 Basis for Determining Interest Rate Inadequate, Unfair or Unavailable.

(a) If on or prior to the first day of any Interest Period for any Euro-Dollar Loan: (i) Lenders having 50% or more of the aggregate amount of the Commitments advise the Administrative Agent that the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate as determined by the Administrative Agent, will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding their Euro-Dollar Loans for such Interest Period; or (ii) the Administrative Agent shall determine that no reasonable means exists for determining the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate, the Administrative Agent shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders, whereupon, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, (x) the obligations of the Lenders to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended; and (y) each outstanding Euro-Dollar Loan shall be converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the current Interest Period applicable thereto. Unless the Borrower notifies the

Administrative Agent at least two (2) Business Days before the date of (or, if at the time the Borrower receives such notice the day is the date of, or the date immediately preceding, the date of such Euro-Dollar Borrowing, by 10:00 A.M. (Charlotte, North Carolina time) on the date of) any Euro-Dollar Borrowing for which a Notice of Borrowing has previously been given that it elects not to borrow on such date (in which case the Borrower shall not be subject to any liability pursuant to Section 2.12 with respect to such election), such Borrowing shall instead be made as a Base Rate Borrowing.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrower or Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Lenders, a copy to the Borrower) that the Borrower or Required Lenders (as applicable) have determined, that:

- (i) the circumstances set forth in Section 2.14(a)(ii) have occurred and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or
- (ii) the administrator of the London Interbank Offered Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which the London Interbank Offered Rate shall no longer be made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans (such specific date, the “Scheduled Unavailability Date”), or
- (iii) any applicable interest rate specified herein (other than the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Rate) is no longer a widely recognized benchmark rate for newly originated loans in the U.S. syndicated loan market in the applicable currency,

then, reasonably promptly after such determination by the Administrative Agent or receipt by the Administrative Agent of such notice, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and such Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement to replace the London Interbank Offered Rate with an alternate benchmark rate (including any mathematical or other adjustments to the benchmark (if any) incorporated therein) (any such proposed rate, a “LIBOR Successor Rate”), together with any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes (as defined below) and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 P.M. (Charlotte, North Carolina time) on the fifth Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders do not accept such amendment. Such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent.

If no LIBOR Successor Rate has been determined and the circumstances under clause (i) above exist or the Scheduled Unavailability Date has occurred (as applicable), the Administrative

Agent will promptly so notify each Borrower and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods only), and (y) the London Interbank Offered Rate component shall no longer be utilized in determining the Base Rate. Upon receipt of such notice, any Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to, or continuation of Euro-Dollar Loans (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods) or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a Base Rate Borrowing (subject to the foregoing clause (y)) in the amount specified therein.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, any definition of LIBOR Successor Rate shall provide that in no event shall such LIBOR Successor Rate be less than 0% for purposes of this Agreement.

For purposes hereof, “LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” means, with respect to any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate, any conforming changes to the definition of Base Rate, Interest Period, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters as may be appropriate, determined by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Borrower, to reflect the adoption of such LIBOR Successor Rate and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent determines that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such LIBOR Successor Rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent determines is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement).”

(b) Section 9.05 is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 9.05 Amendments and Waivers. Any provision of this Agreement or the Notes may be amended or waived if, but only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed by the Loan Parties and the Required Lenders (and, if the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender or any Issuing Lenders are affected thereby, by the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender or such Issuing Lender, as relevant); provided, that the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may, without the consent of any Lender, enter into amendments or modifications to this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or to enter into additional Loan Documents as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems appropriate in order to implement any LIBOR Successor Rate or otherwise effectuate the terms of Section 2.14(b) in accordance with the terms of Section 2.14(b); provided, further, that no such amendment or waiver shall, (a) unless signed by each Lender adversely affected thereby, (i) extend or increase the Commitment of any Lender or subject any Lender to any additional obligation (it being understood that waivers or modifications of conditions precedent, covenants, Defaults or of mandatory reductions in the Commitments shall not constitute an increase of the Commitment of any Lender, and that an increase in the available portion of any Commitment of any Lender as in effect at any time shall not constitute an increase in such Commitment), (ii) reduce the principal of or rate of interest on any Loan (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates) or the amount to be reimbursed in respect of any Letter of

Credit or any interest thereon or any fees hereunder, (iii) postpone the date fixed for any payment of interest on any Loan or the amount to be reimbursed in respect of any Letter of Credit or any interest thereon or any fees hereunder or for any scheduled reduction or termination of any Commitment or (except as expressly provided in Article III) expiration date of any Letter of Credit, (iv) postpone or change the date fixed for any scheduled payment of principal of any Loan, (v) change any provision hereof in a manner that would alter the pro rata funding of Loans required by Section 2.04(b), the pro rata sharing of payments required by Sections 2.09(b), 2.11(a) or 9.04 or the pro rata reduction of Commitments required by Section 2.08(a) or (vi) change the currency in which Loans are to be made, Letters of Credit are to be issued or payment under the Loan Documents is to be made, or add additional borrowers or (b) unless signed by each Lender, (i) change the definition of Required Lender or this Section 9.05 or Section 9.06(a) or (ii) release the Guarantor from its Obligations under the Guaranty.”

(c) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following definitions in their correct alphabetical order:

“LIBOR Successor Rate” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“Scheduled Unavailability Date” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

Section 4. *Effectiveness.* This Amendment shall become effective as of the first date when each of the following conditions are met (the “**Amendment No. 4 Closing Date**”):

(a) the Agent shall have received from the Borrower, the Guarantor and each Continuing Lender and Lenders constituting Required Lenders (for the avoidance of doubt, determined prior to the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date) a counterpart hereof signed by such party or facsimile or other written confirmation (in form satisfactory to the Agent) that such party has signed a counterpart hereof; provided that notwithstanding the foregoing, the amendments set forth in Section 3 shall not be effective on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date unless the Agent shall have received from each Continuing Lender party to the Existing Credit Agreement a counterpart hereof signed by such party or facsimile or other written confirmation (in form satisfactory to the Agent) that such party has signed a counterpart hereof;

(b) the Agent shall have received a duly executed revised Note for the account of each Lender requesting delivery of such Note pursuant to Section 2.05 of the Credit Agreement;

(c) the Agent shall have received satisfactory opinions of counsel for the Borrower, dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date;

(d) the Agent shall have received a certificate dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date signed on behalf of the Borrower by the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower stating that (A) on the

Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, before and after giving effect to this Amendment, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (B) the representations and warranties contained in the Amended Credit Agreement are true and correct on and as of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date;

(e) the Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of the Secretary of the State of Delaware, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of the Borrower and (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Borrower dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto are true, correct and complete copies of (x) the Borrower's articles of incorporation certified by the Secretary of the State of Delaware and (y) the bylaws of the Borrower, (B) as to the absence of dissolution or liquidation proceedings by or against the Borrower, (C) that attached thereto are true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Borrower authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment and each other document delivered in connection herewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect on the date of such certificate and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signatures of each officer of the Borrower executing this Amendment or any other document delivered in connection herewith;

(f) the Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of the Guarantor and (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Guarantor dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copies of (x) the Guarantor's articles of incorporation certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and (y) the bylaws of the Guarantor, (B) as to the absence of dissolution or liquidation proceedings by or against the Guarantor, (C) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Guarantor authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment and each other document delivered in connection herewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect on the date of such certificate and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signatures of each officer of the Guarantor executing this Amendment or any other document delivered in connection herewith;

(g) all necessary governmental (domestic or foreign), regulatory and third party approvals, if any, in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Amendment and the other Loan Documents shall have been obtained and remain in full force and effect, in each case without any action being taken by any competent authority which could restrain or prevent such transaction or impose, in the reasonable judgment of the Agent, materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of such transactions; provided that any such approvals with respect to elections by the Borrower to increase the Commitment as contemplated by Section 2.19 of the Credit Agreement or extend the Termination Date as contemplated by Section 2.08(d) of the Credit Agreement need not be obtained or provided until the Borrower makes any such election;

(h) each New Lender shall have received all documentation and other information required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money

laundrying rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Patriot Act, and, to the extent a Loan Party is a “legal entity customer” under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, a beneficial ownership certification for such Loan Party pursuant to the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, as has been reasonably requested in writing;

(i) there shall be no outstanding Loans;

(j) all fees and expenses pursuant to each of the following fee letters shall have been paid in the amounts and manners set forth therein: (i) that certain Fee Letter dated as of February 13, 2019 among the Borrower, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and (ii) that certain Fee Letter dated as of February 13, 2019 among the Borrower and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Barclays Bank PLC); and

(k) the Agent shall have received full payment from the Borrower of the fees and expenses of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP which are billed through the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date and which have been invoiced one Business Day prior to the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date.

Section 5. *Changes in Commitments.* With effect from and including the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, (i) each Person listed on Appendix A hereto that is not a party to the Existing Credit Agreement (each, a “**New Lender**” and, together with each Person that is not an Existing Lender, the “**Continuing Lenders**”) shall become a Lender party to the Amended Credit Agreement, (ii) the Commitment of each Lender shall be the amount set forth opposite the name of such Lender on Appendix A hereto in the column titled “Commitment immediately after giving effect to Amendment No. 4”. On the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, any Lender whose name does not appear on Appendix A (each, an “**Exiting Lender**”) shall cease to be a Lender party to the Credit Agreement, and all accrued fees and other amounts payable under the Credit Agreement for the account of each Exiting Lender shall be due and payable on such date; provided that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of the Credit Agreement shall continue to inure to the benefit of each Exiting Lender after the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date. On the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Commitment Ratio of the Continuing Lenders shall be redetermined giving effect to the adjustments to the Commitments referred to in this Section 3, and the participations of the Continuing lenders in and the obligations of the Continuing Lenders in respect of any Letters of Credit outstanding on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date shall be reallocated to reflect such redetermined Commitment Ratio.

Section 6. *Full Force and Effect; Ratification.* Except as expressly modified herein, all of the terms and conditions of the Existing Credit Agreement are unchanged, and, as modified hereby, the Borrower and the Guarantor confirm and ratify all of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Existing Credit Agreement. This Amendment constitutes the entire and final agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and there are no other agreements, understandings, undertakings, representations or warranties among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof except as set forth herein.

Section 7. *Governing Law.* This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

Section 8. *Counterparts.* This Amendment may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by email as a “.pdf” or “.tif” attachment shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed original counterpart of this Amendment.

Section 9. *Notes.* Any Lender receiving a revised Note as contemplated by Section 7(b) above shall on or promptly after the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date return any prior Note issued under the Existing Credit Agreement to the Borrower for cancellation.

Section 10. *Miscellaneous.* This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The provisions of this Amendment are deemed incorporated into the Credit Agreement as if fully set forth therein. The Borrower shall pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Agent incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation and execution of this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or the Administrative Agent under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., as Borrower

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger  
Name: Tadd J. Henninger  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

PPL CORPORATION, as Guarantor

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger  
Name: Tadd J. Henninger  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
As Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender, Swingline Lender and a Lender

By: /s/ Keith Luettel  
Name: Keith Luettel  
Title: Managing Director

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CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Mikhail Faybusovich

Name: Mikhail Faybusovich

Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Komal Shah

Name: Komal Shah

Title: Authorized Signatory

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BANK OF MONTREAL, CHICAGO BRANCH as a Lender

By: /s/ Brian L. Banke

Name: Brian L. Banke

Title: Managing Director

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SUNTRUST BANK, as a Lender

By: /s/ Carmen Malizia  
Name: Carmen Malizia  
Title: Director

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, as a Lender

By: /s/ Frank Lambrinos  
Name: Frank Lambrinos  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ James O'Shaughnessy  
Name: James O'Shaughnessy  
Title: Vice President

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The Bank of Nova Scotia, as a Lender

By: /s/ David Dewar

Name: David Dewar

Title: Director

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BNP PARIBAS, as a Lender

By: /s/ Denis O'Meara  
Name: Denis O'Meara  
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Theodore Sheen  
Name: Theodore Sheen  
Title: Director

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as a Lender

By: /s/ Molly H. Ross  
Name: Molly H. Ross  
Title: Vice President

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CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK  
BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Anju Abraham

Name: Anju Abraham

Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Jim King

Name: Jim King

Title: Authorized Signatory

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Sydney G. Dennis  
Name: Sydney G. Dennis  
Title: Director

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TD Bank, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Shannon Batchman  
Name: Shannon Batchman  
Title: Senior Vice President

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SANTANDER BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Carolina Gutierrez

Name: Carolina Gutierrez

Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Zara Kamal

Name: Zara Kamal

Title: Vice President

MIZUHO BANK, LTD., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Raymond Ventura  
Name: Raymond Ventura  
Title: Managing Director

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Juan J. Javellana

Name: Juan J. Javellana

Title: Executive Director

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ Thomas E. Redmond

Name: Thomas E. Redmond

Title: Managing Director

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MUFG BANK, LTD., as a Lender

By: /s/ Chi-Cheng Chen  
Name: Chi-Cheng Chen  
Title: Director

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Margaret Halleland  
Name: Margaret Halleland  
Title: Vice President

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CITIBANK, N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Richard Rivera  
Name: Richard Rivera  
Title: Vice President

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GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as a Lender

By: /s/ Ryan Durkin  
Name: Ryan Durkin  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A., as a lender

By: /s/ Michael King  
Name: Michael King  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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**COMMITMENTS**

<b>Lender</b>	<b>Commitment immediately prior to Amendment No. 4 Closing Date</b>	<b>Commitment immediately after giving effect to Amendment No. 4</b>
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	\$61,750,000	\$87,268,518.52
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$61,750,000	\$87,268,518.52
Bank of America, N.A.	\$61,750,000	\$87,268,518.52
Barclays Bank PLC	\$61,750,000	\$87,268,518.52
Citibank, N.A.	\$61,750,000	\$87,268,518.52
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	\$61,750,000	\$87,268,518.52
Bank of Montreal, Chicago Branch	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
BNP Paribas	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
PNC Bank, National Association	\$28,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
Royal Bank of Canada	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
SunTrust Bank	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
The Bank of Nova Scotia	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
U.S. Bank National Association	\$47,500,000	\$67,129,629.63
The Bank of New York Mellon	\$28,500,000	\$40,277,777.78
Santander Bank, N.A.	0	\$40,277,777.77
TD Bank, N.A.	0	\$40,277,777.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$950,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,450,000,000</b>

## FIFTH AMENDMENT TO REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT TO REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of March 8, 2019 (this “Amendment”), to the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined below) is made by PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the “Borrower”), PPL CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation (the “Guarantor”) and each Lender (such capitalized term and other capitalized terms used in this preamble and the recitals below to have the meanings set forth in, or are defined by reference in, Article I below).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantor, the Lenders and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as the Administrative Agent, Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner, are all parties to the Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2014 (as amended or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the “Existing Credit Agreement”, and as amended by this Amendment and as the same may be further amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the Lenders amend the Existing Credit Agreement in order to extend the maturity date therein and the Lenders are willing to modify the Existing Credit Agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.1. Certain Definitions. The following terms when used in this Amendment shall have the following meanings (such meanings to be equally applicable to the singular and plural forms thereof):

“Amendment” is defined in the preamble.

“Borrower” is defined in the preamble.

“Credit Agreement” is defined in the first recital.

“Existing Credit Agreement” is defined in the first recital.

“Guarantor” is defined in the preamble.

SECTION 1.2. Other Definitions. Terms for which meanings are provided in the Existing Revolving Credit Agreement are, unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, used in this Amendment with such meanings.

## ARTICLE II AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING CREDIT AGREEMENT

Effective as of the date hereof, but subject to the satisfaction of the conditions in Article III,

(a) Section 1.1 of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating the following definition in its entirety as follows:

““Termination Date” means the earliest to occur of (i) March 13, 2020 and (ii) such earlier date upon which all Commitments shall have been terminated in their entirety in accordance with this Agreement.”.

(b) Sections 5.04(a), 5.04(c), 5.05 and 5.13 of the Existing Credit Agreement are hereby amended by replacing references to “December 31, 2017” with “December 31, 2018”.

## ARTICLE III CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS

This Amendment and the amendments contained herein shall become effective as of the date hereof when each of the conditions set forth in this Article III shall have been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 3.1. Counterparts. The Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof executed on behalf of the Borrower, the Guarantor and the each of the Lenders.

SECTION 3.2. Costs and Expenses, etc. The Administrative Agent shall have received for the account of each Lender, all fees, costs and expenses due and payable pursuant to Section 9.03 of the Credit Agreement, if then invoiced.

SECTION 3.3. Resolutions, etc. The Administrative Agent shall have received from the Borrower and the Guarantor (i) a copy of a good standing certificate for such Loan Party, dated a date reasonably close to the date hereof and (ii) a certificate, dated as of the date hereof, of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of each Loan Party certifying (a) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of (x) the articles or certificate of incorporation of such Loan Party certified by the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation of such Loan Party and (y) the bylaws of such Loan Party, and (b) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of such Loan Party authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment and each other document delivered in connection herewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force.

SECTION 3.4. Opinion of Counsel. The Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion, dated the date hereof and addressed to the Administrative Agent and all Lenders, from counsel to the Borrower, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 3.5. Satisfactory Legal Form. The Administrative Agent and its counsel shall have received all information, and such counterpart originals or such certified or other copies of such materials, as the Administrative Agent or its counsel may reasonably request, and all legal matters incident to the effectiveness of this Amendment shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel. All documents executed or submitted pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and its counsel.

#### ARTICLE IV MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 4.1. Cross-References. References in this Amendment to any Article or Section are, unless otherwise specified, to such Article or Section of this Amendment.

SECTION 4.2. Loan Document Pursuant to Existing Credit Agreement. This Amendment is a Loan Document executed pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement and shall (unless otherwise expressly indicated therein) be construed, administered and applied in accordance with all of the terms and provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, including Article IX thereof.

SECTION 4.3. Successors and Assigns. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 4.4. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed by the parties hereto in several counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original and all of which shall constitute together but one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Amendment by facsimile shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment.

SECTION 4.5. Governing Law. THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT MADE UNDER AND GOVERNED BY THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (INCLUDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE SECTIONS 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK).

SECTION 4.6. Full Force and Effect; Limited Amendment. Except as expressly amended hereby, all of the representations, warranties, terms, covenants, conditions and other provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents shall remain unchanged and shall continue to be, and shall remain, in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms. The amendments set forth herein shall be limited precisely as provided for herein to the provisions expressly amended herein and shall not be deemed to be an amendment to, waiver of, consent to or modification of any other term or provision of the Existing Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or of any transaction or further or future action on the part of any Obligor which would

require the consent of the Lenders under the Existing Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents.

SECTION 4.7. Representations and Warranties. In order to induce the Lenders to execute and deliver this Amendment, the Borrower and Guarantor each hereby represents and warrants to the Lenders, on the date this Amendment becomes effective pursuant to Article III, that both before and after giving effect to this Amendment, all representations and warranties set forth in Article V of the Credit Agreement are true and correct as of such date, except to the extent that any such statement expressly relates to an earlier date (in which case such statement was true and correct on and as of such earlier date).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Amendment as of the date first above written.

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., as the Borrower

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger

Name: Tadd J. Henninger

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

PPL CORPORATION, as the Guarantor

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger

Name: Tadd J. Henninger

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as the  
Administrative Agent and as a Lender

By: /s/ David Dewar

Name: David Dewar

Title: Director

## AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT dated as of March 8, 2019 (this “**Amendment**”) to the Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as amended, amended and restated or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the “**Existing Credit Agreement**” and as amended hereby, the “**Amended Credit Agreement**”) among PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION (the “**Borrower**”), the LENDERS party thereto (the “**Lenders**”) and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (the “**Agent**”).

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Existing Credit Agreement to (i) extend the scheduled Termination Date, and (ii) make certain other amendments, all as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. *Defined Terms; References.* Unless otherwise specifically defined herein, each term used herein that is defined in the Amended Credit Agreement has the meaning assigned to such term in the Amended Credit Agreement. Each reference to “hereof”, “hereunder”, “herein” and “hereby” and each other similar reference and each reference to “this Agreement” and each other similar reference contained in the Existing Credit Agreement shall, after this Amendment becomes effective, refer to the Amended Credit Agreement.

SECTION 2. *Credit Agreement Amendments.* With effect from and including the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(a) *Defined Terms.*

(i) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing the definitions of the terms listed below in their entirety with the following:

“**FATCA**” means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

“Termination Date” means the earlier to occur of (i) January 26, 2024, as may be extended from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08(d), and (ii) the date upon which all Commitments shall have been terminated in their entirety in accordance with this Agreement.

(ii) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following definitions in their correct alphabetical order:

“Amendment No. 4 Closing Date” means March 8, 2019.

“Beneficial Ownership Regulation” means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

(iii) Article I of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting a new Section 1.02 immediately after Section 1.01 as follows:

“Section 1.02. Divisions. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, pursuant to any statutory division or plan of division under Delaware law, including a statutory division pursuant to Section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (or any comparable event under a different state’s laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of one or more different Persons, then such asset, right, obligation or liability shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person(s) on the date such division becomes effective, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its equity interests on the date such division becomes effective.”

(b) *Optional Extensions*. Section 2.08(d)(ii) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“(ii) The Borrower may, by sending an Extension Letter to the Administrative Agent (in which case the Administrative Agent shall promptly deliver a copy to each of the Lenders), not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to each anniversary of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date (such anniversary, the “Extension Date”) request, but on not more than one occasion during the term of the revolving credit facilities hereunder, that the Lenders extend the Termination Date then in effect (the “Current Termination Date”) so that it will occur up to one year after the Current Termination Date. Each Lender, acting in its sole discretion, may, by notice to the Administrative Agent given no later than fifteen (15) days prior to each anniversary of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, as applicable (the “Election Date”), advise the Administrative Agent in writing whether or not it agrees to such extension (each Lender to respond negatively to such request being referred to herein as a “Non-Extending Lender”); provided, that, any Lender not responding to such request within such time period shall be deemed to be a Non-Extending Lender. The election of any Lender to agree to such extension shall not obligate any other Lender to agree.”

(c) *Increases in Commitments*. Section 2.19(a) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

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“(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, on and from the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Borrower may by delivering to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders a Notice of Revolving Increase in the form of Exhibit E, request increases to the Lenders’ Commitments (each such request, an “Optional Increase”); provided that: (i) the Borrower may not request any increase to the Commitments after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default; (ii) each Optional Increase shall be in a minimum amount of \$50,000,000 and (iii) the aggregate amount of all Optional Increases shall be no more than \$250,000,000.”

(d) *Representations and Warranties.*

(i) Sections 5.04(a) and 5.04(c) of the Existing Credit Agreement are amended and restated by replacing “December 31, 2014” where it appears therein with “December 31, 2018”;

(ii) Section 5.04(b) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended to read in its entirety “[Intentionally Omitted].”

(iii) Sections 5.05, 5.13(a) and 5.13(b) are amended by replacing “the Borrower’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014” with “the financial statements referenced in Sections 5.04(a) and 5.04(b) above”

(iv) Section 5.08 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing the reference to “Effective Date or the Amendment No. 1 Closing Date” where it appears therein with “Amendment No. 4 Closing Date”.

(e) *Covenants.*

(i) Section 6.01(h) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following immediately prior to the end period as follows:

“; and to the extent the Borrower is a “legal entity customer” under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, such certifications as to its beneficial ownership as any Lender shall reasonably request to enable such Lender to comply with the Beneficial Ownership Regulation”

(f) *Miscellaneous.*

(i) Section 9.13 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 9.13 USA PATRIOT Act Notice. Each Lender that is subject to the Patriot Act (as hereinafter defined) and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub.L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the “Patriot Act”) and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender or the

Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Patriot Act and, to the extent the Borrower is a “legal entity customer” under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.”

(ii) Section 5.15 is amended by inserting “or any applicable anti-money laundering law” immediately after “or any other applicable anti-corruption law” where it first appears therein.

(iii) Section 6.06 is amended by inserting “or in violation of any applicable anti-corruption laws or anti-money laundering laws” immediately prior to the end period.

(g) *Appendices.*

(i) Appendix A to the Existing Credit Agreement (Commitments) is amended and replaced in its entirety with Appendix A annexed hereto.

SECTION 3. *LIBOR Discontinuation.* From the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date (but subject, for the avoidance of doubt, to the satisfaction of the condition set forth in the proviso to Section 4(a) hereof), the following amendments to the Existing Credit Agreement shall become effective:

(a) Section 2.14 is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 2.14 Basis for Determining Interest Rate Inadequate, Unfair or Unavailable.

(a) If on or prior to the first day of any Interest Period for any Euro-Dollar Loan: (i) Lenders having 50% or more of the aggregate amount of the Commitments advise the Administrative Agent that the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate as determined by the Administrative Agent, will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding their Euro-Dollar Loans for such Interest Period; or (ii) the Administrative Agent shall determine that no reasonable means exists for determining the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate, the Administrative Agent shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders, whereupon, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, (x) the obligations of the Lenders to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended; and (y) each outstanding Euro-Dollar Loan shall be converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the current Interest Period applicable thereto. Unless the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent at least two (2) Business Days before the date of (or, if at the time the Borrower receives such notice the day is the date of, or the date immediately preceding, the date of such Euro-Dollar Borrowing, by 10:00 A.M. (Charlotte, North Carolina time) on the date of) any Euro-Dollar Borrowing for which a Notice of Borrowing has previously been given that it elects not to borrow on such date (in which case the Borrower shall not be subject to any liability pursuant to Section 2.12 with

respect to such election), such Borrowing shall instead be made as a Base Rate Borrowing.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrower or Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Lenders, a copy to the Borrower) that the Borrower or Required Lenders (as applicable) have determined, that:

(i) the circumstances set forth in Section 2.14(a)(ii) have occurred and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or

(ii) the administrator of the London Interbank Offered Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which the London Interbank Offered Rate shall no longer be made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans (such specific date, the “Scheduled Unavailability Date”), or

(iii) any applicable interest rate specified herein (other than the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Rate) is no longer a widely recognized benchmark rate for newly originated loans in the U.S. syndicated loan market in the applicable currency,

then, reasonably promptly after such determination by the Administrative Agent or receipt by the Administrative Agent of such notice, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and such Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement to replace the London Interbank Offered Rate with an alternate benchmark rate (including any mathematical or other adjustments to the benchmark (if any) incorporated therein) (any such proposed rate, a “LIBOR Successor Rate”), together with any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes (as defined below) and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 P.M. (Charlotte, North Carolina time) on the fifth Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders do not accept such amendment. Such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent.

If no LIBOR Successor Rate has been determined and the circumstances under clause (i) above exist or the Scheduled Unavailability Date has occurred (as applicable), the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify each Borrower and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods only), and (y) the London Interbank Offered Rate component shall no longer be utilized in determining the Base Rate. Upon receipt of such notice,

any Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to, or continuation of Euro-Dollar Loans (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods) or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a Base Rate Borrowing (subject to the foregoing clause (y)) in the amount specified therein.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, any definition of LIBOR Successor Rate shall provide that in no event shall such LIBOR Successor Rate be less than 0% for purposes of this Agreement.

For purposes hereof, “LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” means, with respect to any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate, any conforming changes to the definition of Base Rate, Interest Period, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters as may be appropriate, determined by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Borrower, to reflect the adoption of such LIBOR Successor Rate and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent determines that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such LIBOR Successor Rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent determines is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement).”

(b) Section 9.05 is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 9.05 Amendments and Waivers. Any provision of this Agreement or the Notes may be amended or waived if, but only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed by the Borrower and the Required Lenders (and, if the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender or any Issuing Lenders are affected thereby, by the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender or such Issuing Lender, as relevant); provided, that the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may, without the consent of any Lender, enter into amendments or modifications to this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or to enter into additional Loan Documents as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems appropriate in order to implement any LIBOR Successor Rate or otherwise effectuate the terms of Section 2.14(b) in accordance with the terms of Section 2.14(b); provided, further, that no such amendment or waiver shall, (a) unless signed by each Lender adversely affected thereby, (i) extend or increase the Commitment of any Lender or subject any Lender to any additional obligation (it being understood that waivers or modifications of conditions precedent, covenants, Defaults or of mandatory reductions in the Commitments shall not constitute an increase of the Commitment of any Lender, and that an increase in the available portion of any Commitment of any Lender as in effect at any time shall not constitute an increase in such Commitment), (ii) reduce the principal of or rate of interest on any Loan (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates) or the amount to be reimbursed in respect of any Letter of Credit or any interest thereon or any fees hereunder, (iii) postpone the date fixed for any payment of interest on any Loan or the amount to be reimbursed in respect of any Letter of Credit or any interest thereon or any fees hereunder or for any scheduled reduction or termination of any Commitment or (except as expressly provided in Article III) expiration date of any Letter of

Credit, (iv) postpone or change the date fixed for any scheduled payment of principal of any Loan, (v) change any provision hereof in a manner that would alter the pro rata funding of Loans required by Section 2.04(b), the pro rata sharing of payments required by Sections 2.09(b), 2.11(a) or 9.04 or the pro rata reduction of Commitments required by Section 2.08(a) or (vi) change the currency in which Loans are to be made, Letters of Credit are to be issued or payment under the Loan Documents is to be made, or add additional borrowers or (b) unless signed by each Lender, change the definition of Required Lender or this Section 9.05 or Section 9.06(a).”

(c) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following definitions in their correct alphabetical order:

“LIBOR Successor Rate” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“Scheduled Unavailability Date” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

SECTION 4. *Effectiveness*. This Amendment shall become effective as of the first date when each of the following conditions are met (the “**Amendment No. 4 Closing Date**”):

(a) the Agent shall have received from the Borrower and each Continuing Lender and Lenders constituting Required Lenders (for the avoidance of doubt, determined prior to the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date) a counterpart hereof signed by such party or facsimile or other written confirmation (in form satisfactory to the Agent) that such party has signed a counterpart hereof; provided that notwithstanding the foregoing, the amendments set forth in Section 3 shall not be effective on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date unless the Agent shall have received from each Continuing Lender party to the Existing Credit Agreement a counterpart hereof signed by such party or facsimile or other written confirmation (in form satisfactory to the Agent) that such party has signed a counterpart hereof;

(b) the Agent shall have received a duly executed revised Note for the account of each Lender requesting delivery of such Note pursuant to Section 2.05 of the Credit Agreement;

(c) the Agent shall have received satisfactory opinions of counsel for the Borrower, dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date;

(d) the Agent shall have received a certificate dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date signed on behalf of the Borrower by the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower stating that (A) on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, before and after giving effect to this Amendment, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (B) the representations and warranties contained in the Amended Credit Agreement are true and correct on and as of the Amendment No. 4 Closing

Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date;

(e) the Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of the Borrower and (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Borrower dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto are true, correct and complete copies of (x) the Borrower's articles of incorporation certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and (y) the bylaws of the Borrower, (B) as to the absence of dissolution or liquidation proceedings by or against the Borrower, (C) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Borrower authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment and each other document delivered in connection herewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect on the date of such certificate and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signatures of each officer of the Borrower executing this Amendment or any other document delivered in connection herewith;

(f) all necessary governmental (domestic or foreign), regulatory and third party approvals, if any, in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Amendment and the other Loan Documents shall have been obtained and remain in full force and effect, in each case without any action being taken by any competent authority which could restrain or prevent such transaction or impose, in the reasonable judgment of the Agent, materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of such transactions; provided that any such approvals with respect to elections by the Borrower to increase the Commitment as contemplated by Section 2.19 of the Credit Agreement or extend the Termination Date as contemplated by Section 2.08(d) of the Credit Agreement need not be obtained or provided until the Borrower makes any such election;

(g) each New Lender shall have received all documentation and other information required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Patriot Act, and, to the extent the Borrower is a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, a beneficial ownership certification pursuant to the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, as has been reasonably requested in writing;

(h) there shall be no outstanding Loans;

(i) all fees and expenses pursuant to each of the following fee letters shall have been paid in the amounts and manners set forth therein: (i) that certain Fee Letter dated as of February 13, 2019 among the Borrower, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and (ii) that certain Fee Letter dated as of February 13, 2019 among the Borrower and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Barclays Bank PLC; and

(j) the Agent shall have received full payment from the Borrower of the fees and expenses of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP which are billed through the Amendment No. 4 Closing

Date and which have been invoiced one Business Day prior to the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date.

SECTION 5. *Changes in Commitments.* With effect from and including the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, (i) each Person listed on Appendix A hereto that is not a party to the Existing Credit Agreement (each, a “**New Lender**” and, together with each Person that is not an Exiting Lender, the “**Continuing Lenders**”) shall become a Lender party to the Amended Credit Agreement, (ii) the Commitment of each Lender shall be the amount set forth opposite the name of such Lender on Appendix A hereto in the column titled “Commitment immediately after giving effect to Amendment No. 4”. On the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, any Lender whose name does not appear on Appendix A (each, an “**Exiting Lender**”) shall cease to be a Lender party to the Credit Agreement, and all accrued fees and other amounts payable under the Credit Agreement for the account of each Exiting Lender shall be due and payable on such date; provided that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of the Credit Agreement shall continue to inure to the benefit of each Exiting Lender after the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date. On the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Commitment Ratio of the Continuing Lenders shall be redetermined giving effect to the adjustments to the Commitments referred to in this Section 3, and the participations of the Continuing lenders in and the obligations of the Continuing Lenders in respect of any Letters of Credit outstanding on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date shall be reallocated to reflect such redetermined Commitment Ratio.

SECTION 6. *Full Force and Effect; Ratification.* Except as expressly modified herein, all of the terms and conditions of the Existing Credit Agreement are unchanged, and, as modified hereby, the Borrower confirm and ratify all of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Existing Credit Agreement. This Amendment constitutes the entire and final agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and there are no other agreements, understandings, undertakings, representations or warranties among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof except as set forth herein.

SECTION 7. *Governing Law.* This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 8. *Counterparts.* This Amendment may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by email as a “.pdf” or “.tif” attachment shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed original counterpart of this Amendment.

SECTION 9. *Notes.* Any Lender receiving a revised Note as contemplated by Section 7(b) above shall on or promptly after the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date return any prior Note issued under the Existing Credit Agreement to the Borrower for cancellation.

SECTION 10. *Miscellaneous.* This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The provisions of this Amendment are deemed incorporated into the Credit Agreement as if fully set forth therein. The Borrower shall pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Agent incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation and execution of this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or the Administrative Agent under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATON

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger

Name: Tadd J. Henninger

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as  
Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender, Swingline Lender and a  
Lender

By: /s/ Keith Luettel  
Name: Keith Luettel  
Title: Managing Director

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CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, as a  
Lender

By: /s/ Mikhail Faybusovich  
Name: Mikhail Faybusovich  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Komal Shah  
Name: Komal Shah  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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BANK OF MONTREAL, CHICAGO BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Brian L. Banke  
Name: Brian L. Banke  
Title: Managing Director

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SUNTRUST BANK, as a Lender

By: /s/ Carmen Malizia  
Name: Carmen Malizia  
Title: Director

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, as a Lender

By: /s/ Frank Lambrinos  
Name: Frank Lambrinos  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ James O'Shaughnessy  
Name: James O'Shaughnessy  
Title: Vice President

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The Bank of Nova Scotia, as a Lender

By: /s/ David Dewar  
Name: David Dewar  
Title: Director

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BNP PARIBAS, as a Lender

By: /s/ Denis O'Meara  
Name: Denis O'Meara  
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Theodore Sheen  
Name: Theodore Sheen  
Title: Director

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as a Lender

By: /s/ Molly H. Ross  
Name: Molly H. Ross  
Title: Vice President

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CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK  
BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Anju Abraham  
Name: Anju Abraham  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Jim King  
Name: Jim King  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Sydney G. Dennis  
Name: Sydney G. Dennis  
Title: Director

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TD Bank, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Shannon Batchman  
Name: Shannon Batchman  
Title: Senior Vice President

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SANTANDER BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Carolina Gutierrez  
Name: Carolina Gutierrez  
Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Zara Kamal  
Name: Zara Kamal  
Title: Vice President

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MIZUHO BANK, LTD., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Raymond Ventura  
Name: Raymond Ventura  
Title: Managing Director

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Juan J. Javellana  
Name: Juan J. Javellana  
Title: Executive Director

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ Thomas E. Redmond  
Name: Thomas E. Redmond  
Title: Managing Director

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MUFG BANK, LTD., as a Lender

By: /s/ Chi-Cheng Chen  
Name: Chi-Cheng Chen  
Title: Director

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BANK OF AMERICA N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Margaret Halleland  
Name: Margaret Halleland  
Title: Vice President

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CITIBANK, N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Richard Rivera  
Name: Richard Rivera  
Title: Vice President

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GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as a Lender

By: /s/ Ryan Durkin  
Name: Richard Rivera  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A., as a lender

By: /s/ Michael King  
Name: Michael King  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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COMMITMENTS

<b>Lender</b>	<b>Commitment immediately prior to Amendment No. 4 Closing Date</b>	<b>Commitment immediately after giving effect to Amendment No. 4</b>
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	\$42,250,000	\$39,120,370.38
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$42,250,000	\$39,120,370.38
Bank of America, N.A.	\$42,250,000	\$39,120,370.37
Barclays Bank PLC	\$42,250,000	\$39,120,370.37
Citibank, N.A.	\$42,250,000	\$39,120,370.37
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	\$42,250,000	\$39,120,370.37
Bank of Montreal, Chicago Branch	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
BNP Paribas	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
PNC Bank, National Association	\$19,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
Royal Bank of Canada	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
SunTrust Bank	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
The Bank of Nova Scotia	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
U.S. Bank National Association	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
The Bank of New York Mellon	\$19,500,000	\$18,055,555.56
Santander Bank, N.A.	0	\$18,055,555.56
TD Bank, N.A.	0	\$18,055,555.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$650,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$650,000,000.00</b>

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NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. *Defined Terms; References.* Unless otherwise specifically defined herein, each term used herein that is defined in the Amended Credit Agreement has the meaning assigned to such term in the Amended Credit Agreement. Each reference to “hereof”, “hereunder”, “herein” and “hereby” and each other similar reference and each reference to “this Agreement” and each other similar reference contained in the Existing Credit Agreement shall, after this Amendment becomes effective, refer to the Amended Credit Agreement.

Section 2. *Credit Agreement Amendments.* With effect from and including the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(a) *Defined Terms.*

(i) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing the definitions of the terms listed below in their entirety with the following:

“**FATCA**” means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

“Termination Date” means the earlier to occur of (i) January 26, 2024, as may be extended from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08(d), and (ii) the date upon which all Commitments shall have been terminated in their entirety in accordance with this Agreement.

(ii) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following definitions in their correct alphabetical order:

“Amendment No. 4 Closing Date” means March 8, 2019.

“Beneficial Ownership Regulation” means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

(iii) Article I of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting a new Section 1.02 immediately after Section 1.01 as follows:

“Section 1.02 Divisions. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, pursuant to any statutory division or plan of division under Delaware law, including a statutory division pursuant to Section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (or any comparable event under a different state’s laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of one or more different Persons, then such asset, right, obligation or liability shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person(s) on the date such division becomes effective, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its equity interests on the date such division becomes effective.”

(b) *Optional Extensions*. Section 2.08(d)(ii) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“(ii) The Borrower may, by sending an Extension Letter to the Administrative Agent (in which case the Administrative Agent shall promptly deliver a copy to each of the Lenders), not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to each anniversary of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date (such anniversary, the “Extension Date”) request, but on not more than one occasion during the term of the revolving credit facilities hereunder, that the Lenders extend the Termination Date then in effect (the “Current Termination Date”) so that it will occur up to one year after the Current Termination Date. Each Lender, acting in its sole discretion, may, by notice to the Administrative Agent given no later than fifteen (15) days prior to each anniversary of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, as applicable (the “Election Date”), advise the Administrative Agent in writing whether or not it agrees to such extension (each Lender to respond negatively to such request being referred to herein as a “Non-Extending Lender”); provided, that, any Lender not responding to such request within such time period shall be deemed to be a Non-Extending Lender. The election of any Lender to agree to such extension shall not obligate any other Lender to agree.”

(c) *Increases in Commitments*. Section 2.19(a) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, on and from the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Borrower may by delivering to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders a Notice of Revolving Increase in the form of Exhibit E, request increases to the Lenders’ Commitments (each such request, an “Optional Increase”); provided that: (i) the Borrower may not request any increase to the Commitments after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default; (ii) each Optional Increase shall be in a minimum amount of \$50,000,000 and (iii) the aggregate amount of all Optional Increases shall be no more than \$250,000,000.”

(d) *Representations and Warranties.*

(i) Sections 5.04(a) and 5.04(c) of the Existing Credit Agreement are amended and restated by replacing “December 31, 2014” where it appears therein with “December 31, 2018”;

(ii) Section 5.04(b) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended to read in its entirety “[Intentionally Omitted].”

(iii) Sections 5.05, 5.13(a) and 5.13(b) are amended by replacing “the Borrower’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014” with “the financial statements referenced in Sections 5.04(a) and 5.04(b) above”

(iv) Section 5.08 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing the reference to “Effective Date or the Amendment No. 1 Closing Date” where it appears therein with “Amendment No. 4 Closing Date”.

(e) *Covenants.*

(i) Section 6.01(h) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following immediately prior to the end period as follows:

“, and to the extent the Borrower is a “legal entity customer” under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, such certifications as to its beneficial ownership as any Lender shall reasonably request to enable such Lender to comply with the Beneficial Ownership Regulation”

(f) *Miscellaneous.*

(i) Section 9.13 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 9.13 USA PATRIOT Act Notice. Each Lender that is subject to the Patriot Act (as hereinafter defined) and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub.L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the “Patriot Act”) and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name

and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Patriot Act and, to the extent the Borrower is a “legal entity customer” under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.”

(ii) Section 5.15 is amended by inserting “or any applicable anti-money laundering law” immediately after “or any other applicable anti-corruption law” where it first appears therein.

(iii) Section 6.06 is amended by inserting “or in violation of any applicable anti-corruption laws or anti-money laundering laws” immediately prior to the end period.

(g) *Appendices.*

(i) Appendix A to the Existing Credit Agreement (Commitments) is amended and replaced in its entirety with Appendix A annexed hereto.

Section 3. *LIBOR Discontinuation.* From the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date (but subject, for the avoidance of doubt, to the satisfaction of the condition set forth in the proviso to Section 4(a) hereof), the following amendments to the Existing Credit Agreement shall become effective:

(a) Section 2.14 is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 2.14 Basis for Determining Interest Rate Inadequate, Unfair or Unavailable.

(a) If on or prior to the first day of any Interest Period for any Euro-Dollar Loan: (i) Lenders having 50% or more of the aggregate amount of the Commitments advise the Administrative Agent that the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate as determined by the Administrative Agent, will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding their Euro-Dollar Loans for such Interest Period; or (ii) the Administrative Agent shall determine that no reasonable means exists for determining the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate, the Administrative Agent shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders, whereupon, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, (x) the obligations of the Lenders to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended; and (y) each outstanding Euro-Dollar Loan shall be converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the current Interest Period applicable thereto. Unless the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent at least two (2) Business Days before the date of (or, if at the time the Borrower receives such notice the day is the date of, or the date immediately preceding, the date of such Euro-Dollar Borrowing, by 10:00 A.M. (Charlotte, North Carolina time) on the date of) any Euro-Dollar Borrowing for which a Notice of Borrowing has previously been given that it elects not to borrow on such date (in which case the Borrower shall not be subject to any liability pursuant to Section 2.12 with respect to such election), such Borrowing shall instead be made as a Base Rate Borrowing.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrower or Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Lenders, a copy to the Borrower) that the Borrower or Required Lenders (as applicable) have determined, that:

- (i) the circumstances set forth in Section 2.14(a)(ii) have occurred and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or
- (ii) the administrator of the London Interbank Offered Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which the London Interbank Offered Rate shall no longer be made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans (such specific date, the “Scheduled Unavailability Date”), or
- (iii) any applicable interest rate specified herein (other than the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Rate) is no longer a widely recognized benchmark rate for newly originated loans in the U.S. syndicated loan market in the applicable currency,

then, reasonably promptly after such determination by the Administrative Agent or receipt by the Administrative Agent of such notice, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and such Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement to replace the London Interbank Offered Rate with an alternate benchmark rate (including any mathematical or other adjustments to the benchmark (if any) incorporated therein) (any such proposed rate, a “LIBOR Successor Rate”), together with any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes (as defined below) and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 P.M. (Charlotte, North Carolina time) on the fifth Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders do not accept such amendment. Such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent.

If no LIBOR Successor Rate has been determined and the circumstances under clause (i) above exist or the Scheduled Unavailability Date has occurred (as applicable), the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify each Borrower and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods only), and (y) the London Interbank Offered Rate component shall no longer be utilized in determining the Base Rate. Upon receipt of such notice, any Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to, or continuation of Euro-Dollar Loans (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods) or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a Base Rate Borrowing (subject to the foregoing clause (y)) in the amount specified therein.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, any definition of LIBOR Successor Rate shall provide that in no event shall such LIBOR Successor Rate be less than 0% for purposes of this Agreement.

For purposes hereof, “LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” means, with respect to any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate, any conforming changes to the definition of Base Rate, Interest Period, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters as may be appropriate, determined by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Borrower, to reflect the adoption of such LIBOR Successor Rate and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent determines that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such LIBOR Successor Rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent determines is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement).”

(b) Section 9.05 is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 9.05 Amendments and Waivers. Any provision of this Agreement or the Notes may be amended or waived if, but only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed by the Borrower and the Required Lenders (and, if the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender or any Issuing Lenders are affected thereby, by the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender or such Issuing Lender, as relevant); provided, that the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may, without the consent of any Lender, enter into amendments or modifications to this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or to enter into additional Loan Documents as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems appropriate in order to implement any LIBOR Successor Rate or otherwise effectuate the terms of Section 2.14(b) in accordance with the terms of Section 2.14(b); provided, further, that no such amendment or waiver shall, (a) unless signed by each Lender adversely affected thereby, (i) extend or increase the Commitment of any Lender or subject any Lender to any additional obligation (it being understood that waivers or modifications of conditions precedent, covenants, Defaults or of mandatory reductions in the Commitments shall not constitute an increase of the Commitment of any Lender, and that an increase in the available portion of any Commitment of any Lender as in effect at any time shall not constitute an increase in such Commitment), (ii) reduce the principal of or rate of interest on any Loan (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates) or the amount to be reimbursed in respect of any Letter of Credit or any interest thereon or any fees hereunder, (iii) postpone the date fixed for any payment of interest on any Loan or the amount to be reimbursed in respect of any Letter of Credit or any interest thereon or any fees hereunder or for any scheduled reduction or termination of any Commitment or (except as expressly provided in Article III) expiration date of any Letter of Credit, (iv) postpone or change the date fixed for any scheduled payment of principal of any Loan, (v) change any provision hereof in a manner that would alter the pro rata funding of Loans required by Section 2.04(b), the pro rata sharing of payments required by Sections 2.09(b), 2.11(a) or 9.04 or the pro rata reduction of Commitments required by Section 2.08(a) or (vi) change the currency in which Loans are to be made, Letters of Credit are to be issued or

payment under the Loan Documents is to be made, or add additional borrowers or (b) unless signed by each Lender, change the definition of Required Lender or this Section 9.05 or Section 9.06(a).”

(c) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following definitions in their correct alphabetical order:

“LIBOR Successor Rate” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“Scheduled Unavailability Date” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

Section 4. *Effectiveness*. This Amendment shall become effective as of the first date when each of the following conditions are met (the “**Amendment No. 4 Closing Date**”):

(a) the Agent shall have received from the Borrower and each Continuing Lender and Lenders constituting Required Lenders (for the avoidance of doubt, determined prior to the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date) a counterpart hereof signed by such party or facsimile or other written confirmation (in form satisfactory to the Agent) that such party has signed a counterpart hereof; provided that notwithstanding the foregoing, the amendments set forth in Section 3 shall not be effective on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date unless the Agent shall have received from each Continuing Lender party to the Existing Credit Agreement a counterpart hereof signed by such party or facsimile or other written confirmation (in form satisfactory to the Agent) that such party has signed a counterpart hereof;

(b) the Agent shall have received a duly executed revised Note for the account of each Lender requesting delivery of such Note pursuant to Section 2.05 of the Credit Agreement;

(c) the Agent shall have received satisfactory opinions of counsel for the Borrower, dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date;

(d) the Agent shall have received a certificate dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date signed on behalf of the Borrower by the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower stating that (A) on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, before and after giving effect to this Amendment, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (B) the representations and warranties contained in the Amended Credit Agreement are true and correct on and as of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date;

(e) the Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of the Borrower and (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the

Borrower dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto are true, correct and complete copies of (x) the Borrower's articles of incorporation certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and (y) the bylaws of the Borrower, (B) as to the absence of dissolution or liquidation proceedings by or against the Borrower, (C) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Borrower authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment and each other document delivered in connection herewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect on the date of such certificate and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signatures of each officer of the Borrower executing this Amendment or any other document delivered in connection herewith;

(f) all necessary governmental (domestic or foreign), regulatory and third party approvals, if any, in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Amendment and the other Loan Documents shall have been obtained and remain in full force and effect, in each case without any action being taken by any competent authority which could restrain or prevent such transaction or impose, in the reasonable judgment of the Agent, materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of such transactions; provided that any such approvals with respect to elections by the Borrower to increase the Commitment as contemplated by Section 2.19 of the Credit Agreement or extend the Termination Date as contemplated by Section 2.08(d) of the Credit Agreement need not be obtained or provided until the Borrower makes any such election;

(g) each New Lender shall have received all documentation and other information required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Patriot Act, and, to the extent the Borrower is a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, a beneficial ownership certification pursuant to the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, as has been reasonably requested in writing;

(h) there shall be no outstanding Loans;

(i) all fees and expenses pursuant to each of the following fee letters shall have been paid in the amounts and manners set forth therein: (i) that certain Fee Letter dated as of February 13, 2019 among the Borrower, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and (ii) that certain Fee Letter dated as of February 13, 2019 among the Borrower and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Barclays Bank PLC; and

(j) the Agent shall have received full payment from the Borrower of the fees and expenses of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP which are billed through the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date and which have been invoiced one Business Day prior to the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date.

Section 5. *Changes in Commitments.* With effect from and including the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, (i) each Person listed on Appendix A hereto that is not a party to the Existing Credit Agreement (each, a "**New Lender**") and, together with each Person that is not an Existing Lender, the "**Continuing Lenders**") shall become a Lender

party to the Amended Credit Agreement, (ii) the Commitment of each Lender shall be the amount set forth opposite the name of such Lender on Appendix A hereto in the column titled "Commitment immediately after giving effect to Amendment No. 4". On the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, any Lender whose name does not appear on Appendix A (each, an "**Exiting Lender**") shall cease to be a Lender party to the Credit Agreement, and all accrued fees and other amounts payable under the Credit Agreement for the account of each Exiting Lender shall be due and payable on such date; provided that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of the Credit Agreement shall continue to inure to the benefit of each Exiting Lender after the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date. On the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Commitment Ratio of the Continuing Lenders shall be redetermined giving effect to the adjustments to the Commitments referred to in this Section 3, and the participations of the Continuing lenders in and the obligations of the Continuing Lenders in respect of any Letters of Credit outstanding on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date shall be reallocated to reflect such redetermined Commitment Ratio.

Section 6. *Full Force and Effect; Ratification.* Except as expressly modified herein, all of the terms and conditions of the Existing Credit Agreement are unchanged, and, as modified hereby, the Borrower confirm and ratify all of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Existing Credit Agreement. This Amendment constitutes the entire and final agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and there are no other agreements, understandings, undertakings, representations or warranties among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof except as set forth herein.

Section 7. *Governing Law.* This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

Section 8. *Counterparts.* This Amendment may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by email as a ".pdf" or ".tif" attachment shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed original counterpart of this Amendment.

Section 9. *Notes.* Any Lender receiving a revised Note as contemplated by Section 7(b) above shall on or promptly after the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date return any prior Note issued under the Existing Credit Agreement to the Borrower for cancellation.

Section 10. *Miscellaneous.* This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The provisions of this Amendment are deemed incorporated into the Credit Agreement as if fully set forth therein. The Borrower shall pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Agent incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation and execution of this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or the Administrative Agent

under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Name: Daniel K. Arbough  
Title: Treasurer

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent,  
Issuing Lender, Swingline Lender and a Lender

By: /s/ Keith Luettel

Name: Keith Luettel

Title: Managing Director

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CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Mikhail Faybusovich  
Name: Mikhail Faybusovich  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Komal Shah  
Name: Komal Shah  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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BANK OF MONTREAL, CHICAGO BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Brian L. Banke  
Name: Brian L. Banke  
Title: Managing Director

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SUNTRUST BANK, as a Lender

By: /s/ Carmen Malizia  
Name: Carmen Malizia  
Title: Director

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, as a Lender

By: /s/ Frank Lambrinos  
Name: Frank Lambrinos  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ James O'Shaughnessy  
Name: James O'Shaughnessy  
Title: Vice President

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The Bank of Nova Scotia, as a Lender

By: /s/ David Dewar  
Name: David Dewar  
Title: Director

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BNP PARIBAS, as a Lender

By: /s/ Denis O'Meara  
Name: Denis O'Meara  
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Theodore Sheen  
Name: Theodore Sheen  
Title: Director

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as a Lender

By: /s/ Molly H. Ross  
Name: Molly H. Ross  
Title: Vice President

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CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK BRANCH, as a  
Lender

By: /s/ Anju Abraham  
Name: Anju Abraham  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Jim King  
Name: Jim King  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Sydney G. Dennis  
Name: Sydney G. Dennis  
Title: Director

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TD Bank, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Shannon Batchman  
Name: Shannon Batchman  
Title: Senior Vice President

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SANTANDER BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Carolina Gutierrez  
Name: Carolina Gutierrez  
Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Zara Kamal  
Name: Zara Kamal  
Title: Vice President

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MIZUHO BANK, LTD., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Raymond Ventura  
Name: Raymond Ventura  
Title: Managing Director

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Juan J. Javellana  
Name: Juan J. Javellana  
Title: Executive Director

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ Thomas E. Redmond  
Name: Thomas E. Redmond  
Title: Managing Director

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MUFG BANK, LTD., as a Lender

By: /s/ Chi-Cheng Chen  
Name: Chi-Cheng Chen  
Title: Director

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BANK OF AMERICA N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Margaret Halleland  
Name: Margaret Halleland  
Title: Vice President

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CITIBANK, N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Richard Rivera  
Name: Richard Rivera  
Title: Vice President

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GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as a Lender

By: /s/ Ryan Durkin  
Name: Ryan Durkin  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A., as a lender

By: /s/ Michael King  
Name: Michael King  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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**COMMITMENTS**

<b>Lender</b>	<b>Commitment immediately prior to Amendment No. 4 Closing Date</b>	<b>Commitment immediately after giving effect to Amendment No. 4</b>
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
Bank of America, N.A.	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
Barclays Bank PLC	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
Citibank, N.A.	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	\$32,500,000	\$30,092,592.59
Bank of Montreal, Chicago Branch	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
BNP Paribas	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
PNC Bank, National Association	\$15,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
Royal Bank of Canada	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
SunTrust Bank	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
The Bank of Nova Scotia	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
U.S. Bank National Association	\$25,000,000	\$23,148,148.15
The Bank of New York Mellon	\$15,000,000	\$13,888,888.88
Santander Bank, N.A.	0	\$13,888,888.89
TD Bank, N.A.	0	\$13,888,888.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$500,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$500,000,000.00</b>

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT**

AMENDMENT dated as of March 8, 2019 (this “**Amendment**”) to the Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as amended, amended and restated or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the “**Existing Credit Agreement**” and as amended hereby, the “**Amended Credit Agreement**”) among KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY (the “**Borrower**”), the LENDERS party thereto (the “**Lenders**”) and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (the “**Agent**”).

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Existing Credit Agreement to (i) extend the scheduled Termination Date, and (ii) make certain other amendments, all as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. *Defined Terms; References.* Unless otherwise specifically defined herein, each term used herein that is defined in the Amended Credit Agreement has the meaning assigned to such term in the Amended Credit Agreement. Each reference to “hereof”, “hereunder”, “herein” and “hereby” and each other similar reference and each reference to “this Agreement” and each other similar reference contained in the Existing Credit Agreement shall, after this Amendment becomes effective, refer to the Amended Credit Agreement.

SECTION 2. *Credit Agreement Amendments.* With effect from and including the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(a) *Defined Terms.*

(i) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing the definitions of the terms listed below in their entirety with the following:

“**FATCA**” means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted

pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

“Termination Date” means the earlier to occur of (i) January 26, 2024, as may be extended from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08(d), and (ii) the date upon which all Commitments shall have been terminated in their entirety in accordance with this Agreement.

(ii) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following definitions in their correct alphabetical order:

“Amendment No. 4 Closing Date” means March 8, 2019.

“Beneficial Ownership Regulation” means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

(iii) Article I of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting a new Section 1.02 immediately after Section 1.01 as follows:

“Section 1.02 Divisions. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, pursuant to any statutory division or plan of division under Delaware law, including a statutory division pursuant to Section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (or any comparable event under a different state’s laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of one or more different Persons, then such asset, right, obligation or liability shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person(s) on the date such division becomes effective, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its equity interests on the date such division becomes effective.”

(b) *Optional Extensions*. Section 2.08(d)(ii) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“(ii) The Borrower may, by sending an Extension Letter to the Administrative Agent (in which case the Administrative Agent shall promptly deliver a copy to each of the Lenders), not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to each anniversary of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date (such anniversary, the “Extension Date”) request, but on not more than one occasion during the term of the revolving credit facilities hereunder, that the Lenders extend the Termination Date then in effect (the “Current Termination Date”) so that it will occur up to one year after the Current Termination Date. Each Lender, acting in its sole discretion, may, by notice to the Administrative Agent given no later than fifteen (15) days prior to each anniversary of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, as applicable (the “Election Date”), advise the Administrative Agent in writing whether or not it agrees to such extension (each Lender to respond negatively to such request being referred to herein as a “Non-Extending Lender”); provided, that, any Lender not responding to such request within such time period shall be deemed to be a Non-Extending Lender. The election of any Lender to agree to such extension shall not obligate any other Lender to agree.”

(c) *Increases in Commitments.* Section 2.19(a) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, on and from the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Borrower may by delivering to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders a Notice of Revolving Increase in the form of Exhibit E, request increases to the Lenders’ Commitments (each such request, an “Optional Increase”); provided that: (i) the Borrower may not request any increase to the Commitments after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default; (ii) each Optional Increase shall be in a minimum amount of \$50,000,000 and (iii) the aggregate amount of all Optional Increases shall be no more than \$250,000,000.”

(d) *Representations and Warranties.*

(i) Sections 5.04(a) and 5.04(c) of the Existing Credit Agreement are amended and restated by replacing “December 31, 2014” where it appears therein with “December 31, 2018”;

(ii) Section 5.04(b) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended to read in its entirety “[Intentionally Omitted].”

(iii) Section 5.08 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing the reference to “Effective Date or the Amendment No. 1 Closing Date” where it appears therein with “Amendment No. 4 Closing Date”.

(e) *Covenants.*

(i) Section 6.01(h) of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following immediately prior to the end period as follows:

“; and to the extent the Borrower is a “legal entity customer” under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, such certifications as to its beneficial ownership as any Lender shall reasonably request to enable such Lender to comply with the Beneficial Ownership Regulation”

(f) *Miscellaneous.*

(i) Section 9.13 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 9.13 USA PATRIOT Act Notice. Each Lender that is subject to the Patriot Act (as hereinafter defined) and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub.L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the “Patriot Act”) and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Patriot Act

and, to the extent the Borrower is a “legal entity customer” under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.”

(ii) Section 5.15 is amended by inserting “or any applicable anti-money laundering law” immediately after “or any other applicable anti-corruption law” where it first appears therein.

(iii) Section 6.06 is amended by inserting “or in violation of any applicable anti-corruption laws or anti-money laundering laws” immediately prior to the end period.

(g) *Appendices.*

(i) Appendix A to the Existing Credit Agreement (Commitments) is amended and replaced in its entirety with Appendix A annexed hereto.

SECTION 3. *LIBOR Discontinuation.* From the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date (but subject, for the avoidance of doubt, to the satisfaction of the condition set forth in the proviso to Section 4(a) hereof), the following amendments to the Existing Credit Agreement shall becoming effective:

(a) Section 2.14 is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 2.14 Basis for Determining Interest Rate Inadequate, Unfair or Unavailable.

(a) If on or prior to the first day of any Interest Period for any Euro-Dollar Loan: (i) Lenders having 50% or more of the aggregate amount of the Commitments advise the Administrative Agent that the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate as determined by the Administrative Agent, will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding their Euro-Dollar Loans for such Interest Period; or (ii) the Administrative Agent shall determine that no reasonable means exists for determining the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate, the Administrative Agent shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders, whereupon, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, (x) the obligations of the Lenders to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended; and (y) each outstanding Euro-Dollar Loan shall be converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the current Interest Period applicable thereto. Unless the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent at least two (2) Business Days before the date of (or, if at the time the Borrower receives such notice the day is the date of, or the date immediately preceding, the date of such Euro-Dollar Borrowing, by 10:00 A.M. (Charlotte, North Carolina time) on the date of) any Euro-Dollar Borrowing for which a Notice of Borrowing has previously been given that it elects not to borrow on such date (in which case the Borrower shall not be subject to any liability pursuant to Section 2.12 with respect to such election), such Borrowing shall instead be made as a Base Rate Borrowing.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrower or Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Lenders, a copy to the Borrower) that the Borrower or Required Lenders (as applicable) have determined, that:

(i) the circumstances set forth in Section 2.14(a)(ii) have occurred and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or

(ii) the administrator of the London Interbank Offered Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which the London Interbank Offered Rate shall no longer be made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans (such specific date, the “Scheduled Unavailability Date”), or

(iii) any applicable interest rate specified herein (other than the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Rate) is no longer a widely recognized benchmark rate for newly originated loans in the U.S. syndicated loan market in the applicable currency,

then, reasonably promptly after such determination by the Administrative Agent or receipt by the Administrative Agent of such notice, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and such Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement to replace the London Interbank Offered Rate with an alternate benchmark rate (including any mathematical or other adjustments to the benchmark (if any) incorporated therein) (any such proposed rate, a “LIBOR Successor Rate”), together with any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes (as defined below) and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 P.M. (Charlotte, North Carolina time) on the fifth Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders do not accept such amendment. Such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent.

If no LIBOR Successor Rate has been determined and the circumstances under clause (i) above exist or the Scheduled Unavailability Date has occurred (as applicable), the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify each Borrower and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods only), and (y) the London Interbank Offered Rate component shall no longer be utilized in determining the Base Rate. Upon receipt of such notice, any Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to, or continuation of Euro-Dollar Loans (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods) or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a Base Rate Borrowing (subject to the foregoing clause (y)) in the amount specified therein.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, any definition of LIBOR Successor Rate shall provide that in no event shall such LIBOR Successor Rate be less than 0% for purposes of this Agreement.

For purposes hereof, “LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” means, with respect to any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate, any conforming changes to the definition of Base Rate, Interest Period, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters as may be appropriate, determined by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Borrower, to reflect the adoption of such LIBOR Successor Rate and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent determines that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such LIBOR Successor Rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent determines is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement).”

(b) Section 9.05 is amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

“Section 9.05 Amendments and Waivers. Any provision of this Agreement or the Notes may be amended or waived if, but only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed by the Borrower and the Required Lenders (and, if the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender or any Issuing Lenders are affected thereby, by the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender or such Issuing Lender, as relevant); provided, that the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may, without the consent of any Lender, enter into amendments or modifications to this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or to enter into additional Loan Documents as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems appropriate in order to implement any LIBOR Successor Rate or otherwise effectuate the terms of Section 2.14(b) in accordance with the terms of Section 2.14(b); provided, further, that no such amendment or waiver shall, (a) unless signed by each Lender adversely affected thereby, (i) extend or increase the Commitment of any Lender or subject any Lender to any additional obligation (it being understood that waivers or modifications of conditions precedent, covenants, Defaults or of mandatory reductions in the Commitments shall not constitute an increase of the Commitment of any Lender, and that an increase in the available portion of any Commitment of any Lender as in effect at any time shall not constitute an increase in such Commitment), (ii) reduce the principal of or rate of interest on any Loan (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates) or the amount to be reimbursed in respect of any Letter of Credit or any interest thereon or any fees hereunder, (iii) postpone the date fixed for any payment of interest on any Loan or the amount to be reimbursed in respect of any Letter of Credit or any interest thereon or any fees hereunder or for any scheduled reduction or termination of any Commitment or (except as expressly provided in Article III) expiration date of any Letter of Credit, (iv) postpone or change the date fixed for any scheduled payment of principal of any Loan, (v) change any provision hereof in a manner that would alter the pro rata funding of Loans required by Section 2.04(b), the pro rata sharing of payments required by Sections 2.09(b), 2.11(a) or 9.04 or the pro rata reduction of Commitments required by Section 2.08(a) or (vi) change the currency in which Loans are to be made, Letters of Credit are to be issued or

payment under the Loan Documents is to be made, or add additional borrowers or (b) unless signed by each Lender, change the definition of Required Lender or this Section 9.05 or Section 9.06(a).”

(c) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following definitions in their correct alphabetical order:

“LIBOR Successor Rate” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“Scheduled Unavailability Date” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

SECTION 4. *Effectiveness*. This Amendment shall become effective as of the first date when each of the following conditions are met (the “**Amendment No. 4 Closing Date**”):

(a) the Agent shall have received from the Borrower and each Continuing Lender and Lenders constituting Required Lenders (for the avoidance of doubt, determined prior to the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date) a counterpart hereof signed by such party or facsimile or other written confirmation (in form satisfactory to the Agent) that such party has signed a counterpart hereof; provided that notwithstanding the foregoing, the amendments set forth in Section 3 shall not be effective on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date unless the Agent shall have received from each Continuing Lender party to the Existing Credit Agreement a counterpart hereof signed by such party or facsimile or other written confirmation (in form satisfactory to the Agent) that such party has signed a counterpart hereof;

(b) the Agent shall have received a duly executed revised Note for the account of each Lender requesting delivery of such Note pursuant to Section 2.05 of the Credit Agreement;

(c) the Agent shall have received satisfactory opinions of counsel for the Borrower, dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date;

(d) the Agent shall have received a certificate dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date signed on behalf of the Borrower by the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower stating that (A) on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, before and after giving effect to this Amendment, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (B) the representations and warranties contained in the Amended Credit Agreement are true and correct on and as of the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date;

(e) the Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and a certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Virginia, dated as of a recent date, as to the good

standing of the Borrower and (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Borrower dated the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto are true, correct and complete copies of (x) the Borrower's articles of incorporation certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Virginia and (y) the bylaws of the Borrower, (B) as to the absence of dissolution or liquidation proceedings by or against the Borrower, (C) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Borrower authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment and each other document delivered in connection herewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect on the date of such certificate and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signatures of each officer of the Borrower executing this Amendment or any other document delivered in connection herewith;

(f) all necessary governmental (domestic or foreign), regulatory and third party approvals, if any, in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Amendment and the other Loan Documents shall have been obtained and remain in full force and effect, in each case without any action being taken by any competent authority which could restrain or prevent such transaction or impose, in the reasonable judgment of the Agent, materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of such transactions; provided that any such approvals with respect to elections by the Borrower to increase the Commitment as contemplated by Section 2.19 of the Credit Agreement or extend the Termination Date as contemplated by Section 2.08(d) of the Credit Agreement need not be obtained or provided until the Borrower makes any such election;

(g) each New Lender shall have received all documentation and other information required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Patriot Act, and, to the extent the Borrower is a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, a beneficial ownership certification pursuant to the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, as has been reasonably requested in writing;

(h) there shall be no outstanding Loans;

(i) all fees and expenses pursuant to each of the following fee letters shall have been paid in the amounts and manners set forth therein: (i) that certain Fee Letter dated as of February 13, 2019 among the Borrower, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and (ii) that certain Fee Letter dated as of February 13, 2019 among the Borrower and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Barclays Bank PLC; and

(j) the Agent shall have received full payment from the Borrower of the fees and expenses of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP which are billed through the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date and which have been invoiced one Business Day prior to the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date.

SECTION 5. Changes in Commitments. With effect from and including the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, (i) each Person listed on Appendix A hereto that is not a

party to the Existing Credit Agreement (each, a “**New Lender**” and, together with each Person that is not an Exiting Lender, the “**Continuing Lenders**”) shall become a Lender party to the Amended Credit Agreement, (ii) the Commitment of each Lender shall be the amount set forth opposite the name of such Lender on Appendix A hereto in the column titled “Commitment immediately after giving effect to Amendment No. 4”. On the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, any Lender whose name does not appear on Appendix A (each, an “**Exiting Lender**”) shall cease to be a Lender party to the Credit Agreement, and all accrued fees and other amounts payable under the Credit Agreement for the account of each Exiting Lender shall be due and payable on such date; provided that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of the Credit Agreement shall continue to inure to the benefit of each Exiting Lender after the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date. On the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date, the Commitment Ratio of the Continuing Lenders shall be redetermined giving effect to the adjustments to the Commitments referred to in this Section 3, and the participations of the Continuing lenders in and the obligations of the Continuing Lenders in respect of any Letters of Credit outstanding on the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date shall be reallocated to reflect such redetermined Commitment Ratio.

SECTION 6. *Full Force and Effect; Ratification.* Except as expressly modified herein, all of the terms and conditions of the Existing Credit Agreement are unchanged, and, as modified hereby, the Borrower confirm and ratify all of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Existing Credit Agreement. This Amendment constitutes the entire and final agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and there are no other agreements, understandings, undertakings, representations or warranties among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof except as set forth herein.

SECTION 7. *Governing Law.* This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 8. *Counterparts.* This Amendment may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by email as a “.pdf” or “.tif” attachment shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed original counterpart of this Amendment.

SECTION 9. *Notes.* Any Lender receiving a revised Note as contemplated by Section 7(b) above shall on or promptly after the Amendment No. 4 Closing Date return any prior Note issued under the Existing Credit Agreement to the Borrower for cancellation.

SECTION 10. *Miscellaneous.* This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The provisions of this Amendment are deemed incorporated into the Credit Agreement as if fully set forth therein. The Borrower shall pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Agent incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation and execution of this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution,

delivery and effectiveness of this Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or the Administrative Agent under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Name: Daniel K. Arbough  
Title: Treasurer

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent,  
Issuing Lender, Swingline Lender and a  
Lender

By: /s/ Keith Luettel  
Name: Keith Luettel  
Title: Managing Director

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CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Mikhail Faybusovich

Name: Mikhail Faybusovich

Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Komal Shah

Name: Komal Shah

Title: Authorized Signatory

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BANK OF MONTREAL, CHICAGO BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Brian L. Banke  
Name: Brian L. Banke  
Title: Managing Director

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SUNTRUST BANK, as a Lender

By: /s/ Carmen Malizia  
Name: Carmen Malizia  
Title: Director

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, as a Lender

By: /s/ Frank Lambrinos  
Name: Frank Lambrinos  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ James O'Shaughnessy

Name: James O'Shaughnessy

Title: Vice President

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The Bank of Nova Scotia, as a Lender

By: /s/ David Dewar

Name: David Dewar

Title: Director

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BNP PARIBAS, as a Lender

By: /s/ Denis O'Meara  
Name: Denis O'Meara  
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Theodore Sheen  
Name: Theodore Sheen  
Title: Director

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as a Lender

By: /s/ Molly H. Ross  
Name: Molly H. Ross  
Title: Vice President

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CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK  
BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Anju Abraham  
Name: Anju Abraham  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Jim King  
Name: Jim King  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Sydney G. Dennis  
Name: Sydney G. Dennis  
Title: Director

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TD Bank, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Shannon Batchman  
Name: Shannon Batchman  
Title: Senior Vice President

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SANTANDER BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Carolina Gutierrez  
Name: Carolina Gutierrez  
Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Zara Kamal  
Name: Zara Kamal  
Title: Vice President

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MIZUHO BANK, LTD., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Raymond Ventura  
Name: Raymond Ventura  
Title: Managing Director

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Juan J. Javellana

Name: Juan J. Javellana

Title: Executive Director

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ Thomas E. Redmond

Name: Thomas E. Redmond

Title: Managing Director

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MUFG BANK, LTD., as a Lender

By: /s/ Chi-Cheng Chen  
Name: Chi-Cheng Chen  
Title: Director

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Margaret Halleland

Name: Margaret Halleland

Title: Vice President

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CITIBANK, N.A., as a Lender and Issuing Lender

By: /s/ Richard Rivera  
Name: Richard Rivera  
Title: Vice President

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GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as a Lender

By: /s/ Ryan Durkin  
Name: Ryan Durkin  
Title: Vice President

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MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A., as a lender

By: /s/ Michael King  
Name: Michael King  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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COMMITMENTS

<b>Lender</b>	<b>Commitment immediately prior to Amendment No. 4 Closing Date</b>	<b>Commitment immediately after giving effect to Amendment No. 4</b>
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	\$26,000,000	\$24,074,074.07
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$26,000,000	\$24,074,074.07
Bank of America, N.A.	\$26,000,000	\$24,074,074.08
Barclays Bank PLC	\$26,000,000	\$24,074,074.07
Citibank, N.A.	\$26,000,000	\$24,074,074.07
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	\$26,000,000	\$24,074,074.07
Bank of Montreal, Chicago Branch	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
BNP Paribas	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
PNC Bank, National Association	\$12,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
Royal Bank of Canada	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
SunTrust Bank	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
The Bank of Nova Scotia	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
U.S. Bank National Association	\$20,000,000	\$18,518,518.52
The Bank of New York Mellon	\$12,000,000	\$11,111,111.11
Santander Bank, N.A.	0	\$11,111,111.11
TD Bank, N.A.	0	\$11,111,111.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$400,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$400,000,000.00</b>

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 18, 2019**

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<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky and Virginia) One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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## Section 8 – Other Events

### Item 8.01 Other Events

#### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

On March 18, 2019, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) entered into an underwriting agreement (the “LG&E Underwriting Agreement”) with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and MUFG Securities Americas Inc. as representatives of the several underwriters, relating to the offering and sale by LG&E of \$400 million of 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049 (the “LG&E Bonds”). LG&E expects to issue the LG&E Bonds on or about April 1, 2019. The LG&E Bonds are due April 1, 2049, subject to early redemption. LG&E intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the LG&E Bonds to repay short term debt, for the repayment of LG&E’s \$200,000,000 term loan that matures October 2019 and for other general corporate purposes.

The LG&E Bonds were offered under LG&E’s Registration Statement on Form S-3 on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Registration No. 333-223142-02).

A copy of the LG&E Underwriting Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1(a) to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Kentucky Utilities Company

On March 18, 2019, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) entered into an underwriting agreement (the “KU Underwriting Agreement”) with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and MUFG Securities Americas Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters, relating to the offering and sale by KU of \$300 million of 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045 (the “KU Bonds”). The KU Bonds are due October 1, 2045, subject to early redemption. KU intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the KU Bonds to repay short term debt, including commercial paper, and for other general corporate purposes.

KU expects to issue the KU Bonds on or about April 1, 2019. The KU Bonds will be part of the same series of bonds as the \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of KU’s 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045 originally issued by KU in 2015.

The KU Bonds were offered under KU’s Registration Statement on Form S-3 on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Registration Statement No. 333-223142-01).

A copy of the KU Underwriting Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1(b) to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

## Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (a) Exhibits

- 1(a) [Underwriting Agreement, dated March 18, 2019, among Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and MUFG Securities Americas Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.](#)
- 1(b) [Underwriting Agreement, dated March 18, 2019, among Kentucky Utilities Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and MUFG Securities Americas Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.](#)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**PPL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Marlene C. Beers  
Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller

**LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC**

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

Dated: March 18, 2019

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

\$400,000,000

First Mortgage Bonds, 4.25% Series due 2049

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

March 18, 2019

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated

Mizuho Securities USA LLC  
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.

As Representatives of the several Underwriters

c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated  
One Bryant Park  
New York, New York 10036

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. Introductory.

Louisville Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell, and the several Underwriters named in Section 3 hereof (the "Underwriters"), for whom you are acting as representatives (the "Representatives"), propose, severally and not jointly, to purchase, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's First Mortgage Bonds, 4.25% Series due 2049 (the "Bonds") to be issued under an Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010 (the "Base Indenture"), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee thereunder (the "Trustee"), as previously amended and supplemented and as to be further amended and supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 7 thereto relating to the Bonds, dated as of March 1, 2019 (the "Supplemental Indenture," and the Base Indenture as so amended and supplemented, the "Indenture").

The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") an automatic shelf registration statement (No. 333-223142-02) on Form S-3, including the related preliminary prospectus or prospectus, which registration statement became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e) ("Rule 462(e)") of the rules and regulations of the Commission (the "Securities Act Regulations") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Such registration statement covers the registration of the Bonds under the Securities Act. Promptly after the date of this Agreement, the Company will prepare and file a prospectus in accordance with the provisions of Rule 430B ("Rule 430B") of the Securities Act Regulations and paragraph (b) of Rule 424 ("Rule 424(b)") of the Securities Act Regulations. Any information included in such prospectus that was omitted from such registration statement

at the time it became effective but that is deemed to be part of and included in such registration statement pursuant to Rule 430B is referred to as "Rule 430B Information." Each prospectus used in connection with the offering of the Bonds that omitted Rule 430B Information (other than a "free writing prospectus" as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act Regulations ("Rule 405") that has not been approved in writing by the Company and the Representatives), including any related prospectus supplement and the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3, is herein called a "preliminary prospectus." Such registration statement, at any given time, including the amendments or supplements thereto to such time, the exhibits and any schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act at such time and the documents otherwise deemed to be a part thereof or included therein by the Securities Act Regulations, is herein called the "Registration Statement." The Registration Statement at the time it originally became effective is herein called the "Original Registration Statement." The final prospectus in the form first furnished to the Underwriters for use in connection with the offering of the Bonds, including the related prospectus supplement and the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act as of the date hereof, is herein called the "Prospectus." For purposes of this Agreement, all references to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing shall be deemed to include the copy filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval ("EDGAR") system.

All references in this Agreement to financial statements and schedules and other information which is "contained," "included" or "stated" in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or other references of like import) shall be deemed to mean and include all such financial statements and schedules and other information which is incorporated by reference in or otherwise deemed by the Securities Act Regulations to be a part of or included in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be; and all references in this Agreement to amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to mean and include the filing of any document under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") which is incorporated by reference in or otherwise deemed by the Securities Act Regulations to be a part of or included in the Registration Statement, such preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be.

## 2. Representations and Warranties.

The Company represents and warrants to each Underwriter as of the date hereof, as of the Applicable Time referred to in Section 2(b) hereof and as of the Closing Date referred to in Section 5 hereof, and agrees with each Underwriter as follows:

(a) (A) At the time of filing the Original Registration Statement, (B) at the time of the most recent amendment thereto for the purposes of complying with Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act (whether such amendment was by post-effective amendment, incorporated report filed pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or form of prospectus), (C) at the time the Company or any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this clause only, of Rule 163(c) of the Securities Act Regulations) made any offer relating to the Bonds in reliance on the exemption of Rule 163 of the Securities Act Regulations ("Rule 163") or made a bona fide offer

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(within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) of the Securities Act Regulations) and (D) at the date hereof, the Company was and is eligible to register and issue the Bonds as a “well-known seasoned issuer” as defined in Rule 405, including not having been and not being an “ineligible issuer” as defined in Rule 405. The Registration Statement is an “automatic shelf registration statement,” as defined in Rule 405, and the Bonds, since their registration on the Registration Statement, have been and remain eligible for registration by the Company on a Rule 405 “automatic shelf registration statement.” The Company has not received from the Commission any notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) of the Securities Act Regulations objecting to the use of the automatic shelf registration statement form;

(b) The Original Registration Statement became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e) of the Securities Act Regulations on February 22, 2018, and any post-effective amendment thereto also became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e). No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any notice objecting to its use has been issued under the Securities Act and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, are contemplated by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information has been complied with.

Any offer that is a written communication relating to the Bonds made prior to the filing of the Original Registration Statement by the Company or any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this paragraph only, of Rule 163(c) of the Securities Act Regulations) has been filed with the Commission in accordance with the exemption provided by Rule 163 and otherwise complied with the requirements of Rule 163, including without limitation the legending requirement, to qualify such offer for the exemption from Section 5(c) of the Securities Act provided by Rule 163.

At the respective times the Original Registration Statement and each amendment thereto became effective, at each deemed effective date with respect to the Underwriters pursuant to Rule 430B(f)(2) of the Securities Act Regulations and at the Closing Date, the Registration Statement complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Securities Act Regulations and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the “Trust Indenture Act”), and the rules and regulations thereunder, and did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

Neither the Prospectus nor any amendments or supplements thereto, at the time the Prospectus or any such amendment or supplement was issued and at the Closing Date, included or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Each preliminary prospectus (including the prospectus or prospectuses filed as part of the Original Registration Statement or any amendment thereto) complied when so filed and each Prospectus will comply when so filed in all material respects with the Securities Act Regulations and each preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus delivered to the Underwriters for use in connection with this offering was identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

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As of the Applicable Time (as defined below), neither (x) the Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus(es) (as defined below) issued at or prior to the Applicable Time (including the Final Term Sheet prepared and filed pursuant to Section 6(b) identified on Schedule A hereto), and the Statutory Prospectus (as defined below), considered together (collectively, the “General Disclosure Package”), nor (y) any individual Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus (as defined below), when considered together with the General Disclosure Package, included any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

As of the time of the filing of the Final Term Sheet, the General Disclosure Package, will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

As used in this subsection and elsewhere in this Agreement:

“Applicable Time” means 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on March 18, 2019 or such other time as agreed by the Company and the Representatives.

“Issuer Free Writing Prospectus” means any “issuer free writing prospectus,” as defined in Rule 433 of the Securities Act Regulations (“Rule 433”), relating to the Bonds that (i) is required to be filed with the Commission by the Company, (ii) is a “road show that is a written communication” within the meaning of Rule 433(d)(8)(i), whether or not required to be filed with the Commission or (iii) is exempt from filing pursuant to Rule 433(d)(5)(i) because it contains a description of the Bonds or of the offering that does not reflect the final terms, in each case in the form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company’s records pursuant to Rule 433(g).

“Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus” means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is intended for general distribution to prospective investors, as evidenced by its being specified in Schedule A hereto.

“Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus” means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not an Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus.

“Permitted Free Writing Prospectus” means any free writing prospectus consented to in writing by the Company and the Representatives. For the avoidance of doubt, any free writing prospectus that is not consented to in writing by the Company does not constitute a Permitted Free Writing Prospectus and will not be an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.

“Statutory Prospectus” as of any time means the prospectus relating to the Bonds that is included in the Registration Statement immediately prior to that time, including any document incorporated by reference therein and any preliminary or other prospectus deemed to be a part thereof.

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Each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the completion of the public offer and sale of the Bonds or until any earlier date that the Company notified or notifies the Representatives as described in Section 6(g), did not, does not and will not include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, including any document incorporated by reference therein and any preliminary or other prospectus deemed to be a part thereof that has not been superseded or modified.

The representations and warranties in this subsection shall not apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company as set forth in Schedule B hereto by any Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use therein or to any statements in or omissions from the Statement of Eligibility of the Trustee under the Indenture. At the effective date of the Registration Statement, the Indenture conformed in all material respects to the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations thereunder;

(c) The Company has been duly organized, is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, has the power and authority to own its property and to conduct its business as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture and the Bonds, and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company;

(d) The Bonds have been duly authorized by the Company and, when issued, authenticated and delivered in the manner provided for in the Indenture and delivered against payment of the consideration therefor, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable in accordance with their terms, except to the extent limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization or moratorium laws or by other laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting the enforcement of mortgagee's and other creditors' rights and by general equitable principles (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing and consideration of public policy, and federal or state securities law limitations on indemnification and contribution (the "Enforceability Exceptions"); the Bonds will be in the forms established pursuant to, and entitled to the benefits of, the Indenture; and the Bonds will conform in all material respects to the statements relating thereto contained in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus;

(e) The Indenture has been duly authorized by the Company; at the Closing Date, the Supplemental Indenture will have been duly executed and delivered by the Company, and assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Trustee, the Indenture will constitute a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company enforceable in accordance with its terms (except to the extent limited by the Enforceability Exceptions); the Indenture conforms and will conform in all material respects to the statements relating thereto contained in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; and at the effective date of the Registration Statement, the Indenture was duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act;

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(f) The Company is in compliance in all material respects with its amended and restated articles of incorporation and bylaws;

(g) The Order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, dated December 3, 2018, has been obtained and is in full force and effect and is sufficient to authorize the issuance and sale by the Company of the Bonds as contemplated by this Agreement, and no further consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any federal, state or local governmental agency or body or any federal, state or local court is required to be obtained by the Company for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture in connection with the offering, issuance and sale of the Bonds by the Company, or the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder or thereunder, except (i) such as have been obtained or (ii) such as may be required under the blue sky laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Bonds by the Underwriters in the manner contemplated herein and in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus;

(h) None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Supplemental Indenture, the issue and sale of the Bonds, or the consummation of any of the transactions herein or therein contemplated, will (i) violate any law or any regulation, order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental instrumentality applicable to the Company, (ii) breach or violate, or constitute a default under, the Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation or bylaws, or (iii) breach or violate, or constitute a default under, any material agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, except in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), for such violations, breaches or defaults that would not in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder;

(i) The consolidated financial statements of the Company, together with the related notes and schedules, each set forth or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and the related published rules and regulations thereunder; such audited financial statements have been prepared in all material respects in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied throughout the periods involved, except as disclosed therein; and no material modifications are required to be made to the unaudited interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;

(j) This Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;

(k) Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, except as otherwise stated therein or contemplated thereby, there has been no material adverse change, or event or occurrence that would result in a material adverse change, in the financial position or results of operations of the Company;

(l) The Company is not, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Bonds and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, will not be, an "investment company" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;

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(m) Deloitte & Touche LLP, which has audited certain financial statements of the Company and issued its report with respect to the audited consolidated financial statements and schedules included and incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, is an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company during the periods covered by its report within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Securities Act Regulations and the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”);

(n) (i) The Company maintains (A) “disclosure controls and procedures” as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act and (B) “internal control over financial reporting” as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act;

(ii) The Company evaluated its disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by its most recent periodic report filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act and, based on such evaluation, concluded that the controls and procedures were effective to ensure that material information relating to the Company is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the Commission’s rules and forms; and since the date of such evaluation, there have been no significant changes in the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures or in other factors that have come to the Company’s attention that have caused the Company to conclude that such disclosure controls and procedures are ineffective in any material respect for such purposes; and

(iii) The Company assessed the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting as of the end of the period covered by its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission and, based on such assessment, and except as contemplated in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, concluded that it had effective internal control over financial reporting. Since the date of such assessment, except as contemplated in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there have been no significant changes in the Company’s internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that have come to the Company’s attention that have caused the Company to conclude that the Company’s internal control over financial reporting was ineffective in any material respect.

(o) (i) The Company has good and sufficient title to the interest and estate of the Company in all real property, and good title to all other property, which is or is to be specifically or generally described or referred to in the Indenture as being subject to the lien thereof, subject only to (A) the lien of the Indenture, (B) Permitted Liens (as defined in the Indenture), and (C) defects and irregularities in title and other Liens (as defined in the Indenture) that in each case are not prohibited by the Indenture and that, in the Company’s judgment, do not, individually or in the aggregate, impair the operation of the Company’s business in any material respect; (ii) the descriptions of all such property contained or referred to in the Indenture are adequate for purposes of the lien purported to be created by the Indenture; (iii) the Indenture (excluding the Supplemental Indenture) constitutes, and, on the Closing Date, the Indenture will constitute, a

valid mortgage lien on and security interest in all property which is specifically or generally described or referred to therein as being subject to the lien thereof (other than such property as has been released from the lien of the Indenture in accordance with the terms thereof), subject only to the Liens, defects and irregularities referred to in subparagraph (i) above; and (iv) on and after the Closing Date, the Indenture by its terms will effectively subject to the lien thereof all property located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky acquired by the Company after the Closing Date of the character generally described or referred to in the Indenture as being subject to the lien thereof, subject to (A) defects and irregularities in title existing at the time of such acquisition, (B) Purchase Money Liens (as defined in the Indenture) and any other Liens placed or otherwise existing or placed on such property at the time of such acquisition, (C) with respect to real property, Liens placed thereon following the acquisition thereof by the Company and prior to the recording and filing of a supplemental indenture or other instrument specifically describing such real property and (D) possible limitations arising out of laws relating to preferential transfers of property during certain periods prior to commencement of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceedings and to limitations on liens on property acquired by a debtor after the commencement of any such proceedings, and possible claims and taxes of the federal government, and except as otherwise provided in Article Thirteen of the Indenture; it being understood that, if any property were to become subject to the lien of the Indenture by virtue of the "springing lien provisions" contained in the proviso at the end of the definition of "Excepted Property" in the granting clauses of the Indenture, the lien of the Indenture as to such property would be subject to any Liens existing on such property at the time such property became subject to the lien of the Indenture;

(p) On the Closing Date, the Indenture will have been duly recorded or lodged for record as a mortgage of real estate, and any required filings with respect to personal property and fixtures subject to the lien of the Indenture will have been duly made, in each place in which such recording and filing is required to protect, preserve and perfect the lien of the Indenture, and all taxes and recording and filing fees required to be paid with respect to the execution, recording or filing of the Indenture, the filing of financing statements and similar documents and the issuance of the Bonds will have been paid;

(q) The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto;

(r) None of the Company or, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, the "FCPA") including, without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the FCPA, and the Company and, to the knowledge of the Company, its affiliates have conducted their businesses in compliance with the FCPA and have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure, and which are reasonably expected to continue to ensure, continued compliance therewith;

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(s) The operations of the Company are and have been conducted at all times in compliance in all material respects with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all applicable jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the “Anti-Money Laundering Laws”) and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened; and

(t) None of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company, or to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any subsidiary is currently the target of any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department (“OFAC”) (“Sanctions”); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds, to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such financing, is the target of Sanctions.

Each of you, as one of the several Underwriters, represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Company, its directors and such of its officers as shall have signed the Registration Statement, and to each other Underwriter, that the information set forth in Schedule B hereto furnished to the Company by or through you or on your behalf expressly for use in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact in connection with such information required to be stated therein or necessary to make such information not misleading.

### 3. Purchase and Sale of Bonds.

On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, but subject to the terms and conditions herein contained, the Company agrees to sell to the Underwriters, and the Underwriters agree, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at a purchase price of 99.007% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, if any, from the date of the first authentication of the Bonds to the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), the respective principal amounts of the Bonds set forth below opposite the names of such Underwriters.

<u>Underwriters</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Bonds</u>
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	\$ 64,000,000
Mizuho Securities USA LLC	\$ 64,000,000
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.	\$ 64,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	\$ 64,000,000
PNC Capital Markets LLC	\$ 64,000,000
BMO Capital Markets Corp.	\$ 20,000,000
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	\$ 20,000,000
BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC	\$ 20,000,000
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	\$ 20,000,000
Total	<u>\$400,000,000</u>

4. Offering of the Bonds.

The several Underwriters agree that as soon as practicable, in their judgment, they will make an offering of their respective portions of the Bonds in accordance with the terms set forth in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

5. Delivery and Payment.

The Bonds will be represented by one or more definitive global securities in book-entry form which will be deposited by or on behalf of the Company with The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) or its designated custodian. The Company will deliver the Bonds to you against payment by you of the purchase price therefor (such delivery and payment herein referred to as the “Closing”) by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the Company’s account specified by the Company in writing to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated not later than two (2) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, by 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Closing Date. Such payment shall be made upon delivery of the Bonds for the account of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated at DTC. The Bonds so to be delivered will be in fully registered form in such authorized denominations as established pursuant to the Indenture. The Company will make the Bonds available for inspection by you at the office of The Bank of New York Mellon, 101 Barclay Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10286, Attention: Corporate Trust Administration, not later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Business Day next preceding the Closing Date. “Business Day” shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions or trust companies are authorized or obligated by law to close in the City of New York.

Each Underwriter represents and agrees that, unless it obtains the prior written consent of the Company and the Representatives, it has not and will not make any offer relating to the Bonds that would constitute or would use an “issuer free writing prospectus” as defined in Rule 433 or that would otherwise constitute a “free writing prospectus” as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act Regulations that would be required to be filed with the Commission, other than information contained in the Final Term Sheet prepared in accordance with Section 6(b).

The term “Closing Date” wherever used in this Agreement shall mean April 1, 2019, or such other date (i) not later than the seventh full Business Day thereafter as may be agreed upon in writing by the Company and you, or (ii) as shall be determined by postponement pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 hereof.

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## 6. Certain Covenants of the Company.

The Company covenants and agrees with the several Underwriters:

(a) Subject to Section 6(b), to comply with the requirements of Rule 430B and to notify the Representatives immediately, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) when any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or new registration statement relating to the Bonds shall become effective, or any supplement to the Prospectus or any amended Prospectus shall have been filed, (ii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or the filing of a new registration statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or any document incorporated by reference therein or otherwise deemed to be a part thereof or for additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or such new registration statement or any notice objecting to its use or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus, or of the suspension of the qualification of the Bonds for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the initiation or threatening of any proceedings for any of such purposes or of any examination pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Securities Act concerning the Registration Statement and (v) if the Company becomes the subject of a proceeding under Section 8A of the Securities Act in connection with the offering of the Bonds. The Company will effect the filings required under Rule 424(b), in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) (without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8)). The Company will make every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any stop order and, if any stop order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment. The Company shall pay the required Commission filing fees relating to the Bonds within the time required by Rule 456(b)(1)(i) of the Securities Act Regulations without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) of the Securities Act Regulations (including, if applicable, by updating the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in accordance with Rule 456(b)(1)(ii) either in a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or on the cover page of a prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)).

(b) To give the Representatives notice of its intention to file or prepare any amendment to the Registration Statement or new registration statement relating to the Bonds or any amendment, supplement or revision to either any preliminary prospectus (including any prospectus included in the Original Registration Statement or amendment thereto at the time it became effective) or to the Prospectus, whether pursuant to the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, and the Company will furnish the Representatives with copies of any such documents a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing or use, as the case may be, and will not file or use any such document to which the Representatives shall reasonably object in writing. The Company will give the Representatives notice of its intention to make any such filing pursuant to the Exchange Act, Securities Act or Securities Act Regulations from the Applicable Time to the Closing Date and will furnish the Representatives with copies of any such documents a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing and will not file or use any such document to which the Representatives shall reasonably object in writing. The Company will prepare a final term sheet (the "Final Term Sheet") substantially in the form attached as Annex I hereto reflecting the final terms of the Bonds, and shall file such Final Term Sheet as an "Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" in accordance with Rule 433; provided that the Company shall furnish the Representatives with copies of any such Final Term Sheet a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing and will not use or file any such document to which the Representatives shall reasonably object in writing.

(c) To furnish to each Underwriter, without charge, during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the Securities Act, as many copies of the Prospectus and any amendments and supplements thereto as each Underwriter may reasonably request.

(d) That before amending and supplementing the preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, it will furnish to the Representatives a copy of each such proposed amendment or supplement and that it will not use any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives reasonably object in writing.

(e) To use its best efforts to qualify the Bonds and to assist in the qualification of the Bonds by you or on your behalf for offer and sale under the securities or "blue sky" laws of such jurisdictions as you may designate, to continue such qualification in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Bonds and to reimburse you for any expenses (including filing fees and fees and disbursements of counsel) paid by you or on your behalf to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale, to continue such qualification, to determine its eligibility for investment and to print any preliminary or supplemental "blue sky" survey or legal investment memorandum relating thereto; provided that the Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation in any State, to consent to service of process in any State other than with respect to claims arising out of the offering or sale of the Bonds, or to meet any other requirement in connection with this paragraph (e) deemed by the Company to be unduly burdensome;

(f) To promptly deliver to you a true and correct copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and of all amendments thereto heretofore or hereafter filed, including conformed copies of all exhibits except those incorporated by reference, and such number of conformed copies of the Registration Statement (but excluding the exhibits), each related preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus, and any amendments and supplements thereto, as you may reasonably request;

(g) If at any time prior to the completion of the sale of the Bonds by the Underwriters (as determined by the Representatives), any event occurs as a result of which the Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with applicable law, the Company promptly (i) will notify the Representatives of any such event; (ii) subject to the requirements of paragraph (b) of this Section 6, will prepare an amendment or supplement that will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance; and (iii) will supply any supplemented or amended Prospectus to the several Underwriters without charge in such quantities as they may reasonably request; provided that the expense of preparing and filing any such amendment or supplement to the Prospectus (x) that is necessary in connection with such a delivery of a supplemented or amended Prospectus more than nine months after the date of this Agreement or (y) that relates solely to the activities of any Underwriter shall be borne by the Underwriter or Underwriters or the dealer or dealers requiring the same; and provided further that you shall, upon inquiry by the Company,

advise the Company whether or not any Underwriter or dealer which shall have been selected by you retains any unsold Bonds and, for the purposes of this subsection (g), the Company shall be entitled to assume that the distribution of the Bonds has been completed when they are advised by you that no such Underwriter or dealer retains any Bonds. If at any time following issuance of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, there occurs an event or development as a result of which such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus would conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement (or any other registration statement related to the Bonds) or the Statutory Prospectus or any preliminary prospectus would include an untrue statement of a material fact or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances prevailing at that subsequent time, not misleading, the Company will promptly notify the Representatives and will promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to eliminate or correct such conflict, untrue statement or omission.

(h) As soon as practicable, to make generally available to its security holders an earnings statement covering a period of at least twelve months beginning after the "effective date of the registration statement" within the meaning of Rule 158 under the Securities Act which will satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act;

(i) To pay or bear (i) all expenses in connection with the matters herein required to be performed by the Company, including all expenses (except as provided in Section 6(g) above) in connection with the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and any amendment or supplement thereto, and the furnishing of copies thereof to the Underwriters, and all audits, statements or reports in connection therewith, and all expenses in connection with the issue and delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriters at the place designated in Section 5 hereof, any fees and expenses relating to the eligibility and issuance of the Bonds in book-entry form and the cost of obtaining CUSIP or other identification numbers for the Bonds, all federal and state taxes (if any) payable (not including any transfer taxes) upon the original issue of the Bonds; (ii) all expenses in connection with the printing, reproduction and delivery of this Agreement and the printing, reproduction and delivery of any preliminary prospectus and each Prospectus, and (except as provided in Section 6(g) above) any amendment or supplement thereto, to the Underwriters; (iii) any and all fees payable in connection with the rating of the Bonds; (iv) all costs and expenses relating to the creation, filing or perfection of the security interests under the Indenture; and (v) the reasonable fees and expenses of the Trustee, including the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Trustee, in connection with the Indenture and the Bonds;

(j) During the period from the date of this Agreement through the Closing Date, the Company shall not, without the Representatives' prior written consent, directly or indirectly, sell, offer to sell, grant any option for the sale of, or otherwise dispose of, any Bonds, any security convertible into or exchangeable into or exercisable for Bonds or any debt securities substantially similar to the Bonds (except for the Bonds issued pursuant to this Agreement and for the remarketing of certain tax exempt bonds previously issued on the Company's behalf); and

(k) The Company represents and agrees that, unless it obtains the prior consent of the Representatives (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), it has not made and will not make any offer relating to the Bonds that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a “free writing prospectus,” as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act Regulations, required to be filed with the Commission. The Company represents that it has treated or agrees that it will treat each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as an “issuer free writing prospectus,” as defined in Rule 433, and has complied and will comply with the requirements of Rule 433 applicable to any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, including timely filing with the Commission where required, legending and record keeping in accordance with the Securities Act Regulations.

#### 7. Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations.

The obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Bonds on the Closing Date shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company contained herein at the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company made in any certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) You shall have received a certificate, dated the Closing Date, of an executive officer and a financial or accounting officer of the Company, in which such officers, to the best of their knowledge after reasonable investigation, shall state that (i) the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date, (ii) the Company has complied in all material respects with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date, (iii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued, and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending by the Commission, and (iv) subsequent to the date of the latest financial statements in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or results of operations of the Company except as set forth or contemplated in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(b) You shall have received letters, dated the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives, from Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent registered public accountants, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' “comfort letters”, with respect to the Company.

(c) The Registration Statement shall have become effective and, on the Closing Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and/or any notice objecting to its use shall have been issued under the Securities Act or proceedings therefor initiated or threatened by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of counsel to the Underwriters. A prospectus containing the Rule 430B Information shall have been filed with the Commission in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8) (or a post-effective amendment providing such information shall have been filed and become effective in accordance with the requirements of Rule 430B). The Company shall have paid the required Commission filing fees relating to the Bonds within the time period required by Rule 456(b)(1)(i) of the Securities Act Regulations without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) of the Securities Act Regulations and, if applicable, shall have updated the “Calculation of Registration Fee” table in accordance with Rule 456(b)(1)(ii) either in a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or on the cover page of a prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b).

(d) Subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred (i) any material adverse change not contemplated by the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (as it exists on the date hereof) in or affecting particularly the business or properties of the Company which, in your judgment, materially impairs the investment quality of the Bonds; (ii) any suspension or limitation of trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange, or any setting of minimum prices for trading on such exchange, or any suspension of trading of any securities of the Company on any exchange or in the over-the-counter market; (iii) a general banking moratorium declared by federal or New York authorities or a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services in the United States; (iv) any outbreak or escalation of major hostilities in which the United States is involved, any declaration of war by Congress or any other substantial national or international calamity or emergency if, in your reasonable judgment, the effect of any such outbreak, escalation, declaration, calamity or emergency makes it impractical and inadvisable to proceed with completion of the sale of and payment for the Bonds and you shall have made a similar determination with respect to all other underwritings of debt securities of utility or energy companies in which you are participating and have a contractual right to make such a determination; or (v) any decrease in the ratings of the Bonds by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or any such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of the Bonds.

(e) At or before the Closing Date, the Kentucky Public Service Commission and any other regulatory authority whose consent or approval shall be required for the issue and sale of the Bonds by the Company shall have taken all requisite action, or all such requisite action shall be deemed in fact and law to have been taken, to authorize such issue and sale on the terms set forth in the Prospectus.

(f) You shall have received from John R. Crockett III, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of the Company, or such other counsel for the Company as may be acceptable to you, an opinion in form and substance satisfactory to you, dated the Closing Date and addressed to you, as Representatives of the Underwriters, substantially to the effect that:

(i) The Company has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus;

(ii) The Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authentication and delivery by the Trustee in the manner provided for in the Indenture and delivery against payment therefor, are valid and legally binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits and security of the Indenture, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms (except to the extent limited by the Enforceability Exceptions);

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(iii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee, constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (except to the extent limited by the Enforceability Exceptions);

(iv) The Company has good and sufficient title to the interest and estate of the Company in all real property which is or is to be specifically or generally described or referred to in the Indenture as being subject to the lien thereof, subject only to (A) the lien of the Indenture, (B) Permitted Liens (as defined in the Indenture), and (C) defects and irregularities in title and other Liens (as defined in the Indenture) that in each case are not prohibited by the Indenture and that, in the judgment of such counsel, do not individually or in the aggregate, impair the operation of the Company's business in any material respect;

(v) The descriptions of all such property contained or referred to in the Indenture are adequate for purposes of the lien purported to be created by the Indenture;

(vi) The Indenture constitutes a valid mortgage lien on and security interest in all property which is specifically or generally described or referred to therein as being subject to the lien thereof (other than such property as has been released from the Lien of the Indenture in accordance with the terms thereof), subject only to the Liens, defects and irregularities referred to in subparagraph (iv) above;

(vii) The Indenture by its terms will effectively subject to the lien thereof all property located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky acquired by the Company after the Closing Date of the character generally described or referred to in the Indenture as being subject to the lien thereof, subject to (A) defects and irregularities in title existing at the time of such acquisition, (B) Purchase Money Liens (as defined in the Indenture) and any other Liens placed or otherwise existing on such property at the time of such acquisition, (C) with respect to real property, Liens placed thereon following the acquisition thereof by the Company and prior to the recording and filing of a supplemental indenture or other instrument specifically describing such real property and (D) possible limitations arising out of laws relating to preferential transfers of property during certain periods prior to commencement of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceedings and to limitations on liens on property acquired by a debtor after the commencement of any such proceedings, and possible claims and taxes of the federal government, and except as otherwise provided in Article Thirteen of the Indenture; it being understood that, if any property were to become subject to the lien of the Indenture by virtue of the "springing lien" provisions contained in the proviso at the end of the definition of "Excepted Property" in the granting clauses of the Indenture, the lien of the Indenture as to such property would be subject to any Liens existing on such property at the time such property became subject to the Lien of the Indenture;

(viii) The Indenture has been duly recorded or lodged for record as a mortgage of real estate, and any required filings with respect to personal property and fixtures subject to the lien of the Indenture have been duly made, in each place in which such recording and filing is required to protect, preserve and perfect the lien of the Indenture, and all taxes and recording and filing fees required to be paid with respect to the execution, recording or filing of the Indenture, the filing of financing statements and similar documents and the issuance of the Bonds have been paid;

(ix) The descriptions in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus of statutes, legal and governmental proceedings and contracts and other documents are accurate and fairly present the information required to be shown; and (1) such counsel does not know of any legal or governmental proceedings required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus which are not described, or of any contracts or documents of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement which are not described and filed as required and (2) nothing has come to the attention of such counsel that would lead such counsel to believe either that the Registration Statement, at its effective date, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the General Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, or that the Prospectus, as supplemented, as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; it being understood that such counsel need express no opinion as to the financial statements and other financial data contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus;

(x) None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Supplemental Indenture, the issue and sale of the Bonds, or the consummation of any of the transactions herein or therein contemplated, will (i) violate any law or any regulation, order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental instrumentality known to such counsel to be applicable to the Company, (ii) breach or violate, or constitute a default under, the Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation or bylaws, or (iii) breach or violate, or constitute a default under, any material agreement or instrument known to such counsel to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, except in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), for such violations, breaches or defaults that would not in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder;

(xi) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;

(xii) The Order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, dated December 3, 2018, has been obtained and is in full force and effect and is sufficient to authorize the issuance and sale by the Company of the Bonds as contemplated by this Agreement, and no further consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any federal, state or local governmental agency or body or any federal, state or local court is required to be obtained by the Company for the consummation of the transactions

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contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture in connection with the offering, issuance and sale by the Company of the Bonds, or the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder or thereunder, except (i) such as have been obtained or (ii) such as may be required under the blue sky laws of any jurisdiction; and

(xiii) Except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and except where the failure to hold such is not reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's operations, the Company holds all franchises, certificates of public convenience, licenses and permits (some of which expire at various dates and some of which are without time limit) necessary to carry on the utility business in which it is engaged.

In expressing any of the foregoing opinions (other than the opinions in paragraph (ix) above), the General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary (or such other counsel for the Company) may rely on opinions, dated the Closing Date, of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, special Kentucky counsel to the Company, and/or Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, and in the case of the opinions in paragraphs (iv) to (viii) above, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary Counsel (or such other counsel as the case may be) shall rely, in part, on such opinions of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC and/or Dinsmore & Shohl. Copies of the opinions of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC and Steptoe & Johnson LLP shall be delivered to the Underwriters and the Underwriters and Counsel for the Underwriters shall be entitled to rely on such opinions.

(g) You shall have received from Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, special counsel to the Company, an opinion in form and substance satisfactory to you, dated the Closing Date and addressed to you, as Representatives of the Underwriters, substantially to the effect that:

(i) The Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authentication and delivery by the Trustee in the manner provided for in the Indenture and delivery against payment therefor, are valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms (except to the extent limited by the Enforceability Exceptions) and are entitled to the benefits and security of the Indenture;

(ii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee, constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (except to the extent limited by the Enforceability Exceptions);

(iii) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;

(iv) (1) The Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act, and any preliminary prospectus included in the General Disclosure Package at the Applicable Time and the Prospectus were filed with the Commission pursuant to the subparagraph of Rule 424(b) specified in such opinion on the date or dates specified therein, and the Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus described in Schedule A attached hereto was filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433 on the date specified in such opinion; (2) to the knowledge of such counsel based solely upon a review of the page entitled "Stop Orders" on the Commission's website, as of the date of such review, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted under the Securities Act; (3) the Registration Statement, as of its effective date, the Prospectus, as of the date of this Agreement, and any amendment or supplement thereto, as of its date, appeared on their face to be appropriately responsive in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder; and (4) no facts have come to the attention of such counsel that cause such counsel to believe either that the Registration Statement, as of its effective date, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; the General Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or that the Prospectus, as supplemented, as of the date of this Agreement and as it shall have been amended or supplemented, as of the Closing Date, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; it being understood that such counsel need express no opinion as to the financial statements and other financial or statistical data, or management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls, contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus;

(v) No consent, approval, authorization or other order of any public board or body of the United States or the State of New York (except for the registration of the Bonds under the Securities Act and the qualification of the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act and other than in connection or compliance with the provisions of the securities or "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) is legally required for the authorization of the issuance of the Bonds in the manner contemplated herein and in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus;

(vi) The statements in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption "Description of the Bonds", insofar as they purport to constitute summaries of certain terms of the Indenture and the Bonds, constitute accurate summaries of such terms in all material respects; and

(vii) The Company is not an "investment company" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

In rendering such opinion, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP may rely as to matters governed by Kentucky law upon the opinion of the General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of the Company or such other counsel referred to in Section 7(g).

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(h) You shall have received from Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions in form and substance satisfactory to you, dated the Closing Date, with respect to matters as you may require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they may request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters. In rendering such opinion or opinions, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP may rely as to matters governed by Kentucky law upon the opinion of the General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of the Company referred to above or the opinion of any special counsel referred to above; and

(i) You shall have received from the Company a copy of the rating letters from Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. assigning ratings on the Bonds not lower than those included in the General Disclosure Package or other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives of such ratings.

The Company will furnish you as promptly as practicable after the Closing Date with such conformed copies of such opinions, certificates, letters and documents as you may reasonably request.

In case any such condition shall not have been satisfied, this Agreement may be terminated by you upon notice in writing or by telegram to the Company without liability or obligation on the part of the Company or any Underwriter, except as provided in Sections 6(e), 6(i), 9, 11 and 15 hereof.

#### 8. Conditions of Company's Obligations.

The obligations of the Company to sell and deliver the Bonds on the Closing Date are subject to the following conditions:

(a) At the Closing Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect or proceeding therefor shall have been instituted or, to the knowledge of the Company, shall be contemplated.

(b) At or before the Closing Date, the Kentucky Public Service Commission and any other regulatory authority whose consent or approval shall be required for the issue and sale of the Bonds by the Company shall have taken all requisite action, or all such requisite action shall be deemed in fact and law to have been taken, to authorize such issue and sale on the terms set forth in the Prospectus.

If any such conditions shall not have been satisfied, then the Company shall be entitled, by notice in writing or by telegram to you, to terminate this Agreement without any liability or obligation on the part of the Company or any Underwriter, except as provided in Sections 6(e), 6(i), 9, 11 and 15 hereof.

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## 9. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) The Company agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter and the officers, directors, partners, members, employees, agents and affiliates of each Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act (each "an indemnified party"), against any loss, expense, claim, damage or liability to which, jointly or severally, such Underwriter, indemnified party or such controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, expense, claim, damage or liability (or actions in respect thereof) arises out of or is based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in the Registration Statement, any Statutory Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement to any thereof, or arises out of or is based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading and, except as hereinafter in this Section 9 provided, the Company agrees to reimburse each indemnified party for any reasonable legal or other expenses as incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, expense, claim, damage or liability; provided, however, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, expense, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based on an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any such document in reliance upon, and in conformity with, written information furnished to the Company as set forth in Schedule B hereto by or through you on behalf of any Underwriter expressly for use in any such document or arises out of, or is based on, statements or omissions from the part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of the Trustee under the Indenture.

(b) Each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the Company and its officers and directors, and each of them, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, against any loss, expense, claim, damage or liability to which it or they may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, expense, claim, damage or liability (or actions in respect thereof) arises out of or is based on any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in the Statutory Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement to any thereof, or arises out of or is based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, and only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in any such documents in reliance upon, and in conformity with, written information furnished to the Company as set forth in Schedule B hereto by or through you on behalf of such Underwriter expressly for use in any such document; and, except as hereinafter in this Section 9 provided, each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, agrees to reimburse the Company and its officers and directors, and each of them, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, for any reasonable legal or other expenses incurred by it or them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, expense, claim, damage or liability.

(c) Upon receipt of notice of the commencement of any action against an indemnified party, the indemnified party shall, with reasonable promptness, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under its agreement contained in this Section 9, notify such indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify an indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to the indemnified party otherwise than under subsection (a) or (b) of this Section 9. In the case of any such notice

to an indemnifying party, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate at its own expense in the defense, or if it so elects, to assume the defense, of any such action, but, if it elects to assume the defense, such defense shall be conducted by counsel chosen by it and satisfactory to the indemnified party and to any other indemnifying party that is a defendant in the suit. In the event that any indemnifying party elects to assume the defense of any such action and retain such counsel, the indemnified party shall bear the fees and expenses of any additional counsel retained by it unless (i) the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have mutually agreed to the contrary; (ii) the indemnifying party has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party; (iii) the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it that are different from or in addition to those available to the indemnifying party; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and the representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them; provided, however, that in no event shall the indemnifying party be liable for fees and expenses of more than one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from its own counsel for all indemnified parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances. No indemnifying party shall be liable in the event of any settlement of any such action effected without its consent. Each indemnified party agrees promptly to notify each indemnifying party of the commencement of any litigation or proceedings against it in connection with the issue and sale of the Bonds.

(d) If any Underwriter or person entitled to indemnification by the terms of subsection (a) of this Section 9 shall have given notice to the Company of a claim in respect thereof pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section 9, and if such claim for indemnification is thereafter held by a court to be unavailable for any reason other than by reason of the terms of this Section 9 or if such claim is unavailable under controlling precedent, such Underwriter or person shall be entitled to contribution from the Company for liabilities and expenses, except to the extent that contribution is not permitted under Section 11(f) of the Securities Act. In determining the amount of contribution to which such Underwriter or person is entitled, there shall be considered the relative benefits received by such Underwriter or person and the Company from the offering of the Bonds that were the subject of the claim for indemnification (taking into account the portion of the proceeds of the offering realized by each), the Underwriter or person's relative knowledge and access to information concerning the matter with respect to which the claim was asserted, the opportunity to correct and prevent any statement or omission, and any other equitable considerations appropriate under the circumstances. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be equitable if the amount of such contribution were determined by pro rata or per capita allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose).

(e) No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever in respect of which indemnification or contribution could be sought under this Section 9 (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties thereto), unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party and all liability arising out of such litigation, investigation, proceeding or claim, and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or the failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

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(f) The indemnity and contribution provided for in this Section 9 and the representations and warranties of the Company and the several Underwriters set forth in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or any person controlling any Underwriter or the Company or their respective directors or officers, (ii) the acceptance of any Bonds and payment therefor under this Agreement, and (iii) any termination of this Agreement.

#### 10. Default of Underwriters.

If any Underwriter or Underwriters default in their obligations to purchase Bonds hereunder, the non-defaulting Underwriters may make arrangements satisfactory to the Company for the purchase of such Bonds by other persons, including any of the non-defaulting Underwriters, but if no such arrangements are made by the Closing Date, the other Underwriters shall be obligated, severally in the proportion which their respective commitments hereunder bear to the total commitment of the non-defaulting Underwriters, to purchase the Bonds which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase. In the event that any Underwriter or Underwriters default in their obligations to purchase Bonds hereunder, the Company may by prompt written notice to non-defaulting Underwriters postpone the Closing Date for a period of not more than seven full business days in order to effect whatever changes may thereby be made necessary in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or in any other documents, and the Company will promptly file any amendments to the Registration Statement or supplements to the Prospectus which may thereby be made necessary. As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriter" includes any person substituted for an Underwriter under this Section. Nothing herein will relieve an Underwriter from liability for its default.

#### 11. Survival of Certain Representations and Obligations.

The respective indemnities, agreements, representations and warranties of the Company and of or on behalf of the several Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation, or statement as to the results thereof, made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or the Company or any of its officers or directors or any controlling person, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Bonds. If for any reason the purchase of the Bonds by the Underwriters is not consummated, the Company shall remain responsible for the expenses to be paid or reimbursed by it pursuant to Section 6, and the respective obligations of the Company and the Underwriters pursuant to Section 9 hereof shall remain in effect.

#### 12. Notices.

The Company shall be entitled to act and rely upon any statement, request, notice or agreement on behalf of each of the Underwriters if the same shall have been made or given by you jointly. All statements, requests, notices, consents and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, or by telegraph subsequently confirmed in writing, and, if to the Company, shall be sufficient in all respects if delivered or mailed to the Company at 220 West Main Street,

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Louisville, Kentucky 40202, Attn: Treasurer, and, if to you, shall be sufficient in all respects if delivered or mailed to you at the address set forth on the first page hereof (a copy of which shall be sent to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, NY1-050-12-01, New York, New York 10020 Attention: High Grade Transaction Management/Legal (facsimile: (646) 855-5958), Mizuho Securities USA LLC, 320 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Debt Capital Markets (Fax no.: (212) 205-7812) or MUFG Securities Americas Inc., 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10020, Attention: Capital Markets Group, Fax: (646) 434-3455; provided, however, that any notice to an Underwriter pursuant to Section 9 hereof will also be delivered or mailed to such Underwriter at the address, if any, of such Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing for the purpose of communications hereunder.

13. USA Patriot Act Compliance.

In accordance with the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the Underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Company, which information may include the name and address of their respective clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.

14. Parties in Interest.

This Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Company and the Underwriters and, to the extent provided in Section 9 hereof, to any indemnified party or any person who controls any Underwriter, to the officers and directors of the Company, and to any person who controls the Company, and their respective successors. No other person, partnership, association or corporation shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. The term "successor" shall not include any assignee of an Underwriter (other than one who shall acquire all or substantially all of such Underwriter's business and properties), nor shall it include any purchaser of Bonds from any Underwriter merely because of such purchase.

15. No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship.

The Company acknowledges and agrees that (a) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement, including the determination of the public offering price of the Bonds and any related discounts and commissions, is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company, on the one hand, and the several Underwriters, on the other hand, (b) in connection with the offering contemplated hereby and the process leading to such transaction, each Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not the agent or fiduciary of the Company, or its stockholders, creditors, employees or any other party, (c) no Underwriter has assumed or will assume an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether such Underwriter has advised or is currently advising the Company on other matters) and no Underwriter has any obligation to the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (d) the Underwriters and their respective affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Company, (e) the Underwriters have not provided any legal,

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accounting, regulatory or tax advice with respect to the offering contemplated hereby and the Company has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and (f) the Company waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims it may have against the Underwriters for breach of fiduciary duty or alleged breach of fiduciary duty and agrees that the Underwriters shall have no liability (whether direct or indirect) to the Company in respect of such a fiduciary duty claim or to any person asserting a fiduciary duty claim on behalf of or in right of the Company, including its respective stockholders, creditors or employees.

16. Representation of Underwriters.

Any action under this Agreement taken by the Representatives will be binding upon all the Underwriters.

17. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement.

18. Effectiveness.

This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution and delivery hereof by the parties hereto.

19. Waiver of Jury Trial.

The Company and each of the Underwriters hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

20. Headings.

The headings of the sections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed a part of this Agreement.

21. Applicable Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

22. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

(a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

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(b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(c) For purpose of this Section 18(i), (A) the term “BHC Act Affiliate” has the meaning assigned to the term “affiliate” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k); (B) the term “Covered Entity” means any of the following: (1) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b); (2) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or (3) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b); (C) the term “Default Rights” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable; and (D) the term “U.S. Special Resolution Regime” means each of (1) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (2) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

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Please confirm that the foregoing correctly sets forth the agreement between us by signing in the space provided below for that purpose, whereupon this letter shall constitute a binding agreement between the Company and the several Underwriters in accordance with its terms.

Yours very truly,

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough

Name: Daniel K. Arbough

Title: Treasurer

*[Signature Page to Underwriting Agreement]*

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The foregoing Underwriting Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date first above written.

By: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH  
INCORPORATED

/s/ Andrew Karp

Name: Andrew Karp

By: MIZUHO SECURITIES USA LLC

/s/ Brittany Pinkerton

Name: Brittany Pinkerton

By: MUFG SECURITIES AMERICAS INC.

/s/ Richard Testa

Name: Richard Testa

Acting on behalf of itself and as the Underwriter named in  
Section 3 hereof.

*[Signature Page to Underwriting Agreement]*

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SCHEDULE A

Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus

1. Final Terms and Conditions, dated March 18, 2019, for \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049 filed with the Commission by the Company pursuant to Rule 433 under the Securities Act, a form of which is included herein as Annex I.

Schedule A

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SCHEDULE B

Information Represented and Warranted by the Underwriters  
Pursuant to Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement

1. The third paragraph under the caption “Underwriting” in the Prospectus related to the initial public offering price and selling concessions;
2. The second and third sentences of the fourth paragraph under the caption “Underwriting” in the Prospectus related to the market making;
3. The fifth, sixth and seventh paragraphs under the caption “Underwriting” in the Prospectus related to short sales, stabilizing transactions and short covering transactions; and
4. The eleventh and twelfth paragraphs under the caption “Underwriting” in the Prospectus related to activities of the Underwriters.

Schedule B

Form of Final Term Sheet

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
\$400,000,000

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, 4.25% SERIES DUE 2049

Issuer:	Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Issuance Format:	SEC Registered
Trade Date:	March 18, 2019
Settlement Date:	April 1, 2019 (T+10)
Title:	First Mortgage Bonds, 4.25% due 2049
Principal Amount:	\$400,000,000
Stated Maturity Date:	April 1, 2049
Interest Payment Dates:	April 1 and October 1, commencing October 1, 2019
Annual Interest Rate:	4.25%
Price to Public:	99.882% of the principal amount
Benchmark Treasury:	3.375% due November 15, 2048
Benchmark Treasury Yield:	3.007%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+125 basis points
Yield to Maturity:	4.257%
Optional Redemption:	Prior to October 1, 2048 (the "Par Call Date"), the bonds will be redeemable, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the bonds being redeemed and (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the bonds being redeemed that would be due if the Stated Maturity Date of such bonds were the Par Call Date (not including any portion of any payments of interest accrued to, but not including, the Redemption Date), discounted to the Redemption Date on a semi-annual basis at the Adjusted Treasury Rate, plus 20 basis points; plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date. On or after the Par Call Date, the bonds will be redeemable at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the bonds being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date.
CUSIP / ISIN:	546676AY3/US546676AY39

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Joint Book-Running Managers:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated  
Mizuho Securities USA LLC  
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.  
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC  
PNC Capital Markets LLC  
BMO Capital Markets Corp.  
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.  
BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC  
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

Co-Managers:

**Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade Bonds on the date hereof or the next seven succeeding business days will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Bonds initially will settle in T+10, to specify an alternate settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the Bonds who wish to trade the Bonds on the date hereof or the next seven succeeding business days should consult their advisors.**

**The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated toll-free at 1-800-294-1322, Mizuho Securities USA LLC toll-free at 1-866-271-7403 or MUFG Securities Americas Inc. toll-free at 1-877-649-6848.**

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

\$300,000,000

First Mortgage Bonds, 4.375% Series due 2045

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

March 18, 2019

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated  
Mizuho Securities USA LLC  
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.

As Representatives of the several Underwriters

c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated  
One Bryant Park  
New York, New York 10036

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. Introductory.

Kentucky Utilities Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Commonwealth of Virginia (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell, and the several Underwriters named in Section 3 hereof (the "Underwriters"), for whom you are acting as representatives (the "Representatives"), propose, severally and not jointly, to purchase, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's First Mortgage Bonds, 4.375% Series due 2045 (the "Bonds") to be issued under an Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010 (the "Base Indenture"), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee thereunder (the "Trustee"), as previously amended and supplemented and as to be further amended and supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 7 thereto relating to the Bonds, to be dated as of March 1, 2019 (the "Supplemental Indenture," and the Base Indenture as so amended and supplemented, the "Indenture").

The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") an automatic shelf registration statement (No. 333-223142-01) on Form S-3, including the related preliminary prospectus or prospectus, which registration statement became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e) ("Rule 462(e)") of the rules and regulations of the Commission (the "Securities Act Regulations") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Such registration statement covers the registration of the Bonds under the Securities Act. Promptly after the date of this Agreement, the Company will prepare and file a prospectus in accordance with the provisions of Rule 430B ("Rule 430B") of the Securities Act

Regulations and paragraph (b) of Rule 424 (“Rule 424(b)”) of the Securities Act Regulations. Any information included in such prospectus that was omitted from such registration statement at the time it became effective but that is deemed to be part of and included in such registration statement pursuant to Rule 430B is referred to as “Rule 430B Information.” Each prospectus used in connection with the offering of the Bonds that omitted Rule 430B Information (other than a “free writing prospectus” as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act Regulations (“Rule 405”) that has not been approved in writing by the Company and the Representatives), including any related prospectus supplement and the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3, is herein called a “preliminary prospectus.” Such registration statement, at any given time, including the amendments or supplements thereto to such time, the exhibits and any schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act at such time and the documents otherwise deemed to be a part thereof or included therein by the Securities Act Regulations, is herein called the “Registration Statement.” The Registration Statement at the time it originally became effective is herein called the “Original Registration Statement.” The final prospectus in the form first furnished to the Underwriters for use in connection with the offering of the Bonds, including the related prospectus supplement and the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act as of the date hereof, is herein called the “Prospectus.” For purposes of this Agreement, all references to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing shall be deemed to include the copy filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval (“EDGAR”) system.

All references in this Agreement to financial statements and schedules and other information which is “contained,” “included” or “stated” in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or other references of like import) shall be deemed to mean and include all such financial statements and schedules and other information which is incorporated by reference in or otherwise deemed by the Securities Act Regulations to be a part of or included in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be; and all references in this Agreement to amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to mean and include the filing of any document under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) which is incorporated by reference in or otherwise deemed by the Securities Act Regulations to be a part of or included in the Registration Statement, such preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be.

## 2. Representations and Warranties.

The Company represents and warrants to each Underwriter as of the date hereof, as of the Applicable Time referred to in Section 2(b) hereof and as of the Closing Date referred to in Section 5 hereof, and agrees with each Underwriter as follows:

(a) (A) At the time of filing the Original Registration Statement, (B) at the time of the most recent amendment thereto for the purposes of complying with Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act (whether such amendment was by post-effective amendment, incorporated report filed pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or form of prospectus), (C) at the time the Company or any person acting on its

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behalf (within the meaning, for this clause only, of Rule 163(c) of the Securities Act Regulations) made any offer relating to the Bonds in reliance on the exemption of Rule 163 of the Securities Act Regulations (“Rule 163”) or made a bona fide offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) of the Securities Act Regulations) and (D) at the date hereof, the Company was and is eligible to register and issue the Bonds as a “well-known seasoned issuer” as defined in Rule 405, including not having been and not being an “ineligible issuer” as defined in Rule 405. The Registration Statement is an “automatic shelf registration statement,” as defined in Rule 405, and the Bonds, since their registration on the Registration Statement, have been and remain eligible for registration by the Company on a Rule 405 “automatic shelf registration statement.” The Company has not received from the Commission any notice pursuant to Rule 401(g) (2) of the Securities Act Regulations objecting to the use of the automatic shelf registration statement form;

(b) The Original Registration Statement became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e) of the Securities Act Regulations on February 22, 2018, and any post-effective amendment thereto also became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e). No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any notice objecting to its use has been issued under the Securities Act and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, are contemplated by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information has been complied with.

Any offer that is a written communication relating to the Bonds made prior to the filing of the Original Registration Statement by the Company or any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this paragraph only, of Rule 163(c) of the Securities Act Regulations) has been filed with the Commission in accordance with the exemption provided by Rule 163 and otherwise complied with the requirements of Rule 163, including without limitation the legending requirement, to qualify such offer for the exemption from Section 5(c) of the Securities Act provided by Rule 163.

At the respective times the Original Registration Statement and each amendment thereto became effective, at each deemed effective date with respect to the Underwriters pursuant to Rule 430B(f)(2) of the Securities Act Regulations and at the Closing Date, the Registration Statement complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Securities Act Regulations and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the “Trust Indenture Act”), and the rules and regulations thereunder, and did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

Neither the Prospectus nor any amendments or supplements thereto, at the time the Prospectus or any such amendment or supplement was issued and at the Closing Date, included or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Each preliminary prospectus (including the prospectus or prospectuses filed as part of the Original Registration Statement or any amendment thereto) complied when so filed and each Prospectus will comply when so filed in all material respects with the Securities Act Regulations and each preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus delivered to the Underwriters for use in connection with this offering was identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

As of the Applicable Time (as defined below), neither (x) the Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus(es) (as defined below) issued at or prior to the Applicable Time (including the Final Term Sheet prepared and filed pursuant to Section 6(b) identified on Schedule A hereto), and the Statutory Prospectus (as defined below), considered together (collectively, the “General Disclosure Package”), nor (y) any individual Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus (as defined below), when considered together with the General Disclosure Package, included any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

As of the time of the filing of the Final Term Sheet, the General Disclosure Package, will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

As used in this subsection and elsewhere in this Agreement:

“Applicable Time” means 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on March 18, 2019 or such other time as agreed by the Company and the Representatives.

“Issuer Free Writing Prospectus” means any “issuer free writing prospectus,” as defined in Rule 433 of the Securities Act Regulations (“Rule 433”), relating to the Bonds that (i) is required to be filed with the Commission by the Company, (ii) is a “road show that is a written communication” within the meaning of Rule 433(d)(8)(i), whether or not required to be filed with the Commission or (iii) is exempt from filing pursuant to Rule 433(d)(5)(i) because it contains a description of the Bonds or of the offering that does not reflect the final terms, in each case in the form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company’s records pursuant to Rule 433(g).

“Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus” means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is intended for general distribution to prospective investors, as evidenced by its being specified in Schedule A hereto.

“Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus” means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not an Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus.

“Permitted Free Writing Prospectus” means any free writing prospectus consented to in writing by the Company and the Representatives. For the avoidance of doubt, any free writing prospectus that is not consented to in writing by the Company does not constitute a Permitted Free Writing Prospectus and will not be an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.

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“Statutory Prospectus” as of any time means the prospectus relating to the Bonds that is included in the Registration Statement immediately prior to that time, including any document incorporated by reference therein and any preliminary or other prospectus deemed to be a part thereof.

Each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the completion of the public offer and sale of the Bonds or until any earlier date that the Company notified or notifies the Representatives as described in Section 6(g), did not, does not and will not include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, including any document incorporated by reference therein and any preliminary or other prospectus deemed to be a part thereof that has not been superseded or modified.

The representations and warranties in this subsection shall not apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company as set forth in Schedule B hereto by any Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use therein or to any statements in or omissions from the Statement of Eligibility of the Trustee under the Indenture. At the effective date of the Registration Statement, the Indenture conformed in all material respects to the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations thereunder;

(c) The Company has been duly organized, is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealths of Kentucky and Virginia, has the power and authority to own its property and to conduct its business as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture and the Bonds, and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company;

(d) The Bonds have been duly authorized by the Company and, when issued, authenticated and delivered in the manner provided for in the Indenture and delivered against payment of the consideration therefor, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable in accordance with their terms, except to the extent limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization or moratorium laws or by other laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting the enforcement of mortgagee’s and other creditors’ rights and by general equitable principles (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing and consideration of public policy, and federal or state securities law limitations on indemnification and contribution (the “Enforceability Exceptions”); the Bonds will be in the forms established pursuant to, and entitled to the benefits of, the Indenture; and the Bonds will conform in all material respects to the statements relating thereto contained in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus;

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(e) The Indenture has been duly authorized by the Company; at the Closing Date, the Supplemental Indenture will have been duly executed and delivered by the Company, and assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Trustee, the Indenture will constitute a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company enforceable in accordance with its terms (except to the extent limited by the Enforceability Exceptions); the Indenture conforms and will conform in all material respects to the statements relating thereto contained in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; and at the effective date of the Registration Statement, the Indenture was duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act;

(f) The Company is in compliance in all material respects with its amended and restated articles of incorporation and bylaws;

(g) The Order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, dated June 27, 2018 as amended by Orders dated July 17, 2018 and August 3, 2018, the Order of the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, dated July 5, 2018, and the Order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, dated August 16, 2018, have been obtained and are in full force and effect and are sufficient to authorize the issuance and sale by the Company of the Bonds as contemplated by this Agreement, and no further consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any federal, state or local governmental agency or body or any federal, state or local court is required to be obtained by the Company for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture in connection with the offering, issuance and sale of the Bonds by the Company, or the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder or thereunder, except (i) such as have been obtained or (ii) such as may be required under the blue sky laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Bonds by the Underwriters in the manner contemplated herein and in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus;

(h) None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Supplemental Indenture, the issue and sale of the Bonds, or the consummation of any of the transactions herein or therein contemplated, will (i) violate any law or any regulation, order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental instrumentality applicable to the Company, (ii) breach or violate, or constitute a default under, the Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation or bylaws, or (iii) breach or violate, or constitute a default under, any material agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, except in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), for such violations, breaches or defaults that would not in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder;

(i) The consolidated financial statements of the Company, together with the related notes and schedules, each set forth or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and the related published rules and regulations thereunder; such audited financial statements have been prepared in all material respects in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied throughout the periods involved, except as disclosed therein; and no material modifications are required to be made to the unaudited interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;

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(j) This Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;

(k) Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, except as otherwise stated therein or contemplated thereby, there has been no material adverse change, or event or occurrence that would result in a material adverse change, in the financial position or results of operations of the Company;

(l) The Company is not, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Bonds and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, will not be, an “investment company” as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;

(m) Deloitte & Touche LLP, which has audited certain financial statements of the Company and issued its report with respect to the audited consolidated financial statements and schedules included and incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, is an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company during the periods covered by its report within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Securities Act Regulations and the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”);

(n) (i) The Company maintains (A) “disclosure controls and procedures” as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act and (B) “internal control over financial reporting” as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act;

(ii) The Company evaluated its disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by its most recent periodic report filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act and, based on such evaluation, concluded that the controls and procedures were effective to ensure that material information relating to the Company is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the Commission’s rules and forms; and since the date of such evaluation, there have been no significant changes in the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures or in other factors that have come to the Company’s attention that have caused the Company to conclude that such disclosure controls and procedures are ineffective in any material respect for such purposes; and

(iii) The Company assessed the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting as of the end of the period covered by its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission and, based on such assessment, and except as contemplated in the General Disclosure Package and the

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Prospectus, concluded that it had effective internal control over financial reporting. Since the date of such assessment, except as contemplated in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there have been no significant changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that have come to the Company's attention that have caused the Company to conclude that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was ineffective in any material respect.

(o) (i) The Company has good and sufficient title to the interest and estate of the Company in all real property, and good title to all other property, which is or is to be specifically or generally described or referred to in the Indenture as being subject to the lien thereof, subject only to (A) the lien of the Indenture, (B) Permitted Liens (as defined in the Indenture), and (C) defects and irregularities in title and other Liens (as defined in the Indenture) that in each case are not prohibited by the Indenture and that, in the Company's judgment, do not, individually or in the aggregate, impair the operation of the Company's business in any material respect; (ii) the descriptions of all such property contained or referred to in the Indenture are adequate for purposes of the lien purported to be created by the Indenture; (iii) the Indenture (excluding the Supplemental Indenture) constitutes, and, on the Closing Date, the Indenture will constitute, a valid mortgage lien on and security interest in all property which is specifically or generally described or referred to therein as being subject to the lien thereof (other than such property as has been released from the lien of the Indenture in accordance with the terms thereof), subject only to the Liens, defects and irregularities referred to in subparagraph (i) above; and (iv) on and after the Closing Date, the Indenture by its terms will effectively subject to the lien thereof all property located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky acquired by the Company after the Closing Date of the character generally described or referred to in the Indenture as being subject to the lien thereof, subject to (A) defects and irregularities in title existing at the time of such acquisition, (B) Purchase Money Liens (as defined in the Indenture) and any other Liens placed or otherwise existing or placed on such property at the time of such acquisition, (C) with respect to real property, Liens placed thereon following the acquisition thereof by the Company and prior to the recording and filing of a supplemental indenture or other instrument specifically describing such real property and (D) possible limitations arising out of laws relating to preferential transfers of property during certain periods prior to commencement of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceedings and to limitations on liens on property acquired by a debtor after the commencement of any such proceedings, and possible claims and taxes of the federal government, and except as otherwise provided in Article Thirteen of the Indenture; it being understood that, if any property were to become subject to the lien of the Indenture by virtue of the "springing lien provisions" contained in the proviso at the end of the definition of "Excepted Property" in the granting clauses of the Indenture, the lien of the Indenture as to such property would be subject to any Liens existing on such property at the time such property became subject to the lien of the Indenture;

(p) On the Closing Date, the Indenture will have been duly recorded or lodged for record as a mortgage of real estate, and any required filings with respect to personal property and fixtures subject to the lien of the Indenture will have been duly made, in each place in which such recording and filing is required to protect, preserve and perfect the lien of the Indenture, and all taxes and recording and filing fees required to be paid with respect to the execution, recording or filing of the Indenture, the filing of financing statements and similar documents and the issuance of the Bonds will have been paid;

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(q) The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto;

(r) None of the Company or, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, the "FCPA"), including, without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the FCPA, and the Company and, to the knowledge of the Company, its affiliates have conducted their businesses in compliance with the FCPA and have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure, and which are reasonably expected to continue to ensure, continued compliance therewith;

(s) The operations of the Company are and have been conducted at all times in compliance in all material respects with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all applicable jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "Anti-Money Laundering Laws") and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened; and

(t) None of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any subsidiary is currently the target of any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("OFAC") ("Sanctions"); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds, to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such financing, is the target of Sanctions.

Each of you, as one of the several Underwriters, represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Company, its directors and such of its officers as shall have signed the Registration Statement, and to each other Underwriter, that the information set forth in Schedule B hereto furnished to the Company by or through you or on your behalf expressly for use in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact in connection with such information required to be stated therein or necessary to make such information not misleading.

### 3. Purchase and Sale of Bonds.

On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, but subject to the terms and conditions herein contained, the Company agrees to sell to the Underwriters, and the Underwriters agree, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at a purchase price of 100.97% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, if any, from and including April 1, 2019 to but excluding the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) (which amount shall be \$0), the respective principal amounts of the Bonds set forth below opposite the names of such Underwriters.

<u>Underwriters</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Bonds</u>
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	\$ 48,000,000
Mizuho Securities USA LLC	\$ 48,000,000
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.	\$ 48,000,000
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	\$ 48,000,000
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.	\$ 48,000,000
BMO Capital Markets Corp.	\$ 15,000,000
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	\$ 15,000,000
BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC	\$ 15,000,000
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	\$ 15,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 300,000,000</u>

### 4. Offering of the Bonds.

The several Underwriters agree that as soon as practicable, in their judgment, they will make an offering of their respective portions of the Bonds in accordance with the terms set forth in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

### 5. Delivery and Payment.

The Bonds will be represented by one or more definitive global securities in book-entry form which will be deposited by or on behalf of the Company with The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) or its designated custodian. The Company will deliver the Bonds to you against payment by you of the purchase price therefor (such delivery and payment herein referred to as the “Closing”) by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the Company’s account specified by the Company in writing to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated not later than two (2) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, by 10:00 a.m., New

York City time, on the Closing Date. Such payment shall be made upon delivery of the Bonds for the account of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated at DTC. The Bonds so to be delivered will be in fully registered form in such authorized denominations as established pursuant to the Indenture. The Company will make the Bonds available for inspection by you at the office of The Bank of New York Mellon, 101 Barclay Street, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10286, Attention: Corporate Trust Administration, not later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Business Day next preceding the Closing Date. “Business Day” shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions or trust companies are authorized or obligated by law to close in the City of New York.

Each Underwriter represents and agrees that, unless it obtains the prior written consent of the Company and the Representatives, it has not and will not make any offer relating to the Bonds that would constitute or would use an “issuer free writing prospectus” as defined in Rule 433 or that would otherwise constitute a “free writing prospectus” as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act Regulations that would be required to be filed with the Commission, other than information contained in the Final Term Sheet prepared in accordance with Section 6(b).

The term “Closing Date” wherever used in this Agreement shall mean April 1, 2019, or such other date (i) not later than the seventh full Business Day thereafter as may be agreed upon in writing by the Company and you, or (ii) as shall be determined by postponement pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 hereof.

#### 6. Certain Covenants of the Company.

The Company covenants and agrees with the several Underwriters:

(a) Subject to Section 6(b), to comply with the requirements of Rule 430B and to notify the Representatives immediately, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) when any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or new registration statement relating to the Bonds shall become effective, or any supplement to the Prospectus or any amended Prospectus shall have been filed, (ii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or the filing of a new registration statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or any document incorporated by reference therein or otherwise deemed to be a part thereof or for additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or such new registration statement or any notice objecting to its use or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus, or of the suspension of the qualification of the Bonds for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the initiation or threatening of any proceedings for any of such purposes or of any examination pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Securities Act concerning the Registration Statement and (v) if the Company becomes the subject of a proceeding under Section 8A of the Securities Act in connection with the offering of the Bonds. The Company will effect the filings required under Rule 424(b), in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) (without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8)). The Company will make every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any stop order and, if any stop order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment. The Company shall

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pay the required Commission filing fees relating to the Bonds within the time required by Rule 456(b)(1)(i) of the Securities Act Regulations without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) of the Securities Act Regulations (including, if applicable, by updating the “Calculation of Registration Fee” table in accordance with Rule 456(b)(1)(ii) either in a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or on the cover page of a prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)).

(b) To give the Representatives notice of its intention to file or prepare any amendment to the Registration Statement or new registration statement relating to the Bonds or any amendment, supplement or revision to either any preliminary prospectus (including any prospectus included in the Original Registration Statement or amendment thereto at the time it became effective) or to the Prospectus, whether pursuant to the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, and the Company will furnish the Representatives with copies of any such documents a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing or use, as the case may be, and will not file or use any such document to which the Representatives shall reasonably object in writing. The Company will give the Representatives notice of its intention to make any such filing pursuant to the Exchange Act, Securities Act or Securities Act Regulations from the Applicable Time to the Closing Date and will furnish the Representatives with copies of any such documents a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing and will not file or use any such document to which the Representatives shall reasonably object in writing. The Company will prepare a final term sheet (the “Final Term Sheet”) substantially in the form attached as Annex I hereto reflecting the final terms of the Bonds, and shall file such Final Term Sheet as an “Issuer Free Writing Prospectus” in accordance with Rule 433; provided that the Company shall furnish the Representatives with copies of any such Final Term Sheet a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing and will not use or file any such document to which the Representatives shall reasonably object in writing.

(c) To furnish to each Underwriter, without charge, during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the Securities Act, as many copies of the Prospectus and any amendments and supplements thereto as each Underwriter may reasonably request.

(d) That before amending and supplementing the preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, it will furnish to the Representatives a copy of each such proposed amendment or supplement and that it will not use any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives reasonably object in writing.

(e) To use its best efforts to qualify the Bonds and to assist in the qualification of the Bonds by you or on your behalf for offer and sale under the securities or “blue sky” laws of such jurisdictions as you may designate, to continue such qualification in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Bonds and to reimburse you for any expenses (including filing fees and fees and disbursements of counsel) paid by you or on your behalf to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale, to continue such qualification, to determine its eligibility for investment and to print any preliminary or supplemental “blue

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sky” survey or legal investment memorandum relating thereto; provided that the Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation in any State, to consent to service of process in any State other than with respect to claims arising out of the offering or sale of the Bonds, or to meet any other requirement in connection with this paragraph (e) deemed by the Company to be unduly burdensome;

(f) To promptly deliver to you a true and correct copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and of all amendments thereto heretofore or hereafter filed, including conformed copies of all exhibits except those incorporated by reference, and such number of conformed copies of the Registration Statement (but excluding the exhibits), each related preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus, and any amendments and supplements thereto, as you may reasonably request;

(g) If at any time prior to the completion of the sale of the Bonds by the Underwriters (as determined by the Representatives), any event occurs as a result of which the Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with applicable law, the Company promptly (i) will notify the Representatives of any such event; (ii) subject to the requirements of paragraph (b) of this Section 6, will prepare an amendment or supplement that will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance; and (iii) will supply any supplemented or amended Prospectus to the several Underwriters without charge in such quantities as they may reasonably request; provided that the expense of preparing and filing any such amendment or supplement to the Prospectus (x) that is necessary in connection with such a delivery of a supplemented or amended Prospectus more than nine months after the date of this Agreement or (y) that relates solely to the activities of any Underwriter shall be borne by the Underwriter or Underwriters or the dealer or dealers requiring the same; and provided further that you shall, upon inquiry by the Company, advise the Company whether or not any Underwriter or dealer which shall have been selected by you retains any unsold Bonds and, for the purposes of this subsection (g), the Company shall be entitled to assume that the distribution of the Bonds has been completed when they are advised by you that no such Underwriter or dealer retains any Bonds. If at any time following issuance of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, there occurs an event or development as a result of which such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus would conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement (or any other registration statement related to the Bonds) or the Statutory Prospectus or any preliminary prospectus would include an untrue statement of a material fact or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances prevailing at that subsequent time, not misleading, the Company will promptly notify the Representatives and will promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to eliminate or correct such conflict, untrue statement or omission.

(h) As soon as practicable, to make generally available to its security holders an earnings statement covering a period of at least twelve months beginning after the “effective date of the registration statement” within the meaning of Rule 158 under the Securities Act which will satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act;

(i) To pay or bear (i) all expenses in connection with the matters herein required to be performed by the Company, including all expenses (except as provided in Section 6(g) above) in connection with the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and any amendment or supplement thereto, and the furnishing of copies thereof to the Underwriters, and all audits, statements or reports in connection therewith, and all expenses in connection with the issue and delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriters at the place designated in Section 5 hereof, any fees and expenses relating to the eligibility and issuance of the Bonds in book-entry form and the cost of obtaining CUSIP or other identification numbers for the Bonds, all federal and state taxes (if any) payable (not including any transfer taxes) upon the original issue of the Bonds; (ii) all expenses in connection with the printing, reproduction and delivery of this Agreement and the printing, reproduction and delivery of any preliminary prospectus and each Prospectus, and (except as provided in Section 6(g) above) any amendment or supplement thereto, to the Underwriters; (iii) any and all fees payable in connection with the rating of the Bonds; (iv) all costs and expenses relating to the creation, filing or perfection of the security interests under the Indenture; and (v) the reasonable fees and expenses of the Trustee, including the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Trustee, in connection with the Indenture and the Bonds;

(j) During the period from the date of this Agreement through the Closing Date, the Company shall not, without the Representatives’ prior written consent, directly or indirectly, sell, offer to sell, grant any option for the sale of, or otherwise dispose of, any Bonds, any security convertible into or exchangeable into or exercisable for Bonds or any debt securities substantially similar to the Bonds (except for the Bonds issued pursuant to this Agreement); and

(k) The Company represents and agrees that, unless it obtains the prior consent of the Representatives (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), it has not made and will not make any offer relating to the Bonds that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a “free writing prospectus,” as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act Regulations, required to be filed with the Commission. The Company represents that it has treated or agrees that it will treat each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as an “issuer free writing prospectus,” as defined in Rule 433, and has complied and will comply with the requirements of Rule 433 applicable to any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, including timely filing with the Commission where required, legending and record keeping in accordance with the Securities Act Regulations.

#### 7. Conditions of Underwriters’ Obligations.

The obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Bonds on the Closing Date shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company contained herein at the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company made in any certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

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(a) You shall have received a certificate, dated the Closing Date, of an executive officer and a financial or accounting officer of the Company, in which such officers, to the best of their knowledge after reasonable investigation, shall state that (i) the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date, (ii) the Company has complied in all material respects with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date, (iii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued, and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending by the Commission, and (iv) subsequent to the date of the latest financial statements in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or results of operations of the Company except as set forth or contemplated in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(b) You shall have received letters, dated the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives, from Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent registered public accountants, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters", with respect to the Company.

(c) The Registration Statement shall have become effective and, on the Closing Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and/or any notice objecting to its use shall have been issued under the Securities Act or proceedings therefor initiated or threatened by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of counsel to the Underwriters. A prospectus containing the Rule 430B Information shall have been filed with the Commission in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8) (or a post-effective amendment providing such information shall have been filed and become effective in accordance with the requirements of Rule 430B). The Company shall have paid the required Commission filing fees relating to the Bonds within the time period required by Rule 456(b)(1)(i) of the Securities Act Regulations without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) of the Securities Act Regulations and, if applicable, shall have updated the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in accordance with Rule 456(b)(1)(ii) either in a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or on the cover page of a prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b).

(d) Subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred (i) any material adverse change not contemplated by the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (as it exists on the date hereof) in or affecting particularly the business or properties of the Company which, in your judgment, materially impairs the investment quality of the Bonds; (ii) any suspension or limitation of trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange, or any setting of minimum prices for trading

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on such exchange, or any suspension of trading of any securities of the Company on any exchange or in the over-the-counter market; (iii) a general banking moratorium declared by federal or New York authorities or a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services in the United States; (iv) any outbreak or escalation of major hostilities in which the United States is involved, any declaration of war by Congress or any other substantial national or international calamity or emergency if, in your reasonable judgment, the effect of any such outbreak, escalation, declaration, calamity or emergency makes it impractical and inadvisable to proceed with completion of the sale of and payment for the Bonds and you shall have made a similar determination with respect to all other underwritings of debt securities of utility or energy companies in which you are participating and have a contractual right to make such a determination; or (v) any decrease in the ratings of the Bonds by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or any such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of the Bonds.

(e) At or before the Closing Date, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Tennessee Public Utility Commission and any other regulatory authority whose consent or approval shall be required for the issue and sale of the Bonds by the Company shall have taken all requisite action, or all such requisite action shall be deemed in fact and law to have been taken, to authorize such issue and sale on the terms set forth in the Prospectus.

(f) You shall have received from John R. Crockett III, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of the Company, or such other counsel for the Company as may be acceptable to you, an opinion in form and substance satisfactory to you, dated the Closing Date and addressed to you, as Representatives of the Underwriters, substantially to the effect that:

(i) The Company has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Commonwealth of Virginia, with power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus;

(ii) The Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authentication and delivery by the Trustee in the manner provided for in the Indenture and delivery against payment therefor, are valid and legally binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits and security of the Indenture, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms (except to the extent limited by the Enforceability Exceptions);

(iii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee, constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (except to the extent limited by the Enforceability Exceptions);

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(iv) The Company has good and sufficient title to the interest and estate of the Company in all real property which is or is to be specifically or generally described or referred to in the Indenture as being subject to the lien thereof, subject only to (A) the lien of the Indenture, (B) Permitted Liens (as defined in the Indenture), and (C) defects and irregularities in title and other Liens (as defined in the Indenture) that in each case are not prohibited by the Indenture and that, in the judgment of such counsel, do not individually or in the aggregate, impair the operation of the Company's business in any material respect;

(v) The descriptions of all such property contained or referred to in the Indenture are adequate for purposes of the lien purported to be created by the Indenture;

(vi) The Indenture constitutes a valid mortgage lien on and security interest in all property which is specifically or generally described or referred to therein as being subject to the lien thereof (other than such property as has been released from the Lien of the Indenture in accordance with the terms thereof), subject only to the Liens, defects and irregularities referred to in subparagraph (iv) above;

(vii) The Indenture by its terms will effectively subject to the lien thereof all property located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky acquired by the Company after the Closing Date of the character generally described or referred to in the Indenture as being subject to the lien thereof, subject to (A) defects and irregularities in title existing at the time of such acquisition, (B) Purchase Money Liens (as defined in the Indenture) and any other Liens placed or otherwise existing on such property at the time of such acquisition, (C) with respect to real property, Liens placed thereon following the acquisition thereof by the Company and prior to the recording and filing of a supplemental indenture or other instrument specifically describing such real property and (D) possible limitations arising out of laws relating to preferential transfers of property during certain periods prior to commencement of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceedings and to limitations on liens on property acquired by a debtor after the commencement of any such proceedings, and possible claims and taxes of the federal government, and except as otherwise provided in Article Thirteen of the Indenture; it being understood that, if any property were to become subject to the lien of the Indenture by virtue of the "springing lien" provisions contained in the proviso at the end of the definition of "Excepted Property" in the granting clauses of the Indenture, the lien of the Indenture as to such property would be subject to any Liens existing on such property at the time such property became subject to the Lien of the Indenture;

(viii) The Indenture has been duly recorded or lodged for record as a mortgage of real estate, and any required filings with respect to personal property and fixtures subject to the lien of the Indenture have been duly made, in each place in which such recording and filing is required to protect, preserve and perfect the lien of the Indenture, and all taxes and recording and filing fees required to be paid with respect to the execution, recording or filing of the Indenture, the filing of financing statements and similar documents and the issuance of the Bonds have been paid;

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(ix) The descriptions in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus of statutes, legal and governmental proceedings and contracts and other documents are accurate and fairly present the information required to be shown; and (1) such counsel does not know of any legal or governmental proceedings required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus which are not described, or of any contracts or documents of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement which are not described and filed as required and (2) nothing has come to the attention of such counsel that would lead such counsel to believe either that the Registration Statement, at its effective date, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the General Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, or that the Prospectus, as supplemented, as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; it being understood that such counsel need express no opinion as to the financial statements and other financial data contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus;

(x) None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Supplemental Indenture, the issue and sale of the Bonds, or the consummation of any of the transactions herein or therein contemplated, will (i) violate any law or any regulation, order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental instrumentality known to such counsel to be applicable to the Company, (ii) breach or violate, or constitute a default under, the Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation or bylaws, or (iii) breach or violate, or constitute a default under, any material agreement or instrument known to such counsel to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, except in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), for such violations, breaches or defaults that would not in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder;

(xi) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;

(xii) The Order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, dated June 27, 2018 (as amended by orders dated July 17, 2018 and August 3, 2018), the Order of the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, dated July 5, 2018, and the Order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission,

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dated August 16, 2018, have been obtained and are in full force and effect and are sufficient to authorize the issuance and sale by the Company of the Bonds as contemplated by this Agreement, and no further consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any federal, state or local governmental agency or body or any federal, state or local court is required to be obtained by the Company for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture in connection with the offering, issuance and sale by the Company of the Bonds, or the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder or thereunder, except (i) such as have been obtained or (ii) such as may be required under the blue sky laws of any jurisdiction; and

(xiii) Except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and except where the failure to hold such is not reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's operations, the Company holds all franchises, certificates of public convenience, licenses and permits (some of which expire at various dates and some of which are without time limit) necessary to carry on the utility business in which it is engaged.

In expressing any of the foregoing opinions (other than the opinions in paragraph (ix) above), the General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary (or such other counsel for the Company) may rely on opinions, dated the Closing Date, of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, special counsel to the Company, and in the case of the opinions in paragraphs (iv) to (viii) above, the General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary (or such other counsel as the case may be) shall rely, in part, on such opinion of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC. Copies of the opinion of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC shall be delivered to the Underwriters and the Underwriters and Counsel for the Underwriters shall be entitled to rely on such opinions.

(g) You shall have received from Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, special counsel to the Company, an opinion in form and substance satisfactory to you, dated the Closing Date and addressed to you, as Representatives of the Underwriters, substantially to the effect that:

(i) The Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authentication and delivery by the Trustee in the manner provided for in the Indenture and delivery against payment therefor, are valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms (except to the extent limited by the Enforceability Exceptions) and are entitled to the benefits and security of the Indenture;

(ii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee, constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (except to the extent limited by the Enforceability Exceptions);

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(iii) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;

(iv) (1) The Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act, and any preliminary prospectus included in the General Disclosure Package at the Applicable Time and the Prospectus were filed with the Commission pursuant to the subparagraph of Rule 424(b) specified in such opinion on the date or dates specified therein, and the Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus described in Schedule A attached hereto was filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433 on the date specified in such opinion; (2) to the knowledge of such counsel based solely upon a review of the page entitled "Stop Orders" on the Commission's website, as of the date of such review, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted under the Securities Act; (3) the Registration Statement, as of its effective date, the Prospectus, as of the date of this Agreement, and any amendment or supplement thereto, as of its date, appeared on their face to be appropriately responsive in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder; and (4) no facts have come to the attention of such counsel that cause such counsel to believe either that the Registration Statement, as of its effective date, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; the General Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or that the Prospectus, as supplemented, as of the date of this Agreement and as it shall have been amended or supplemented, as of the Closing Date, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; it being understood that such counsel need express no opinion as to the financial statements and other financial or statistical data, or management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls, contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus;

(v) No consent, approval, authorization or other order of any public board or body of the United States or the State of New York (except for the registration of the Bonds under the Securities Act and the qualification of the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act and other than in connection or compliance with the provisions of the securities or "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) is legally required for the authorization of the issuance of the Bonds in the manner contemplated herein and in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus;

(vi) The statements in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption “Description of the Bonds”, insofar as they purport to constitute summaries of certain terms of the Indenture and the Bonds, constitute accurate summaries of such terms in all material respects;

(vii) The statements in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption “Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences”, to the extent such statements purport to constitute summaries of certain provisions of United States federal income tax law or legal conclusions with respect thereto, subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations therein, are accurate in all material respects; and

(viii) The Company is not an “investment company” as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

In rendering such opinion, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP may rely as to matters governed by Kentucky, Virginia or Tennessee law upon the opinion of the General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of the Company or such other counsel referred to in Section 7(f).

(h) You shall have received from Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions in form and substance satisfactory to you, dated the Closing Date, with respect to matters as you may require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they may request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters. In rendering such opinion or opinions, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP may rely as to matters governed by Kentucky, Virginia or Tennessee law upon the opinion of the General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of the Company referred to above or the opinion of any special counsel referred to above; and

(i) You shall have received from the Company a copy of the rating letters from Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC or Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. assigning ratings on the Bonds not lower than those included in the General Disclosure Package or other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives of such ratings.

The Company will furnish you as promptly as practicable after the Closing Date with such conformed copies of such opinions, certificates, letters and documents as you may reasonably request.

In case any such condition shall not have been satisfied, this Agreement may be terminated by you upon notice in writing or by telegram to the Company without liability or obligation on the part of the Company or any Underwriter, except as provided in Sections 6(e), 6(i), 9, 11 and 15 hereof.

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## 8. Conditions of Company's Obligations.

The obligations of the Company to sell and deliver the Bonds on the Closing Date are subject to the following conditions:

(a) At the Closing Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect or proceeding therefor shall have been instituted or, to the knowledge of the Company, shall be contemplated.

(b) At or before the Closing Date, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Tennessee Public Utility Commission and any other regulatory authority whose consent or approval shall be required for the issue and sale of the Bonds by the Company shall have taken all requisite action, or all such requisite action shall be deemed in fact and law to have been taken, to authorize such issue and sale on the terms set forth in the Prospectus.

If any such conditions shall not have been satisfied, then the Company shall be entitled, by notice in writing or by telegram to you, to terminate this Agreement without any liability or obligation on the part of the Company or any Underwriter, except as provided in Sections 6(e), 6(i), 9, 11 and 15 hereof.

## 9. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) The Company agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter and the officers, directors, partners, members, employees, agents and affiliates of each Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act (each "an indemnified party"), against any loss, expense, claim, damage or liability to which, jointly or severally, such Underwriter, indemnified party or such controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, expense, claim, damage or liability (or actions in respect thereof) arises out of or is based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in the Registration Statement, any Statutory Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement to any thereof, or arises out of or is based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading and, except as hereinafter in this Section 9 provided, the Company agrees to reimburse each indemnified party for any reasonable legal or other expenses as incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, expense, claim, damage or liability; provided, however, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, expense, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based on an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any such document in reliance upon, and in conformity with, written information furnished to the Company as set forth in Schedule B hereto by or through you on behalf of any Underwriter expressly for use in any such document or arises out of, or is based on, statements or omissions from the part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of the Trustee under the Indenture.

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(b) Each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the Company and its officers and directors, and each of them, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, against any loss, expense, claim, damage or liability to which it or they may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, expense, claim, damage or liability (or actions in respect thereof) arises out of or is based on any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in the Statutory Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement to any thereof, or arises out of or is based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, and only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in any such documents in reliance upon, and in conformity with, written information furnished to the Company as set forth in Schedule B hereto by or through you on behalf of such Underwriter expressly for use in any such document; and, except as hereinafter in this Section 9 provided, each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, agrees to reimburse the Company and its officers and directors, and each of them, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, for any reasonable legal or other expenses incurred by it or them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, expense, claim, damage or liability.

(c) Upon receipt of notice of the commencement of any action against an indemnified party, the indemnified party shall, with reasonable promptness, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under its agreement contained in this Section 9, notify such indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify an indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to the indemnified party otherwise than under subsection (a) or (b) of this Section 9. In the case of any such notice to an indemnifying party, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate at its own expense in the defense, or if it so elects, to assume the defense, of any such action, but, if it elects to assume the defense, such defense shall be conducted by counsel chosen by it and satisfactory to the indemnified party and to any other indemnifying party that is a defendant in the suit. In the event that any indemnifying party elects to assume the defense of any such action and retain such counsel, the indemnified party shall bear the fees and expenses of any additional counsel retained by it unless (i) the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have mutually agreed to the contrary; (ii) the indemnifying party has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party; (iii) the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it that are different from or in addition to those available to the indemnifying party; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and the representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them; provided, however, that in no event shall the

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indemnifying party be liable for fees and expenses of more than one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from its own counsel for all indemnified parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances. No indemnifying party shall be liable in the event of any settlement of any such action effected without its consent. Each indemnified party agrees promptly to notify each indemnifying party of the commencement of any litigation or proceedings against it in connection with the issue and sale of the Bonds.

(d) If any Underwriter or person entitled to indemnification by the terms of subsection (a) of this Section 9 shall have given notice to the Company of a claim in respect thereof pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section 9, and if such claim for indemnification is thereafter held by a court to be unavailable for any reason other than by reason of the terms of this Section 9 or if such claim is unavailable under controlling precedent, such Underwriter or person shall be entitled to contribution from the Company for liabilities and expenses, except to the extent that contribution is not permitted under Section 11(f) of the Securities Act. In determining the amount of contribution to which such Underwriter or person is entitled, there shall be considered the relative benefits received by such Underwriter or person and the Company from the offering of the Bonds that were the subject of the claim for indemnification (taking into account the portion of the proceeds of the offering realized by each), the Underwriter or person's relative knowledge and access to information concerning the matter with respect to which the claim was asserted, the opportunity to correct and prevent any statement or omission, and any other equitable considerations appropriate under the circumstances. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be equitable if the amount of such contribution were determined by pro rata or per capita allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose).

(e) No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever in respect of which indemnification or contribution could be sought under this Section 9 (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties thereto), unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party and all liability arising out of such litigation, investigation, proceeding or claim, and (ii) does not include a statement as to an admission of fault, culpability or the failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(f) The indemnity and contribution provided for in this Section 9 and the representations and warranties of the Company and the several Underwriters set forth in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or any person controlling any Underwriter or the Company or their respective directors or officers, (ii) the acceptance of any Bonds and payment therefor under this Agreement, and (iii) any termination of this Agreement.

#### 10. Default of Underwriters.

If any Underwriter or Underwriters default in their obligations to purchase Bonds hereunder, the non-defaulting Underwriters may make arrangements satisfactory to the Company for the purchase of such Bonds by other persons, including any of the non-defaulting Underwriters, but if no such arrangements are made by the Closing Date, the other Underwriters shall be obligated, severally in the proportion which their respective commitments hereunder bear to the total commitment of the non-defaulting Underwriters, to purchase the Bonds which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase. In the event that any Underwriter or Underwriters default in their obligations to purchase Bonds hereunder, the Company may by prompt written notice to non-defaulting Underwriters postpone the Closing Date for a period of not more than seven full business days in order to effect whatever changes may thereby be made necessary in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or in any other documents, and the Company will promptly file any amendments to the Registration Statement or supplements to the Prospectus which may thereby be made necessary. As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriter" includes any person substituted for an Underwriter under this Section. Nothing herein will relieve an Underwriter from liability for its default.

#### 11. Survival of Certain Representations and Obligations.

The respective indemnities, agreements, representations and warranties of the Company and of or on behalf of the several Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation, or statement as to the results thereof, made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or the Company or any of its officers or directors or any controlling person, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Bonds. If for any reason the purchase of the Bonds by the Underwriters is not consummated, the Company shall remain responsible for the expenses to be paid or reimbursed by it pursuant to Section 6, and the respective obligations of the Company and the Underwriters pursuant to Section 9 hereof shall remain in effect.

#### 12. Notices.

The Company shall be entitled to act and rely upon any statement, request, notice or agreement on behalf of each of the Underwriters if the same shall have been made or given by you jointly. All statements, requests, notices, consents and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, or by telegraph subsequently confirmed in writing, and, if to the Company, shall be sufficient in all respects if delivered or mailed to the Company at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, Attn: Treasurer, and, if to you, shall be sufficient in all respects if delivered or mailed to you at the address set forth on the first page hereof (a copy of which shall be sent to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, NY1-050-12-01, New York, New York 10020 Attention: High Grade Transaction Management/Legal (facsimile: (646) 855-5958), Mizuho Securities USA LLC, 320 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Debt Capital Markets (Fax no.: (212) 205-7812) or MUFG Securities Americas Inc., 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10020, Attention: Capital Markets Group, Fax: (646) 434-3455; provided, however, that any notice to an Underwriter pursuant to Section 9 hereof will also be delivered or mailed to such Underwriter at the address, if any, of such Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing for the purpose of communications hereunder.

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### 13. USA Patriot Act Compliance.

In accordance with the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the Underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Company, which information may include the name and address of their respective clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.

### 14. Parties in Interest.

This Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Company and the Underwriters and, to the extent provided in Section 9 hereof, to any indemnified party or any person who controls any Underwriter, to the officers and directors of the Company, and to any person who controls the Company, and their respective successors. No other person, partnership, association or corporation shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. The term "successor" shall not include any assignee of an Underwriter (other than one who shall acquire all or substantially all of such Underwriter's business and properties), nor shall it include any purchaser of Bonds from any Underwriter merely because of such purchase.

### 15. No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship.

The Company acknowledges and agrees that (a) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement, including the determination of the public offering price of the Bonds and any related discounts and commissions, is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company, on the one hand, and the several Underwriters, on the other hand, (b) in connection with the offering contemplated hereby and the process leading to such transaction, each Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not the agent or fiduciary of the Company, or its stockholders, creditors, employees or any other party, (c) no Underwriter has assumed or will assume an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether such Underwriter has advised or is currently advising the Company on other matters) and no Underwriter has any obligation to the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (d) the Underwriters and their respective affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Company, (e) the Underwriters have not provided any legal, accounting, regulatory or tax advice with respect to the offering contemplated hereby and the Company has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and (f) the Company waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims it may have against the Underwriters for breach of fiduciary duty or alleged breach of fiduciary duty and agrees that the Underwriters shall have no liability (whether direct or indirect) to the Company in respect of such a fiduciary duty claim or to any person asserting a fiduciary duty claim on behalf of or in right of the Company, including its respective stockholders, creditors or employees.

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16. Representation of Underwriters.

Any action under this Agreement taken by the Representatives will be binding upon all the Underwriters.

17. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement.

18. Effectiveness.

This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution and delivery hereof by the parties hereto.

19. Waiver of Jury Trial.

The Company and each of the Underwriters hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

20. Headings.

The headings of the sections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed a part of this Agreement.

21. Applicable Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

22. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

(a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

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(c) For purpose of this Section 18(i), (A) the term “BHC Act Affiliate” has the meaning assigned to the term “affiliate” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k); (B) the term “Covered Entity” means any of the following: (1) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b); (2) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or (3) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b); (C) the term “Default Rights” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable; and (D) the term “U.S. Special Resolution Regime” means each of (1) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (2) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

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Please confirm that the foregoing correctly sets forth the agreement between us by signing in the space provided below for that purpose, whereupon this letter shall constitute a binding agreement between the Company and the several Underwriters in accordance with its terms.

Yours very truly,

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel Arbough

Name: Daniel K. Arbough

Title: Treasurer

*[Signature Page to Underwriting Agreement]*

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The foregoing Underwriting Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date first above written.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH  
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Andrew Karp  
Name: Andrew Karp  
Title: Managing Director

By: MIZUHO SECURITIES USA LLC

/s/ Brittany Pinkerton  
Name: Brittany Pinkerton  
Title: Managing Director

By: MUFG SECURITIES AMERICAS INC.

/s/ Richard Testa  
Name: Richard Testa  
Title: Managing Director

Acting on behalf of itself and as the Underwriter named in Section 3 hereof.

*[Signature Page to Underwriting Agreement]*

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SCHEDULE A

Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus

1. Final Terms and Conditions, dated March 18, 2019, for \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, 4.375% Series due 2045 filed with the Commission by the Company pursuant to Rule 433 under the Securities Act, a form of which is included herein as Annex I.

*Section A*

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SCHEDULE B

Information Represented and Warranted by the Underwriters  
Pursuant to Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement

1. The third paragraph under the caption “Underwriting” in the Prospectus related to the initial public offering price and selling concessions;
2. The second and third sentences of the fourth paragraph under the caption “Underwriting” in the Prospectus related to the market making;
3. The fifth, sixth and seventh paragraphs under the caption “Underwriting” in the Prospectus related to short sales, stabilizing transactions and short covering transactions; and
4. The eleventh and twelfth paragraphs under the caption “Underwriting” in the Prospectus related to activities of the Underwriters.

***Section B***

Form of Final Term Sheet

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY  
 \$300,000,000 FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, 4.375% SERIES DUE 2045

Issuer:	Kentucky Utilities Company
Issuance Format:	SEC Registered
Trade Date:	March 18, 2019
Settlement Date:	April 1, 2019 (T+10)
Title:	First Mortgage Bonds, 4.375% due 2045
Principal Amount	\$300,000,000 The bonds will be part of the same series of bonds as the \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Kentucky Utilities Company's 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds series due 2045, originally issued on September 28, 2015.
Stated Maturity Date:	October 1, 2045
Interest Payment Dates:	April 1 and October 1, commencing October 1, 2019
Annual Interest Rate:	4.375%
Price to Public:	101.845% of the principal amount per bond, plus accrued interest, if any, for the period from and including April 1, 2019 to but excluding, the date of issuance of the bonds
Benchmark Treasury:	3.375% due November 15, 2048
Benchmark Treasury Yield:	3.007%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+125 basis points
Yield to Maturity:	4.257%
Optional Redemption:	Prior to April 1, 2045 (the "Par Call Date"), the bonds will be redeemable, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the bonds being redeemed and (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the bonds being redeemed that would be due if the Stated Maturity Date of such bonds were the Par Call Date (not including any portion of any payments of interest accrued to, but not including, the Redemption Date), discounted to the Redemption Date on a semi-annual basis at the Adjusted Treasury Rate, plus 25 basis points; plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date. On or after the Par Call Date, the bonds will be redeemable at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the bonds being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date.
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Joint Book-Running Managers:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated  
Mizuho Securities USA LLC  
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.  
RBC Capital Markets, LLC  
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

Co-Managers:

BMO Capital Markets Corp.  
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.  
BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC  
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

**Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade Bonds on the date hereof or the next seven succeeding business days will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Bonds initially will settle in T+10, to specify an alternate settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the Bonds who wish to trade the Bonds on the date hereof or the next seven succeeding business days should consult their advisors.**

**The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated toll-free at 1-800-294-1322, Mizuho Securities USA LLC toll-free at 1-866-271-7403 or MUFG Securities Americas Inc. toll-free at 1-877-649-6848.**

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2019.

OR

[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
1-905	<b>PPL Electric Utilities Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-0959590
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky and Virginia) One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

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

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

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

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

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

	Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company	Emerging growth company
PPL Corporation	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	[ ]	[ ]	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	[ ]	[ ]	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	[ ]	[ ]	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
Kentucky Utilities Company	[ ]	[ ]	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]

If emerging growth companies, indicate by check mark if the registrants have elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

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

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

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol:</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	PPL	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.		
2007 Series A due 2067	PPL/67	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	PPX	New York Stock Exchange

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

PPL Corporation	Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 721,742,302 shares outstanding at April 25, 2019.
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Common stock, no par value, 66,368,056 shares outstanding and all held by PPL Corporation at April 25, 2019.
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	PPL Corporation directly holds all of the membership interests in LG&E and KU Energy LLC.
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Common stock, no par value, 21,294,223 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at April 25, 2019.
Kentucky Utilities Company	Common stock, no par value, 37,817,878 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at April 25, 2019.

**This document is available free of charge at the Investors section of PPL Corporation's website at [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com). However, information on this website does not constitute a part of this Form 10-Q.**

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

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

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

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### **PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PPL EU Services** - PPL EU Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services primarily to PPL Electric.

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

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

**PPL WPD Limited** - an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL Global. Following a reorganization in October 2015 and October 2017, PPL WPD Limited is an indirect parent to WPD plc having previously been a sister company.

**Safari Energy** - Safari Energy, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL, acquired in June 2018, that provides solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S.

**WPD** - refers to PPL WPD Limited and its subsidiaries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Other terms and abbreviations**

**£** - British pound sterling.

**2018 Form 10-K** - Annual Report to the SEC on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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

**Act 129** - Act 129 of 2008 that became effective in October 2008. The law amended the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and created an energy efficiency and conservation program and smart metering technology requirements, adopted new PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provided remedies for market misconduct and changed the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS).

**Act 129 Smart Meter program** - PPL Electric's system wide meter replacement program that installs wireless digital meters that provide secure communication between PPL Electric and the meter as well as all related infrastructure.

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

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

**AFUDC** - allowance for funds used during construction. The cost of equity and debt funds used to finance construction projects of regulated businesses, which is capitalized as part of construction costs.

**AOI** - accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

**ARO** - asset retirement obligation.

**ATM Program** - at-the-market stock offering program.

**CCR(s)** - coal combustion residual(s). CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes.

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

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

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

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

**Depreciation not normalized** - the flow-through income tax impact related to the state regulatory treatment of depreciation-related timing differences.

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**DNO** - Distribution Network Operator in the U.K.

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

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

**DSM** - Demand Side Management. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.285, the KPSC may determine the reasonableness of DSM programs proposed by any utility under its jurisdiction. DSM programs consist of energy efficiency programs intended to reduce peak demand and delay the investment in additional power plant construction, provide customers with tools and information regarding their energy usage and support energy efficiency.

**DUoS** - Distribution Use of System, the charge to licensed third party energy suppliers who are WPD's customers and use WPD's networks to deliver electricity to their customers, the end-users.

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

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

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

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

**EPS** - earnings per share.

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

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

**GBP** - British pound sterling.

**GHG(s)** - greenhouse gas(es).

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

**HB 487** - House Bill 487. Comprehensive Kentucky state tax legislation enacted in April 2018.

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

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

**kWh** - kilowatt hour, basic unit of electrical energy.

**LIBOR** - London Interbank Offered Rate.

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

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

**MW** - megawatt, one thousand kilowatts.

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

**NERC** - North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

**New Source Review** - a Clean Air Act program that requires industrial facilities to install updated pollution control equipment when they are built or when making a modification that increases emissions beyond certain allowable thresholds.

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

**OCI** - other comprehensive income or loss.

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

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

**Performance unit** - stock-based compensation award that represents a variable number of shares of PPL common stock that a recipient may receive based on PPL's attainment of (i) relative total shareholder return (TSR) over a three-year performance period as compared to companies in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Utility Index; or (ii) corporate return on equity (ROE) based on the average of the annual ROE for each year of the three-year performance period.

**PJM** - PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., operator of the electricity transmission network and electricity energy market in all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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

**PP&E** - property, plant and equipment.

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

**PPL Energy Supply** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding and the indirect parent company of PPL Montana, LLC.

**PPL Montana** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, PPL Montana, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that generated electricity for wholesale sales in Montana and the Pacific Northwest.

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

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

**RCRA** - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

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

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

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

**RIO** - Ofgem's framework for setting U.K. regulated gas and electric utility price controls which stands for "Revenues = Incentive + Innovation + Outputs." RIO-1 refers to the first generation of price controls under the RIO framework. RIO-ED1 refers to the RIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, the duration of which is April 2015 through March 2023. RIO-2 refers to the second generation of price controls under the RIO framework. RIO-ED2 refers to the second generation of the RIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, which will begin in April 2023.

**Riverstone** - Riverstone Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and, as of December 6, 2016, ultimate parent company of the entities that own the competitive power generation business contributed to Talen Energy.

**RPI** - retail price index, is a measure of inflation in the United Kingdom published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**S&P** - S&P Global Ratings, a credit rating agency.

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

**Talen Energy** - Talen Energy Corporation, the Delaware corporation formed to be the publicly traded company and owner of the competitive generation assets of PPL Energy Supply and certain affiliates of Riverstone, which as of December 6, 2016, became wholly owned by Riverstone.

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

**TCJA** - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Comprehensive U.S. federal tax legislation enacted on December 22, 2017.

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

**VEBA** - Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association. A tax-exempt trust under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(9) used by employers to fund and pay eligible medical, life and similar benefits.

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

## Forward-looking Information

Statements contained in this Form 10-Q concerning expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements that are other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Registrants believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in forward-looking statements. In addition to the specific factors discussed in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K and in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Form 10-Q, the following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from the forward-looking statements:

- the outcome of rate cases or other cost recovery or revenue proceedings;
- changes in U.S. state or federal or U.K. tax laws or regulations;
- the direct or indirect effects on PPL or its subsidiaries or business systems of cyber-based intrusion or the threat of cyberattacks;
- significant decreases in demand for electricity in the U.S.;
- expansion of alternative and distributed sources of electricity generation and storage;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates for British pound sterling and the related impact on unrealized gains and losses on PPL's foreign currency economic hedges;
- the effectiveness of our risk management programs, including foreign currency and interest rate hedging;
- non-achievement by WPD of performance targets set by Ofgem;
- the effect of changes in RPI on WPD's revenues and index linked debt;
- developments related to ongoing negotiations regarding the U.K.'s intent to withdraw from the European Union and any actions in response thereto;
- the amount of WPD's pension deficit funding recovered in revenues after March 31, 2021, following the next triennial pension review that began in March 2019;
- defaults by counterparties or suppliers for energy, capacity, coal, natural gas or key commodities, goods or services;
- capital market conditions, including the availability of capital or credit, changes in interest rates and certain economic indices, and decisions regarding capital structure;
- a material decline in the market value of PPL's equity;
- significant decreases in the fair value of debt and equity securities and its impact on the value of assets in defined benefit plans, and the potential cash funding requirements if fair value declines;
- interest rates and their effect on pension and retiree medical liabilities, ARO liabilities and interest payable on certain debt securities;
- volatility in or the impact of other changes in financial markets and economic conditions;
- the potential impact of any unrecorded commitments and liabilities of the Registrants and their subsidiaries;
- new accounting requirements or new interpretations or applications of existing requirements;
- changes in the corporate credit ratings or securities analyst rankings of the Registrants and their securities;
- any requirement to record impairment charges pursuant to GAAP with respect to any of our significant investments;
- laws or regulations to reduce emissions of GHGs or the physical effects of climate change;
- continuing ability to access fuel supply for LG&E and KU, as well as the ability to recover fuel costs and environmental expenditures in a timely manner at LG&E and KU and natural gas supply costs at LG&E;
- weather and other conditions affecting generation, transmission and distribution operations, operating costs and customer energy use;
- catastrophic events such as fires, earthquakes, explosions, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and other storms, droughts, pandemic health events or other similar occurrences;
- war, armed conflicts, terrorist attacks, or similar disruptive events;
- changes in political, regulatory or economic conditions in states, regions or countries where the Registrants or their subsidiaries conduct business;
- receipt of necessary governmental permits and approvals;
- new state, federal or foreign legislation or regulatory developments;
- the impact of any state, federal or foreign investigations applicable to the Registrants and their subsidiaries and the energy industry;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified employees;
- the effect of any business or industry restructuring;
- development of new projects, markets and technologies;
- performance of new ventures;

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- business dispositions or acquisitions and our ability to realize expected benefits from such business transactions;
- collective labor bargaining negotiations; and
- the outcome of litigation against the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

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

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

**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION****ITEM 1. Financial Statements****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, except share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,079</b>	<b>\$ 2,126</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Operation		
Fuel	194	214
Energy purchases	250	241
Other operation and maintenance	490	468
Depreciation	284	269
Taxes, other than income	80	83
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,298</u>	<u>1,275</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>851</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	52	(43)
Interest Expense	<u>241</u>	<u>239</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>569</b>
Income Taxes	<u>126</u>	<u>117</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$ 466</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 452</u></b>
<b>Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:</b>		
Net Income Available to PPL Common Shareowners:		
Basic	<b>\$ 0.65</b>	<b>\$ 0.65</b>
Diluted	<b>\$ 0.64</b>	<b>\$ 0.65</b>
<b>Weighted-Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding (in thousands)</b>		
Basic	<b>721,023</b>	<b>694,514</b>
Diluted	<b>729,953</b>	<b>695,322</b>

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

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Three Months Ended March</b>	
	<b>31,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 466</b>	<b>\$ 452</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>		
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of \$0, \$0	294	116
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of \$4, \$4	(19)	(20)
Defined benefit plans:		
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$1, \$0	(3)	(1)
Reclassifications from AOCI - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):		
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of (\$6), (\$2)	24	12
Defined benefit plans:		
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of (\$5), (\$9)	21	36
<b>Total other comprehensive income</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 783</b>	<b>\$ 595</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 466	\$ 452
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	284	269
Amortization	22	21
Defined benefit plans - (income)	(66)	(50)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	89	59
Unrealized losses on derivatives, and other hedging activities	53	85
Stock-based compensation expense	14	15
Other	(3)	(3)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(57)	(71)
Accounts payable	(94)	(36)
Unbilled revenues	48	58
Fuel, materials and supplies	31	43
Prepayments	(86)	(73)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(25)	64
Accrued interest	48	39
Other current liabilities	(72)	(120)
Other	(21)	6
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(127)	(150)
Other assets	(20)	(30)
Other liabilities	(10)	(12)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>474</u>	<u>566</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(729)	(750)
Purchase of investments	(55)	—
Proceeds from the sale of investments	57	—
Other investing activities	5	(3)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(722)</u>	<u>(753)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	—	144
Issuance of common stock	22	100
Payment of common stock dividends	(296)	(273)
Net increase in short-term debt	424	369
Other financing activities	(8)	(9)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>142</u>	<u>331</u>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rates on Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>(2)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>(103)</u>	<u>142</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	643	511
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 540</u>	<u>\$ 653</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at March 31,	\$ 322	\$ 313
Accrued expenditures for intangible assets at March 31,	\$ 64	\$ 65

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 518	\$ 621
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$61; 2018, \$56)		
Customer	749	663
Other	104	107
Unbilled revenues	456	496
Fuel, materials and supplies	274	303
Prepayments	157	70
Price risk management assets	109	109
Other current assets	62	63
Total Current Assets	<u>2,429</u>	<u>2,432</u>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	40,752	39,734
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	7,532	7,310
Regulated utility plant, net	<u>33,220</u>	<u>32,424</u>
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment	357	355
Less: accumulated depreciation - non-regulated property, plant and equipment	104	101
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment, net	253	254
Construction work in progress	1,834	1,780
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	<u>35,307</u>	<u>34,458</u>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	1,666	1,673
Goodwill	3,260	3,162
Other intangibles	728	716
Pension benefit asset	715	535
Price risk management assets	172	228
Other noncurrent assets	290	192
Total Other Noncurrent Assets	<u>6,831</u>	<u>6,506</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 44,567</u>	<u>\$ 43,396</u>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 1,428	\$ 1,430
Long-term debt due within one year	202	530
Accounts payable	823	989
Taxes	112	110
Interest	332	278
Dividends	298	296
Customer deposits	260	257
Regulatory liabilities	100	122
Other current liabilities	506	551
Total Current Liabilities	4,061	4,563
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	21,114	20,069
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	2,941	2,796
Investment tax credits	125	126
Accrued pension obligations	718	771
Asset retirement obligations	267	264
Regulatory liabilities	2,700	2,714
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	469	436
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	7,220	7,107
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - \$0.01 par value (a)	7	7
Additional paid-in capital	11,051	11,021
Earnings reinvested	4,761	4,593
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,647)	(3,964)
Total Equity	12,172	11,657
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	\$ 44,567	\$ 43,396

(a) 1,560,000 shares authorized; 721,371 and 720,323 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Total
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	720,323	\$ 7	\$ 11,021	\$ 4,593	\$ (3,964)	\$ 11,657
Common stock issued	1,048		32			32
Stock-based compensation			(2)			(2)
Net income				466		466
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(298)		(298)
Other comprehensive income					317	317
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<u>721,371</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,051</u>	<u>\$ 4,761</u>	<u>\$ (3,647)</u>	<u>\$ 12,172</u>
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	693,398	\$ 7	\$ 10,305	\$ 3,871	\$ (3,422)	\$ 10,761
Common stock issued	3,985		115			115
Stock-based compensation			(9)			(9)
Net income				452		452
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(286)		(286)
Other comprehensive income					143	143
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	<u>697,383</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 10,411</u>	<u>\$ 4,037</u>	<u>\$ (3,279)</u>	<u>\$ 11,176</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. Each share entitles the holder to one vote on any question presented at any shareholders' meeting.

(b) Dividends declared per share of common stock at March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018: \$0.4125 and \$0.4100.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

### PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March	
	31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 645</b>	<b>\$ 639</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Operation		
Energy purchases	171	161
Other operation and maintenance	150	133
Depreciation	95	85
Taxes, other than income	31	32
Total Operating Expenses	<u>447</u>	<u>411</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>228</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	5	6
Interest Income from Affiliate	2	—
Interest Expense	<u>42</u>	<u>37</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>197</b>
Income Taxes	<u>42</u>	<u>49</u>
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b><u>\$ 121</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 148</u></b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 121	\$ 148
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	95	85
Amortization	5	6
Defined benefit plans - expense	—	2
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	16	21
Other	(2)	(5)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(25)	(30)
Accounts payable	(5)	(36)
Unbilled revenues	13	16
Prepayments	(88)	(69)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(15)	5
Taxes payable	(2)	4
Other	(12)	(19)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(21)	(28)
Other assets	2	(25)
Other liabilities	(1)	1
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>81</u>	<u>76</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(264)	(245)
Expenditures for intangible assets	—	(1)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(264)</u>	<u>(246)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(120)	(72)
Net increase in short-term debt	60	213
Other financing activities	(1)	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(61)</u>	<u>141</u>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<b>(244)</b>	<b>(29)</b>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	269	51
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at March 31,	\$ 142	\$ 147

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23	\$ 267
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$30; 2018, \$27)		
Customer	320	264
Other	19	38
Accounts receivable from affiliates	11	11
Unbilled revenues	107	120
Materials and supplies	24	25
Prepayments	86	5
Regulatory assets	11	11
Other current assets	9	9
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	11,794	11,637
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,892	2,856
Regulated utility plant, net	8,902	8,781
Construction work in progress	609	586
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>9,511</b>	<b>9,367</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	809	824
Intangibles	260	260
Other noncurrent assets	53	42
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,126</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 11,243</b>	<b>\$ 11,243</b>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 60	\$ —
Accounts payable	373	418
Accounts payable to affiliates	48	25
Taxes	10	12
Interest	42	37
Regulatory liabilities	60	74
Other current liabilities	84	101
Total Current Liabilities	677	667
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	3,694	3,694
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,345	1,320
Accrued pension obligations	257	282
Regulatory liabilities	667	675
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	141	144
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	2,410	2,421
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	364	364
Additional paid-in capital	3,158	3,158
Earnings reinvested	940	939
Total Equity	4,462	4,461
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	\$ 11,243	\$ 11,243

(a) 170,000 shares authorized; 66,368 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
Net income				121	121
Dividends declared on common stock				(120)	(120)
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 940	\$ 4,462
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 2,729	\$ 899	\$ 3,992
Net income				148	148
Dividends declared on common stock				(72)	(72)
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 2,729	\$ 975	\$ 4,068

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

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March	
	31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 845</b>	<b>\$ 872</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Operation		
Fuel	194	214
Energy purchases	79	80
Other operation and maintenance	214	205
Depreciation	123	117
Taxes, other than income	18	17
Total Operating Expenses	<u>628</u>	<u>633</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>239</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	(3)
Interest Expense	54	50
Interest Expense with Affiliate	7	5
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>181</b>
Income Taxes	32	39
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b><u>\$ 124</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 142</u></b>

(a) Net income approximates comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 124	\$ 142
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	123	117
Amortization	10	5
Defined benefit plans - expense	3	3
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	36	8
Other	(1)	—
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	8	(5)
Accounts payable	(33)	10
Accounts payable to affiliates	7	2
Unbilled revenues	21	31
Fuel, materials and supplies	29	42
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(10)	60
Taxes payable	(29)	7
Accrued interest	42	42
Other	(15)	(67)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(21)	(108)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(21)	(9)
Other assets	(2)	(3)
Other liabilities	(1)	1
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>270</u>	<u>278</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(278)	(294)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(278)</u>	<u>(294)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in notes payable with affiliate	74	12
Issuance of long-term debt	—	100
Net decrease in short-term debt	(12)	(29)
Distributions to member	(56)	(69)
Other financing activities	—	(1)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	24	30
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ 27</u>

### Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

#### Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at March 31,	\$ 88	\$ 124
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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22	\$ 24
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$28; 2018, \$27)		
Customer	239	239
Other	60	63
Unbilled revenues	148	169
Fuel, materials and supplies	219	248
Prepayments	25	25
Regulatory assets	27	25
Total Current Assets	<u>740</u>	<u>793</u>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	13,806	13,721
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	<u>2,146</u>	<u>2,125</u>
Regulated utility plant, net	11,660	11,596
Construction work in progress	<u>1,046</u>	<u>1,018</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	<u>12,706</u>	<u>12,614</u>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	857	849
Goodwill	996	996
Other intangibles	75	78
Other noncurrent assets	<u>136</u>	<u>82</u>
Total Other Noncurrent Assets	<u>2,064</u>	<u>2,005</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 15,510</u>	<u>\$ 15,412</u>

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

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 69	\$ 514
Long-term debt due within one year	202	530
Notes payable with affiliates	187	113
Accounts payable	278	366
Accounts payable to affiliates	17	9
Customer deposits	63	61
Taxes	34	63
Price risk management liabilities	4	4
Regulatory liabilities	40	48
Interest	74	32
Asset retirement obligations	73	82
Other current liabilities	122	126
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,948</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>		
Long-term debt	5,084	4,322
Long-term debt to affiliate	650	650
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>4,972</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	999	956
Investment tax credits	125	126
Price risk management liabilities	17	16
Accrued pension obligations	259	282
Asset retirement obligations	214	214
Regulatory liabilities	2,033	2,039
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	175	136
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>3,769</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Member's Equity</b>	<b>4,791</b>	<b>4,723</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 15,510</b>	<b>\$ 15,412</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Member's Equity</b>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	\$ 4,723
Net income	124
Distributions to member	(56)
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<u>\$ 4,791</u>
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	\$ 4,563
Net income	142
Distributions to member	(69)
Other comprehensive income	1
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	<u>\$ 4,637</u>

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March	
	31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>		
Retail and wholesale	\$ 397	\$ 407
Electric revenue from affiliate	13	12
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Operation		
Fuel	78	79
Energy purchases	74	76
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	6
Other operation and maintenance	94	89
Depreciation	51	48
Taxes, other than income	9	9
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	(1)
Interest Expense	21	18
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>93</b>
Income Taxes	17	21
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 64</b>	<b>\$ 72</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 64	\$ 72
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	51	48
Amortization	7	4
Defined benefit plans - expense	—	1
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	13	7
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	3	2
Accounts receivable from affiliates	(4)	(7)
Accounts payable	(7)	8
Accounts payable to affiliates	(3)	(2)
Unbilled revenues	13	16
Fuel, materials and supplies	32	36
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(8)	28
Taxes payable	(12)	(1)
Accrued interest	13	13
Other	(1)	(16)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	—	(55)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(4)	(5)
Other liabilities	—	(3)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>157</u>	<u>146</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(117)	(150)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(117)</u>	<u>(150)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	—	100
Net decrease in short-term debt	(10)	(62)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(30)	(34)
Other financing activities	(1)	(1)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(41)</u>	<u>3</u>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	10	15
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>

#### Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at March 31,	\$ 37	\$ 75
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**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	<b>March 31,</b> <b>2019</b>	<b>December 31,</b> <b>2018</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9	\$ 10
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$1; 2018, \$1)		
Customer	110	110
Other	37	30
Unbilled revenues	64	77
Accounts receivable from affiliates	28	24
Fuel, materials and supplies	95	127
Prepayments	12	12
Regulatory assets	22	21
Total Current Assets	<u>377</u>	<u>411</u>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	5,861	5,816
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	<u>777</u>	<u>741</u>
Regulated utility plant, net	5,084	5,075
Construction work in progress	<u>547</u>	<u>514</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	<u>5,631</u>	<u>5,589</u>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	435	431
Goodwill	389	389
Other intangibles	45	47
Other noncurrent assets	<u>41</u>	<u>16</u>
Total Other Noncurrent Assets	<u>910</u>	<u>883</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 6,918</u>	<u>\$ 6,883</u>

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## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 69	\$ 279
Long-term debt due within one year	106	434
Accounts payable	152	172
Accounts payable to affiliates	23	26
Customer deposits	31	29
Taxes	14	26
Price risk management liabilities	4	4
Regulatory liabilities	10	17
Interest	24	11
Asset retirement obligations	24	23
Other current liabilities	42	39
Total Current Liabilities	<u>499</u>	<u>1,060</u>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<u>1,903</u>	<u>1,375</u>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	644	628
Investment tax credits	34	34
Price risk management liabilities	17	16
Asset retirement obligations	85	80
Regulatory liabilities	911	915
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	104	88
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>1,795</u>	<u>1,761</u>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	424	424
Additional paid-in capital	1,795	1,795
Earnings reinvested	502	468
Total Equity	<u>2,721</u>	<u>2,687</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<u>\$ 6,918</u>	<u>\$ 6,883</u>

(a) 75,000 shares authorized; 21,294 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 468	\$ 2,687
Net income				64	64
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(30)	(30)
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 502	\$ 2,721
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,712	\$ 391	\$ 2,527
Net income				72	72
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(34)	(34)
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,712	\$ 429	\$ 2,565

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

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March	
	31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>		
Retail and wholesale	\$ 448	\$ 465
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	6
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>471</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Operation		
Fuel	116	135
Energy purchases	5	4
Energy purchases from affiliate	13	12
Other operation and maintenance	108	105
Depreciation	72	68
Taxes, other than income	9	8
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>139</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	(3)
Interest Expense	26	25
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>111</b>
Income Taxes	22	24
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 81</b>	<b>\$ 87</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 81	\$ 87
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	72	68
Amortization	3	1
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	15	1
Other	(1)	—
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	7	(7)
Accounts payable	(16)	11
Accounts payable to affiliates	(1)	—
Unbilled revenues	8	15
Fuel, materials and supplies	(3)	6
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(2)	32
Taxes payable	(3)	14
Accrued interest	22	22
Other	9	(15)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	—	(47)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(17)	(4)
Other assets	(2)	(3)
Other liabilities	2	4
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>174</u>	<u>185</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	<u>(161)</u>	<u>(143)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(161)</u>	<u>(143)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(2)	33
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(39)	(79)
Contributions from parent	28	—
Other financing activities	(1)	—
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(46)</u>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(4)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>

**Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information**

Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at March 31,	\$ 51	\$ 48
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## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13	\$ 14
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$2; 2018, \$2)		
Customer	129	129
Other	22	34
Unbilled revenues	84	92
Fuel, materials and supplies	124	121
Prepayments	12	11
Regulatory assets	5	4
Total Current Assets	<u>389</u>	<u>405</u>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	7,935	7,895
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	<u>1,367</u>	<u>1,382</u>
Regulated utility plant, net	6,568	6,513
Construction work in progress	<u>497</u>	<u>503</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	<u>7,065</u>	<u>7,016</u>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	422	418
Goodwill	607	607
Other intangibles	30	31
Other noncurrent assets	<u>96</u>	<u>63</u>
Total Other Noncurrent Assets	<u>1,155</u>	<u>1,119</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 8,609</u>	<u>\$ 8,540</u>

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

## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ —	\$ 235
Long-term debt due within one year	96	96
Accounts payable	113	171
Accounts payable to affiliates	52	53
Customer deposits	32	32
Taxes	21	24
Regulatory liabilities	30	31
Interest	38	16
Asset retirement obligations	49	59
Other current liabilities	49	35
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>2,225</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	755	735
Investment tax credits	91	92
Asset retirement obligations	129	134
Regulatory liabilities	1,122	1,124
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	62	36
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2,121</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	308	308
Additional paid-in capital	2,689	2,661
Earnings reinvested	515	473
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,512</b>	<b>3,442</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 8,609</b>	<b>\$ 8,540</b>

(a) 80,000 shares authorized; 37,818 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 473	\$ 3,442
Capital contributions from parent			28		28
Net income				81	81
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(39)	(39)
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<u>37,818</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 2,689</u>	<u>\$ 515</u>	<u>\$ 3,512</u>
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,616	\$ 433	\$ 3,357
Net income				87	87
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(79)	(79)
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	<u>37,818</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 2,616</u>	<u>\$ 441</u>	<u>\$ 3,365</u>

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

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**Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

**Index to Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements**

The notes to the condensed financial statements that follow are a combined presentation. The following list indicates the Registrants to which the footnotes apply:

	Registrant				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
1. Interim Financial Statements	x	x	x	x	x
2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	x	x	x	x	x
3. Segment and Related Information	x	x	x	x	x
4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers	x	x	x	x	x
5. Earnings Per Share	x				
6. Income Taxes	x	x	x	x	x
7. Utility Rate Regulation	x	x	x	x	x
8. Financing Activities	x	x	x	x	x
9. Leases	x	x	x	x	x
10. Defined Benefits	x	x	x	x	x
11. Commitments and Contingencies	x	x	x	x	x
12. Related Party Transactions		x	x	x	x
13. Other Income (Expense) - net	x				
14. Fair Value Measurements	x	x	x	x	x
15. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities	x	x	x	x	x
16. Asset Retirement Obligations	x		x	x	x
17. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	x				
18. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption	x	x	x	x	x

**1. Interim Financial Statements**

*(All Registrants)*

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

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and, therefore, do not include all of the information and footnote disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation in accordance with GAAP are reflected in the condensed financial statements. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, except as otherwise disclosed. Each Registrant's Balance Sheet at December 31, 2018 is derived from that Registrant's 2018 audited Balance Sheet. The financial statements and notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes contained in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2019 or other future periods, because results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by various factors, developments and seasonal variations.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(All Registrants)

The following accounting policy disclosures represent updates to Note 1 in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K and should be read in conjunction with those disclosures.

### Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents (PPL and PPL Electric)

#### *Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash*

The following provides a reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash reported within the Balance Sheets that sum to the total of the same amounts shown on the Statements of Cash Flows:

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 518	\$ 621	\$ 23	\$ 267
Restricted cash - current (a)	3	3	2	2
Restricted cash - noncurrent (a)	19	19	—	—
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	\$ 540	\$ 643	\$ 25	\$ 269

(a) Bank deposits and other cash equivalents that are restricted by agreement or that have been clearly designated for a specific purpose are classified as restricted cash. On the Balance Sheets, the current portion of restricted cash is included in "Other current assets," while the noncurrent portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets."

### **New Accounting Guidance Adopted**

(All Registrants)

#### Accounting for Leases

Effective January 1, 2019, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance that requires lessees to recognize a right of use asset and lease liability for leases, unless determined to meet the definition of a short-term lease. For income statement purposes, the FASB retained a dual model for lessees, requiring leases to be classified as either operating or finance. Operating leases result in straight-line expense recognition. Currently, the Registrants only have operating leases.

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

In adopting this new guidance, the Registrants elected to use the following practical expedients:

- The Registrants did not re-assess the lease classifications or initial direct costs of existing leases. The Registrants also did not re-assess existing contracts for leases or lease classification.
- The Registrants did not evaluate land easements that were not previously accounted for as leases under this new guidance. New land easements are evaluated under this new guidance beginning January 1, 2019.

See Note 9 for the required disclosures resulting from the adoption of this guidance.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E & KU)

The following table shows the amounts recorded on the Balance Sheets as of January 1, 2019 as a result of the adoption of this guidance using a modified retrospective transition method with transition applied as of the beginning of the period of adoption:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Right of Use Asset (a)	\$ 81	\$ 56	\$ 23	\$ 31
Lease Liability- Current (b)	23	18	9	9
Lease Liability- Noncurrent (c)	67	46	18	26

(a) Right of Use Assets are recorded in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.

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- (b) Current lease liabilities are recorded in "Other current liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.
- (c) Noncurrent lease liabilities are recorded in "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

(All Registrants)

**Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities**

Effective January 1, 2019, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance, using a modified retrospective approach, which reduces complexity when applying hedge accounting as well as improving transparency of an entity's risk management activities. This guidance eliminates the separate measurement and reporting of hedge ineffectiveness for cash flow and net investment hedges and provides for the ability to perform subsequent effectiveness assessments qualitatively. The guidance also allows entities to apply the short-cut method to partial-term fair value hedges of interest rate risk as well as expands the ability to apply the critical terms match method to cash flow hedges of groups of forecasted transactions.

See Note 15 for the additional disclosures of the income statement impacts of hedging activities required from the adoption of this standard. Disclosures related to ineffectiveness are no longer required. Other impacts of adopting this guidance were not material.

**3. Segment and Related Information**

(PPL)

See Note 2 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for a discussion of reportable segments and related information.

Income Statement data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the periods ended March 31 are as follows:

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
Operating Revenues from external customers		
U.K. Regulated	\$ 583	\$ 615
Kentucky Regulated	845	872
Pennsylvania Regulated	645	639
Corporate and Other	6	—
Total	<u>\$ 2,079</u>	<u>\$ 2,126</u>
Net Income		
U.K. Regulated (a)	\$ 264	\$ 197
Kentucky Regulated	117	133
Pennsylvania Regulated	121	148
Corporate and Other	(36)	(26)
Total	<u>\$ 466</u>	<u>\$ 452</u>

- (a) Includes unrealized gains and losses from hedging foreign currency economic activity. See Note 15 for additional information.

The following provides Balance Sheet data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated Balance Sheets as of:

	March 31,	December 31,
	2019	2018
Assets		
U.K. Regulated (a) (b)	\$ 17,753	\$ 16,700
Kentucky Regulated	15,176	15,078
Pennsylvania Regulated	11,260	11,257
Corporate and Other (c)	378	361
Total	<u>\$ 44,567</u>	<u>\$ 43,396</u>

- (a) Includes \$13.1 billion and \$12.4 billion of net PP&E as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018. WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP.

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- (b) Includes \$2.5 billion and \$2.4 billion of goodwill as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018. The change is due to the effect of foreign currency exchange rates.  
(c) Primarily consists of unallocated items, including cash, PP&E, goodwill, the elimination of inter-segment transactions as well as the assets of Safari Energy.

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

PPL Electric has two operating segments, distribution and transmission, which are aggregated into a single reportable segment. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments.

#### 4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

(All Registrants)

See Note 3 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for a discussion of the principal activities from which the Registrants and PPL's segments generate their revenues.

The following tables reconcile "Operating Revenues" included in each Registrant's Statement of Income with revenues generated from contracts with customers for the periods ended March 31.

	Three Months				
	2019				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 2,079	\$ 645	\$ 845	\$ 410	\$ 450
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(6)	(4)	(2)	(2)	—
Other (c)	(10)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(3)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 2,063	\$ 638	\$ 839	\$ 407	\$ 447

	Three Months				
	2018				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 2,126	\$ 639	\$ 872	\$ 419	\$ 471
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	32	2	30	14	16
Other (c)	(16)	(4)	(5)	(1)	(4)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 2,142	\$ 637	\$ 897	\$ 432	\$ 483

- (a) PPL includes \$583 million and \$615 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 of revenues from external customers reported by the U.K. Regulated segment. PPL Electric and LKE represent revenues from external customers reported by the Pennsylvania Regulated and Kentucky Regulated segments. See Note 3 for additional information.  
(b) Alternative revenue programs for PPL Electric include the over/under-collection of its transmission formula rate. Alternative revenue programs for LKE, LG&E and KU include the over/under collection for the ECR and DSM programs as well as LG&E's over/under collection of its GLT program and KU's over/under collection of its generation formula rate. Over-collections of revenue are shown as positive amounts in the table above; under-collections are shown as negative amounts.  
(c) Represents additional revenues outside the scope of revenues from contracts with customers such as leases and other miscellaneous revenues.

As discussed in Note 2 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K, PPL's segments are segmented by geographic location. Revenues from external customers for each segment/geographic location are reconciled to revenues from contracts with customers in the table above.

The following tables show revenues from contracts with customers disaggregated by customer class for the periods ended March 31.

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	Three Months				
	2019				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 556	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	778	407	371	189	182
Commercial	319	95	224	121	103
Industrial	150	17	133	44	89
Other (b)	114	14	70	33	37
Wholesale - municipal	28	—	28	—	28
Wholesale - other (c)	13	—	13	20	8
Transmission	105	105	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 2,063</u>	<u>\$ 638</u>	<u>\$ 839</u>	<u>\$ 407</u>	<u>\$ 447</u>

	Three Months				
	2018				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 584	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	804	408	396	197	199
Commercial	325	98	227	124	103
Industrial	155	13	142	44	98
Other (b)	105	13	68	31	37
Wholesale - municipal	30	—	30	—	30
Wholesale - other (c)	34	—	34	36	16
Transmission	105	105	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 2,142</u>	<u>\$ 637</u>	<u>\$ 897</u>	<u>\$ 432</u>	<u>\$ 483</u>

(a) Represents customers of WPD.

(b) Primarily includes revenues from pole attachments, street lighting, other public authorities and other non-core businesses.

(c) Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues. LG&E and KU amounts include intercompany power sales and transmission revenues, which are eliminated upon consolidation at LKE.

PPL Electric's revenues from contracts with customers are further disaggregated by distribution and transmission, which were \$533 million and \$105 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and \$532 million and \$105 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Contract receivables from customers are primarily included in "Accounts receivable - Customer" and "Unbilled revenues" on the Balance Sheets.

The following table shows the accounts receivable balances that were impaired for the periods ended March 31.

	2019	2018
PPL	\$ 9	\$ 10
PPL Electric	6	7
LKE	2	2
LG&E	1	1
KU	1	1

The following table shows the balances and certain activity of contract liabilities resulting from contracts with customers.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2018	\$ 42	\$ 23	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at March 31, 2019	37	14	7	4	3
Revenue recognized during the three months ended March 31, 2019 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2018	25	11	9	5	4

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	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2017	\$ 29	\$ 19	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at March 31, 2018	20	11	7	3	4
Revenue recognized during the three months ended March 31, 2018 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2017	17	8	8	4	4

Contract liabilities result from recording contractual billings in advance for customer attachments to the Registrants' infrastructure and payments received in excess of revenues earned to date. Advanced billings for customer attachments are recognized as revenue ratably over the billing period. Payments received in excess of revenues earned to date are recognized as revenue as services are delivered in subsequent periods.

At March 31, 2019, PPL had \$46 million of performance obligations attributable to Corporate and Other that have not been satisfied. Of this amount, PPL expects to recognize approximately \$26 million within the next 12 months.

## 5. Earnings Per Share

(PPL)

Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the applicable period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, increased by incremental shares that would be outstanding if potentially dilutive non-participating securities were converted to common shares as calculated using the Treasury Stock Method. Incremental non-participating securities that have a dilutive impact are detailed in the table below. In 2019, these securities also included the PPL common stock forward sale agreements entered into in May 2018. See Note 8 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on these agreements. The forward sale agreements are dilutive under the Treasury Stock Method to the extent the average stock price of PPL's common shares exceeds the forward sale price prescribed in the agreements.

Reconciliations of the amounts of income and shares of PPL common stock (in thousands) for the periods ended March 31 used in the EPS calculation are:

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
<b>Income (Numerator)</b>		
Net income	\$ 466	\$ 452
Less amounts allocated to participating securities	—	1
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	\$ 466	\$ 451
<b>Shares of Common Stock (Denominator)</b>		
Weighted-average shares - Basic EPS	721,023	694,514
Add incremental non-participating securities:		
Share-based payment awards	1,023	808
Forward sale agreements	7,907	—
Weighted-average shares - Diluted EPS	729,953	695,322
<b>Basic EPS</b>		
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.65
<b>Diluted EPS</b>		
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.65

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For the periods ended March 31, PPL issued common stock related to stock-based compensation plans and the DRIP as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
Stock-based compensation plans (a)	590	476
DRIP	458	485

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

For the periods ended March 31, the following shares (in thousands) were excluded from the computations of diluted EPS because the effect would have been antidilutive.

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
Stock options	—	230
Restricted stock units	—	20

## 6. Income Taxes

Reconciliations of income taxes for the periods ended March 31 are as follows.

(PPL)

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 124	\$ 119
Increase (decrease) due to:		
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	13	15
Valuation allowance adjustments	7	7
Impact of lower U.K. income tax rates	(8)	(7)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(11)	(10)
Other	1	(7)
Total increase (decrease)	2	(2)
Total income taxes	\$ 126	\$ 117

(PPL Electric)

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 34	\$ 41
Increase (decrease) due to:		
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	13	15
Amortization of excess deferred income taxes	(4)	(5)
Other	(1)	(2)
Total increase (decrease)	8	8
Total income taxes	\$ 42	\$ 49

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(LKE)

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 33	\$ 38
Increase (decrease) due to:		
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit (a)	6	8
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(6)	(5)
Other	(1)	(2)
Total increase (decrease)	(1)	1
Total income taxes	\$ 32	\$ 39

(a) The Kentucky corporate income tax rate was reduced from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, which became law in April 2018 and is effective for taxable years beginning January 1, 2018.

(LG&E)

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 17	\$ 20
Increase (decrease) due to:		
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit (a)	3	4
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(3)	(2)
Other	—	(1)
Total increase (decrease)	—	1
Total income taxes	\$ 17	\$ 21

(a) The Kentucky corporate income tax rate was reduced from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, which became law in April 2018 and is effective for taxable years beginning January 1, 2018.

(KU)

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 22	\$ 23
Increase (decrease) due to:		
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit (a)	4	5
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(3)	(3)
Other	(1)	(1)
Total increase (decrease)	—	1
Total income taxes	\$ 22	\$ 24

(a) The Kentucky corporate income tax rate was reduced from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, which became law in April 2018 and is effective for taxable years beginning January 1, 2018.

**Other**

*U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

The IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA in 2018, including interest deductibility and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). PPL has determined that the proposed regulations related to GILTI do not materially change PPL's current interpretation of the statutory impact of these rules on the company. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be 2019. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant. PPL expressed its views on these proposed regulations in a comment letter addressed to the IRS on February 26, 2019.

**7. Utility Rate Regulation**

(All Registrants)

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

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Current Regulatory Assets:				
Gas supply clause	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —
Smart meter rider	11	11	11	11
Plant outage costs	13	10	—	—
Other	2	3	—	—
<b>Total current regulatory assets (a)</b>	<b>\$ 38</b>	<b>\$ 36</b>	<b>\$ 11</b>	<b>\$ 11</b>
Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:				
Defined benefit plans	\$ 953	\$ 963	\$ 553	\$ 558
Taxes recoverable through future rates	—	3	—	3
Storm costs	51	56	20	22
Unamortized loss on debt	43	45	20	22
Interest rate swaps	21	20	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	85	87	—	—
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	200	200	200	200
AROs	288	273	—	—
Act 129 compliance rider	16	19	16	19
Other	9	7	—	—
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,666</b>	<b>\$ 1,673</b>	<b>\$ 809</b>	<b>\$ 824</b>

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	PPL		PPL Electric			
	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018		
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Generation supply charge	\$ 24	\$ 33	\$ 24	\$ 33		
Transmission service charge	7	3	7	3		
Environmental cost recovery	13	16	—	—		
Universal service rider	20	27	20	27		
Transmission formula rate	—	3	—	3		
TCJA customer refund	9	20	4	3		
Storm damage expense rider	4	5	4	5		
Generation formula rate	8	7	—	—		
Other	15	8	1	—		
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>	<b>\$ 122</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>	<b>\$ 74</b>		
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 675	\$ 674	\$ —	\$ —		
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	57	59	—	—		
Net deferred taxes	1,809	1,826	619	629		
Defined benefit plans	40	37	7	5		
Terminated interest rate swaps	70	72	—	—		
TCJA customer refund (b)	41	41	41	41		
Other	8	5	—	—		
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,700</b>	<b>\$ 2,714</b>	<b>\$ 667</b>	<b>\$ 675</b>		
	<b>LKE</b>		<b>LG&amp;E</b>		<b>KU</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<b>December 31, 2018</b>
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Plant outage costs	\$ 13	\$ 10	\$ 9	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 3
Gas supply clause	12	12	12	12	—	—
Other	2	3	1	2	1	1
<b>Total current regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 27</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>\$ 22</b>	<b>\$ 21</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Defined benefit plans	\$ 400	\$ 405	\$ 245	\$ 249	\$ 155	\$ 156
Storm costs	31	34	18	20	13	14
Unamortized loss on debt	23	23	15	15	8	8
Interest rate swaps	21	20	21	20	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	85	87	50	51	35	36
AROs	288	273	84	75	204	198
Other	9	7	2	1	7	6
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 857</b>	<b>\$ 849</b>	<b>\$ 435</b>	<b>\$ 431</b>	<b>\$ 422</b>	<b>\$ 418</b>

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	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Environmental cost recovery	\$ 13	\$ 16	\$ 5	\$ 6	\$ 8	\$ 10
TCJA customer refund	5	17	2	7	3	10
Generation formula rate	8	7	—	—	8	7
Other	14	8	3	4	11	4
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 40</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 675	\$ 674	\$ 278	\$ 279	\$ 397	\$ 395
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	57	59	40	41	17	18
Net deferred taxes	1,190	1,197	554	557	636	640
Defined benefit plans	33	32	—	—	33	32
Terminated interest rate swaps	70	72	35	36	35	36
Other	8	5	4	2	4	3
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,033</b>	<b>\$ 2,039</b>	<b>\$ 911</b>	<b>\$ 915</b>	<b>\$ 1,122</b>	<b>\$ 1,124</b>

(a) For PPL, these amounts are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

(b) Relates to amounts owed to PPL Electric customers as a result of the reduced U.S. federal corporate income tax rate as enacted by the TCJA, for the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 which is not yet reflected in distribution customer rates. The initial liability was recorded during the second quarter of 2018. The distribution method back to customers of this liability must be proposed to the PUC at the earlier of May 2021 or PPL Electric's next rate case.

**Regulatory Matters**

Kentucky Activities

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

*Rate Case Proceedings*

On September 28, 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$112 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$35 million and \$25 million at LG&E. LG&E's and KU's applications also sought to include changes associated with the TCJA and state tax reform in the calculation of the proposed base rates and to terminate the TCJA bill credit mechanism when new base rates go into effect. The elimination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism will result in an estimated annual electricity revenue increase of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in electricity and gas revenues of approximately \$40 million and \$12 million at LG&E. The applications are based on a forecasted test year of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 with a requested return-on-equity of 10.42%.

On March 1, 2019, LG&E and KU, along with substantially all intervening parties to the proceeding, filed stipulation and recommendation agreements (stipulations) with the KPSC resolving all material issues with the parties. In addition to terminating the TCJA bill credit mechanism, the proposed stipulations provided for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$4 million and \$20 million at LG&E, based on a return-on-equity of 9.725%.

On April 30, 2019, the KPSC issued orders ruling on open issues and approving the proposed stipulations filed in March 2019. The orders provide for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of \$56 million at KU and increases associated with base electricity and gas rates of \$2 million and \$19 million at LG&E. With the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, this represents annual revenue increases of \$187 million (\$114 million at KU and \$73 million at LG&E). The new base rates and all elements of the orders became effective on May 1, 2019.

## **Federal Matters**

### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

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

In August 2018, LG&E and KU submitted an application to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application seeks termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 merger for certain transmission service between MISO and LG&E and KU. The affected transmission customers are a limited number of municipal entities in Kentucky. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to such customers for either LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred depending upon the direction of certain transmission service incurred by the municipalities. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. On March 21, 2019, the FERC issued an Order granting LG&E's and KU's request to remove the on-going credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, which transition mechanism will be subject to FERC review and approval. LG&E and KU are currently evaluating the Order. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2019, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement, which includes the impact of the TCJA. The filing establishes the revenue requirement used to set rates that will take effect in June 2019.

### *Transmission Customer Complaint (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

In September 2018, a transmission customer filed a complaint with the FERC against LG&E and KU alleging LG&E and KU have violated and continue to violate their obligations under an existing rate schedule to credit this customer for certain transmission charges from MISO. In October 2018, LG&E and KU filed an answer to the complaint arguing such MISO transmission transactions are not covered by the rate schedule, and the amounts in question are not eligible for credits. On February 21, 2019, the FERC issued an Order concluding that the MISO transmission charges in question did qualify for credits under the rate schedule, and required LG&E and KU to reimburse the customer for the eligible credits. The reimbursement was not significant and was completed by LG&E and KU in March 2019. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery for such credits through other rate mechanisms.

### *TCJA Impact on FERC Rates (All Registrants)*

In November 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement stating that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA will be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also in November 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which proposes that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess accumulated deferred income taxes from, or add deficient accumulated deferred income taxes to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates.

LG&E and KU are currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and are continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. On February 5, 2019, in connection with a separate element of federal and Kentucky state tax reform effects, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates, effective June 1, 2019, to incorporate reductions to corporate income tax rates as a result of the TCJA and HB 487. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA and HB 487 related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant.

On February 28, 2019, PPL Electric filed with the FERC proposed revisions to its transmission formula rate template pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.13 of the Rules and Regulation of the FERC. Specifically, PPL Electric proposed to modify its formula rate to permit the return or recovery of excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) resulting from the TCJA and permit PPL Electric to prospectively account for the income tax expense associated with the depreciation of the equity component of the AFUDC. On April 29, 2019, the FERC accepted the proposed revisions to the

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formula rate template, which will be effective June 1, 2019, as well as the proposed adjustments to accumulated deferred income taxes, effective January 1, 2018. The changes related to ADIT impacting the transmission formula rate revenues have not been significant since the new rate went into effect on June 1, 2018.

**Other**

**Purchase of Receivables Program**

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In accordance with a PUC-approved purchase of accounts receivable program, PPL Electric purchases certain accounts receivable from alternative electricity suppliers at a discount, which reflects a provision for uncollectible accounts. The alternative electricity suppliers have no continuing involvement or interest in the purchased accounts receivable. Accounts receivable that are acquired are initially recorded at fair value on the date of acquisition. During the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, PPL Electric purchased \$348 million and \$376 million of accounts receivable from alternate suppliers.

**8. Financing Activities**

**Credit Arrangements and Short-term Debt**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and act as a backstop to commercial paper programs. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL and the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE. The amounts listed in the borrowed column below are recorded as "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, except for amounts borrowed under LG&E's Term Loan Facility which are recorded as "Long-term debt" on the March 31, 2019 Balance Sheet and as "Long-term debt due within one year" on the December 31, 2018 Balance Sheet. The following credit facilities were in place at:

	March 31, 2019						December 31, 2018			
	Expiration Date	Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued			
<b>PPL</b>										
<b>U.K.</b>										
WPD plc										
Syndicated Credit Facility (a)	Jan. 2023	£ 210	£ 151	£ —	£ 57	£ 157	£ —			
WPD (South West)										
Syndicated Credit Facility	July 2021	245	—	—	245	—	—			
WPD (East Midlands)										
Syndicated Credit Facility (b)	July 2021	300	99	—	201	38	—			
WPD (West Midlands)										
Syndicated Credit Facility	July 2021	300	—	—	300	—	—			
Uncommitted Credit Facilities		100	—	4	96	—	4			
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (c)		£ 1,155	£ 250	£ 4	£ 899	£ 195	£ 4			
<b>U.S.</b>										
PPL Capital Funding										
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 1,450	\$ —	\$ 968	\$ 482	\$ —	\$ 669			
Bilateral Credit Facility	Mar. 2020	100	—	15	85	—	15			
Total PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities		\$ 1,550	\$ —	\$ 983	\$ 567	\$ —	\$ 684			

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	Expiration Date	March 31, 2019				December 31, 2018	
		Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued
<b>PPL Electric</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 650	\$ —	\$ 61	\$ 589	\$ —	\$ 1
<b>LG&amp;E</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 269	\$ 231	\$ —	\$ 279
Term Loan Credit Facility (d)	Oct. 2019	200	200	—	—	200	—
Total LG&E Credit Facilities		\$ 700	\$ 200	\$ 269	\$ 231	\$ 200	\$ 279
<b>KU</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 233	\$ 167	\$ —	\$ 235
Letter of Credit Facility	Oct. 2020	198	—	198	—	—	198
Total KU Credit Facilities		\$ 598	\$ —	\$ 431	\$ 167	\$ —	\$ 433

- (a) The amounts borrowed at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 were USD-denominated borrowings of \$200 million for both periods, which bore interest at 3.32% and 3.17%. The unused capacity reflects the amount borrowed in GBP of £153 million as of the date borrowed.
- (b) The amounts borrowed at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 were GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$131 million and \$48 million and bore interest at 1.13% and 1.12%.
- (c) At March 31, 2019, the unused capacity under the U.K. credit facilities was \$1.2 billion.
- (d) At March 31, 2019, amounts borrowed were reclassified to "Long-term debt" on the Balance Sheets as a result of the April 2019 long-term debt issuances discussed below.

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

	March 31, 2019				December 31, 2018	
	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Commercial Paper Issuances
PPL Capital Funding	2.88%	\$ 1,500	\$ 968	\$ 532	2.82%	\$ 669
PPL Electric	2.75%	650	60	590	—	—
LG&E (a)	2.75%	350	269	81	2.94%	279
KU (b)	2.75%	350	233	117	2.94%	235
Total		\$ 2,850	\$ 1,530	\$ 1,320		\$ 1,183

- (a) At March 31, 2019, \$200 million of outstanding commercial paper issuances were reclassified to "Long-term debt" on the Balance Sheets as a result of the April 2019 long-term debt issuances discussed below.
- (b) At March 31, 2019, outstanding commercial paper issuances were reclassified to "Long-term debt" on the Balance Sheets as a result of the April 2019 long-term debt issuances discussed below.

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

See Note 12 for discussion of intercompany borrowings.

**Long-term Debt**

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

In April 2019, LG&E issued \$400 million of 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049. LG&E received proceeds of \$396 million, net of discounts and underwriting fees, which were used to repay commercial paper and LG&E's term loan.

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In April 2019, the County of Jefferson, Kentucky remarketed \$128 million of Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2033 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.85% through their mandatory purchase date of April 1, 2021.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In April 2019, KU reopened its 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045 and issued an additional \$300 million of this series. KU received proceeds of \$303 million, including premiums and underwriting fees, which were used to repay commercial paper and for other general corporate purposes.

*(PPL)*

### **Equity Securities**

#### ATM Program

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program; including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the three months ended March 31, 2019.

### **Distributions**

In February 2019, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable April 1, 2019, of 41.25 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.65 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

### **9. Leases**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants determine whether contractual arrangements contain a lease by evaluating whether those arrangements either implicitly or explicitly identify an asset, whether the Registrants have the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the term of the arrangement, and whether the Registrants have the right to direct the use of the asset. Renewal options are included in the lease term if it is reasonably certain the Registrants will exercise those options. Periods for which the Registrants are reasonably certain not to exercise termination options are also included in the lease term. The Registrants have certain agreements with lease and non-lease components, such as office space leases, which are generally accounted for separately.

LKE, LG&E and KU have entered into various operating leases primarily for office space, vehicles and railcars. The leases generally have fixed payments with expiration dates ranging from 2019 to 2025, some of which have options to extend the leases from one year to ten years and some have options to terminate at LKE's, LG&E's and KU's discretion. For leases that existed as of December 31, 2018, payments associated with renewal options are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and right of use (ROU) asset.

WPD and Safari Energy have entered into various operating leases primarily for office space, land easements and telecom assets. These leases generally have fixed payments with expiration dates ranging from 2019 through 2028, except for the land agreements which extend through 2116.

PPL Electric also has operating leases which do not have a significant impact to its operations.

#### **Short-term Leases**

Short-term leases are leases with a term that is 12 months or less and do not include a purchase option to extend the initial term of the lease to greater than 12 months that the Registrants are reasonably certain to exercise. The Registrants have made an accounting policy election to not recognize the ROU asset and the lease liability arising from leases classified as short-term. Expenses related to short-term leases are included in the tables below.

## Discount Rate

The discount rate for a lease is the rate implicit in the lease unless that rate cannot be readily determined. In that case, the Registrants are required to use their incremental borrowing rate, which is the rate the Registrants would have to pay to borrow, on a collateralized basis over a similar term, an amount equal to the lease payments in a similar economic environment.

The Registrants receive secured borrowing rates from financial institutions based on their applicable credit profiles. The Registrants use the secured rate which corresponds with the term of the applicable lease.

## Practical Expedients

See Note 2 for information on the adoption of the new lease guidance as well as the practical expedients the Registrants have elected as part of the transition.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

## Lessee Transactions

The following table provides the components of lease cost for the Registrants' operating leases for the three months ended March 31, 2019.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Lease cost:				
Operating lease cost	\$ 8	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 3
Short-term lease cost	1	—	—	—
Total lease cost	\$ 9	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 3

The following table provides other key information related to the Registrants' operating leases at March 31, 2019.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:				
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 8	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 3
Right-of-use asset obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	4	4	1	3

The following table provides the total future minimum rental payments for operating leases, as well as a reconciliation of these undiscounted cash flows to the lease liabilities recognized on the Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2019.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
2019	\$ 23	\$ 19	\$ 8	\$ 11
2020	20	15	6	8
2021	14	11	4	6
2022	10	7	3	4
2023	7	6	3	3
2024	7	5	2	3
Thereafter	23	5	2	3
Total	\$ 104	\$ 68	\$ 28	\$ 38

Weighted-average discount rate	3.74%	3.93%	3.8%	4.01%
Weighted-average remaining lease term (in years)	9	5	5	4
Current lease liabilities (a)	\$ 21	\$ 16	\$ 7	\$ 9
Non-current lease liabilities (a)	64	43	18	24
Right-of-use assets (b)	76	51	20	29

(a) Current lease liabilities are included in "Other Current Liabilities" on the Balance Sheets. Non-current lease liabilities are included in "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets. The difference between the total future minimum lease payments and the recorded lease liabilities is due to the impact of discounting.

(b) Right-of-use assets are included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.

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At December 31, 2018, the total future minimum rental payments for all operating leases were estimated to be:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
2019	\$ 26	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 10
2020	21	15	6	9
2021	15	11	4	7
2022	13	7	3	4
2023	8	6	3	3
Thereafter	33	11	4	6
Total	<u>\$ 116</u>	<u>\$ 70</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>

**Lessor Transactions**

Third parties lease land from LKE, LG&E and KU at certain generation plants to produce refined coal used in generation of electricity. The leases are operating leases and expire in 2021. Payments are allocated among lease and non-lease components as stated in the agreements. Lease payments are fixed or are determined based on the amount of refined coal used in electricity generation at the facility. Payments received are primarily recorded as a regulatory liability and are amortized in accordance with regulatory approvals.

WPD leases property and telecom assets to third parties, which generally expire through 2029. These leases are operating leases. Generally, lease payments are fixed and include only a lease component.

At March 31, 2019, PPL, LKE and KU expect to receive the following lease payments over the remaining term of their operating lease agreements:

	PPL	LKE	KU
2019	\$ 11	\$ 6	\$ 6
2020	13	7	7
2021	10	5	5
2022	4	—	—
2023	4	1	—
2024	4	—	—
Thereafter	12	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 58</u>	<u>\$ 19</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>

Lease income recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2019	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 2
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**10. Defined Benefits**

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

Certain net periodic defined benefit costs are applied to accounts that are further distributed among capital, expense and regulatory assets, including certain costs allocated to applicable subsidiaries for plans sponsored by PPL Services and LKE. Following are the net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) of the plans sponsored by PPL and its subsidiaries, LKE, and LG&E for the periods ended March 31:

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	Pension Benefits			
	Three Months			
	U.S.		U.K.	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>PPL</b>				
Service cost	\$ 13	\$ 16	\$ 17	\$ 21
Interest cost	41	39	47	47
Expected return on plan assets	(61)	(62)	(148)	(150)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	2	2	—	—
Actuarial loss	13	22	24	39
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) before settlements	8	17	(60)	(43)
Settlements	1	—	—	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits)	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ (60)</u>	<u>\$ (43)</u>

	Pension Benefits	
	Three Months	
	2019	2018
	<b>LKE</b>	
Service cost	\$ 6	\$ 7
Interest cost	16	16
Expected return on plan assets	(25)	(26)
Amortization of:		
Prior service cost	2	2
Actuarial loss (a)	4	10
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>

(a) As a result of treatment approved by the KPSC, the difference between actuarial loss calculated in accordance with LKE's accounting policy and actuarial loss calculated using a 15-year amortization period was \$4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018. This difference is recorded as a regulatory asset.

	Pension Benefits	
	Three Months	
	2019	2018
	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	
Interest cost	3	3
Expected return on plan assets	(6)	(5)
Amortization of:		
Prior service cost	1	1
Actuarial loss (a)	2	2
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>

(a) As a result of treatment approved by the KPSC, the difference between actuarial loss calculated in accordance with LG&E's accounting policy and actuarial loss calculated using a 15-year amortization period was \$1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018. This difference is recorded as a regulatory asset.

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	<b>Other Postretirement Benefits</b>	
	<b>Three Months</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>PPL</b>		
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	6	3
Expected return on plan assets	(5)	(4)
Amortization of prior service cost	—	(1)
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>

<b>LKE</b>		
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	2	2
Expected return on plan assets	(2)	(2)
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>

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

In addition to the specific plan it sponsors, LG&E is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. PPL Electric and KU do not directly sponsor any defined benefit plans. PPL Electric is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by PPL Services and KU is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. LG&E and KU are also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 12 for additional information on costs allocated to LG&E and KU from LKS. These allocations are based on participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. For the periods ended March 31, PPL Services allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to PPL Electric, and LKE allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to LG&E and KU:

	<b>Three Months</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
PPL Electric	\$ 3	\$ 4
LG&E	1	2
KU	—	1

*(All Registrants)*

The non-service cost components of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) (interest cost, expected return on plan assets, amortization of prior service cost and amortization of actuarial gain and loss) are presented in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statements of Income. See Note 13 for additional information.

## 11. Commitments and Contingencies

### Legal Matters

*(All Registrants)*

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

#### Talen Litigation *(PPL)*

##### *Background*

In September 2013, one of PPL's former subsidiaries, PPL Montana entered into an agreement to sell its hydroelectric generating facilities. In June 2014, PPL and PPL Energy Supply, the parent company of PPL Montana, entered into various definitive agreements with affiliates of Riverstone to spin off PPL Energy Supply and ultimately combine it with Riverstone's

competitive power generation businesses to form a stand-alone company named Talen Energy. In November 2014, after executing the spinoff agreements but prior to the closing of the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana closed the sale of its hydroelectric generating facilities. Subsequently, on June 1, 2015, the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply was completed. Following the spinoff transaction, PPL had no continuing ownership interest in or control of PPL Energy Supply. In connection with the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana became Talen Montana, LLC (Talen Montana), a subsidiary of Talen Energy. Talen Energy Marketing also became a subsidiary of Talen Energy as a result of the June 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply. Talen Energy has owned and operated both Talen Montana and Talen Energy Marketing since the spinoff. At the time of the spinoff, affiliates of Riverstone acquired a 35% ownership interest in Talen Energy. Riverstone subsequently acquired the remaining interests in Talen Energy in a take private transaction in December 2016.

*Talen Montana, LLC v. PPL Corporation et al.*

On October 29, 2018, Talen Montana filed a complaint against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors in the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, Lewis & Clark County (Talen Direct Action). Talen Montana alleges that in November 2014, PPL and certain officers and directors improperly distributed to PPL's subsidiaries \$733 million of the proceeds from the sale of Talen Montana's (then PPL Montana's) hydroelectric generating facilities, rendering PPL Montana insolvent. The complaint includes claims for, among other things, breach of fiduciary duty; aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty; breach of an LLC agreement; breach of the implied duty of good faith and fair dealing; tortious interference; negligent misrepresentation; and constructive fraud. Talen Montana is seeking unspecified damages, including punitive damages, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL moved to dismiss the Talen Direct Action for lack of jurisdiction and, in the alternative, to dismiss because Delaware is the appropriate forum to decide this case. In January 2019, Talen Montana dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. The parties are proceeding with limited jurisdictional discovery.

*Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. PPL Corporation et al.*

Also on October 29, 2018, Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing filed a putative class action complaint on behalf of current and contingent creditors of Talen Montana who allegedly suffered harm or allegedly will suffer reasonably foreseeable harm as a result of the November 2014 distribution. The action was filed in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors (Talen Putative Class Action). The plaintiffs assert claims for, among other things, fraudulent transfer, both actual and constructive; recovery against subsequent transferees; civil conspiracy; aiding and abetting tortious conduct; and unjust enrichment. They are seeking avoidance of the purportedly fraudulent transfer, unspecified damages, including punitive damages, the imposition of a constructive trust, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL removed the Talen Putative Class Action from the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division. In January 2019, the plaintiffs moved to remand the Talen Putative Class Action back to state court, and dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. The parties are proceeding with limited discovery in connection with the motion to remand.

*PPL Corporation et al. vs. Riverstone Holdings LLC, Talen Energy Corporation et al.*

On November 30, 2018, PPL, certain PPL affiliates, and certain current and former officers and directors (PPL plaintiffs) filed a complaint in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware seeking various forms of relief against Riverstone, Talen Energy and certain of their affiliates (Delaware Action). In the complaint, the PPL plaintiffs ask the Delaware Court of Chancery for declaratory and injunctive relief. This includes a declaratory judgment that, under the separation agreement governing the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, all related claims that arise must be heard in Delaware; that the statute of limitations in Delaware and the spinoff agreement bar these claims at this point; that PPL is not liable for the claims in either the Talen Direct Action or the Talen Putative Class Action as PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times; and that the separation agreement requires that Talen Energy indemnify PPL for all losses arising from the debts of Talen Montana, among other things. PPL's complaint also seeks damages against Riverstone for interfering with the separation agreement and against Riverstone affiliates for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. The complaint was subsequently amended on January 11, 2019 and March 20, 2019, including to add claims related to indemnification with respect to the Talen Direct Action and the Talen Putative Class Action (together, the Montana Actions), request a declaration that the Montana Actions are time-barred under the spinoff agreements, and allege additional facts to support the tortious interference claim. On April 19, 2019, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the amended complaint.

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With respect to each of the Talen-related matters described above, PPL believes that the 2014 distribution of proceeds was made in compliance with all applicable laws and that PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times. Additionally, the agreements entered into in connection with the spinoff, which PPL and affiliates of Talen Energy and Riverstone negotiated and executed prior to the 2014 distribution, directly address the treatment of the proceeds from the sale of PPL Montana's hydroelectric generating facilities; in those agreements, Talen Energy and Riverstone definitively agreed that PPL was entitled to retain the proceeds.

PPL believes that it has meritorious defenses to the claims made in the Montana Actions and intends to continue to vigorously defend against these actions. The Montana Actions and the Delaware Action are all in the early stages of litigation; at this time, PPL cannot predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the range of possible losses, if any, that PPL might incur as a result of the claims, although they could be material.

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

In December 2013, six residents, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, filed a class action complaint against LG&E and PPL in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging violations of the Clean Air Act, RCRA, and common law claims of nuisance, trespass and negligence. These plaintiffs seek injunctive relief and civil penalties, plus costs and attorney fees, for the alleged statutory violations. Under the common law claims, these plaintiffs seek monetary compensation and punitive damages for property damage and diminished property values for a class consisting of residents within four miles of the Cane Run plant, which retired three coal-fired units in 2015. In their individual capacities, these plaintiffs sought compensation for alleged adverse health effects. In July 2014, the court dismissed the RCRA claims and all but one Clean Air Act claim, but declined to dismiss the common law tort claims. In November 2016, the plaintiffs filed an amended complaint removing the personal injury claims and removing certain previously named plaintiffs. In February 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing PPL as a defendant and dismissing the final federal claim against LG&E. In April 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order declining to exercise supplemental jurisdiction on the state law claims and dismissed the case in its entirety. In June 2017, the plaintiffs filed a class action complaint in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court, against LG&E alleging state law nuisance, negligence and trespass tort claims. The plaintiffs seek compensatory and punitive damages for alleged property damage due to purported plant emissions on behalf of a class of residents within one to three miles of the plant. Proceedings are currently underway regarding potential class certification, for which a decision may be rendered in 2019. PPL, LKE and LG&E cannot predict the outcome of this matter and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

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

In July 2017, the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and the Sierra Club filed a citizen suit complaint against KU in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging discharges at the E.W. Brown plant in violation of the Clean Water Act and the plant's water discharge permit and alleging contamination that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment in violation of the RCRA. The plaintiffs' suit relates to prior notices of intent to file a citizen suit submitted in October and November 2015 and October 2016. These plaintiffs sought injunctive relief ordering KU to take all actions necessary to comply with the Clean Water Act and RCRA, including ceasing the discharges in question, abating effects associated with prior discharges and eliminating the alleged imminent and substantial endangerment. These plaintiffs also sought assessment of civil penalties and an award of litigation costs and attorney fees. In December 2017 the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing the Clean Water Act and RCRA complaints against KU in their entirety. In January 2018, the plaintiffs appealed the dismissal Order to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In September 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued its ruling affirming the lower court's decision to dismiss the Clean Water Act claims but reversing its dismissal of the RCRA claims against KU and remanding the latter to the U.S. District Court. In October 2018, KU filed a petition for rehearing to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit regarding the RCRA claims. In November 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied KU's petition for rehearing regarding the RCRA claims. On January 8, 2019, KU filed an answer to plaintiffs' complaint in the U.S. District Court. PPL, LKE and KU cannot predict the outcome of these matters and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

KU is undertaking extensive remedial measures at the E.W. Brown plant including closure of the former ash pond, implementation of a groundwater remedial action plan and performance of a corrective action plan including aquatic study of adjacent surface waters and risk assessment. The aquatic study and risk assessment are being undertaken pursuant to a 2017 agreed Order with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (KEEC). KU conducted sampling of Herrington Lake in 2017 and 2018. A final report of KU's findings is expected to be submitted to the KEEC in mid-2019. KU believes that current and planned measures for the E.W. Brown plant, including closure of impoundments, cessation of certain discharges, and deployment of new discharge controls, are sufficient to ensure compliance with applicable requirements. However, until

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completion of the aquatic study and related assessments and issuance of regulatory determinations by the KEEC, PPL, LKE and KU are unable to determine whether additional remedial measures will be required at the E.W. Brown plant.

### **Regulatory Issues** *(All Registrants)*

See Note 7 for information on regulatory matters related to utility rate regulation.

### **Electricity - Reliability Standards**

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

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

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

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

### **Environmental Matters**

*(All Registrants)*

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

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

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

### **Air**

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

### **NAAQS**

The Clean Air Act, which regulates air pollutants from mobile and stationary sources in the United States, has a significant impact on the operation of fossil fuel generation plants. Among other things, the Clean Air Act requires the EPA periodically to review and establish concentration levels in the ambient air for six pollutants to protect public health and welfare. The six pollutants are carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen dioxide, ozone (contributed to by nitrogen oxide emissions), particulate matter

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and sulfur dioxide. The established concentration levels for these six pollutants are known as NAAQS. Under the Clean Air Act, the EPA is required to reassess the NAAQS on a five-year schedule.

Federal environmental regulations of these six pollutants require states to adopt implementation plans, known as state implementation plans, which detail how the state will attain the standards that are mandated by the relevant law or regulation. Each state identifies the areas within its boundaries that meet the NAAQS (attainment areas) and those that do not (non-attainment areas), and must develop a state implementation plan both to bring non-attainment areas into compliance with the NAAQS and to maintain good air quality in attainment areas. In addition, for attainment of ozone and fine particulates standards, states in the eastern portion of the country, including Kentucky, are subject to a regional program developed by the EPA known as the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule. The NAAQS, future revisions to the NAAQS and state implementation plans, or future revisions to regional programs, may require installation of additional pollution controls, the costs of which PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe are subject to cost recovery.

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

### *Ozone*

The EPA issued the current ozone standard in October 2015. The states and the EPA are required to determine (based on ambient air monitoring data) those areas that meet the standard and those that are in nonattainment. The EPA was scheduled to designate areas as being in attainment or nonattainment of the current ozone standard by no later than October 2017 which was to be followed by further regulatory proceedings identifying compliance measures and deadlines. However, the current implementation and compliance schedule is uncertain because the EPA failed to make nonattainment designations by the applicable deadline. In addition, some industry groups have requested the EPA to defer implementation of the 2015 ozone standard, but the EPA has not yet acted on this request. Although implementation of the 2015 ozone standard could potentially require the addition of SCRs at some LG&E and KU generating units, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are currently unable to determine what the compliance measures and deadlines may ultimately be with respect to the new standard.

States are also obligated to address interstate transport issues associated with ozone standards through the establishment of "good neighbor" state implementation plans for those states that are found to contribute significantly to another state's non-attainment. As a result of a partial consent decree addressing claims regarding federal implementation, the EPA and several states, including Kentucky, have evaluated the need for further nitrogen oxide reductions from fossil-fueled plants to address interstate impacts. In August 2018, Kentucky submitted a proposed state implementation plan finding that no additional reductions beyond existing and planned controls set forth in Kentucky's existing State Implementation Plan are necessary to prevent Kentucky from contributing significantly to any other state's nonattainment. In September 2018, the EPA announced its denial of petitions filed by Maryland and Delaware alleging that states including Kentucky and Pennsylvania contribute to nonattainment in the petitioning states. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of ongoing and future evaluations by the EPA and the states, or whether such evaluations could potentially result in requirements for nitrogen oxide reductions beyond those currently required under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.

### *Sulfur Dioxide*

In 2010, the EPA issued a new NAAQS for sulfur dioxide and required states to identify areas that meet those standards and areas that are in nonattainment. In July 2013, the EPA finalized nonattainment designations for parts of the country, including part of Jefferson County in Kentucky. As a result of scrubber replacements completed by LG&E at the Mill Creek plant in 2016, all Jefferson County monitors now indicate compliance with the sulfur dioxide standards. Additionally, LG&E accepted a new sulfur dioxide emission limit to ensure continuing compliance with the NAAQS. On March 18, 2019, the EPA issued a final rule retaining, without revision, the primary standards for sulfur dioxide as specified in the 2010 NAAQS. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU do not anticipate any further measures to achieve compliance with the current sulfur dioxide standards.

### *MATS*

In December 2018, the EPA proposed to revise its previous finding that regulation of hazardous air emissions from coal- and oil-fired electricity generating units is justified and instead found that the agency erred in determining such regulation is "appropriate and necessary" due to mistakes in its regulatory cost-benefit analysis. As a result of its review of relevant precedent, the EPA further proposed not to remove the coal- and oil-fired electricity generating unit source category from the list of sources that must be regulated under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act and leave existing emission standards in place. Finally, the EPA proposed to find that the results of its residual risk and technology review indicate that residual risk due to air

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toxic emissions from this source category is acceptable and current standards provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health. LG&E and KU have completed installation of controls at their plants as necessary to achieve compliance with the applicable provision of MATS. It is not possible to predict the outcome of the pending regulatory proceedings including whether existing standards may be repealed, or the resulting impacts on plant operations, financial condition or results of operations.

### *Climate Change*

There is continuing world-wide attention focused on issues related to climate change. In June 2016, President Obama announced that the United States, Canada and Mexico established the North American Climate, Clean Energy, and Environment Partnership Plan, which specifies actions to promote clean energy, address climate change and protect the environment. The plan includes a goal to provide 50% of the energy used in North America from clean energy sources by 2025. The plan does not impose any nation-specific requirements.

In December 2015, 195 nations, including the U.S., signed the Paris Agreement on Climate, which establishes a comprehensive framework for the reduction of GHG emissions from both developed and developing nations. Although the agreement does not establish binding reduction requirements, it requires each nation to prepare, communicate, and maintain GHG reduction commitments. Reductions can be achieved in a variety of ways, including energy conservation, power plant efficiency improvements, reduced utilization of coal-fired generation or replacing coal-fired generation with natural gas or renewable generation. Based on the EPA's rules issued in 2015 imposing GHG emission standards for both new and existing power plants, the U.S. committed to an initial reduction target of 26% to 28% below 2005 levels by 2025. However, on June 1, 2017, President Trump announced a plan to withdraw from the Paris Agreement and undertake negotiations to reenter the current agreement or enter a new agreement on terms more favorable to the U.S. Under the terms of the Paris Agreement, any U.S. withdrawal would not be complete until November 2020. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of such regulatory actions or the impact, if any, on plant operations, rate treatment or future capital or operating needs.

The U.K. has enacted binding carbon reduction requirements that are applicable to WPD. Under the U.K. law, WPD must purchase carbon reduction credits to offset emissions associated with WPD's operations. The cost of these credits is not significant and is included in WPD's current operating expenses.

The current U.K. carbon allowance scheme ended on March 31, 2019, with the last reporting year being April 2018 through March 2019. It is now being replaced by reporting requirements under the Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting framework along with a tax (called "Climate Change Levy") which is equivalent to the current cost of the carbon reduction credits. The cost of the tax is not significant and will be included in WPD's operating expenses.

### *The EPA's Rules under Section 111 of the Clean Air Act including the EPA's Proposed Affordable Clean Energy Rule*

In 2015, the EPA had finalized rules imposing GHG emission standards for both new and existing power plants and had proposed a federal implementation plan that would apply to any states that failed to submit an acceptable state implementation plan to reduce GHG emissions on a state-by-state basis (the Clean Power Plan).

Following legal challenges to the Clean Power Plan, a stay of those rules by the U.S. Supreme Court and the March 2017 Executive Order requiring the EPA to review the Clean Power Plan in October 2017, the EPA proposed to rescind the Clean Power Plan. In August 2018, the EPA proposed the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule as a replacement for the Clean Power Plan pertaining to existing sources. The ACE Rule would give states broad latitude in establishing emission guidelines providing for plant-specific efficiency upgrades or "heat-rate improvements" that would reduce GHG emissions per unit of electricity generated. The ACE Rule proposes a list of "candidate technologies" that would be considered in establishing standards of performance at individual power plants. The ACE Rule also proposes new criteria for determining whether such efficiency projects would trigger New Source Review and thus be subject to more stringent emission controls.

In anticipation of the EPA's Clean Power Plan, the Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation in April 2014 limiting the measures that the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet may consider in setting performance standards to comply with the Clean Power Plan, if enacted. The legislation provides that such state GHG performance standards will be based on emission reductions, efficiency measures and other improvements available at each power plant, rather than renewable energy, end-use energy efficiency, fuel switching and re-dispatch. These statutory restrictions are broadly consistent with the EPA's proposed ACE Rule.

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LG&E and KU are monitoring developments at the state and federal level. Until the ACE Rule is finalized and the state determines implementation measures, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the potential impact, if any, on plant operations, future capital or operating costs. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe that the costs, which could be significant, would be subject to rate recovery.

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

In June 2016, the EPA issued a notice of violation under the Clean Air Act alleging that LG&E violated applicable rules relating to sulfuric acid mist emissions at its Mill Creek plant. The notice alleges failure to install proper controls, failure to operate the facility consistent with good air pollution control practice, and causing emissions exceeding applicable requirements or constituting a nuisance or endangerment. LG&E believes it has complied with applicable regulations during the relevant time period. Discussions between the EPA and LG&E are ongoing. The parties have entered into a tolling agreement with respect to this matter through June 2019. PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on operations of the Mill Creek plant, including increased capital or operating costs, and potential civil penalties or remedial measures, if any.

### Water/Waste

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

#### CCRs

In April 2015, the EPA published its final rule regulating CCRs. CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes. The rule became effective in October 2015. It imposes extensive new requirements, including location restrictions, design and operating standards, groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements, and closure and post-closure care requirements on CCR impoundments and landfills that are located on active power plants in the United States and not closed. Under the rule, CCRs are regulated as non-hazardous under Subtitle D of RCRA and beneficial use of CCRs is allowed, with some restrictions. The rule's requirements for covered CCR impoundments and landfills include implementation of groundwater monitoring and commencement or completion of closure activities generally between three and ten years from certain triggering events. The rule requires posting of compliance documentation on a publicly accessible website. Industry groups, environmental groups, individual companies and others have filed legal challenges to the final rule, which are pending before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. In March 2018, the EPA proposed amendments to the CCR rule primarily relating to impoundment closure and remediation requirements. In July 2018, the EPA published in the Federal Register a final rule extending the deadline for closure of certain impoundments to October 2020 and adopting substantive changes relating to certifications, suspensions of groundwater monitoring and groundwater protection standards for certain constituents. The EPA has announced that additional amendments to the rule will be proposed. In August 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR rule including provisions allowing unlined impoundments to continue operating and exempting inactive impoundments at inactive plants from regulation. As a result of subsequent challenges to the CCR Rule amendments, on March 13, 2019, the D.C. Circuit granted the EPA's motion for voluntary remand of the amended rule without voiding it. Consequently, the CCR Rule amendments, including extended compliance deadline, will remain in place as the EPA considers further rule amendments and revisions. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the ongoing rulemaking or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans. The Registrants are currently finalizing closure plans and schedules.

In January 2017, the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet issued a new state rule relating to CCR management aimed at reflecting the requirements of the federal CCR rule. As a result of a subsequent legal challenge in January 2018, the Franklin County, Kentucky Court issued an opinion invalidating certain procedural elements of the rule. LG&E and KU presently operate their facilities under continuing permits authorized under the former program and do not currently anticipate material impacts as a result of the judicial ruling. The Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet has announced it expects to propose new state rules in 2019 aimed at addressing the procedural deficiencies identified by the court and providing the regulatory framework necessary for operation of the state CCR program in lieu of the federal CCR Rule, as provided by applicable law.

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

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In connection with the final CCR rule, LG&E and KU recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015 and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 16 below and Note 19 in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information. Further changes to AROs, current capital plans or operating costs may be required as estimates are refined based on closure developments, groundwater monitoring results, and regulatory or legal proceedings. Costs relating to this rule are subject to rate recovery.

### *Clean Water Act*

Regulations under the federal Clean Water Act dictate permitting and mitigation requirements for facilities and construction projects in the United States. Many of those requirements relate to power plant operations, including requirements related to the treatment of pollutants in effluents prior to discharge, the temperature of effluent discharges and the location, design and construction of cooling water intake structures at generating facilities, standards intended to protect aquatic organisms that become trapped at or pulled through cooling water intake structures at generating facilities. The requirements could impose significant costs for LG&E and KU, which are subject to rate recovery.

### *Clean Water Act Jurisdiction*

For several years the EPA has been seeking to clarify which discharges are subject to the Clean Water Act. The issue is primarily significant to PPL's operations with respect to discharges to groundwater from ash basins. There has been substantial disagreement over whether Clean Water Act jurisdiction covers discharges of contaminants to groundwater which reach surface water via a direct hydrologic connection. In particular, various environmental groups and other stakeholders argue that leaking impoundments located at coal-fired power plants are subject to Clean Water Act jurisdiction, while facility owners and many states contend that such situations are more appropriately addressed under the EPA's CCR Rule and state regulatory programs.

Most recently, on April 12, 2019, the EPA released an interpretive statement concluding that Clean Water Act jurisdiction does not cover discharges to groundwater regardless of any hydrologic connection between groundwater and jurisdictional surface water.

The issue has been subject to extensive litigation in federal courts including the citizen suit filed against KU with respect to its E.W. Brown plant, as discussed under "Legal Matters" - "E.W. Brown Environmental Claims" above, resulting in contradictory rulings by courts in different jurisdictions. On February 19, 2019, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to review a lower court ruling on the issue. The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in that case, likely to be issued in the first half of 2020, is expected to provide additional clarification on the scope of Clean Water Act jurisdiction. Extending Clean Water Act jurisdiction to such discharges could potentially subject certain releases from CCR impoundments to additional permitting and remediation requirements.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of current or future regulatory proceedings or litigation or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans.

### *ELGs*

In September 2015, the EPA released its final ELGs for wastewater discharge permits for new and existing steam electric generating facilities. The rule provides strict technology-based discharge limitations for control of pollutants in scrubber wastewater, fly ash and bottom ash transport water, mercury control wastewater, gasification wastewater and combustion residual leachate. The new guidelines require deployment of additional control technologies providing physical, chemical and biological treatment of wastewaters. The guidelines also mandate operational changes including "no discharge" requirements for fly ash and bottom ash transport waters and mercury control wastewaters. The implementation date for individual generating stations will be determined by the states on a case-by-case basis according to criteria provided by the EPA. Industry groups, environmental groups, individual companies and others have filed legal challenges to the final rule, which have been consolidated before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. In April 2017, the EPA announced that it would grant petitions for reconsideration of the rule. In September 2017, the EPA published in the Federal Register a proposed rule that would postpone the compliance date for requirements relating to bottom ash transport waters and scrubber wastewaters discharge limits. On April 12, 2019, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit vacated and remanded portions of the ELGs concerning legacy wastewater and CCR leachate. The EPA expects to complete its reconsideration of best available technology standards by the fall of 2020. Upon completion of the ongoing regulatory proceedings, the rule will be implemented by the states in the course of their normal permitting activities. LG&E and KU are developing compliance strategies and schedules. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the EPA's pending reconsideration of the rule or fully estimate compliance costs or timing. Additionally, certain aspects of these compliance plans and estimates relate to developments in state water quality standards, which are separate from the ELG rule or its implementation. Costs to comply with ELGs or other

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discharge limits are expected to be significant. Certain costs are included in the Registrants' capital plans and are subject to rate recovery.

### *Seepages and Groundwater Infiltration*

In addition to the actions described above, LG&E and KU have completed, or are completing, assessments of seepages or groundwater infiltration at various facilities and have completed, or are working with agencies to implement, further testing, monitoring or abatement measures, where applicable. Depending on the circumstances in each case, certain costs, which may be subject to rate recovery, could be significant. LG&E and KU cannot currently estimate a possible loss or range of possible losses related to this matter.

*(All Registrants)*

### Superfund and Other Remediation

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are potentially responsible for investigating, responding to agency inquiries, implementing various preventative measures, and/or remediating contamination under programs other than those described in the sections above. These include a number of former coal gas manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania and Kentucky previously owned or operated or currently owned by predecessors or affiliates of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU. To date, the costs of these sites have not been significant.

There are additional sites, formerly owned or operated by PPL Electric, LG&E and KU predecessors or affiliates. PPL Electric, LG&E and KU lack sufficient information about such additional sites to estimate any potential liability they may have or a range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

PPL Electric is potentially responsible for a share of the costs at several sites listed by the EPA under the federal Superfund program, including the Columbia Gas Plant site and the Brodhead site. Clean-up actions have been or are being undertaken at all of these sites, the costs of which have not been, and are not expected to be, significant to PPL Electric.

The EPA is evaluating the risks associated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and naphthalene, chemical by-products of coal gas manufacturing. As a result of the EPA's evaluation, individual states may establish stricter standards for water quality and soil cleanup. This could require several PPL subsidiaries to take more extensive assessment and remedial actions at former coal gas manufacturing plants. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot estimate a range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

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

PPL Electric had a recorded liability of \$11 million at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 representing its best estimate of the probable loss incurred to remediate the sites noted in this section. Depending on the outcome of investigations at sites where investigations have not begun or been completed, or developments at sites for which information is incomplete, additional costs of remediation could be incurred; however, such costs are not expected to be significant.

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

### **Other**

#### Guarantees and Other Assurances

*(All Registrants)*

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

(PPL)

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

(All Registrants)

The table below details guarantees provided as of March 31, 2019. "Exposure" represents the estimated maximum potential amount of future payments that could be required to be made under the guarantee. The probability of expected payment/performance under each of these guarantees is remote except for "WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities," for which PPL has a total recorded liability of \$6 million at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, all guarantees of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL, and all guarantees of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE.

	Exposure at March 31, 2019	Expiration Date
<b><u>PPL</u></b>		
Indemnifications related to the WPD Midlands acquisition	(a)	
WPD indemnifications for entities in liquidation and sales of assets	\$ 10 (b)	2020
WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities	81 (c)	
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>		
Guarantee of inventory value	12 (d)	2020
<b><u>LKE</u></b>		
Indemnification of lease termination and other divestitures	200 (e)	2021
<b><u>LG&amp;E and KU</u></b>		
LG&E and KU obligation of shortfall related to OVEC	(f)	

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

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

- (c) Relates to certain obligations of discontinued or modified electric associations that were guaranteed at the time of privatization by the participating members. Costs are allocated to the members and can be reallocated if an existing member becomes insolvent. At March 31, 2019, WPD has recorded an estimated discounted liability for which the expected payment/performance is probable. Neither the expiration date nor the maximum amount of potential payments for certain obligations is explicitly stated in the related agreements, and as a result, the exposure has been estimated.
- (d) A third party logistics firm provides inventory procurement and fulfillment services. The logistics firm has title to the inventory, however, upon termination of the contracts, PPL Electric has guaranteed to purchase any remaining inventory that has not been used or sold.
- (e) LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million, exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that may exceed the maximum. Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum. LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.

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- (f) Pursuant to the OVEC power purchase contract, LG&E and KU are obligated to pay for their share of OVEC's excess debt service, post-retirement and decommissioning costs, as well as any shortfall from amounts included within a demand charge designed and expected to cover these costs over the term of the contract. LKE's proportionate share of OVEC's outstanding debt was \$112 million at March 31, 2019, consisting of LG&E's share of \$78 million and KU's share of \$34 million. The maximum exposure and the expiration date of these potential obligations are not presently determinable. See "Energy Purchase Commitments" in Note 13 in PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on the OVEC power purchase contract.

In March 2018, a sponsor with a pro-rata share of certain OVEC obligations of 4.85% filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 and, in August 2018, received a rejection Order for the OVEC power purchase contract in the bankruptcy proceeding. OVEC and certain sponsors are appealing this action, in addition to pursuing appropriate rejection claims in the bankruptcy proceeding. OVEC and certain of its sponsors, including LG&E and KU, are analyzing certain potential additional credit support actions to preserve OVEC's access to credit markets or mitigate risks or adverse impacts relating thereto, including increased interest costs, establishing or continuing debt reserve accounts or other changes involving OVEC's existing short and long-term debt. The ultimate outcome of these matters, including the sponsor bankruptcy and related proceedings and any other potential impact on LG&E's and KU's obligations relating to OVEC debt under the power purchase contract cannot be predicted.

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

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

## 12. Related Party Transactions

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

PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS provide PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, their respective subsidiaries, including LG&E and KU, and each other with administrative, management and support services. For all services companies, the costs of directly assignable and attributable services are charged to the respective recipients as direct support costs. General costs that cannot be directly assigned or attributed to a specific entity are allocated and charged to the respective recipients as indirect support costs. PPL Services and PPL EU Services use a three-factor methodology that includes the applicable recipients' invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees to allocate indirect costs. PPL Services may also use a ratio of overall direct and indirect costs or a weighted average cost ratio. LKS bases its indirect allocations on the subsidiaries' number of employees, total assets, revenues, number of customers and/or other statistical information. PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS charged the following amounts for the periods ended March 31, including amounts applied to accounts that are further distributed between capital and expense on the books of the recipients, based on methods that are believed to be reasonable.

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
PPL Electric from PPL Services	\$ 16	\$ 16
LKE from PPL Services	9	7
PPL Electric from PPL EU Services	37	35
LG&E from LKS	38	38
KU from LKS	43	42

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

### Intercompany Borrowings

(PPL Electric)

PPL Energy Funding maintains a \$650 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Electric subsidiary. No balance was outstanding at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. Interest income is reflected in "Interest Income from Affiliate" on the Income Statement.

*(LKE)*

LKE maintains a \$375 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary whereby LKE can borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. At March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, \$187 million and \$113 million were outstanding and reflected in "Notes payable with affiliates" on the Balance Sheets. The interest rates on the outstanding borrowings at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 were 3.99% and 3.85%. Interest expense on the revolving line of credit was not significant for the three months ending March 31, 2019 and 2018.

LKE maintains an agreement with a PPL affiliate that has a \$300 million borrowing limit whereby LKE can loan funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. No balance was outstanding at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018. The interest rate on the loan is based on the PPL affiliate's credit rating and equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread.

LKE maintains a \$400 million ten-year note with a PPL affiliate with an interest rate of 3.5%. At March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the note was reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. Interest expense on this note was \$4 million for the three months ending March 31, 2019 and 2018.

LKE maintains a \$250 million ten-year note with a PPL affiliate with an interest rate of 4%. At March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the note was reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. Interest expense on this note was \$3 million for the three months ending March 31, 2019.

**VEBA Funds Receivable** *(PPL Electric)*

In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA, to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. Based on PPL Electric's participation in PPL's Other Postretirement Benefit plan, PPL Electric was allocated a portion of the excess funds from PPL Services. These funds have been recorded as an intercompany receivable on PPL Electric's Balance Sheets. The receivable balance decreases as PPL Electric pays incurred medical claims and is reimbursed by PPL Services. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$44 million as of March 31, 2019, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Accounts receivable from affiliates" and \$34 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheet. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$45 million as of December 31, 2018, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Account receivable from affiliates" and \$35 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheet.

**Other** *(PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)*

See Note 10 for discussions regarding intercompany allocations associated with defined benefits.

### 13. Other Income (Expense) - net

(PPL)

The details of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the periods ended March 31, were:

	Three Months	
	2019	2018
Other Income		
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 10)	\$ 80	\$ 68
Interest income	6	—
AFUDC - equity component	5	5
Miscellaneous	6	1
Total Other Income	97	74
Other Expense		
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 15)	33	112
Charitable contributions	2	4
Miscellaneous	10	1
Total Other Expense	45	117
Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 52	\$ (43)

### 14. Fair Value Measurements

(All Registrants)

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). A market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models) and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, as appropriate. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk. The fair value of a group of financial assets and liabilities is measured on a net basis. See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K for information on the levels in the fair value hierarchy.

#### Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The assets and liabilities measured at fair value were:

	March 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>PPL</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 518	\$ 518	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 621	\$ 621	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	22	22	—	—	22	22	—	—
Special use funds (a):								
Money market fund	3	3	—	—	59	59	—	—
Commingled debt fund measured at NAV (b)	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commingled equity fund measured at NAV (b)	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total special use funds	63	3	—	—	59	59	—	—

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	March 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Price risk management assets (c):								
Foreign currency contracts	163	—	163	—	202	—	202	—
Cross-currency swaps	118	—	118	—	135	—	135	—
Total price risk management assets	281	—	281	—	337	—	337	—
Total assets	\$ 884	\$ 543	\$ 281	\$ —	\$ 1,039	\$ 702	\$ 337	\$ —
Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities (c):								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Foreign currency contracts	13	—	13	—	2	—	2	—
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ —
<b>PPL Electric</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 267	\$ 267	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Total assets	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 269	\$ 269	\$ —	\$ —
<b>LKE</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ —
Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
<b>LG&amp;E</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —
Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
<b>KU</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —

- (a) Current portion is included in "Other current assets" and long-term portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.
- (b) In accordance with accounting guidance, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.
- (c) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

## Special Use Funds

(PPL)

The special use funds are investments restricted for paying active union employee medical costs. In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. In 2019, the funds are invested primarily in commingled debt and equity funds measured at NAV. In 2018, the funds were invested in money market funds.

## Price Risk Management Assets/Liabilities - Interest Rate Swaps/Foreign Currency Contracts/Cross-Currency Swaps

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

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

## Financial Instruments Not Recorded at Fair Value (All Registrants)

The carrying amounts of long-term debt on the Balance Sheets and their estimated fair values are set forth below. Long-term debt is classified as Level 2. The effect of third-party credit enhancements is not included in the fair value measurement.

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value
PPL	\$ 21,316	\$ 24,471	\$ 20,599	\$ 22,939
PPL Electric	3,694	4,054	3,694	3,901
LKE	5,936	6,389	5,502	5,768
LG&E	2,009	2,135	1,809	1,874
KU	2,554	2,777	2,321	2,451

(a) Amounts are net of debt issuance costs.

The carrying amounts of other current financial instruments (except for long-term debt due within one year) approximate their fair values because of their short-term nature.

## 15. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

### Risk Management Objectives

(All Registrants)

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

## Market Risk

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

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

### *Interest Rate Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with forecasted fixed-rate and existing floating-rate debt issuances. PPL and WPD hold over-the-counter cross currency swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on interest and principal payments from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. PPL, LKE and LG&E utilize over-the-counter interest rate swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on floating-rate debt. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU utilize forward starting interest rate swaps to hedge changes in benchmark interest rates, when appropriate, in connection with future debt issuances.
- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with debt securities and derivatives held by defined benefit plans. This risk is significantly mitigated to the extent that the plans are sponsored at, or sponsored on behalf of, the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.

### *Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

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

*(All Registrants)*

### *Commodity Price Risk*

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

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

### *Volumetric Risk*

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

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

### *Equity Securities Price Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to equity securities price risk associated with the fair value of the defined benefit plans' assets. This risk is significantly mitigated at the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.
- PPL is exposed to equity securities price risk from future stock sales and/or purchases.

## Credit Risk

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

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

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

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

### Master Netting Arrangements *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

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

PPL had a \$17 million obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at March 31, 2019 and a \$40 million obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2018.

PPL had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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

## Interest Rate Risk

*(All Registrants)*

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

### Cash Flow Hedges *(PPL)*

Interest rate risks include exposure to adverse interest rate movements for outstanding variable rate debt and for future anticipated financings. Financial interest rate swap contracts that qualify as cash flow hedges may be entered into to hedge floating interest rate risk associated with both existing and anticipated debt issuances. PPL had no such contracts at March 31, 2019.

At March 31, 2019, PPL held an aggregate notional value in cross-currency interest rate swap contracts of \$702 million that range in maturity from 2021 through 2028 to hedge the interest payments and principal of WPD's U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes.

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

For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, PPL had no cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges.

At March 31, 2019, the amount of accumulated net unrecognized after-tax gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next 12 months is insignificant. Amounts are reclassified as the hedged interest expense is recorded.

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

LG&E enters into interest rate swap contracts that economically hedge interest payments on variable rate debt. Because realized gains and losses from the swaps, including terminated swap contracts, are recoverable through regulated rates, any subsequent changes in fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Realized gains and losses are recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income at the time the underlying hedged interest expense is recorded. At March 31, 2019, LG&E held contracts with a notional amount of \$147 million that range in maturity through 2033.

### **Foreign Currency Risk**

*(PPL)*

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

### Net Investment Hedges

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to protect the value of a portion of its net investment in WPD. There were no contracts outstanding at March 31, 2019.

At March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, PPL had \$31 million of accumulated net investment hedge after tax gains (losses) that were included in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of AOCI.

### Economic Activity

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to economically hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. At March 31, 2019, the total exposure hedged by PPL was approximately £1.3 billion (approximately \$1.8 billion based on contracted rates). These contracts have termination dates ranging from April 2019 through October 2020.

### **Accounting and Reporting**

*(All Registrants)*

All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value on the Balance Sheet as an asset or liability unless NPNS is elected. NPNS contracts include certain full-requirement purchase contracts and other physical purchase contracts. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated as NPNS are recognized in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met and designated as such, except for the changes in fair values of LG&E's interest rate swaps that are recognized as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities. See Note 7 for amounts recorded in regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on accounting policies related to derivative instruments.

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(PPL)

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

	March 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4
Cross-currency swaps (b)	5	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	104	13	—	—	103	2
Total current	5	—	104	17	6	—	103	6
Noncurrent:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	16
Cross-currency swaps (b)	113	—	—	—	129	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	59	—	—	—	99	—
Total noncurrent	113	—	59	17	129	—	99	16
Total derivatives	\$ 118	\$ —	\$ 163	\$ 34	\$ 135	\$ —	\$ 202	\$ 22

- (a) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.  
(b) Excludes accrued interest, if applicable.

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the period ended March 31, 2019.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months	
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI			Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	Interest expense		\$	(2)
Cross-currency swaps	(23)	Other income (expense) - net			(28)
Total	\$ (23)			\$	(30)
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	\$ —				

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months
Foreign currency contracts	Other income (expense) - net	\$ (33)
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	(1)
	Total	\$ (34)

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets	Three Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ (1)

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The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the period ended March 31, 2018.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months	
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI			Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$	—	Interest expense	\$	(2)
Cross-currency swaps		(24)	Other income (expense) - net		(12)
Total	\$	(24)		\$	(14)
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	\$	(1)			

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative		Three Months
Foreign currency contracts	Other income (expense) - net		\$ (112)
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense		(1)
Total			\$ (113)

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets		Three Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent		\$ 4

The following table presents the effect of cash flow hedge activity on the Statement of Income for the period ended March, 31, 2019.

	Location and Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Hedging Relationships	
	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total income and expense line items presented in the income statement in which the effect of cash flow hedges are recorded	\$ 241	\$ 52
The effects of cash flow hedges:		
Gain (Loss) on cash flow hedging relationships:		
Interest rate swaps:		
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	(2)	—
Cross-currency swaps:		
Hedged items	—	28
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	—	(28)

(LKE and LG&E)

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

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ 4
Total current	—	4	—	4

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	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Noncurrent:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	—	17	—	16
Total noncurrent	—	17	—	16
Total derivatives	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the period ended March 31, 2019.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		Three Months
	Income on Derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense		\$ (1)

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		Three Months
	Regulatory Assets		
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent		\$ (1)

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the period ended March 31, 2018.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		Three Months
	Income on Derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense		\$ (1)

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		Three Months
	Regulatory Assets		
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent		\$ 4

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

**Offsetting Derivative Instruments**

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

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

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Eligible for Offset				Eligible for Offset			
	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received	Net	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	Net
<b>March 31, 2019</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 281	\$ 12	\$ 17	\$ 252	\$ 34	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ 22
LKE	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21
LG&E	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Eligible for Offset				Eligible for Offset			
	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received	Net	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	Net
<b>December 31, 2018</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 337	\$ 2	\$ 40	\$ 295	\$ 22	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 20
LKE	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
LG&E	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20

**Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features**

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

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

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

At March 31, 2019, derivative contracts in a net liability position that contain credit risk-related contingent features, collateral posted on those positions and the related effect of a decrease in credit ratings below investment grade are summarized as follows:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E
Aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in a net liability position with credit risk-related contingent features	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 5
Aggregate fair value of collateral posted on these derivative instruments	—	—	—
Aggregate fair value of additional collateral requirements in the event of a credit downgrade below investment grade (a)	7	5	5

(a) Includes the effect of net receivables and payables already recorded on the Balance Sheet.

**16. Asset Retirement Obligations**

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

PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's ARO liabilities are primarily related to CCR closure costs. See Note 11 for information on the CCR rule. LG&E also has AROs related to natural gas mains and wells. LG&E's and KU's transmission and distribution lines largely operate under perpetual property easement agreements, which do not generally require restoration upon removal of the property. Therefore, no material AROs are recorded for transmission and distribution assets. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

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

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 347	\$ 296	\$ 103	\$ 193
Accretion	4	4	2	2
Effect of foreign exchange rates	2	—	—	—
Changes in estimated timing or cost	8	8	8	—
Obligations settled	(21)	(21)	(4)	(17)
Balance at March 31, 2019	<u>\$ 340</u>	<u>\$ 287</u>	<u>\$ 109</u>	<u>\$ 178</u>

**17. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

(PPL)

The after-tax changes in AOCI by component for the periods ended March 31 were as follows.

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Defined benefit plans		Total
			Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
<b>PPL</b>					
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	\$ (1,533)	\$ (7)	\$ (19)	\$ (2,405)	\$ (3,964)
Amounts arising during the period	294	(19)	—	(3)	272
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	24	—	21	45
Net OCI during the period	294	5	—	18	317
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<u>\$ (1,239)</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>	<u>\$ (19)</u>	<u>\$ (2,387)</u>	<u>\$ (3,647)</u>
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	\$ (1,089)	\$ (13)	\$ (7)	\$ (2,313)	\$ (3,422)
Amounts arising during the period	116	(20)	—	(1)	95
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	12	—	36	48
Net OCI during the period	116	(8)	—	35	143
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	<u>\$ (973)</u>	<u>\$ (21)</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ (2,278)</u>	<u>\$ (3,279)</u>

The following table presents PPL's gains (losses) and related income taxes for reclassifications from AOCI for the periods ended March 31.

Details about AOCI	Three Months		Affected Line Item on the Statements of Income
	2019	2018	
Qualifying derivatives			
Interest rate swaps	\$ (2)	\$ (2)	Interest Expense
Cross-currency swaps	(28)	(12)	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total Pre-tax	(30)	(14)	
Income Taxes	6	2	
Total After-tax	<u>(24)</u>	<u>(12)</u>	
Defined benefit plans			
Net actuarial loss (a)	(26)	(45)	
Total Pre-tax	(26)	(45)	
Income Taxes	5	9	
Total After-tax	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(36)</u>	
Total reclassifications during the period	<u>\$ (45)</u>	<u>\$ (48)</u>	

(a) These AOCI components are included in the computation of net periodic defined benefit cost. See Note 10 for additional information.

## 18. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption

*(All Registrants)*

### Accounting for Financial Instrument Credit Losses

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

For public business entities, this guidance will be applied using a modified retrospective approach and is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within those years. The Registrants will adopt this guidance on January 1, 2020. The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance.

### Accounting for Implementation Costs in a Cloud Computing Service Arrangement

In August 2018, the FASB issued accounting guidance that requires a customer in a cloud computing hosting arrangement that is a service contract to capitalize implementation costs consistent with internal-use software guidance for non-service arrangements. Prior guidance had not addressed these implementation costs. The guidance requires these capitalized implementation costs to be amortized over the term of the hosting arrangement to the statement of income line item where the service arrangement costs are recorded. The guidance also prescribes the financial statement classification of the capitalized implementation costs and cash flows associated with the arrangement. Additional quantitative and qualitative disclosures are also required.

For public business entities, this guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. This standard must be applied either retrospectively or prospectively to all implementation costs incurred after the date of adoption.

The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance and will adopt this standard as of the beginning of the period adopted, which will be January 1, 2020. Key implementation activities in process of being completed include assessing the population of cloud computing hosting arrangements in the scope of this guidance and identifying and evaluating industry issues.

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

### Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment

In January 2017, the FASB issued accounting guidance that simplifies the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating the second step of the quantitative test. The second step of the quantitative test requires a calculation of the implied fair value of goodwill, which is determined in the same manner as the amount of goodwill in a business combination. Under this new guidance, an entity will now compare the estimated fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying value and recognize an impairment charge for the amount the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit.

For public business entities, this guidance will be applied prospectively and is effective for annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The Registrants will adopt this guidance on January 1, 2020. The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance.

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

*(All Registrants)*

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

The following should be read in conjunction with the Registrants' Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes and with the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K. Capitalized terms and abbreviations are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted.

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

- "Overview" provides a description of each Registrant's business strategy and a discussion of important financial and operational developments.
- "Results of Operations" for all Registrants includes a "Statement of Income Analysis" which discusses significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three months ended March 31, 2019 with the same period in 2018. For PPL, "Results of Operations" also includes "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" which provide a detailed analysis of earnings by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measure. For PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU, a summary of earnings and adjusted gross margins is also provided.
- "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources" provides an analysis of the Registrants' liquidity positions and credit profiles. This section also includes a discussion of rating agency actions.
- "Financial Condition - Risk Management" provides an explanation of the Registrants' risk management programs relating to market and credit risk.

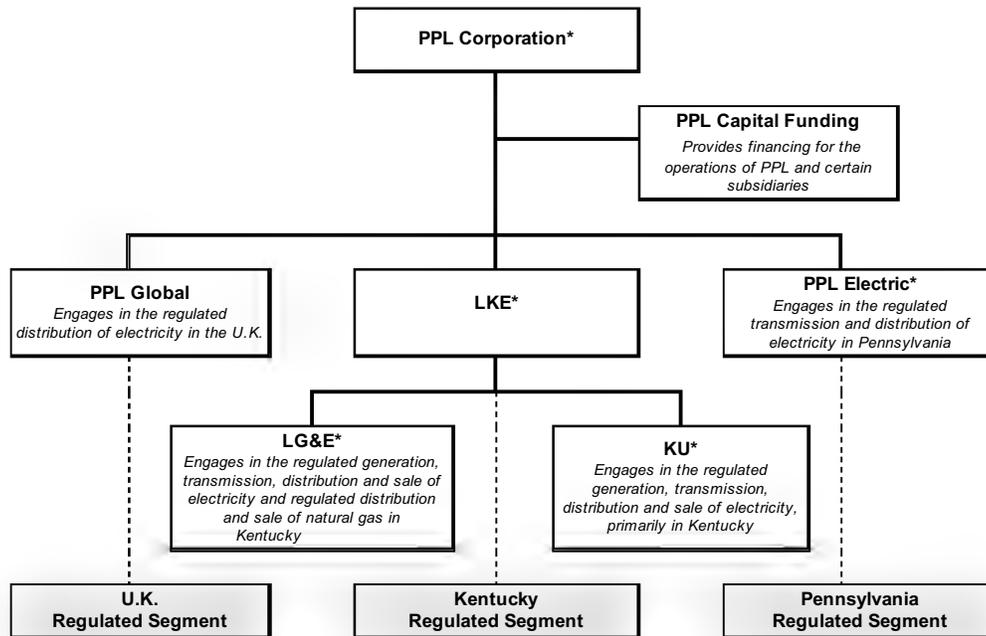
**Overview**

**Introduction**

*(PPL)*

PPL, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a utility holding company. PPL, through its regulated utility subsidiaries, delivers electricity to customers in the U.K., Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee; delivers natural gas to customers in Kentucky; and generates electricity from power plants in Kentucky.

PPL's principal subsidiaries are shown below (\* denotes a Registrant).



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

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

*(PPL Electric)*

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

*(LKE)*

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

*(LG&E)*

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

*(KU)*

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

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

## **Business Strategy**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL operates seven fully regulated, high-performing utilities. These utilities are located in the U.K., Pennsylvania and Kentucky, in constructive regulatory jurisdictions with distinct regulatory structures and customer classes. PPL believes this business portfolio positions the company well for continued success and provides earnings and dividend growth potential.

PPL's strategy, and that of the other Registrants, is to deliver best-in-sector operational performance, invest in a sustainable energy future, maintain a strong financial foundation, and engage and develop its people. PPL's business plan is designed to achieve growth by providing efficient, reliable and safe operations and strong customer service, maintaining constructive regulatory relationships and achieving timely recovery of costs. These businesses are expected to achieve strong, long-term growth in rate base in the U.S. and RAV in the U.K. Rate base growth is being driven by planned significant capital expenditures to maintain existing assets and improve system reliability and, for LKE, LG&E and KU, to comply with federal and state environmental regulations related to coal-fired electricity generation facilities.

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

To manage financing costs and access to credit markets, and to fund capital expenditures, a key objective of the Registrants is to maintain their investment grade credit ratings and adequate liquidity positions. In addition, the Registrants have financial and operational risk management programs that, among other things, are designed to monitor and manage exposure to earnings and cash flow volatility, as applicable, related to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and counterparty credit quality. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and swaps. See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" below for further information.

Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Because WPD's earnings represent such a significant portion of PPL's consolidated earnings, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. These hedges do not receive hedge accounting treatment under GAAP. See "Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Membership in European Union" for additional discussion of the U.K. earnings hedging activity.

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

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

## Financial and Operational Developments

### *U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

The IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA in 2018, including interest deductibility and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). PPL has determined that the proposed regulations related to GILTI do not materially change PPL's current interpretation of the statutory impact of these rules on the company. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be 2019. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant. PPL expressed its views on these proposed regulations in a comment letter addressed to the IRS on February 26, 2019.

### *U.K. Membership in European Union (PPL)*

The U.K. formally began the process of leaving the European Union (EU) on March 29, 2017 by triggering Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty. The U.K. had two years from that date to negotiate a withdrawal agreement governing its exit from the EU (Brexit). The U.K. and EU also agreed to a transition period lasting until the end of 2020, during which both parties will negotiate a future trade relationship. The final withdrawal agreement and future trade relationship are subject to ratification by both the U.K. and EU parliaments.

In November 2018, U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May and the EU decided on a withdrawal agreement covering a broad range of issues. On January 15, 2019, the U.K. Parliament voted overwhelmingly to reject this withdrawal agreement. On January 29, 2019, the U.K. Parliament voted on a series of non-binding amendments to influence future Brexit negotiations, directing May to conduct further negotiations with the EU; however, the EU was not prepared to renegotiate the existing deal. Parliament voted to reject the withdrawal agreement on March 13, 2019 and again on March 29, 2019.

Following a series of Parliamentary indicative votes that failed to produce a clear majority for an alternative to the current withdrawal agreement, on April 10, 2019, the U.K. requested an extension until June 30, 2019. The EU approved a longer than requested extension until October 31, 2019. The U.K. can leave the EU earlier if a withdrawal agreement is ratified before the new deadline. The U.K. must also participate in the European Parliament elections on May 23, 2019 if the U.K. Parliament has not passed and ratified the withdrawal agreement by May 22, 2019. The U.K. would be forced to withdraw from the EU on June 1, 2019 if it fails to participate in the European elections.

Significant uncertainty surrounds the status of negotiations and next steps in the Brexit process. If an agreement is not reached and ratified by October 31, 2019, the U.K. may face leaving the EU without an agreed deal. The U.K. may also request a further extension of the Article 50 process, subject to approval from the EU's 27 remaining members. The U.K. could also choose to revoke Article 50 and remain a member of the EU.

PPL believes that its greatest risk related to Brexit is the potential decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar. A decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of WPD's earnings to PPL.

PPL has executed hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk to its U.K. earnings. As of April 29, 2019, PPL's foreign exchange exposure related to budgeted earnings is 100% hedged for the remainder of 2019 at an average rate of \$1.41 per GBP and 55% hedged for 2020 at an average rate of \$1.47 per GBP.

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

PPL does not expect the financial condition and results of operations of WPD itself to change significantly as a result of Brexit, with or without an approved plan of withdrawal. The regulatory environment and operation of WPD's businesses are not expected to change. WPD is halfway through RIIO-ED1, the current price control period, with allowed revenues agreed with Ofgem through March 2023. The impact of a slower economy or recession on WPD would be mitigated in part because U.K.

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regulation provides that any reduction in the volume of electricity delivered will be recovered in allowed revenues in future periods through the K-factor adjustment. See "Item 1. Business - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment" in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on the current price control and K-factor adjustment. In addition, an increase in inflation would have a positive effect on revenues and RAV as annual inflation adjustments are applied to both revenues and RAV (and real returns are earned on inflated RAV). This impact, however, would be partially offset by higher operation and maintenance and interest expense on index-linked debt. With respect to access to financing, WPD has substantial borrowing capacity under existing credit facilities and expects to continue to have access to all major financial markets. With respect to access to and cost of equipment and other materials, WPD management continues to review U.K. government issued advice on preparations for Brexit without an approved plan of withdrawal and has taken actions to mitigate potential increasing costs and disruption to its critical sources of supply. Additionally, less than 1% of WPD's employees are non-U.K. EU nationals and no change in their domicile is expected.

### *Regulatory Requirements*

*(All Registrants)*

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

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

The businesses of LKE, LG&E and KU are subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, including those pertaining to CCRs, GHG, and ELGs. See Notes 7, 11 and 16 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of these significant environmental matters. These and other stringent environmental requirements led PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU to retire approximately 800 MW of coal-fired generating plants in Kentucky, primarily in 2015. Additionally, KU retired two older coal-fired units at the E.W. Brown plant in February 2019 with a combined summer rating capacity of 272 MW.

*TCJA Impact on FERC Rates (All Registrants)*

In November 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement stating that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA will be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also in November 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which proposes that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess accumulated deferred income taxes from, or add deficient accumulated deferred income taxes to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates.

LG&E and KU are currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and are continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. On February 5, 2019, in connection with a separate element of federal and Kentucky state tax reform effects, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates, effective June 1, 2019, to incorporate reductions to corporate income tax rates as a result of the TCJA and HB 487. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA and HB 487 related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant.

On February 28, 2019, PPL Electric filed with the FERC proposed revisions to its transmission formula rate template pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.13 of the Rules and Regulation of the FERC. Specifically, PPL Electric proposed to modify its formula rate to permit the return or recovery of excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) resulting from the TCJA and permit PPL Electric to prospectively account for the income tax expense associated with the depreciation of the equity component of the AFUDC. On April 29, 2019, the FERC accepted the proposed revisions to the formula rate template, which will be effective June 1, 2019, as well as the proposed adjustments to accumulated deferred income taxes, effective January 1, 2018. The changes related to ADIT impacting the transmission formula rate revenues have not been significant since the new rate went into effect on June 1, 2018.

*Pennsylvania Alternative Ratemaking*

In June 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed into law Act 58 of 2018 (codified at 66 Pa. C.S. § 1330) authorizing public utilities to implement alternative rates and rate mechanisms in base rate proceedings before the PUC. The effective date of Act 58 was August 27, 2018.

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Under the new law, a public utility may file an application to establish alternative rates and rate mechanisms in a base rate proceeding. These alternative rates and rate mechanisms include, but are not limited to, the following: decoupling mechanisms, performance-based rates, formula rates, multi-year rate plans, or a combination of those or other mechanisms.

The alternative rate mechanisms may include reconcilable surcharges and rates established under current law, including returns on and return of capital investments. Act 58 explicitly provides that it does not invalidate or void any rate mechanisms approved by the PUC prior to the legislation's effective date. Act 58 also specifies customer notice requirements concerning the utility's application for alternative rates or rate mechanisms.

On August 23, 2018, the PUC issued a Tentative Implementation Order seeking comments on its proposed interpretation and implementation of Act 58, Section 1330 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. 1330. PPL Electric and various other parties filed comments and reply comments. On April 25, 2019, the PUC issued an Implementation Order adopting its interpretation and implementation of Act 58 as described therein and establishing the procedures through which utilities may seek PUC approval of alternative rates and rate mechanisms.

PPL Electric views the passage of Act 58 and the PUC's Implementation Order to be generally favorable regulatory developments that are expected to expand the rate-making mechanisms available to Pennsylvania regulated utility companies.

### *RIIO-ED2 Review (PPL)*

In 2018, Ofgem published its decision on the overall RIIO-2 framework, which covers all U.K. gas and electricity transmission and distribution price controls, following its consultation process earlier in the year. See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Overview - Financial and Operational Developments - Regulatory Requirements - RIIO-2 Framework Review," in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for details about the decision document.

Also in 2018, Ofgem published its sector specific methodology consultation related to its RIIO-2 price controls for the gas distribution, gas transmission and electricity transmission operators. Ofgem has explicitly stated that this current consultation does not apply directly to electricity distribution network operators, although some decisions may set precedents for the RIIO-ED2 price control. As a result, PPL and WPD continue to be engaged with Ofgem and responded to this consultation in March 2019, expressing views on key issues such as the cost of capital and incentive schemes that are critical to the application of the overall RIIO-2 framework. Management projects significant electricity distribution network investment will be required in RIIO-ED2 to achieve the U.K.'s carbon reduction targets and that Ofgem will need to design a framework that sufficiently incentivizes delivery of those objectives.

The consultation process specifically for the RIIO-ED2 price control is scheduled to begin in the third quarter of 2019, with the RIIO-ED2 price control to become effective in April 2023. PPL cannot predict the outcome of this process or the long-term impact it or the final RIIO-ED2 regulations will have on its financial condition or results of operations.

### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

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

In August 2018, LG&E and KU submitted an application to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application seeks termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 merger for certain transmission service between MISO and LG&E and KU. The affected transmission customers are a limited number of municipal entities in Kentucky. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to such customers for either LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred depending upon the direction of certain transmission service incurred by the municipalities. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. On March 21, 2019, the FERC issued an Order granting LG&E's and KU's request to remove the on-going credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, which transition mechanism will be subject to FERC review and approval. LG&E and KU are currently evaluating the Order. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

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*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2019, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement, which includes the impact of the TCJA. The filing establishes the revenue requirement used to set rates that will take effect in June 2019.

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

On September 28, 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$112 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$35 million and \$25 million at LG&E. LG&E's and KU's applications also sought to include changes associated with the TCJA and state tax reform in the calculation of the proposed base rates and to terminate the TCJA bill credit mechanism when new base rates go into effect. The elimination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism will result in an estimated annual electricity revenue increase of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in electricity and gas revenues of approximately \$40 million and \$12 million at LG&E. The applications are based on a forecasted test year of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 with a requested return-on-equity of 10.42%.

On March 1, 2019, LG&E and KU, along with substantially all intervening parties to the proceeding, filed stipulation and recommendation agreements (stipulations) with the KPSC resolving all material issues with the parties. In addition to terminating the TCJA bill credit mechanism, the proposed stipulations provided for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$4 million and \$20 million at LG&E, based on a return-on-equity of 9.725%.

On April 30, 2019, the KPSC issued orders ruling on open issues and approving the proposed stipulations filed in March 2019. The orders provide for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of \$56 million at KU and increases associated with base electricity and gas rates of \$2 million and \$19 million at LG&E. With the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, this represents annual revenue increases of \$187 million (\$114 million at KU and \$73 million at LG&E). The new base rates and all elements of the orders became effective on May 1, 2019.

**Results of Operations**

*(PPL)*

The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on PPL's Statements of Income, comparing the three months ended March 31, 2019 with the same period in 2018. The "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussions for PPL provide a review of results by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of those measures to the most comparable GAAP measure.

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

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

A "Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins" is presented separately for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three months ended March 31, 2019 with the same period in 2018. The "Earnings" discussion provides a summary of earnings. The "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussion includes a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to "Operating Income."

(All Registrants)

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

## PPL: Statement of Income Analysis, Segment Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended March 31 includes the following results.

	Three Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 2,079	\$ 2,126	\$ (47)
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Fuel	194	214	(20)
Energy purchases	250	241	9
Other operation and maintenance	490	468	22
Depreciation	284	269	15
Taxes, other than income	80	83	(3)
Total Operating Expenses	1,298	1,275	23
Other Income (Expense) - net	52	(43)	95
Interest Expense	241	239	2
Income Taxes	126	117	9
Net Income	\$ 466	\$ 452	\$ 14

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months
Domestic:	
PPL Electric Distribution price (a)	\$ 9
PPL Electric Distribution volume	2
PPL Electric PLR (b)	10
PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate (c)	7
PPL Electric TCJA refund (d)	(24)
LKE Volumes (e)	(30)
LKE Fuel and other energy prices	(10)
LKE ECR	4
LKE TCJA refund (d)	4
Other	13
Total Domestic	(15)
U.K.:	
Price	26
Volume	(14)
Foreign currency exchange rates	(40)
Other	(4)
Total U.K.	(32)
Total	\$ (47)

(a) Distribution price variance is primarily due to reconcilable cost recovery mechanisms approved by the PUC.

(b) The increase was primarily due to higher energy volumes.

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- (c) Transmission Formula Rate revenues include the \$16 million unfavorable impact of the TCJA which reduced the new revenue requirement that went into effect June 1, 2018.
- (d) Represents the change in estimated income tax savings owed to or already refunded to distribution customers related to the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA. For PPL Electric, the TCJA customer refund for the period January through June 2018 was recorded during the second quarter of 2018 and the negative surcharge rate for distribution customers went into effect July 1, 2018 based on the PUC Order.
- (e) The decrease was primarily due to weather.

**Fuel**

Fuel decreased \$20 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to an \$11 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$9 million decrease in commodity costs.

**Other Operation and Maintenance**

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<u>Three Months</u>
Domestic:	
Storm costs	\$ 11
LKE vegetation management	2
LKE gas distribution maintenance and compliance	2
Other	21
U.K.:	
Foreign currency exchange rates	(7)
Network maintenance	(1)
Third-party engineering	(2)
Other	(4)
Total	<u>\$ 22</u>

**Depreciation**

The increase (decrease) in depreciation for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<u>Three Months</u>
Additions to PP&E, net	\$ 18
Foreign currency exchange rates	(4)
Other	1
Total	<u>\$ 15</u>

**Other Income (Expense) - net**

The increase (decrease) in other income (expense) - net for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<u>Three Months</u>
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 15)	\$ 79
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 10)	12
Other	4
Total	<u>\$ 95</u>

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## Interest Expense

The increase (decrease) in interest expense for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<b>Three Months</b>
Long-term debt interest expense	\$ 4
Foreign currency exchange rates	(6)
Other	4
Total	<u>\$ 2</u>

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<b>Three Months</b>
Change in pre-tax income	\$ 2
Federal and state tax reserve adjustments	3
Other	4
Total	<u>\$ 9</u>

## Segment Earnings

PPL's net income by reportable segments for the periods ended March 31 were as follows:

	<b>Three Months</b>		
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
U.K. Regulated	\$ 264	\$ 197	\$ 67
Kentucky Regulated	117	133	(16)
Pennsylvania Regulated	121	148	(27)
Corporate and Other (a)	(36)	(26)	(10)
Net Income	<u>\$ 466</u>	<u>\$ 452</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>

(a) Primarily represents financing and certain other costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, which are presented to reconcile segment information to PPL's consolidated results. The decrease in 2019 compared with 2018 was primarily due to higher income taxes and operation and maintenance expense.

## Earnings from Ongoing Operations

Management utilizes "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" as a non-GAAP financial measure that should not be considered as an alternative to net income, an indicator of operating performance determined in accordance with GAAP. PPL believes that Earnings from Ongoing Operations is useful and meaningful to investors because it provides management's view of PPL's earnings performance as another criterion in making investment decisions. In addition, PPL's management uses Earnings from Ongoing Operations in measuring achievement of certain corporate performance goals, including targets for certain executive incentive compensation. Other companies may use different measures to present financial performance.

Earnings from Ongoing Operations is adjusted for the impact of special items. Special items are presented in the financial tables on an after-tax basis with the related income taxes on special items separately disclosed. Income taxes on special items, when applicable, are calculated based on the effective tax rate of the entity where the activity is recorded. Special items may include items such as:

- Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges (as discussed below).
- Gains and losses on sales of assets not in the ordinary course of business.
- Impairment charges.
- Significant workforce reduction and other restructuring effects.
- Acquisition and divestiture-related adjustments.
- Other charges or credits that are, in management's view, non-recurring or otherwise not reflective of the company's ongoing operations.

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Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges include the changes in fair value of foreign currency contracts used to hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. The changes in fair value of these contracts are recognized immediately within GAAP earnings. Management believes that excluding these amounts from Earnings from Ongoing Operations until settlement of the contracts provides a better matching of the financial impacts of those contracts with the economic value of PPL's underlying hedged earnings. See Note 15 to the Financial Statements and "Risk Management" below for additional information on foreign currency economic activity.

PPL's Earnings from Ongoing Operations by reportable segment for the periods ended March 31 were as follows:

	Three Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 304	\$ 262	\$ 42
Kentucky Regulated	117	133	(16)
Pennsylvania Regulated	121	148	(27)
Corporate and Other	(34)	(26)	(8)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 508	\$ 517	\$ (9)

See "Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations" below for a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to Net Income.

**U.K. Regulated Segment**

The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from GBP into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs and certain acquisition-related financing costs. The U.K. Regulated segment represents 57% of PPL's Net Income for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 40% of PPL's assets at March 31, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended March 31 include the following results.

	Three Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 583	\$ 615	\$ (32)
Other operation and maintenance	118	132	(14)
Depreciation	62	62	—
Taxes, other than income	32	34	(2)
Total operating expenses	212	228	(16)
Other Income (Expense) - net	45	(47)	92
Interest Expense	99	107	(8)
Income Taxes	53	36	17
Net Income	264	197	67
Less: Special Items	(40)	(65)	25
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 304	\$ 262	\$ 42

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the U.K. Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended March 31.

Income Statement Line Item	Three Months	
	2019	2018
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$11, \$17 (a)	\$ (40)	\$ (65)
Total Special Items	\$ (40)	\$ (65)

(a) Represents unrealized gains (losses) on contracts that economically hedge anticipated GBP-denominated earnings.

The changes in the components of the U.K. Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, the items that management considers special and the effects of movements in foreign currency exchange, including the effects of foreign currency hedge contracts, on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

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	<b>Three Months</b>
U.K.	
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 10
Other operation and maintenance	5
Depreciation	(5)
Other Income (Expense) - net	19
Interest expense	2
Income taxes	(5)
U.S.	
Interest expense and other	(2)
Income taxes	1
Foreign currency exchange, after-tax	17
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	42
Special items, after-tax	25
Net Income	<u>\$ 67</u>

U.K.

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other income (expense) - net primarily from higher pension income.

Kentucky Regulated Segment

The Kentucky Regulated segment consists primarily of LKE's regulated electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of LG&E and KU, as well as LG&E's regulated distribution and sale of natural gas. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment. The Kentucky Regulated segment represents 25% of PPL's Net Income for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 34% of PPL's assets at March 31, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended March 31 include the following results.

	<b>Three Months</b>		
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
Operating revenues	\$ 845	\$ 872	\$ (27)
Fuel	194	214	(20)
Energy purchases	79	80	(1)
Other operation and maintenance	214	205	9
Depreciation	123	117	6
Taxes, other than income	18	17	1
Total operating expenses	<u>628</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>(5)</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	(3)	3
Interest Expense	70	67	3
Income Taxes	30	36	(6)
Net Income	<u>117</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>(16)</u>
Less: Special Items (a)	—	—	—
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	<u>\$ 117</u>	<u>\$ 133</u>	<u>\$ (16)</u>

(a) There are no items that management considers special for the periods presented.

The changes in the components of the Kentucky Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

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	<b>Three Months</b>
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (5)
Other operation and maintenance	(12)
Depreciation	(4)
Taxes, other than income	(1)
Other Income (Expense) - net	3
Interest Expense	(3)
Income Taxes	6
Net Income	<u>\$ (16)</u>

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other operation and maintenance expense primarily from increases in various costs that were not individually significant in comparison to the prior year.

**Pennsylvania Regulated Segment**

The Pennsylvania Regulated segment includes the regulated electricity transmission and distribution operations of PPL Electric. In addition, certain costs are allocated to the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. The Pennsylvania Regulated segment represents 26% of PPL's Net Income for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 25% of PPL's assets at March 31, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the period ended March 31 include the following results.

	<b>Three Months</b>		
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
Operating revenues	\$ 645	\$ 639	\$ 6
Energy purchases	171	161	10
Other operation and maintenance	150	133	17
Depreciation	95	85	10
Taxes, other than income	31	32	(1)
Total operating expenses	447	411	36
Other Income (Expense) - net	7	6	1
Interest Expense	42	37	5
Income Taxes	42	49	(7)
Net Income	121	148	(27)
Less: Special Items (a)	—	—	—
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	<u>\$ 121</u>	<u>\$ 148</u>	<u>\$ (27)</u>

(a) There are no items that management considers special for the periods presented.

The changes in the components of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	<b>Three Months</b>
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (11)
Other operation and maintenance	(12)
Depreciation	(8)
Taxes, other than income	1
Other Income (Expense) - net	1
Interest Expense	(5)
Income Taxes	7
Net Income	<u>\$ (27)</u>

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- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other operation and maintenance expense primarily from increases in various costs that were not individually significant in comparison to the prior year.
- Higher depreciation expense primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure, net of retirements.

**Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations**

The following tables contain after-tax gains (losses), in total, which management considers special items, that are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations and a reconciliation to PPL's "Net Income" for the periods ended March 31.

	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 264	\$ 117	\$ 121	\$ (36)	\$ 466
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$11	(40)	—	—	—	(40)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$0 (a)	—	—	—	(2)	(2)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>(40)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(42)</b>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<b>\$ 304</b>	<b>\$ 117</b>	<b>\$ 121</b>	<b>\$ (34)</b>	<b>\$ 508</b>

	2018 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 197	\$ 133	\$ 148	\$ (26)	\$ 452
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$17	(65)	—	—	—	(65)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>(65)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(65)</b>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<b>\$ 262</b>	<b>\$ 133</b>	<b>\$ 148</b>	<b>\$ (26)</b>	<b>\$ 517</b>

(a) During the first quarter of 2019, PPL incurred legal expenses related to litigation with its former affiliate, Talen Montana, and related cases. See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

Management also utilizes the following non-GAAP financial measures as indicators of performance for its businesses:

- "U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity distribution operations of the U.K. Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, direct costs such as connection charges from National Grid, which owns and manages the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, and Ofgem license fees (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues, as they are costs passed through to customers. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from the delivery of electricity across WPD's distribution network in the U.K. and directly related activities.
- "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of the Kentucky Regulated segment, LKE, LG&E and KU, as well as the Kentucky Regulated segment's, LKE's and LG&E's distribution and sale of natural gas. In calculating this measure, fuel, energy purchases and certain variable costs of production (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues. In addition, certain other expenses, recorded in "Other operation and maintenance", "Depreciation" and "Taxes, other than income" on the Statements of Income, associated with approved cost recovery mechanisms are offset against the recovery of those expenses, which are included in revenues. These mechanisms allow for direct recovery of these expenses and, in some cases, returns on capital investments and performance incentives. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from electricity and gas operations.

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- "Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity transmission and distribution operations of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment and PPL Electric. In calculating this measure, utility revenues and expenses associated with approved recovery mechanisms, including energy provided as a PLR, are offset with minimal impact on earnings. Costs associated with these mechanisms are recorded in "Energy purchases," "Other operation and maintenance," (which are primarily Act 129, Storm Damage and Universal Service program costs), "Depreciation" (which is primarily related to the Act 129 Smart Meter program) and "Taxes, other than income," (which is primarily gross receipts tax) on the Statements of Income. This measure represents the net revenues from the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's and PPL Electric's electricity delivery operations.

These measures are not intended to replace "Operating Income," which is determined in accordance with GAAP, as an indicator of overall operating performance. Other companies may use different measures to analyze and report their results of operations. Management believes these measures provide additional useful criteria to make investment decisions. These performance measures are used, in conjunction with other information, by senior management and PPL's Board of Directors to manage operations and analyze actual results compared with budget.

**Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins**

The following table shows Adjusted Gross Margins by PPL's reportable segment and by component, as applicable, for the periods ended March 31 as well as the change between periods. The factors that gave rise to the changes are described following the table.

	Three Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change
<b>U.K. Regulated</b>			
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 546	\$ 572	\$ (26)
Impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates			(36)
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins excluding impact of foreign currency exchange rates			\$ 10
<b>Kentucky Regulated</b>			
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins			(10)
LG&E	\$ 238	\$ 241	\$ (3)
KU	292	294	(2)
Total Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 530	\$ 535	\$ (5)
<b>Pennsylvania Regulated</b>			
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins			(18)
Distribution	\$ 260	\$ 278	\$ (18)
Transmission	143	136	7
Total Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 403	\$ 414	\$ (11)

**U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins**

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, increased primarily due to \$26 million from the April 1, 2018 price increase, partially offset by \$14 million of lower volumes.

**Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins**

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins decreased primarily due to \$10 million of decreased sales volumes due to weather (\$4 million at LG&E and \$6 million at KU), partially offset by returns on additional environmental capital investments of \$5 million (\$3 million at LG&E and \$2 million at KU).

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*Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins*

Distribution

Distribution Adjusted Gross Margins decreased primarily due to a \$23 million negative surcharge which was effective as of July 1, 2018, related to the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA. This decrease was partially offset by \$6 million of higher electricity sales volumes.

Transmission

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased primarily due to an increase of \$26 million from returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability, partially offset by \$16 million from the impact of the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA.

Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Margins

The following tables contain the components from the Statement of Income that are included in the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation to PPL's "Operating Income" for the periods ended March 31.

	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 574 (c)	\$ 845	\$ 645	\$ 15	\$ 2,079
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	194	—	—	194
Energy purchases	—	79	171	—	250
Other operation and maintenance	28	22	31	409	490
Depreciation	—	19	10	255	284
Taxes, other than income	—	1	30	49	80
Total Operating Expenses	28	315	242	713	1,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 546</b>	<b>\$ 530</b>	<b>\$ 403</b>	<b>\$ (698)</b>	<b>\$ 781</b>

	2018 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 604 (c)	\$ 872	\$ 639	\$ 11	\$ 2,126
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	214	—	—	214
Energy purchases	—	80	161	—	241
Other operation and maintenance	32	25	26	385	468
Depreciation	—	17	8	244	269
Taxes, other than income	—	1	30	52	83
Total Operating Expenses	32	337	225	681	1,275
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 572</b>	<b>\$ 535</b>	<b>\$ 414</b>	<b>\$ (670)</b>	<b>\$ 851</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

(c) Excludes ancillary revenues of \$9 million and \$11 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

## PPL Electric: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended March 31 includes the following results.

	Three Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 645	\$ 639	\$ 6
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Energy purchases	171	161	10
Other operation and maintenance	150	133	17
Depreciation	95	85	10
Taxes, other than income	31	32	(1)
Total Operating Expenses	447	411	36
Other Income (Expense) - net	5	6	(1)
Interest Income from Affiliate	2	—	2
Interest Expense	42	37	5
Income Taxes	42	49	(7)
Net Income	\$ 121	\$ 148	\$ (27)

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months
Distribution price (a)	\$ 9
Distribution volume	2
PLR (b)	10
Transmission Formula Rate (c)	7
TCJA refund (d)	(24)
Other	2
Total	\$ 6

(a) Distribution price variance is primarily due to reconcilable cost recovery mechanisms approved by the PUC.

(b) The increase was primarily due to higher energy volumes.

(c) Transmission Formula Rate revenues include the \$16 million unfavorable impact of the TCJA which reduced the new revenue requirement that went into effect June 1, 2018.

(d) The estimated income tax savings owed to or already returned to distribution customers related to the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA. The TCJA customer refund for the period January through June 2018 was recorded during the second quarter of 2018 and the negative surcharge rate for distribution customers went into effect July 1, 2018 based on the PUC Order.

### Energy Purchases

Energy purchases increased \$10 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher PLR volumes of \$15 million, partially offset by lower transmission enhancement expenses of \$6 million.

### Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months
Corporate service costs	\$ 2
Storm costs	9
Other	6
Total	\$ 17

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## Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$10 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program, net of retirements.

## Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to the June 2018 issuance of \$400 million of 4.15% First Mortgage Bonds due 2048.

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	
Change in pre-tax income	\$	(9)
Other		2
Total	\$	(7)

## Earnings

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 121	\$ 148
Special Item, gain (loss), after-tax (a)	—	—

(a) There are no items that management considers special for the periods presented.

Earnings decreased for the three month period in 2019 compared with 2018, driven primarily by the impact of reduced revenues due to the refund of the income tax benefit in rates due to U.S. tax reform, higher operation and maintenance expense and higher depreciation expense, partially offset by returns on additional capital investments in transmission.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$	(11)
Other operation and maintenance		(12)
Depreciation		(8)
Taxes, other than income		1
Other Income (Expense) - net		1
Interest Expense		(5)
Income Taxes		7
Net Income	\$	(27)

## Adjusted Gross Margins

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for information on why management believes this measure is useful and for explanations of the underlying drivers of the changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, PPL Electric's Adjusted Gross Margins are referred to as "Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended March 31.

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	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 645	\$ —	\$ 645	\$ 639	\$ —	\$ 639
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Energy purchases	171	—	171	161	—	161
Other operation and maintenance	31	119	150	26	107	133
Depreciation	10	85	95	8	77	85
Taxes, other than income	30	1	31	30	2	32
Total Operating Expenses	242	205	447	225	186	411
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 403</b>	<b>\$ (205)</b>	<b>\$ 198</b>	<b>\$ 414</b>	<b>\$ (186)</b>	<b>\$ 228</b>

- (a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.  
(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

### LKE: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

#### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended March 31 includes the following results.

	Three Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 845	\$ 872	\$ (27)
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Fuel	194	214	(20)
Energy purchases	79	80	(1)
Other operation and maintenance	214	205	9
Depreciation	123	117	6
Taxes, other than income	18	17	1
Total Operating Expenses	628	633	(5)
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	(3)	3
Interest Expense	54	50	4
Interest Expense with Affiliate	7	5	2
Income Taxes	32	39	(7)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 124</b>	<b>\$ 142</b>	<b>\$ (18)</b>

#### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months
Volumes (a)	\$ (30)
Fuel and other energy prices	(10)
ECR	4
TCJA refund (b)	4
Other	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (27)</b>

- (a) The decrease was primarily due to weather.  
(b) Represents the change in estimated income tax savings owed to customers related to the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA.

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## Fuel

Fuel decreased \$20 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to an \$11 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$9 million decrease in commodity costs.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	
Storm costs	\$	2
Vegetation management		2
Gas distribution maintenance and compliance		2
Other		3
Total	\$	9

## Income Taxes

Income taxes decreased \$7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to lower pre-tax income.

## Earnings

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 124	\$ 142
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	—	—

(a) There are no items management considers special for the periods presented.

Earnings decreased for the three month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to lower sales volumes driven by weather, higher other operation and maintenance expense and higher depreciation expense.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$	(5)
Other operation and maintenance		(12)
Depreciation		(4)
Taxes, other than income		(1)
Other Income (Expense) - net		3
Interest Expense		(6)
Income Taxes		7
Net Income	\$	(18)

## Adjusted Gross Margins

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, LKE's Adjusted Gross Margins are referred to as "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended March 31.

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	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 845	\$ —	\$ 845	\$ 872	\$ —	\$ 872
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	194	—	194	214	—	214
Energy purchases	79	—	79	80	—	80
Other operation and maintenance	22	192	214	25	180	205
Depreciation	19	104	123	17	100	117
Taxes, other than income	1	17	18	1	16	17
Total Operating Expenses	315	313	628	337	296	633
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 530</b>	<b>\$ (313)</b>	<b>\$ 217</b>	<b>\$ 535</b>	<b>\$ (296)</b>	<b>\$ 239</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

## LG&E: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended March 31 includes the following results.

	Three Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
Retail and wholesale	\$ 397	\$ 407	\$ (10)
Electric revenue from affiliate	13	12	1
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>(9)</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
<b>Operation</b>			
Fuel	78	79	(1)
Energy purchases	74	76	(2)
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	6	(4)
Other operation and maintenance	94	89	5
Depreciation	51	48	3
Taxes, other than income	9	9	—
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other Income (Expense) - net</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>1</b>
Interest Expense	21	18	3
Income Taxes	17	21	(4)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 64</b>	<b>\$ 72</b>	<b>\$ (8)</b>

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months
Volumes (a)	\$ (15)
Fuel and other energy prices	(1)
ECR	2
TCJA refund (b)	1
Other	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (9)</b>

(a) The decrease was primarily due to weather.

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(b) Represents the change in estimated income tax savings owed to customers related to the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA.

### Energy Purchases from Affiliate

Energy purchases from affiliate decreased \$4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to the timing of generation maintenance outages.

### Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<b>Three Months</b>
Gas distribution maintenance and compliance	\$ 2
Storm costs	1
Vegetation management	1
Other	1
Total	<u>\$ 5</u>

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018, due to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

### Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to increased commercial paper borrowings and higher interest rates.

### Income Taxes

Income taxes decreased \$4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to lower pre-tax income.

### Earnings

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Net Income	\$ 64	\$ 72
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	—	—

(a) There are no items management considers special for the periods presented.

Earnings decreased for the three month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to lower sales volumes driven by weather, higher other operation and maintenance expense, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

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	<b>Three Months</b>
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (3)
Other operation and maintenance	(5)
Depreciation	(3)
Taxes, other than income	1
Other Income (Expense) - net	1
Interest Expense	(3)
Income Taxes	4
Net Income	<u>\$ (8)</u>

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, LG&E's Adjusted Gross Margins are included in "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended March 31.

	<b>2019 Three Months</b>			<b>2018 Three Months</b>		
	<b>Adjusted Gross Margins</b>	<b>Other (a)</b>	<b>Operating Income (b)</b>	<b>Adjusted Gross Margins</b>	<b>Other (a)</b>	<b>Operating Income (b)</b>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 410	\$ —	\$ 410	\$ 419	\$ —	\$ 419
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	78	—	78	79	—	79
Energy purchases, including affiliate	76	—	76	82	—	82
Other operation and maintenance	9	85	94	9	80	89
Depreciation	8	43	51	8	40	48
Taxes, other than income	1	8	9	—	9	9
Total Operating Expenses	<u>172</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>307</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 238</u>	<u>\$ (136)</u>	<u>\$ 102</u>	<u>\$ 241</u>	<u>\$ (129)</u>	<u>\$ 112</u>

- (a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.  
(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

## KU: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended March 31 includes the following results.

	Three Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues			
Retail and wholesale	\$ 448	\$ 465	\$ (17)
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	6	(4)
Total Operating Revenues	450	471	(21)
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Fuel	116	135	(19)
Energy purchases	5	4	1
Energy purchases from affiliate	13	12	1
Other operation and maintenance	108	105	3
Depreciation	72	68	4
Taxes, other than income	9	8	1
Total Operating Expenses	323	332	(9)
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	(3)	5
Interest Expense	26	25	1
Income Taxes	22	24	(2)
Net Income	\$ 81	\$ 87	\$ (6)

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the period ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months
Volumes (a)	\$ (16)
Fuel and other energy prices	(10)
TCJA refund (b)	3
ECR	2
Total	\$ (21)

(a) The decrease was primarily due to weather.

(b) Represents the change in estimated income tax savings owed to customers related to the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA.

### Fuel

Fuel decreased \$19 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to an \$11 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$9 million decrease in commodity costs.

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

**Earnings**

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 81	\$ 87
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	—	—

(a) There are no items management considers special for the periods presented.

Earnings decreased for the three month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to lower sales volumes driven by weather and higher other operation and maintenance expense.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (2)
Other operation and maintenance	(6)
Depreciation	(2)
Taxes, other than income	(2)
Other Income (Expense) - net	5
Interest Expense	(1)
Income Taxes	2
Net Income	\$ (6)

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, KU's Adjusted Gross Margins are included in "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended March 31.

	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 450	\$ —	\$ 450	\$ 471	\$ —	\$ 471
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	116	—	116	135	—	135
Energy purchases, including affiliate	18	—	18	16	—	16
Other operation and maintenance	13	95	108	16	89	105
Depreciation	11	61	72	9	59	68
Taxes, other than income	—	9	9	1	7	8
Total Operating Expenses	158	165	323	177	155	332
<b>Total</b>	\$ 292	\$ (165)	\$ 127	\$ 294	\$ (155)	\$ 139

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

**Financial Condition**

The remainder of this Item 2 in this Form 10-Q is presented on a combined basis, providing information, as applicable, for all Registrants.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

(All Registrants)

The Registrants had the following at:

	<u>PPL (a)</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>March 31, 2019</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 518	\$ 23	\$ 22	\$ 9	\$ 13
Short-term debt	1,428	60	69	69	—
Long-term debt due within one year	202	—	202	106	96
Notes payable with affiliates	—	—	187	—	—
<b>December 31, 2018</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 621	\$ 267	\$ 24	\$ 10	\$ 14
Short-term debt	1,430	—	514	279	235
Long-term debt due within one year	530	—	530	434	96
Notes payable with affiliates	—	—	113	—	—

(a) At March 31, 2019, \$137 million of cash and cash equivalents were denominated in GBP. If these amounts would be remitted as dividends, PPL would not anticipate an incremental U.S. tax cost. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on undistributed earnings of WPD.

Net cash provided by (used in) operating, investing and financing activities for the three month periods ended March 31, and the changes between periods, were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>2019</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 474	\$ 81	\$ 270	\$ 157	\$ 174
Investing activities	(722)	(264)	(278)	(117)	(161)
Financing activities	142	(61)	6	(41)	(14)
<b>2018</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 566	\$ 76	\$ 278	\$ 146	\$ 185
Investing activities	(753)	(246)	(294)	(150)	(143)
Financing activities	331	141	13	3	(46)
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used)</b>					
Operating activities	\$ (92)	\$ 5	\$ (8)	\$ 11	\$ (11)
Investing activities	31	(18)	16	33	(18)
Financing activities	(189)	(202)	(7)	(44)	32

**Operating Activities**

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 were as follows.

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	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Net income	\$ 14	\$ (27)	\$ (18)	\$ (8)	\$ (6)
Non-cash components	(3)	5	38	11	19
Working capital	(138)	(5)	(102)	(51)	(57)
Defined benefit plan funding	23	7	87	55	47
Other operating activities	12	25	(13)	4	(14)
Total	<u>\$ (92)</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ (8)</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>	<u>\$ (11)</u>

*(PPL)*

PPL's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$92 million compared with 2018.

- Net income increased \$14 million between periods and included a decrease in non-cash charges of \$3 million. The decrease in non-cash charges was primarily due to a decrease in unrealized losses on hedging activities and an increase in the U.K. net periodic defined benefit credits (primarily due to lower levels of unrecognized losses being amortized and an increase in expected returns on higher asset balances) partially offset by an increase in deferred income taxes (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences) and an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure, net of retirements).
- The \$138 million decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (due to a decrease primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and an increase in prepayments (primarily due to timing of payments) partially offset by an increase in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$23 million lower in 2019.

*(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 increased \$5 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$27 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$5 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily due to a \$10 million increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program) partially offset by a \$5 million decrease in deferred income taxes (due to book versus tax plant timing differences and Federal net operating losses).
- The \$5 million decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in prepayments (primarily due to an increase in the 2019 gross receipts tax prepayment compared to 2018) and an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (due to timing of rate recovery mechanisms), partially offset by an increase in accounts payable (due to timing and settlement of payroll transactions and federal income tax payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$7 million lower in 2019.
- The \$25 million increase in cash provided by other operating activities was primarily due to a decrease in non-current regulatory assets (primarily due to \$17 million of storm costs incurred in March 2018, with no comparable storm costs in 2019).

*(LKE)*

LKE's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$8 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$18 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$38 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily driven by an increase in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences).

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- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), a decrease in taxes payable (primarily due to timing of payments), an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather) and an increase in fuel inventory (primarily due to lower generation driven by weather), partially offset by an increase in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in other accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$87 million lower in 2019.
- The decrease in cash from LKE's other operating activities was primarily driven by an increase in ARO expenditures.

### *(LG&E)*

LG&E's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 increased \$11 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$8 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$11 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily driven by an increase in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and the timing of rate recovery mechanisms), a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in taxes payable (primarily due to timing of payments), partially offset by an increase in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$55 million lower in 2019.

### *(KU)*

KU's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$11 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$6 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$19 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily driven by an increase in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and the timing of rate recovery mechanisms), a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), a decrease in taxes payable (primarily due to timing of payments), an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather) and an increase in fuel inventory (primarily due to lower generation driven by weather), partially offset by an increase in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in other accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$47 million lower in 2019.
- The decrease in cash from KU's other operating activities was primarily driven by an increase in ARO expenditures.

## Investing Activities

### *(All Registrants)*

#### *Expenditures for Property, Plant and Equipment*

Investment in PP&E is the primary investing activity of the Registrants. The change in cash used in expenditures for PP&E for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 was as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Decrease (Increase)	\$ 21	\$ (19)	\$ 16	\$ 33	\$ (18)

For PPL, the decrease in expenditures was due to lower project expenditures at WPD, LKE and LG&E, partially offset by higher project expenditures at PPL Electric and KU. The decrease in expenditures at WPD was primarily due to a decrease in expenditures to enhance system reliability and a decrease in foreign currency exchange rates. The decrease in expenditures at

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LKE was primarily due to decreased spending for environmental water projects at LG&E's Mill Creek and Trimble County plants and KU's Ghent plant, offset by spending on various other projects at KU that are not individually significant. The increase in project expenditures for PPL Electric was primarily due to an increase in capital spending related to the ongoing efforts to improve reliability and replace aging infrastructure.

**Financing Activities**

(All Registrants)

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared with 2018 were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Debt issuance/retirement, net	\$ (144)	\$ —	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ —
Stock issuances/redemptions, net	(78)	—	—	—	—
Dividends	(23)	(48)	—	4	40
Capital contributions/distributions, net		—	13	—	28
Change in short-term debt, net	55	(153)	17	52	(35)
Notes payable with affiliate		—	62	—	—
Other financing activities	1	(1)	1	—	(1)
Total	<u>\$ (189)</u>	<u>\$ (202)</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ (44)</u>	<u>\$ 32</u>

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q for information on 2019 short-term and long-term debt activity, equity transactions and PPL dividends. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for information on 2018 activity.

**Credit Facilities**

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. Amounts borrowed below are recorded as "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, except as noted below. At March 31, 2019, the total committed borrowing capacity under credit facilities and the borrowings under these facilities were:

*External*

	<u>Committed Capacity</u>	<u>Borrowed</u>	<u>Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued</u>	<u>Unused Capacity</u>
PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities	\$ 1,550	\$ —	\$ 983	\$ 567
PPL Electric Credit Facility	650	—	61	589
LG&E Credit Facilities (a)	700	200	269	231
KU Credit Facilities (b)	598	—	431	167
Total LKE	<u>1,298</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>398</u>
Total U.S. Credit Facilities (c)	<u>\$ 3,498</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ 1,744</u>	<u>\$ 1,554</u>
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (d)	<u>£ 1,055</u>	<u>£ 250</u>	<u>£ —</u>	<u>£ 803</u>

- (a) At March 31, 2019, the amounts borrowed and \$200 million of commercial paper issuances are included in "Long-term debt" on the Balance Sheets.
- (b) At March 31, 2019, outstanding commercial paper issuances of \$233 million are included in "Long-term debt" on the Balance Sheets.
- (c) The commitments under the U.S. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank and its affiliates providing an aggregate commitment of more than the following percentages of the total committed capacity: PPL - 10%, PPL Electric - 6%, LKE - 19%, LG&E - 32% and KU - 37%.
- (d) The amounts borrowed at March 31, 2019 were a USD-denominated borrowing of \$200 million and GBP-denominated borrowings of £99 which equated to \$131 million. The unused capacity reflects the USD-denominated borrowing amount borrowed in GBP of £153 million as of the date borrowed. At March 31, 2019, the USD equivalent of unused capacity under the U.K. committed credit facilities was \$1.1 billion.

The commitments under the U.K. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank providing more than 13% of the total committed capacity.

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See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of the Registrants' credit facilities.

### *Intercompany (LKE, LG&E and KU)*

	<u>Committed Capacity</u>	<u>Borrowed</u>	<u>Non-affiliate Used Capacity</u>	<u>Unused Capacity</u>
LKE Credit Facility	\$ 375	\$ 187	\$ —	\$ 188
LG&E Money Pool (a)	500	—	269	231
KU Money Pool (a)	500	—	233	267

(a) LG&E and KU participate in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE, LG&E and/or KU make available funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. However, the FERC has issued a maximum aggregate short-term debt limit for each utility at \$500 million from all covered sources.

See Note 12 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of intercompany credit facilities.

### Commercial Paper (All Registrants)

PPL, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU maintain commercial paper programs to provide an additional financing source to fund short-term liquidity needs, as necessary. Commercial paper issuances, are included in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, except for certain LG&E and KU issuances, as noted above, and are supported by the respective Registrant's credit facility. The following commercial paper programs were in place at March 31, 2019:

	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Commercial Paper Issuances</u>	<u>Unused Capacity</u>
PPL Capital Funding	\$ 1,500	\$ 968	\$ 532
PPL Electric	650	60	590
LG&E	350	269	81
KU	350	233	117
Total LKE	700	502	198
Total PPL	<u>\$ 2,850</u>	<u>\$ 1,530</u>	<u>\$ 1,320</u>

### Long-term Debt (All Registrants)

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for information regarding the Registrants' long-term debt activities.

(PPL)

### Equity Securities Activities

#### *ATM*

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program; including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the three months ended March 31, 2019.

### Common Stock Dividends

In February 2019, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable April 1, 2019, of 41.25 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.65 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

## Rating Agency Actions

*(All Registrants)*

Moody's and S&P periodically review the credit ratings of the debt of the Registrants and their subsidiaries. Based on their respective independent reviews, the rating agencies may make certain ratings revisions or ratings affirmations.

A credit rating reflects an assessment by the rating agency of the creditworthiness associated with an issuer and particular securities that it issues. The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries are based on information provided by the Registrants and other sources. The ratings of Moody's and S&P are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any securities of the Registrants or their subsidiaries. Such ratings may be subject to revisions or withdrawal by the agencies at any time and should be evaluated independently of each other and any other rating that may be assigned to the securities.

The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries affect their liquidity, access to capital markets and cost of borrowing under their credit facilities. A downgrade in the Registrants' or their subsidiaries' credit ratings could result in higher borrowing costs and reduced access to capital markets. The Registrants and their subsidiaries have no credit rating triggers that would result in the reduction of access to capital markets or the acceleration of maturity dates of outstanding debt.

The rating agencies have taken the following actions related to the Registrants and their subsidiaries during 2019:

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In March 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to LG&E's \$400 million 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049. The bonds were issued April 1, 2019.

In March 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$128 million 1.85% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project), due 2033, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed April 1, 2019.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In March 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1 and S&P confirmed its rating of A to KU's \$300 million 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045. The bonds were issued April 1, 2019.

## Ratings Triggers

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

Various derivative and non-derivative contracts, including contracts for the sale and purchase of electricity and fuel, commodity transportation and storage, interest rate and foreign currency instruments (for PPL), contain provisions that require the posting of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract, if PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's or KU's or their subsidiaries' credit rating, as applicable, were to fall below investment grade. See Note 15 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of "Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features," including a discussion of the potential additional collateral requirements for PPL, LKE and LG&E for derivative contracts in a net liability position at March 31, 2019.

*(All Registrants)*

For additional information on the Registrants' liquidity and capital resources, see "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K.

## **Risk Management**

### Market Risk

*(All Registrants)*

See Notes 14 and 15 to the Financial Statements for information about the Registrants' risk management objectives, valuation techniques and accounting designations.

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The forward-looking information presented below provides estimates of what may occur in the future, assuming certain adverse market conditions and model assumptions. Actual future results may differ materially from those presented. These are not precise indicators of expected future losses, but are rather only indicators of possible losses under normal market conditions at a given confidence level.

**Interest Rate Risk**

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

The following interest rate hedges were outstanding at March 31, 2019.

	<b>Exposure Hedged</b>	<b>Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability) (a)</b>	<b>Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Rates (b)</b>	<b>Maturities Ranging Through</b>
<b><u>PPL</u></b>				
Cash flow hedges				
Cross-currency swaps (c)	\$ 702	\$ 119	\$ (77)	2028
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(21)	(1)	2033
<b><u>LKE</u></b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(21)	(1)	2033
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(21)	(1)	2033

(a) Includes accrued interest, if applicable.

(b) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability. Sensitivities represent a 10% adverse movement in interest rates, except for cross-currency swaps which also includes a 10% adverse movement in foreign currency exchange rates.

(c) Changes in the fair value of these instruments are recorded in equity and reclassified into earnings in the same period during which the item being hedged affects earnings.

(d) Realized changes in the fair value of such economic hedges are recoverable through regulated rates and any subsequent changes in the fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities.

The Registrants are exposed to a potential increase in interest expense and to changes in the fair value of their debt portfolios. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on interest expense at March 31, 2019 was insignificant for PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on the fair value of debt at March 31, 2019 is shown below.

	<b>10% Adverse Movement in Rates</b>
PPL	\$ 672
PPL Electric	185
LKE	164
LG&E	60
KU	89

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### *Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. Under its risk management program, PPL may enter into financial instruments to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including translation risk of expected earnings, firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments.

The following foreign currency hedges were outstanding at March 31, 2019.

	<b>Exposure Hedged</b>	<b>Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability)</b>	<b>Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (a)</b>	<b>Maturities Ranging Through</b>
Economic hedges (b)	£ 1,258	\$ 150	\$ (149)	2020

(a) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability.

(b) To economically hedge the translation risk of expected earnings denominated in GBP.

*(All Registrants)*

### *Commodity Price Risk*

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

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

### *Volumetric Risk*

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

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

### Credit Risk *(All Registrants)*

See Notes 14 and 15 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q and "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Financial Condition - Risk Management - Credit Risk" in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information.

### **Foreign Currency Translation (PPL)**

The value of the British pound sterling fluctuates in relation to the U.S. dollar. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation gain of \$294 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019, which primarily reflected a \$504 million increase to PP&E and a \$98 million increase to goodwill, partially offset by a \$304 million increase to long-term debt and a \$4 increase to other net liabilities. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation gain of \$117 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018, which primarily reflected a \$212 million increase to PP&E and a \$44 million increase to goodwill partially offset by a \$125 million increase to long-term debt and a \$14 million increase to other net liabilities. The impact of foreign currency translation is recorded in AOCI.

## **Related Party Transactions** *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants are not aware of any material ownership interests or operating responsibility by senior management in outside partnerships, including leasing transactions with variable interest entities, or other entities doing business with the Registrants. See Note 12 to the Financial Statements for additional information on related party transactions for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU.

## **Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures** *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants from time to time evaluate opportunities for potential acquisitions, divestitures and development projects. Development projects are reexamined based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with, modify or terminate the projects. Any resulting transactions may impact future financial results.

## **Capacity Needs** *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

As a result of environmental requirements and energy efficiency measures, KU retired two older coal-fired electricity generating units at the E.W. Brown plant in February 2019 with a combined summer rating capacity of 272 MW. Despite the retirement of these units, LG&E and KU maintain sufficient generating capacity to serve their load.

## **Environmental Matters**

*(All Registrants)*

Extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are applicable to PPL's, PPL Electric's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's air emissions, water discharges and the management of hazardous and solid waste, as well as other aspects of the Registrants' businesses. The cost of compliance or alleged non-compliance cannot be predicted with certainty but could be significant. In addition, costs may increase significantly if the requirements or scope of environmental laws or regulations, or similar rules, are expanded or changed. Costs may take the form of increased capital expenditures or operating and maintenance expenses, monetary fines, penalties or other restrictions. Many of these environmental law considerations are also applicable to the operations of key suppliers, or customers, such as coal producers and industrial power users, and may impact the cost for their products or their demand for the Registrants' services. Increased capital and operating costs are subject to rate recovery. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of future environmental or rate proceedings before regulatory authorities.

See below for further discussion of the EPA's CCR Rule and Note 11 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of other significant environmental matters including Legal Matters, NAAQS, Climate Change, and ELGs. Additionally, see "Item 1. Business - Environmental Matters" in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information.

## **EPA's CCR Rule** *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

Over the next several years, LG&E and KU anticipate undertaking extensive measures, including significant capital expenditures, in complying with the provisions of the EPA's CCR Rule. Although LG&E and KU have identified compliance strategies and are finalizing closure plans and schedules as required by the CCR Rule, remaining regulatory uncertainties could substantially impact current plans. As a result of a judicial settlement, legislative amendments, and the EPA's review of the current program, the EPA is in the process of undertaking significant revisions to the CCR Rule. In July 2018, the EPA published certain amendments to the CCR Rule which include extending the deadline for commencement of closure of certain impoundments from April 2019 to October 31, 2020. The EPA has announced that additional amendments to the rule will be proposed. In August 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR Rule, including the provisions allowing unlined impoundments to continue operating and provisions exempting certain inactive impoundments from regulation. The exact impact of the judicial decision will be highly dependent on the EPA's rulemaking actions on remand and any subsequent legal challenges. LG&E and KU are evaluating the specific plan impacts of developments to date and will continue to monitor the EPA's ongoing regulatory proceedings.

In connection with the CCR Rule, LG&E and KU have recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015 and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 19 to the Financial Statements in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on AROs. LG&E and KU continue to perform technical evaluations related to their plans to close impoundments at all of their generating plants. Although LG&E and KU believe their recorded liabilities appropriately reflect their obligations under current rules, changes to current compliance strategies as a result of ongoing regulatory proceedings or other

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developments could result in additional closure costs. It is not currently possible to determine the magnitude of any potential cost increases related to changes in compliance strategies or plans, and the timing of future cash outflows are indeterminable at this time. As rules are revised, technical evaluations are completed, and the timing and details of impoundment closures develop further on a plant by-plant basis, LG&E and KU will update their cost estimates and record any changes as necessary to their ARO liability, which could be material. These costs are subject to rate recovery.

**New Accounting Guidance** *(All Registrants)*

See Notes 2 and 18 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of new accounting guidance adopted and pending adoption.

**Application of Critical Accounting Policies** *(All Registrants)*

Financial condition and results of operations are impacted by the methods, assumptions and estimates used in the application of critical accounting policies. The following table summarizes the accounting policies by Registrant that are particularly important to an understanding of the reported financial condition or results of operations, and require management to make estimates or other judgments of matters that are inherently uncertain. See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for a discussion of each critical accounting policy.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Defined Benefits	X	X	X	X	X
Income Taxes	X	X	X	X	X
Regulatory Assets and Liabilities	X	X	X	X	X
Price Risk Management	X				
Goodwill Impairment	X		X	X	X
AROs	X		X	X	X
Revenue Recognition - Unbilled Revenue			X	X	X

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Kentucky Utilities Company**

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

Reference is made to "Risk Management" in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) have concluded that, as of March 31, 2019, the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the Registrants and their consolidated subsidiaries is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms, particularly during the period for which this quarterly report has been prepared. The aforementioned principal officers have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are also effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive and principal financial officers, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Change in internal controls over financial reporting.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers have concluded that there were no changes in the Registrants' internal controls over financial reporting during the Registrants' first fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrants' internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

For information regarding legal, tax, regulatory, environmental or other administrative proceedings that became reportable events or were pending in the first quarter of 2019 see:

- "Item 3. Legal Proceedings" in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K; and
- Notes 6, 7 and 11 to the Financial Statements.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes in the Registrants' risk factors from those disclosed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" of the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

The following Exhibits indicated by an asterisk preceding the Exhibit number are filed herewith. The balance of the Exhibits has heretofore been filed with the Commission and pursuant to Rule 12(b)-32 are incorporated herein by reference. Exhibits indicated by a [ ] are filed or listed pursuant to Item 601(b)(10) (iii) of Regulation S-K.

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- [4\(a\)](#) - Supplemental Indenture No 7, dated as of March 1, 2019, to Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, between Louisville Gas and Electric Company to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 1, 2019)
- [4\(b\)](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 7, dated as of March 1, 2019, to Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, between Kentucky Utilities Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 1, 2019)
- [10\(a\)](#) - Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement dated as of March 8, 2019 to Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as previously amended) among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the Lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 8, 2019)
- [10\(b\)](#) - Fifth Amendment to Revolving Credit Agreement (as previously amended) dated as of March 8, 2019 among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as guarantor, The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent and the Lenders from time to time party thereto (Exhibit 10.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 8, 2019)
- [10\(c\)](#) - Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement dated as of March 8, 2019 to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as previously amended) among PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, as Borrower, the Lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 8, 2019)
- [10\(d\)](#) - Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement dated as of March 8, 2019 to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as previously amended) among Louisville Gas and Electric Company, as Borrower, the Lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10.4 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 8, 2019)
- [10\(e\)](#) - Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement dated as of March 8, 2019 to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2014 (as previously amended) among Kentucky Utilities Company, as Borrower, the Lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10.5 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 8, 2019)

### Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2019, filed by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*31\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(b\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(c\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(d\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(e\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(f\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(g\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(h\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(i\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(j\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal financial officer

### Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2019, furnished by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*32\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(b\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(c\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(d\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(e\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer

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101.INS	- XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
101.CAL	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
101.DEF	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
101.LAB	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
101.PRE	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature for each undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company or its subsidiaries.

**PPL Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Marlene C. Beers

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Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and  
Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

(Registrant)

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Registrant)

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Registrant)

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)



CERTIFICATION

I, WILLIAM H. SPENCE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ William H. Spence

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William H. Spence  
 Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
 (Principal Executive Officer)  
 PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, VINCENT SORGI, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

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Vincent Sorgi  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, GREGORY N. DUDKIN, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

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Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN K. Breininger, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
 Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller  
 (Principal Financial Officer)  
 PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
 Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
 (Principal Executive Officer)  
 LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
 Chief Financial Officer  
 (Principal Financial Officer)  
 LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
 Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
 (Principal Executive Officer)  
 Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
 Chief Financial Officer  
 (Principal Financial Officer)  
 Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
 Chief Financial Officer  
 (Principal Financial Officer)  
 Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, William H. Spence, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Vincent Sorgi, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

Vincent Sorgi  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Gregory N. Dudkin, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Stephen K. Breininger, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

Stephen K. Breininger

Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 2, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 1, 2019**

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Commission File Number	Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number	IRS Employer Identification No.
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky and Virginia) One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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## **Section 8 – Other Events**

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

#### **Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

On April 1, 2019, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) issued \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049 (the “LG&E Bonds”).

The LG&E Bonds were issued under LG&E’s Indenture (the “LG&E Indenture”), dated as of October 1, 2010, to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, as previously supplemented and as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 7 thereto (the “LG&E Supplemental Indenture”), dated as of March 1, 2019. The LG&E Bonds will be secured by the lien of the LG&E Indenture, which creates, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions, a lien on substantially all of LG&E’s real and tangible personal property located in Kentucky and used or to be used in connection with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity and the storage, transportation and distribution of natural gas, as described therein.

The LG&E Bonds are due April 1, 2049, subject to early redemption. LG&E intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the LG&E Bonds to repay short term debt, for the repayment of LG&E’s \$200,000,000 term loan that matures October 2019 and for other general corporate purposes.

The LG&E Bonds were offered under LG&E’s Registration Statement on Form S-3 on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Registration No. 333-223142-02).

The LG&E Supplemental Indenture and LG&E Officer’s Certificate are filed with this report as Exhibits 4(a) and 4(c), respectively.

#### **Kentucky Utilities Company**

On April 1, 2019, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) issued \$300,000,000 aggregate principal of 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045 (the “KU Bonds”). The KU Bonds were part of the same series of bonds as the \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of KU’s 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045 originally issued by KU in 2015.

The KU Bonds were issued under KU’s Indenture (the “KU Indenture”), dated as of October 1, 2010, to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, as previously supplemented and as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 7 thereto (the “KU Supplemental Indenture”), dated as of March 1, 2019. The KU Bonds will be secured by the lien of the KU Indenture, which creates, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions, a lien on substantially all of KU’s real and tangible personal property located in Kentucky and used or to be used in connection with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, as described therein.

The KU Bonds are due October 1, 2045, subject to early redemption. KU intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the KU Bonds to repay short term debt, including commercial paper, and for other general corporate purposes.

The KU Bonds were offered under KU’s Registration Statement on Form S-3 on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Registration Statement No. 333-223142-01).

The KU Supplemental Indenture and KU Officer’s Certificate are filed with this report as Exhibits 4(b) and 4(d), respectively.

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**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Exhibits

- 4(a) [Supplemental Indenture No 7, dated as of March 1, 2019, of Louisville Gas and Electric Company to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee.](#)
- 4(b) [Supplemental Indenture No. 7, dated as of March 1, 2019, of Kentucky Utilities Company to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee.](#)
- 4(c) [LG&E Officer's Certificate, dated April 1, 2019 relating to the LG&E Bonds, pursuant to Section 201 and 301 of the LG&E Indenture.](#)
- 4(d) [KU Officer's Certificate, dated April 1, 2019 relating to the KU Bonds, pursuant to Section 201 and 301 of the KU Indenture.](#)
- 5(a) [Opinion of John R. Crockett III, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of Louisville Gas and Electric Company.](#)
- 5(b) [Opinion of John R. Crockett III, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of Kentucky Utilities Company.](#)
- 5(c) [Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP as to the LG&E Bonds.](#)
- 5(d) [Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP as to the KU Bonds.](#)
- 5(e) [Opinion of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC as to the KU Bonds.](#)
- 23(a) [Consent of John R. Crockett III, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of Louisville Gas and Electric Company \(included as part of Exhibit 5\(a\)\).](#)
- 23(b) [Consent of John R. Crockett III, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of Kentucky Utilities Company \(included as part of Exhibit 5\(b\)\).](#)
- 23(c) [Consent of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP \(included as part of Exhibit 5\(c\)\).](#)
- 23(d) [Consent of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP \(included as part of Exhibit 5\(d\)\).](#)
- 23(e) [Consent of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC \(included as part of Exhibit 5\(e\)\).](#)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**PPL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Marlene C. Beers  
Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller

**LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC**

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

Dated: April 1, 2019

**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**TO**

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,**

**Trustee**

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**Supplemental Indenture No. 7  
dated as of March 1, 2019**

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**Supplemental to the Indenture  
dated as of October 1, 2010**

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**Establishing**

**First Mortgage Bonds, 4.25% Series due 2049**

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 7

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE No. 7, dated as of the first day of March 1, 2019, made and entered into by and between LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, having its principal corporate offices at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (hereinafter sometimes called the “Company”), and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, a New York banking corporation, having its principal place of business and corporate trust office at 240 Greenwich Street, 7E, New York, New York 10286 (hereinafter sometimes called the “Trustee”), as Trustee under the Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010 (hereinafter called the “Original Indenture”), between the Company and said Trustee, as heretofore supplemented, this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 being supplemental thereto. The Original Indenture, as heretofore supplemented, and this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 are hereinafter sometimes, collectively, called the “Indenture.”

### Recitals of the Company

The Original Indenture was authorized, executed and delivered by the Company to provide for the issuance from time to time of its Securities (such term and all other capitalized terms used herein without definition having the meanings assigned to them in the Original Indenture), to be issued in one or more series as contemplated therein, and to provide security for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on such Securities.

The Company has heretofore executed and delivered supplemental indentures for the purpose of creating series of Securities as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

The Original Indenture and Supplemental Indentures Nos. 1 through 5, and financing statements in respect thereof, have been duly recorded and filed in the various official records in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as set forth in Supplemental Indenture No. 6. Supplemental Indenture No. 6 has been duly recorded and filed in the various official records in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as set forth in Exhibit B hereto.

Pursuant to Article Three of the Original Indenture, the Company wishes to establish a series of Securities, such series of Securities to be hereinafter sometimes called “Securities of Series No. 9”.

As contemplated in Section 301 of the Original Indenture, the Company further wishes to establish the designation and certain terms of the Securities of Series No. 9. The Company has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 to establish the designation and certain terms of such series of Securities and has duly authorized the issuance of such Securities; and all acts necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 a valid agreement of the Company, and to make the Securities of Series No. 9 valid obligations of the Company, have been performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 7 WITNESSETH, that, for and in consideration of the premises and of the purchase of the Securities by the Holders thereof and in order to secure the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on all Securities from time to time Outstanding and the performance of the covenants therein and in the Indenture contained, the Company hereby grants, bargains, sells, conveys, assigns, transfers, mortgages, pledges, sets over and confirms to the Trustee, and grants to the Trustee a security interest in and lien on (a) the Company’s right, title and interest in the real property specifically referred to in Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference and all right, title and interest of the Company in and to all property personal and mixed located thereon (other than Excepted Property) and (b) the Company’s right title and interest in the generating facilities described in Exhibit D hereto, as and to the extent, and subject to the terms and conditions, set forth in the Original Indenture; and it is further mutually covenanted and agreed as follows:

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**ARTICLE ONE**

**SECURITIES OF SERIES NO. 9**

**SECTION 101. Creation of Series No. 9.**

There is hereby created a series of Securities designated "First Mortgage Bonds, 4.25% Series due 2049", and the Securities of such series shall:

(a) be issued initially in the aggregate principal amount of \$400,000,000 and shall be limited to such aggregate principal amount (except as contemplated in Section 301(b) of the Original Indenture); provided, however, that, as contemplated in the last paragraph of Section 301 of the Original Indenture, additional Securities of such series may be subsequently issued from time to time, without any consent of Holders of the Securities of such series, if and to the extent that, prior to each such subsequent issuance, the aggregate principal amount of the additional Securities then to be issued shall have been set forth in a Supplemental Indenture, and, thereupon, the Securities of such series shall be limited to such aggregate principal amount as so increased (except as aforesaid and subject to further such increases);

(b) be dated April 1, 2019;

(c) have a Stated Maturity of April 1, 2049, subject to prior redemption or purchase by the Company;

(d) have such additional terms as are established in an Officer's Certificate as contemplated in Section 301 of the Original Indenture; and

(e) be in substantially the form or forms established therefor in an Officer's Certificate, as contemplated by Section 201 of the Original Indenture.

**ARTICLE TWO**

**COVENANT**

**SECTION 201. Satisfaction and Discharge.**

The Company hereby agrees that, if the Company shall make any deposit of money and/or Eligible Obligations with respect to any Securities of Series No. 9, or any portion of the principal amount thereof, as contemplated by Section 901 of the Indenture, the Company shall not deliver an Officer's Certificate described in clause (z) in the first paragraph of said Section 901 unless the Company shall also deliver to the Trustee, together with such Officer's Certificate, either:

(a) an instrument wherein the Company, notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of its indebtedness in respect of such Securities, or portions of the principal amount thereof, shall retain the obligation (which shall be absolute and unconditional) to irrevocably deposit with the Trustee or Paying Agent such additional sums of money, if any, or additional Eligible Obligations (meeting the requirements of Section 901), if any, or any combination thereof, at such time or times, as shall be necessary, together with the money and/or Eligible Obligations theretofore so deposited, to pay when due the principal of and premium, if any, and

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interest due and to become due on such Securities or portions thereof, all in accordance with and subject to the provisions of said Section 901; provided, however, that such instrument may state that the obligation of the Company to make additional deposits as aforesaid shall be subject to the delivery to the Company by the Trustee of a notice asserting the deficiency accompanied by an opinion of an independent public accountant of nationally recognized standing, selected by the Trustee, showing the calculation thereof (which opinion shall be obtained at the expense of the Company); or

(b) an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the beneficial owners of such Securities, or portions of the principal amount thereof, will not recognize income, gain or loss for United States federal income tax purposes as a result of the satisfaction and discharge of the Company's indebtedness in respect thereof and will be subject to United States federal income tax on the same amounts, at the same times and in the same manner as if such satisfaction and discharge had not been effected.

### **ARTICLE THREE**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

##### **SECTION 301. Single Instrument.**

This Supplemental Indenture No. 7 is an amendment and supplement to the Original Indenture as heretofore amended and supplemented. As amended and supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture No. 7, the Original Indenture, as heretofore supplemented, is in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed, and the Original Indenture, as heretofore supplemented, and this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 shall together constitute the Indenture.

##### **SECTION 302. Effect of Headings.**

The Article and Section headings in this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

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This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 to be duly executed as of the day and year first written above.

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough

Name: Daniel K. Arbough

Title: Treasurer

ATTEST:

/s/ Christopher M. Garrett

Name: Christopher M. Garrett

Title: Controller

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee

By: /s/ Laurence J. O'Brien

Name: Laurence J. O'Brien

Title: Vice President

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY                    )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON                        )

On this 20th day of March, 2019, before me, a notary public, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel K. Arbough, who acknowledged himself to be the Treasurer of LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that he, as such Treasurer, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Treasurer.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/ Betty L. Brinly  
Notary Public

[Seal]

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC )

On this 19th day of March, 2019, before me, a notary public, the undersigned, personally appeared Laurence J. O'Brien, who acknowledged himself to be a Vice President of THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, a corporation and that he, as Vice President, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Vice President.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

By: /s/ Rosemarie Socorro-Garcia  
Rosemarie Socorro-Garcia  
Notary Public – State of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires  
December 5, 2021

[Seal]

The Bank of New York Mellon hereby certifies that its precise name and address as Trustee hereunder are:

The Bank of New York Mellon  
240 Greenwich Street, 7E  
New York, New York 10286  
Attn: Corporate Trust Administration

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee

By: /s/ Laurence J. O'Brien  
Name: Laurence J. O'Brien  
Title: Vice President

*[Signature Page to Supplemental Indenture No. 7 – Louisville Gas and Electric Company]*

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**CERTIFICATE OF PREPARER**

The foregoing instrument was prepared by:

James J. Dimas, Senior Corporate Attorney  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

/s/ James J. Dimas

James J. Dimas

*[Signature Page to Supplemental Indenture No. 7 – Louisville Gas and Electric Utilities Company]*

## LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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**Bonds Issued and Outstanding  
under the Indenture**


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Supplemental Indenture No.	Dated as of	Series No.	Series Designation	Date of Securities	Principal Amount Issued	Principal Amount Outstanding <sup>1</sup>
1	October 15, 2010	1	Collateral Series 2010	October 20, 2010	\$574,304,000	\$354,200,000
2	November 1, 2010	2	1.625% Series due 2015	November 16, 2010	\$250,000,000	\$ 0
		3	5.125% Series due 2040	November 16, 2010	\$285,000,000	\$285,000,000
3	November 1, 2013	4	4.65% Series due 2043	November 14, 2013	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000
4	September 1, 2015	5	3.300%, Series due 2025	September 28, 2015	\$300,000,000	\$300,000,000
		6	4.375%, Series due 2045	September 28, 2015	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000
5	September 1, 2016	7	Collateral Series 2016 TCA	September 15, 2016	\$125,000,000	\$125,000,000
6	May 15, 2017	8	Collateral Series 2017 TCA	June 1, 2017	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 60,000,000

<sup>1</sup> As of March 1, 2019.

## LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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**Filing and Recording  
of  
Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of May 15, 2017,  
to  
Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010**

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<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DEED BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE NO.</u>
Breckinridge	M440	355 -365
Bullitt	M1715	307-317
Clark	M851	868-878
Green	M309	281-291
Hardin	M2198	1038 -1048
Hart	M385	34 - 44
Henry	M348	760-770
Jefferson	M15069	76 - 87
Larue	M359	705
Meade	M832	257-267
Metcalfe	M174	352
Muhlenberg	M692	610-620
Nelson	M1134	282 - 292
Oldham	M2260	543-553
Shelby	M1045	766-776
Trimble	M213	585-595

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Real Property

Schedule of real property owned in fee located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Jefferson County, Kentucky:

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a concrete monument, which monument is in the Northeast corner of the tract of land conveyed to Sherley Terry and wife, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 2181, Page 294, in the Office of the Clerk of Jefferson County, Kentucky; which monument is also the Northwest corner of the tract of land conveyed to J. S. Shipley and wife, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 3229, page 449, in the office aforesaid; which concrete monument is further identified as being in the Southerly line of Valley Village Subdivision, Section Number One, as shown on plat of same, of record in Plat and Subdivision Book 13, Page 30, in the office aforesaid; thence South 31 degrees 30 minutes West 1237.50 feet with an existing fence line to a spike in the center line of Shipley Lane, which spike is approximately 2501.94 feet from the original center line of 18<sup>th</sup> Street Road as measured along the center line of Shipley Lane; thence with the center line of Shipley Lane, North 56 degrees 45 minutes West 570.60 feet to a pipe, corner to Robert A. Terry and wife; thence North 31 degrees 13 minutes East 177.90 feet to a monument another corner to Terry; thence North 56 degrees 45 minutes West 502.61 feet to a point; thence North 17 degrees 39 minutes East 1101.08 feet to a point in the North line of a tract containing 48.78 acres, more or less, conveyed to the Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky, by Deed dated March 25, 1961, of record in Deed Book 3684, Page 527, in the office aforesaid; thence with said North line, South 56 degrees 40 minutes East 1,382.0 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT 2: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the property acquired by the Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky from Sherley Terry and wife, by Deed dated March 25, 1961, of record in Deed Book 3684, Page 527, in the Office of the Clerk of Jefferson County, Kentucky; thence Southwardly along the Easterly boundary line of said former Terry Farm for a distance of 100 feet and extending back between parallel lines, South 56 degrees 40 minutes East in the J.S. Shipley Farm for a distance of 107 feet to the Westerly line of Sandray Boulevard, of extended Southwardly in a straight line into the Shipley Farm, the Northerly boundary of said plot of ground to be acquired is coincident with the Southerly line of Valley Village Subdivision at this location.

TOGETHER WITH the right to use as a permanent easement for ingress and egress, roadway, water, gas, sewer drainage and other utility purposes over, across, under and through an additional tract of land, more particularly described as follows:

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TRACT 3: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the parcel above described (Tract 2) in the southerly line of Valley Village Subdivision at the intersection of the Westerly line of Sandray Boulevard; thence Southwardly along the Easterly line of the above described parcel (Tract 2) for a distance of 100 feet; thence extending back between parallel lines for a distance of 60 feet into the J.S. Shipley Farm, the Northerly boundary of said easement being coincident with the Southerly terminus boundary of Sandray Boulevard and the Easterly line of said easement being the straight extension of the Easterly line of Sandray Boulevard, if extended Southwardly.

TRACT 4: BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast line of the tract conveyed to Board of Education, by Deed of record in Deed Book 3684, Page 527, in the Office of the Clerk of Jefferson County, Kentucky; said point being South 56 degrees 40 minutes East 258.48 feet from the Northwest corner of the tract conveyed to the Jefferson County Community Improvement District, by Deed of record in Deed Book 4812, Page 996, in the office aforesaid; thence with lines of said last mentioned tract the following courses and distances: South 19 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds West 65.65 feet; South 70 degrees 29 minutes 9 seconds East 25 feet; South 19 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds West 583.71 feet; South 20 degrees 56 minutes 26 seconds West 42.21 feet; South 22 degrees 22 minutes 1 second West 591.85 feet to the Southwest line of tract conveyed to Board of Education, by Deed aforesaid; thence with said line, South 56 degrees 45 minutes East 681.91 feet to a corner of said tract; thence with same, North 31 degrees 13 minutes East 177.90 feet to the Southwest line of the tract conveyed to The County of Jefferson, Kentucky, by Deed of record in Deed Book 4009, Page 98, in the office aforesaid; thence with lines of said tract, North 56 degrees 45 minutes West 427.61 feet, and North 17 degrees 39 minutes East 1101.08 feet to the Northeast line of the tract conveyed to Board of Education, by Deed aforesaid; thence with same, North 56 degrees 40 minutes West 441.52 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACTS 1, 2, 3 and 4 BEING a portion of the same property conveyed to Louisville Gas and Electric Company by Deed dated December 8, 2017, of record in Deed Book 11043, Page 235, in the Office of the Clerk of Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Shelby County, Kentucky:

Being a tract of land situated on the south side of the R.J. Corman Railroad and on the east side of Conner Station Road in Shelby County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a set Railroad Spike in the center of Conner Station road and in the south right of way of the R.J. Corman Railroad, 33 feet south of the center of tracks; thence with the center of Conner Station Road South 18°19'57" East, a distance of 113.01 feet to a set Magnetic Nail with plastic disc stamped #2123 and being typical of set Magnetic Nails this survey; thence South 16°21'24" East, a distance of 152.42 feet to a set Magnetic Nail; thence South 14°39'40" East, a distance of 152.23 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the northeast having a radius of 237.06 feet and a central angle of 27°54'33" and being subtended by a chord which bears South 32°45'59" East 114.33 feet; thence southerly and southeasterly along said curve, a distance of 115.47 feet to a set Magnetic Nail; thence South 50°44'47" East, a distance of 425.67 feet to a set

Magnetic Nail and being a corner common to Tract 1 and 2; thence continuing with the center of said road along a curve to the right along a chord bearing of South 10°04'19" East, a chord distance of 160.32 feet and along the curve a distance of 169.43' to a set Magnetic Nail; thence South 18°23'26" West, a distance of 254.24 feet to a set Magnetic Nail; thence South 17°31'34" West, a distance of 200.05 feet to a set Magnetic Nail; thence South 19°17'16" West, a distance of 206.49 feet to a set Magnetic Nail and the beginning of a curve concave to the northwest having a radius of 1127.14 feet and a central angle of 13°01'04" and being subtended by a chord which bears South 24°00'23" West 255.54 feet; thence southerly and southwesterly along said curve, a distance of 256.09 feet to a set Magnetic Nail and being a corner common to Tract 2 and Tract 3 and the True Point of Beginning; thence with the line of Tract 3 South 73°11'03" East, a distance of 30.63 feet to a set rebar; thence South 73°11'03" East, a distance of 365.90 feet to a set rebar; thence South 74°23'30" East, a distance of 415.70 feet to a set rebar; thence North 18°53'29" East, a distance of 13.51 feet to a set rebar, thence South 77°02'05" East, a distance of 649.10 feet to a set rebar in the west line of Whitney Young Manpower Center property (Db 128, Pg. 391); thence with the line of Whitney Young South 08°07'55" West, a distance of 976.76 feet to a found 1/2 inch rebar of unknown origin, said rebar being in the North right of way of Interstate 64 as conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in Deed Book 146, Page 49; thence with said right of way North 73°48'42" West, a distance of 824.47 feet to a set rebar and being the beginning of a curve tangent to said line; thence westerly a distance of 974.30 feet along the curve concave to the south, having a radius of 11609.16 feet and a central angle of 4°48'31" to a point of cusp and a set magnetic nail in the concrete base of fence post; thence North 32°37'16" East, a distance of 76.83 feet to a set rebar; thence North 57°22'44" West, a distance of 30.00 feet to a set magnetic nail in the center of Conner Station Road; thence with the center of said road North 31°36'23" East, a distance of 257.13 feet to a set magnetic nail; thence North 29°26'34" East, a distance of 121.04 feet to a set magnetic nail; thence North 28°26'14" East, a distance of 522.14 feet to the point of beginning and containing 35.17 Acres.

BEING the same property conveyed to Louisville Gas and pursuant to Deed dated June 26, 2018, and recorded in Deed Book 639, Page 369 in the Office of the Clerk of Shelby County, Kentucky.

Trimble County, Kentucky:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of Ogden Ridge Road, said point being:

- The Northeast corner of property being described
- Being the Northwest corner of Howard Leach et. ux (D.B. 38, Pg. 489)
- N22°05'03"W —19.68 feet from a 1/2" Rebar Found PLS# 3868 on the eastern boundary line of the property being described
- having KY North Zone (NAD83) coordinates of N=401277.33 E=1312179.81
- lying near the community of Bedford, Trimble County, Kentucky
- **and being the POINT OF BEGINNING for this description**

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Thence leaving the centerline of Ogden Ridge Road and with the eastern boundary line of the property being described and the western boundary line Howard Leach et. ux (D.B. 38, Pg. 489), S22°05'03"E – passing an 1/2" Rebar Found PLS# 3868 at 19.68 feet and continuing 537.00 feet for a total distance of 556.68 feet to an iron pin found, said pin being a 5/8" x 18" Rebar with Cap PLS# 3118 (hereinafter referred as IPF PLS#3118) as set on a previous survey of an adjoining property, said pin being the Northeastern corner of Louisville Gas & Electric Co (Mahoney Tract, D.B. 132, Pg. 407) and being on the western boundary line of Howard Leach et. ux (D.B. 38, Pg. 489);

Thence leaving the western boundary line of Howard Leach and with the northern boundary line of the Louisville Gas & Electric Co (Mahoney Tract, D.B. 132, Pg. 407), S67°51'10"W—585.07 feet to a IPF PLS# 3118, said pin on the northern boundary line of the Louisville Gas & Electric Co (Mahoney Tract, D.B. 132, Pg. 407) and being the Southeast corner of Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Boldery Tract, D.B. 139, PG. 593);

Thence leaving the line of the Louisville Gas & Electric Co (Mahoney Tract, D.B. 132, Pg. 407) and with the Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Boldery Tract, D.B. 139, PG. 593) the following nine (9) courses:

N20°14'57"W - 91.00 feet to an IPF PLS# 3118,  
S67°51'10"W - 294.99 feet to an IPF PLS# 3118,  
N20°14'57"W - 267.30 feet to an IPF PLS# 3118,  
N12°44'35"E - 23.01 feet to an IPF PLS# 3118,  
N32°38'55"E - 19.50 feet to an IPF PLS# 3118,  
N57°21'35"E - 21.33 feet to an IPF PLS# 3118,  
N65°05'03"E - 63.79 feet to an IPF PLS# 3118,  
N44°38'41"E - 20.75 feet to an IPF PLS# 3118, and  
N28°19'06"E - 17.61 feet to an IPF PLS# 3118, said pin being 30' from the centerline of Ogden Ridge Road, said pin being the Northeast corner of Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Boldery Tract, D.B. 139, PG. 593);

Thence leaving the Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Boldery Tract, D.B. 139, PG. 593), N17°49'27"W—30.62 feet to a point in the centerline of Ogden Ridge Road;

Thence with the centerline of Odgen Ridge Road the following five (5) courses:

N72°10'33"E - 11.93 feet to a point,  
CURVE to the LEFT having a RADIUS of 601.68 feet, CHORD BEARING & DISTANCE of N60°53'48"E – 235.36 feet to a point,  
N49°37'03"E – 135.99 feet to a point,  
CURVE to the RIGHT having a RADIUS of 715.18 feet, CHORD BEARING & DISTANCE of N57°34'38"E – 198.07 feet to a point and  
N65°32'13"E – 150.61 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 9.090 acres by survey.

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This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Douglas G. Gooch, AGE Engineering Services Inc., P.L.S. #3118, on the May 31, 2018.

BEING the same property conveyed to Louisville Gas and Electric Company by Deed dated June 14, 2018 and recorded in Deed Book 149, Page 132 in the Office of the Clerk of Trimble County, Kentucky.

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LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Generating Facilities

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**Schedule of additional generating stations located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

1. An undivided 39% interest in the Brown Solar facility of the E.W. Brown Generating Station located in Mercer County, Kentucky, the remaining 61% interest in such facility being owned by Kentucky Utilities Company.

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**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**  
**TO**  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,**  
**Trustee**

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**Supplemental Indenture No. 7**  
**dated as of March 1, 2019**

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**Supplemental to the Indenture**  
**dated as of October 1, 2010**

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**Increasing the Aggregate Principal Amount**  
**of the Securities of Series 7 under the Indenture**  
**designated**

**First Mortgage Bonds, 4.375% Series due 2045**

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Pursuant to Article Three of the Original Indenture and Supplemental Indenture No. 4 dated as of September 1, 2015 (“Supplemental Indenture No. 4”), the Company established a series of Securities, such series of Securities hereinafter sometimes called the “Securities of Series No. 7”.

As contemplated in Section 301 of the Original Indenture and Section 102 of Supplemental Indenture No. 4, the Company wishes to increase the limitation on the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of Series No. 7 and provide for the issuance of additional Securities of such series. The Company has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 to increase such limitation, provide for the issuance of additional Securities (“Additional Securities”) of such series and specify certain provisions to be applicable to the Additional Securities, and has duly authorized the issuance of such Additional Securities; and all acts necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 a valid agreement of the Company, and to make the Additional Securities of Series No. 7 valid obligations of the Company, have been performed.

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pledges, sets over and confirms to the Trustee, and grants to the Trustee a security interest in and lien on (a) the Company's right, title and interest in the real property specifically referred to in Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference and all right, title and interest of the Company in and to all property personal and mixed located thereon (other than Excepted Property) and (b) the Company's right, title and interest in the generating stations described in Exhibit D hereto, as and to the extent, and subject to the terms and conditions, set forth in the Original Indenture; and it is further mutually covenanted and agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE ONE**

**ADDITIONAL SECURITIES OF SERIES NO. 7**

**SECTION 101. Additional Securities of Series No. 7.**

The Additional Securities of Series No. 7, which is designated "First Mortgage Bonds, 4.375% Series due 2045," shall:

(a) be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$300,000,000 so that the aggregate principal amount of Securities of Series No. 7 shall be limited to \$550,000,000 (except as contemplated in Section 301(b) of the Original Indenture); provided, however, that, as contemplated in the last paragraph of Section 301 of the Original Indenture, additional Securities of such series may be subsequently issued from time to time, without any consent of Holders of the Securities of such series, if and to the extent that, prior to each such subsequent issuance, the aggregate principal amount of the additional Securities then to be issued shall have been set forth in a Supplemental Indenture, and, thereupon, the Securities of such series shall be limited to such aggregate principal amount as so increased (except as aforesaid and subject to further such increases);

(b) be dated September 28, 2015;

(c) have a Stated Maturity of October 1, 2045, subject to prior redemption or purchase by the Company; and

(d) have such additional terms and be in such form, as were established for the Securities of Series No. 7 in the Officer's Certificate dated September 28, 2015 as contemplated in Sections 201 and 301 of the Original Indenture (the "Original Officer's Certificate"), and such additional provisions as shall be set forth herein and in an Officer's Certificate supplemental to the Original Officer's Certificate as contemplated by Section 301 of the Original Indenture and such Original Officer's Certificate.

**ARTICLE TWO**

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 201. Single Instrument.**

This Supplemental Indenture No. 7 is an amendment and supplement to the Original Indenture as heretofore amended and supplemented. As amended and supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture No. 7, the Original Indenture, as heretofore supplemented, is in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed, and the Original Indenture, as heretofore supplemented, and this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 shall together constitute the Indenture.

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**SECTION 202. Effect of Headings.**

The Article and Section headings in this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

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This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture No. 7 to be duly executed as of the day and year first written above.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Name: Daniel K. Arbough  
Title: Treasurer

ATTEST:

/s/ Christopher M. Garrett  
Name: Christopher M. Garrett  
Title: Controller

*[Signature Page to Supplemental Indenture No. 7 – Kentucky Utilities Company]*

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee

By: /s/ Laurence J. O'Brien

Name: Laurence J. O'Brien

Title: Vice President

*[Signature Page to Supplemental Indenture No. 7 – Kentucky Utilities Company]*



STATE OF NEW JERSEY            )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC            )

On this 19th day of March, 2019, before me, a notary public, the undersigned, personally appeared Laurence J. O'Brien, who acknowledged himself to be a Vice President of THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, a corporation and that he, as Vice President, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Vice President.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

By: /s/ Rosemarie Socorro-Garcia  
Rosemarie Socorro-Garcia  
Notary Public – State of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires  
December 5, 2021

[Seal]

The Bank of New York Mellon hereby certifies that its precise name and address as Trustee hereunder are:

The Bank of New York Mellon  
240 Greenwich Street, 7E  
New York, New York 10286  
Attn: Corporate Trust Administration

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee

By: /s/ Laurence J. O'Brien  
Name: Laurence J. O'Brien  
Title: Vice President

*[Signature Page to Supplemental Indenture No. 7 – Kentucky Utilities Company]*

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**CERTIFICATE OF PREPARER**

The foregoing instrument was prepared by:

James J. Dimas, Senior Corporate Attorney  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

/s/James J. Dimas

James J. Dimas

*[Signature Page to Supplemental Indenture No. 7 – Kentucky Utilities Company]*

## KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

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**Bonds Issued and Outstanding  
under the Indenture**


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Supplemental Indenture No.	Dated as of	Series No.	Series Designation	Date of Securities	Principal Amount Issued	Principal Amount Outstanding <sup>1</sup>
1	October 15, 2010	1	Collateral Series 2010	October 28, 2010	\$350,779,405	\$227,977,405
2	November 1, 2010	2	1.625% Series due 2015	November 16, 2010	\$250,000,000	\$ 0
		3	3.250% Series due 2020	November 16, 2010	\$500,000,000	\$500,000,000
		4	5.125% Series due 2040	November 16, 2010	\$750,000,000	\$750,000,000
3	November 1, 2013	5	4.65% Series due 2043	November 14, 2013	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000
4	September 1, 2015	6	3.30% Series due 2025	September 28, 2015	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000
		7	4.375% Series due 2045	September 28, 2015	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000
5			Collateral Series			
	August 1, 2016	8	2016CCA	August 25, 2016	\$ 96,000,000	\$ 96,000,000
6			Collateral Series			
	August 1, 2018	9	2018CCA	September 5, 2018	\$ 17,875,000	\$ 17,875,000

<sup>1</sup> As of March 1, 2019.

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

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**Filing and Recording  
of  
Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of August 1, 2018,  
to  
Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010**

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<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>BOOK &amp; PAGE NUMBER</u>
Adair	MB 363, Pg 223
Anderson	MB 603, Pg 146
Ballard	MB 96, Pg 444
Barren	MB 619, Pg 57
Bath	MB 240, Pg 176
Bell	MB 352, Pg 245
Bourbon	MB 630, Pg 515
Boyle	MB 731, Pg 364
Bracken	MB 301, Pg 404
Bullitt	MB 792, Pg 819
Caldwell	MB 338, Pg 312
Carroll	MB 245, Pg 423
Casey	MB 260, Pg 339
Christian	MB 1527, Pg 249
Clark	MB 882, Pg 376
Clay	MB 226, Pg 436
Crittenden	MB 226, Pg 755
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Fleming	MB 354, Pg 444
Franklin	MB 1464, Pg 831
Fulton	MB 188, Pg 273
Gallatin	MB 235, Pg 424
Garrard	MB 371, Pg 417
Grayson	MB 23-U, Pg 210
Green	MB 318, Pg 565
Hardin	DB 1461, Pg 1096
Harlan	MB 458, Pg 408
Harrison	MB 415, Pg 269
Hart	MB 401, Pg 226
Henry	MB 358, Pg 887
Hickman	DB 138, Pg 552

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Hopkins	MB 1223, Pg 432
Jessamine	MB 1342, Pg 198
Knox	MB 454, Pg 410
Larue	MB 373, Pg 14
Laurel	MB 1182, Pg 463
Lee	MB 119, Pg 105
Lincoln	MB 459, Pg 476
Livingston	MB 314, Pg 112
Lyon	MB 250, Pg 15
Madison	M 1821, Pg 755
Marion	MB 423, Pg 519
Mason	MB 452, Pg 647
McCracken	MB 1575, Pg 607
McLean	MB 204, Pg 631
Mercer	MB 668, Pg 443
Montgomery	MB 558, Pg 505
Muhlenberg	MB 703, Pg 1252
Nelson	MB 1180, Pg 700
Nicholas	MB 165, Pg 621
Ohio	MB 550, Pg 316
Oldham	MB 2319, Pg 388
Owen	MB 278, Pg 399-418
Pendleton	DB 349, Pg 340
Pulaski	MB 1578, Pg 381
Robertson	MB 68, Pg 219
Rockcastle	MB 287, Pg 576
Rowan	MB A397, Pg 701
Russell	MB 407, Pg 579
Scott	MC 48, Pg 302
Shelby	MB 1091, Pg 432
Taylor	MB 585, Pg 381
Trimble	MB 221, Pg 768
Union	MB 436, Pg 474
Washington	MB 289, Pg 76
Webster	MB 343, Pg 405
Whitley	MB 632, Pg 633
Woodford	MB 824, Pg 60

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY****Real Property****Schedule of real property owned in fee located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

## Carroll County, Kentucky:

Beginning at an iron pin with a plastic identifier cap stamped "PLS #1548" found in the north right-of-way line of US Hwy. 42, said iron pin being approximately 3200 feet west of Montgomery Road and a corner to the property conveyed to Kentucky Utilities Company by Deed of Record in Deed Book 71, Page 563, in the Office of the Clerk of Carroll County, Kentucky, and being further defined by Kentucky Single Zone NAD 83, coordinates 4162762.675 North and 5128934.182 East; thence leaving said north right-of-way line and running with Kentucky Utilities Company North 27°37'47" West, 451.18 feet to a found iron pin with a plastic identifier cap stamped "PLS #3118"; thence leaving Kentucky Utilities Company and running along two new lines across the parent tract North 63°26'09" East, 829.25 feet to a found iron pin with a plastic identifier cap stamped "PLS #3118" and South 29°37'34" East, 414.50 feet to a point in the aforesaid north right-of-way line of US Hwy. 42, said point being North 28° 37'07" West, 0.27 feet from a found MAG Nail with identifier disc #3118; thence with said right-of-way line, along a curve to the right having a radius of 22,883.00 feet, an arc length of 633.77 feet and a chord of South 60°42'43" West, 633.75 feet to a found 5/8" re-bar; thence continuing with said right-of-way line South 61°30'16" West, 210.08 feet to the beginning, containing 8.351 Acres.

Unless otherwise noted, all aforesaid set iron pins are 5/8" re-bar, 18" in length, with a plastic identifier cap stamped "K. Crowe 2957".

BEING the same property conveyed to Kentucky Utilities Company by Deed dated November 13, 2018, recorded in Deed Book 210, Page 67, in the Office of the Clerk of Carroll County, Kentucky.

## Hardin County, Kentucky:

Beginning at a stake in the North right of way line of Mulberry Street 219 feet Westwardly from the end of Green Hills Subdivision; thence N 37° 01' W 179 feet; thence S 74° 47' W 80.78 feet; thence S 37° 01' E 149 feet to the North right of way line of Mulberry Street; thence with said right of way line N 52° 59' E 75 feet to the beginning, and being Lot Nos 7,8,9 of Block G, of Green Hills Subdivision to Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky as per plat of said Subdivision recorded in Deed Book 102, Page 484 and transferred to Plat System 11A, in the office of the Clerk of Hardin County Court.

The above legal description is replaced by the following legal description prepared from a physical survey conducted by David L. King II, AGE Engineering Services, Inc., Ky. P.L.S. #3916, dated September 26, 2018:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" Rebar with No Identification Cap, said pin being:

- the southernmost corner of the property being surveyed
- the easternmost Corner of Lloyd Harlan Funkhouser (D.B. 1274, Page 485)

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- having KY State Plane Coordinate System – South Zone (NAD83) coordinates of N=2139097.15, E=1611608.05
  - being approximately 950' Northeast from the intersection of centerline of Panther Lane and N. Mulberry Street
  - lying on the northern edge of right-of-way of N. Mulberry Street (as shown on plat of Green Hills Subdivision, Plat File 11-A)
  - being 40' Northwest from the centerline of N. Mulberry Street
  - lying in Elizabethtown, Nelson County, Kentucky
  - and being the POINT OF BEGINNING for this description.

Thence leaving the northern edge of right-of-way of N. Mulberry Street (Plat File 11-A) and with the line of Lloyd Harlan Funkhouser (D.B. 1274, Page 485), N36°08'12"W – 150.93 feet to a 2-1/2" x 1/4" Mag Nail Set with Washer Stamped (PLS # 3916), said Mag Nail being the Northern most corner of Lloyd Harlan Funkhouser (D.B. 1274, Page 485) and being on the southeastern boundary line of the Hardin County Water District No. 2 (D.B. 1402, Page 128);

Thence leaving the line of Lloyd Harlan Funkhouser (D.B. 1274, Page 485) and with first the line Hardin County Water District No. 2 (D.B. 1402, Page 128) and second the line of Elizabethtown Independent School District Finance Corp (D.B. 919, Page 109), N32°32'38"E – 80.27 feet to an iron pin set (5/8" x 18" rebar with aluminum cap bearing PLS-3916, as will be typical for all set corner monuments), said pin being on the southeastern line of the Elizabethtown Independent School District Finance Corp (D.B. 919, Page 109) and being the western most corner of Kentucky Utilities Company (D.B. 730, Page 265);

Thence leaving the line of the Elizabethtown Independent School District Finance Corp (D.B. 919, Page 109) and with the southwestern line of Kentucky Utilities Company (D.B. 730, Page 265), S36°08'12"E – passing an old wood post online at 95.81 feet and continuing an additional 83.81 feet for a total distance of 179.62 feet to an iron pin set, said pin set being S36°08'12"E – 0.36 feet from a 1/4" Rebar found, said pin set being the Southeast Corner of Kentucky Utilities Company (D.B. 730, Page 265) and being on the northern edge of right-of-way of N. Mulberry Street (as shown on plat of Green Hills Subdivision, Plat File 11-A), said pin set being 40' Northwest from the centerline of N. Mulberry Street;

Thence leaving the line of Kentucky Utilities Company (D.B. 730, Page 265) and with the northern edge of right-of-way of N. Mulberry Street (as shown on plat of Green Hills Subdivision, Plat File 11-A), S53°28'50"W – 74.77 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 0.284 acres by survey.

Being TRACT 1 on the survey plat attached to the Deed of record in Deed Book 1463, Page 1138, in the Office of the Clerk of Hardin County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed to Kentucky Utilities Company by Deed dated October 16, 2018, of record in Deed Book 1463, Page 1138 in the Office of the Clerk of Hardin County, Kentucky.

Pulaski County, Kentucky:

Ikerd Tract:

This being a landlocked parcel from that property acquired by Jerry S. Ikerd and Brenda Ikerd, Trustees of the Jerry S. and Brenda Ikerd Trust, U.T.D. October 24, 1996, by Deed dated June 22, 2017, of record in Deed Book 984, Page 602, in the Office of the Clerk of Pulaski County, Kentucky, and shown as Tract A on the Minor Severance Plat attached hereto as Exhibit A-1. Said Property being more particularly described as:

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Beginning at an Iron Pin Found PLS# 2463 at the southwest corner of the Parent Tract of J.S.I. Investments Limited Partnership. This pin is approximately 413.2 feet (measured perpendicular to centerline) east of the centerline of KY Highway 39 and approximately 232.5 feet (measured perpendicular to centerline) North of the centerline of Quarry Road, in Somerset, Kentucky. Said pin having Kentucky State Plane Coordinate System (South Zone) coordinates of Northing = 1922849.92 and Easting = 1975183.18, and being on the north property line of a parcel owned by the estate of James Lee Stewart D.B. 385, PG. 322 (also see Master Commissioner's D.B. 011, PG. 329), and being the Southeast corner of Strack Apartments D.B. 687, Pg. 656 and being the Point of Beginning for this description; Thence leaving the north line of the Stewart Estate and first with the east line of Strack Apartments D.B. 687, Pg. 656, and secondly with the east line of Strack Apartments D.B. 939, Pg. 582 N10°06'21"E 163.95 feet to an iron pin set (18"x 5/8" iron rebar with a 2" aluminum cap stamped Douglas G. Gooch PLS #3118 as will be typical for all set corner monuments unless otherwise defined); Thence leaving the line of Strack Apartments and across the parent tract with a new line to the parent tract 574°23'23"E 153.73 feet to and iron pin set, the northeast corner of the parcel being created this day; Thence first with the parent tract and secondly with the west line of James's Towing & Recovery LLC D.B. 987, Pg. 611, Tract 2 S23°37'32"W (passing an iron pin found PLS 3630 at 1.73' and passing an iron pin found PLS 3630 at 167.33') for a total of 167.86 feet to an iron pin set on the north line of a piece of property once owned by Susie Wright D.B. 58, Pg. 396 (current ownership cannot be determined but this property may be claimed by Jerry Ikerd); Thence with the north line of Susie Wright and James Lee "Jimmie" Stewart N72°52'44"W 114.63 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.507 acres by survey.

This description is prepared from a physical survey conducted by AGE Engineering Services Inc., on October 31, 2018. All bearings are based on Grid North of the Kentucky State Plane Coordinator System South Zone.

BEING the same property conveyed to Kentucky Utilities Company by Deed dated January 24, 2019, recorded in Deed Book 990, Page 685, in the Office of the Clerk of Pulaski County, Kentucky.

Stewart Tracts:

Parcel 1:

Being Tracts 1 and 3 on the Plat of record in Plat Cabinet F, Slide 173D, in the Office of the Clerk of Pulaski County, Kentucky.

BEING the same property conveyed to Kentucky Utilities Company by Deed dated January 23, 2019, recorded in Deed Book 991, Page 58, in the Office of the Clerk of Pulaski County, Kentucky.

Parcel 2:

Being Tract 2 on the Plat of record in Plat Cabinet F, Slide 173D, in the Office of the Clerk of Pulaski County, Kentucky.

BEING the same property conveyed to Kentucky Utilities Company by Deed dated January 23, 2019, recorded in Deed Book 991, Page 67, in the Office of the Clerk of Pulaski County, Kentucky.

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Scott County, Kentucky:

BEING TRACT 1 on the Minor Subdivision Plat dated November 15, 2018, as approved by the Georgetown-Scott County Planning Commission on November 16, 2018, of record in Plat Cabinet 12, Slide 179, in the Office of the Clerk of Scott County, Kentucky.

TRACT 1 is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at an 5/8" iron pin found (PLS #2536), said iron pin being a corner to the parent tract and being 20' northeast from the existing centerline of US-460 (aka Frankfort Road), said iron pin having Kentucky State Plane Coordinate System – North Zone Coordinates of N=257989.36, E=1508681.22;

Thence leaving said iron pin and running along the parent tract the following three courses: S07°13'40"W – 20.00 feet a point, said point being in the existing centerline of US-460 (aka Frankfort Road), thence along the existing centerline of US-460 (aka Frankfort Road) S86°58'41"E – 309.56 feet a set MAG Nail with Washer bearing PLS # 4048, said MAG Nail being a corner to Tract 2 (a Tract dedicated to right-of-way of US-460 as shown on the Plat of record in Plat Cabinet 12, Slide 179), thence leaving the existing centerline of US-460 (aka Frankfort Road) and along Tract 2 N07°35'34"E – 20.07 feet to an iron pin set (All corners monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are 5/8" x 18" iron rebar with 2" aluminum survey cap bearing P.L.S. #4048), said iron pin being the southwest most corner of the tract being surveyed and the northwest corner of Tract 2 (a Tract dedicated to right-of-way of US-460) and being 20.00 feet from the existing centerline of US-460 (aka Frankfort Road) and having Kentucky State Plane Coordinate System – North Zone Coordinates of N=257973.09, E=1508990.49 lying in Scott County, Kentucky and being the Point of Beginning for this description;

Thence leaving Tract 2 (a Tract dedicated to right-of-way of US-460) and along a new division line with the parent tract the following four courses: N07°35'34"E – 878.99 feet to an iron pin set, S81°51'38"E – 246.13 feet to an iron pin set, S07°52'06"W – 407.58 feet to an iron pin set and S06°54'42"W – 448.23 feet to an iron pin set, said iron pin being the southeast most corner of the tract being surveyed and the northeast corner of Tract 2 (a Tract dedicated to right-of-way of US-460) and being 20' northeast from the existing centerline of US-460 (aka Frankfort Road);

Thence along Tract 2 (a Tract dedicated to right-of-way of US-460) and 20' parallel to the existing centerline of US-460 (aka Frankfort Road) the following two courses: N87°29'15"W – 75.85 feet to a point and N87°03'39"W – 174.50 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 4.901 acres by survey.

This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by John Henry Russell, AGE Engineering Services, Inc., Kentucky P.L.S. #4048, dated the 2nd day of October, 2018.

BEING the same property conveyed to Kentucky Utilities Company by Deed dated November 30, 2018, recorded in Deed Book 402, Page 114, in the Office of the Clerk of Scott County, Kentucky.

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

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**Generating Facilities**

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**Schedule of additional generating stations located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

1. An undivided 61% interest in the Brown Solar facility of the E.W. Brown Generating Station located in Mercer County, Kentucky, the remaining 39% interest in such facility being owned by Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

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## LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

## OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

(under Sections 201 and 301 of the Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010)

## Establishing the Form and Certain Terms of the

## First Mortgage Bonds, 4.25% Series due 2049

The undersigned Daniel K. Arbough, the Treasurer of LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (the "Company"), in accordance with Sections 201 and 301 of the Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010 (the "Original Indenture"), as amended and supplemented by various instruments including Supplemental Indenture No. 7, dated as of March 1, 2019 (as so amended and supplemented, the "Indenture"), of the Company to The Bank of New York Mellon, trustee (the "Trustee"), does hereby establish, for the Securities of Series No. 9, established in Supplemental Indenture No. 7, the terms and characteristics set forth in this Officer's Certificate (capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein having the meanings specified in the Original Indenture).

## PART I

Set forth below in this Part I are the terms and characteristics of the aforesaid series of Securities referred to in clauses (a) through (u) in the third paragraph of Section 301 of the Indenture (the lettered clauses set forth herein corresponding to such clauses in said Section 301):

- (a) the title of the Securities of such series shall be "First Mortgage Bonds, 4.25% Series due 2049" (the "Bonds"), and the date of the Bonds shall be April 1, 2019;
- (b) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds which may be authenticated and delivered under the Indenture shall be limited as and to the extent set forth in Supplemental Indenture No. 7 and any subsequent supplemental indenture relating thereto;
- (c) interest on the Bonds shall be payable to the Person or Persons in whose names the Bonds are registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, except as otherwise expressly provided in the form of Bond attached hereto and hereby authorized and approved;
- (d) the principal of the Bonds shall be due and payable on April 1, 2049; and the Company shall not have the right to extend the Maturity of the Bonds as contemplated in Section 301(d) of the Indenture;
- (e) the Bonds shall bear interest at a fixed rate of 4.25% per annum; interest on the Bonds shall accrue from the date or dates specified in the form of Bond attached hereto as Exhibit A; the Interest Payment Dates for the Bonds shall be April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2019; the Regular Record Date for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date with respect to the Bonds shall be the March 15 or September 15 (whether or not a Business Day) immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date; and the Company shall not have any right to extend any interest payment periods for the Bonds as contemplated in Sections 301(e) and 312 of the Indenture;

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- (f) the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee in New York, New York shall be the office or agency of the Company at which the principal of and any premium and interest on the Bonds at Maturity shall be payable, at which registration of transfers and exchanges of the Bonds may be effected and at which notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Bonds and the Indenture may be served; and the Trustee will initially be the Security Registrar and the Paying Agent for the Bonds; provided, however, that the Company reserves the right to change, by one or more Officer's Certificates, any such office or agency and such agent;
  - (g) the Bonds shall be redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company as and to the extent provided, and at the price or prices set forth, in Exhibit A hereto;
  - (h) inapplicable;
  - (i) the Bonds shall be issuable in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof;
  - (j) inapplicable;
  - (k) inapplicable;
  - (l) inapplicable;
  - (m) inapplicable;
  - (n) inapplicable;
  - (o) inapplicable;
  - (p) the only obligations or instruments which shall be considered Eligible Obligations in respect of the Bonds shall be Government Obligations; and the provisions of Section 901 of the Original Indenture and Section 201 of Supplemental Indenture No. 7 shall apply to the Bonds;
  - (q) reference is made to Part II of this Officer's Certificate;
  - (r) reference is made to clause (q) above; no service charge shall be made for the registration of transfer or exchange of the Bonds; provided, however, that the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with the exchange or transfer;
  - (s) inapplicable;
  - (t) inapplicable; and
  - (u) except as otherwise determined by the proper officers of the Company and established in one or more Officer's Certificates supplemental to this Officer's Certificate, the Bonds shall be substantially in the form of the form of Bond attached hereto as Exhibit A, which form is hereby authorized and approved, and shall have such further terms as are set forth in such form.

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**PART II**

**Section 1. Definitions.**

For all purposes of this Officer's Certificate, the terms listed below shall have the meanings indicated, unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

"*Certificated Bond*" means a certificated Bond registered in the name of the registered holder thereof, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto except that such Bond shall not bear the Global Bond Legend.

"*Custodian*" means the Trustee, in its capacity as custodian for the Depository with respect to the Bonds in global form, or any successor entity thereto.

"*Depository*" means the person designated or acting as a securities depository for the Bonds.

"*DTC*" means The Depository Trust Company.

"*Global Bond*" means a Bond substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto and bearing the Global Bond Legend.

"*Global Bond Legend*" means the legend as to the global nature of a Bond as set forth in Exhibit B hereto, which is required to be placed on all Global Bonds.

**Section 2. Global Bonds.**

(a) *General.* The Bonds are initially to be issued and delivered in global, fully registered form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, which is hereby designated as the Depository. Such Global Bonds shall not be transferable, nor shall any purported transfer be registered, except as follows:

(i) Global Bonds may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, by the Depository to a nominee thereof, or by any nominee of the Depository to any other nominee thereof, or by the Depository or any nominee thereof to any Depository or any nominee thereof; and

(ii) Global Bonds may be transferred in whole, with appropriate registration of transfer effected and Certificated Bonds issued and delivered, to the beneficial holders of the Global Bonds if:

(A) The Depository shall have notified the Company and the Trustee that (A) it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as securities depository with respect to such bonds or (B) it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, in either case, the Trustee shall not have been notified by the Company within one hundred twenty (120) days of the receipt of such notice from the Depository of the identity of a successor Depository; or

(B) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a written order to the effect that, on and after a date specified therein, the Bonds are no longer to be held in global form by a Depository (subject to the procedures of the Depository).

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In the event of a transfer of Global Bonds as contemplated in clause (ii) above, the Company will execute, and the Trustee, upon receipt of a Company Order for the authentication and delivery of Certificated Bonds and upon surrender of such Global Bonds, will authenticate and deliver, Certificated Bonds in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of such Global Bonds, such Certificated Bonds to be registered in the names provided by the Depository.

(b) *Principal Amount of Global Bonds.* Each Global Bond shall represent such of the outstanding Bonds as shall be specified therein, and the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Bonds represented thereby may from time to time be reduced to reflect redemptions thereof. Any notation on a Global Bond to reflect the amount of any decrease in the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Bonds represented thereby resulting from such redemption shall be made by the Trustee or the Custodian, at the direction of the Trustee, in accordance with instructions given by or on behalf of the registered holder thereof and with the applicable procedures of the Depository.

(c) *Disclaimers.* Neither the Company nor the Trustee shall have any responsibility or obligation to any beneficial owner of a Global Bond, any participant in the Depository or any other Person with respect to the accuracy of, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing, the records of the Depository or its nominee or of any participant therein or member thereof, with respect to any ownership interest in the Global Bonds or with respect to the delivery to any participant, member, beneficial owner or other Person (other than the Depository) of any notice (including any notice of redemption) or the payment of any amount, on or with respect to such Global Bonds. All notices and communications required to be given to the Holders and all payments on Global Bonds required to be made to Holders shall be given or made only to or upon the order of the registered Holders (which shall be the Depository or its nominee in the case of a Global Bond). The rights of beneficial owners in any Global Bond shall be exercised only through the Depository subject to the applicable rules and procedures of the Depository. The Company and the Trustee may rely conclusively and shall be fully protected in relying upon information furnished by the Depository with respect to its members, participants and any beneficial owners. The Trustee shall have no obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer imposed under the Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer of any interest in any Global Bond (including any transfers between or among Depository participants, members or beneficial owners in any Global Bond) other than to require delivery of such certificates and other documentation or evidence as are expressly required by, and to do so if and when expressly required by, the terms of the Indenture, and to examine the same to determine substantial compliance as to form with the express requirements hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Officer's Certificate this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019.

/s/ Daniel K. Arbough

Name: Daniel K. Arbough

Title: Treasurer

/s/ John R. Crockett III

Name: John R. Crockett III

Title: General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and  
Corporate Secretary

*[Signature Page to LG&E Officer's Certificate under Sections 201 and 301 of the Indenture]*

[FORM OF BOND]

No. \_\_\_\_\_

CUSIP No. \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
FIRST MORTGAGE BOND, 4.25% SERIES DUE 2049**

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (herein referred to as the "Company", which term includes any Successor Corporation under the Indenture referred to below), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or to its registered assigns, the principal sum of

MILLION (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) Dollars

on April 1, 2049 (the "Stated Maturity Date"), and to pay interest on said principal sum semi-annually in arrears on April 1 and October 1 of each year (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), at the rate of 4.25% per annum until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment. The first Interest Payment Date for the Securities of this series shall be October 1, 2019, and interest on the Securities of this series will accrue from and including April 1, 2019, to and excluding the first Interest Payment Date, and thereafter will accrue from and including the last Interest Payment Date to which interest on the Securities of this series has been paid or duly provided for. No interest will accrue on the Securities of this series with respect to the day on which the Securities are paid.

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Date of Authentication:

\_\_\_\_\_, as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

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In the event that any Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, then payment of interest payable on such date will be made on the next succeeding day which is a Business Day (and without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay) with the same force and effect as if made on the Interest Payment Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to (a) the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the March 15 or September 15, whether or not a Business Day (each such date, a "Regular Record Date"), immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date, or (b) so long as the Bonds are Global Bonds held in the name of a securities depository for the Bonds or its nominee, the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable at Maturity will be payable to the Person to whom principal shall be paid. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice whereof shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in the Indenture referred to herein. Interest on this Security will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest at Maturity on this Security shall be made upon presentation of this Security at the corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon in New York, New York, or at such other office or agency as may be designated for such purpose by the Company from time to time, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts, and payment of interest, if any, on this Security (other than interest payable at Maturity) shall be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register, provided that if such Person is a securities depository, such payment may be made by such other means in lieu of check as shall be agreed upon by the Company, the Trustee and such Person.

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Securities"), issued and issuable in one or more series under an Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010 (herein called the "Original Indenture" and, together with any amendments or supplements thereto and the Officer's Certificate establishing the terms of the Securities of this series, the "Indenture," which term shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Original Indenture), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), and reference is hereby made to the Indenture, including Supplemental Indenture No. 7 thereto, for a statement of the property mortgaged, pledged and held in trust, the nature and extent of the security, the conditions upon which the lien of the Indenture may be released and the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. The acceptance of this Security by the Holder hereof shall be deemed to constitute the consent and agreement by such Holder to all of the terms and provisions of the Indenture. This Security is one of the series designated on the face hereof.

Prior to the Par Call Date (defined below), this Security is subject to redemption at the option of the Company, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

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- (a) 100% of the principal amount of this Security to be so redeemed; and
  - (b) as determined by the Quotation Agent, the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the principal amount of this Security to be so redeemed that would be due if the Stated Maturity Date of this Security were the Par Call Date (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Adjusted Treasury Rate, plus 20 basis points,

plus, in either of the above cases, accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption.

Promptly after the calculation thereof, the Company shall give the Trustee written notice of the redemption price for the foregoing redemption. The Trustee shall have no responsibility for any such calculation.

On or after the Par Call Date, this Security is subject to redemption at the option of the Company, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of this Security to be so redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption.

As used herein:

“*Adjusted Treasury Rate*” means, with respect to any redemption date, the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for that redemption date.

“*Comparable Treasury Issue*” means the United States Treasury security selected by the Quotation Agent as having an actual or interpolated maturity comparable to the remaining of this Security (assuming for this purpose that the Stated Maturity Date for this Security were the Par Call Date) that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of this Security.

“*Comparable Treasury Price*” means, with respect to any redemption date:

- a) the average of four Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for that redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or
- b) if the Quotation Agent obtains fewer than four Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations so received.

“*Par Call Date*” means October 1, 2048.

“*Quotation Agent*” means one of the Reference Treasury Dealers appointed by the Company.

“*Reference Treasury Dealer*” means:

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- a) each of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Mizuho Securities USA LLC (or their respective affiliates that are Primary Treasury Dealers, as defined below) and a primary U.S. government securities dealer in the United States (a “Primary Treasury Dealer”) selected by MUFG Securities Americas Inc., or their respective successors, unless any of them ceases to be a Primary Treasury Dealer, in which case the Company shall substitute another Primary Treasury Dealer; and
  - b) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Company (after consultation with the Quotation Agent).

“*Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations*” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the Quotation Agent, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount), as provided to the Quotation Agent by that Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding such redemption date.

Notice of redemption shall be given by mail to Holders of Securities, not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in the Indenture. As provided in the Indenture, notice of redemption at the election of the Company as aforesaid may state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by the applicable Paying Agent or Agents of money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, on this Security on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption; a notice of redemption so conditioned shall be of no force or effect if such money is not so received and, in such event, the Company shall not be required to redeem this Security.

In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series of like tenor representing the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

If an Event of Default with respect to the Securities of this series shall occur and be continuing, the principal of this Security may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of the entire indebtedness of this Security upon compliance with certain conditions set forth in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of all series to be affected. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Securities of all series affected at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

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As provided in and subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Holder of this Security shall not have the right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee or for any other remedy thereunder, unless (a) such Holder shall have previously given the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default; (b) the Holders of 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default as Trustee and offered the Trustee reasonable indemnity; (c) the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities a direction inconsistent with such request; and (d) shall have failed to institute any such proceeding for 60 days after receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity. The foregoing shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Holder of this Security for the enforcement of any payment of principal hereof or any premium or interest hereon on or after the respective due dates expressed herein.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Security or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and any premium and interest on this Security at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

The Securities of this series are issuable only in registered form without coupons, and in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company for such purpose, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series and Tranche, of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, shall be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series and Tranche are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of the same series and Tranche of any authorized denominations, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same, and of like tenor upon surrender of the Security or Securities to be exchanged at the office or agency of the Company for such purpose.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

The Company shall not be required to execute and the Security Registrar shall not be required to register the transfer of or exchange of (a) Securities of this series during a period of 15 days immediately preceding the date notice is given identifying the serial numbers of the Securities of this series called for redemption or (b) any Security so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part.

Prior to due presentment of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes (subject to Sections 305 and 307 of the Indenture), whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

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The Indenture and this Security shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York (including, without limitation, Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law or any successor to such statute), except to the extent that the Trust Indenture Act shall be applicable and except to the extent that the law of the any other jurisdiction shall mandatorily govern.

As used herein, "Business Day," means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is not a day on which banking institutions or trust companies in The City of New York, New York, or other city in which a paying agent for this Security is located, are generally authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to remain closed. All other terms used in this Security that are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

As provided in the Indenture, no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on any Securities, or any part thereof, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, or of the indebtedness represented thereby, or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement under the Indenture, against, and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any incorporator, stockholder, member, officer or director, as such, past, present or future of the Company or of any predecessor or successor corporation (either directly or through the Company or a predecessor or successor corporation), whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that the Indenture and all the Securities are solely corporate obligations and that any such personal liability is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as part of the consideration for, the execution of the Indenture and the issuance of the Securities.

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Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to herein by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

Date of Security:

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

Title:

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**ASSIGNMENT FORM**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

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[please insert social security or other identifying number of assignee]

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[please print or typewrite name and address of assignee]

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the within Security of LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_, Attorney, to transfer said Security on the books of the within-mentioned Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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[signature of assignee]

Notice: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the Security in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

**SIGNATURE GUARANTEE**

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(Signatures must be guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Security Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in the Security Transfer Agent Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Security Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.)

**GLOBAL BOND LEGEND**

“THIS IS A GLOBAL BOND HELD BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS BOND) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (I) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE, (II) THIS GLOBAL BOND MAY BE TRANSFERRED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2(a) OF PART II OF THE OFFICER’S CERTIFICATE ESTABLISHING THIS SERIES OF BONDS UNDER THE INDENTURE AND (III) THIS GLOBAL BOND MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 309 OF THE INDENTURE.”

In addition, if the Depositary shall be DTC, each Global Bond shall bear the following legend:

“UNLESS THIS BOND IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION (“DTC”), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY BOND ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO A PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.”

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

**SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE**

**Supplemental to Officer's Certificate, dated September 28, 2015**

**(under Sections 201 and 301 of the Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010)**

**Establishing the Form and Certain Terms of**

**First Mortgage Bonds, 4.375% Series due 2045**

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010 (the "Original Indenture"), as amended and supplemented by various instruments including Supplemental Indenture No. 4, dated as of September 1, 2015 (as so amended and supplemented, the "Indenture"), of KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY (the "Company") to The Bank of New York Mellon, trustee (the "Trustee"), establishing Securities of Series No. 7, and Supplemental Indenture No. 7, dated as of March 1, 2019 (Supplemental Indenture No. 7) increasing the authorized aggregate principal amount of the Securities of Series No. 7 and providing for the issuance of additional Securities of such series ("Additional Securities"), and the Officer's Certificate under Section 201 and 301 of the Indenture, dated September 28, 2015 establishing certain terms and characteristics of the Securities of Series No. 7 (the "Original Officer's Certificate"). The undersigned Daniel K. Arbough, the Treasurer of the Company, in accordance with Sections 201 and 301 does hereby establish certain terms and characteristics of such Additional Securities in this Supplemental Officer's Certificate (capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein having the meanings specified in the Original Indenture or in the Original Officer's Certificate).

The Additional Securities shall have the terms and characteristics of the Securities of Series No. 7 provided in the Indenture and in the Original Officer's Certificate as supplemented by this Supplemental Officer's Certificate (and for the avoidance of doubt, interest on the Additional Securities shall accrue from and including April 1, 2019 to but excluding October 1, 2019, and thereafter will accrue from and including the last Interest Payment Date to which interest on the Securities of Series No. 7 has been paid or duly provided for), except as otherwise determined by the proper officers of the Company and established in one or more Officer's Certificates supplemental to this Officer's Certificate; and the Additional Securities shall be substantially in the form of the form of Bond attached hereto as Exhibit A, which form is hereby authorized and approved, and shall have such further terms as are set forth in such form.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Officer's Certificate this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019.

/s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Name: Daniel K. Arbough  
Title: Treasurer

/s/ John R. Crockett III  
Name: John R. Crockett III  
Title: General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and  
Corporate Secretary

*[Signature Page to Officer's Certificate under Sections 201 and 301 of the Indenture]*

[FORM OF BOND]

No. R-[2]

CUSIP No. \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

**FIRST MORTGAGE BOND, 4.375% SERIES DUE 2045**

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealths of Kentucky and Virginia (herein referred to as the "Company", which term includes any Successor Corporation under the Indenture referred to below), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or to its registered assigns, the principal sum of

MILLION (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) Dollars

on October 1, 2045 (the "Stated Maturity Date"), and to pay interest on said principal sum semi-annually in arrears on April 1 and October 1 of each year (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), at the rate of 4.375% per annum until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment. The first Interest Payment Date for the Securities of this series shall be April 1, 2016, and interest on the Securities of this series will accrue from and including September 28, 2015, to and excluding the first Interest Payment Date, and thereafter will accrue from and including the last Interest Payment Date to which interest on the Securities of this series has been paid or duly provided for. No interest will accrue on the Securities of this series with respect to the day on which the Securities are paid.

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Date of Authentication:

\_\_\_\_\_, as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

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In the event that any Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, then payment of interest payable on such date will be made on the next succeeding day which is a Business Day (and without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay) with the same force and effect as if made on the Interest Payment Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the March 15 or September 15, whether or not a Business Day (each such date, a "Regular Record Date"), immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable at Maturity will be payable to the Person to whom principal shall be paid. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice whereof shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in the Indenture referred to herein. Interest on this Security will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest at Maturity on this Security shall be made upon presentation of this Security at the corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon in New York, New York, or at such other office or agency as may be designated for such purpose by the Company from time to time, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts, and payment of interest, if any, on this Security (other than interest payable at Maturity) shall be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register, provided that if such Person is a securities depository, such payment may be made by such other means in lieu of check as shall be agreed upon by the Company, the Trustee and such Person.

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Securities"), issued and issuable in one or more series under an Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010 (herein called the "Original Indenture" and, together with any amendments or supplements thereto and the Officer's Certificate establishing the terms of the Securities of this series, the "Indenture," which term shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Original Indenture), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), and reference is hereby made to the Indenture, including Supplemental Indenture No. 4 thereto, for a statement of the property mortgaged, pledged and held in trust, the nature and extent of the security, the conditions upon which the lien of the Indenture may be released and the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. The acceptance of this Security by the Holder hereof shall be deemed to constitute the consent and agreement by such Holder to all of the terms and provisions of the Indenture. This Security is one of the series designated on the face hereof.

Prior to the Par Call Date (defined below), this Security is subject to redemption at the option of the Company, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

- (a) 100% of the principal amount of this Security to be so redeemed; and

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- (b) as determined by the Quotation Agent, the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the principal amount of this Security to be so redeemed that would be due if the Stated Maturity Date for this Security were the Par Call Date (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Adjusted Treasury Rate, plus 25 basis points,

plus, in either of the above cases, accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption.

Promptly after the calculation thereof, the Company shall give the Trustee written notice of the redemption price for the foregoing redemption. The Trustee shall have no responsibility for any such calculation.

On or after the Par Call Date, this Security is subject to redemption at the option of the Company, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of this Security to be so redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption.

As used herein:

“*Adjusted Treasury Rate*” means, with respect to any redemption date, the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for that redemption date.

“*Comparable Treasury Issue*” means the United States Treasury security selected by the Quotation Agent as having an actual or interpolated maturity comparable to the remaining term of this Security (assuming for this purpose that the Stated Maturity Date of this Security were the Par Call Date) that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of this Security.

“*Comparable Treasury Price*” means, with respect to any redemption date:

- a) the average of five Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for that redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or
- b) if the Quotation Agent obtains fewer than five Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations so received.

“*Par Call Date*” means April 1, 2045.

“*Quotation Agent*” means one of the Reference Treasury Dealers appointed by the Company.

“*Reference Treasury Dealer*” means:

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- a) each of J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, MUFG Securities Americas Inc. (formerly known as Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.), Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and UBS Securities LLC (or their respective affiliates that are Primary Treasury Dealers, as defined below), or their respective successors, unless any of them is not or ceases to be a primary U.S. Government securities dealer in the United States (a “Primary Treasury Dealer”), in which case the Company shall substitute another Primary Treasury Dealer; and
  - b) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Company (after consultation with the Quotation Agent).

“*Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations*” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the Quotation Agent, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount), as provided to the Quotation Agent by that Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding such redemption date.

Notice of redemption shall be given by mail to Holders of Securities, not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in the Indenture. As provided in the Indenture, notice of redemption at the election of the Company as aforesaid may state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by the applicable Paying Agent or Agents of money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, on this Security on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption; a notice of redemption so conditioned shall be of no force or effect if such money is not so received and, in such event, the Company shall not be required to redeem this Security.

In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series of like tenor representing the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

If an Event of Default with respect to the Securities of this series shall occur and be continuing, the principal of this Security may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of the entire indebtedness of this Security upon compliance with certain conditions set forth in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of all series to be affected. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Securities of all series affected at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

As provided in and subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Holder of this Security shall not have the right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee or for any other remedy thereunder, unless (a) such Holder shall have previously given the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default; (b) the Holders of 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute

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proceedings in respect of such Event of Default as Trustee and offered the Trustee reasonable indemnity; (c) the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities a direction inconsistent with such request; and (d) shall have failed to institute any such proceeding for 60 days after receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity. The foregoing shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Holder of this Security for the enforcement of any payment of principal hereof or any premium or interest hereon on or after the respective due dates expressed herein.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Security or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and any premium and interest on this Security at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

The Securities of this series are issuable only in registered form without coupons, and in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company for such purpose, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series and Tranche, of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, shall be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series and Tranche are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of the same series and Tranche of any authorized denominations, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same, and of like tenor upon surrender of the Security or Securities to be exchanged at the office or agency of the Company for such purpose.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

The Company shall not be required to execute and the Security Registrar shall not be required to register the transfer of or exchange of (a) Securities of this series during a period of 15 days immediately preceding the date notice is given identifying the serial numbers of the Securities of this series called for redemption or (b) any Security so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part.

Prior to due presentment of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes (subject to Sections 305 and 307 of the Indenture), whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture and this Security shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York (including, without limitation, Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law or any successor to such statute), except to the extent that the Trust Indenture Act shall be applicable and except to the extent that the law of the any other jurisdiction shall mandatorily govern.

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As used herein, "Business Day," means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is not a day on which banking institutions or trust companies in The City of New York, New York, or other city in which a paying agent for this Security is located, are generally authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to remain closed. All other terms used in this Security that are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

As provided in the Indenture, no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on any Securities, or any part thereof, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, or of the indebtedness represented thereby, or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement under the Indenture, against, and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any incorporator, stockholder, member, officer or director, as such, past, present or future of the Company or of any predecessor or successor corporation (either directly or through the Company or a predecessor or successor corporation), whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that the Indenture and all the Securities are solely corporate obligations and that any such personal liability is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as part of the consideration for, the execution of the Indenture and the issuance of the Securities.

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Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to herein by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

Date of Security: September 28, 2015

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

Title:

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**ASSIGNMENT FORM**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

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[please insert social security or other identifying number of assignee]

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[please print or typewrite name and address of assignee]

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the within Security of KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_, Attorney,  
to transfer said Security on the books of the within-mentioned Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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[signature of assignee]

Notice: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the Security in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

**SIGNATURE GUARANTEE**

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(Signatures must be guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Security Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in the Security Transfer Agent Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Security Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.)

**GLOBAL BOND LEGEND**

“THIS IS A GLOBAL BOND HELD BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS BOND) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (I) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE, (II) THIS GLOBAL BOND MAY BE TRANSFERRED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2(a) OF PART II OF THE OFFICER’S CERTIFICATE ESTABLISHING THIS SERIES OF BONDS UNDER THE INDENTURE AND (III) THIS GLOBAL BOND MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 309 OF THE INDENTURE.”

In addition, if the Depositary shall be DTC, each Global Bond shall bear the following legend:

“UNLESS THIS BOND IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION (“DTC”), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY BOND ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO A PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.”

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[Letterhead of Louisville Gas and Electric Company]

April 1, 2019

Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, a Kentucky corporation (the "Company"). In this capacity, I have acted as counsel to the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of \$400,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Company's First Mortgage Bonds, 4.25% Series due 2049 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are covered by the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-223142-02, the "Registration Statement"), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act"), and related prospectus, dated February 22, 2018, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated March 18, 2019, relating to the offer and sale of the Bonds (as so supplemented, the "Prospectus").

The Bonds are being issued under an Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, of the Company to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as heretofore amended and supplemented and as further supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 7 (the "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of March 1, 2019, providing for the Bonds (such Indenture, as so supplemented, being referred to herein as the "Indenture"). The Bonds are being sold pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated March 18, 2019 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), among the Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and MUFG Securities Americas Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.

In connection with such issuance and sale, I, or Company attorneys under my supervision, have examined:

- (a) The Indenture, including the Supplemental Indenture and the Officer's Certificate pursuant to Section 301 of the Indenture, establishing certain terms of the Bonds;
- (b) The Bonds;
- (c) The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Company, in each case as in effect on the date hereof;
- (d) The resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company, adopted by unanimous written consent, dated September 7, 2018;
- (e) The steps and proceedings in connection with the authorization of the Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture and the Bonds;
- (f) The Underwriting Agreement;
- (g) The Order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky dated December 3, 2018, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and
- (h) The Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

In such examination, I have assumed the accuracy and completeness of all agreements, documents, records, certificates and other materials submitted to me, the conformity with the originals of all such materials submitted to me as copies (whether or not certified and including facsimiles), the authenticity of the originals of such materials and all materials submitted to me as originals, the genuineness of all signatures and the legal capacity of all natural persons.

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Based upon such examination and representations made to me by Company attorneys under my supervision, upon my familiarity with the Company, and upon an examination of such other documents and questions of law as I have deemed appropriate for purposes of this opinion, I am of the opinion that the Bonds have been duly authorized by the Company and that, when the Bonds have been executed and delivered by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in the manner provided for in the Indenture, and have been delivered against payment therefor as contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement, the Bonds will be valid and binding obligations of the Company, except to the extent limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization or moratorium laws or by other laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting the enforcement of mortgagees' and other creditors' rights and by general equitable principles (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing and consideration of public policy, and federal or state security law limitations on indemnification and contribution.

The opinions expressed herein are limited to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Insofar as the opinions set forth in this letter relate to or are dependent upon matters governed by the laws of the State of New York, I have relied exclusively upon the opinion of even date herewith of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, special counsel for the Company. In rendering its opinion to you of even date herewith, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP may rely as to matters of Kentucky law addressed or encompassed herein upon this letter as if it were addressed directly to it.

I express no opinion as to matters of compliance with the "blue sky" laws or similar laws relating to the sale or distribution of the Bonds by any underwriters or agents.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5(a) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed by the Company with the Commission and the incorporation thereof by reference into the Registration Statement and to the use of my name under the caption "Validity of the Bonds" in the Prospectus. In giving this consent, I do not thereby admit that I am within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John R. Crockett III

John R. Crockett III

[Letterhead of Kentucky Utilities Company]

April 1, 2019

Kentucky Utilities Company  
One Quality Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of Kentucky Utilities Company, a Kentucky and Virginia corporation (the "Company"). In this capacity, I have acted as counsel to the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of \$300,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Company's First Mortgage Bonds, 4.375% Series due 2045 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are covered by the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-223142-01, the "Registration Statement"), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act"), and related prospectus, dated February 22, 2018, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated March 18, 2019, relating to the offer and sale of the Bonds (as so supplemented, the "Prospectus").

The Bonds are being issued under an Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, of the Company to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as heretofore amended and supplemented and as further supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 7 (the "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of March 1, 2019, providing for the Bonds (such Indenture, as so supplemented, being referred to herein as the "Indenture"). The Bonds are being sold pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated March 18, 2019 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), among the Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and MUFG Securities Americas Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.

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- (c) The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Company, in each case as in effect on the date hereof;
- (d) The resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company, adopted by unanimous written consent, dated June 22, 2018;
- (e) The steps and proceedings in connection with the authorization of the Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture and the Bonds;
- (f) The Underwriting Agreement;
- (g) The Orders of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky dated June 27, 2018, as amended by orders dated July 17, 2018 and August 3, 2018, the State Corporation Commission of Virginia dated July 5, 2018 and the Tennessee Public Utilities Commission dated August 16, 2018, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and
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In such examination, I have assumed the accuracy and completeness of all agreements, documents, records, certificates and other materials submitted to me, the conformity with the originals of all such materials submitted to me as copies (whether or not certified and including facsimiles), the authenticity of the originals of such materials and all materials submitted to me as originals, the genuineness of all signatures and the legal capacity of all natural persons.

Based upon such examination and representations made to me by Company attorneys under my supervision, upon my familiarity with the Company, and upon an examination of such other documents and questions of law as I have deemed appropriate for purposes of this opinion, I am of the opinion that the Bonds have been duly authorized by the Company and that, when the Bonds have been executed and delivered by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in the manner provided for in the Indenture, and have been delivered against payment therefor as contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement, the Bonds will be valid and binding obligations of the Company, except to the extent limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization or moratorium laws or by other laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting the enforcement of mortgagees' and other creditors' rights and by general equitable principles (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing and consideration of public policy, and federal or state security law limitations on indemnification and contribution.

The opinions expressed herein are limited to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Insofar as the opinions set forth in this letter relate to or are dependent upon matters governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of Tennessee, I have relied exclusively on the opinion of even date herewith of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, special Kentucky counsel of the Company. Insofar as the opinions set forth in this letter relate to or are dependent upon matters governed by the laws of the State of New York, I have relied exclusively upon the opinion of even date herewith of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, special counsel for the Company. In rendering their opinions to you of even date herewith, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC may rely as to matters of Kentucky law addressed or encompassed herein upon this letter as if it were addressed directly to them.

I express no opinion as to matters of compliance with the "blue sky" laws or similar laws relating to the sale or distribution of the Bonds by any underwriters or agents.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5(b) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed by the Company with the Commission and the incorporation thereof by reference into the Registration Statement and to the use of my name under the caption "Validity of the Bonds" in the Prospectus. In giving this consent, I do not thereby admit that I am within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John R. Crockett III

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April 1, 2019

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The Bonds are being issued under an Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, of the Company to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as heretofore amended and supplemented and as further supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 7 thereto, (the "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of March 1, 2019, providing for the Bonds (such Indenture, as so supplemented, being referred to herein as the "Indenture"). The Bonds are being sold pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated March 18, 2019 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), between the Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and MUFG Securities Americas Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.

We have reviewed and are familiar with the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the Indenture (including the Supplemental Indenture and the Officer's Certificate pursuant to Section 301 of the Indenture, establishing certain terms of the Bonds, and the forms of Bond), the Underwriting Agreement and such other documents, corporate proceedings and other matters as we have considered relevant or necessary as a basis for our opinion in this letter. In such review, we have assumed the accuracy and completeness of all agreements, documents, records, certificates and other materials submitted to us, the conformity with the originals of all such materials submitted to us as copies (whether or not certified and including facsimiles), the authenticity of the originals of such materials and all materials submitted to us as originals, the genuineness of all signatures and the legal capacity of all natural persons. We understand that the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act and we assume that such effectiveness has not been terminated or rescinded.

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April 1, 2019

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On the basis of the assumptions and subject to the qualifications and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that, when the Bonds have been executed and delivered by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in the manner provided for in the Indenture, and have been delivered against payment therefor as contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement, the Bonds will be valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, except as may be subject to and limited by the effect of (a) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance and transfer, receivership, conservatorship, arrangement, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting or relating to the rights of creditors and mortgagees generally, (b) general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and (c) requirements of reasonableness, good faith, materiality and fair dealing and the discretion of the court before which any matter may be brought.

We express no opinion herein as to titles to property, franchises, or the validity and priority of the lien purported to be created by the Indenture or the security provided thereby, or any recordation, filing or perfection of such lien, the Indenture or any related financing statements.

Our opinion set forth in this letter is limited to the law of the State of New York, as in effect on the date hereof. Insofar as our opinion set forth in this letter relates to or is dependent upon matters governed by the law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, we have relied exclusively upon the opinions expressed or otherwise encompassed in the letter of even date herewith addressed to you by John R. Crockett III, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary, of the Company, subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications set forth therein. In rendering his opinion to you, Mr. Crockett may rely as to matters of New York law addressed herein upon this letter as if it were addressed directly to him.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5(c) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed by the Company with the Commission and the incorporation thereof by reference into the Registration Statement and to the use of our name under the caption "Validity of the Bonds" in the Prospectus. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

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April 1, 2019

Kentucky Utilities Company  
One Quality Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

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The Bonds are being issued under an Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, of the Company to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as heretofore amended and supplemented and as further supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 7 thereto, (the "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of March 1, 2019, providing for the Bonds (such Indenture, as so supplemented, being referred to herein as the "Indenture"). The Bonds are being sold pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated March 18, 2019 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), between the Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and MUFG Securities Americas Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.

We have reviewed and are familiar with the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the Indenture (including the Supplemental Indenture and the Officer's Certificates pursuant to Section 301 of the Indenture, establishing certain terms of the Bonds, and the form of Bond), the Underwriting Agreement and such other documents, corporate proceedings and other matters as we have considered relevant or necessary as a basis for our opinion in this letter. In such review, we have assumed the accuracy and completeness of all agreements, documents, records, certificates and other materials submitted to us, the conformity with the originals of all such materials submitted to us as copies (whether or not certified and including facsimiles), the authenticity of the originals of such materials and all materials submitted to us as originals, the genuineness of all signatures and the legal capacity of all natural persons. We understand that the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act and we assume that such effectiveness has not been terminated or rescinded.

On the basis of the assumptions and subject to the qualifications and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that, when the Bonds have been executed and delivered by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in the manner provided for in the Indenture, and have been delivered against payment therefor as contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement, the Bonds will be valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, except as may be subject to and limited by the effect of (a) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance and transfer, receivership, conservatorship, arrangement, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting or relating to the rights of creditors and mortgagees generally, (b) general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and (c) requirements of reasonableness, good faith, materiality and fair dealing and the discretion of the court before which any matter may be brought.

We express no opinion herein as to titles to property, franchises, or the validity and priority of the lien purported to be created by the Indenture or the security provided thereby, or any recordation, filing or perfection of such lien, the Indenture or any related financing statements.

Our opinion set forth in this letter is limited to the law of the State of New York, as in effect on the date hereof. Insofar as our opinion set forth in this letter relates to or is dependent upon matters governed by the laws of the Commonwealths of Kentucky and Virginia and the State of Tennessee, we have relied exclusively upon the opinions expressed or otherwise encompassed in the letters of even date herewith addressed to you by John R. Crockett III, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary, of the Company and Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, special Kentucky counsel of the Company, subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications set forth therein. In rendering their opinions to you, Mr. Crockett and Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC may rely as to matters of New York law addressed herein upon this letter as if it were addressed directly to them.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5(d) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed by the Company with the Commission and the incorporation thereof by reference into the Registration Statement and to the use of our name under the caption "Validity of the Bonds" in the Prospectus. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

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April 1, 2019

Kentucky Utilities Company  
One Quality Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are acting as special counsel to Kentucky Utilities Company (the “*Company*”) in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company of \$300,000,000.00 of the Company’s 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045 (the “*Bonds*”). The Bonds are covered by the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-223142-01) dated February 22, 2018 (the “*Registration Statement*”) filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “*SEC*”) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “*Securities Act*”), the Bonds and related prospectus, dated February 22, 2018, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated March 18, 2019 relating to the offer and sale of the Bonds (as so supplemented, the “*Prospectus*”). The Bonds are being issued under the Company’s Indenture dated as of October 1, 2010, as supplemented (the “*Indenture*”), to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee.

We have reviewed the Indenture, the Officer’s Certificates of the Company dated September 28, 2015, and April 1, 2019, pursuant to Sections 201 and 301 of the Indenture, establishing the terms and characteristics of the Bonds, and the records of various corporate and other actions taken by the Company in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. As to various questions of fact relevant to the opinions set forth below, we have relied upon certificates and other oral and written assurances of public officials and officers or other employees of the Company, its subsidiaries and its affiliates. In addition, we have reviewed such other documents and satisfied ourselves as to such other matters as we have deemed appropriate in order to render this opinion. We understand the Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act and we assume that at the time of issuance of the Bonds, such effectiveness shall not have been terminated or rescinded and that there shall not have been any change in law or any authorization affecting the legality or validity of the Bonds.

Based on the foregoing and, to the extent indicated below, in reliance upon the opinion of other counsel hereinafter mentioned, we are of the opinion that the Bonds, when issued and delivered by the Company and authenticated by the Trustee in accordance with the Indenture and as contemplated in the Registration Statement, will be legally issued and binding obligations of the Company.

Our opinion as to the legal and binding nature of the Company’s obligations is subject to laws relating to or affecting generally the enforcement of creditors’ and mortgagees’ rights, including, without limitation, bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization laws and general principles of equity and by requirements of reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing. We express no opinion with respect to the lien of the Indenture.

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This opinion is limited to the law of the Commonwealths of Kentucky and Virginia and the State of Tennessee. We express no opinion whatsoever as to the securities laws of any jurisdiction, including the federal securities laws. Insofar as the opinions set forth herein are dependent upon or affected by matters governed by the laws of the State of New York, we have relied upon the opinion of even date herewith of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. In rendering their opinions to you of even date herewith, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and John R. Crockett III may rely as to matters governed by the law of the Commonwealths of Kentucky and Virginia and the State of Tennessee upon this letter as if it were addressed directly to them.

We hereby authorize and consent to the use of this opinion as Exhibit 5(e) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed by the Company with the SEC and the incorporation thereof by reference into the Registration Statement and to the use of our name under the caption "Validity of the Bonds" in the Prospectus. In giving this consent, we do not hereby concede that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder.

Very truly yours,

STOLL KEENON OGDEN PLLC

By: /s/ Anthony L. Schnell

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- QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934 for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2019  
OR  
 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
1-905	<b>PPL Electric Utilities Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-0959590
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky and Virginia One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol:</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	PPL	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.		
2007 Series A due 2067	PPL/67	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	PPX	New York Stock Exchange

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

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company	Emerging growth company
PPL Corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If emerging growth companies, indicate by check mark if the registrants have elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

PPL Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 722,247,303 shares outstanding at July 31, 2019.
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Common stock, no par value, 66,368,056 shares outstanding and all held by PPL Corporation at July 31, 2019.
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	PPL Corporation directly holds all of the membership interests in LG&E and KU Energy LLC.
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Common stock, no par value, 21,294,223 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at July 31, 2019.
Kentucky Utilities Company	Common stock, no par value, 37,817,878 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KY Energy LLC at July 31, 2019.

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

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

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

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### *PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PPL EU Services** - PPL EU Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services primarily to PPL Electric.

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

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

**PPL WPD Limited** - an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL Global. Following reorganizations in October 2015 and October 2017, PPL WPD Limited is an indirect parent to WPD plc having previously been a sister company.

**Safari Energy** - Safari Energy, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL, acquired in June 2018, that provides solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S.

**WPD** - refers to PPL WPD Limited and its subsidiaries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Other terms and abbreviations**

**£** - British pound sterling.

**2018 Form 10-K** - Annual Report to the SEC on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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

**Act 129** - Act 129 of 2008 that became effective in October 2008. The law amended the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and created an energy efficiency and conservation program and smart metering technology requirements, adopted new PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provided remedies for market misconduct and changed the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS).

**Act 129 Smart Meter program** - PPL Electric's system wide meter replacement program that installs wireless digital meters that provide secure communication between PPL Electric and the meter as well as all related infrastructure.

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

**AFUDC** - allowance for funds used during construction. The cost of equity and debt funds used to finance construction projects of regulated businesses, which is capitalized as part of construction costs.

**AOCI** - accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

**ARO** - asset retirement obligation.

**ATM Program** - at-the-market stock offering program.

**CCR(s)** - coal combustion residual(s). CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes.

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

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

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

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

**DNO** - Distribution Network Operator in the U.K.

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

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

**DSM** - Demand Side Management. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.285, the KPSC may determine the reasonableness of DSM programs proposed by any utility under its jurisdiction. DSM programs consist of energy efficiency programs intended to reduce peak demand and delay the investment in additional power plant construction, provide customers with tools and information regarding their energy usage and support energy efficiency.

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

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

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

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

**EPS** - earnings per share.

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

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

**GBP** - British pound sterling.

**GHG(s)** - greenhouse gas(es).

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

**HB 487** - House Bill 487. Comprehensive Kentucky state tax legislation enacted in April 2018.

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

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

**kWh** - kilowatt hour, basic unit of electrical energy.

**LIBOR** - London Interbank Offered Rate.

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

**MW** - megawatt, one thousand kilowatts.

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

**NERC** - North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

**New Source Review** - a Clean Air Act program that requires industrial facilities to install updated pollution control equipment when they are built or when making a modification that increases emissions beyond certain allowable thresholds.

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

**OCI** - other comprehensive income or loss.

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

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

**Performance unit** - stock-based compensation award that represents a variable number of shares of PPL common stock that a recipient may receive based on PPL's attainment of (i) relative total shareholder return (TSR) over a three-year performance period as compared to companies in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Utility Index; or (ii) corporate return on equity (ROE) based on the average of the annual ROE for each year of the three-year performance period.

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

**PP&E** - property, plant and equipment.

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

**PPL Energy Supply** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding and the indirect parent company of PPL Montana, LLC.

**PPL Montana** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, PPL Montana, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that generated electricity for wholesale sales in Montana and the Pacific Northwest.

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

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

**RCRA** - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

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

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

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

**RIIO** - Ofgem's framework for setting U.K. regulated gas and electric utility price controls which stands for "Revenues = Incentive + Innovation + Outputs." RIIO-1 refers to the first generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED1 refers to the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, the duration of which is April 2015 through March 2023. RIIO-2 refers to the second generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED2 refers to the second generation of the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, which will begin in April 2023.

**Riverstone** - Riverstone Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and, as of December 6, 2016, ultimate parent company of the entities that own the competitive power generation business contributed to Talen Energy.

**RPI** - retail price index, is a measure of inflation in the United Kingdom published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**S&P** - S&P Global Ratings, a credit rating agency.

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

**Talen Energy** - Talen Energy Corporation, the Delaware corporation formed to be the publicly traded company and owner of the competitive generation assets of PPL Energy Supply and certain affiliates of Riverstone, which as of December 6, 2016, became wholly owned by Riverstone.

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

**TCJA** - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Comprehensive U.S. federal tax legislation enacted on December 22, 2017.

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

**VEBA** - Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association. A tax-exempt trust under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(9) used by employers to fund and pay eligible medical, life and similar benefits.

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

## Forward-looking Information

Statements contained in this Form 10-Q concerning expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements that are other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Registrants believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in forward-looking statements. In addition to the specific factors discussed in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K and in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Form 10-Q, the following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from the forward-looking statements:

- the outcome of rate cases or other cost recovery or revenue proceedings;
- changes in U.S. state or federal or U.K. tax laws or regulations;
- the direct or indirect effects on PPL or its subsidiaries or business systems of cyber-based intrusion or the threat of cyberattacks;
- significant decreases in demand for electricity in the U.S.;
- expansion of alternative and distributed sources of electricity generation and storage;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates for British pound sterling and the related impact on unrealized gains and losses on PPL's foreign currency economic hedges;
- the effectiveness of our risk management programs, including foreign currency and interest rate hedging;
- non-achievement by WPD of performance targets set by Ofgem;
- the effect of changes in RPI on WPD's revenues and index linked debt;
- developments related to ongoing negotiations regarding the U.K.'s intent to withdraw from the European Union and any actions in response thereto;
- the amount of WPD's pension deficit funding recovered in revenues after March 31, 2021, following the next triennial pension review that began in March 2019;
- defaults by counterparties or suppliers for energy, capacity, coal, natural gas or key commodities, goods or services;
- capital market conditions, including the availability of capital or credit, changes in interest rates and certain economic indices, and decisions regarding capital structure;
- a material decline in the market value of PPL's equity;
- significant decreases in the fair value of debt and equity securities and its impact on the value of assets in defined benefit plans, and the potential cash funding requirements if fair value declines;
- interest rates and their effect on pension and retiree medical liabilities, ARO liabilities and interest payable on certain debt securities;
- volatility in or the impact of other changes in financial markets and economic conditions;
- the potential impact of any unrecorded commitments and liabilities of the Registrants and their subsidiaries;
- new accounting requirements or new interpretations or applications of existing requirements;
- changes in the corporate credit ratings or securities analyst rankings of the Registrants and their securities;
- any requirement to record impairment charges pursuant to GAAP with respect to any of our significant investments;
- laws or regulations to reduce emissions of GHGs or the physical effects of climate change;
- continuing ability to access fuel supply for LG&E and KU, as well as the ability to recover fuel costs and environmental expenditures in a timely manner at LG&E and KU and natural gas supply costs at LG&E;
- weather and other conditions affecting generation, transmission and distribution operations, operating costs and customer energy use;
- catastrophic events such as fires, earthquakes, explosions, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and other storms, droughts, pandemic health events or other similar occurrences;
- war, armed conflicts, terrorist attacks, or similar disruptive events;
- changes in political, regulatory or economic conditions in states, regions or countries where the Registrants or their subsidiaries conduct business;
- receipt of necessary governmental permits and approvals;
- new state, federal or foreign legislation or regulatory developments;
- the impact of any state, federal or foreign investigations applicable to the Registrants and their subsidiaries and the energy industry;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified employees;
- the effect of any business or industry restructuring;
- development of new projects, markets and technologies;
- performance of new ventures;

- business dispositions or acquisitions and our ability to realize expected benefits from such business transactions;
- collective labor bargaining negotiations; and
- the outcome of litigation against the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

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

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

**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. Financial Statements**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, except share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,803	\$ 1,848	\$ 3,882	\$ 3,974
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	168	189	362	403
Energy purchases	138	148	388	389
Other operation and maintenance	482	506	972	974
Depreciation	300	273	584	542
Taxes, other than income	75	74	155	157
Total Operating Expenses	1,163	1,190	2,461	2,465
<b>Operating Income</b>	640	658	1,421	1,509
Other Income (Expense) - net	131	234	183	191
Interest Expense	246	235	487	474
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	525	657	1,117	1,226
Income Taxes	84	142	210	259
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 441	\$ 515	\$ 907	\$ 967
<b>Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:</b>				
Net Income Available to PPL Common Shareowners:				
Basic	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.39
Diluted	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.38
<b>Weighted-Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding (in thousands)</b>				
Basic	721,785	699,006	721,406	696,772
Diluted	730,915	700,976	730,436	698,161

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

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

### PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 441	\$ 515	\$ 907	\$ 967
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>				
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of \$0, (\$2), \$0, (\$2)	(377)	(250)	(83)	(134)
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of (\$8), (\$4), (\$4), \$0	35	19	16	(1)
Defined benefit plans:				
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$0	—	(1)	—	(1)
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$1, \$0, \$2, \$0	(2)	—	(5)	(1)
Reclassifications from AOCI - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):				
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of \$6, \$3, \$0, \$1	(27)	(19)	(3)	(7)
Defined benefit plans:				
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$0	1	1	1	1
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of (\$6), (\$9), (\$11), (\$18)	21	34	42	70
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(349)</b>	<b>(216)</b>	<b>(32)</b>	<b>(73)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 92</b>	<b>\$ 299</b>	<b>\$ 875</b>	<b>\$ 894</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 907	\$ 967
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	584	542
Amortization	31	34
Defined benefit plans - (income)	(135)	(101)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	154	171
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives, and other hedging activities	22	(91)
Stock-based compensation expense	19	16
Other	(7)	(9)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	22	46
Accounts payable	(102)	(90)
Unbilled revenues	70	91
Fuel, materials and supplies	19	32
Prepayments	(79)	(60)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(72)	42
Accrued interest	(63)	(79)
Other current liabilities	(85)	(47)
Other	11	12
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(207)	(206)
Proceeds from transfer of excess benefit plan funds	—	65
Other assets	11	(67)
Other liabilities	(30)	57
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,070</u>	<u>1,325</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(1,474)	(1,527)
Purchase of investments	(55)	(65)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	61	—
Other investing activities	(11)	(57)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,479)</u>	<u>(1,649)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	769	584
Retirement of long-term debt	(200)	(250)
Issuance of common stock	35	147
Payment of common stock dividends	(594)	(558)
Net increase in short-term debt	206	788
Other financing activities	(18)	(16)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>198</u>	<u>695</u>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rates on Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(7)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>(215)</u>	<u>364</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	643	511
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 428</u>	<u>\$ 875</u>

**Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information**

Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at June 30,	\$	278	\$	329
Accrued expenditures for intangible assets at June 30,	\$	59	\$	59

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries***(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)*

	<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>December 31, 2018</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 406	\$ 621
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$60; 2018, \$56)		
Customer	662	663
Other	110	107
Unbilled revenues	425	496
Fuel, materials and supplies	286	303
Prepayments	142	70
Price risk management assets	133	109
Other current assets	67	63
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,432</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	40,793	39,734
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	7,583	7,310
Regulated utility plant, net	<b>33,210</b>	<b>32,424</b>
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment	342	355
Less: accumulated depreciation - non-regulated property, plant and equipment	104	101
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment, net	238	254
Construction work in progress	1,682	1,780
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>35,130</b>	<b>34,458</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	1,662	1,673
Goodwill	3,139	3,162
Other intangibles	710	716
Pension benefit asset	832	535
Price risk management assets	209	228
Other noncurrent assets	291	192
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>6,506</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 44,204</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 1,636	\$ 1,430
Long-term debt due within one year	136	530
Accounts payable	830	989
Taxes	111	110
Interest	215	278
Dividends	298	296
Customer deposits	265	257
Regulatory liabilities	60	122
Other current liabilities	512	551
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>4,063</b>	<b>4,563</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>20,965</b>	<b>20,069</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	2,986	2,796
Investment tax credits	125	126
Accrued pension obligations	716	771
Asset retirement obligations	223	264
Regulatory liabilities	2,685	2,714
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	458	436
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>7,193</b>	<b>7,107</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - \$0.01 par value (a)	7	7
Additional paid-in capital	11,069	11,021
Earnings reinvested	4,903	4,593
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,996)	(3,964)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>11,983</b>	<b>11,657</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 44,204</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>

(a) 1,560,000 shares authorized; 721,840 and 720,323 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Total
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	721,371	\$ 7	\$ 11,051	\$ 4,761	\$ (3,647)	\$ 12,172
Common stock issued	469		15			15
Stock-based compensation			3			3
Net income				441		441
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(299)		(299)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(349)	(349)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>721,840</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,069</u>	<u>\$ 4,903</u>	<u>\$ (3,996)</u>	<u>\$ 11,983</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	720,323	\$ 7	\$ 11,021	\$ 4,593	\$ (3,964)	\$ 11,657
Common stock issued	1,517		47			47
Stock-based compensation			1			1
Net income				907		907
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(597)		(597)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(32)	(32)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>721,840</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,069</u>	<u>\$ 4,903</u>	<u>\$ (3,996)</u>	<u>\$ 11,983</u>
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	697,383	\$ 7	\$ 10,411	\$ 4,037	\$ (3,279)	\$ 11,176
Common stock issued	1,745		48			48
Stock-based compensation			3			3
Net income				515		515
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(286)		(286)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(216)	(216)
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	<u>699,128</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 10,462</u>	<u>\$ 4,266</u>	<u>\$ (3,495)</u>	<u>\$ 11,240</u>
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	693,398	\$ 7	\$ 10,305	\$ 3,871	\$ (3,422)	\$ 10,761
Common stock issued	5,730		163			163
Stock-based compensation			(6)			(6)
Net income				967		967
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(572)		(572)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(73)	(73)
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	<u>699,128</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 10,462</u>	<u>\$ 4,266</u>	<u>\$ (3,495)</u>	<u>\$ 11,240</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. Each share entitles the holder to one vote on any question presented at any shareholders' meeting.

(b) Dividends declared per share of common stock were \$0.4125 and \$0.8250 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and \$0.4100 and \$0.8200 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 521	\$ 517	\$ 1,166	\$ 1,156
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Energy purchases	110	115	281	276
Other operation and maintenance	130	159	280	292
Depreciation	96	88	191	173
Taxes, other than income	24	22	55	54
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>361</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	6	7	11	13
Interest Income from Affiliate	—	1	2	1
Interest Expense	41	39	83	76
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>299</b>
Income Taxes	32	27	74	76
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 94</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 215</b>	<b>\$ 223</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 215	\$ 223
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	191	173
Amortization	11	11
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	36	53
Other	(9)	(9)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	7	37
Accounts payable	(39)	(60)
Unbilled revenues	31	30
Prepayments	(64)	(47)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(40)	(27)
Taxes payable	(4)	(1)
Other	(7)	1
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(21)	(28)
Other assets	4	(41)
Other liabilities	3	49
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>314</u>	<u>364</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(533)	(518)
Other investing activities	3	(3)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(530)</u>	<u>(521)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	—	398
Contributions from parent	—	425
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(215)	(222)
Net increase in short-term debt	185	—
Other financing activities	(1)	(4)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(31)</u>	<u>597</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<b>(247)</b>	<b>440</b>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	269	51
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ 491</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at June 30,	\$ 158	\$ 180

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

### PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20	\$ 267
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$28; 2018, \$27)		
Customer	286	264
Other	21	38
Accounts receivable from affiliates	10	11
Unbilled revenues	89	120
Materials and supplies	26	25
Prepayments	62	5
Regulatory assets	17	11
Other current assets	8	9
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	12,036	11,637
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,961	2,856
Regulated utility plant, net	9,075	8,781
Construction work in progress	627	586
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>9,702</b>	<b>9,367</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	805	824
Intangibles	260	260
Other noncurrent assets	48	42
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,126</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 11,354</b>	<b>\$ 11,243</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 185	\$ —
Accounts payable	374	418
Accounts payable to affiliates	30	25
Taxes	8	12
Interest	37	37
Regulatory liabilities	43	74
Other current liabilities	95	101
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>3,694</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,371	1,320
Accrued pension obligations	253	282
Regulatory liabilities	661	675
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	141	144
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>2,421</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	364	364
Additional paid-in capital	3,158	3,158
Earnings reinvested	939	939
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>4,461</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 11,354</b>	<b>\$ 11,243</b>

(a) 170,000 shares authorized; 66,368 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 940	\$ 4,462
Net income				94	94
Dividends declared on common stock				(95)	(95)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
Net income				215	215
Dividends declared on common stock				(215)	(215)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 2,729	\$ 975	\$ 4,068
Net income				75	75
Capital contributions from parent			425		425
Dividends declared on common stock				(150)	(150)
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,154	\$ 900	\$ 4,418
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 2,729	\$ 899	\$ 3,992
Net income				223	223
Capital contributions from parent			425		425
Dividends declared on common stock				(222)	(222)
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,154	\$ 900	\$ 4,418

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

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 732	\$ 743	\$ 1,577	\$ 1,615
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	168	189	362	403
Energy purchases	27	33	106	113
Other operation and maintenance	208	211	422	416
Depreciation	135	118	258	235
Taxes, other than income	18	18	36	35
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,202</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>413</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	1	—	(2)
Interest Expense	58	52	112	102
Interest Expense with Affiliate	9	6	16	11
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>298</b>
Income Taxes	3	31	35	70
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 106</b>	<b>\$ 86</b>	<b>\$ 230</b>	<b>\$ 228</b>

(a) Net income approximates comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 230	\$ 228
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	258	235
Amortization	16	9
Defined benefit plans - expense	5	8
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	47	30
Other	(1)	(1)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	24	16
Accounts payable	(34)	(10)
Unbilled revenues	13	40
Fuel, materials and supplies	21	26
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(32)	69
Taxes payable	(25)	(25)
Accrued interest	7	—
Other	(23)	(39)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(28)	(122)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(45)	(26)
Other assets	(1)	(1)
Other liabilities	13	3
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>445</u>	<u>440</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(530)	(564)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(530)</u>	<u>(564)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in notes payable with affiliate	90	(126)
Issuance of long-term debt with affiliate	—	250
Issuance of long-term debt	705	100
Retirement of long-term debt	(200)	—
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(418)	72
Distributions to member	(137)	(161)
Contributions from member	63	—
Other financing activities	(10)	(2)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>93</u>	<u>133</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	24	30
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 32</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at June 30,	\$ 91	\$ 112



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

### LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32	\$ 24
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$27; 2018, \$27)		
Customer	219	239
Other	69	63
Accounts receivable from affiliates	1	—
Unbilled revenues	156	169
Fuel, materials and supplies	228	248
Prepayments	30	25
Regulatory assets	26	25
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	14,072	13,721
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,192	2,125
Regulated utility plant, net	11,880	11,596
Construction work in progress	929	1,018
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>12,809</b>	<b>12,614</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	857	849
Goodwill	996	996
Other intangibles	74	78
Other noncurrent assets	133	82
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,005</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 15,630</b>	<b>\$ 15,412</b>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

### LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 96	\$ 514
Long-term debt due within one year	136	530
Notes payable with affiliates	203	113
Accounts payable	283	366
Accounts payable to affiliates	8	9
Customer deposits	63	61
Taxes	38	63
Price risk management liabilities	5	4
Regulatory liabilities	17	48
Interest	39	32
Asset retirement obligations	80	82
Other current liabilities	136	126
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>1,948</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>		
Long-term debt	5,216	4,322
Long-term debt to affiliate	650	650
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>	<b>5,866</b>	<b>4,972</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,020	956
Investment tax credits	124	126
Price risk management liabilities	18	16
Accrued pension obligations	264	282
Asset retirement obligations	175	214
Regulatory liabilities	2,024	2,039
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	158	136
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>3,769</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Member's Equity</b>	<b>4,877</b>	<b>4,723</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 15,630</b>	<b>\$ 15,412</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Member's Equity</b>
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,791</b>
Net income	106
Contributions from member	63
Distributions to member	(81)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(2)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,877</b>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,723</b>
Net income	230
Contributions from member	63
Distributions to member	(137)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(2)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,877</b>
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,637</b>
Net income	86
Distributions to member	(92)
Other comprehensive income	1
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,632</b>
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 4,563</b>
Net income	228
Distributions to member	(161)
Other comprehensive income	2
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,632</b>

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Retail and wholesale	\$ 328	\$ 331	\$ 725	\$ 738
Electric revenue from affiliate	6	4	19	16
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>754</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	69	72	147	151
Energy purchases	22	28	96	104
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	2	4	8
Other operation and maintenance	96	93	190	182
Depreciation	56	49	107	97
Taxes, other than income	10	9	19	18
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>194</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)
Interest Expense	22	19	43	37
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>155</b>
Income Taxes	12	12	29	33
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 44</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>\$ 108</b>	<b>\$ 122</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS****Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 108	\$ 122
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	107	97
Amortization	11	7
Defined benefit plans - expense	1	2
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	28	18
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	15	11
Accounts receivable from affiliates	6	6
Accounts payable	(16)	(12)
Accounts payable to affiliates	(4)	(3)
Unbilled revenues	9	24
Fuel, materials and supplies	27	31
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(13)	32
Taxes payable	(7)	(2)
Accrued interest	4	—
Other	(8)	(7)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(4)	(57)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(12)	(10)
Other assets	(1)	—
Other liabilities	7	(4)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>258</u>	<u>255</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(224)	(296)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(224)</u>	<u>(296)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	399	100
Retirement of long-term debt	(200)	—
Net decrease in short-term debt	(183)	(16)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(71)	(81)
Contributions from parent	25	43
Other financing activities	(5)	(1)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(35)</u>	<u>45</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>4</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	10	15
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 19</u>

**Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information**

Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at June 30,	\$ 40	\$ 57
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## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9	\$ 10
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$1; 2018, \$1)		
Customer	99	110
Other	38	30
Unbilled revenues	68	77
Accounts receivable from affiliates	18	24
Fuel, materials and supplies	100	127
Prepayments	15	12
Regulatory assets	21	21
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	6,018	5,816
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	786	741
Regulated utility plant, net	5,232	5,075
Construction work in progress	438	514
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>5,589</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	434	431
Goodwill	389	389
Other intangibles	44	47
Other noncurrent assets	34	16
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>883</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,939</b>	<b>\$ 6,883</b>

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## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 96	\$ 279
Long-term debt due within one year	40	434
Accounts payable	146	172
Accounts payable to affiliates	22	26
Customer deposits	30	29
Taxes	19	26
Price risk management liabilities	5	4
Regulatory liabilities	4	17
Interest	15	11
Asset retirement obligations	26	23
Other current liabilities	47	39
Total Current Liabilities	450	1,060
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,375</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	663	628
Investment tax credits	34	34
Price risk management liabilities	18	16
Asset retirement obligations	63	80
Regulatory liabilities	902	915
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	96	88
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	1,776	1,761
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	424	424
Additional paid-in capital	1,820	1,795
Earnings reinvested	505	468
Total Equity	2,749	2,687
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 6,939</b>	<b>\$ 6,883</b>

(a)75,000 shares authorized; 21,294 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 502	\$ 2,721
Net income				44	44
Capital contributions from parent			25		25
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(41)	(41)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,820	\$ 505	\$ 2,749
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 468	\$ 2,687
Net income				108	108
Capital contributions from parent			25		25
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(71)	(71)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,820	\$ 505	\$ 2,749
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,712	\$ 429	\$ 2,565
Net income				50	50
Capital contributions from parent			43		43
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(47)	(47)
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,755	\$ 432	\$ 2,611
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,712	\$ 391	\$ 2,527
Net income				122	122
Capital contributions from parent			43		43
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(81)	(81)
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,755	\$ 432	\$ 2,611

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

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Retail and wholesale	\$ 404	\$ 412	\$ 852	\$ 877
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	2	4	8
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>885</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	99	117	215	252
Energy purchases	5	5	10	9
Energy purchases from affiliate	6	4	19	16
Other operation and maintenance	105	112	213	217
Depreciation	78	70	150	138
Taxes, other than income	8	9	17	17
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>649</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>236</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(2)	3	—	—
Interest Expense	28	25	54	50
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>186</b>
Income Taxes	14	14	36	38
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 61</b>	<b>\$ 61</b>	<b>\$ 142</b>	<b>\$ 148</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 142	\$ 148
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	150	138
Amortization	5	2
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	29	9
Other	(2)	(1)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	14	4
Accounts payable	(8)	11
Accounts payable to affiliates	(15)	(12)
Unbilled revenues	4	16
Fuel, materials and supplies	(6)	(5)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(19)	37
Taxes payable	(2)	4
Accrued interest	3	—
Other	1	(11)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(2)	(52)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(33)	(16)
Other assets	1	(1)
Other liabilities	8	3
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>270</u>	<u>274</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(305)	(266)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(305)</u>	<u>(266)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	306	—
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(235)	88
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(91)	(136)
Contributions from parent	68	45
Other financing activities	(4)	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>44</u>	<u>(3)</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	14	15
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 23</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at June 30,	\$ 52	\$ 55

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

**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS****Kentucky Utilities Company***(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)*

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23	\$ 14
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$2; 2018, \$2)		
Customer	120	129
Other	27	34
Unbilled revenues	88	92
Fuel, materials and supplies	128	121
Prepayments	16	11
Regulatory assets	5	4
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	8,042	7,895
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	1,403	1,382
Regulated utility plant, net	6,639	6,513
Construction work in progress	490	503
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>7,129</b>	<b>7,016</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	423	418
Goodwill	607	607
Other intangibles	30	31
Other noncurrent assets	95	63
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,119</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,691</b>	<b>\$ 8,540</b>

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## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ —	\$ 235
Long-term debt due within one year	96	96
Accounts payable	124	171
Accounts payable to affiliates	38	53
Customer deposits	33	32
Taxes	22	24
Regulatory liabilities	13	31
Interest	19	16
Asset retirement obligations	54	59
Other current liabilities	55	35
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,225</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	774	735
Investment tax credits	90	92
Asset retirement obligations	112	134
Regulatory liabilities	1,122	1,124
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	50	36
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>2,121</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	308	308
Additional paid-in capital	2,729	2,661
Earnings reinvested	524	473
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,561</b>	<b>3,442</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 8,691</b>	<b>\$ 8,540</b>

(a)80,000 shares authorized; 37,818 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,689	\$ 515	\$ 3,512
Net income				61	61
Capital contributions from parent			40		40
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(52)	(52)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>37,818</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 2,729</u>	<u>\$ 524</u>	<u>\$ 3,561</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 473	\$ 3,442
Net income				142	142
Capital contributions from parent			68		68
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(91)	(91)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>37,818</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 2,729</u>	<u>\$ 524</u>	<u>\$ 3,561</u>
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,616	\$ 441	\$ 3,365
Net income				61	61
Capital contributions from parent			45		45
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(57)	(57)
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	<u>37,818</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 2,661</u>	<u>\$ 445</u>	<u>\$ 3,414</u>
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,616	\$ 433	\$ 3,357
Net income				148	148
Capital contributions from parent			45		45
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(136)	(136)
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	<u>37,818</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 2,661</u>	<u>\$ 445</u>	<u>\$ 3,414</u>

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

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## Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (Unaudited)

### Index to Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements

The notes to the condensed financial statements that follow are a combined presentation. The following list indicates the Registrants to which the notes apply:

	Registrant				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
1. Interim Financial Statements	x	x	x	x	x
2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	x	x	x	x	x
3. Segment and Related Information	x	x	x	x	x
4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers	x	x	x	x	x
5. Earnings Per Share	x				
6. Income Taxes	x	x	x	x	x
7. Utility Rate Regulation	x	x	x	x	x
8. Financing Activities	x	x	x	x	x
9. Leases	x	x	x	x	x
10. Defined Benefits	x	x	x	x	x
11. Commitments and Contingencies	x	x	x	x	x
12. Related Party Transactions		x	x	x	x
13. Other Income (Expense) - net	x				
14. Fair Value Measurements	x	x	x	x	x
15. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities	x	x	x	x	x
16. Asset Retirement Obligations	x		x	x	x
17. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	x				
18. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption	x	x	x	x	x

### 1. Interim Financial Statements

*(All Registrants)*

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

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and, therefore, do not include all of the information and footnote disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation in accordance with GAAP are reflected in the condensed financial statements. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, except as otherwise disclosed. Each Registrant's Balance Sheet at December 31, 2018 is derived from that Registrant's 2018 audited Balance Sheet. The financial statements and notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes contained in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K. The results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2019 or other future periods, because results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by various factors, developments and seasonal variations.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(All Registrants)

The following accounting policy disclosures represent updates to Note 1 in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K and should be read in conjunction with those disclosures.

### Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents (PPL and PPL Electric)

#### *Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash*

The following provides a reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash reported within the Balance Sheets that sum to the total of the same amounts shown on the Statements of Cash Flows:

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 406	\$ 621	\$ 20	\$ 267
Restricted cash - current (a)	3	3	2	2
Restricted cash - noncurrent (a)	19	19	—	—
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	\$ 428	\$ 643	\$ 22	\$ 269

(a) Bank deposits and other cash equivalents that are restricted by agreement or that have been clearly designated for a specific purpose are classified as restricted cash. On the Balance Sheets, the current portion of restricted cash is included in "Other current assets," while the noncurrent portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets."

### **New Accounting Guidance Adopted**

(All Registrants)

#### Accounting for Leases

Effective January 1, 2019, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance that requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and lease liability for leases, unless determined to meet the definition of a short-term lease. For income statement purposes, the FASB retained a dual model for lessees, requiring leases to be classified as either operating or finance. Operating leases result in straight-line expense recognition. Currently, all Registrant leases are operating leases.

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

In adopting this new guidance, the Registrants elected to use the following practical expedients:

- The Registrants did not re-assess the lease classifications or initial direct costs of existing leases. The Registrants also did not re-assess existing contracts for leases or lease classification.
- The Registrants did not evaluate land easements that were not previously accounted for as leases under the new guidance. New land easements are evaluated under the new guidance beginning January 1, 2019.

See Note 9 for the required disclosures resulting from the adoption of the new guidance.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E & KU)

The following table shows the amounts recorded on the Balance Sheets as of January 1, 2019 as a result of the adoption of the new lease guidance using a modified retrospective transition method with transition applied as of the beginning of the period of adoption:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Right-of-Use Asset (a)	\$ 81	\$ 56	\$ 23	\$ 31
Lease Liability- Current (b)	23	18	9	9
Lease Liability- Noncurrent (c)	67	46	18	26

(a)Right-of-Use Assets are recorded in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.

(b)Current lease liabilities are recorded in "Other current liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

(c)Noncurrent lease liabilities are recorded in "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

(All Registrants)

### Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities

Effective January 1, 2019, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance, using a modified retrospective approach, which reduces complexity when applying hedge accounting as well as improving the transparency of an entity's risk management activities. This guidance eliminates the separate measurement and reporting of hedge ineffectiveness for cash flow and net investment hedges and provides for the ability to perform subsequent qualitative effectiveness assessments. The guidance also allows entities to apply the short-cut method to partial-term fair value hedges of interest rate risk as well as expands the ability to apply the critical terms match method to cash flow hedges of groups of forecasted transactions.

See Note 15 for the additional disclosures of the income statement impacts of hedging activities required from the adoption of this guidance. Disclosures related to ineffectiveness are no longer required. Other impacts of adopting this guidance were not material.

### **3. Segment and Related Information**

(PPL)

See Note 2 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for a discussion of reportable segments and related information.

Income Statement data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the periods ended June 30 are as follows:

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Operating Revenues from external customers				
U.K. Regulated	\$ 541	\$ 584	\$ 1,124	\$ 1,199
Kentucky Regulated	732	743	1,577	1,615
Pennsylvania Regulated	521	517	1,166	1,156
Corporate and Other	9	4	15	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,803</b>	<b>\$ 1,848</b>	<b>\$ 3,882</b>	<b>\$ 3,974</b>
Net Income				
U.K. Regulated (a)	\$ 284	\$ 394	\$ 548	\$ 591
Kentucky Regulated	97	77	214	210
Pennsylvania Regulated	94	75	215	223
Corporate and Other	(34)	(31)	(70)	(57)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 441</b>	<b>\$ 515</b>	<b>\$ 907</b>	<b>\$ 967</b>

(a)Includes unrealized gains and losses from hedging foreign currency economic activity. See Note 15 for additional information.

The following provides Balance Sheet data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated Balance Sheets as of:

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Assets		
U.K. Regulated (a)	\$ 17,134	\$ 16,700
Kentucky Regulated	15,296	15,078
Pennsylvania Regulated	11,371	11,257
Corporate and Other (b)	403	361
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 44,204</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>

(a)Includes \$12.6 billion and \$12.4 billion of net PP&E as of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018. WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP.

(b)Primarily consists of unallocated items, including cash, PP&E, goodwill, the elimination of inter-segment transactions as well as the assets of Safari Energy.

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

PPL Electric has two operating segments, distribution and transmission, which are aggregated into a single reportable segment. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments.

#### 4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

*(All Registrants)*

See Note 3 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for a discussion of the principal activities from which the Registrants and PPL's segments generate their revenues.

The following tables reconcile "Operating Revenues" included in each Registrant's Statement of Income with revenues generated from contracts with customers for the periods ended June 30.

	2019 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 1,803	\$ 521	\$ 732	\$ 334	\$ 406
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(20)	(2)	(18)	(3)	(15)
Other (c)	(10)	(2)	(6)	(3)	(3)
<b>Revenues from Contracts with Customers</b>	<b>\$ 1,773</b>	<b>\$ 517</b>	<b>\$ 708</b>	<b>\$ 328</b>	<b>\$ 388</b>

	2018 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 1,848	\$ 517	\$ 743	\$ 335	\$ 414
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	9	—	9	6	3
Other (c)	(13)	(2)	(4)	(2)	(2)
<b>Revenues from Contracts with Customers</b>	<b>\$ 1,844</b>	<b>\$ 515</b>	<b>\$ 748</b>	<b>\$ 339</b>	<b>\$ 415</b>

	2019 Six Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 3,882	\$ 1,166	\$ 1,577	\$ 744	\$ 856
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(26)	(6)	(20)	(5)	(15)
Other (c)	(19)	(5)	(10)	(4)	(6)
<b>Revenues from Contracts with Customers</b>	<b>\$ 3,837</b>	<b>\$ 1,155</b>	<b>\$ 1,547</b>	<b>\$ 735</b>	<b>\$ 835</b>

**2018 Six Months**

	<b>PPL</b>	<b>PPL Electric</b>	<b>LKE</b>	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>KU</b>
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 3,974	\$ 1,156	\$ 1,615	\$ 754	\$ 885
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	41	2	39	20	19
Other (c)	(28)	(6)	(9)	(3)	(6)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 3,987</u>	<u>\$ 1,152</u>	<u>\$ 1,645</u>	<u>\$ 771</u>	<u>\$ 898</u>

(a)PPL includes \$541 million and \$1,124 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and \$584 million and \$1,199 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 of revenues from external customers reported by the U.K. Regulated segment. PPL Electric and LKE represent revenues from external customers reported by the Pennsylvania Regulated and Kentucky Regulated segments. See Note 3 for additional information.

(b)Alternative revenue programs include the transmission formula rate for PPL Electric, the ECR and DSM programs for LKE, LG&E and KU, the GLT program for LG&E, and the generation formula rate for KU. This line item shows the over/under collection of these rate mechanisms with over-collections of revenue shown as positive amounts in the table above and under-collections shown as negative amounts.

(c)Represents additional revenues outside the scope of revenues from contracts with customers such as leases and other miscellaneous revenues.

As discussed in Note 2 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K, PPL's segments are segmented by geographic location. Revenues from external customers for each segment/geographic location are reconciled to revenues from contracts with customers in the footnotes to the tables above.

The following tables show revenues from contracts with customers disaggregated by customer class for the periods ended June 30.

**2019 Three Months**

	<b>PPL</b>	<b>PPL Electric</b>	<b>LKE</b>	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>KU</b>
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 510	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	572	301	271	138	133
Commercial	302	87	215	108	107
Industrial	156	15	141	43	98
Other (b)	117	13	66	29	37
Wholesale - municipal	4	—	4	—	4
Wholesale - other (c)	11	—	11	10	9
Transmission	101	101	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 1,773</u>	<u>\$ 517</u>	<u>\$ 708</u>	<u>\$ 328</u>	<u>\$ 388</u>

**2018 Three Months**

	<b>PPL</b>	<b>PPL Electric</b>	<b>LKE</b>	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>KU</b>
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 547	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	588	300	288	146	142
Commercial	296	89	207	107	100
Industrial	155	12	143	45	98
Other (b)	114	13	67	30	37
Wholesale - municipal	31	—	31	—	31
Wholesale - other (c)	12	—	12	11	7
Transmission	101	101	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 1,844</u>	<u>\$ 515</u>	<u>\$ 748</u>	<u>\$ 339</u>	<u>\$ 415</u>

	2019 Six Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 1,066	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	1,350	708	642	327	315
Commercial	621	182	439	229	210
Industrial	306	32	274	87	187
Other (b)	232	27	136	62	74
Wholesale - municipal	32	—	32	—	32
Wholesale - other (c)	24	—	24	30	17
Transmission	206	206	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 3,837</u>	<u>\$ 1,155</u>	<u>\$ 1,547</u>	<u>\$ 735</u>	<u>\$ 835</u>

	2018 Six Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 1,131	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	1,392	708	684	343	341
Commercial	621	187	434	231	203
Industrial	310	25	285	89	196
Other (b)	220	26	135	61	74
Wholesale - municipal	61	—	61	—	61
Wholesale - other (c)	46	—	46	47	23
Transmission	206	206	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 3,987</u>	<u>\$ 1,152</u>	<u>\$ 1,645</u>	<u>\$ 771</u>	<u>\$ 898</u>

(a)Represents customers of WPD.

(b)Primarily includes revenues from pole attachments, street lighting, other public authorities and other non-core businesses.

(c)Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues. LG&E and KU amounts include intercompany power sales and transmission revenues, which are eliminated upon consolidation at LKE.

PPL Electric's revenues from contracts with customers are further disaggregated by distribution and transmission, which were \$416 million and \$101 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 and \$949 million and \$206 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. PPL Electric's revenue from contracts with customers disaggregated by distribution and transmission were \$414 million and \$101 million for the three months ended June 30, 2018 and \$946 million and \$206 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

Contract receivables from customers are primarily included in "Accounts receivable - Customer" and "Unbilled revenues" on the Balance Sheets.

The following table shows the accounts receivable balances that were impaired for the periods ended June 30.

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
PPL	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 11	\$ 13
PPL Electric	—	3	6	10
LKE	1	1	3	3
LG&E	—	—	1	1
KU	1	1	2	2

The following table shows the balances and certain activity of contract liabilities resulting from contracts with customers.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2018	\$ 42	\$ 23	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at June 30, 2019	47	22	9	5	4
Revenue recognized during the six months ended June 30, 2019 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2018	29	11	9	5	4
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2017	\$ 29	\$ 19	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at June 30, 2018	38	14	8	4	3
Revenue recognized during the six months ended June 30, 2018 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2017	18	8	8	4	4

Contract liabilities result from recording contractual billings in advance for customer attachments to the Registrants' infrastructure and payments received in excess of revenues earned to date. Advanced billings for customer attachments are recognized as revenue ratably over the billing period. Payments received in excess of revenues earned to date are recognized as revenue as services are delivered in subsequent periods.

At June 30, 2019, PPL had \$56 million of performance obligations attributable to Corporate and Other that have not been satisfied. Of this amount, PPL expects to recognize approximately \$49 million within the next 12 months.

## 5. Earnings Per Share

(PPL)

Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the applicable period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, increased by incremental shares that would be outstanding if potentially dilutive non-participating securities were converted to common shares as calculated using the Treasury Stock Method. Incremental non-participating securities that have a dilutive impact are detailed in the table below. These securities also include the PPL common stock forward sale agreements entered into in May 2018. See Note 8 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on these agreements. The forward sale agreements are dilutive under the Treasury Stock Method to the extent the average stock price of PPL's common shares exceeds the forward sale price prescribed in the agreements.

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

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Income (Numerator)</b>				
Net income	\$ 441	\$ 515	\$ 907	\$ 967
Less amounts allocated to participating securities	1	—	1	1
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	\$ 440	\$ 515	\$ 906	\$ 966
<b>Shares of Common Stock (Denominator)</b>				
Weighted-average shares - Basic EPS	721,785	699,006	721,406	696,772
Add incremental non-participating securities:				
Share-based payment awards	897	173	960	491
Forward sale agreements	8,233	1,797	8,070	898
Weighted-average shares - Diluted EPS	730,915	700,976	730,436	698,161
<b>Basic EPS</b>				
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.39
<b>Diluted EPS</b>				
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.38

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For the periods ended June 30, PPL issued common stock related to stock-based compensation plans and the DRIP as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Stock-based compensation plans (a)	52	12	642	488
DRIP	417	526	875	1,011

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

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

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Stock options	—	441	—	336
Restricted stock units	—	23	—	21

## 6. Income Taxes

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

(PPL)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 110	\$ 138	\$ 235	\$ 257
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	8	10	21	25
Valuation allowance adjustments (b)	7	5	14	12
Impact of lower U.K. income tax rates	(6)	(6)	(14)	(13)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(10)	(9)	(21)	(19)
Deferred tax impact of state tax reform (a)	—	9	—	9
Interest benefit on U.K. financing entities	(3)	(4)	(6)	(9)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (b)	(20)	—	(20)	—
Other	(2)	(1)	1	(3)
Total increase (decrease)	(26)	4	(25)	2
Total income taxes	\$ 84	\$ 142	\$ 210	\$ 259

(a)During the second quarter of 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.

(b)During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. A valuation allowance of \$3 million has been recognized related to this credit due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE.

(PPL Electric)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 26	\$ 22	\$ 61	\$ 63
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	10	8	23	24
Amortization of excess deferred income taxes	(4)	(3)	(8)	(8)
Other	—	—	(2)	(3)
Total increase (decrease)	6	5	13	13
Total income taxes	\$ 32	\$ 27	\$ 74	\$ 76



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(LKE)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 23	\$ 25	\$ 56	\$ 63
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	4	3	10	11
Deferred tax impact of state tax reform (a)	—	9	—	9
Valuation allowance adjustments (b)	3	—	3	—
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(6)	(6)	(12)	(11)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (b)	(20)	—	(20)	—
Other	(1)	—	(2)	(2)
Total increase (decrease)	(20)	6	(21)	7
Total income taxes	\$ 3	\$ 31	\$ 35	\$ 70

(a) During the second quarter of 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. A portion of this amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE.

(LG&E)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 12	\$ 13	\$ 29	\$ 33
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	2	2	5	6
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	15	—	15	—
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(2)	(3)	(5)	(5)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	(15)	—	(15)	—
Other	—	—	—	(1)
Total increase (decrease)	—	(1)	—	—
Total income taxes	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 29	\$ 33

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, LG&E recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. This amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LG&E.

(KU)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 37	\$ 39
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	3	2	7	7
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	5	—	5	—
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(4)	(3)	(7)	(6)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	(5)	—	(5)	—
Other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)
Total increase (decrease)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)
Total income taxes	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 36	\$ 38

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, KU recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with a project placed into service that prepares a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualifies for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. This amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at KU.



## Other

### *U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

The IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA in 2018, including interest deductibility and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). In June 2019, the IRS issued both final and new proposed regulations relating to GILTI. PPL has determined that neither these final nor proposed regulations materially change PPL's current interpretation of the statutory impact of these rules on the company. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in the fourth quarter of 2019. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant. PPL expressed its views on these proposed regulations in a comment letter addressed to the IRS on February 26, 2019.

## 7. Utility Rate Regulation

### *(All Registrants)*

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

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Gas supply clause	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —
Smart meter rider	11	11	11	11
Plant outage costs	13	10	—	—
Other	7	3	6	—
<b>Total current regulatory assets (a)</b>	<b>\$ 43</b>	<b>\$ 36</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 11</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Defined benefit plans	\$ 944	\$ 963	\$ 548	\$ 558
Storm costs	46	56	18	22
Unamortized loss on debt	40	45	18	22
Interest rate swaps	23	20	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	84	87	—	—
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	205	200	205	200
AROs	296	273	—	—
Act 129 compliance rider	16	19	16	19
Other	8	10	—	3
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,662</b>	<b>\$ 1,673</b>	<b>\$ 805</b>	<b>\$ 824</b>

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	PPL		PPL Electric			
	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018		
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Generation supply charge	\$ 20	\$ 33	\$ 20	\$ 33		
Environmental cost recovery	5	16	—	—		
Universal service rider	14	27	14	27		
TCJA customer refund	7	20	6	3		
Storm damage expense rider	3	5	3	5		
Generation formula rate	—	7	—	—		
Other	11	14	—	6		
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>	<b>\$ 122</b>	<b>\$ 43</b>	<b>\$ 74</b>		
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 670	\$ 674	\$ —	\$ —		
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	55	59	—	—		
Net deferred taxes	1,791	1,826	610	629		
Defined benefit plans	50	37	9	5		
Terminated interest rate swaps	70	72	—	—		
TCJA customer refund (b)	42	41	42	41		
Other	7	5	—	—		
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,685</b>	<b>\$ 2,714</b>	<b>\$ 661</b>	<b>\$ 675</b>		
	<b>LKE</b>		<b>LG&amp;E</b>		<b>KU</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>December 31, 2018</b>
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Plant outage costs	\$ 13	\$ 10	\$ 9	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 3
Gas supply clause	12	12	12	12	—	—
Other	1	3	—	2	1	1
<b>Total current regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>\$ 21</b>	<b>\$ 21</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Defined benefit plans	\$ 396	\$ 405	\$ 244	\$ 249	\$ 152	\$ 156
Storm costs	28	34	17	20	11	14
Unamortized loss on debt	22	23	14	15	8	8
Interest rate swaps	23	20	23	20	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	84	87	49	51	35	36
AROs	296	273	85	75	211	198
Other	8	7	2	1	6	6
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 857</b>	<b>\$ 849</b>	<b>\$ 434</b>	<b>\$ 431</b>	<b>\$ 423</b>	<b>\$ 418</b>

	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Environmental cost recovery	\$ 5	\$ 16	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 10
Fuel adjustment clause	6	—	—	—	6	—
TCJA customer refund	1	17	—	7	1	10
Generation formula rate	—	7	—	—	—	7
Other	5	8	2	4	3	4
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 670	\$ 674	\$ 274	\$ 279	\$ 396	\$ 395
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	55	59	38	41	17	18
Net deferred taxes	1,181	1,197	551	557	630	640
Defined benefit plans	41	32	—	—	41	32
Terminated interest rate swaps	70	72	35	36	35	36
Other	7	5	4	2	3	3
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,024</b>	<b>\$ 2,039</b>	<b>\$ 902</b>	<b>\$ 915</b>	<b>\$ 1,122</b>	<b>\$ 1,124</b>

(a) For PPL, these amounts are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

(b) Relates to amounts owed to PPL Electric customers as a result of the reduced U.S. federal corporate income tax rate as enacted by the TCJA, for the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 which is not yet reflected in distribution customer rates. The initial liability was recorded during the second quarter of 2018. The distribution method back to customers of this liability must be proposed to the PUC at the earlier of May 2021 or PPL Electric's next rate case.

## Regulatory Matters

### Kentucky Activities

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

On September 28, 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$112 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$35 million and \$25 million at LG&E. LG&E's and KU's applications also sought to include changes associated with the TCJA and state tax reform in the calculation of the proposed base rates and to terminate the TCJA bill credit mechanism when new base rates go into effect. The elimination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism will result in an estimated annual electricity revenue increase of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in electricity and gas revenues of approximately \$40 million and \$12 million at LG&E. The applications were based on a forecasted test year of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 with a requested return-on-equity of 10.42%.

On March 1, 2019, LG&E and KU, along with substantially all intervening parties to the proceeding, filed stipulation and recommendation agreements (stipulations) with the KPSC resolving all material issues with the parties. In addition to terminating the TCJA bill credit mechanism, the proposed stipulations provided for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$4 million and \$20 million at LG&E, based on a return-on-equity of 9.725%.

On April 30, 2019, the KPSC issued orders ruling on open issues and approving the proposed stipulations filed in March 2019. The orders provide for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of \$56 million at KU and increases associated with base electricity and gas rates of \$2 million and \$19 million at LG&E. With the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, this represents annual revenue increases of \$187 million (\$114 million at KU and \$73 million at LG&E). The new base rates and all elements of the orders became effective on May 1, 2019.

## Federal Matters

### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

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

In August 2018, LG&E and KU submitted an application to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application sought termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 merger for certain transmission service between MISO and LG&E and KU. The affected transmission customers are a limited number of municipal entities in Kentucky. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to such customers for either LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred depending upon the direction of certain transmission service incurred by the municipalities. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. On March 21, 2019, the FERC issued an Order granting LG&E's and KU's request to remove the on-going credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, which transition mechanism will be subject to FERC review and approval. On July 12, 2019, LG&E and KU submitted their proposed transition mechanism to the FERC for review and approval. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2019, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement, which includes the impact of the TCJA. The filing established the revenue requirement used to set rates that took effect in June 2019.

### *Transmission Customer Complaint (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

In September 2018, a transmission customer filed a complaint with the FERC against LG&E and KU alleging LG&E and KU have violated and continue to violate their obligations under an existing rate schedule to credit this customer for certain transmission charges from MISO. On February 21, 2019, the FERC issued an Order concluding that the MISO transmission charges in question did qualify for credits under the rate schedule and required LG&E and KU to reimburse the customer for the eligible credits. The reimbursement was not significant and was completed by LG&E and KU in March 2019. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery for such credits through other rate mechanisms.

### *TCJA Impact on FERC Rates (All Registrants)*

In November 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement stating that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA would be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also in November 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, which proposed that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess accumulated deferred income taxes from, or add deficient accumulated deferred income taxes to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates.

LG&E and KU are currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and are continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. On February 5, 2019, in connection with a separate element of federal and Kentucky state tax reform effects, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates to incorporate reductions to corporate income tax rates as a result of the TCJA and HB 487. The FERC approved this request effective June 1, 2019. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA and HB 487 related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant.

On February 28, 2019, PPL Electric filed with the FERC proposed revisions to its transmission formula rate template pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.13 of the Rules and Regulation of the FERC. Specifically, PPL Electric proposed to modify its formula rate to permit the return or recovery of excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) resulting from the TCJA and permit PPL Electric to prospectively account for the income tax expense associated with the depreciation of the equity component of the AFUDC. On April 29, 2019, the FERC accepted the proposed revisions to the

formula rate template, which were effective June 1, 2019, as well as the proposed adjustments to ADIT, effective January 1, 2018.

## Other

### Purchase of Receivables Program (PPL and PPL Electric)

In accordance with a PUC-approved purchase of accounts receivable program, PPL Electric purchases certain accounts receivable from alternative electricity suppliers at a discount, which reflects a provision for uncollectible accounts. The alternative electricity suppliers have no continuing involvement or interest in the purchased accounts receivable. Accounts receivable that are acquired are initially recorded at fair value on the date of acquisition. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, PPL Electric purchased \$271 million and \$619 million of accounts receivable from alternate suppliers. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2018, PPL Electric purchased \$297 million and \$673 million of accounts receivable from alternate suppliers.

## 8. Financing Activities

### Credit Arrangements and Short-term Debt

(All Registrants)

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and act as a backstop to commercial paper programs. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL and the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE. The amounts listed in the borrowed column below are recorded as "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, except for amounts borrowed under LG&E's Term Loan Facility which were recorded as "Long-term debt due within one year" on the December 31, 2018 Balance Sheet. The following credit facilities were in place at:

	Expiration Date	June 30, 2019				December 31, 2018			
		Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued		
<b>PPL</b>									
<b>U.K.</b>									
WPD plc									
Syndicated Credit Facility (a)	Jan. 2023	£ 210	£ 158	£ —	£ 52	£ 157	£ —		
WPD (South West)									
Syndicated Credit Facility	July 2021	245	—	—	245	—	—		
WPD (East Midlands)									
Syndicated Credit Facility (b)	July 2021	300	81	—	219	38	—		
WPD (West Midlands)									
Syndicated Credit Facility (c)	July 2021	300	33	—	267	—	—		
Uncommitted Credit Facilities		100	—	4	96	—	4		
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (d)		£ 1,155	£ 272	£ 4	£ 879	£ 195	£ 4		
<b>U.S.</b>									
PPL Capital Funding									
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 1,450	\$ —	\$ 1,014	\$ 436	\$ —	\$ 669		
Bilateral Credit Facility	Mar. 2020	100	—	15	85	—	15		
Total PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities		\$ 1,550	\$ —	\$ 1,029	\$ 521	\$ —	\$ 684		

	Expiration Date	June 30, 2019				December 31, 2018	
		Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued
<b>PPL Electric</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 650	\$ —	\$ 186	\$ 464	\$ —	\$ 1
<b>LG&amp;E</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 96	\$ 404	\$ —	\$ 279
Term Loan Credit Facility	Oct. 2019	—	—	—	—	200	—
Total LG&E Credit Facilities		\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 96	\$ 404	\$ 200	\$ 279
<b>KU</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 235
Letter of Credit Facility	Oct. 2020	198	—	198	—	—	198
Total KU Credit Facilities		\$ 598	\$ —	\$ 198	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 433

- (a) The amounts borrowed at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 were USD-denominated borrowings of \$200 million for both periods, which bore interest at 3.25% and 3.17%.
- (b) The amounts borrowed at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 were GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$102 million and \$48 million and bore interest at 1.13% and 1.12%.
- (c) The amount borrowed at June 30, 2019 was GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$41 million and bore interest at 1.13%.
- (d) At June 30, 2019, the unused capacity under the U.K. credit facilities was \$1.1 billion.

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

	June 30, 2019				December 31, 2018	
	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Commercial Paper Issuances
PPL Capital Funding	2.74%	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,014	\$ 486	2.82%	\$ 669
PPL Electric	2.59%	650	185	465	—	—
LG&E	2.59%	350	96	254	2.94%	279
KU		350	—	350	2.94%	235
Total		\$ 2,850	\$ 1,295	\$ 1,555		\$ 1,183

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

See Note 12 for discussion of intercompany borrowings.

## Long-term Debt

(PPL)

In June 2019, WPD plc executed and drew £50 million under a 5-year term loan facility due 2024 at a rate of 2.189%, to be reset quarterly as detailed in the terms of the agreement. The borrowing equated to \$63 million at the time of drawdown, net of fees. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

In April 2019, LG&E issued \$400 million of 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049. LG&E received proceeds of \$396 million, net of discounts and underwriting fees, which were used to repay commercial paper and LG&E's term loan.

In April 2019, the County of Jefferson, Kentucky remarketed \$128 million of Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2033 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.85% through their mandatory purchase date of April 1, 2021.

In June 2019, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government of Kentucky remarketed \$31 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2007 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2033 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.65% through their mandatory purchase date of June 1, 2021.

In June 2019, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government of Kentucky remarketed \$35 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2007 Series B (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2033 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.65% through their mandatory purchase date of June 1, 2021.

In June 2019, LG&E issued a notice to bondholders of its intention to convert the \$40 million Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government of Kentucky Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) to a weekly interest rate, as permitted under the loan documents. The conversion was completed on August 1, 2019. In connection with the conversion, LG&E purchased these bonds from the remarketing agent and will hold them until a later date, at which time LG&E may refinance, remarket or further convert such bonds.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In April 2019, KU reopened its 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045 and issued an additional \$300 million of this series. KU received proceeds of \$303 million, including premiums and underwriting fees, which were used to repay commercial paper and for other general corporate purposes.

*(PPL)*

## **Equity Securities**

### **ATM Program**

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program; including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the six months ended June 30, 2019.

## **Distributions**

In May 2019, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable July 1, 2019, of 41.25 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.65 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

## **9. Leases**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants determine whether contractual arrangements contain a lease by evaluating whether those arrangements either implicitly or explicitly identify an asset, whether the Registrants have the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the term of the arrangement, and whether the Registrants have the right to direct the use of the asset. Renewal options are included in the lease term if it is reasonably certain the Registrants will exercise those options. Periods for which the Registrants are reasonably certain not to exercise termination options are also included in the lease term. The Registrants have certain agreements with lease and non-lease components, such as office space leases, which are generally accounted for separately.

LKE, LG&E and KU have entered into various operating leases primarily for office space, vehicles and railcars. The leases generally have fixed payments with expiration dates ranging from 2019 to 2025, some of which have options to extend the leases from one year to ten years and some have options to terminate at LKE's, LG&E's and KU's discretion. For leases that

existed as of December 31, 2018, payments associated with renewal options are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and right-of-use (ROU) asset.

WPD and Safari Energy have entered into various operating leases primarily for office space, land easements and telecom assets. These leases generally have fixed payments with expiration dates ranging from 2019 through 2028, except for the land agreements which extend through 2116.

PPL Electric also has operating leases which do not have a significant impact to its operations.

### Short-term Leases

Short-term leases are leases with a term that is 12 months or less and do not include a purchase option or option to extend the initial term of the lease to greater than 12 months that the Registrants are reasonably certain to exercise. The Registrants have made an accounting policy election to not recognize the ROU asset and the lease liability arising from leases classified as short-term. Expenses related to short-term leases are included in the tables below.

### Discount Rate

The discount rate for a lease is the rate implicit in the lease unless that rate cannot be readily determined. In that case, the Registrants are required to use their incremental borrowing rate, which is the rate the Registrants would have to pay to borrow, on a collateralized basis over a similar term, an amount equal to the lease payments in a similar economic environment.

The Registrants receive secured borrowing rates from financial institutions based on their applicable credit profiles. The Registrants use the secured rate which corresponds with the term of the applicable lease.

### Practical Expedients

See Note 2 for information on the adoption of the new lease guidance as well as the practical expedients the Registrants have elected as part of the transition.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

### Lessee Transactions

The following table provides the components of lease cost for the Registrants' operating leases for the periods ended June 30, 2019.

	2019 Three Months			
	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Lease cost:				
Operating lease cost	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 3
Short-term lease cost	2	1	1	—
Total lease cost	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>

	2019 Six Months			
	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Lease cost:				
Operating lease cost	\$ 14	\$ 12	\$ 6	\$ 6
Short-term lease cost	2	1	1	—
Total lease cost	<u>\$ 16</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>

The following table provides other key information related to the Registrants' operating leases at June 30, 2019.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:				
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 14	\$ 12	\$ 6	\$ 6
Right-of-use asset obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	7	6	2	4

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The following table provides the total future minimum rental payments for operating leases, as well as a reconciliation of these undiscounted cash flows to the lease liabilities recognized on the Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2019.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
2019 (a)	\$ 20	\$ 18	\$ 7	\$ 10
2020	19	14	5	8
2021	14	10	4	6
2022	9	7	3	4
2023	8	6	2	3
2024	7	5	2	3
Thereafter	22	4	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 99</b>	<b>\$ 64</b>	<b>\$ 24</b>	<b>\$ 36</b>

Weighted-average discount rate	3.77%	3.97%	3.89%	4.02%
Weighted-average remaining lease term (in years)	9	5	5	5
Current lease liabilities (b)	\$ 20	\$ 16	\$ 6	\$ 9
Non-current lease liabilities (b)	62	42	17	24
Right-of-use assets (c)	74	50	19	29

(a)Represents future minimum lease payments for the remainder of 2019.

(b)Current lease liabilities are included in "Other Current Liabilities" on the Balance Sheets. Non-current lease liabilities are included in "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets. The difference between the total future minimum lease payments and the recorded lease liabilities is due to the impact of discounting.

(c)Right-of-use assets are included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.

At December 31, 2018, the total future minimum rental payments for all operating leases were estimated to be:

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
2019	\$ 26	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 10
2020	21	15	6	9
2021	15	11	4	7
2022	13	7	3	4
2023	8	6	3	3
Thereafter	33	11	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 116</b>	<b>\$ 70</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>	<b>\$ 39</b>

## Lessor Transactions

Third parties lease land from LKE, LG&E and KU at certain generation plants to produce refined coal used to generate electricity. The leases are operating leases and expire in 2021. Payments are allocated among lease and non-lease components as stated in the agreements. Lease payments are fixed or are determined based on the amount of refined coal used in electricity generation at the facility. Payments received are primarily recorded as a regulatory liability and are amortized in accordance with regulatory approvals.

WPD leases property and telecom assets to third parties, which generally expire through 2029. These leases are operating leases. Generally, lease payments are fixed and include only a lease component.

At June 30, 2019, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU expect to receive the following lease payments over the remaining term of their operating lease agreements:

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	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
2019 (a)	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ 4
2020	13	7	—	7
2021	11	6	1	5
2022	4	—	—	—
2023	4	1	—	—
2024	4	—	—	—
Thereafter	12	—	—	—
Total	\$ 55	\$ 18	\$ 1	\$ 16
Lease income recognized for the three months ended June 30, 2019	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 2
Lease income recognized for the six months ended June 30, 2019	\$ 9	\$ 6	\$ 2	\$ 4

(a)Represents future minimum lease payments for the remainder of 2019.

## 10. Defined Benefits

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

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

	Pension Benefits							
	Three Months				Six Months			
	U.S.		U.K.		U.S.		U.K.	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>PPL</b>								
Service cost	\$ 12	\$ 15	\$ 17	\$ 21	\$ 25	\$ 31	\$ 34	\$ 42
Interest cost	41	39	48	47	82	78	95	94
Expected return on plan assets	(61)	(62)	(150)	(150)	(122)	(124)	(298)	(300)
Amortization of:								
Prior service cost	2	3	—	—	4	5	—	—
Actuarial loss	14	19	23	38	27	41	47	77
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) before settlements	8	14	(62)	(44)	16	31	(122)	(87)
Settlements	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits)	\$ 8	\$ 14	\$ (62)	\$ (44)	\$ 17	\$ 31	\$ (122)	\$ (87)

	Pension Benefits			
	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	<b>LKE</b>			
Service cost	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 11	\$ 12
Interest cost	17	16	33	32
Expected return on plan assets	(26)	(25)	(51)	(51)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	2	2	4	4
Actuarial loss (a)	6	8	10	18
Net periodic defined benefit costs (b)	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$ 7	\$ 15

(a)As a result of treatment approved by the KPSC, the difference between actuarial loss calculated in accordance with LKE's accounting policy and actuarial loss calculated using a 15-year

amortization period was \$1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and \$2 million and \$6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018. This difference is recorded as a regulatory asset.

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(b)Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LG&E qualified pension plan, a settlement charge of \$4 million was incurred for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E has maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets. The amount is being amortized in accordance with existing regulatory practice.

	<b>Pension Benefits</b>			
	<b>Three Months</b>		<b>Six Months</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>LG&amp;E</b>				
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	3	3	6	6
Expected return on plan assets	(5)	(6)	(11)	(11)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	2	2	3	3
Actuarial loss (a)	1	1	3	3
Net periodic defined benefit costs (b)	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>

(a)As a result of treatment approved by the KPSC, the difference between actuarial loss calculated in accordance with LG&E's accounting policy and actuarial loss calculated using a 15-year amortization period was \$1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and \$1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018. This difference is recorded as a regulatory asset.

(b)Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LG&E qualified pension plan, a settlement charge of \$4 million was incurred for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E has maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets. The amount is being amortized in accordance with existing regulatory practice.

	<b>Other Postretirement Benefits</b>			
	<b>Three Months</b>		<b>Six Months</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>PPL</b>				
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 4
Interest cost	5	7	11	10
Expected return on plan assets	(4)	(9)	(9)	(13)
Amortization of prior service cost	—	1	—	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>

<b>LKE</b>				
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2
Interest cost	2	2	4	4
Expected return on plan assets	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	1	1	1	1
Actuarial gain	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>

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

In addition to the specific plan it sponsors, LG&E is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. PPL Electric and KU do not directly sponsor any defined benefit plans. PPL Electric is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by PPL Services and KU is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. LG&E and KU are also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 12 for additional information on costs allocated to LG&E and KU from LKS. These allocations are based on participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. For the periods ended June 30, PPL Services allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to PPL Electric, and LKE allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to LG&E and KU:

	<b>Three Months</b>		<b>Six Months</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
PPL Electric	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$ 7
LG&E	1	2	2	4
KU	—	1	—	2



*(All Registrants)*

The non-service cost components of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) (interest cost, expected return on plan assets, amortization of prior service cost and amortization of actuarial gain and loss) are presented in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statements of Income. See Note 13 for additional information.

## **11. Commitments and Contingencies**

### **Legal Matters**

*(All Registrants)*

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

#### Talen Litigation (PPL)

##### *Background*

In September 2013, one of PPL's former subsidiaries, PPL Montana entered into an agreement to sell its hydroelectric generating facilities. In June 2014, PPL and PPL Energy Supply, the parent company of PPL Montana, entered into various definitive agreements with affiliates of Riverstone to spin off PPL Energy Supply and ultimately combine it with Riverstone's competitive power generation businesses to form a stand-alone company named Talen Energy. In November 2014, after executing the spinoff agreements but prior to the closing of the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana closed the sale of its hydroelectric generating facilities. Subsequently, on June 1, 2015, the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply was completed. Following the spinoff transaction, PPL had no continuing ownership interest in or control of PPL Energy Supply. In connection with the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana became Talen Montana, LLC (Talen Montana), a subsidiary of Talen Energy. Talen Energy Marketing also became a subsidiary of Talen Energy as a result of the June 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply. Talen Energy has owned and operated both Talen Montana and Talen Energy Marketing since the spinoff. At the time of the spinoff, affiliates of Riverstone acquired a 35% ownership interest in Talen Energy. Riverstone subsequently acquired the remaining interests in Talen Energy in a take private transaction in December 2016.

##### *Talen Montana, LLC v. PPL Corporation et al.*

On October 29, 2018, Talen Montana filed a complaint against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors in the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, Lewis & Clark County (Talen Direct Action). Talen Montana alleges that in November 2014, PPL and certain officers and directors improperly distributed to PPL's subsidiaries \$733 million of the proceeds from the sale of Talen Montana's (then PPL Montana's) hydroelectric generating facilities, rendering PPL Montana insolvent. The complaint includes claims for, among other things, breach of fiduciary duty; aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty; breach of an LLC agreement; breach of the implied duty of good faith and fair dealing; tortious interference; negligent misrepresentation; and constructive fraud. Talen Montana is seeking unspecified damages, including punitive damages, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL moved to dismiss the Talen Direct Action for lack of jurisdiction and, in the alternative, to dismiss because Delaware is the appropriate forum to decide this case. In January 2019, Talen Montana dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. The parties engaged in limited jurisdictional discovery, and oral argument regarding the PPL parties' motion to dismiss is scheduled for August 22, 2019.

##### *Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. PPL Corporation et al.*

Also on October 29, 2018, Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing filed a putative class action complaint on behalf of current and contingent creditors of Talen Montana who allegedly suffered harm or allegedly will suffer reasonably foreseeable harm as a result of the November 2014 distribution. The action was filed in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors (Talen Putative Class Action). The plaintiffs assert claims for, among other things, fraudulent transfer, both actual and constructive; recovery against subsequent transferees; civil conspiracy; aiding and abetting tortious conduct; and unjust enrichment. They are seeking avoidance of the purportedly fraudulent transfer, unspecified damages, including punitive damages, the imposition of a

constructive trust, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL removed the Talen Putative Class Action from the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division. In January 2019, the plaintiffs moved to remand the Talen Putative Class Action back to state court, and dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. The parties engaged in limited discovery in connection with the motion to remand, at the conclusion of which the parties will complete their briefings on the matter to enable the Court to consider the remand motion.

*PPL Corporation et al. vs. Riverstone Holdings LLC, Talen Energy Corporation et al.*

On November 30, 2018, PPL, certain PPL affiliates, and certain current and former officers and directors (PPL plaintiffs) filed a complaint in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware seeking various forms of relief against Riverstone, Talen Energy and certain of their affiliates (Delaware Action). In the complaint, the PPL plaintiffs ask the Delaware Court of Chancery for declaratory and injunctive relief. This includes a declaratory judgment that, under the separation agreement governing the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, all related claims that arise must be heard in Delaware; that the statute of limitations in Delaware and the spinoff agreement bar these claims at this point; that PPL is not liable for the claims in either the Talen Direct Action or the Talen Putative Class Action as PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times; and that the separation agreement requires that Talen Energy indemnify PPL for all losses arising from the debts of Talen Montana, among other things. PPL's complaint also seeks damages against Riverstone for interfering with the separation agreement and against Riverstone affiliates for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. The complaint was subsequently amended on January 11, 2019 and March 20, 2019, including to add claims related to indemnification with respect to the Talen Direct Action and the Talen Putative Class Action (together, the Montana Actions), request a declaration that the Montana Actions are time-barred under the spinoff agreements, and allege additional facts to support the tortious interference claim. In April 2019, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the amended complaint. On July 11, 2019, the Court heard oral arguments from the parties regarding the motions to dismiss. The Court is expected to rule on the matters raised in the motions to dismiss within ninety days of the oral argument date.

With respect to each of the Talen-related matters described above, PPL believes that the 2014 distribution of proceeds was made in compliance with all applicable laws and that PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times. Additionally, the agreements entered into in connection with the spinoff, which PPL and affiliates of Talen Energy and Riverstone negotiated and executed prior to the 2014 distribution, directly address the treatment of the proceeds from the sale of PPL Montana's hydroelectric generating facilities; in those agreements, Talen Energy and Riverstone definitively agreed that PPL was entitled to retain the proceeds.

PPL believes that it has meritorious defenses to the claims made in the Montana Actions and intends to continue to vigorously defend against these actions. The Montana Actions and the Delaware Action are all in the early stages of litigation; at this time, PPL cannot predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the range of possible losses, if any, that PPL might incur as a result of the claims, although they could be material.

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

In December 2013, six residents, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, filed a class action complaint against LG&E and PPL in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging violations of the Clean Air Act, RCRA, and common law claims of nuisance, trespass and negligence. These plaintiffs seek injunctive relief and civil penalties, plus costs and attorney fees, for the alleged statutory violations. Under the common law claims, these plaintiffs seek monetary compensation and punitive damages for property damage and diminished property values for a class consisting of residents within four miles of the Cane Run plant, which retired three coal-fired units in 2015. In their individual capacities, these plaintiffs sought compensation for alleged adverse health effects. In July 2014, the court dismissed the RCRA claims and all but one Clean Air Act claim, but declined to dismiss the common law tort claims. In November 2016, the plaintiffs filed an amended complaint removing the personal injury claims and removing certain previously named plaintiffs. In February 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing PPL as a defendant and dismissing the final federal claim against LG&E. In April 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order declining to exercise supplemental jurisdiction on the state law claims and dismissed the case in its entirety. In June 2017, the plaintiffs filed a class action complaint in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court, against LG&E alleging state law nuisance, negligence and trespass tort claims. The plaintiffs seek compensatory and punitive damages for alleged property damage due to purported plant emissions on behalf of a class of residents within one to three miles of the plant. Proceedings are currently underway regarding potential class certification, for which a decision may be rendered in 2019. PPL, LKE and LG&E cannot predict the outcome of this matter and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

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

In July 2017, the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and the Sierra Club filed a citizen suit complaint against KU in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging discharges at the E.W. Brown plant in violation of the Clean Water Act and the plant's water discharge permit and alleging contamination that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment in violation of the RCRA. The plaintiffs' suit relates to prior notices of intent to file a citizen suit submitted in October and November 2015 and October 2016. These plaintiffs sought injunctive relief ordering KU to take all actions necessary to comply with the Clean Water Act and RCRA, including ceasing the discharges in question, abating effects associated with prior discharges and eliminating the alleged imminent and substantial endangerment. These plaintiffs also sought assessment of civil penalties and an award of litigation costs and attorney fees. In December 2017 the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing the Clean Water Act and RCRA complaints against KU in their entirety. In January 2018, the plaintiffs appealed the dismissal Order to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In September 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued its ruling affirming the lower court's decision to dismiss the Clean Water Act claims but reversing its dismissal of the RCRA claims against KU and remanding the latter to the U.S. District Court. In October 2018, KU filed a petition for rehearing to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit regarding the RCRA claims. In November 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied KU's petition for rehearing regarding the RCRA claims. On January 8, 2019, KU filed an answer to plaintiffs' complaint in the U.S. District Court. PPL, LKE and KU cannot predict the outcome of these matters and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

KU is undertaking extensive remedial measures at the E.W. Brown plant including closure of the former ash pond, implementation of a groundwater remedial action plan and performance of a corrective action plan including aquatic study of adjacent surface waters and risk assessment. The aquatic study and risk assessment was undertaken pursuant to a 2017 agreed Order with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (KEEC). KU conducted sampling of Herrington Lake in 2017 and 2018. KU submitted the required aquatic study and risk assessment, conducted by an independent third-party consultant, to the KEEC in June 2019 finding that discharges from the E.W. Brown plant have not had any significant impact on Herrington Lake and that the water in the lake is safe for recreational use and meets safe drinking water standards. However, until the KEEC assesses the study and issues any regulatory determinations, PPL, LKE and KU are unable to determine whether additional remedial measures will be required at the E.W. Brown plant.

### **Regulatory Issues** *(All Registrants)*

See Note 7 for information on regulatory matters related to utility rate regulation.

### **Electricity - Reliability Standards**

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

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

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

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

### **Environmental Matters**

*(All Registrants)*

Due to the environmental issues discussed below or other environmental matters, it may be necessary for the Registrants to modify, curtail, replace or cease operation of certain facilities or performance of certain operations to comply with statutes,

regulations and other requirements of regulatory bodies or courts. In addition, legal challenges to new environmental permits or rules add to the uncertainty of estimating the future cost of these permits and rules.

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

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

## Air

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

### NAAQS

The Clean Air Act, which regulates air pollutants from mobile and stationary sources in the United States, has a significant impact on the operation of fossil fuel generation plants. Among other things, the Clean Air Act requires the EPA periodically to review and establish concentration levels in the ambient air for six pollutants to protect public health and welfare. The six pollutants are carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen dioxide, ozone (contributed to by nitrogen oxide emissions), particulate matter and sulfur dioxide. The established concentration levels for these six pollutants are known as NAAQS. Under the Clean Air Act, the EPA is required to reassess the NAAQS on a five-year schedule.

Federal environmental regulations of these six pollutants require states to adopt implementation plans, known as state implementation plans, which detail how the state will attain the standards that are mandated by the relevant law or regulation. Each state identifies the areas within its boundaries that meet the NAAQS (attainment areas) and those that do not (non-attainment areas), and must develop a state implementation plan both to bring non-attainment areas into compliance with the NAAQS and to maintain good air quality in attainment areas. In addition, for attainment of ozone and fine particulates standards, states in the eastern portion of the country, including Kentucky, are subject to a regional program developed by the EPA known as the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule. The NAAQS, future revisions to the NAAQS and state implementation plans, or future revisions to regional programs, may require installation of additional pollution controls, the costs of which PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe are subject to cost recovery.

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

### *Ozone*

The EPA issued the current ozone standard in October 2015. The states and the EPA are required to determine (based on ambient air monitoring data) those areas that meet the standard and those that are in nonattainment. In April 2018, the EPA designated Jefferson County, Kentucky (Louisville) as being in nonattainment with the ozone standard. Although implementation of the 2015 ozone standard could potentially require the addition of SCRs at LG&E's Mill Creek station, PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to determine what, if any, compliance measures may ultimately be required until the Louisville Metro Air Pollution District prepares a state implementation plan.

States are also obligated to address interstate transport issues associated with ozone standards through the establishment of "good neighbor" state implementation plans for those states that are found to contribute significantly to another state's non-attainment. As a result of a partial consent decree addressing claims regarding federal implementation, the EPA and several states, including Kentucky, have evaluated the need for further nitrogen oxide reductions from fossil-fueled plants to address interstate impacts. In July 2018, the EPA approved Kentucky's proposed state implementation plan finding that no additional reductions beyond existing and planned controls set forth in Kentucky's existing State Implementation Plan are necessary to prevent Kentucky from contributing significantly to any other state's nonattainment. In September 2018, the EPA announced its

denial of petitions filed by Maryland and Delaware alleging that states including Kentucky and Pennsylvania contribute to nonattainment in the petitioning states. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of ongoing and future evaluations by the EPA and the states, or whether such evaluations could potentially result in requirements for nitrogen oxide reductions beyond those currently required under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.

### *Climate Change*

There is continuing world-wide attention focused on issues related to climate change. In June 2016, President Obama announced that the United States, Canada and Mexico established the North American Climate, Clean Energy, and Environment Partnership Plan, which specifies actions to promote clean energy, address climate change and protect the environment. The plan includes a goal to provide 50% of the energy used in North America from clean energy sources by 2025. The plan does not impose any nation-specific requirements.

In December 2015, 195 nations, including the U.S., signed the Paris Agreement on Climate, which establishes a comprehensive framework for the reduction of GHG emissions from both developed and developing nations. Although the agreement does not establish binding reduction requirements, it requires each nation to prepare, communicate, and maintain GHG reduction commitments. Reductions can be achieved in a variety of ways, including energy conservation, power plant efficiency improvements, reduced utilization of coal-fired generation or replacing coal-fired generation with natural gas or renewable generation. Based on the EPA's rules issued in 2015 imposing GHG emission standards for both new and existing power plants, the U.S. committed to an initial reduction target of 26% to 28% below 2005 levels by 2025. However, on June 1, 2017, President Trump announced a plan to withdraw from the Paris Agreement and undertake negotiations to reenter the current agreement or enter a new agreement on terms more favorable to the U.S. Under the terms of the Paris Agreement, any U.S. withdrawal would not be complete until November 2020. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of such regulatory actions or the impact, if any, on plant operations, rate treatment or future capital or operating needs.

The U.K. has enacted binding carbon reduction requirements that are applicable to WPD. Under the U.K. law, WPD must purchase carbon reduction credits to offset emissions associated with WPD's operations. The cost of these credits is not significant and is included in WPD's current operating expenses.

The current U.K. carbon allowance scheme ended on March 31, 2019, with the last reporting year being April 2018 through March 2019. It is now being replaced by reporting requirements under the Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting framework along with a tax (called "Climate Change Levy") which is equivalent to the current cost of the carbon reduction credits. The cost of the tax is not significant and will be included in WPD's operating expenses.

### *The EPA's Affordable Clean Energy Rule*

In 2015, the EPA finalized rules imposing stringent GHG emission standards for both new and existing power plants based on plant specific energy efficiency upgrades, fuel switching from coal to natural gas, and deployment of renewable generation (the Clean Power Plan).

Following legal challenges to the Clean Power Plan, a stay of those rules by the U.S. Supreme Court and the March 2017 Executive Order requiring the EPA to review the Clean Power Plan in October 2017, the EPA proposed to rescind the Clean Power Plan. In July 2019, the EPA rescinded the Clean Power Plan and finalized the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule as a replacement with respect to existing sources. The ACE Rule gives states broad latitude in establishing emission guidelines providing for plant-specific efficiency upgrades or "heat-rate improvements" that will reduce GHG emissions per unit of electricity generated. The ACE Rule provides a list of "candidate technologies" that will be considered by the states in establishing standards of performance on a case by case basis at individual power plants. States are generally allowed three years to submit state plans establishing standards of performance. While compliance deadlines will be imposed on a plant-specific basis, the EPA anticipates that most facilities will be required to demonstrate compliance within two years of plan approval. In the final rule, the EPA did not finalize its proposed new criteria for determining whether such efficiency projects would trigger New Source Review and thus be subject to more stringent emission controls. Instead, the agency intends to take final action on the proposed New Source Review revisions in a separate final action at a later date.

The Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation in April 2014 limiting the measures that the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet may consider in setting performance standards to comply with federal requirements for GHG emission reductions. The legislation provides that such state GHG performance standards will be strictly based on emission reductions, efficiency measures and other improvements available at each power plant. These statutory restrictions are broadly consistent with the EPA's ACE Rule.

LG&E and KU are monitoring developments at the state and federal level. Until legal challenges and regulatory determinations relating to repeal and replacement of the Clean Power Plan are completed and the state determines implementation measures, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the potential impact, if any, on plant operations, future capital or operating costs. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe that the costs, which could be significant, would be subject to rate recovery.

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

In June 2016, the EPA issued a notice of violation under the Clean Air Act alleging that LG&E violated applicable rules relating to sulfuric acid mist emissions at its Mill Creek plant. The notice alleges failure to install proper controls, failure to operate the facility consistent with good air pollution control practice, and causing emissions exceeding applicable requirements or constituting a nuisance or endangerment. LG&E believes it has complied with applicable regulations during the relevant time period. Discussions between the EPA and LG&E are ongoing. The parties have entered into a tolling agreement with respect to this matter through August 9, 2019. The parties are conducting initial negotiations regarding potential settlement of the matter. PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on operations of the Mill Creek plant, including increased capital or operating costs, and potential civil penalties or remedial measures, if any.

#### Water/Waste

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

#### *CCRs*

In April 2015, the EPA published its final rule regulating CCRs. CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes. The rule became effective in October 2015. It imposes extensive new requirements, including location restrictions, design and operating standards, groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements, and closure and post-closure care requirements on CCR impoundments and landfills that are located on active power plants in the United States and not closed. Under the rule, CCRs are regulated as non-hazardous under Subtitle D of RCRA and beneficial use of CCRs is allowed, with some restrictions. The rule's requirements for covered CCR impoundments and landfills include implementation of groundwater monitoring and commencement or completion of closure activities generally between three and ten years from certain triggering events. The rule requires posting of compliance documentation on a publicly accessible website. Industry groups, environmental groups, individual companies and others have filed legal challenges to the final rule, which are pending before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. In March 2018, the EPA proposed amendments to the CCR rule primarily relating to impoundment closure and remediation requirements. In July 2018, the EPA published in the Federal Register a final rule extending the deadline for closure of certain impoundments to October 2020 and adopting substantive changes relating to certifications, suspensions of groundwater monitoring and groundwater protection standards for certain constituents. In July 2019, the EPA released proposed amendments to the CCR Rule relating to reporting, public information, boron standards, beneficial use and waste piles. The EPA has announced that additional amendments to the rule will be proposed. In August 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR rule including provisions allowing unlined impoundments to continue operating and exempting inactive impoundments at inactive plants from regulation. As a result of subsequent challenges to the CCR Rule amendments, on March 13, 2019, the D.C. Circuit Court granted the EPA's motion for voluntary remand of the amended rule without voiding it. Consequently, the CCR Rule amendments, including the extended compliance deadline, will remain in place as the EPA considers further rule amendments and revisions. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the ongoing rulemaking or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans. The Registrants are currently finalizing closure plans and schedules.

In January 2017, the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet issued a new state rule relating to CCR management aimed at reflecting the requirements of the federal CCR rule. As a result of a subsequent legal challenge in January 2018, the Franklin County, Kentucky Court issued an opinion invalidating certain procedural elements of the rule. LG&E and KU presently operate their facilities under continuing permits authorized under the former program and do not currently anticipate material impacts as a result of the judicial ruling. The Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet has announced it expects to propose new state rules in 2019 aimed at addressing the procedural deficiencies identified by the court and providing the regulatory framework necessary for operation of the state CCR program in lieu of the federal CCR Rule, as provided by applicable law.

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

2017, LG&E and KU have commenced closure of many of the subject impoundments and have completed closure of some of the smaller impoundments. LG&E and KU expect to commence closure of the remaining impoundments no later than October 31, 2020. LG&E and KU generally expect to complete impoundment closures within five years of commencement, although a longer period may be required to complete closure of some facilities.

In connection with the final CCR rule, LG&E and KU recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015 and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 16 below and Note 19 in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information. Further changes to AROs, current capital plans or operating costs may be required as estimates are refined based on closure developments, groundwater monitoring results, and regulatory or legal proceedings. Costs relating to this rule are subject to rate recovery.

### *Clean Water Act*

Regulations under the federal Clean Water Act dictate permitting and mitigation requirements for facilities and construction projects in the United States. Many of those requirements relate to power plant operations, including requirements related to the treatment of pollutants in effluents prior to discharge, the temperature of effluent discharges and the location, design and construction of cooling water intake structures at generating facilities, standards intended to protect aquatic organisms that become trapped at or pulled through cooling water intake structures at generating facilities. The requirements could impose significant costs for LG&E and KU, which are subject to rate recovery.

### *Clean Water Act Jurisdiction*

For several years the EPA has been seeking to clarify which discharges are subject to the Clean Water Act. The issue is primarily significant to PPL's operations with respect to discharges to groundwater from ash basins. There has been substantial disagreement over whether Clean Water Act jurisdiction covers discharges of contaminants to groundwater which reach surface water via a direct hydrologic connection. In particular, various environmental groups and other stakeholders argue that leaking impoundments located at coal-fired power plants are subject to Clean Water Act jurisdiction, while facility owners and many states contend that such situations are more appropriately addressed under the EPA's CCR Rule and state regulatory programs.

Most recently, on April 12, 2019, the EPA released an interpretive statement concluding that Clean Water Act jurisdiction does not cover discharges to groundwater regardless of any hydrologic connection between groundwater and jurisdictional surface water.

The issue has been subject to extensive litigation in federal courts including the citizen suit filed against KU with respect to its E.W. Brown plant, as discussed under "Legal Matters" - "E.W. Brown Environmental Claims" above, resulting in contradictory rulings by courts in different jurisdictions. On February 19, 2019, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to review a lower court ruling on the issue. The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in that case, likely to be issued in the first half of 2020, is expected to provide additional clarification on the scope of Clean Water Act jurisdiction. Extending Clean Water Act jurisdiction to such discharges could potentially subject certain releases from CCR impoundments to additional permitting and remediation requirements.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of current or future regulatory proceedings or litigation or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans.

### *ELGs*

In September 2015, the EPA released its final ELGs for wastewater discharge permits for new and existing steam electric generating facilities. The rule provides strict technology-based discharge limitations for control of pollutants in scrubber wastewater, fly ash and bottom ash transport water, mercury control wastewater, gasification wastewater and combustion residual leachate. The new guidelines require deployment of additional control technologies providing physical, chemical and biological treatment of wastewaters. The guidelines also mandate operational changes including "no discharge" requirements for fly ash and bottom ash transport waters and mercury control wastewaters. The implementation date for individual generating stations will be determined by the states on a case-by-case basis according to criteria provided by the EPA. Industry groups, environmental groups, individual companies and others have filed legal challenges to the final rule, which have been consolidated before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. In April 2017, the EPA announced that it would grant petitions for reconsideration of the rule. In September 2017, the EPA published in the Federal Register a proposed rule that would postpone the compliance date for requirements relating to bottom ash transport waters and scrubber wastewaters discharge limits. The proposed rule is expected to be finalized by the fall of 2019. On April 12, 2019, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit vacated and remanded portions of the ELGs concerning legacy wastewater and CCR leachate. The EPA

expects to complete its reconsideration of best available technology standards by the fall of 2020. Upon completion of the ongoing regulatory proceedings, the rule will be implemented by the states in the course of their normal permitting activities. LG&E and KU are developing compliance strategies and schedules. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the EPA's pending reconsideration of the rule or fully estimate compliance costs or timing. Additionally, certain aspects of these compliance plans and estimates relate to developments in state water quality standards, which are separate from the ELG rule or its implementation. Costs to comply with ELGs or other discharge limits are expected to be significant. Certain costs are included in the Registrants' capital plans and are subject to rate recovery.

### *Seepages and Groundwater Infiltration*

In addition to the actions described above, LG&E and KU have completed, or are completing, assessments of seepages or groundwater infiltration at various facilities and have completed, or are working with agencies to implement, further testing, monitoring or abatement measures, where applicable. Depending on the circumstances in each case, certain costs, which may be subject to rate recovery, could be significant. LG&E and KU cannot currently estimate a possible loss or range of possible losses related to this matter.

*(All Registrants)*

### Superfund and Other Remediation

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are potentially responsible for investigating, responding to agency inquiries, implementing various preventative measures, and/or remediating contamination under programs other than those described in the sections above. These include a number of former coal gas manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania and Kentucky previously owned or operated or currently owned by predecessors or affiliates of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU. To date, the costs of these sites have not been significant.

There are additional sites formerly owned or operated by PPL Electric, LG&E and KU predecessors or affiliates. PPL Electric, LG&E and KU lack sufficient information about such additional sites to estimate any potential liability they may have or a range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

PPL Electric is potentially responsible for a share of the costs at several sites listed by the EPA under the federal Superfund program, including the Columbia Gas Plant site and the Brodhead site. Clean-up actions have been or are being undertaken at all of these sites, the costs of which have not been, and are not expected to be, significant to PPL Electric.

The EPA is evaluating the risks associated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and naphthalene, chemical by-products of coal gas manufacturing. As a result of the EPA's evaluation, individual states may establish stricter standards for water quality and soil cleanup. This could require several PPL subsidiaries to take more extensive assessment and remedial actions at former coal gas manufacturing plants. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot estimate a range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

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

PPL Electric had a recorded liability of \$11 million at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 representing its best estimate of the probable loss incurred to remediate the sites noted in this section. Depending on the outcome of investigations at sites where investigations have not begun or been completed, or developments at sites for which information is incomplete, additional costs of remediation could be incurred; however, such costs are not expected to be significant.

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

**Other**

**Guarantees and Other Assurances**

*(All Registrants)*

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

*(PPL)*

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

*(All Registrants)*

The table below details guarantees provided as of June 30, 2019. "Exposure" represents the estimated maximum potential amount of future payments that could be required to be made under the guarantee. The probability of expected payment/performance under each of these guarantees is remote except for "WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities," for which PPL has a total recorded liability of \$5 million at June 30, 2019 and \$6 million at December 31, 2018. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, all guarantees of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL, and all guarantees of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE.

	<u>Exposure at June 30, 2019</u>		<u>Expiration Date</u>
<b><u>PPL</u></b>			
Indemnifications related to the WPD Midlands acquisition		(a)	
WPD indemnifications for entities in liquidation and sales of assets	\$ 10	(b)	2021
WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities	79	(c)	
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>			
Guarantee of inventory value	10	(d)	2020
<b><u>LKE</u></b>			
Indemnification of lease termination and other divestitures	200	(e)	2021
<b><u>LG&amp;E and KU</u></b>			
LG&E and KU obligation of shortfall related to OVEC		(f)	

(a) Indemnifications related to certain liabilities, including a specific unresolved tax issue and those relating to properties and assets owned by the seller that were transferred to WPD Midlands in connection with the acquisition. A cross indemnity has been received from the seller on the tax issue. The maximum exposure and expiration of these indemnifications cannot be estimated because the maximum potential liability is not capped and the expiration date is not specified in the transaction documents.

(b) Indemnification to the liquidators and certain others for existing liabilities or expenses or liabilities arising during the liquidation process. The indemnifications are limited to distributions made from the subsidiary to its parent either prior or subsequent to liquidation or are not explicitly stated in the agreements. The indemnifications generally expire two to seven years subsequent to the date of dissolution of the entities. The exposure noted only includes those cases where the agreements provide for specific limits.

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

(c) Relates to certain obligations of discontinued or modified electric associations that were guaranteed at the time of privatization by the participating members. Costs are allocated to the members and can be reallocated if an existing member becomes insolvent. At June 30, 2019, WPD has recorded an estimated discounted liability for which the expected payment/performance is probable. Neither the expiration date nor the maximum amount of potential payments for certain obligations is explicitly stated in the related agreements, and as a result, the exposure has been estimated.

(d) A third-party logistics firm provides inventory procurement and fulfillment services. The logistics firm has title to the inventory, however, upon termination of the contracts, PPL Electric has guaranteed to purchase any remaining inventory that has not been used or sold.

- (e) LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million, exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that may exceed the maximum. Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum. LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.
- (f) Pursuant to the OVEC power purchase contract, LG&E and KU are obligated to pay for their share of OVEC's excess debt service, post-retirement and decommissioning costs, as well as any shortfall from amounts included within a demand charge designed and expected to cover these costs over the term of the contract. LKE's proportionate share of OVEC's outstanding debt was \$112 million at June 30, 2019, consisting of LG&E's share of \$77 million and KU's share of \$35 million. The maximum exposure and the expiration date of these potential obligations are not presently determinable. See "Energy Purchase Commitments" in Note 13 in PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on the OVEC power purchase contract.

In March 2018, a sponsor with a pro-rata share of certain OVEC obligations of 4.85% filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 and, in August 2018, received a rejection Order for the OVEC power purchase contract in the bankruptcy proceeding. OVEC and certain sponsors are appealing this action, in addition to pursuing appropriate rejection claims in the bankruptcy proceeding. OVEC and certain of its sponsors, including LG&E and KU, are analyzing certain potential additional credit support actions to preserve OVEC's access to credit markets or mitigate risks or adverse impacts relating thereto, including increased interest costs, establishing or continuing debt reserve accounts or other changes involving OVEC's existing short and long-term debt. The ultimate outcome of these matters, including the sponsor bankruptcy and related proceedings and any other potential impact on LG&E's and KU's obligations relating to OVEC debt under the power purchase contract cannot be predicted.

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

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

## 12. Related Party Transactions

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

PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS provide PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, their respective subsidiaries, including LG&E and KU, and each other with administrative, management and support services. For all services companies, the costs of directly assignable and attributable services are charged to the respective recipients as direct support costs. General costs that cannot be directly assigned or attributed to a specific entity are allocated and charged to the respective recipients as indirect support costs. PPL Services and PPL EU Services use a three-factor methodology that includes the applicable recipients' invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees to allocate indirect costs. PPL Services may also use a ratio of overall direct and indirect costs or a weighted average cost ratio. LKS bases its indirect allocations on the subsidiaries' number of employees, total assets, revenues, number of customers and/or other statistical information. PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS charged the following amounts for the periods ended June 30, including amounts applied to accounts that are further distributed between capital and expense on the books of the recipients, based on methods that are believed to be reasonable.

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
PPL Electric from PPL Services	\$ 13	\$ 15	\$ 29	\$ 31
LKE from PPL Services	5	7	14	14
PPL Electric from PPL EU Services	37	41	74	76
LG&E from LKS	37	39	75	77
KU from LKS	41	43	84	85

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

## **Intercompany Borrowings**

### *(PPL Electric)*

PPL Energy Funding maintains a \$650 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Electric subsidiary. No balance was outstanding at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. Interest income is reflected in "Interest Income from Affiliate" on the Income Statement.

### *(LKE)*

LKE maintains a \$375 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary whereby LKE can borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. At June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, \$203 million and \$113 million were outstanding and reflected in "Notes payable with affiliates" on the Balance Sheets. The interest rates on the outstanding borrowings at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 were 3.93% and 3.85%. Interest expense on the revolving line of credit was not significant for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

LKE maintains an agreement with a PPL affiliate that has a \$300 million borrowing limit whereby LKE can loan funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. No balance was outstanding at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018. The interest rate on the loan is based on the PPL affiliate's credit rating and equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread.

LKE maintains ten-year notes of \$400 million and \$250 million with a PPL affiliate with interest rates of 3.5% and 4%. At June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the notes were reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. Interest expense on the \$400 million note was \$4 million and \$7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and \$3 million and \$7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018. Interest expense on the \$250 million note was \$3 million and \$5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and \$2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018.

### **VEBA Funds Receivable** *(PPL Electric)*

In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA, to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. Based on PPL Electric's participation in PPL's Other Postretirement Benefit plan, PPL Electric was allocated a portion of the excess funds from PPL Services. These funds have been recorded as an intercompany receivable on PPL Electric's Balance Sheets. The receivable balance decreases as PPL Electric pays incurred medical claims and is reimbursed by PPL Services. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$40 million as of June 30, 2019, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Accounts receivable from affiliates" and \$30 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheet. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$45 million as of December 31, 2018, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Account receivable from affiliates" and \$35 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheet.

### **Other** *(PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)*

See Note 10 for discussions regarding intercompany allocations associated with defined benefits.

### 13. Other Income (Expense) - net

(PPL)

The details of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the periods ended June 30, were:

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Other Income				
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 15)	\$ 45	\$ 164	\$ 12	\$ 52
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 10)	80	66	160	134
Interest income	3	2	9	2
AFUDC - equity component	6	5	11	10
Miscellaneous	3	—	9	1
Total Other Income	137	237	201	199
Other Expense				
Charitable contributions	—	1	2	5
Miscellaneous	6	2	16	3
Total Other Expense	6	3	18	8
Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 131	\$ 234	\$ 183	\$ 191

### 14. Fair Value Measurements

(All Registrants)

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). A market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models) and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, as appropriate. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk. The fair value of a group of financial assets and liabilities is measured on a net basis. See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K for information on the levels in the fair value hierarchy.

#### Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The assets and liabilities measured at fair value were:

	June 30, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>PPL</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 406	\$ 406	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 621	\$ 621	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	22	22	—	—	22	22	—	—
Special use funds (a):								
Money market fund	1	1	—	—	59	59	—	—
Commingled debt fund measured at NAV (b)	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commingled equity fund measured at NAV (b)	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total special use funds	61	1	—	—	59	59	—	—

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	June 30, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Price risk management assets (c):								
Foreign currency contracts	181	—	181	—	202	—	202	—
Cross-currency swaps	161	—	161	—	135	—	135	—
Total price risk management assets	342	—	342	—	337	—	337	—
Total assets	\$ 831	\$ 429	\$ 342	\$ —	\$ 1,039	\$ 702	\$ 337	\$ —

Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities (c):								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 31	\$ —	\$ 31	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 31	\$ —	\$ 31	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ —

**PPL Electric**

Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 267	\$ 267	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Total assets	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 269	\$ 269	\$ —	\$ —

**LKE**

Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ —

**Liabilities**

Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —

**LG&E**

Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —

**Liabilities**

Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —

**KU**

Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —

(a) Current portion is included in "Other current assets" and long-term portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.

(b) In accordance with accounting guidance, certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.

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



## Special Use Funds

(PPL)

The special use funds are investments restricted for paying active union employee medical costs. In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. In 2019, the funds are invested primarily in commingled debt and equity funds measured at NAV. In 2018, the funds were invested in money market funds.

## Price Risk Management Assets/Liabilities - Interest Rate Swaps/Foreign Currency Contracts/Cross-Currency Swaps

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

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

## Financial Instruments Not Recorded at Fair Value (All Registrants)

The carrying amounts of long-term debt on the Balance Sheets and their estimated fair values are set forth below. Long-term debt is classified as Level 2. The effect of third-party credit enhancements is not included in the fair value measurement.

	June 30, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value
PPL	\$ 21,101	\$ 24,980	\$ 20,599	\$ 22,939
PPL Electric	3,695	4,212	3,694	3,901
LKE	6,002	6,652	5,502	5,768
LG&E	2,004	2,223	1,809	1,874
KU	2,624	2,940	2,321	2,451

(a) Amounts are net of debt issuance costs.

The carrying amounts of other current financial instruments (except for long-term debt due within one year) approximate their fair values because of their short-term nature.

## 15. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

### Risk Management Objectives

(All Registrants)

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

## Market Risk

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

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

### *Interest Rate Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with forecasted fixed-rate and existing floating-rate debt issuances. PPL and WPD hold over-the-counter cross currency swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on interest and principal payments from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. PPL, LKE and LG&E utilize over-the-counter interest rate swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on floating-rate debt. PPL, WPD, LKE, LG&E and KU utilize forward starting interest rate swaps to hedge changes in benchmark interest rates, when appropriate, in connection with future debt issuances.
- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with debt securities and derivatives held by defined benefit plans. This risk is significantly mitigated to the extent that the plans are sponsored at, or sponsored on behalf of, the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.

### *Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

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

*(All Registrants)*

### *Commodity Price Risk*

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

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

### *Volumetric Risk*

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

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

### *Equity Securities Price Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to equity securities price risk associated with the fair value of the defined benefit plans' assets. This risk is significantly mitigated at the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.
- PPL is exposed to equity securities price risk from future stock sales and/or purchases.

## Credit Risk

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

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

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

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

### Master Netting Arrangements (*PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU*)

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

PPL had a \$32 million obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at June 30, 2019 and a \$40 million obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2018.

PPL had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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

## Interest Rate Risk

*(All Registrants)*

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

### Cash Flow Hedges (*PPL*)

Interest rate risks include exposure to adverse interest rate movements for outstanding variable rate debt and for future anticipated financings. Financial interest rate swap contracts that qualify as cash flow hedges may be entered into to hedge floating interest rate risk associated with both existing and anticipated debt issuances. At June 30, 2019, PPL held an aggregate notional value in interest rate swap contracts of £250 million (approximately \$316 million based on spot rates) that mature in 2031 to hedge interest payments of WPD East Midland's anticipated September 2019 debt issuance.

At June 30, 2019, PPL held an aggregate notional value in cross-currency interest rate swap contracts of \$702 million that range in maturity from 2021 through 2028 to hedge the interest payments and principal of WPD's U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes.

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

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, PPL had no cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges.

At June 30, 2019, the amount of accumulated net unrecognized after-tax gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next 12 months is insignificant. Amounts are reclassified as the hedged interest expense is recorded.

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

LG&E enters into interest rate swap contracts that economically hedge interest payments on variable rate debt. Because realized gains and losses from the swaps, including terminated swap contracts, are recoverable through regulated rates, any subsequent changes in fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Realized gains and losses are recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income at the time the underlying hedged interest expense is recorded. At June 30, 2019, LG&E held contracts with a notional amount of \$147 million that range in maturity through 2033.

#### **Foreign Currency Risk**

*(PPL)*

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

#### Net Investment Hedges

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to protect the value of a portion of its net investment in WPD. There were no contracts outstanding at June 30, 2019.

At June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, PPL had \$31 million of accumulated net investment hedge after tax gains (losses) that were included in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of AOCI.

#### Economic Activity

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to economically hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. At June 30, 2019, the total exposure hedged by PPL was approximately £1.2 billion (approximately \$1.7 billion based on contracted rates). These contracts have termination dates ranging from July 2019 through December 2020.

#### **Accounting and Reporting**

*(All Registrants)*

All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value on the Balance Sheet as an asset or liability unless NPNS is elected. NPNS contracts include certain full-requirement purchase contracts and other physical purchase contracts. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated as NPNS are recognized in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met and designated as such, except for the changes in fair values of LG&E's interest rate swaps that are recognized as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities. See Note 7 for amounts recorded in regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on accounting policies related to derivative instruments.

(PPL)

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

	June 30, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	\$ —	\$ 8	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4
Cross-currency swaps (b)	6	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	127	—	—	—	103	2
Total current	6	8	127	5	6	—	103	6
Noncurrent:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	16
Cross-currency swaps (b)	155	—	—	—	129	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	54	—	—	—	99	—
Total noncurrent	155	—	54	18	129	—	99	16
Total derivatives	\$ 161	\$ 8	\$ 181	\$ 23	\$ 135	\$ —	\$ 202	\$ 22

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

(b)Excludes accrued interest, if applicable.

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the period ended June 30, 2019.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months	Six Months	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months	Six Months
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI		Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ (8)	\$ (8)	Interest expense	\$ (2)	\$ (4)
Cross-currency swaps	51	28	Other income (expense) - net	35	7
Total	\$ 43	\$ 20		\$ 33	\$ 3
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 1	\$ 1			

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		
	Income on Derivative		
		Three Months	Six Months
Foreign currency contracts	Other income (expense) - net	\$ 45	\$ 12
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	(1)	(2)
	Total	\$ 44	\$ 10

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as		
	Regulatory Liabilities/Assets		
		Three Months	Six Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ (2)	\$ (3)

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the period ended June 30, 2018.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months	Six Months	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months	Six Months
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI		Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	\$ —	Interest expense	\$ (2)	\$ (4)
Cross-currency swaps	23	(1)	Other income (expense) - net	24	12
Total	\$ 23	\$ (1)		\$ 22	\$ 8
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 12	\$ 11			

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		
	Income on Derivative		
		Three Months	Six Months
Foreign currency contracts	Other income (expense) - net	\$ 164	\$ 52
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	(2)	(3)
	Total	\$ 162	\$ 49

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as		
	Regulatory Liabilities/Assets		
		Three Months	Six Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ 1	\$ 5

The following table presents the effect of cash flow hedge activity on the Statement of Income for the period ended June 30, 2019.

	Location and Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Hedging Relationships			
	Three Months		Six Months	
	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total income and expense line items presented in the income statement in which the effect of cash flow hedges are recorded	\$ 246	\$ 131	\$ 487	\$ 183
The effects of cash flow hedges:				
Gain (Loss) on cash flow hedging relationships:				
Interest rate swaps:				
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	(2)	—	(4)	—
Cross-currency swaps:				
Hedged items	—	(35)	—	(7)
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	—	35	—	7

(LKE and LG&E)

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



	June 30, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
<b>Current:</b>				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 4
Total current	—	5	—	4
<b>Noncurrent:</b>				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	—	18	—	16
Total noncurrent	—	18	—	16
Total derivatives	\$ —	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 20

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the periods ended June 30, 2019.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives	Three Months	Six Months
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	\$ (1)	\$ (2)

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Regulatory Assets	Three Months	Six Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ (2)	\$ (3)

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the periods ended June 30, 2018.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives	Three Months	Six Months
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	\$ (2)	\$ (3)

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Regulatory Assets	Three Months	Six Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ 1	\$ 5

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

### Offsetting Derivative Instruments

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

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

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Gross	Eligible for Offset		Net	Gross	Eligible for Offset		Net
		Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received			Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	
<b>June 30, 2019</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 342	\$ —	\$ 32	\$ 310	\$ 31	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 31
LKE	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	23
LG&E	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	23

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Gross	Eligible for Offset		Net	Gross	Eligible for Offset		Net
		Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received			Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	
<b>December 31, 2018</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 337	\$ 2	\$ 40	\$ 295	\$ 22	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 20
LKE	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
LG&E	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20

### Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features

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

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

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

At June 30, 2019, derivative contracts in a net liability position that contain credit risk-related contingent features, collateral posted on those positions and the related effect of a decrease in credit ratings below investment grade are summarized as follows:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E
Aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in a net liability position with credit risk-related contingent features	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5
Aggregate fair value of collateral posted on these derivative instruments	—	—	—
Aggregate fair value of additional collateral requirements in the event of a credit downgrade below investment grade (a)	5	5	5

(a)Includes the effect of net receivables and payables already recorded on the Balance Sheet.

## 16. Asset Retirement Obligations

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's ARO liabilities are primarily related to CCR closure costs. See Note 11 for information on the CCR rule. LG&E also has AROs related to natural gas mains and wells. LG&E's and KU's transmission and distribution lines largely operate under perpetual property easement agreements, which do not generally require restoration upon removal of the property. Therefore, no material AROs are recorded for transmission and distribution assets. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

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

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 347	\$ 296	\$ 103	\$ 193
Accretion	8	7	2	5
Effect of foreign exchange rates	(1)	—	—	—
Changes in estimated timing or cost	(6)	(3)	(4)	1
Obligations settled	(45)	(45)	(12)	(33)
Balance at June 30, 2019	\$ 303	\$ 255	\$ 89	\$ 166

## 17. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(PPL)

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

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Defined benefit plans		Total
			Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
<b>PPL</b>					
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	\$ (1,239)	\$ (2)	\$ (19)	\$ (2,387)	\$ (3,647)
Amounts arising during the period	(377)	35	—	(2)	(344)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(27)	1	21	(5)
Net OCI during the period	(377)	8	1	19	(349)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	\$ (1,616)	\$ 6	\$ (18)	\$ (2,368)	\$ (3,996)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	\$ (1,533)	\$ (7)	\$ (19)	\$ (2,405)	\$ (3,964)
Amounts arising during the period	(83)	16	—	(5)	(72)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(3)	1	42	40
Net OCI during the period	(83)	13	1	37	(32)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	\$ (1,616)	\$ 6	\$ (18)	\$ (2,368)	\$ (3,996)
<b>March 31, 2018</b>	\$ (973)	\$ (21)	\$ (7)	\$ (2,278)	\$ (3,279)
Amounts arising during the period	(250)	19	(1)	—	(232)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(19)	1	34	16
Net OCI during the period	(250)	—	—	34	(216)
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	\$ (1,223)	\$ (21)	\$ (7)	\$ (2,244)	\$ (3,495)
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	\$ (1,089)	\$ (13)	\$ (7)	\$ (2,313)	\$ (3,422)
Amounts arising during the period	(134)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(137)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(7)	1	70	64
Net OCI during the period	(134)	(8)	—	69	(73)
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	\$ (1,223)	\$ (21)	\$ (7)	\$ (2,244)	\$ (3,495)



The following table presents PPL's gains (losses) and related income taxes for reclassifications from AOCI for the periods ended June 30.

Details about AOCI	Three Months		Six Months		Affected Line Item on the Statements of Income
	2019	2018	2019	2018	
Qualifying derivatives					
Interest rate swaps	\$ (2)	\$ (2)	\$ (4)	\$ (4)	Interest Expense
Cross-currency swaps	35	24	7	12	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total Pre-tax	33	22	3	8	
Income Taxes	(6)	(3)	—	(1)	
Total After-tax	27	19	3	7	
Defined benefit plans					
Prior service costs (a)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Net actuarial loss (a)	(27)	(43)	(53)	(88)	
Total Pre-tax	(28)	(44)	(54)	(89)	
Income Taxes	6	9	11	18	
Total After-tax	(22)	(35)	(43)	(71)	
Total reclassifications during the period	\$ 5	\$ (16)	\$ (40)	\$ (64)	

(a) These AOCI components are included in the computation of net periodic defined benefit cost. See Note 10 for additional information.

## 18. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption

(All Registrants)

### Accounting for Financial Instrument Credit Losses

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

For public business entities, this guidance will be applied using a modified retrospective approach and is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within those years. The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance and will adopt this standard on January 1, 2020 with a modified retrospective approach through a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings at the date of adoption. Key implementation activities in process include finalizing the population of financial instruments within the scope of this guidance and identifying potential differences between the Registrants' current credit loss models and the requirements of this guidance.

### Accounting for Implementation Costs in a Cloud Computing Service Arrangement

In August 2018, the FASB issued accounting guidance that requires a customer in a cloud computing hosting arrangement that is a service contract to capitalize implementation costs consistent with internal-use software guidance for non-service arrangements. Prior guidance had not addressed these implementation costs. The guidance requires these capitalized implementation costs to be amortized over the term of the hosting arrangement to the statement of income line item where the service arrangement costs are recorded. The guidance also prescribes the financial statement classification of the capitalized implementation costs and cash flows associated with the arrangement. Additional quantitative and qualitative disclosures are also required.

For public business entities, this guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. This standard must be applied either retrospectively or prospectively to all implementation costs incurred after the date of adoption.

The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance and will adopt this standard prospectively as of the beginning of the period adopted, which will be January 1, 2020. Key implementation activities in process of being completed

include assessing the population of cloud computing hosting arrangements in the scope of this guidance and identifying and evaluating industry issues.

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

### Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment

In January 2017, the FASB issued accounting guidance that simplifies the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating the second step of the quantitative test. The second step of the quantitative test requires a calculation of the implied fair value of goodwill, which is determined in the same manner as the amount of goodwill in a business combination. Under this new guidance, an entity will now compare the estimated fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying value and recognize an impairment charge for the amount the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit.

For public business entities, this guidance will be applied prospectively and is effective for annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The Registrants will adopt this guidance on January 1, 2020. The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance.

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

*(All Registrants)*

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

The following should be read in conjunction with the Registrants' Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes and with the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K. Capitalized terms and abbreviations are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted.

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

- "Overview" provides a description of each Registrant's business strategy and a discussion of important financial and operational developments.
- "Results of Operations" for all Registrants includes a "Statement of Income Analysis" which discusses significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 with the same periods in 2018. For PPL, "Results of Operations" also includes "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" which provide a detailed analysis of earnings by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measure. For PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU, a summary of earnings and adjusted gross margins is also provided.
- "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources" provides an analysis of the Registrants' liquidity positions and credit profiles. This section also includes a discussion of rating agency actions.
- "Financial Condition - Risk Management" provides an explanation of the Registrants' risk management programs relating to market and credit risk.

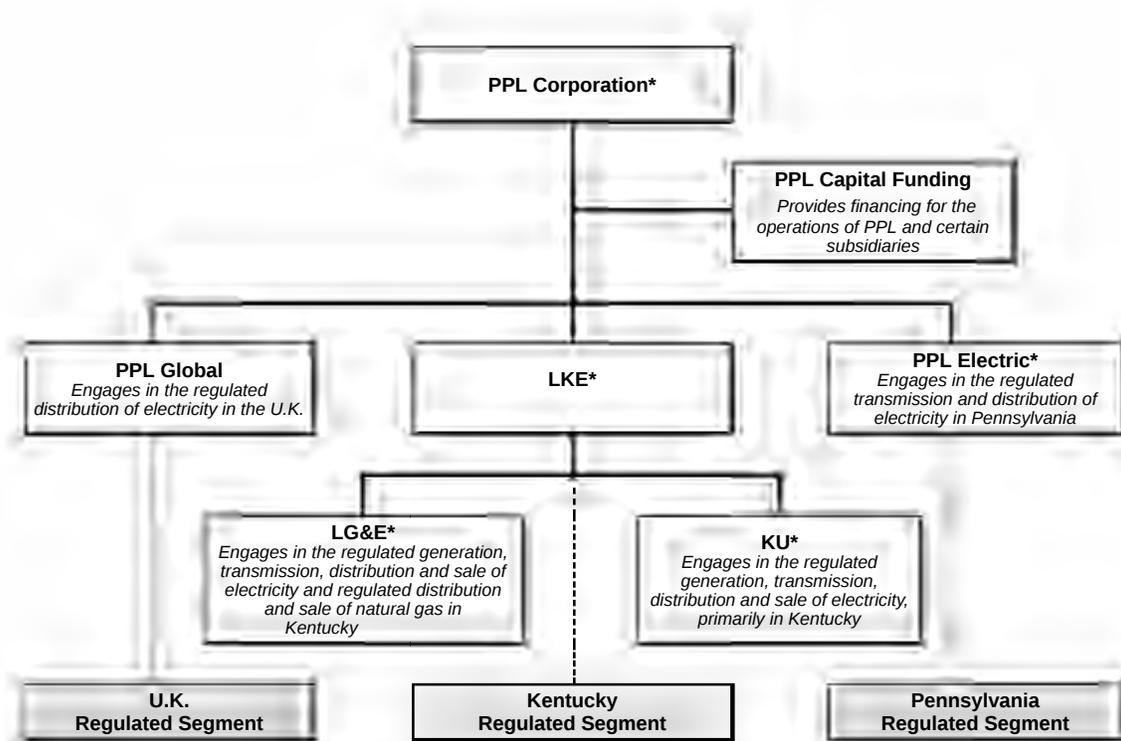
### **Overview**

#### **Introduction**

*(PPL)*

PPL, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a utility holding company. PPL, through its regulated utility subsidiaries, delivers electricity to customers in the U.K., Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia; delivers natural gas to customers in Kentucky; and generates electricity from power plants in Kentucky.

PPL's principal subsidiaries are shown below (\* denotes a Registrant).



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

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

*(PPL Electric)*

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

*(LKE)*

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

*(LG&E)*

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

*(KU)*

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

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

## **Business Strategy**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL operates seven fully regulated, high-performing utilities. These utilities are located in the U.K., Pennsylvania and Kentucky, in constructive regulatory jurisdictions with distinct regulatory structures and customer classes. PPL believes this business portfolio positions the company well for continued success and provides earnings and dividend growth potential.

PPL's strategy, and that of the other Registrants, is to deliver best-in-sector operational performance, invest in a sustainable energy future, maintain a strong financial foundation, and engage and develop its people. PPL's business plan is designed to achieve growth by providing efficient, reliable and safe operations and strong customer service, maintaining constructive regulatory relationships and achieving timely recovery of costs. These businesses are expected to achieve strong, long-term growth in rate base in the U.S. and RAV in the U.K. Rate base growth is being driven by planned significant capital expenditures to maintain existing assets and improve system reliability and, for LKE, LG&E and KU, to comply with federal and state environmental regulations related to coal-fired electricity generation facilities.

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

To manage financing costs and access to credit markets, and to fund capital expenditures, a key objective of the Registrants is to maintain their investment grade credit ratings and adequate liquidity positions. In addition, the Registrants have financial and operational risk management programs that, among other things, are designed to monitor and manage exposure to earnings and cash flow volatility, as applicable, related to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and counterparty credit quality. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and swaps. See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" below for further information.

Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Because WPD's earnings represent such a significant portion of PPL's consolidated earnings, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. These hedges do not receive hedge accounting treatment under GAAP. See "Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Membership in European Union" for additional discussion of the U.K. earnings hedging activity.

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

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

## Financial and Operational Developments

### *U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

The IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA in 2018, including interest deductibility and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). In June 2019, the IRS issued both final and new proposed regulations relating to GILTI. PPL has determined that neither these final nor proposed regulations materially change PPL's current interpretation of the statutory impact of these rules on the company. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in the fourth quarter of 2019. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant. PPL expressed its views on these proposed regulations in a comment letter addressed to the IRS on February 26, 2019.

### *U.K. Membership in European Union (PPL)*

Following a voter referendum in June 2016, the U.K. triggered Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty to formally begin the process of leaving the European Union (EU), popularly referred to as Brexit. In November 2018, then U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May and the EU decided on a withdrawal agreement and a political declaration laying out the terms of the U.K.'s departure on March 29, 2019, and a transition period until December 2020. Any final withdrawal agreement and future trade relationship must be ratified by both the U.K. and EU parliaments.

The U.K. Parliament rejected the negotiated withdrawal agreement on three separate occasions. Following a series of Parliamentary indicative votes that failed to produce a clear majority for an alternative to the negotiated withdrawal agreement, on April 10, 2019, the U.K. requested to extend the Article 50 process until June 30, 2019. The EU approved a longer than requested extension until October 31, 2019. The U.K. can leave the EU earlier if a withdrawal agreement is ratified before the new deadline.

May announced her resignation as prime minister and leader of the Conservative Party on May 24, 2019, triggering a Conservative Party leadership contest for her replacement. May formally resigned on July 24, 2019, and was replaced by Boris Johnson, a former U.K. Foreign Secretary. While Johnson stated during his campaign that he is willing to leave the EU without an agreement, a majority in Parliament voted earlier this year to reject a no-deal outcome and could attempt to stop Johnson from taking the U.K. out of the EU without an agreement.

Significant uncertainty surrounds the status of negotiations and next steps in the Brexit process, particularly as the EU has elected a new president of the EU Commission and key personnel changes have occurred within the current Brexit negotiating team. If an agreement is not reached and ratified by October 31, 2019, the default position is that the U.K. will exit from the EU without a withdrawal agreement. The U.K. may also request a further extension of the Article 50 process, subject to approval from all of the EU's 27 remaining members. The U.K. could also choose to revoke Article 50 and remain a member of the EU.

PPL believes that its greatest risk related to Brexit is the potential decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar, particularly if the U.K. leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement. A decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of WPD's earnings to PPL.

PPL has executed hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk to its U.K. earnings. As of July 31, 2019, PPL's foreign exchange exposure related to budgeted earnings is 100% hedged for the remainder of 2019 at an average rate of \$1.41 per GBP and 63% hedged for 2020 at an average rate of \$1.46 per GBP.

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

PPL does not expect the financial condition and results of operations of WPD itself to change significantly as a result of Brexit, with or without an approved plan of withdrawal. The regulatory environment and operation of WPD's businesses are not expected to change. RIIO-ED1, the current price control, with allowed revenues agreed with Ofgem runs through March 2023.

The impact of a slower economy or recession on WPD would be mitigated in part because U.K. regulation provides that any reduction in the volume of electricity delivered will be recovered in allowed revenues in future periods through the K-factor adjustment. See "Item 1. Business - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment" in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on the current price control and K-factor adjustment. In addition, an increase in inflation would have a positive effect on revenues and RAV as annual inflation adjustments are applied to both revenues and RAV (and real returns are earned on inflated RAV). This impact, however, would be partially offset by higher operation and maintenance and interest expense on index-linked debt. With respect to access to financing, WPD has substantial borrowing capacity under existing credit facilities and expects to continue to have access to all major financial markets. With respect to access to and cost of equipment and other materials, WPD management continues to review U.K. government issued advice on preparations for Brexit without an approved plan of withdrawal and has taken actions to mitigate potential increasing costs and disruption to its critical sources of supply. Additionally, less than 1% of WPD's employees are non-U.K. EU nationals and no change in their domicile is expected.

### *Regulatory Requirements*

#### *(All Registrants)*

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

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

The businesses of LKE, LG&E and KU are subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, including those pertaining to CCRs, GHG, and ELGs. See Notes 7, 11 and 16 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of these significant environmental matters. These and other stringent environmental requirements led PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU to retire approximately 1,000 MW of coal-fired generating plants in Kentucky since 2015.

#### *TCJA Impact on FERC Rates (All Registrants)*

In November 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement stating that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes as a result of the TCJA would be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also in November 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, which proposed that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess accumulated deferred income taxes from, or add deficient accumulated deferred income taxes to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates.

LG&E and KU are currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and are continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. On February 5, 2019, in connection with a separate element of federal and Kentucky state tax reform effects, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates to incorporate reductions to corporate income tax rates as a result of the TCJA and HB 487. The FERC approved this request effective June 1, 2019. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA and HB 487 related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant.

On February 28, 2019, PPL Electric filed with the FERC proposed revisions to its transmission formula rate template pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.13 of the Rules and Regulation of the FERC. Specifically, PPL Electric proposed to modify its formula rate to permit the return or recovery of excess or deficient accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) resulting from the TCJA and permit PPL Electric to prospectively account for the income tax expense associated with the depreciation of the equity component of the AFUDC. On April 29, 2019, the FERC accepted the proposed revisions to the formula rate template, which were effective June 1, 2019, as well as the proposed adjustments to ADIT, effective January 1, 2018.

#### *Pennsylvania Alternative Ratemaking (PPL and PPL Electric)*

In June 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed into law Act 58 of 2018 (codified at 66 Pa. C.S. § 1330) authorizing public utilities to implement alternative rates and rate mechanisms in base rate proceedings before the PUC. The effective date of Act 58 was August 27, 2018. Under the new law, a public utility may file an application to establish alternative rates and rate mechanisms in a base rate proceeding. These alternative rates and rate mechanisms include, but are not limited to, decoupling mechanisms, performance-based rates, formula rates, multi-year rate plans, or a combination of those or other mechanisms.

On April 25, 2019, the PUC issued an Implementation Order adopting its interpretation and implementation of Act 58 and establishing the procedures through which utilities may seek PUC approval of alternative rates and rate mechanisms.

#### *RIIO-ED2 Review (PPL)*

In 2018, Ofgem published its decision on the overall RIIO-2 framework, which covers all U.K. gas and electricity transmission and distribution price controls, following its consultation process earlier in the year. See “Item 7. Combined Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Overview - Financial and Operational Developments - Regulatory Requirements - RIIO-2 Framework Review,” in PPL’s 2018 Form 10-K for details about the decision document. Management expects significant electricity distribution network investment will be required in RIIO-ED2 to achieve the U.K.’s carbon reduction targets and that Ofgem will need to design a framework that sufficiently incentivizes delivery of those objectives.

On August 6, 2019, Ofgem published its open letter consultation officially commencing the RIIO-ED2 process. WPD and PPL have been fully engaged in the RIIO-2 process and will be responding to this consultation. At this stage, PPL cannot predict the outcome of this process or the long-term impact the final RIIO-ED2 framework will have on its financial condition or results of operations. Any decision for RIIO-ED2 will not be finalized until November 2022. The RIIO-ED2 price control will come into effect on April 1, 2023.

#### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

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

In August 2018, LG&E and KU submitted an application to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E’s and KU’s parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application sought termination of LG&E’s and KU’s commitment to provide mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 merger for certain transmission service between MISO and LG&E and KU. The affected transmission customers are a limited number of municipal entities in Kentucky. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to such customers for either LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred depending upon the direction of certain transmission service incurred by the municipalities. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. On March 21, 2019, the FERC issued an Order granting LG&E’s and KU’s request to remove the on-going credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, which transition mechanism will be subject to FERC review and approval. On July 12, 2019, LG&E and KU submitted their proposed transition mechanism to the FERC for review and approval. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2019, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement, which includes the impact of the TCJA. The filing established the revenue requirement used to set rates that took effect in June 2019.

#### *Rate Case Proceedings*

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

On September 28, 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$112 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$35 million and \$25 million at LG&E. LG&E’s and KU’s applications also sought to include changes associated with the TCJA and state tax reform in the calculation of the proposed base rates and to terminate the TCJA bill credit mechanism when new base rates go into effect. The elimination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism will result in an estimated annual electricity revenue increase of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in electricity and gas revenues of approximately \$40 million and \$12 million at LG&E. The applications were based on a forecasted test year of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 with a requested return-on-equity of 10.42%.

On March 1, 2019, LG&E and KU, along with substantially all intervening parties to the proceeding, filed stipulation and

recommendation agreements (stipulations) with the KPSC resolving all material issues with the parties. In addition to terminating the TCJA bill credit mechanism, the proposed stipulations provided for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$4 million and \$20 million at LG&E, based on a return-on-equity of 9.725%.

On April 30, 2019, the KPSC issued orders ruling on open issues and approving the proposed stipulations filed in March 2019. The orders provide for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of \$56 million at KU and increases associated with base electricity and gas rates of \$2 million and \$19 million at LG&E. With the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, this represents annual revenue increases of \$187 million (\$114 million at KU and \$73 million at LG&E). The new base rates and all elements of the orders became effective on May 1, 2019.

*(KU)*

On July 12, 2019, KU filed a request with the VSCC for an increase annual Virginia base electricity rates of approximately \$13 million, representing an increase of 18.2%. KU's request is based on an authorized 10.5% return on equity. Subject to regulatory review and approval, new rates would become effective April 12, 2020.

## Results of Operations

(PPL)

The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on PPL's Statements of Income, comparing the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 with the same periods in 2018. The "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussions for PPL provide a review of results by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of those measures to the most comparable GAAP measure.

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

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

A "Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins" is presented separately for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 with the same periods in 2018. The "Earnings" discussion provides a summary of earnings. The "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussion includes a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to "Operating Income."

(All Registrants)

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

### PPL: Statement of Income Analysis, Segment Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

#### Statement of Income Analysis

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

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 1,803	\$ 1,848	\$ (45)	\$ 3,882	\$ 3,974	\$ (92)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	168	189	(21)	362	403	(41)
Energy purchases	138	148	(10)	388	389	(1)
Other operation and maintenance	482	506	(24)	972	974	(2)
Depreciation	300	273	27	584	542	42
Taxes, other than income	75	74	1	155	157	(2)
Total Operating Expenses	1,163	1,190	(27)	2,461	2,465	(4)
Other Income (Expense) - net	131	234	(103)	183	191	(8)
Interest Expense	246	235	11	487	474	13
Income Taxes	84	142	(58)	210	259	(49)
Net Income	\$ 441	\$ 515	\$ (74)	\$ 907	\$ 967	\$ (60)

## Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<u>Three Months</u>	<u>Six Months</u>
Domestic:		
PPL Electric Distribution price (a)	\$ (7)	\$ 2
PPL Electric Distribution volume	(6)	(4)
PPL Electric PLR (b)	(5)	5
PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate (c)	5	12
PPL Electric TCJA refund (d)	17	(7)
LKE Retail Rates (e)	35	35
LKE ECR	15	19
LKE Fuel and other energy prices	1	(9)
LKE Volumes (f)	(52)	(82)
LKE Demand revenue (g)	(9)	(8)
Other	4	20
Total Domestic	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(17)</u>
U.K.:		
Price	26	51
Volume	(29)	(43)
Foreign currency exchange rates	(34)	(74)
Other	(6)	(9)
Total U.K.	<u>(43)</u>	<u>(75)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (45)</u>	<u>\$ (92)</u>

(a) Distribution price variances were primarily due to reconcilable cost recovery mechanisms approved by the PUC.

(b) The decrease for the three months ended June 30, 2019 was primarily due to lower transmission enhancement expenses. The increase for the six months ended June 30, 2019 was primarily due to higher energy volumes partially offset by lower transmission enhancement expenses.

(c) The Transmission Formula Rate revenues include \$11 million and \$27 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, related to the unfavorable impact of the TCJA which reduced the new revenue requirement that went into effect June 1, 2018.

(d) Represents the estimated income tax savings owed to or already returned to distribution customers related to the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA. The TCJA customer refund for the period January through June 2018 was recorded as a regulatory liability during the second quarter of 2018 and the negative surcharge rate for distribution customers went into effect July 1, 2018, based on the PUC Order.

(e) The higher retail rates were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

(f) The decreases were primarily due to weather.

(g) The decreases were primarily due to the departure of eight municipal customers effective April 30, 2019.

## Fuel

Fuel decreased \$21 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$14 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$6 million decrease in volumes driven by the departure of eight municipal customers on April 30, 2019 in Kentucky.

Fuel decreased \$41 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$25 million decrease in volumes driven by weather, a \$6 million decrease in volumes driven by the departure of eight municipal customers on April 30, 2019 and an \$11 million decrease in commodity costs in Kentucky.

## Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$10 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$6 million decrease in transmission enhancement expenses at PPL Electric and a \$4 million decrease in volumes driven by weather at LG&E.

Energy purchases decreased \$1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$12 million decrease in transmission enhancement expenses at PPL Electric and a \$5 million decrease in volumes driven by weather at LG&E, partially offset by a \$16 million increase in PLR volumes at PPL Electric.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<u>Three Months</u>	<u>Six Months</u>
Domestic:		
PPL Electric storm costs	\$ (10)	\$ (1)
PPL Electric contractor-related expenses	4	6
LKE gas distribution maintenance and compliance	2	4
LKE transmission credits	3	7
LKE DSM program costs	(4)	(7)
Other	(18)	4
U.K.:		
Foreign currency exchange rates	(7)	(14)
Third-party engineering	(3)	(5)
Other	9	4
Total	<u>\$ (24)</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>

## Depreciation

The increase (decrease) in depreciation for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<u>Three Months</u>	<u>Six Months</u>
Additions to PP&E, net	\$ 18	\$ 36
Foreign currency exchange rates	(4)	(8)
Depreciation rates (a)	13	13
Other	—	1
Total	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ 42</u>

(a) Higher depreciation rates were effective May 1, 2019 at LG&E and KU.

## Other Income (Expense) - net

The increase (decrease) in other income (expense) - net for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<u>Three Months</u>	<u>Six Months</u>
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 15)	\$ (119)	\$ (40)
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 10)	14	26
Other	2	6
Total	<u>\$ (103)</u>	<u>\$ (8)</u>

## Interest Expense

The increase (decrease) in interest expense for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<u>Three Months</u>	<u>Six Months</u>
Long-term debt interest expense	\$ 10	\$ 14
Short-term debt interest expense	3	4
Foreign currency exchange rates	(6)	(12)
Other	4	7
Total	<u>\$ 11</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Change in pre-tax income	\$ (29)	\$ (27)
Deferred tax impact of Kentucky state tax reform (a)	(9)	(9)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (b)	(20)	(20)
Other	—	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (58)</b>	<b>\$ (49)</b>

- (a) During the second quarter of 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.
- (b) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. A valuation allowance of \$3 million has been recognized related to this credit due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE.

## Segment Earnings

PPL's net income by reportable segments for the periods ended June 30 were as follows:

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 284	\$ 394	\$ (110)	\$ 548	\$ 591	\$ (43)
Kentucky Regulated	97	77	20	214	210	4
Pennsylvania Regulated	94	75	19	215	223	(8)
Corporate and Other (a)	(34)	(31)	(3)	(70)	(57)	(13)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 441</b>	<b>\$ 515</b>	<b>\$ (74)</b>	<b>\$ 907</b>	<b>\$ 967</b>	<b>\$ (60)</b>

- (a) Primarily represents financing and certain other costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, which are presented to reconcile segment information to PPL's consolidated results. The decrease for the six months ended June 30, 2019, compared with 2018, was primarily due to higher operation and maintenance expense.

## Earnings from Ongoing Operations

Management utilizes "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" as a non-GAAP financial measure that should not be considered as an alternative to net income, an indicator of operating performance determined in accordance with GAAP. PPL believes that Earnings from Ongoing Operations is useful and meaningful to investors because it provides management's view of PPL's earnings performance as another criterion in making investment decisions. In addition, PPL's management uses Earnings from Ongoing Operations in measuring achievement of certain corporate performance goals, including targets for certain executive incentive compensation. Other companies may use different measures to present financial performance.

Earnings from Ongoing Operations is adjusted for the impact of special items. Special items are presented in the financial tables on an after-tax basis with the related income taxes on special items separately disclosed. Income taxes on special items, when applicable, are calculated based on the effective tax rate of the entity where the activity is recorded. Special items may include items such as:

- Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges (as discussed below).
- Gains and losses on sales of assets not in the ordinary course of business.
- Impairment charges.
- Significant workforce reduction and other restructuring effects.
- Acquisition and divestiture-related adjustments.
- Other charges or credits that are, in management's view, non-recurring or otherwise not reflective of the company's ongoing operations.

Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges include the changes in fair value of foreign currency contracts used to hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. The changes in fair value of these contracts are recognized immediately within GAAP earnings. Management believes that excluding these amounts from Earnings from Ongoing Operations until settlement of the contracts provides a better matching of the financial impacts of those contracts with the economic value of

PPL's underlying hedged earnings. See Note 15 to the Financial Statements and "Risk Management" below for additional information on foreign currency economic activity.

PPL's Earnings from Ongoing Operations by reportable segment for the periods ended June 30 were as follows:

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 264	\$ 254	\$ 10	\$ 568	\$ 516	\$ 52
Kentucky Regulated	97	86	11	214	219	(5)
Pennsylvania Regulated	94	75	19	215	223	(8)
Corporate and Other	(33)	(31)	(2)	(67)	(57)	(10)
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<b>\$ 422</b>	<b>\$ 384</b>	<b>\$ 38</b>	<b>\$ 930</b>	<b>\$ 901</b>	<b>\$ 29</b>

See "Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations" below for a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to Net Income.

### U.K. Regulated Segment

The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from GBP into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs and certain acquisition-related financing costs. The U.K. Regulated segment represents 60% of PPL's Net Income for the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 39% of PPL's assets at June 30, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended June 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 541	\$ 584	\$ (43)	\$ 1,124	\$ 1,199	\$ (75)
Other operation and maintenance	133	137	(4)	251	269	(18)
Depreciation	64	63	1	126	125	1
Taxes, other than income	32	34	(2)	64	68	(4)
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>(21)</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	124	229	(105)	169	182	(13)
Interest Expense	96	97	(1)	195	204	(9)
Income Taxes	56	88	(32)	109	124	(15)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>(110)</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>(43)</b>
Less: Special Items	20	140	(120)	(20)	75	(95)
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<b>\$ 264</b>	<b>\$ 254</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ 568</b>	<b>\$ 516</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the U.K. Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended June 30.

Income Statement Line Item	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$7), (\$37), \$4, (\$20) (a)	\$ 24	\$ 140	\$ (16)	\$ 75
Other, net of tax of \$1, \$0, \$1, \$0 (b)	(4)	—	(4)	—
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>\$ 20</b>	<b>\$ 140</b>	<b>\$ (20)</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>

(a) Represents unrealized gains (losses) on contracts that economically hedge anticipated GBP-denominated earnings.

(b) Settlement of a contractual dispute.

The changes in the components of the U.K. Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, the items that management considers special and the effects of movements in foreign currency exchange, including the effects of foreign currency hedge contracts, on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

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	Three Months	Six Months
U.K.		
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (7)	\$ 4
Other operation and maintenance	(3)	2
Depreciation	(4)	(9)
Other Income (Expense) - net	19	39
Interest expense	(4)	(3)
Income taxes	2	(3)
U.S.		
Income taxes	—	1
Other	1	(2)
Foreign currency exchange, after-tax	6	23
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	10	52
Special items, after-tax	(120)	(95)
Net Income	\$ (110)	\$ (43)

U.K.

•See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins.

•Higher other income (expense) - net for the three and six month periods primarily from higher pension income.

Kentucky Regulated Segment

The Kentucky Regulated segment consists primarily of LKE's regulated electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of LG&E and KU, as well as LG&E's regulated distribution and sale of natural gas. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment. The Kentucky Regulated segment represents 24% of PPL's Net Income for the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 35% of PPL's assets at June 30, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended June 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 732	\$ 743	\$ (11)	\$ 1,577	\$ 1,615	\$ (38)
Fuel	168	189	(21)	362	403	(41)
Energy purchases	27	33	(6)	106	113	(7)
Other operation and maintenance	208	211	(3)	422	416	6
Depreciation	135	118	17	258	235	23
Taxes, other than income	18	18	—	36	35	1
Total operating expenses	556	569	(13)	1,184	1,202	(18)
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	1	(1)	—	(2)	2
Interest Expense	78	69	9	148	136	12
Income Taxes	1	29	(28)	31	65	(34)
Net Income	97	77	20	214	210	4
Less: Special Items	—	(9)	9	—	(9)	9
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 97	\$ 86	\$ 11	\$ 214	\$ 219	\$ (5)

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the Kentucky Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended June 30.

Income Statement Line Item	Three Months		Six Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Kentucky state tax reform (a)	\$ —	\$ (9)	\$ —	\$ (9)
Total Special Items	\$ —	\$ (9)	\$ —	\$ (9)



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(a) During the second quarter of 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

The changes in the components of the Kentucky Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins and the items that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	<u>Three Months</u>	<u>Six Months</u>
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 3	\$ (2)
Other operation and maintenance	3	(9)
Depreciation	(5)	(9)
Taxes, other than income	1	—
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	2
Interest Expense	(9)	(12)
Income Taxes	19	25
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	11	(5)
Special items, after-tax	9	9
Net Income	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other operation and maintenance expense for the six month period primarily due to a \$4 million increase in gas distribution maintenance and compliance and increases in various costs that were not individually significant.
- Higher depreciation expense for the three month period primarily due to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.
- Higher depreciation expense for the six month period primarily due to a \$5 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements and a \$4 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.
- Higher interest expense for the three and six month periods due to increased borrowings and higher interest rates.
- Lower income taxes for the three month period primarily due to the recording of a deferred tax benefit related to a Kentucky recycling credit of \$17 million.
- Lower income taxes for the six month period primarily due to the recording of a deferred tax benefit related to a Kentucky recycling credit of \$17 million and lower income taxes of \$8 million due to lower pre-tax income.

## Pennsylvania Regulated Segment

The Pennsylvania Regulated segment includes the regulated electricity transmission and distribution operations of PPL Electric. In addition, certain costs are allocated to the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. The Pennsylvania Regulated segment represents 24% of PPL's Net Income for the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 26% of PPL's assets at June 30, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended June 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 521	\$ 517	\$ 4	\$ 1,166	\$ 1,156	\$ 10
Energy purchases	110	115	(5)	281	276	5
Other operation and maintenance	130	159	(29)	280	292	(12)
Depreciation	96	88	8	191	173	18
Taxes, other than income	24	22	2	55	54	1
Total operating expenses	360	384	(24)	807	795	12
Other Income (Expense) - net	6	8	(2)	13	14	(1)
Interest Expense	41	39	2	83	76	7
Income Taxes	32	27	5	74	76	(2)
Net Income	94	75	19	215	223	(8)
Less: Special Items (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 94	\$ 75	\$ 19	\$ 215	\$ 223	\$ (8)

(a) There are no items that management considers special for the periods presented.

The changes in the components of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Six Months
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 17	\$ 6
Other operation and maintenance	17	5
Depreciation	(4)	(12)
Taxes, other than income	(2)	(1)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(2)	(1)
Interest Expense	(2)	(7)
Income Taxes	(5)	2
Net Income	\$ 19	\$ (8)

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Lower other operation and maintenance expense for the three month period primarily due to lower service company costs and lower bad debt expense.
- Higher depreciation expense for the three and six month periods primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure, net of retirements.
- Higher interest expense for the six month period primarily due to the June 2018 issuance of \$400 million of 4.15% First Mortgage Bonds.
- Higher income taxes for the three month period primarily due to higher pre-tax income.

#### Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations

The following tables contain after-tax gains (losses), in total, which management considers special items, that are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations and a reconciliation to PPL's "Net Income" for the periods ended June 30.

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	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 284	\$ 97	\$ 94	\$ (34)	\$ 441
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$7)	24	—	—	—	24
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$1 (a)	—	—	—	(1)	(1)
Other, net of tax of \$1	(4)	—	—	—	(4)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	20	—	—	(1)	19
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 264</u>	<u>\$ 97</u>	<u>\$ 94</u>	<u>\$ (33)</u>	<u>\$ 422</u>

	2018 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 394	\$ 77	\$ 75	\$ (31)	\$ 515
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$37)	140	—	—	—	140
Kentucky state tax reform	—	(9)	—	—	(9)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	140	(9)	—	—	131
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 254</u>	<u>\$ 86</u>	<u>\$ 75</u>	<u>\$ (31)</u>	<u>\$ 384</u>

	2019 Six Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 548	\$ 214	\$ 215	\$ (70)	\$ 907
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$4	(16)	—	—	—	(16)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$1 (a)	—	—	—	(3)	(3)
Other, net of tax of \$1	(4)	—	—	—	(4)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	(20)	—	—	(3)	(23)
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 568</u>	<u>\$ 214</u>	<u>\$ 215</u>	<u>\$ (67)</u>	<u>\$ 930</u>

	2018 Six Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 591	\$ 210	\$ 223	\$ (57)	\$ 967
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$20)	75	—	—	—	75
Kentucky state tax reform	—	(9)	—	—	(9)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	75	(9)	—	—	66
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 516</u>	<u>\$ 219</u>	<u>\$ 223</u>	<u>\$ (57)</u>	<u>\$ 901</u>

(a)PPL incurred legal expenses related to litigation with its former affiliate, Talen Montana, and related cases. See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

Management also utilizes the following non-GAAP financial measures as indicators of performance for its businesses:

•"U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity distribution operations of the U.K. Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, direct costs such as connection charges from National Grid, which owns and manages the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, and Ofgem license fees (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues, as they are costs passed through to customers. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from the delivery of electricity across WPD's distribution network in the U.K. and directly related activities.



•"Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of the Kentucky Regulated segment, LKE, LG&E and KU, as well as the Kentucky Regulated segment's, LKE's and LG&E's distribution and sale of natural gas. In calculating this measure, fuel, energy purchases and certain variable costs of production (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues. In addition, certain other expenses, recorded in "Other operation and maintenance", "Depreciation" and "Taxes, other than income" on the Statements of Income, associated with approved cost recovery mechanisms are offset against the recovery of those expenses, which are included in revenues. These mechanisms allow for direct recovery of these expenses and, in some cases, returns on capital investments and performance incentives. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from electricity and gas operations.

•"Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity transmission and distribution operations of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment and PPL Electric. In calculating this measure, utility revenues and expenses associated with approved recovery mechanisms, including energy provided as a PLR, are offset with minimal impact on earnings. Costs associated with these mechanisms are recorded in "Energy purchases," "Other operation and maintenance," (which are primarily Act 129, Storm Damage and Universal Service program costs), "Depreciation" (which is primarily related to the Act 129 Smart Meter program) and "Taxes, other than income," (which is primarily gross receipts tax) on the Statements of Income. This measure represents the net revenues from the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's and PPL Electric's electricity delivery operations.

These measures are not intended to replace "Operating Income," which is determined in accordance with GAAP, as an indicator of overall operating performance. Other companies may use different measures to analyze and report their results of operations. Management believes these measures provide additional useful criteria to make investment decisions. These performance measures are used, in conjunction with other information, by senior management and PPL's Board of Directors to manage operations and analyze actual results compared with budget.

### Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins

The following table shows Adjusted Gross Margins by PPL's reportable segment and by component, as applicable, for the periods ended June 30 as well as the change between periods. The factors that gave rise to the changes are described following the table.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
<b>U.K. Regulated</b>						
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 500	\$ 538	\$ (38)	\$ 1,046	\$ 1,111	\$ (65)
Impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates			(31)			(69)
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins excluding impact of foreign currency exchange rates			\$ (7)			\$ 4
<b>Kentucky Regulated</b>						
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins						
LG&E	\$ 220	\$ 216	\$ 4	\$ 458	\$ 457	\$ 1
KU	264	265	(1)	556	559	(3)
Total Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 484	\$ 481	\$ 3	\$ 1,014	\$ 1,016	\$ (2)
<b>Pennsylvania Regulated</b>						
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins						
Distribution	\$ 204	\$ 192	\$ 12	\$ 464	\$ 470	\$ (6)
Transmission	142	137	5	285	273	12
Total Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 346	\$ 329	\$ 17	\$ 749	\$ 743	\$ 6

### *U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins*

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, decreased for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to \$29 million of lower volumes, partially offset by \$26 million from the April 1, 2019 price increase.

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, increased for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to \$51 million from the April 1, 2018 and 2019 price increases, partially offset by \$43 million of lower volumes.

#### *Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins*

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC of \$35 million (\$14 million at LG&E and \$21 million at KU), inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism. This was partially offset by \$26 million of decreased sales volumes primarily due to weather (\$12 million at LG&E and \$14 million at KU) and \$8 million of decreased demand revenues at KU primarily due to the departure of eight municipal customers on April 30, 2019.

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins decreased for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to \$36 million of decreased sales volumes primarily due to weather (\$16 million at LG&E and \$20 million at KU) and \$7 million of decreased demand revenues at KU primarily due to the departure of eight municipal customers on April 30, 2019. This was partially offset by higher retail rates approved by the KPSC of \$35 million (\$14 million at LG&E and \$21 million at KU), inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism.

#### *Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins*

##### Distribution

Distribution Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to \$17 million from the timing of recording the regulatory liability related to the TCJA in 2018 as a result of the PUC Rate Order in May 2018. The increase was partially offset by \$6 million of lower electricity sales volumes primarily due to weather.

Distribution Adjusted Gross Margins decreased for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$6 million increased customer refund related to the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA.

##### Transmission

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the three months ended June 30, 2019, compared with 2018, primarily due to an increase of \$17 million from returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability, partially offset by \$11 million from the impact of the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA, which affected transmission revenues in the second quarter of 2019.

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the six months ended June 30, 2019, compared with 2018, primarily due to an increase of \$43 million from returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability, partially offset by \$27 million from the impact of the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA in the first five months of 2019.

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Margins

The following tables contain the components from the Statement of Income that are included in the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation to PPL's "Operating Income" for the periods ended June 30.

	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 531 (c)	\$ 732	\$ 521	\$ 19	\$ 1,803
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	168	—	—	168
Energy purchases	—	27	110	1	138
Other operation and maintenance	31	23	31	397	482
Depreciation	—	29	12	259	300
Taxes, other than income	—	1	22	52	75
Total Operating Expenses	31	248	175	709	1,163
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 484</b>	<b>\$ 346</b>	<b>\$ (690)</b>	<b>\$ 640</b>
	2018 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 574 (c)	\$ 743	\$ 517	\$ 14	\$ 1,848
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	189	—	—	189
Energy purchases	—	33	115	—	148
Other operation and maintenance	36	23	43	404	506
Depreciation	—	17	8	248	273
Taxes, other than income	—	—	22	52	74
Total Operating Expenses	36	262	188	704	1,190
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 538</b>	<b>\$ 481</b>	<b>\$ 329</b>	<b>\$ (690)</b>	<b>\$ 658</b>
	2019 Six Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,105 (c)	\$ 1,577	\$ 1,166	\$ 34	\$ 3,882
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	362	—	—	362
Energy purchases	—	106	281	1	388
Other operation and maintenance	59	45	62	806	972
Depreciation	—	48	22	514	584
Taxes, other than income	—	2	52	101	155
Total Operating Expenses	59	563	417	1,422	2,461
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,046</b>	<b>\$ 1,014</b>	<b>\$ 749</b>	<b>\$ (1,388)</b>	<b>\$ 1,421</b>

	2018 Six Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
Operating Revenues	\$ 1,179 (c)	\$ 1,615	\$ 1,156	\$ 24	\$ 3,974
Operating Expenses					
Fuel	—	403	—	—	403
Energy purchases	—	113	276	—	389
Other operation and maintenance	68	48	69	789	974
Depreciation	—	34	16	492	542
Taxes, other than income	—	1	52	104	157
Total Operating Expenses	68	599	413	1,385	2,465
Total	\$ 1,111	\$ 1,016	\$ 743	\$ (1,361)	\$ 1,509

(a)Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b)As reported on the Statements of Income.

(c)Excludes ancillary revenues of \$10 million and \$19 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and \$10 million and \$20 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018.

## PPL Electric: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

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

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 521	\$ 517	\$ 4	\$ 1,166	\$ 1,156	\$ 10
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Energy purchases	110	115	(5)	281	276	5
Other operation and maintenance	130	159	(29)	280	292	(12)
Depreciation	96	88	8	191	173	18
Taxes, other than income	24	22	2	55	54	1
Total Operating Expenses	360	384	(24)	807	795	12
Other Income (Expense) - net	6	7	(1)	11	13	(2)
Interest Income from Affiliate	—	1	(1)	2	1	1
Interest Expense	41	39	2	83	76	7
Income Taxes	32	27	5	74	76	(2)
Net Income	\$ 94	\$ 75	\$ 19	\$ 215	\$ 223	\$ (8)

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Distribution price (a)	\$ (7)	\$ 2
Distribution volume	(6)	(4)
PLR (b)	(5)	5
Transmission Formula Rate (c)	5	12
TCJA refund (d)	17	(7)
Other	—	2
Total	\$ 4	\$ 10

(a)Distribution price variances were primarily due to reconcilable cost recovery mechanisms approved by the PUC.

(b)The decrease for three months ended June 30, 2019 was primarily due to lower transmission enhancement expenses. The increase for six months ended June 30, 2019 was primarily due to higher energy volumes partially offset by lower transmission enhancement expenses.



(c) The Transmission Formula Rate revenues include \$11 million and \$27 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 related to the unfavorable impact of the TCJA which reduced the new revenue requirement that went into effect June 1, 2018.

(d) Represents the estimated income tax savings owed to or already returned to distribution customers related to the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA. The TCJA customer refund for the period January through June 2018 was recorded as a regulatory liability during the second quarter of 2018 and the negative surcharge rate for distribution customers went into effect July 1, 2018, based on the PUC Order.

## Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to lower transmission enhancement expenses of \$6 million.

Energy purchases increased \$5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher PLR volumes of \$16 million, partially offset by lower transmission enhancement expenses of \$12 million.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The decrease in other operation and maintenance for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Storm costs	\$ (10)	\$ (1)
Service company costs	(6)	(4)
Bad debts	(3)	(3)
Inventory reserve	(3)	—
Act 129	(2)	(1)
Act 129 Smart Meter Program	(1)	(3)
Contractor-related expenses	4	6
Other	(8)	(6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (29)</b>	<b>\$ (12)</b>

## Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$8 million and \$18 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program, net of retirements.

## Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$2 million and \$7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to the June 2018 issuance of \$400 million of 4.15% First Mortgage Bonds due 2048.

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Change in pre-tax income	\$ 6	\$ (3)
Other	(1)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ (2)</b>

## Earnings

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 94	\$ 75	\$ 215	\$ 223
Special Item, gain (loss), after-tax (a)	—	—	—	—

(a) There are no items that management considers special for the periods presented.

Earnings increased for the three month period in 2019 compared with 2018, driven primarily by timing impacts related to U.S. tax reform, returns on additional capital investments in transmission and lower other operation and maintenance expense, partially offset by lower sales volumes and higher depreciation expense.

Earnings decreased for the six month period in 2019 compared with 2018, driven primarily by year-over-year differences in the impact of reduced income taxes in rates due to U.S. tax reform, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense, partially offset by returns on additional capital investments in transmission.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Six Months
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 17	\$ 6
Other operation and maintenance	17	5
Depreciation	(4)	(12)
Taxes, other than income	(2)	(1)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(2)	(1)
Interest Expense	(2)	(7)
Income Taxes	(5)	2
Net Income	<u>\$ 19</u>	<u>\$ (8)</u>

### Adjusted Gross Margins

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for information on why management believes this measure is useful and for explanations of the underlying drivers of the changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, PPL Electric's Adjusted Gross Margins are referred to as "Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended June 30.

	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 521	\$ —	\$ 521	\$ 517	\$ —	\$ 517
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Energy purchases	110	—	110	115	—	115
Other operation and maintenance	31	99	130	43	116	159
Depreciation	12	84	96	8	80	88
Taxes, other than income	22	2	24	22	—	22
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>175</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>384</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 346</u>	<u>\$ (185)</u>	<u>\$ 161</u>	<u>\$ 329</u>	<u>\$ (196)</u>	<u>\$ 133</u>

	2019 Six Months			2018 Six Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,166	\$ —	\$ 1,166	\$ 1,156	\$ —	\$ 1,156
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Energy purchases	281	—	281	276	—	276
Other operation and maintenance	62	218	280	69	223	292
Depreciation	22	169	191	16	157	173
Taxes, other than income	52	3	55	52	2	54
Total Operating Expenses	417	390	807	413	382	795
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 749</b>	<b>\$ (390)</b>	<b>\$ 359</b>	<b>\$ 743</b>	<b>\$ (382)</b>	<b>\$ 361</b>

(a)Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b)As reported on the Statements of Income.

## LKE: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

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

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 732	\$ 743	\$ (11)	\$ 1,577	\$ 1,615	\$ (38)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	168	189	(21)	362	403	(41)
Energy purchases	27	33	(6)	106	113	(7)
Other operation and maintenance	208	211	(3)	422	416	6
Depreciation	135	118	17	258	235	23
Taxes, other than income	18	18	—	36	35	1
Total Operating Expenses	556	569	(13)	1,184	1,202	(18)
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	1	(1)	—	(2)	2
Interest Expense	58	52	6	112	102	10
Interest Expense with Affiliate	9	6	3	16	11	5
Income Taxes	3	31	(28)	35	70	(35)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 106</b>	<b>\$ 86</b>	<b>\$ 20</b>	<b>\$ 230</b>	<b>\$ 228</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Higher retail rates (a)	\$ 35	\$ 35
ECR	15	19
Fuel and other energy prices	1	(9)
Volumes (b)	(52)	(82)
Demand revenue (c)	(9)	(8)
Other	(1)	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (11)</b>	<b>\$ (38)</b>

(a)The higher retail rates were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

(b)The decreases were primarily due to weather.

(c)The decreases were primarily due to the departure of eight municipal customers effective April 30, 2019.



## Fuel

Fuel decreased \$21 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$14 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$6 million decrease in volumes driven by the departure of eight municipal customers on April 30, 2019.

Fuel decreased \$41 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$25 million decrease in volume driven by weather, a \$6 million decrease in volumes driven by the departure of eight municipal customers on April 30, 2019 and an \$11 million decrease in commodity costs.

## Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a decrease in volumes driven by weather.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Gas distribution maintenance and compliance	\$ 2	\$ 4
Transmission credits	3	7
Vegetation management	(1)	1
Administrative and general	(2)	—
Plant operations and maintenance	(2)	(2)
DSM program costs	(4)	(7)
Other	1	3
Total	<u>\$ (3)</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>

## Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$17 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$13 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019, and a \$3 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

Depreciation increased \$23 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$13 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and an \$8 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

## Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to increased borrowings and higher interest rates.

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Change in pre-tax income	\$ (2)	\$ (8)
Deferred tax impact of Kentucky state tax reform (a)	(9)	(9)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (b)	(20)	(20)
Valuation allowance adjustments (b)	3	3
Other	—	(1)
Total	<u>\$ (28)</u>	<u>\$ (35)</u>

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- (a) During the second quarter of 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.
- (b) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. A portion of this amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE.

**Earnings**

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 106	\$ 86	\$ 230	\$ 228
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax	—	(9)	—	(9)

Excluding special items, earnings increased for the three month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019 and lower income taxes, partially offset by lower sales volumes driven primarily by weather, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense.

Excluding special items, earnings decreased for the six month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to lower sales volumes driven primarily by weather, higher other operation and maintenance expense, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense, partially offset by higher retail rates approved by the KPSC, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019 and lower income taxes.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins and the items that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Six Months
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 3	\$ (2)
Other operation and maintenance	3	(9)
Depreciation	(5)	(9)
Taxes, other than income	1	—
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	2
Interest Expense	(9)	(15)
Income Taxes	19	26
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	9	9
Net Income	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>

(a) See PPL's "Results of Operations - Segment Earnings - Kentucky Regulated Segment" for details of the special item.

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, LKE's Adjusted Gross Margins are referred to as "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended June 30.

	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 732	\$ —	\$ 732	\$ 743	\$ —	\$ 743
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	168	—	168	189	—	189
Energy purchases	27	—	27	33	—	33
Other operation and maintenance	23	185	208	23	188	211
Depreciation	29	106	135	17	101	118
Taxes, other than income	1	17	18	—	18	18
Total Operating Expenses	248	308	556	262	307	569
Total	\$ 484	\$ (308)	\$ 176	\$ 481	\$ (307)	\$ 174

	2019 Six Months			2018 Six Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,577	\$ —	\$ 1,577	\$ 1,615	\$ —	\$ 1,615
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	362	—	362	403	—	403
Energy purchases	106	—	106	113	—	113
Other operation and maintenance	45	377	422	48	368	416
Depreciation	48	210	258	34	201	235
Taxes, other than income	2	34	36	1	34	35
Total Operating Expenses	563	621	1,184	599	603	1,202
Total	\$ 1,014	\$ (621)	\$ 393	\$ 1,016	\$ (603)	\$ 413

(a)Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b)As reported on the Statements of Income.

## LG&E: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

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

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
<b>Operating Revenues</b>						
Retail and wholesale	\$ 328	\$ 331	\$ (3)	\$ 725	\$ 738	\$ (13)
Electric revenue from affiliate	6	4	2	19	16	3
Total Operating Revenues	334	335	(1)	744	754	(10)
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Operation						
Fuel	69	72	(3)	147	151	(4)
Energy purchases	22	28	(6)	96	104	(8)
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	2	—	4	8	(4)
Other operation and maintenance	96	93	3	190	182	8
Depreciation	56	49	7	107	97	10
Taxes, other than income	10	9	1	19	18	1
Total Operating Expenses	255	253	2	563	560	3
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	(1)	—	(1)	(2)	1
Interest Expense	22	19	3	43	37	6
Income Taxes	12	12	—	29	33	(4)
Net Income	\$ 44	\$ 50	\$ (6)	\$ 108	\$ 122	\$ (14)



## Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Six Months</b>
Higher retail rates (a)	\$ 14	\$ 14
ECR	7	9
Fuel and other energy prices	2	1
Volumes (b)	(21)	(36)
Demand revenue	(1)	(1)
Other	(2)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (1)</b>	<b>\$ (10)</b>

(a) The higher retail rates were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

(b) The decreases were primarily due to weather.

## Fuel

Fuel decreased \$3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a decrease in volumes driven by weather.

## Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$6 million and \$8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a decrease in volumes driven by weather.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Six Months</b>
Gas distribution maintenance and compliance	\$ 2	\$ 4
Transmission credits	1	2
Vegetation management	1	2
Plant operations and maintenance	1	2
DSM program costs	(2)	(4)
Other	—	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 8</b>

## Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

Depreciation increased \$10 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$6 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$4 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

## Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$3 million and \$6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to increased borrowings and higher interest rates.

## Earnings

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 44	\$ 50	\$ 108	\$ 122
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	—	—	—	—

(a) There are no items management considers special for the periods presented.

Earnings decreased for the three and six month periods in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to lower sales volumes driven by weather, higher other operation and maintenance expense, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense, partially offset by higher retail rates approved by the KPSC, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Six Months
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 4	\$ 1
Other operation and maintenance	(5)	(10)
Depreciation	(1)	(4)
Taxes, other than income	(1)	—
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	1
Interest Expense	(3)	(6)
Income Taxes	—	4
Net Income	\$ (6)	\$ (14)

## Adjusted Gross Margins

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, LG&E's Adjusted Gross Margins are included in "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended June 30.

	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
Operating Revenues	\$ 334	\$ —	\$ 334	\$ 335	\$ —	\$ 335
Operating Expenses						
Fuel	69	—	69	72	—	72
Energy purchases, including affiliate	24	—	24	30	—	30
Other operation and maintenance	8	88	96	10	83	93
Depreciation	13	43	56	7	42	49
Taxes, other than income	—	10	10	—	9	9
Total Operating Expenses	114	141	255	119	134	253
Total	\$ 220	\$ (141)	\$ 79	\$ 216	\$ (134)	\$ 82

	2019 Six Months			2018 Six Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 744	\$ —	\$ 744	\$ 754	\$ —	\$ 754
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	147	—	147	151	—	151
Energy purchases, including affiliate	100	—	100	112	—	112
Other operation and maintenance	17	173	190	19	163	182
Depreciation	21	86	107	15	82	97
Taxes, other than income	1	18	19	—	18	18
Total Operating Expenses	286	277	563	297	263	560
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 458</b>	<b>\$ (277)</b>	<b>\$ 181</b>	<b>\$ 457</b>	<b>\$ (263)</b>	<b>\$ 194</b>

(a)Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b)As reported on the Statements of Income.

## KU: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

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

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
<b>Operating Revenues</b>						
Retail and wholesale	\$ 404	\$ 412	\$ (8)	\$ 852	\$ 877	\$ (25)
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	2	—	4	8	(4)
Total Operating Revenues	406	414	(8)	856	885	(29)
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Operation						
Fuel	99	117	(18)	215	252	(37)
Energy purchases	5	5	—	10	9	1
Energy purchases from affiliate	6	4	2	19	16	3
Other operation and maintenance	105	112	(7)	213	217	(4)
Depreciation	78	70	8	150	138	12
Taxes, other than income	8	9	(1)	17	17	—
Total Operating Expenses	301	317	(16)	624	649	(25)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(2)	3	(5)	—	—	—
Interest Expense	28	25	3	54	50	4
Income Taxes	14	14	—	36	38	(2)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 61</b>	<b>\$ 61</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 142</b>	<b>\$ 148</b>	<b>\$ (6)</b>

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Higher retail rates (a)	\$ 21	\$ 21
ECR	8	10
Volumes (b)	(29)	(45)
Demand revenue (c)	(8)	(7)
Fuel and other energy prices	(2)	(12)
Other	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (8)</b>	<b>\$ (29)</b>



(a)The higher retail rates were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

(b)The decreases were primarily due to weather.

(c)The decreases were primarily due to the departure of eight municipal customers effective April 30, 2019.

## Fuel

Fuel decreased \$18 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to an \$11 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$6 million decrease in volumes driven by the departure of eight municipal customers on April 30, 2019.

Fuel decreased \$37 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$23 million decrease in volumes driven by weather, a \$6 million decrease in volumes driven by the departure of eight municipal customers on April 30, 2019 and a \$9 million decrease in commodity costs.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the periods ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Transmission credits	\$ 2	\$ 5
Plant operations and maintenance	(3)	(4)
Vegetation management	(2)	(1)
DSM program costs	(2)	(3)
Other	(2)	(1)
Total	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ (4)</u>

## Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

Depreciation increased \$12 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$7 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$4 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

## Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to increased borrowings and higher interest rates.

## Earnings

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 61	\$ 61	\$ 142	\$ 148
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	—	—	—	—

(a)There are no items management considers special for the periods presented.

Earnings decreased for the six month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to lower sales volumes driven primarily by weather, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense, partially offset by higher retail rates approved by the KPSC, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019, and lower other operation and maintenance expense.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Six Months
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (1)	\$ (3)
Other operation and maintenance	9	3
Depreciation	(2)	(4)
Taxes, other than income	2	—
Other Income (Expense) - net	(5)	—
Interest Expense	(3)	(4)
Income Taxes	—	2
Net Income	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (6)</u>

### Adjusted Gross Margins

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, KU's Adjusted Gross Margins are included in "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended June 30.

	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 406	\$ —	\$ 406	\$ 414	\$ —	\$ 414
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	99	—	99	117	—	117
Energy purchases, including affiliate	11	—	11	9	—	9
Other operation and maintenance	15	90	105	13	99	112
Depreciation	16	62	78	10	60	70
Taxes, other than income	1	7	8	—	9	9
Total Operating Expenses	142	159	301	149	168	317
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 264</u>	<u>\$ (159)</u>	<u>\$ 105</u>	<u>\$ 265</u>	<u>\$ (168)</u>	<u>\$ 97</u>

	2019 Six Months			2018 Six Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 856	\$ —	\$ 856	\$ 885	\$ —	\$ 885
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	215	—	215	252	—	252
Energy purchases, including affiliate	29	—	29	25	—	25
Other operation and maintenance	28	185	213	29	188	217
Depreciation	27	123	150	19	119	138
Taxes, other than income	1	16	17	1	16	17
Total Operating Expenses	300	324	624	326	323	649
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 556</u>	<u>\$ (324)</u>	<u>\$ 232</u>	<u>\$ 559</u>	<u>\$ (323)</u>	<u>\$ 236</u>

(a)Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b)As reported on the Statements of Income.

## Financial Condition

The remainder of this Item 2 in this Form 10-Q is presented on a combined basis, providing information, as applicable, for all Registrants.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

(All Registrants)

The Registrants had the following at:

	<u>PPL (a)</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>June 30, 2019</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 406	\$ 20	\$ 32	\$ 9	\$ 23
Short-term debt	1,636	185	96	96	—
Long-term debt due within one year	136	—	136	40	96
Notes payable with affiliates		—	203	—	—
<b>December 31, 2018</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 621	\$ 267	\$ 24	\$ 10	\$ 14
Short-term debt	1,430	—	514	279	235
Long-term debt due within one year	530	—	530	434	96
Notes payable with affiliates		—	113	—	—

(a) At June 30, 2019, \$21 million of cash and cash equivalents were denominated in GBP. If these amounts would be remitted as dividends, PPL would not anticipate an incremental U.S. tax cost. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on undistributed earnings of WPD.

Net cash provided by (used in) operating, investing and financing activities for the six month periods ended June 30, and the changes between periods, were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>2019</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 1,070	\$ 314	\$ 445	\$ 258	\$ 270
Investing activities	(1,479)	(530)	(530)	(224)	(305)
Financing activities	198	(31)	93	(35)	44
<b>2018</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 1,325	\$ 364	\$ 440	\$ 255	\$ 274
Investing activities	(1,649)	(521)	(564)	(296)	(266)
Financing activities	695	597	133	45	(3)
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used)</b>					
Operating activities	\$ (255)	\$ (50)	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ (4)
Investing activities	170	(9)	34	72	(39)
Financing activities	(497)	(628)	(40)	(80)	47

### Operating Activities

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 were as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Net income	\$ (60)	\$ (8)	\$ 2	\$ (14)	\$ (6)
Non-cash components	106	1	44	23	34
Working capital	(226)	(49)	(126)	(67)	(72)
Defined benefit plan funding	(1)	7	94	53	50
Other operating activities	(74)	(1)	(9)	8	(10)
Total	<u>\$ (255)</u>	<u>\$ (50)</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ (4)</u>

*(PPL)*

PPL's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$255 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$60 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$106 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily due to an increase in unrealized losses on hedging activities and an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure, net of retirements) partially offset by an increase in the U.K. net periodic defined benefit credits (primarily due to lower levels of unrecognized losses being amortized) and a decrease in deferred income taxes (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences).
- The \$226 million decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), a decrease in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments), an increase in accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of receipts), an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather and higher rates), and an increase in prepayments (primarily due to timing of payments).
- The \$74 million decrease in cash provided by other operating activities was primarily due to the \$65 million transfer of excess benefits funds, in 2018, related to the favorable private letter ruling received by PPL from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA, to be used to pay for medical claims of active bargaining unit employees.

*(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$50 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$8 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$1 million. The increase in non-cash components was due to an \$18 million increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program) partially offset by a \$17 million decrease in deferred income taxes (due to book versus tax plant timing differences and Federal net operating losses, partially offset by a book to tax timing difference related to the TCJA regulatory liability).
- The \$49 million decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of receipts), an increase in prepayments (primarily due to an increase in the 2019 gross receipts tax prepayment compared to 2018 and a 2018 state income tax overpayment to be applied to the 2019 state income tax liability), and an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (due to timing of rate recovery mechanisms), partially offset by an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$7 million lower in 2019.
- The \$1 million decrease in cash provided by other operating activities was primarily due to a decrease in non-current regulatory liabilities (primarily due to a \$37 million TCJA liability in 2018), partially offset by a decrease in non-current regulatory assets (due to timing of rate recovery mechanisms, amortization of storm costs incurred in the prior year and \$21 million of storm costs incurred in 2018).

*(LKE)*

LKE's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 increased \$5 million compared with 2018.

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- Net income increased \$2 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$44 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements) and deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences, partially offset by a deferred tax benefit related to a Kentucky recycling credit).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather and higher retail rates effective May 1, 2019) and a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), partially offset by an increase in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$94 million lower in 2019.
- The decrease in cash from LKE's other operating activities was primarily driven by an increase in ARO expenditures.

### *(LG&E)*

LG&E's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 increased \$3 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$14 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$23 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements) and deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and the timing of rate recovery mechanisms) and an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather and higher retail rates effective May 1, 2019).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$53 million lower in 2019.

### *(KU)*

KU's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$4 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$6 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$34 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily driven by an increase in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences) and depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and the timing of rate recovery mechanisms), an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather and higher retail rates effective May 1, 2019), and a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), partially offset by an increase in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in accounts receivable (primarily due to weather).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$50 million lower in 2019.
- The decrease in cash from KU's other operating activities was primarily driven by an increase in ARO expenditures.

## Investing Activities

*(All Registrants)*

### *Expenditures for Property, Plant and Equipment*

Investment in PP&E is the primary investing activity of the Registrants. The change in cash used in expenditures for PP&E for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Decrease (Increase)	\$ 53	\$ (15)	\$ 34	\$ 72	\$ (39)

For PPL, the decrease in expenditures was due to lower project expenditures at WPD, LKE and LG&E, partially offset by higher project expenditures at PPL Electric and KU. The decrease in expenditures at WPD was primarily due to a decrease in expenditures to enhance system reliability and a decrease in foreign currency exchange rates. The decrease in expenditures at LKE was primarily due to decreased spending for environmental water projects at LG&E's Mill Creek and Trimble County plants and KU's Ghent plant, offset by spending on various other projects at KU that are not individually significant. The increase in project expenditures for PPL Electric was primarily due to an increase in capital spending related to the ongoing efforts to improve reliability and replace aging infrastructure.

## Financing Activities

(All Registrants)

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared with 2018 were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Debt issuance/retirement, net	\$ 235	\$ (398)	\$ 405	\$ 99	\$ 306
Debt issuance/retirement with affiliate, net	—	—	(250)	—	—
Stock issuances/redemptions, net	(112)	—	—	—	—
Dividends	(36)	7	—	10	45
Capital contributions/distributions, net	—	(425)	87	(18)	23
Change in short-term debt, net	(582)	185	(490)	(167)	(323)
Notes payable with affiliate	—	—	216	—	—
Other financing activities	(2)	3	(8)	(4)	(4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (497)</b>	<b>\$ (628)</b>	<b>\$ (40)</b>	<b>\$ (80)</b>	<b>\$ 47</b>

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q for information on 2019 short-term and long-term debt activity, equity transactions and PPL dividends. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for information on 2018 activity.

## Credit Facilities

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. Amounts borrowed under these credit facilities are reflected in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets. At June 30, 2019, the total committed borrowing capacity under credit facilities and the borrowings under these facilities were:

### *External*

	<u>Committed Capacity</u>	<u>Borrowed</u>	<u>Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued</u>	<u>Unused Capacity</u>
PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities	\$ 1,550	\$ —	\$ 1,029	\$ 521
PPL Electric Credit Facility	650	—	186	464
LG&E Credit Facilities	500	—	96	404
KU Credit Facilities	598	—	198	400
Total LKE	1,098	—	294	804
Total U.S. Credit Facilities (a)	\$ 3,298	\$ —	\$ 1,509	\$ 1,789
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (b)	£ 1,055	£ 272	£ —	£ 783

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- (a) The commitments under the U.S. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank and its affiliates providing an aggregate commitment of more than the following percentages of the total committed capacity: PPL - 10%, PPL Electric - 6%, LKE - 22%, LG&E - 7% and KU - 37%.
- (b) The amounts borrowed at June 30, 2019 were a USD-denominated borrowing of \$200 million and GBP-denominated borrowings of £114 which equated to \$143 million. At June 30, 2019, the USD equivalent of unused capacity under the U.K. committed credit facilities was \$989 million.

The commitments under the U.K. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank providing more than 13% of the total committed capacity.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of the Registrants' credit facilities.

### *Intercompany (LKE, LG&E and KU)*

	<b>Committed Capacity</b>	<b>Borrowed</b>	<b>Non-affiliate Used Capacity</b>	<b>Unused Capacity</b>
LKE Credit Facility	\$ 375	\$ 203	\$ —	\$ 172
LG&E Money Pool (a)	500	—	96	404
KU Money Pool (a)	500	—	—	500

- (a) LG&E and KU participate in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE, LG&E and/or KU make available funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. However, the FERC has issued a maximum aggregate short-term debt limit for each utility at \$500 million from all covered sources.

See Note 12 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of intercompany credit facilities.

### Commercial Paper (All Registrants)

PPL, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU maintain commercial paper programs to provide an additional financing source to fund short-term liquidity needs, as necessary. Commercial paper issuances, included in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, are supported by the respective Registrant's credit facility. The following commercial paper programs were in place at June 30, 2019:

	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Commercial Paper Issuances</b>	<b>Unused Capacity</b>
PPL Capital Funding	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,014	\$ 486
PPL Electric	650	185	465
LG&E	350	96	254
KU	350	—	350
Total LKE	700	96	604
Total PPL	\$ 2,850	\$ 1,295	\$ 1,555

### Long-term Debt (All Registrants)

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for information regarding the Registrants' long-term debt activities.

*(PPL)*

### Equity Securities Activities

#### *ATM*

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program; including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019.

## Common Stock Dividends

In May 2019, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable July 1, 2019, of 41.25 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.65 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

## Rating Agency Actions

*(All Registrants)*

Moody's and S&P periodically review the credit ratings of the debt of the Registrants and their subsidiaries. Based on their respective independent reviews, the rating agencies may make certain ratings revisions or ratings affirmations.

A credit rating reflects an assessment by the rating agency of the creditworthiness associated with an issuer and particular securities that it issues. The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries are based on information provided by the Registrants and other sources. The ratings of Moody's and S&P are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any securities of the Registrants or their subsidiaries. Such ratings may be subject to revisions or withdrawal by the agencies at any time and should be evaluated independently of each other and any other rating that may be assigned to the securities.

The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries affect their liquidity, access to capital markets and cost of borrowing under their credit facilities. A downgrade in the Registrants' or their subsidiaries' credit ratings could result in higher borrowing costs and reduced access to capital markets. The Registrants and their subsidiaries have no credit rating triggers that would result in the reduction of access to capital markets or the acceleration of maturity dates of outstanding debt.

The rating agencies have taken the following actions related to the Registrants and their subsidiaries during 2019:

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In March 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to LG&E's \$400 million 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049. The bonds were issued April 1, 2019.

In March 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$128 million 1.85% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project), due 2033, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed April 1, 2019.

In May 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1, and in June 2019, S&P assigned a rating of A to LG&E's \$31 million 1.65% Series A Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds due 2033. The bonds were remarketed June 1, 2019.

In May 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1, and in June 2019, S&P assigned a rating of A to LG&E's \$35 million 1.65% Series B Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds due 2033. The bonds were remarketed June 1, 2019.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In March 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1 and S&P confirmed its rating of A to KU's \$300 million 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045. The bonds were issued April 1, 2019.

## Ratings Triggers

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

Various derivative and non-derivative contracts, including contracts for the sale and purchase of electricity and fuel, commodity transportation and storage, interest rate and foreign currency instruments (for PPL), contain provisions that require the posting of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract, if PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's or KU's or their subsidiaries' credit rating, as applicable, were to fall below investment grade. See Note 15 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of "Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features," including a discussion of the potential additional collateral requirements for PPL, LKE and LG&E for derivative contracts in a net liability position at June 30, 2019.

(All Registrants)

For additional information on the Registrants' liquidity and capital resources, see "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K.

## Risk Management

### Market Risk

(All Registrants)

See Notes 14 and 15 to the Financial Statements for information about the Registrants' risk management objectives, valuation techniques and accounting designations.

The forward-looking information presented below provides estimates of what may occur in the future, assuming certain adverse market conditions and model assumptions. Actual future results may differ materially from those presented. These are not precise indicators of expected future losses, but are rather only indicators of possible losses under normal market conditions at a given confidence level.

### Interest Rate Risk

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

The following interest rate hedges were outstanding at June 30, 2019.

	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability) (a)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Rates (b)	Maturities Ranging Through
<b><u>PPL</u></b>				
Cash flow hedges				
Interest rate swaps (c)	\$ 316	\$ (8)	\$ (4)	2031
Cross-currency swaps (c)	702	163	(18)	2028
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(24)	(1)	2033
<b><u>LKE</u></b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(24)	(1)	2033
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(24)	(1)	2033

(a)Includes accrued interest, if applicable.

(b)Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability. Sensitivities represent a 10% adverse movement in interest rates, except for cross-currency swaps which also includes a 10% adverse movement in foreign currency exchange rates.

(c)Changes in the fair value of these instruments are recorded in equity and reclassified into earnings in the same period during which the item being hedged affects earnings.

(d)Realized changes in the fair value of such economic hedges are recoverable through regulated rates and any subsequent changes in the fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities.

The Registrants are exposed to a potential increase in interest expense and to changes in the fair value of their debt portfolios. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on interest expense at June 30, 2019 was insignificant for

PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on the fair value of debt at June 30, 2019 is shown below.

	<b>10% Adverse Movement in Rates</b>
PPL	\$ 672
PPL Electric	180
LKE	205
LG&E	87
KU	106

#### *Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. Under its risk management program, PPL may enter into financial instruments to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including translation risk of expected earnings, firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments.

The following foreign currency hedges were outstanding at June 30, 2019.

	<b>Exposure Hedged</b>	<b>Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability)</b>	<b>Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (a)</b>	<b>Maturities Ranging Through</b>
Economic hedges (b)	£ 1,154	\$ 180	\$ (126)	2020

(a) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability.

(b) To economically hedge the translation risk of expected earnings denominated in GBP.

*(All Registrants)*

#### *Commodity Price Risk*

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

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

#### *Volumetric Risk*

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

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

### **Credit Risk** *(All Registrants)*

See Notes 14 and 15 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q and "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Financial Condition - Risk Management - Credit Risk" in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information.

### **Foreign Currency Translation** *(PPL)*

The value of the British pound sterling fluctuates in relation to the U.S. dollar. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$84 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019, which primarily reflected a \$125 million decrease to PP&E, a \$23 million decrease to goodwill and an \$9 million decrease to other net assets, partially offset by a \$73 million decrease to long-term debt. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$143 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018, which primarily reflected a \$227 million decrease to PP&E, a \$45 million decrease to goodwill and a \$2 million increase to other net liabilities, partially offset by a \$131 million decrease to long-term debt. The impact of foreign currency translation is recorded in AOCI.

### **Related Party Transactions** *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants are not aware of any material ownership interests or operating responsibility by senior management in outside partnerships, including leasing transactions with variable interest entities, or other entities doing business with the Registrants. See Note 12 to the Financial Statements for additional information on related party transactions for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU.

### **Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures** *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants from time to time evaluate opportunities for potential acquisitions, divestitures and development projects. Development projects are reexamined based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with, modify or terminate the projects. Any resulting transactions may impact future financial results.

### **Capacity Needs** *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

As a result of environmental requirements and energy efficiency measures, KU retired two older coal-fired electricity generating units at the E.W. Brown plant in February 2019 with a combined summer rating capacity of 272 MW. Despite the retirement of these units, LG&E and KU maintain sufficient generating capacity to serve their load.

### **Environmental Matters**

*(All Registrants)*

Extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are applicable to PPL's, PPL Electric's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's air emissions, water discharges and the management of hazardous and solid waste, as well as other aspects of the Registrants' businesses. The cost of compliance or alleged non-compliance cannot be predicted with certainty but could be significant. In addition, costs may increase significantly if the requirements or scope of environmental laws or regulations, or similar rules, are expanded or changed. Costs may take the form of increased capital expenditures or operating and maintenance expenses, monetary fines, penalties or other restrictions. Many of these environmental law considerations are also applicable to the operations of key suppliers, or customers, such as coal producers and industrial power users, and may impact the cost for their products or their demand for the Registrants' services. Increased capital and operating costs are subject to rate recovery. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of future environmental or rate proceedings before regulatory authorities.

See below for further discussion of the EPA's CCR Rule and Note 11 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of other significant environmental matters including Legal Matters, NAAQS, Climate Change, and ELGs. Additionally, see "Item 1. Business - Environmental Matters" in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information.

### **EPA's CCR Rule** *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

Over the next several years, LG&E and KU anticipate undertaking extensive measures, including significant capital expenditures, in complying with the provisions of the EPA's CCR Rule. Although LG&E and KU have identified compliance

strategies and are finalizing closure plans and schedules as required by the CCR Rule, remaining regulatory uncertainties could substantially impact current plans. As a result of a judicial settlement, legislative amendments, and the EPA's review of the current program, the EPA is in the process of undertaking significant revisions to the CCR Rule. In July 2018, the EPA published certain amendments to the CCR Rule which include extending the deadline for commencement of closure of certain impoundments from April 2019 to October 31, 2020. The EPA has announced that additional amendments to the rule will be proposed. In August 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR Rule, including the provisions allowing unlined impoundments to continue operating and provisions exempting certain inactive impoundments from regulation. The exact impact of the judicial decision will be highly dependent on the EPA's rulemaking actions on remand and any subsequent legal challenges. LG&E and KU are evaluating the specific plan impacts of developments to date and will continue to monitor the EPA's ongoing regulatory proceedings.

In connection with the CCR Rule, LG&E and KU have recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015 and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 19 to the Financial Statements in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on AROs. LG&E and KU continue to perform technical evaluations related to their plans to close impoundments at all of their generating plants. Although LG&E and KU believe their recorded liabilities appropriately reflect their obligations under current rules, changes to current compliance strategies as a result of ongoing regulatory proceedings or other developments could result in additional closure costs. It is not currently possible to determine the magnitude of any potential cost increases related to changes in compliance strategies or plans, and the timing of future cash outflows are indeterminable at this time. As rules are revised, technical evaluations are completed, and the timing and details of impoundment closures develop further on a plant by-plant basis, LG&E and KU will update their cost estimates and record any changes as necessary to their ARO liability, which could be material. These costs are subject to rate recovery.

### **New Accounting Guidance** *(All Registrants)*

See Notes 2 and 18 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of new accounting guidance adopted and pending adoption.

### **Application of Critical Accounting Policies** *(All Registrants)*

Financial condition and results of operations are impacted by the methods, assumptions and estimates used in the application of critical accounting policies. The following table summarizes the accounting policies by Registrant that are particularly important to an understanding of the reported financial condition or results of operations, and require management to make estimates or other judgments of matters that are inherently uncertain. See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for a discussion of each critical accounting policy.

	<b>PPL</b>				
	<b>PPL</b>	<b>Electric</b>	<b>LKE</b>	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>KU</b>
Defined Benefits	X	X	X	X	X
Income Taxes	X	X	X	X	X
Regulatory Assets and Liabilities	X	X	X	X	X
Price Risk Management	X				
Goodwill Impairment	X		X	X	X
AROs	X		X	X	X
Revenue Recognition - Unbilled Revenue			X	X	X

**PPL Corporation  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
Kentucky Utilities Company**

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

Reference is made to "Risk Management" in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) have concluded that, as of June 30, 2019, the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the Registrants and their consolidated subsidiaries is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms, particularly during the period for which this quarterly report has been prepared. The aforementioned principal officers have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are also effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive and principal financial officers, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Change in internal controls over financial reporting.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers have concluded that there were no changes in the Registrants' internal controls over financial reporting during the Registrants' second fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrants' internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

For information regarding legal, tax, regulatory, environmental or other administrative proceedings that became reportable events or were pending in the second quarter of 2019 see:

- "Item 3. Legal Proceedings" in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K; and
- Notes 6, 7 and 11 to the Financial Statements.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes in the Registrants' risk factors from those disclosed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" of the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable.

## **Item 6. Exhibits**

The following Exhibits indicated by an asterisk preceding the Exhibit number are filed herewith. The balance of the Exhibits has heretofore been filed with the Commission and pursuant to Rule 12(b)-23 are incorporated herein by reference. Exhibits indicated by a [ ] are filed or listed pursuant to Item 601(b)(10) (iii) of Regulation S-K.

- [\\*10\(a\)](#) - £50,000,000 Facility Agreement dated as of June 7, 2019, among Western Power Distribution plc, as the Borrower, National Westminster Bank plc as Original Lender, and National Westminster Bank plc as Agent

Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2019, filed by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*31\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer  
[\\*31\(b\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal financial officer  
[\\*31\(c\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer  
[\\*31\(d\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal financial officer  
[\\*31\(e\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer  
[\\*31\(f\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal financial officer  
[\\*31\(g\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer  
[\\*31\(h\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal financial officer  
[\\*31\(i\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer  
[\\*31\(j\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal financial officer

Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2019, furnished by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*32\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer  
[\\*32\(b\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer  
[\\*32\(c\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer and principal financial officer  
[\\*32\(d\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer  
[\\*32\(e\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer

- 101.INS - XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.  
101.SCH - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema  
101.CAL - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase  
101.DEF - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase  
101.LAB - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase  
101.PRE - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase  
104 - The Cover Page Interactive Data File is formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibits 101.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature for each undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company or its subsidiaries.

**PPL Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Marlene C. Beers

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Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and  
Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

(Registrant)

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Registrant)

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Registrant)

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)



**WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC**  
AS THE BORROWER

**NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC**  
AS ORIGINAL LENDER

and

**NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC**  
AS AGENT

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**£50,000,000 FACILITY AGREEMENT**

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**THIS AGREEMENT** is dated 7 June 2019

**BETWEEN:**

- (1) **WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC** (registered number 09223384) (the “**Borrower**”);
- (2) **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC** as original lender (the “**Original Lender**”); and
- (3) **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC** as agent of the other Finance Parties (the “**Agent**”).

**IT IS AGREED** as follows:

## **1. INTERPRETATION**

### **1.1 Definitions**

In this Agreement:

“**Acceptable Bank**” means a bank or financial institution which has a rating for its long-term unsecured and non credit-enhanced debt obligations of A- or higher by Standard & Poor’s Rating Services or A- or higher by Fitch Ratings Ltd or A3 or higher by Moody’s Investors Service Limited or a comparable rating from an internationally recognised credit rating agency.

“**Acceptable Jurisdiction**” means:

- (a) the United States of America;
- (b) the United Kingdom; or
- (c) any other member state of the European Union or any Participating Member State where such country has long term sovereign credit rating of AA or higher by Standard & Poor’s Rating Services or Aa2 or higher from Moody’s Investors Service Limited or AA or higher from Fitch Ratings Ltd.

“**Act**” means the Electricity Act 1989 and, unless the context otherwise requires, all subordinate legislation made pursuant thereto.

“**Affiliate**” means, in relation to any person, a Subsidiary of that person or a Holding Company of that person or any other Subsidiary of that Holding Company.

“**Applicable Accounting Principles**” means those accounting principles, standards and practices generally accepted in the United Kingdom and the accounting and reporting requirements of the Companies Act 2006, in each case as used in the Original Financial Statements.

“**Assignment Agreement**” means an agreement substantially in the form set out in Schedule 5 (*Form of Assignment Agreement*) or any other form agreed between the relevant assignor and assignee.

“**Authority**” means The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority established under Section 1 of the Utilities Act 2000.

**“Availability Period”** means the period from and including the date of this Agreement to and including the date falling 10 Business Days after the date of this Agreement.

**“Available Commitment”** means a Lender’s Commitment minus:

- (a) the amount (if any) of its participation in any outstanding Loan; and
- (b) in relation to any proposed Loan, the amount of its participation in any Loan that is due to be made on or before the proposed Drawdown Date.

**“Available Facility”** means the aggregate for the time being of each Lender’s Available Commitment.

**“Balancing and Settlement Code”** means the document, as modified from time to time, setting out the electricity balancing and settlement arrangements designated by the Secretary of State and adopted by The National Grid Company plc (Registered No. 2366977) or its successor pursuant to its transmission licence.

**“Bank Levy”** means any amount payable by a Finance Party or any of its Affiliates on the basis of, or in relation to, its balance sheet or capital base or any part of that person or its liabilities or minimum regulatory capital or any combination thereof (including the United Kingdom bank levy as set out in the Finance Act 2011 (as amended), the French *taxe de risque systémique* as set out in Article 235 ter ZE of the French Tax Code and the French *taxe pour le financement du fonds de soutien aux collectivités territoriales* as set out in Article 235 ter ZE bis of the French Tax Code, the German bank levy as set out in the German Restructuring Fund Act 2010 (*Restrukturierungsfondsgesetz*) and the Dutch *bankenbelasting* as set out in the Dutch bank levy act (*Wet bankenbelasting*) or any other implementing rules connected therewith and any tax in any other jurisdiction levied on a similar basis or for a similar purpose) or any financial activities taxes (or other taxes) of a kind contemplated in the European Commission consultation paper on financial sector taxation dated 22 February 2011, in each case which is currently in force or envisaged.

**“Basel III”** means:

- (a) the agreements on capital requirements, a leverage ratio and liquidity standards contained in “Basel III: A global regulatory framework for more resilient banks and banking systems”, “Basel III: International framework for liquidity risk measurement, standards and monitoring” and “Guidance for national authorities operating the countercyclical capital buffer” published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in December 2010, each as amended, supplemented or restated;
- (b) the rules for global systematically important banks contained in “Global systematically important banks: assessment methodology and the additional loss absorbency requirement – Rules text” published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in November 2011, as amended, supplemented or restated; and
- (c) any further guidance or standards published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision relating to “Basel III”.

**“Blocking Regulation”** has the meaning given to that term in Clause 18.18.4 (*Sanctions*).

**“Break Costs”** means the amount (if any) by which:

- (a) the interest (excluding the Margin) which a Lender would have received for the period from the date of receipt of any part of its participation in a Loan or Unpaid Sum to the last day of the applicable Interest Period for that Loan or Unpaid Sum if the principal or Unpaid Sum received had been paid on the last day of that Interest Period;

exceeds:

- (b) the amount which that Lender would be able to obtain by placing an amount equal to the amount received by it on deposit with a leading bank for a period starting on the Business Day following receipt or recovery and ending on the last day of the applicable Interest Period.

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for general business in London.

“**Calculation Date**” means the last day of a Calculation Period, being 31 March or 30 September.

“**Calculation Period**” means each period of twelve months ending on 31 March or 30 September.

“**Cash**” has the meaning given to that term in Clause 20 (*Financial Covenants*).

“**Cash Equivalent Investments**” has the meaning given to that term in Clause 20 (*Financial Covenants*).

“**Code**” means the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

“**Commitment**” means:

- (a) in relation to the Original Lender, the amount set opposite its name under the heading “Commitment” in Schedule 1 (*Original Parties*) and the amount of any other Commitment transferred to it under this Agreement; and
- (b) in relation to any other Lender, the amount of any Commitment transferred to it under this Agreement,

to the extent not cancelled, reduced or transferred by it under this Agreement.

“**Competitor**” means any person that is, or is an Affiliate or Related Fund of, a person that is:

- (a) a competitor of the Group in respect of the Permitted Business; or
- (b) an Infrastructure Equity Investment Fund, **provided** that in the case of an Affiliate of such a person, any such Affiliate managed independently of such person and which has appropriate information barriers put in place between it and such a person will not constitute a “Competitor”.

“**Compliance Certificate**” means a certificate substantially in the form of Schedule 6 (*Form of Compliance Certificate*) setting out, among other things, calculations of the financial covenants.

“**Confidential Information**” means all information relating to each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, PPL Corporation and any of its Subsidiaries which directly or indirectly holds shares in the Borrower and the directors, officers and employees of any of them (the “**Extended Group**”), the Finance Documents or the Facility of which a Finance Party becomes aware in its capacity as, or for the purpose of becoming, a Finance Party or which is received by a Finance

Party in relation to, or for the purpose of becoming a Finance Party, under the Finance Documents or the Facility from either:

- (a) any member of the Extended Group or any of its advisers; or
- (b) another Finance Party, if the information was obtained by that Finance Party directly or indirectly from any member of the Extended Group or any of its advisers,

in whatever form, and includes information given orally and any document, electronic file or any other way of representing or recording information which contains or is derived or copied from such information but excludes:

- (i) information that:
  - (A) is or becomes public information other than as a direct or indirect result of any breach by that Finance Party of Clause 32 (*Confidentiality and disclosure of information*); or
  - (B) is identified in writing at the time of delivery as non-confidential by any member of the Extended Group or any of its advisers; or
  - (C) is known by that Finance Party before the date the information is disclosed to it in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b) above or is lawfully obtained by that Finance Party after that date, from a source which is, as far as that Finance Party is aware, unconnected with the Extended Group and which, in either case, as far as that Finance Party is aware, has not been obtained in breach of, and is not otherwise subject to, any obligation of confidentiality; and
- (ii) any Funding Rate.

“**Confidentiality Undertaking**” means a confidentiality undertaking substantially in a recommended form of the LMA or in any other form agreed between the Borrower and the Agent.

“**Consolidated EBITDA**” has the meaning given to that term in Clause 20 (*Financial Covenants*).

“**CRD IV**” means:

- (a) Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms; and
- (b) Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms, amending Directive 2002/87/EC and repealing Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC.

“**CTA 2009**” means the Corporation Tax Act 2009.

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“**Debt Purchase Transaction**” means, in relation to a person, a transaction where such person:

- (a) purchases by way of assignment or transfer;

- (b) enters into any sub-participation in respect of; or
- (c) enters into any other agreement or arrangement having an economic effect substantially similar to a sub-participation in respect of,

any Commitment or amount outstanding under this Agreement.

**“Default”** means:

- (a) an Event of Default; or
- (b) an event or circumstance which would be (with the lapse of time, the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice or the making of any determination under the Finance Documents or any combination of them) an Event of Default.

**“Defaulting Lender”** means any Lender:

- (a) which has failed to make its participation in a Loan available or has notified the Agent or the Borrower (which has notified the Agent) that it will not make its participation in a Loan available by the Drawdown Date in accordance with Clause 5.4 (*Advance of Loan*);
- (b) which has otherwise rescinded or repudiated a Finance Document;
- (c) with respect to which an Insolvency Event has occurred and is continuing,

unless, in the case of paragraph (a) above:

- (i) its failure to pay is caused by:
  - (A) administrative or technical error; or
  - (B) a Disruption Event; andpayment is made within three Business Days of its due date; or
- (ii) the relevant Lender is disputing in good faith whether it is contractually obliged to make the payment in question.

**“Disruption Event”** means either or both of:

- (a) a material disruption to those payment or communications systems or to those financial markets which are, in each case, required to operate in order for payments to be made in connection with the Facility (or otherwise in order for the transactions contemplated by the Finance Documents to be carried out) which disruption is not caused by, and is beyond the control of, any of the Parties; or
- (b) the occurrence of any other event which results in a disruption (of a technical or systems-related nature) to the treasury or payments operations of a Party preventing that, or any other Party:
  - (i) from performing its payment obligations under the Finance Documents; or
  - (ii) from communicating with other Parties in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents,

and which (in either such case) is not caused by, and is beyond the control of, the Party whose operations are disrupted.

**“Distribution Companies”** means Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc and Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and any other distribution company which is licensed by OFGEM or any successor regulatory body as a distribution network operator and owned (whether directly or indirectly) by the Borrower from time to time.

**“Drawdown Date”** means the date on which the Loan is made.

**“Eligible Institution”** means any Lender or other bank, financial institution, trust, fund or other entity selected by the Borrower.

**“Environment”** means humans, animals, plants and all other living organisms including the ecological systems of which they form part and the following media:

- (a) air (including, without limitation, air within natural or man-made structures, whether above or below ground);
- (b) water (including, without limitation, territorial, coastal and inland waters, water under or within land and water in drains and sewers); and
- (c) land (including, without limitation, land under water).

**“Environmental Claim”** means any claim, proceeding, formal notice or investigation by any person in respect of any Environmental Law.

**“Environmental Law”** means any applicable law or regulation which relates to:

- (a) the pollution or protection of the Environment;
- (b) the conditions of the workplace; or
- (c) the generation, handling, storage, use, release or spillage of any substance which, alone or in combination with any other, is capable of causing harm to the Environment, including, without limitation, any waste.

**“Event of Default”** means an event or circumstance specified as such in Clause 22 (*Events of Default*).

**“Existing Lender”** has the meaning given to that term in Clause 29.1 (*Assignments and transfers by the Lenders*).

**“Facility”** means the term loan facility made available under this Agreement as described in Clause 2.1 (*The Facility*).

**“Facility Office”** means the office(s) notified by a Lender to the Agent:

- (a) on or before the date it becomes a Lender; or following that date,
- (b) by not less than five Business Days’ notice,

as the office(s) through which it will perform its obligations under this Agreement.

**“FATCA”** means:

- (a) sections 1471 to 1474 of the Code or any associated regulations;
- (b) any treaty, law or regulation of any other jurisdiction, or relating to an intergovernmental agreement between the US and any other jurisdiction, which (in either case) facilitates the implementation of any law or regulation referred to in paragraph (a) above; or
- (c) any agreement pursuant to the implementation of any treaty, law or regulation referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) above with the US Internal Revenue Service, the US government or any governmental or taxation authority in any other jurisdiction.

**“FATCA Application Date”** means:

- (a) in relation to a “withholdable payment” described in section 1473(1)(A)(i) of the Code (which relates to payments of interest and certain other payments from sources within the US), 1 July 2014; or
- (b) in relation to a “passthru payment” described in section 1471(d)(7) of the Code not falling within paragraph (a) above, the first date from which such payment may become subject to a deduction or withholding required by FATCA.

**“FATCA Deduction”** means a deduction or withholding from a payment under a Finance Document required by FATCA.

**“FATCA Exempt Party”** means a Party that is entitled to receive payments free from any FATCA Deduction.

**“Final Maturity Date”** means the date falling five years after the date of this Agreement.

**“Finance Document”** means:

- (a) this Agreement;
- (b) a Transfer Certificate;
- (c) an Assignment Agreement;
- (d) a Request; or
- (e) any other document designated as such by the Agent and the Borrower.

**“Finance Party”** means the Agent or a Lender.

**“Financial Indebtedness”** means any indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) moneys borrowed;
- (b) any acceptance credit;
- (c) any bond, note, debenture, loan stock or other similar instrument;
- (d) any redeemable preference share;

- (e) the amount of any liability in respect of any finance or capital lease which would, in accordance with the Applicable Accounting Principles, be treated as a balance sheet liability;
- (f) receivables sold or discounted (otherwise than on a non-recourse basis);
- (g) the acquisition cost of any asset to the extent payable after its acquisition or possession by the party liable where the deferred payment is arranged primarily as a method of raising finance or financing the acquisition of that asset;
- (h) any derivative transaction protecting against or benefiting from fluctuations in any rate or price (and, when calculating the value of any derivative transaction, only the marked to market value (or, if any actual amount is due as a result of the termination or close-out of that derivative transaction, that amount) shall be taken into account);
- (i) any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) of a type not referred to in any other paragraph of this definition which has the commercial effect of a borrowing;
- (j) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of any guarantee, indemnity, bond, letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution; or
- (k) any guarantee, indemnity or similar assurance against financial loss of any person in respect of any item referred to in paragraphs (a) to (j) above.

**“Funding Rate”** means any individual rate notified by a Lender to the Agent pursuant to paragraph (b) of Clause 10.4.1 (*Cost of funds*).

**“Group”** means the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

**“Distressed Debt Fund”** means any trust, fund or other entity which is or would reasonably be recognised or categorised as a “distressed debt fund” by reputable institutions which are prominent participants in the financial markets. Distressed Debt Funds will be construed so as to include the debt trading desk (or equivalent) operated by a department of a bank or financial institution where that trading desk would be engaging in trading for or on behalf of an entity which itself constitutes a Distressed Debt Fund.

**“Hedge Fund”** means a pooled investment vehicle or similar entity that is commonly but not exclusively referred to in the financial marketplace as a “hedge fund” and having the following characteristics:

- (a) it generally seeks consistent levels of returns regardless of market conditions;
- (b) it generally uses complex strategies (which may include but not be limited to short-selling, use of leverage and arbitrage and derivatives transactions) in order to minimise market correlations with the goal of generating high returns (either in an absolute sense or over a specified market benchmark); and
- (c) it generally is open only to financially sophisticated investors.

Hedge Fund will be construed so as to include “vulture funds” and any pass-through or structured finance vehicles in whatever legal form which are used by a Hedge Fund as part of structuring an investment.

**“Holding Company”** means in relation to a person, any other person in respect of which it is a Subsidiary.

**“Impaired Agent”** means the Agent at any time when:

- (a) it has failed to make (or has notified a Party that it will not make) a payment required to be made by it under the Finance Documents by the due date for payment;
- (b) the Agent otherwise rescinds or repudiates a Finance Document;
- (c) (if the Agent is also a Lender) it is a Defaulting Lender under paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of the definition of **“Defaulting Lender”**; or
- (d) an Insolvency Event has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Agent;

unless, in the case of paragraph (a) above:

- (i) its failure to pay is caused by:
  - (A) administrative or technical error; or
  - (B) a Disruption Event; andpayment is made within three Business Days of its due date; or
- (ii) the Agent is disputing in good faith whether it is contractually obliged to make the payment in question.

**“Increased Cost”** means:

- (a) an additional or increased cost;
- (b) a reduction in the rate of return under a Finance Document or on a Lender’s (or its Affiliate’s) overall capital; or
- (c) a reduction of an amount due and payable under any Finance Document,

which is incurred or suffered by a Lender or any of its Affiliates but only to the extent attributable to that Lender having entered into any Finance Document or funding or performing its obligations under any Finance Document.

**“Infrastructure Equity Investment Fund”** means an entity, a predominant portion of whose business involves making equity investments in infrastructure assets (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any entity whose activities are solely the making, purchasing or investing in loans or debt securities or purely passive equity investments in infrastructure and which is an Affiliate or Related Fund of an Infrastructure Equity Investment Fund but is managed or controlled independently from such Infrastructure Equity Investment Fund or has established procedures which will prevent confidential information supplied to such entity from being transmitted or otherwise made available to such Infrastructure Equity Investment Fund).

**“Insolvency Event”** in relation to a Finance Party means that the relevant Finance Party:

- (a) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger);

- (b) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due;
- (c) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors;
- (d) institutes or has instituted against it, by a regulator, supervisor or any similar official with primary insolvency, rehabilitative or regulatory jurisdiction over it in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organisation or the jurisdiction of its head or home office, a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding up or liquidation by it or such regulator, supervisor or similar official;
- (e) has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding up or liquidation, and, in the case of any such proceeding or petition instituted or presented against it, such proceeding or petition is instituted or presented by a person or entity not described in paragraph (d) above and:
  - (i) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding up or liquidation; or
  - (ii) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within 30 days of the institution or presentation thereof;
- (f) has a resolution passed for its winding up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger);
- (g) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets (other than, for so long as it is required by law or regulation not to be publicly disclosed, any such appointment which is to be made, or is made, by a person or entity described in paragraph (d) above);
- (h) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 30 days thereafter;
- (i) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) to (h) above; or
- (j) takes any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the foregoing acts.

“**Interest Payable**” has the meaning given to that term in Clause 20 (*Financial Covenants*).

“**Interest Period**” means, in respect of the Loan, each period determined under this Agreement by reference to which interest on a Loan or an overdue amount is calculated.

**“Interpolated Screen Rate”** means, in relation to the Loan, the rate rounded to the same number of decimal places as the two relevant Screen Rates which results from interpolating on a linear basis between:

- (a) the applicable Screen Rate for the longest period (for which that Screen Rate is available) which is less than the Interest Period of the Loan; and
- (b) the applicable Screen Rate for the shortest period (for which that Screen Rate is available) which exceeds the Interest Period of the Loan,

each as of the Specified Time for Sterling.

**“ITA”** means the Income Tax Act 2007.

**“Legal Reservations”** means:

- (a) the principle that equitable remedies may be granted or refused at the discretion of a court and the limitation of enforcement by laws relating to insolvency, reorganisation and other laws generally affecting the rights of creditors;
- (b) the time barring of claims under the Limitation Act 1980 and the Foreign Limitation Periods Act 1984, the possibility that an undertaking to assume liability for or indemnify a person against non-payment of UK stamp duty may be void and defences of set-off or counterclaim;
- (c) similar principles, rights and defences under the laws of any jurisdiction in which a member of the Group or a Holding Company of the Borrower is incorporated; and
- (d) any other matters which are set out as qualifications or reservations as to matters of law of general application in any legal opinion provided under Schedule 2 (*Conditions Precedent*).

**“Lender”** means:

- (a) the Original Lender; or
- (b) any person which becomes a Party as a “Lender” after the date of this Agreement in accordance with Clause 28 (*Changes to the Parties*),

which in each case has not ceased to be a Lender in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**“LIBOR”** means, in relation to the Loan:

- (a) the applicable Screen Rate as of the Specified Time for Sterling and for a period equal in length to the Interest Period of the Loan; or
- (b) as otherwise determined pursuant to Clause 10.1 (*Unavailability of Screen Rates*).

**“Licence”** means:

- (a) each electricity distribution licence made and treated as granted to a Distribution Company under Section 6(1)(c) of the Act pursuant to a licensing scheme made by the Secretary of State under Part II of Schedule 7 to the Utilities Act 2000 on 28 September, 2001; or

- (b) any statutory amendment or replacement licence or licences granted pursuant to the Utilities Act 2000 (or any equivalent legislation which supersedes the Utilities Act 2000) which permit a Distribution Company to distribute electricity in the area it is certified to operate in.

“**LMA**” means the Loan Market Association.

“**Loan**” means the loan made or to be made under the Facility or the principal amount outstanding for the time being of that loan.

“**Majority Lenders**” means a Lender or Lenders whose Commitments aggregate more than 66 $\frac{2}{3}$  per cent. of the Total Commitments (or, if the Total Commitments have been reduced to zero, aggregated more than 66 $\frac{2}{3}$  per cent. of the Total Commitments immediately prior to that reduction).

“**Margin**” means 1.40% per annum.

“**Material Adverse Effect**” means a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the business, assets or financial condition of the Group taken as a whole;
- (b) the ability of the Borrower to perform its payment obligations under the Finance Documents; or
- (c) the validity or enforceability of the Finance Documents or the rights or remedies of the Finance Parties under any of the Finance Documents.

“**New Lender**” has the meaning given to that term in Clause 29.1 (*Assignments and transfers by Lenders*).

“**OFGEM**” means the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets.

“**Original Financial Statements**” means the audited consolidated financial statements of the Borrower and each Distribution Company for the year ended 31 March 2018.

“**Participating Member State**” means any member state of the European Union that has the euro as its lawful currency in accordance with the legislation of the European Union relating to Economic and Monetary Union.

“**Party**” means a party to this Agreement.

“**Pensions Regulator**” means the body corporate called the Pensions Regulator established under Part I of the Pensions Act 2004.

“**Permitted Acquisition**” means the acquisition by any member of the Group of an entity:

- (a) which carries out a Permitted Business;
- (b) which is incorporated or established in England or the European Union; and
- (c) in respect of which, on or prior to the closing date of the acquisition, the Borrower has delivered a certificate to the Agent confirming that, taking into account the consideration payable in respect of the acquisition (including any associated costs and expenses and assuming the target entity (and its Subsidiaries) formed part of the Group as at the Calculation Date falling immediately prior to the closing date of such acquisition), no

Event of Default would have occurred under Clause 20.3 (*Interest cover*) or Clause 20.4 (*Asset cover*), in each case as at the Calculation Date falling immediately prior to the closing date of such acquisition.

**“Permitted Business”** means:

- (a) a business that:
  - (i) possesses characteristics similar to the regulated business of a distribution network operator, as carried out by any of the Distribution Companies (a **“DNO Business”**);
  - (ii) provides facilities for and connected with a DNO Business;
  - (iii) is complementary or ancillary to the operation of a DNO Business or any other business already conducted by an entity within the Group; or
  - (iv) provides services to any member of the Group which are currently provided by third parties; or
- (b) any other business approved or consented to by the Agent.

**“PPL Corporation”** means PPL Corporation, a company incorporated in Pennsylvania, US, whose head office is at 2 N 9th Street, Allentown, PA18101, Pennsylvania, US, and whose registered number is 2570936.

**“PPL Group”** means PPL Corporation and any of its Subsidiaries.

**“Pro Rata Share”** means:

- (a) for the purpose of determining a Lender’s share in the Loan, the proportion which its Available Commitment bears to the Available Facility immediately prior to making the Loan; and
- (b) for any other purpose on a particular date:
  - (i) the proportion which its Commitment bears to the Total Commitments on that date; or
  - (ii) if the Total Commitments have been cancelled, the proportion which its Commitments bore to the Total Commitments immediately before being cancelled.

**“Qualifying Lender”** has the meaning given to it in Clause 12 (*Tax gross-up and Indemnities*).

**“Quotation Day”** means, in relation to any period for which an interest rate is to be determined, the first day of that period, unless market practice differs in the Relevant Market, in which case the Quotation Day will be determined by the Agent in accordance with market practice in the Relevant Market (and if quotations would normally be given on more than one day, the Quotation Day will be the last of those days).

**“Reference Bank Rate”** means the arithmetic mean of the rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places) as supplied to the Agent at its request by the Reference Banks:

- (a) if:

- (i) the Reference Bank is a contributor to the Screen Rate; and
- (ii) it consists of a single figure,

the rate (applied to the relevant Reference Bank and the relevant currency and period) which contributors to the Screen Rate are asked to submit to the relevant administrator;

- (b) in any other case, the rate at which the Relevant Reference Bank could fund itself in Sterling for the relevant period with reference to the unsecured wholesale funding market.

“**Reference Banks**” means the principal London offices of such banks or financial institutions as are appointed by the Agent in consultation with the Borrower and with the consent of any such bank or financial institution so appointed.

“**Regulatory Asset Value**” has the meaning given to that term in Clause 20 (*Financial Covenants*).

“**Related Fund**” in relation to a fund (the “**first fund**”), means a fund which is managed or advised by the same investment manager or investment adviser as the first fund or, if it is managed by a different investment manager or investment adviser, a fund whose investment manager or investment adviser is an Affiliate of the investment manager or investment adviser of the first fund.

“**Relevant Market**” means the London interbank market.

“**Repeating Representations**” means the representations which are deemed, pursuant to Clause 18.19.2 (*Times for making representations*) to be repeated under this Agreement.

“**Representative**” means any delegate, agent, manager, administrator, nominee, attorney, trustee or custodian.

“**Request**” means a request for the Loan, substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3 (*Requests*).

“**Restricted Party**” means a person that is:

- (a) listed on, or owned or controlled (as such terms are defined by the relevant Sanctions Authority) by a person or persons listed on, or acting on behalf of a person listed on, any Sanctions List; or
- (b) incorporated under the laws of, or owned or (directly or indirectly) controlled by, or acting on behalf of, a person or persons located in or organized under the laws of a country or territory that is the target of country-wide or territory-wide Sanctions.

“**Sanctions**” means the economic, trade or financial sanctions laws, regulations or embargoes administered, enacted or enforced by a Sanctions Authority.

“**Sanctions Authorities**” means, together:

- (a) the US government;
- (b) the Security Council of the United Nations;
- (c) Her Majesty’s Treasury of the United Kingdom;

- (d) the European Union; or
- (e) the government institutions of any of the above, to the extent the economic, trade or financial sanctions laws, regulations and/or embargos are publicly available.

“**Sanctions List**” means the “Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons” list maintained by OFAC, or any similar list maintained by, or public announcement of Sanctions designation made by, any of the Sanctions Authorities.

“**Screen Rate**” means the London interbank offered rate administered by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for Sterling and for the relevant period displayed on page LIBOR01 of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement Thomson Reuters page which displays that rate) or on the appropriate page of such other information service which publishes that rate from time to time in place of Thomson Reuters. If such page or service ceases to be available, the Agent may specify another page or service displaying the relevant rate after consultation with the Borrower.

“**Secretary of State**” means the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

“**Security Interest**” means any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, assignment, hypothecation or security interest or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

“**Specified Time**” means a day or time determined in accordance with Schedule 7 (*Timetable*).

“**Subordination Deed**” means a document substantially in the form set out in Schedule 8 (*Form of Subordination Deed*) duly completed and executed by the parties thereto.

“**Subsidiary**” means:

- (a) a subsidiary within the meaning of section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- (b) unless the context otherwise requires, a subsidiary undertaking within the meaning of section 1162 of the Companies Act 2006.

“**Tax**” means any tax, levy, impost, duty or other charge or withholding of a similar nature (including any penalty or interest payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in paying any of the same).

“**Tax Credit**” has the meaning given to it in Clause 12 (*Tax gross-up and Indemnities*).

“**Tax Deduction**” has the meaning given to it in Clause 12 (*Tax gross-up and Indemnities*).

“**Tax Payment**” means either the increase in a payment made by the Borrower to a Lender under Clause 12.2 (*Tax gross-up*) or a payment under Clause 12.3 (*Tax indemnity*).

“**Total Commitments**” means the aggregate of the Commitments, being £50,000,000 at the date of this Agreement.

“**Total Net Debt**” has the meaning given to that term in Clause 20 (*Financial Covenants*).

“**Transfer Certificate**” means a certificate, substantially in the form of Schedule 4 (*Form of Transfer Certificate*) or any other form agreed between the Agent and the Borrower.

“**Transfer Date**” means, in relation to an assignment or transfer, the later of:

- (a) the proposed Transfer Date specified in the relevant Assignment Agreement or Transfer Certificate; and
- (b) the date on which the Agent executes the relevant Assignment Agreement or Transfer Certificate.

“**Treaty Lender**” has the meaning given to it in Clause 12 (*Tax gross-up and Indemnities*).

“**U.K.**” means the United Kingdom.

“**Unpaid Sum**” means any sum due and payable but unpaid by the Borrower under the Finance Documents.

“**US**” means the United States of America.

“**VAT**” means:

- (a) any tax imposed in compliance with the Council Directive of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (EC Directive 2006/112); and
- (b) any other tax of a similar nature, whether imposed in a member state of the European Union in substitution for, or levied in addition to, such tax referred to in paragraph (a) above, or imposed elsewhere.

## 1.2 Construction

1.2.1 In this Agreement, unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to:

- (a) an **amendment** includes a supplement, novation, restatement or re-enactment and **amended** will be construed accordingly;
- (b) **assets** includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
- (c) an **authorisation** includes an authorisation, consent, approval, resolution, licence, exemption, filing, registration or notarisation;
- (d) **disposal** means a sale, transfer, grant, lease or other disposal, whether voluntary or involuntary, and dispose will be construed accordingly;
- (e) a **group of Lenders** includes all the Lenders;
- (f) **indebtedness** includes any obligation (whether incurred as principal or as surety) for the payment or repayment of money;
- (g) **know your customer requirements** are the identification checks that a Finance Party requests in order to meet its obligations under any applicable law or regulation to identify a person who is (or is to become) its customer;
- (h) a **person** includes any individual, company, corporation, unincorporated association or body (including a partnership, trust, joint venture or consortium), government, state, agency, organisation or other entity whether or not having separate legal personality;

- (i) a **regulation** includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law but, if not having the force of law, being of a type with which any person to which it applies is accustomed to comply) of any governmental, inter-governmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;
- (j) the **winding-up** of a person includes the administration, dissolution or liquidation or other like process of that person, any composition or arrangement with the creditors, amalgamation, reconstruction, reorganisation or consolidation pursuant to Part XXVI of the Companies Act 2006 proposed or carried out in respect of that person or a company voluntary arrangement pursuant to the Insolvency Act 1986 carried out or proposed in respect of that person;
- (k) a currency is a reference to the lawful currency for the time being of the relevant country;
- (l) a Default or an Event of Default being **outstanding** means that it has not been remedied or waived;
- (m) a provision of law is a reference to that provision as extended, applied, amended or re-enacted and includes any subordinate legislation;
- (n) a Clause, a paragraph or a Schedule is a reference to a clause or a paragraph of, or a schedule to, this Agreement;
- (o) a person includes its successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- (p) a Finance Document or another document is a reference to that Finance Document or other document as amended; and
- (q) a time of day is a reference to London time.

1.2.2 Unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to a **month** or **months** is a reference to a period starting on one day in a calendar month and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the next calendar month or the calendar month in which it is to end, except that:

- (a) if the numerically corresponding day is not a Business Day, the period will end on the next Business Day in that month (if there is one) or the preceding Business Day (if there is not);
- (b) if there is no numerically corresponding day in that month, that period will end on the last Business Day in that month; and
- (c) notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, a period which commences on the last Business Day of a month will end on the last Business Day in the next month or the calendar month in which it is to end, as appropriate.

The above rules will only apply to the last month of any period.

1.2.3 Unless the contrary intention appears:

- (a) a reference to a Party will not include that Party if it has ceased to be a Party under this Agreement;
- (b) a word or expression used in any other Finance Document or in any notice given in connection with any Finance Document has the same meaning in that Finance Document or notice as in this Agreement; and
- (c) any obligation of the Borrower under the Finance Documents which is not a payment obligation remains in force for so long as any payment obligation of the Borrower is or may be outstanding under the Finance Documents.

1.2.4 The headings in this Agreement do not affect its interpretation.

1.2.5 The determination of the extent to which a rate is “**for a period equal in length**” to an Interest Period shall disregard any inconsistency arising from the last day of that Interest Period being determined pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

### 1.3 **Third Party Rights**

1.3.1 Unless expressly provided to the contrary in a Finance Document, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (the “**Third Parties Act**”) to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this Agreement.

1.3.2 Notwithstanding any term of any Finance Document, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Agreement at any time.

### 1.4 **Currency symbols and definitions**

“£”, “GBP” and “Sterling” denote the lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

## 2. **THE FACILITY**

### 2.1 **The Facility**

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Lenders make available to the Borrower a Sterling term facility in an aggregate amount which is equal to the Total Commitments.

### 2.2 **Finance Parties’ rights and obligations.**

2.2.1 The obligations of each Finance Party under the Finance Documents are several. Failure by a Finance Party to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents does not affect the obligations of any other Party under the Finance Documents. No Finance Party is responsible for the obligations of any other Finance Party under the Finance Documents.

2.2.2 The rights of each Finance Party under or in connection with the Finance Documents are separate and independent rights and any debt arising under the Finance Documents to a Finance Party from the Borrower is a separate and independent debt in respect of which a Finance Party shall be entitled to enforce its rights in accordance with paragraph 2.2.3 below. The rights of each Finance Party include any debt owing to that Finance Party under the Finance Documents and, for the avoidance of doubt, any part of a Loan or any other amount owed by the Borrower which relates to a Finance Party’s participation in the Facility or its role under a Finance Document (including any such amount payable to the Agent on its behalf) is a debt owing to that Finance Party by the Borrower.

2.2.3 A Finance Party may, except as specifically provided in the Finance Documents, separately enforce its rights under or in connection with the Finance Documents.

### **3. PURPOSE**

#### **3.1 Purpose**

The Borrower shall apply all amounts borrowed by it under the Facility towards its general corporate purposes.

#### **3.2 No obligation to monitor**

No Finance Party is bound to monitor or verify the application of any amount borrowed pursuant to this Agreement.

### **4. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

#### **4.1 Conditions precedent documents**

4.1.1 The Lenders will only be obliged to comply with Clause 5.4 (Advance of Loan) if, on or before the Drawdown Date, the Agent has received all of the documents and evidence set out in Schedule 2 in form and substance satisfactory to it (acting on the instructions of all the Lenders, acting reasonably) or, in respect of any such document or evidence, has notified the Borrower that it has waived the requirement for such document or evidence to be delivered. The Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders promptly upon being so satisfied, or such waiver being given.

4.1.2 Other than to the extent that the Majority Lenders notify the Agent in writing to the contrary before the Agent gives the notification described in paragraph 4.1.1 above, the Lenders authorise (but do not require) the Agent to give that notification. The Agent shall not be liable for any damages, costs or losses whatsoever as a result of giving any such notification.

#### **4.2 Further conditions precedent**

The Lenders will only be obliged to comply with Clause 5.4 (*Advance of Loan*) if, on the date of the Request and the Drawdown Date:

4.2.1 the Repeating Representations are correct in all material respects; and

4.2.2 no Event of Default is outstanding or would result from the Loan.

#### **4.3 Maximum number**

A Request may not be given if, as a result, there would be more than one Loan outstanding.

### **5. UTILISATION**

#### **5.1 Giving of Requests**

5.1.1 The Borrower may borrow the Loan by giving to the Agent a duly completed Request not later than the Specified Time.

5.1.2 The Request is irrevocable.

## 5.2 **Completion of Requests**

The Request will not be regarded as having been duly completed unless:

- 5.2.1 the Drawdown Date is a Business Day falling within the Availability Period;
- 5.2.2 the currency and amount of the proposed Loan comply with Clause 5.3 (*Currency and amount*); and
- 5.2.3 the proposed Interest Period complies with this Agreement.

## 5.3 **Currency and amount**

- 5.3.1 The currency specified in the Request must be Sterling.
- 5.3.2 The amount of the proposed Loan must:
  - (a) be a minimum of £5,000,000 and an integral multiple of £1,000,000 or, if less, the Available Facility; and
  - (b) not exceed the Total Commitments.

## 5.4 **Advance of Loan**

- 5.4.1 If the conditions set out in this Agreement have been met, each Lender must make its participation in the Loan available through its Facility Office by no later than 2.00 pm on the Drawdown Date.
- 5.4.2 The amount of each Lender's participation in the Loan will be equal to the proportion borne by its Available Commitment to the Available Facility immediately prior to making that Loan.
- 5.4.3 The Agent shall notify each Lender of the amount of each Loan and the amount of its participation in that Loan by the Specified Time.

## 6. **REPAYMENT**

### 6.1 **Repayment of Loans**

- 6.1.1 The Borrower must repay the Loan in full on the Final Maturity Date.
- 6.1.2 The Borrower may not re-borrow any part of the Facility which is repaid.

## 7. **PREPAYMENT AND CANCELLATION**

### 7.1 **Mandatory prepayment - illegality**

If, in any applicable jurisdiction, it becomes unlawful for any Lender to perform any of its obligations under a Finance Document or to fund or maintain its share in the Loan:

- 7.1.1 that Lender shall promptly notify the Agent upon becoming aware of that event;
- 7.1.2 upon the Agent notifying the Borrower, the Available Commitment of that Lender will be immediately cancelled; and

7.1.3 to the extent that the relevant Lender's participation has not been transferred pursuant to Clause 7.6 (*Right of repayment and cancellation in relation to a single Lender*), the Borrower shall repay that Lender's participation in the Loan on the last day of the Interest Period for the Loan occurring after the Agent has notified the Borrower or, if earlier, the date specified by that Lender in the notice delivered to the Agent (being no earlier than the last day of any applicable grace period permitted by law) and that Lender's corresponding Commitment shall be cancelled in the amount of the participations repaid.

## 7.2 **Change of Control**

If, except to the extent of a group reorganisation where the Borrower continues to be controlled directly or indirectly by PPL Corporation, the Borrower becomes aware of any person (whether alone or together with any associated person or persons) gaining control of the Borrower (for these purposes "associated person" means, in relation to any person, a person who is (i) "acting in concert" (as defined in the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers) with that person or (ii) a "connected person" (as defined in section 1122 of the CTA 2010) of that person and "control" means the relevant person satisfies any of the criteria set out in paragraphs (1)(a) to (c) of Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006):

- 7.2.1 within five days of becoming aware of such event, the Borrower shall give notice of such change of control to the Agent;
- 7.2.2 the Lenders and the Borrower shall immediately enter into negotiations for a period of not more than 45 days from the date of the change of control with a view to agreeing whether the Facility shall continue to be made available and on what terms;
- 7.2.3 if no such agreement is reached within the said period of 45 days, then any Lender may, on 10 Business Days' notice to the Agent and to the Borrower, require the repayment of its share in the Loan and the cancellation of its Commitment; and
- 7.2.4 a Lender shall not be obliged to fund its participation in the Loan during the negotiation period set out in paragraph 7.2.2 above and, if no agreement is reached within such negotiation period, during the 10 Business Day notice period set out in paragraph 7.2.3 above.

## 7.3 **Voluntary prepayment**

- 7.3.1 The Borrower may, by giving not less than three Business Days' prior written notice to the Agent, prepay the Loan at any time in whole or in part.
- 7.3.2 A prepayment of part of the Loan must be by an amount that reduces the amount of the Loan by a minimum amount of £5,000,000 and an integral multiple of £1,000,000.
- 7.3.3 Any prepayment made pursuant to this Clause 7.3 shall be applied *pro rata* to each Lender's participation in the Loan.

## 7.4 **Automatic cancellation**

The Available Commitments will be automatically cancelled at the close of business on the last day of the Availability Period.

## 7.5 **Voluntary cancellation**

- 7.5.1 The Borrower may, by giving not less than three Business Days' prior written notice to the Agent, cancel the unutilised amount of the Total Commitments in whole or in part.
- 7.5.2 Partial cancellation of the Total Commitments must be by an amount that reduces the amount of the Loan by a minimum amount of £5,000,000 and an integral multiple of £1,000,000.
- 7.5.3 Any cancellation under this Clause 7.5 shall reduce the Commitments of the Lenders rateably.

## 7.6 **Right of repayment and cancellation in relation to a single Lender**

7.6.1 If:

- (a) any sum payable to any Lender by the Borrower is required to be increased under Clause 12.2.3 (*Tax gross-up*);
- (b) any Lender gives notice under Clause 10.3 (*Market disruption*); or
- (c) any Lender claims indemnification from the Borrower under Clause 12.3 (*Tax indemnity*) or Clause 13 (*Increased costs*),

the Borrower may, while the circumstance giving rise to the requirement for that increase or indemnification continues, give the Agent notice of cancellation of the Commitment(s) of that Lender and its intention to procure the repayment of that Lender's participation in the Loan.

- 7.6.2 On receipt of a notice referred to in paragraph 7.6.1 above in relation to a Lender, the Commitment of that Lender shall immediately be reduced to zero.
- 7.6.3 On the last day of each Interest Period which ends after the Borrower has given notice under paragraph 7.6.1 above (or, if earlier, the date specified by the Borrower in that notice), the Borrower shall repay that Lender's participation in the Loan together with all interest and other amounts accrued under the Finance Documents.

## 7.7 **Right of cancellation in relation to a Defaulting Lender**

- 7.7.1 If any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, the Borrower may, at any time whilst the relevant Lender continues to be a Defaulting Lender, give the Agent five Business Days' notice of cancellation of each Available Commitment of that Lender.
- 7.7.2 On the notice referred to in paragraph 7.7.1 above becoming effective, each Available Commitment of the Defaulting Lender shall immediately be reduced to zero.
- 7.7.3 The Agent shall as soon as practicable after receipt of a notice referred to in paragraph 7.7.1 above, notify all the Lenders.

## 7.8 **No re-borrowing of Loans**

The Borrower may not re-borrow any part of the Facility which is prepaid.

## 7.9 **Miscellaneous provisions**

- 7.9.1 Any notice of prepayment and/or cancellation under this Agreement is irrevocable and must specify the date or dates upon which the relevant cancellation or prepayment is to be made and the amount of that cancellation or prepayment.
- 7.9.2 All prepayments under this Agreement must be made with accrued interest on the amount prepaid. No premium or penalty is payable in respect of any prepayment except for Break Costs.
- 7.9.3 No amount of the Total Commitments cancelled under this Agreement may subsequently be reinstated.
- 7.9.4 If all or part of a Lender's participation in the Loan is repaid or prepaid, an amount of that Lender's Commitment (equal to the amount of the participation which is repaid or prepaid) will be deemed to be cancelled on the date of repayment or prepayment.

## **8. INTEREST**

### **8.1 Calculation of interest**

The rate of interest on the Loan for each Interest Period is the percentage rate per annum equal to the aggregate of the applicable:

- 8.1.1 Margin; and
- 8.1.2 LIBOR,

and, if that aggregate number is less than zero, the rate of interest shall be deemed to be zero.

### **8.2 Payment of interest**

The Borrower must pay accrued interest on the Loan made to it on the last day of each Interest Period.

### **8.3 Interest on overdue amounts**

- 8.3.1 If the Borrower fails to pay any amount payable by it under the Finance Documents on its due date, interest shall accrue on the overdue amount from its due date up to the date of actual payment, both before, on and after judgment at a rate which is one per cent. per annum higher than the rate which would have been payable if the overdue amount had, during the period of non-payment, constituted a Loan in the currency of the overdue amount for successive Interest Periods of any duration of up to three months selected by the Agent (acting reasonably). Any interest accruing under this Clause 8.3.1 shall be immediately payable by the Borrower on demand by the Agent.
- 8.3.2 Notwithstanding Clause 8.3.1 above, if the overdue amount is a principal amount of a Loan and becomes due and payable prior to the last day of its current Interest Period, then:
- (a) the first Interest Period for that overdue amount will be the unexpired portion of that Interest Period; and
  - (b) the rate of interest on the overdue amount for that first Interest Period will be one per cent. per annum above the rate then payable on that Loan.

8.3.3 After the expiry of the first Interest Period for that overdue amount, the rate on the overdue amount will be calculated in accordance with Clause 8.3.1 above.

8.3.4 Interest (if unpaid) on an overdue amount will be compounded with that overdue amount at the end of each of its Interest Periods but will remain immediately due and payable.

#### **8.4 Notification of rates of interest**

8.4.1 The Agent must promptly notify the Lenders and the Borrower of the determination of a rate of interest under this Agreement.

8.4.2 The Agent must promptly notify the Borrower of each Funding Rate relating to the Loan.

### **9. INTEREST PERIODS**

#### **9.1 Interest Periods**

9.1.1 Each Interest Period for the Loan will be three months.

9.1.2 An Interest Period for a Loan shall start on the Drawdown Date or (if already made) on the last day of its preceding Interest Period.

#### **9.2 No overrunning the Final Maturity Date**

If an Interest Period would otherwise overrun the Final Maturity Date, it will be shortened so that it ends on such Final Maturity Date.

### **10. CHANGES TO THE CALCULATION OF INTEREST**

#### **10.1 Unavailability of Screen Rate**

10.1.1 *Interpolated Screen Rate*: If no Screen Rate is available for LIBOR for the Interest Period of the Loan, the applicable LIBOR shall be the Interpolated Screen Rate for a period equal in length to the Interest Period of the Loan.

10.1.2 *Reference Bank Rate*: If no Screen Rate is available for LIBOR for the Interest Period of the Loan and it is not possible to calculate the Interpolated Screen Rate, the applicable LIBOR shall be the Reference Bank Rate as of the Specified Time for a period equal in length to the Interest Period of the Loan.

10.1.3 *Cost of funds*: If Clause 10.1.2 above applies but no Reference Bank Rate is available for the relevant Interest Period, there shall be no LIBOR for the Loan and Clause 10.4 (*Cost of funds*) shall apply to the Loan for that Interest Period.

#### **10.2 Calculation of Reference Bank Rate**

10.2.1 Subject to Clause 10.2.2 below, if LIBOR is to be determined on the basis of a Reference Bank Rate but a Reference Bank does not supply a quotation by the Specified Time, the Reference Bank Rate shall be calculated on the basis of the quotations of the remaining Reference Bank Rates.

10.2.2 If at or about noon on the Quotation Day, none or only one of the Reference Banks supplies a quotation, there shall be no Reference Bank Rate for the relevant Interest Period.

### 10.3 **Market disruption**

If, before close of business on the Quotation Day for the relevant Interest Period, the Agent receives notifications from a Lender or Lenders (whose participations in the Loan exceed 50 per cent. of the Loan) that the cost to it of funding its participation in that Loan from whatever source it may reasonably select would be in excess of LIBOR then Clause 10.4 (*Cost of funds*) shall apply to the Loan for the relevant Interest Period.

### 10.4 **Cost of funds**

10.4.1 If this Clause 10.4 applies, the rate of interest on each Lender's share of the Loan for the relevant Interest Period shall be the percentage rate per annum which is the sum of:

- (a) the Margin; and
- (b) the weighted average of the rates notified to the Agent by each Lender as soon as practicable and in any event by close of business on the date falling one Business Day after the Quotation Date (or, if earlier, on the date falling one Business Day before the date on which interest is due to be paid in respect of that Interest Period), to be that which expresses as a percentage rate per annum the cost to the relevant Lender of funding its participation in the Loan from whatever source it may reasonably select.

10.4.2 If this Clause 10.4 applies and the Agent or the Borrower so requires, the Agent and the Borrower shall enter into negotiations (for a period of not more than thirty days) with a view to agreeing a substitute basis for determining the rate of interest.

10.4.3 Any alternative basis agreed pursuant to Clause 10.4.2 above shall be binding on all Parties.

10.4.4 If this Clause 10.4 applies pursuant to Clause 10.3 (*Market disruption*) and:

- (a) a Lender's Funding Rate is less than LIBOR; or
- (b) a Lender does not supply a quotation by the time specified in paragraph (b) of Clause 10.4.1 above,

the cost to that Lender of funding its participation in the Loan for that Interest Period shall be deemed, for the purposes of paragraph (b) of Clause 10.4.1 above, to be LIBOR.

### 10.5 **Notification to Borrower**

If Clause 10.4 (*Cost of funds*) applies, the Agent shall, as soon as is practicable, notify the Borrower.

### 10.6 **Break Costs**

10.6.1 The Borrower shall, within five Business Days of demand by a Lender, pay to that Lender its Break Costs attributable to all or any part of the Loan or any Unpaid Sum being paid by the Borrower on a day other than the last day of an Interest Period for the Loan or Unpaid Sum.

10.6.2 Each Lender shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after a demand by the Agent, provide a certificate confirming the amount of its Break Costs for any Interest Period in which they accrue.

## 11. UPFRONT FEE

### 11.1 Upfront Fee

- 11.1.1 Subject to Clause 11.1.3 below, the Borrower shall pay, or shall procure the payment of, to the Agent for the account of the Original Lender an upfront fee equal to 0.40 per cent. of the Total Commitments as at the date of this Agreement (the “**Upfront Fee**”).
- 11.1.2 The Upfront Fee is payable on the Drawdown Date by way of deduction from the proceeds of the Loan, unless the Borrower confirms that the Upfront Fee will be funded from other sources, in which case it shall be payable on the Drawdown Date from such other sources.
- 11.1.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if the Drawdown Date does not occur, then no fee or other amount is payable under this Clause 11.

## 12. TAX GROSS-UP AND INDEMNITIES

### 12.1 Definitions

- 12.1.1 In this Agreement:

**"Borrower DTTP Filing"** means an HM Revenue & Customs' Form DTTP2 duly completed and filed by the Borrower, which:

- (a) where it relates to a Treaty Lender that is the Original Lender, contains the scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence stated opposite the Original Lender's in Schedule 1 (*The Original Parties*) and is filed with HM Revenue & Customs within 30 days of the date of this Agreement; or
- (b) where it relates to a Treaty Lender that is not the Original Lender, contains the scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence stated in respect of that Lender in the documentation which it executes on becoming a Party as a Lender is filed with HM Revenue & Customs within 30 days of that date.

**"Protected Party"** means a Lender, to the extent such Lender is or will be subject to any liability, or required to make any payment, for or on account of Tax in relation to a sum received or receivable (or any sum deemed for the purposes of Tax to be received or receivable) under a Finance Document.

**"Qualifying Lender"** means:

- (a) a Lender which is beneficially entitled to interest payable to it in respect of an advance under a Finance Document and is:
- (i) a Lender:
- (A) which is a bank (as defined for the purpose of section 879 of the ITA) making an advance under a Finance Document and which is within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as respects any payments of interest made in respect of that advance or would be within such charge as respects such payment apart from section 18A of the CTA 2009; or

- (B) in respect of an advance made under a Finance Document by a person that was a bank (as defined for the purpose of section 879 of the ITA) at the time that that advance was made, and which is within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as respects any payments of interest made in respect of that advance; or
- (ii) a Lender which is:
  - (A) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes;
  - (B) a partnership each member of which is:
    - (aa) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or
    - (bb) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA 2009) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA 2009; or
  - (C) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA 2009) of that company; or
- (iii) a Treaty Lender; or
- (b) a Lender which is a building society (as defined for the purpose of section 880 of the ITA) making an advance under a Finance Document.

“**Tax Confirmation**” means a confirmation by a Lender that the person beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Finance Document is either:

- (a) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes;
- (b) a partnership each member of which is:
  - (A) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or
  - (B) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA 2009) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA 2009; or

- (c) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA 2009) of that company.

“**Tax Credit**” means a credit against, relief or remission for, or repayment of any Tax.

“**Tax Deduction**” means a deduction or withholding for or on account of Tax from a payment under a Finance Document, other than a FATCA Deduction.

“**Treaty Lender**” means a Lender which:

- (a) is treated as a resident of a Treaty State for the purposes of the Treaty;
- (b) does not carry on a business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment with which that Lender’s participation in the Loan is effectively connected; and
- (c) meets all other conditions which must be met under the Treaty for residents of such Treaty State to obtain full exemption from tax on interest imposed by the United Kingdom, including the completion of any necessary procedural formalities.

“**Treaty State**” means a jurisdiction having a double taxation agreement (a “**Treaty**”) with the United Kingdom which makes provision for full exemption from tax imposed by the United Kingdom on interest.

“**UK Non-Bank Lender**” means a Lender which is not the Original Lender and which gives a Tax Confirmation in the documentation which it executes on becoming a Party as a Lender.

- 12.1.2 Unless a contrary indication appears, in this Clause 12, a reference to “determines” or “determined” means a determination made in the absolute discretion of the person making the determination, acting in good faith.

## 12.2 Tax gross-up

- 12.2.1 The Borrower shall make all payments to be made by it without any Tax Deduction, unless a Tax Deduction is required by law.
- 12.2.2 The Borrower shall promptly upon becoming aware that it must make a Tax Deduction (or that there is any change in the rate or the basis of a Tax Deduction) notify the Agent accordingly. Similarly, each Lender shall notify the Agent on becoming so aware in respect of a payment payable to that Lender. If the Agent receives such notification from a Lender it shall notify the Borrower.
- 12.2.3 If a Tax Deduction is required by law to be made by the Borrower, the amount of the payment due from the Borrower shall be increased to an amount which (after making any Tax Deduction) leaves an amount equal to the payment which would have been due if no Tax Deduction had been required.
- 12.2.4 A payment shall not be increased under Clause 12.2.3 above by reason of a Tax Deduction on account of Tax imposed by the United Kingdom, if on the date on which the payment falls due:

- (a) the payment could have been made to the relevant Lender without a Tax Deduction if the relevant Lender had been a Qualifying Lender, but on that date that Lender is not or has ceased to be a Qualifying Lender other than as a result of any change after the date it became a Lender under this Agreement in (or in the interpretation, administration, or application of) any law or Treaty, or any published practice or published concession of any relevant taxing authority; or
- (b) the relevant Lender is a Qualifying Lender solely by virtue of paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of Qualifying Lender and:
  - (i) an officer of HM Revenue & Customs has given (and not revoked) a direction (a “**Direction**”) under section 931 of the ITA which relates to the payment and such Lender has received from the Borrower a certified copy of that Direction; and
  - (ii) the payment could have been made to the relevant Lender without any Tax Deduction if that Direction had not been made; or
- (c) the relevant Lender is a Qualifying Lender solely by virtue of paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of Qualifying Lender and:
  - (i) the relevant Lender has not given a Tax Confirmation to the Borrower; and
  - (ii) the payment could have been made to the relevant Lender without any Tax Deduction if the relevant Lender had given a Tax Confirmation to the Borrower on the basis that the Tax Confirmation would have enabled the Borrower to have formed a reasonable belief that the payment was an “excepted payment” for the purpose of section 930 of the ITA; or
- (d) the relevant Lender is a Treaty Lender (or would be a Treaty Lender on the completion of any procedural formalities) and the payment could have been made to that Lender without the Tax Deduction had that Lender complied with its obligations under sub-clause 12.2.7 below.

12.2.5 If the Borrower is required to make a Tax Deduction, the Borrower shall make that Tax Deduction and any payment required in connection with that Tax Deduction within the time allowed and in the minimum amount required by law.

12.2.6 Within thirty days of making either a Tax Deduction or any payment required in connection with that Tax Deduction, the Borrower making that Tax Deduction shall deliver to the Agent for the Lender entitled to the payment a statement under Section 975 of the ITA, or other evidence reasonably satisfactory to that Lender that the Tax Deduction has been made or (as applicable) any appropriate payment paid to the relevant taxing authority.

12.2.7

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, a Treaty Lender (or a Lender that would be a Treaty Lender on the completion of any procedural formalities) and the Borrower shall co-operate in completing any procedural formalities necessary for the Borrower to obtain authorisation to make payments under the Finance Documents without a Tax Deduction.

- (b) A Treaty Lender (or a Lender that would be a Treaty Lender on the completion of any procedural formalities) which is:
  - (i) the Original Lender shall, if it holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme and wishes that scheme to apply to this Agreement, confirm its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence opposite its name in Schedule 1 (*The Original Parties*);
  - (ii) not the Original Lender shall, if it holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme and wishes that scheme to apply to this Agreement, shall confirm its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence in the documentation which it executes on becoming a Party as a Lender,

and, having done so, the Lender shall be under no obligation pursuant to paragraph (a) above.

12.2.8 If a Lender has confirmed its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence in accordance with paragraph (b) of Clause 12.2.7 above and:

- (a) the Borrower has not made a Borrower DTTP Filing in respect of that Lender; or
- (b) the Borrower has made a Borrower DTTP Filing in respect of that Lender but:
  - (i) that Borrower DTTP Filing has been rejected by HM Revenue & Customs; or
  - (ii) HM Revenue & Customs has not given the Borrower authority to make payments to that Lender without a Tax Deduction within 60 days of the date of the Borrower DTTP Filing,

and in each case, the Borrower has notified that Lender in writing, that Lender and the Borrower shall co-operate in completing any additional procedural formalities necessary for the Borrower to obtain authorisation to make payments under the Finance Documents without a Tax Deduction.

12.2.9 If a Lender has not confirmed its scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence in accordance with paragraph (b) of Clause 12.2.7, the Borrower shall not make a Borrower DTTP Filing or file any other form relating to the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme in respect of the relevant Lender's Commitment(s) or its participation in the Loan unless the relevant Lender otherwise agrees.

12.2.10 The Borrower shall, promptly on making a Borrower DTTP Filing, deliver a copy of that Borrower DTTP Filing to the Agent for delivery to the relevant Lender.

12.2.11 A UK Non-Bank Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower if there is any change in the position from that set out in the Tax Confirmation.

12.2.12 If a Lender has provided its DT Treaty Passport scheme reference number in accordance with Clause 12.2.7, it shall reasonably promptly notify the Borrower if at any time it ceases to hold a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme or if it ceases to be able to use such passport as a Lender.

## 12.3 Tax indemnity

- 12.3.1 The Borrower shall, within five Business Days of demand by the Agent, pay to a Protected Party an amount equal to the loss, liability or cost which that Protected Party determines has been (directly or indirectly) suffered for or on account of Tax by that Protected Party in respect of a Finance Document.
- 12.3.2 Clause 12.3.1 above does not apply to any Tax assessed on a Protected Party under the laws of the jurisdiction (or any political subdivision thereof) in which:
- (a) the relevant Protected Party is incorporated or, if different, the jurisdiction (or jurisdictions) in which the relevant Protected Party is treated as resident for tax purposes; or
  - (b) the relevant Protected Party's Facility Office or permanent establishment is located in respect of amounts received or receivable in that jurisdiction,
- if that Tax is imposed on or calculated by reference to the net income received or receivable (but not any sum deemed to be received or receivable) by the relevant Protected Party.
- 12.3.3 Clause 12.3.1 does not apply to any Tax assessed on the relevant Protected Party to the extent the loss, liability or cost:
- (a) is compensated for by an increased payment under Clause 12.2 (*Tax gross-up*);
  - (b) would have been compensated for by an increased payment under Clause 12.2 (*Tax gross-up*) but was not so compensated solely because one of the exclusions in Clause 12.2 (*Tax gross-up*) applied;
  - (c) relates to a FATCA Deduction required to be made by a Party;
  - (d) is compensated for by Clause 12.6 (*Stamp taxes*) or Clause 12.7 (*VAT*) (or would have been so compensated for under those Clauses but was not so compensated solely because any of the exceptions set out therein applied; or
  - (e) is suffered or incurred in respect of any Bank Levy (or any payment attributable to, or liability arising as a consequence of, a Bank Levy).
- 12.3.4 If a Protected Party is making, or is intending to make, a claim under Clause 12.3.1, it must promptly notify the Agent of the event which will give, or has given, rise to the claim, following which the Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower.
- 12.3.5 A Protected Party shall, on receiving a payment from the Borrower under this Clause 12.3, notify the Agent.

## 12.4 Tax Credit

If the Borrower makes a Tax Payment and the relevant Finance Party determines that:

- 12.4.1 a Tax Credit is attributable to an increased payment of which that Tax Payment forms part, to that Tax Payment or to a Tax Deduction in consequence of which that Tax Payment was required; and
- 12.4.2 the relevant Finance Party has obtained and utilised that Tax Credit,

the relevant Finance Party shall pay an amount to the Borrower which the relevant Finance Party determines will leave it (after that payment) in the same after Tax position as it would have been in had the Tax Payment not been required to be made by the Borrower.

## 12.5 **Lender Status Confirmation**

Each Lender which is not the Original Lender shall represent, in the documentation which it executes on becoming a Party as a Lender which of the following categories it falls in:

- 12.5.1 not a Qualifying Lender;
- 12.5.2 a Qualifying Lender (other than a Treaty Lender); or
- 12.5.3 a Treaty Lender.

If such Lender fails to indicate its status in accordance with this Clause 12.5 then that Lender shall be treated for the purposes of this Agreement as if it is not a Qualifying Lender until such time as it notifies the Borrower which category applies. For the avoidance of doubt, the documentation which a Lender executes on becoming a Party as a Lender shall not be invalidated by any failure of that Lender to comply with this Clause 12.5.

## 12.6 **Stamp taxes**

The Borrower shall pay and, within five Business Days of demand, indemnify each Finance Party against any cost, loss or liability that Finance Party incurs in relation to all stamp duty, registration and other similar Taxes payable in respect of any Finance Document, except for any such Tax payable in respect of an assignment, novation, transfer or sub-participation of the Loan by that Finance Party.

## 12.7 **VAT**

- 12.7.1 All amounts expressed to be payable under a Finance Document by the Borrower to a Finance Party which (in whole or in part) constitute the consideration for any supply for VAT purposes are deemed to be exclusive of any VAT which is chargeable on that supply and, accordingly, subject to 12.7.2 below, if VAT is or becomes chargeable on any supply made by a Finance Party to the Borrower under a Finance Document and that Finance Party is required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT, the Borrower must pay to that Finance Party (in addition to and at the same time as paying any other consideration for such supply) an amount equal to the amount of the VAT (and that Finance Party must promptly provide an appropriate VAT invoice to the Borrower).
- 12.7.2 Where a Finance Document requires the Borrower to reimburse or indemnify a Finance Party for any cost or expense, the Borrower shall reimburse or indemnify (as the case may be) that Finance Party for the full amount of such cost or expense, including such part thereof as represents VAT, save to the extent that such Finance Party reasonably determines that it is entitled to credit or repayment in respect of such VAT from the relevant tax authority.
- 12.7.3 Any reference in this Clause 12.7 to any Party shall, at any time when such Party is treated as a member of a group for VAT purposes, include (where appropriate and unless the context otherwise requires) a reference to the representative member of such group at such time (the term “representative member” to have the same meaning as in the Value Added Tax Act 1994).

12.7.4 In relation to any supply made by a Finance Party to the Borrower under a Finance Document if reasonably requested by that Finance Party, the Borrower must promptly provide that Finance Party with details of its VAT registration and such other information as is reasonably requested in connection with that Finance Party's VAT reporting requirements in relation to such supply.

## 12.8 **FATCA Information**

12.8.1 Subject to Clause 12.8.3 below, each Party shall, within ten Business Days of a reasonable request by another Party:

- (a) confirm to that other Party whether it is:
  - (i) a FATCA Exempt Party; or
  - (ii) not a FATCA Exempt Party;
- (b) supply to that other Party such forms, documentation and other information relating to its status under FATCA as that other Party reasonably requests for the purposes of that other Party's compliance with FATCA; and
- (c) supply to that other Party such forms, documentation and other information relating to its status as that other Party reasonably requests for the purposes of that other Party's compliance with any other law, regulation, or exchange of information regime.

12.8.2 If a Party confirms to another Party pursuant to paragraph (a) of Clause 12.8.1 that it is a FATCA Exempt Party and it subsequently becomes aware that it is not or has ceased to be a FATCA Exempt Party, that Party shall notify that other Party reasonably promptly.

12.8.3 Clause 12.8.1 shall not oblige any Finance Party to do anything, and paragraph (c) of Clause 12.8.1 shall not oblige any other Party to do anything, which would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of:

- (a) any law or regulation;
- (b) any fiduciary duty; or
- (c) any duty of confidentiality.

12.8.4 If a Party fails to confirm whether or not it is a FATCA Exempt Party or to supply forms, documentation or other information requested in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b) of Clause 12.8.1 (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where 12.8.3 applies), then such Party shall be treated for the purposes of the Finance Documents (and payments under them) as if it is not a FATCA Exempt Party until such time as the Party in question provides the requested confirmation, forms, documentation or other information.

## 12.9 **FATCA Deduction**

12.9.1 Each Party may make any FATCA Deduction it is required to make by FATCA, and any payment required in connection with that FATCA Deduction, and no Party shall be required to increase any payment in respect of which it makes such a FATCA Deduction or otherwise compensate the recipient of the payment for that FATCA Deduction.

- 12.9.2 Each Party shall promptly, upon becoming aware that it must make a FATCA Deduction (or that there is any change in the rate or the basis of such FATCA Deduction), notify the Party to whom it is making the payment and, in addition, shall notify the Borrower and the Agent and the Agent shall notify the other Finance Parties.

### **13. INCREASED COSTS**

#### **13.1 Increased Costs**

Except as provided below in this Clause, the Borrower must, within five Business Days of demand by the Agent, pay for the account of a Finance Party the amount of any Increased Cost incurred by that Finance Party or any of its Affiliates as a result of:

- 13.1.1 the introduction of, or any change in, or any change in the interpretation, administration or application of, any law or regulation;
- 13.1.2 compliance with any law or regulation made after the date of this Agreement (but, in respect of any regulation not having the force of law, only to the extent the relevant Finance Party or its Affiliate would be expected to comply); or
- 13.1.3 the implementation or application of, or compliance with, Basel III or CRD IV or any law or regulation that implements or applies Basel III or CRD IV to the extent such increased costs were not reasonably capable of being accurately calculated prior to the date of this Agreement or, in the case of a New Lender, prior to the date on which it became a Lender, and provided in each case that such Lender confirms as such to the Borrower and that it is its general policy to charge such costs to similar borrowers of similar facilities.

#### **13.2 Exceptions**

The Borrower need not make any payment for an Increased Cost to the extent that the Increased Cost is:

- 13.2.1 compensated for under another Clause or would have been but for an exception to that Clause;
- 13.2.2 attributable to a Tax Deduction required by law to be made by the Borrower;
- 13.2.3 compensated for by Clause 12.3 (*Tax indemnity*) (or would have been compensated for under Clause 12.3 (*Tax indemnity*) but was not so compensated solely because any of the exclusions in Clause 12.3.2 or 12.3.3 applied);
- 13.2.4 attributable to a FATCA Deduction required to be made by a Party;
- 13.2.5 the subject of a claim by a Finance Party pursuant to Clause 13.1 (*Increased Costs*) notified to the Borrower 180 or more days from the date upon which the relevant Finance Party became aware of such Increased Cost;
- 13.2.6 suffered or incurred in respect of any Bank Levy (or any payment attributable to, or any liability arising as a consequence of, a Bank Levy);
- 13.2.7 compensated for by Clause 12.6 (*Stamp taxes*) or Clause 12.7 (*VAT*) (or would have been so compensated for under those Clauses but was not so compensated solely because any of the exceptions set out in the relevant Clause applied);

- 13.2.8 attributable to a Finance Party or its Affiliate wilfully failing to comply with any law or regulation; or
- 13.2.9 attributable to the implementation or application of or compliance with the “International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards, a Revised Framework” published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in June 2004 in the form existing on the date of this Agreement (but excluding any amendment arising out of Basel III) (“**Basel II**”) or any other law or regulation which implements Basel II (whether such implementation, application or compliance is by a government, regulator, a Finance Party or any of its Affiliates).

### 13.3 **Claims**

A Finance Party intending to make a claim for an Increased Cost shall notify the Agent promptly and in any event within 180 days of the circumstances giving rise to, and the amount of, the claim (setting out, in reasonable detail, calculations thereof), following which the Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower.

## 14. **MITIGATION**

### 14.1 **Mitigation**

14.1.1 Each Finance Party shall, in consultation with the Borrower, take all reasonable steps to mitigate any circumstances which arise and which result or would result in the Facility ceasing to be available or:

- (a) any amount becoming payable under or pursuant to any of Clause 12 (*Taxes*) or Clause 13 (*Increased Costs*);
- (b) the relevant Finance Party being able to exercise any right of prepayment and/or cancellation under this Agreement by reason of any illegality;
- (c) the relevant Finance Party incurring any cost of complying with the minimum reserve requirements of the European Central Bank; or
- (d) the occurrence of any market disruption event,

including (but not limited to) transferring its rights and obligations under the Finance Documents to an Affiliate or changing its Facility Office.

14.1.2 No Finance Party is obliged to take any step under this Clause 14 if, in the opinion of the relevant Finance Party (acting reasonably), to do so might be prejudicial to it.

14.1.3 Each Finance Party must promptly notify the Agent of any circumstances as described in paragraphs (a) to (d) of Clause 14.1.1, following which the Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower.

14.1.4 The Borrower must indemnify each Finance Party for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such Finance Party as a result of any step taken under this Clause 14.

14.1.5 This Clause does not in any way limit the obligations of the Borrower under the Finance Documents.

## 15. **REPLACEMENT OF A SINGLE LENDER**

## 15.1 Replacement of a single Lender

15.1.1 Notwithstanding Clause 14 (*Mitigation*), if any circumstances arise which result in:

- (a) any Tax Payment or Increased Cost being payable to a Finance Party;
- (b) a Finance Party giving notice under Clause 10.3 (*Market disruption*);
- (c) a Finance Party being able to exercise any right of prepayment and/or cancellation under this Agreement by reason of any illegality;
- (d) a Finance Party incurring any cost of complying with the minimum reserve requirements of the European Central Bank;
- (e) a Finance Party being a Defaulting Lender; or
- (f) the occurrence of any market disruption event,

then the Borrower, at its expense, at any time within 180 days after the occurrence of the relevant event or circumstance may by notice to the Agent require such Finance Party to (and to the extent permitted by law the relevant Finance Party shall) novate pursuant to Clause 28 (*Changes to the Parties*) all (and not part only) of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to an Eligible Institution (a “**Replacement Lender**”), which confirms its willingness to assume and does assume all the obligations of the transferring Finance Party (including the assumption of the transferring Finance Party’s participations or unfunded participations (as the case may be) on the same basis as the transferring Finance Party) for a purchase price in cash payable at the time of transfer in an amount equal to the outstanding principal amount of the relevant Finance Party’s participation in the outstanding Loan and all accrued interest (to the extent the Agent has not given a notification under Clause 29.12.2 (*Pro rata interest settlement*)), Break Costs and other amounts payable to the relevant Finance Party under the Finance Documents **provided that:**

- (i) the Borrower shall have paid to the relevant Finance Party all amounts accrued and owing to relevant Finance Party hereunder;
- (ii) the Borrower shall have no right to replace the Agent;
- (iii) the relevant Finance Party shall have no obligation to the Borrower to find a Replacement Lender;
- (iv) the transfer must take place no later than 14 days after the notice referred to above; and
- (v) the relevant Finance Party shall only be obligated to transfer its rights and obligations pursuant to this Clause 15 once it is satisfied that it has complied with all necessary “know your customer requirements” or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to that transfer to the Replacement Lender.

15.1.2 Each Finance Party shall perform the checks described in paragraph (v) of Clause 15.1.1 above as soon as reasonably practicable following delivery of a notice referred to in paragraph (f) of Clause 15.1.1 above and shall notify the Agent and the Borrower when it is satisfied that it has complied with those checks.

## **16. PAYMENT MECHANICS**

### **16.1 Payments to the Agent**

16.1.1 On each date on which the Borrower or a Lender is required to make a payment under a Finance Document, that Party shall make the same available to the Agent (unless a contrary indication appears in a Finance Document) for value on the due date at the time and in such funds specified by the Agent as being customary at the time for settlement of transactions in the relevant currency in the place of payment.

16.1.2 Payment shall be made to such account in London with such bank as the Agent specifies.

### **16.2 Distributions by the Agent**

Each payment received by the Agent under the Finance Documents for another Party shall, subject to Clause 16.3 (*Distributions to the Borrower*) and Clause 16.4 (*Clawback and pre-funding*) be made available by the Agent as soon as practicable after receipt to the Party entitled to receive payment in accordance with this Agreement (in the case of a Lender, for the account of its Facility Office), to such account at such bank as that Party may notify to the Agent by not less than five Business Days' notice with a bank in London specified by that Party.

### **16.3 Distributions to the Borrower**

The Agent may (with the consent of the Borrower or in accordance with Clause 17 (*Set-Off*)) apply any amount received by it for the Borrower in or towards payment (on the date and in the currency and funds of receipt) of any amount due from the Borrower under the Finance Documents, or in or towards purchase of any amount of any currency to be so applied.

### **16.4 Clawback and pre-funding**

16.4.1 Where a sum is to be paid to the Agent under the Finance Documents for another Party, the Agent is not obliged to pay that sum to that other Party (or to enter into or perform any related exchange contract) until it has been able to establish to its satisfaction that it has actually received that sum.

16.4.2 Unless Clause 16.4.3 below applies, if the Agent pays an amount to another Party and it proves to be the case that the Agent had not actually received that amount, then the Party to whom that amount (or the proceeds of any related exchange contract) was paid by the Agent shall on demand refund the same to the Agent together with interest on that amount from the date of payment to the date of receipt by the Agent, calculated by the Agent to reflect its cost of funds.

16.4.3 If the Agent is willing to make available amounts for the account of the Borrower before receiving funds from the Lenders, then if and to the extent that the Agent does so but it proves to be the case that it does not then receive funds from a Lender in respect of a sum which it paid to the Borrower:

- (a) the Agent shall notify the Borrower of that Lender's identity and the Borrower shall, as soon as reasonably practicable following a demand, refund the relevant amount made available to it to the Agent; and
- (b) the Lender by whom those funds should have been made available or, if that Lender fails to do so, the Borrower, shall on demand pay to the Agent the amount (as certified by the Agent) which will indemnify the Agent against any

funding cost incurred by it as a result of paying out that sum before receiving those funds from that Lender.

## 16.5 Impaired Agent

- 16.5.1 If, at any time, the Agent becomes an Impaired Agent, the Borrower or a Lender (as applicable) which is required to make a payment under the Finance Documents to the Agent in accordance with Clause 16.1 (*Payments to the Agent*) may instead either:
- (a) pay that amount direct to the required recipient; or
  - (b) if in its absolute discretion it considers that it is not reasonably practicable to pay that amount direct to the required recipient(s), pay that amount to an interest-bearing account held with an Acceptable Bank and in relation to which no Insolvency Event has occurred and is continuing, in the name of the Borrower or the Lender making the payment (as applicable) (the “**Paying Party**”) and designated as a trust account for the benefit of the Party or Parties beneficially entitled to that payment under the Finance Documents (the “**Recipient Party**” or the “**Recipient Parties**”).

In each case such payments must be made on the due date for payment under the Finance Documents.

- 16.5.2 All interest accrued on the amount standing to the credit of the trust account shall be for the benefit of the Recipient Party or the Recipient Parties *pro rata* to their respective entitlements.
- 16.5.3 A Party which has made a payment in accordance with this Clause 16.5 shall be discharged of the relevant payment obligation under the Finance Documents and shall not take any credit risk with respect to the amounts standing to the credit of the trust account.
- 16.5.4 Promptly upon the appointment of a successor Agent in accordance with Clause 30.12 (*Replacement of the Agent*), each Paying Party shall (other than to the extent that that Party has given an instruction pursuant to Clause 16.5.5) give all requisite instructions to the bank with which the trust account is held to transfer the amount (together with any accrued interest) to the successor Agent for distribution to the relevant Recipient Party or Recipient Parties in accordance with Clause 16.2 (*Distributions by the Agent*).
- 16.5.5 A Paying Party shall, promptly upon request by a Recipient Party and to the extent:
- (a) that it has not given an instruction pursuant to Clause 16.5.4 above; and
  - (b) that it has been provided with the necessary information by that Recipient Party,
- give all requisite instructions to the bank with which the trust account is held to transfer the relevant amount (together with any accrued interest) to that Recipient Party.

## 16.6 Partial payments

- 16.6.1 If the Agent receives a payment for application against amounts due in respect of any Finance Documents that is insufficient to discharge all the amounts then due and payable by the Borrower under those Finance Documents, the Agent shall apply that payment

towards the obligations of the Borrower under those Finance Documents in the following order:

- (a) *first*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any unpaid amount owing to the Agent under the Finance Documents;
- (b) *second*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any accrued interest, fee or commission due but unpaid under those Finance Documents;
- (c) *third*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any principal due but unpaid under those Finance Documents; and
- (d) *fourth*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any other sum due but unpaid under the Finance Documents.

16.6.2 The Agent shall, if so directed by the Majority Lenders, vary the order set out in Clauses 16.6.1(b) to 16.6.1(d) above

16.6.3 Clauses 16.6.1 and 16.6.2 above will override any appropriation made by the Borrower.

#### 16.7 **No set-off by the Borrower**

All payments to be made by the Borrower under the Finance Documents shall be calculated and be made without (and free and clear of any deduction for) set-off or counterclaim.

#### 16.8 **Business Days**

16.8.1 Any payment under the Finance Documents which is due to be made on a day that is not a Business Day shall be made on the next Business Day in the same calendar month (if there is one) or the preceding Business Day (if there is not).

16.8.2 During any extension of the due date for payment of any principal or Unpaid Sum under this Agreement, interest is payable on the principal or Unpaid Sum at the rate payable on the original due date.

#### 16.9 **Currency of account**

16.9.1 Subject to Clauses 16.9.2 and 16.9.3 below, the sterling is the currency of account and payment for any sum due from the Borrower under any Finance Document.

16.9.2 Each payment in respect of costs, expenses or Taxes shall be made in the currency in which the costs, expenses or Taxes are incurred.

16.9.3 Any amount expressed to be payable in a currency other than sterling shall be paid in that other currency.

#### 16.10 **Change of currency**

16.10.1 Unless otherwise prohibited by law, if more than one currency or currency unit are at the same time recognised by the central bank of any country as the lawful currency of that country, then:

- (a) any reference in the Finance Documents to, and any obligations arising under the Finance Documents in, the currency of that country shall be translated into,

or paid in, the currency or currency unit of that country designated by the Agent (after consultation with the Borrower); and

- (b) any translation from one currency or currency unit to another shall be at the official rate of exchange recognised by the central bank for the conversion of that currency or currency unit into the other, rounded up or down by the Agent (acting reasonably).

16.10.2 If a change in any currency of a country occurs, this Agreement will, to the extent the Agent (acting reasonably after consultation with the Borrower), be amended to comply with any generally accepted conventions and market practice in the Relevant Market and otherwise to reflect the change in currency.

#### **16.11 Disruption to payment systems etc.**

If either the Agent determines (in its discretion) that a Disruption Event has occurred or the Agent is notified by the Borrower that a Disruption Event has occurred:

- 16.11.1 the Agent may, and shall if requested to do so by the Borrower, consult with the Borrower with a view to agreeing with the Borrower such changes to the operation or administration of the Facility as the Agent may deem necessary in the circumstances;
- 16.11.2 the Agent shall not be obliged to consult with the Borrower in relation to any changes mentioned in Clause 16.11.1 above if, in its opinion, it is not practicable to do so in the circumstances and, in any event, shall have no obligation to agree to such changes;
- 16.11.3 the Agent may consult with the Finance Parties in relation to any changes mentioned in Clause 16.11.1 above but shall not be obliged to do so if, in its opinion, it is not practicable to do so in the circumstances;
- 16.11.4 any such changes agreed upon by the Agent and the Borrower (whether or not it is finally determined that a Disruption Event has occurred) shall be binding upon the Parties as an amendment to (or, as the case may be, waiver of) the terms of the Finance Documents notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 27 (*Amendments and Waivers*);
- 16.11.5 the Agent shall not be liable for any damages, costs or losses to any person, any diminution in value or any liability whatsoever (including, without limitation, for negligence, gross negligence or any other category of liability whatsoever, but not including any claim based on the fraud of the Agent) arising as a result of its taking, or failing to take, any actions pursuant to or in connection with this Clause 16.11; and
- 16.11.6 the Agent shall notify the Finance Parties of all changes agreed pursuant to Clause 16.11.4 above.

#### **17. SET-OFF**

If an Event of Default is continuing, a Finance Party may set off any matured obligation due from the Borrower under the Finance Documents (to the extent beneficially owned by that Finance Party) against any matured obligation owed by that Finance Party to the Borrower, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation.

#### **18. REPRESENTATIONS**

##### **18.1 Representations**

The representations set out in this Clause are made by the Borrower to each Finance Party.

**18.2 Status**

It is a limited liability company, duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of England and Wales.

**18.3 Powers and authority**

It has the power to enter into and perform, and has taken all necessary action to authorise the entry into and performance of, the Finance Documents to which it is a party and the transactions contemplated by those Finance Documents.

**18.4 Legal validity**

Subject to the Legal Reservations, each Finance Document to which it is a party is its legally binding, valid and enforceable obligation.

**18.5 Non-conflict**

Subject to the Legal Reservations, the entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Finance Documents do not conflict with any borrowing or other power or restriction granted or imposed by:

18.5.1 any law or regulation applicable to it and violation of which has or is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

18.5.2 its constitutional documents.

**18.6 No default**

18.6.1 No Event of Default is outstanding.

18.6.2 No Event of Default might reasonably be expected to result from the making of the Loan.

18.6.3 No other event or circumstance is outstanding which constitutes a default under any other agreement or instrument which is binding on it or to which its assets are subject, in each case which has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**18.7 Authorisations**

All authorisations required:

18.7.1 To enable it to enter into, exercise its rights and comply with its obligations under the Finance Documents to which it is a party; and

18.7.2 to make the Finance Documents admissible in evidence in England and Wales,

have been obtained or effected (as appropriate) and, subject to the Legal Reservations, are in full force and effect.

**18.8 Financial statements**

Its and each of the Distribution Companies' audited consolidated financial statements most recently delivered to the Agent (which, at the date of this Agreement, are the Original Financial Statements):

18.8.1 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in its jurisdiction of incorporation, consistently applied; and

18.8.2 fairly present the consolidated financial condition of the relevant entity as at the date to which they were drawn up,

except, in each case, as disclosed to the contrary in those financial statements.

#### **18.9 Litigation**

No litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings against it are current or, to its knowledge, pending or threatened, in each case which are reasonably likely to be adversely determined and, if so adversely determined, are reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### **18.10 Winding Up**

No meeting has been convened for its winding-up and, so far as it is aware, no petition, application or the like is outstanding for its winding-up.

#### **18.11 Non-Violation of other Agreements**

Its entry into, exercise of its rights and/or performance of or compliance with its obligations under this Agreement do not and will not violate, to an extent or in a manner which has or is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect on it, any agreement to which it is a party or which is binding on it.

#### **18.12 Governing Law and Enforcement**

18.12.1 The choice of English law as the governing law of the Finance Documents will be recognised and enforced in its jurisdiction of incorporation.

18.12.2 Any judgment obtained in England in relation to a Finance Document will be recognised and enforced in its jurisdiction of incorporation.

#### **18.13 No filing or stamp taxes**

Under the law of its jurisdiction of incorporation it is not necessary that the Finance Documents be filed, recorded or enrolled with any court or other authority in that jurisdiction or that any stamp, registration or similar tax be paid on or in relation to the Finance Documents or the transactions contemplated by the Finance Documents (which for these purposes does not include a Transfer Certificate or other transfer or disposal of any Finance Party's rights or obligations under a Finance Document or any stamp, registration or similar tax that may be imposed on enforcement of any security).

#### **18.14 No misleading information**

18.14.1 Save as disclosed to the Agent prior to the date of this Agreement, any factual information provided by any member of the Group to any Finance Party in connection with the Facility was true and accurate in all material respects as at the date it was provided or as at the date (if any) at which it is stated.

18.14.2 Nothing has occurred or been omitted from the information provided to the Agent in connection with the Facility and no information has been given or withheld that results in the information provided being untrue or misleading in any material respect.

#### 18.15 ***Pari Passu* ranking**

Its payment obligations under the Finance Documents rank at least *pari passu* with the claims of all its other unsecured and unsubordinated creditors, except for obligations mandatorily preferred by law applying to companies generally.

#### 18.16 **Licence**

Each Licence is in full force and effect and there is no investigation or proceeding current, pending or threatened which could, if adversely determined, result in the termination of any Licence.

#### 18.17 **Anti-corruption law**

Each member of the Group has conducted its businesses in compliance with applicable anti-corruption laws and has instituted and maintained policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with such laws.

#### 18.18 **Sanctions**

18.18.1 No member of the Group nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any of their directors or officers:

- (a) is a Restricted Party; or
- (b) is located or resident in or organised under the laws of a country or territory that is the subject of country-wide or territory-wide Sanctions; or
- (c) has received notice of, or is aware of, any claim, action, suit, proceeding or investigation against it with respect to Sanctions by any Sanctions Authority.

18.18.2 The Borrower shall ensure that each member of the Group will ensure that appropriate policies, procedures, controls and safeguards are in place designed to prevent any action being taken that would be contrary to 18.18.1.

18.18.3 Nothing in this Clause 18.18 shall create or establish an obligation or right for any member of the Group to the extent that, by agreeing to it, compliance with it, exercising it, having such obligation or right, or otherwise, it would be placed in violation of any law applicable to it.

18.18.4 The Borrower shall only represent or warrant under this Clause 18.18 to the extent that giving or complying with such representation does not result in any violation of, conflict with or liability under Council Regulation EC No.2271/96 (the "**Blocking Regulation**").

18.18.5 This Clause 18.18 shall only apply for the benefit of a Lender to the extent that the representation under this Clause 18.18 would not result in any violation of, conflict with or liability under the Blocking Regulation.

#### 18.19 **Times for making representations**

18.19.1 The representations set out in this Clause are made by the Borrower on the date of this Agreement.

18.19.2 The representations in Clauses 18.2 (*Status*) to 18.5 (*Non conflict*) (inclusive), 18.6.1 (*No default*), 18.7 (*Authorisations*), 18.8 (*Financial statements*) and 18.12 (*Governing Law and Enforcement*) are deemed to be repeated by the Borrower on the first day of each Interest Period.

18.19.3 When a representation is repeated, it is applied to the circumstances existing at the time of repetition.

## **19. INFORMATION COVENANTS**

### **19.1 Financial statements**

19.1.1 The Borrower must supply to the Agent:

- (a) its and each of the Distribution Companies' audited consolidated financial statements for each of their financial years; and
- (b) its interim consolidated financial statements for the first half-year of each of its financial years.

19.1.2 All financial statements must be supplied as soon as they are available and:

- (a) in the case of the Borrower's and each of the Distribution Companies' audited consolidated financial statements, within 180 days; and
- (b) in the case of the Borrower's interim financial statements, within 90 days,  
of the end of the relevant financial period.

### **19.2 Form of Financial Statements**

If any financial statement delivered or to be delivered to the Agent pursuant to Clause 19.1 (*Financial Statements*) is not to be or, as the case may be, has not been prepared in accordance with Applicable Accounting Principles:

19.2.1 the Borrower shall notify the Agent no later than concurrently with the delivery of the relevant financial statements;

19.2.2 if the effect of the change (when aggregated with any other change since the date of the Original Financial Statements) to the basis on which the relevant financial statements were prepared results in a deviation of equal to or greater than 3 per cent. from the result of the calculation of financial ratios in Clause 20.3 (*Interest Cover*) and Clause 20.4 (*Asset Cover*) and/or the definitions of the terms used in Clause 20 (*Financial Covenants*) had such change or changes (as applicable) not occurred, if the Agent so requests:

- (a) the Borrower shall deliver to the Agent a description of the change or changes (as applicable) and sufficient information to enable the Lenders to determine whether Clause 20.3 (*Interest Cover*) and Clause 20.4 (*Asset Cover*) have been complied with and to make an accurate comparison between the financial position indicated in those financial statements and the Original Financial Statements; and

(b) the Borrower and the Agent shall enter into negotiations in good faith with a view to agreeing any amendments to this Agreement which may be necessary to ensure that the change does not result in any material alteration in the commercial effect of the financial ratios in Clause 20.3 (*Interest Cover*) and Clause 20.4 (*Asset Cover*) and/or the definitions of the terms used in Clause 20 (*Financial Covenants*);

19.2.3 if the amendments contemplated in paragraph 19.2.2 above are agreed by the Borrower and the Majority Lenders within 25 days, those amendments shall take effect in accordance with the terms of that agreement; and

19.2.4 if the amendments contemplated in paragraph 19.2.2 above are not so agreed within 25 days, the Borrower shall, with all subsequent financial statements to be delivered to the Agent pursuant to Clause 19.1 (*Financial Statements*), deliver to the Agent sufficient information to enable the Lenders to determine whether Clause 20.3 (*Interest Cover*) and Clause 20.4 (*Asset Cover*) have been complied with and to make an accurate comparison between the financial position indicated in those financial statements and the Original Financial Statements.

### 19.3 **Compliance Certificate**

19.3.1 The Borrower must supply to the Agent a Compliance Certificate with each set of its financial statements delivered to the Agent under this Agreement.

19.3.2 Each Compliance Certificate must be signed by two directors of the Borrower.

### 19.4 **Information - miscellaneous**

The Borrower must supply to the Agent:

19.4.1 copies of all documents despatched by the Borrower to its creditors generally (or any class of them) (in each case other than any Affiliate of the Borrower) at the same time as they are despatched;

19.4.2 promptly, details of the loss of any Licence or any communication from OFGEM or other government agency regarding any potential or threatened loss of any Licence;

19.4.3 written notice of the details of any proposed changes to a Licence which are reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of the same; and

19.4.4 if an Event of Default is continuing, promptly on request by the Agent, such further information regarding the financial condition, business and operations of the Group as any Finance Party through the Agent may reasonably request.

### 19.5 **Notification of Default**

The Borrower must notify the Agent of any Default (and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it) promptly upon becoming aware of its occurrence.

### 19.6 **Use of websites**

19.6.1 Except as provided below, the Borrower may deliver any information under this Agreement to the Agent by posting it on to an electronic website if:

- (a) the Borrower and the Agent designate an electronic website for this purpose;
- (b) the Borrower notifies the Agent of the address of and password for the website; and
- (c) the information posted is in a format agreed between the Borrower and the Agent.

19.6.2 The Borrower must promptly upon becoming aware of its occurrence, notify the Agent if:

- (a) the website cannot be accessed;
- (b) the website or any information on the website is infected by any electronic virus or similar software;
- (c) the password for the website is changed; or
- (d) any information to be supplied under this Agreement is posted on the website or amended after being posted.

If the circumstances in paragraphs (a) or (b) above occur, the Borrower must supply any information required under this Agreement in paper form.

## 19.7 **Know your customer requirements**

19.7.1 If:

- (a) the introduction of or any change in (or in the interpretation, administration or application of) any law or regulation made after the date of this Agreement;
- (b) any change in the status of the Borrower (or a Holding Company of the Borrower) after the date of this Agreement; or
- (c) a proposed assignment or transfer by a Lender of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to a party that is not a Lender prior to such assignment or transfer,

obliges a Lender (or, in the case of paragraph (c) above, any prospective new Lender) to comply with “know your customer requirements” or similar identification procedures in circumstances where the necessary information is not already available to it, the Borrower shall promptly upon the request of the Agent or any Lender supply, or procure the supply of, such documentation and other evidence as is reasonably requested by the Agent (for itself or on behalf of any Lender) or any Lender (for itself or, in the case of the event described in paragraph (c) above, on behalf of any prospective new Lender) in order for the relevant Lender or, in the case of the event described in paragraph (c) above, any prospective new Lender to carry out and be satisfied it has complied with all necessary “know your customer requirements” or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations pursuant to the transactions contemplated in the Finance Documents.

19.7.2 Each Lender shall promptly upon the request of the Agent supply, or procure the supply of, such documentation and other evidence as is reasonably requested by the Agent (for itself) in order for the Agent to carry out and be satisfied it has complied with all

necessary “know your customer” or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations pursuant to the transactions contemplated in the Finance Documents.

## 20. FINANCIAL COVENANTS

### 20.1 Definitions

In this Clause:

“**Cash**” means, at any time, cash denominated in a currency of an Acceptable Jurisdiction in hand or at bank and (in the latter case) credited to an account in the name of a member of the Group with an Acceptable Bank and to which a member of the Group is alone (or together with other members of the Group) beneficially entitled and for so long as:

- (a) that cash is repayable within 90 days after the relevant date of calculation;
- (b) repayment of that cash is not contingent on the prior discharge of any other indebtedness of any member of the Group or of any other person whatsoever or on the satisfaction of any other condition;
- (c) there is no Security Interest over that cash other than Security Interests permitted under Clause 21.5.3 (*Negative pledge*); and
- (d) the cash is freely and (except as mentioned in paragraph (a) above) immediately available to be applied in repayment or prepayment of the Facility.

“**Cash Equivalent Investments**” means at any time:

- (a) certificates of deposit maturing within one year after the relevant date of calculation and issued by an Acceptable Bank;
- (b) any investment in marketable debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the government of an Acceptable Jurisdiction or by an instrumentality or agency of any of them having an equivalent credit rating, maturing within one year after the relevant date of calculation and not convertible or exchangeable to any other security;
- (c) commercial paper not convertible or exchangeable to any other security:
  - (i) for which a recognised trading market exists;
  - (ii) issued by an issuer incorporated in an Acceptable Jurisdiction;
  - (iii) which matures within one year after the relevant date of calculation; and
  - (iv) which has a credit rating of either A-1 or higher by Standard & Poor’s Rating Services or F1 or higher by Fitch Ratings Ltd or P-1 or higher by Moody’s Investors Service Limited, or, if no rating is available in respect of the commercial paper, the issuer of which has, in respect of its long- term unsecured and non-credit enhanced debt obligations, an equivalent rating;
- (d) Sterling bills of exchange eligible for rediscount at the Bank of England (or their dematerialised equivalent) and accepted by an Acceptable Bank;
- (e) any investment in money market funds which:

- (i) have a credit rating of either A-1 or higher by Standard & Poor's Rating Services or F1 or higher by Fitch Ratings Ltd or P-1 or higher by Moody's Investors Service Limited;
  - (ii) invest substantially all their assets in securities of the types described in paragraphs (a) to (d) above; and
  - (iii) can be turned into cash on not more than 30 days' notice; or
- (f) any other debt security approved by the Majority Lenders,

in each case, denominated in a currency of an Acceptable Jurisdiction and to which any member of the Group is alone (or together with other members of the Group) beneficially entitled at that time and which is not issued or guaranteed by any member of the Group or subject to any Security Interest (other than Security Interests permitted under Clause 21.5.3 (*Negative pledge*)).

**"Consolidated EBITDA"** means the consolidated net pre-taxation profits of the Group for a Calculation Period as adjusted by:

- (a) adding back Interest Payable;
- (b) taking no account of any exceptional or extraordinary item;
- (c) excluding any amount attributable to minority interests;
- (d) adding back depreciation and amortisation; and
- (e) taking no account of any revaluation of an asset or any loss or gain over book value arising on the disposal of an asset (otherwise than in the ordinary course of trading) by a member of the Group during that Calculation Period.

**"Interest Payable"** means, in relation to any Calculation Period, all interest payable and similar charges of the Group expressed in the relevant currency and determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with Applicable Accounting Principles but excluding interest payable or similar charges of the Group in relation to:

- (a) intra-Group items; and
- (b) any loans from Affiliates (other than any member of the Group) and shareholder loans to the extent that such loans from Affiliates and/or shareholder loans are subordinated on the terms set out in a Subordination Deed.

**"Regulatory Asset Value"** means at any date, the regulatory asset value of the Distribution Companies for such date as last determined and notified by OFGEM (interpolated as necessary and adjusted for additions to the regulatory asset value and adjusted as appropriate for out-turn inflation / regulatory depreciation).

**"Total Net Debt"** means, at any time, the consolidated Financial Indebtedness of the Group which is required to be accounted for as debt in the consolidated annual financial statements of the Group less the aggregate at such time of all Cash or Cash Equivalent Investments held by any member of the Group excluding:

- (a) intra-Group items; and

- (b) loans from Affiliates (other than any member of the Group) and shareholder loans, to the extent that such loans from Affiliates and/or shareholder loans are subordinated on the terms set out in a Subordination Deed.

## 20.2 Interpretation

20.2.1 Except as provided to the contrary in this Agreement, an accounting term used in this Clause is to be construed in accordance with the principles applied in connection with the Original Financial Statements.

20.2.2 Any amount in a currency other than Sterling is to be taken into account at its Sterling equivalent calculated on the basis of:

- (a) the Agent's spot rate of exchange for the purchase of the relevant currency in the London foreign exchange market with Sterling at or about 11.00 a.m. on the day the relevant amount falls to be calculated; or
- (b) if the amount is to be calculated on the last day of a financial period of the Borrower, the relevant rates of exchange used by the Borrower in, or in connection with, its financial statements for that period.

20.2.3 No item must be credited or deducted more than once in any calculation under this Clause.

## 20.3 Interest cover

The Borrower must ensure that the ratio of Consolidated EBITDA to Interest Payable is not, on the last day of each Calculation Period, less than 3:1.

## 20.4 Asset Cover

The Borrower must ensure that on the last day of each Calculation Period, Total Net Debt does not exceed 87.5% of the Regulatory Asset Value.

## 20.5 Calculation of Interest Payable

For the purpose of the financial covenant set out in Clause 20.3 (*Interest cover*), in relation to any Calculation Period ending less than 12 months from the date of this Agreement, Interest Payable shall be calculated ignoring any amounts accrued before the date of this Agreement and in respect of the period after the date of this Agreement shall be increased by a factor of A/B where 'A' is 365 and 'B' is the total number of calendar days between the date of this Agreement and the last day of such Calculation Period.

## 21. GENERAL COVENANTS

### 21.1 General

The Borrower agrees to be bound by the covenants set out in this Clause relating to it and, where the covenant is expressed to apply to each Distribution Company or each member of the Group, the Borrower must ensure that each Distribution Company or each of its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, performs that covenant.

### 21.2 Authorisations

The Borrower must promptly obtain, maintain and comply with the terms of any authorisation required under any law or regulation to enable it to perform its obligations under, or for the validity or enforceability of, any Finance Document.

### 21.3 **Compliance with laws**

Each member of the Group must comply in all respects with all laws to which it is subject where failure to do so is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### 21.4 ***Pari passu* ranking**

The Borrower must ensure that its payment obligations under the Finance Documents rank at least *pari passu* with all its other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated payment obligations, except for obligations mandatorily preferred by law applying to companies generally.

### 21.5 **Negative pledge**

In this Clause 21.5, “**Quasi-Security**” means an arrangement or transaction described in Clause 21.5.2 below.

21.5.1 Except as provided below, none of the Borrower, any Distribution Company nor any Holding Company of a Distribution Company (to the extent such Holding Company is a member of the Group) may create or allow to exist any Security Interest or Quasi-Security on any of its assets.

21.5.2 Except as provided below, none of the Borrower, any Distribution Company nor any Holding Company of a Distribution Company (to the extent such Holding Company is a member of the Group) may:

- (a) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its assets on terms whereby they are or may be leased to or re-acquired by the Borrower or any other member of the Group;
- (b) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its receivables on recourse terms;
- (c) enter into any arrangement under which money or the benefit of a bank or other account may be applied, set-off or made subject to a combination of accounts; or
- (d) enter into any other preferential arrangement having a similar effect,

in circumstances where the arrangement or transaction is entered into primarily as a method of raising Financial Indebtedness or of financing the acquisition of an asset.

21.5.3 Clauses 21.5.1 and 21.5.2 do not apply to:

- (a) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security created over the assets of or any shares or other ownership interests in any entity which becomes a member of the Group after the date of this Agreement as a result of a Permitted Acquisition **provided that** the Security Interest or Quasi-Security is removed or discharged within 6 months of the date of such acquisition;
- (b) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security created under or in connection with or arising out of the Balancing and Settlement Code or any transactions or

- arrangements entered into in connection with the management of risks relating thereto;
- (c) in respect of overdue amounts which have not been overdue for more than 30 days and/or are being contested in good faith, liens arising solely by operation of law or by order of a court or tribunal (or by an agreement of similar effect) and/or in the ordinary course of day to day business or operations;
  - (d) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security arising out of title retention provisions in a supplier's standard conditions of supply of goods acquired in the ordinary course of business or operations;
  - (e) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security created on any asset acquired after the date of this Agreement for the sole purpose of financing or re-financing that acquisition and securing a principal, capital or nominal amount not exceeding the cost of that acquisition, **provided that** the Security Interest or Quasi-Security is removed or discharged within 6 months of the date of acquisition of such asset;
  - (f) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security outstanding on or over any asset acquired after the date of this Agreement and in existence at the date of such acquisition, **provided that** the Security Interest or Quasi-Security is removed or discharged within 6 months of the date of acquisition of such asset;
  - (g) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security created or outstanding on or over any asset of any company which becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower after the date of this Agreement where such Security Interest or Quasi-Security is created prior to the date on which such company becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower and is not created or increased in contemplation of such company being acquired and/or becoming a Subsidiary of the Borrower and the Security Interest or Quasi-Security is removed or discharged within 6 months of the date of such company becoming a Subsidiary of the Borrower;
  - (h) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security created on any asset to secure any Financial Indebtedness incurred in connection with the financing of any asset or project in respect of which the repayment of that Financial Indebtedness is to be made from the revenues arising out of, or other proceeds of realisation from, that asset or project, with recourse to those revenues and proceeds and other assets used in connection with, or forming the subject matter of, that asset or project but without recourse to any other assets of the Group;
  - (i) any netting arrangements under any swap or other hedging transaction which is on standard market terms;
  - (j) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security created or outstanding on or over assets of:
    - (i) the Borrower provided that the aggregate outstanding principal or nominal amount secured by all Security Interests and Quasi-Security created or outstanding under this exception on or over such assets shall not at any time exceed £5,000,000 or its equivalent; and
    - (ii) a Distribution Company provided that the aggregate outstanding principal or nominal amount secured by all Security Interests and

Quasi-Security created or outstanding under this exception on or over such assets shall not at any time exceed £20,000,000 or its equivalent for each Distribution Company.

## 21.6 Disposals

21.6.1 Except as provided below, no member of the Group may, either in a single transaction or in a series of transactions and whether related or not, dispose of all or any part of its assets (other than cash).

21.6.2 Clause 21.6.1 does not apply to:

- (a) any disposal made in the ordinary course of day to day business or operations of the disposing entity;
- (b) disposals on normal commercial terms of obsolete assets or assets no longer required for the purpose of the relevant member of the Group's business or operations;
- (c) any realisation of investments acquired, purchased or made by the temporary application of funds not immediately required in the relevant member of the Group's business or operations;
- (d) the exchange of assets for other assets of a similar or superior nature and value (other than an exchange of a non-cash asset for cash), or the sale of assets on normal commercial terms for cash which is payable in full on the completion of the sale and is to be, and is, applied in or towards the purchase of similar assets within six months;
- (e) the disposal of assets by one wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Borrower to another or (if the consideration for the disposal does not exceed a normal commercial consideration) to the Borrower by one of its Subsidiaries;
- (f) disposals in connection with sale-and-leaseback or sale and repurchase transactions or any other form of "off balance sheet" financing, **provided that** the aggregate book value (in the books of the disposing party) of all assets the subject of all such disposals made during the period commencing on the date of this Agreement and ending on the date when no amount remains payable under this Agreement shall not exceed £100,000,000 or its equivalents; and
- (g) any disposal of any assets (including shares) other than:
  - (i) any shares held in any Distribution Company or in any Holding Company of a Distribution Company; and
  - (ii) any assets of a Distribution Company,

for cash where the higher of the market value and net consideration receivable (when aggregated with the higher of the market value and net consideration receivable for any other sale, lease, licence, transfer or other disposal of any such assets which is not permitted under any other paragraph of this Clause 21.6.2) does not exceed 10% of the Regulatory Asset Value at the relevant time.

## 21.7 Environmental matters

21.7.1 The Borrower will and will ensure that each Distribution Company will comply with all applicable Environmental Law and other regulations, orders or other law applicable to the conduct of the business of the supply or distribution of electricity, in each case, where failure to do so would have a Material Adverse Effect.

21.7.2 The Borrower will, promptly upon becoming aware of the same, inform the Agent in writing of:

- (a) any Environmental Claim against it or any Distribution Company which is current, pending or threatened; and
- (b) any facts or circumstances which are reasonably likely to result in any Environmental Claim being commenced or threatened against it or any Distribution Company,

where the claim, if determined against that member of the Group, would have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 21.8 Insurance

Each member of the Group must insure its business and assets with insurance companies to such an extent and against such risks as that member of the Group reasonably considers to be appropriate, having regard to the insurance arrangements of companies engaged in similar business.

## 21.9 Merger

The Borrower shall not enter into any amalgamation, demerger, merger, corporate reconstruction or reorganisation.

## 21.10 Change of business

The Borrower shall procure that no substantial change is made to the general nature of the business of the Borrower or the Group taken as a whole from that carried on at the date of this Agreement.

## 21.11 Acquisitions

21.11.1 Except as provided below neither the Borrower nor any other member of the Group may acquire a company or any shares or securities or a business or undertaking (or, in each case, any interest in any of them).

21.11.2 Clause 21.11.1 does not apply to:

- (a) an acquisition by a member of the Group of an asset sold, leased, transferred or otherwise disposed of by another member of the Group as permitted under Clause 21.6 (*Disposals*) above; or
- (b) any Permitted Acquisition.

## 21.12 Prohibition on Debt Purchase Transactions of the Group

The Borrower shall not, and shall procure that no other member of the Group shall, enter into any Debt Purchase Transaction.

### 21.13 **Prohibitions on Subsidiary Financial Indebtedness**

The Borrower shall procure that no member of the Group (other than the Borrower, any Distribution Company or any Subsidiary which is not a Holding Company of a Distribution Company) will incur or allow to remain outstanding any Financial Indebtedness (other than Financial Indebtedness owed to another member of the Group).

### 21.14 **Arm's length transactions**

The Borrower shall not (and shall ensure that no member of the Group shall) enter into any material transactions with any other member of the PPL Group except on arm's length terms and for full market value (or on terms which are more favourable to the Group).

### 21.15 **Pensions**

21.15.1 The Borrower shall ensure that no action or omission is taken by any member of the Group in relation to a pension scheme which has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect (including, without limitation, the termination or commencement of winding-up proceedings of any such pension scheme).

21.15.2 Except in respect of WPD South Wales Plc for the Western Power Utilities Pension Scheme, the Infracore 92 Scheme and the WPD Group Electricity Supply Pension Scheme (and in the case of merger, the CN Group of the ESPS) the Borrower shall ensure that no member of the Group is an employer (for the purposes of sections 38 to 51 of the Pensions Act 2004) of an occupational pension scheme which is not a money purchase scheme (both terms as defined in the Pension Schemes Act 1993) or "connected" with or an "associate" of (as those terms are used in sections 38 or 43 of the Pensions Act 2004) such an employer.

### 21.16 **Licence**

The Borrower will procure that each Distribution Company will at all times:

21.16.1 comply with the terms of its Licence in all material respects;

21.16.2 without prejudice to the generality of Clause 21.16.1, comply with the ring fencing provisions of its Licence in all respects; and

21.16.3 not take any action or make any omission which is reasonably likely to result in the revocation or termination of its Licence,

in each case if failure to do so would have or would be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### 21.17 **Dividends and Distribution**

The Borrower (and any other member of the Group) will be permitted, at any time, to:

21.17.1 declare, make or pay any dividend, charge, fee or other distribution (or interest on any unpaid dividend, charge, fee or other distribution) (whether in cash or in kind) on or in respect of its share capital (or any class of its share capital);

21.17.2 repay or distribute any dividend or share premium reserve;

- 21.17.3 pay or allow any member of the Group to pay any management, advisory or other fee to or to the order of any of the shareholders of the Borrower or their Affiliates (not being members of the Group);
- 21.17.4 redeem, repurchase, defease, retire or repay any of its share capital or resolve to do so;
- 21.17.5 make a loan to any of the shareholders of the Borrower or their Affiliates (not being members of the Group); or
- 21.17.6 repay or prepay any amount (in case or in kind) (including, without limitation, in respect of principal, interest, capitalised interest, commission, charges and fees) under any loan from the shareholders of the Borrower or their Affiliates (not being members of the Group),

**provided that**, on or prior to the date of such payment, the Borrower has delivered a certificate to the Agent confirming that, taking into account such payment, Total Net Debt will not exceed 85% and the Borrower will be in compliance with its obligations under Clause 20.3 (*Interest Cover*) in each case on each of the two immediately succeeding Calculation Dates.

## 21.18 Sanctions

21.18.1 The Borrower shall ensure that no member of the Group directly or indirectly:

- (a) uses, lends, contributes or otherwise makes available any part of the proceeds of the Loan:
  - (i) for the purpose of financing any trade, business or other activities involving, or for the benefit of, any Restricted Party; or
  - (ii) in any other manner that results in any person being in breach of any Sanctions or becoming a Restricted Party; or
- (b) funds all or part of any payment in connection with a Finance Document out of proceeds derived from transactions with a Restricted Party.

21.18.2 The Borrower shall ensure that each member of the Group will ensure that appropriate policies, procedures, controls and safeguards are in place designed to prevent any action being taken that would be contrary to Clause 21.18.1.

21.18.3 Nothing in this Clause 21.18 shall create or establish an obligation or right for any member of the Group to the extent that, by agreeing to it, compliance with it, exercising it, having such obligation or right, or otherwise, would be placed in violation of any law applicable to it.

21.18.4 The Borrower shall only undertake under this Clause 21.18 to the extent that giving or complying with such undertaking does not result in any violation of, conflict with or liability under the Blocking Regulation.

21.18.5 This Clause 21.18 shall only apply for the benefit of a Finance Party to the extent that this Clause 21.18 would not result in any violation of, conflict with or liability under the Blocking Regulation.

## 21.19 Anti-corruption law

21.19.1 The Borrower shall not (and shall ensure that no other member of the Group will) directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the Facility for any purpose which would breach the Bribery Act 2010, the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 or other similar legislation in other jurisdictions.

21.19.2 The Borrower shall (and shall ensure that each other member of the Group will):

- (a) conduct its business in compliance with applicable anti-corruption laws; and
- (b) maintain policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with such laws.

## **22. EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

### **22.1 Events of Default**

Each of the events set out in this Clause (other than in Clause 22.14 (*Acceleration*)) is an Event of Default.

### **22.2 Non-payment**

The Borrower fails to pay any sum payable under any Finance Document when due unless its failure to pay is caused by:

22.2.1 administrative or technical error; or

22.2.2 a Disruption Event,

and payment is made within five Business Days of its due date.

### **22.3 Breach of other obligations**

22.3.1 The Borrower does not perform or comply with its obligations under Clause 20 (*Financial Covenants*).

22.3.2 The Borrower does not perform or comply with any of its other obligations under any Finance Document (other than those referred to in Clause 22.2 (*Non-payment*) and in Clause 22.3.1) in any material respect or any representation or warranty by the Borrower in this Agreement (or in any document delivered under this Agreement is or proves to have been incorrect when made or deemed repeated, unless the non-compliance or circumstance giving rise to the misrepresentation, as the case may be, is capable of remedy and is not remedied within 20 Business Days of the earlier of the Agent giving notice requiring the same to be remedied and the Borrower becoming aware of such non-compliance or misrepresentation, as the case may be.

### **22.4 Cross-default**

22.4.1 Any Financial Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Distribution Company is not paid when due nor within any originally applicable grace period.

22.4.2 Any Financial Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Distribution Company is declared to be or otherwise becomes due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described).

22.4.3 Any commitment for any Financial Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Distribution Company is cancelled or suspended by a creditor of that member of the Group as a result of an event of default (however described).

22.4.4 Any creditor of the Borrower or any Distribution Company becomes entitled to declare any Financial Indebtedness of any member of the Group due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described).

22.4.5 No Event of Default will occur under this Clause 22.4:

(a) in respect of any Financial Indebtedness in respect of:

(i) intra-Group items; or

(ii) loans from Affiliates (other than any member of the Group) and/or shareholder loans to the extent that such loans from Affiliates and/or shareholder loans are subordinated on the terms set out in a Subordination Deed;  
or

(b) unless and until the aggregate amount of such Financial Indebtedness falling within Clauses 22.4.1 to 22.4.4 is more than £20,000,000 or its equivalent in any other currency or currencies.

## 22.5 **Insolvency**

22.5.1 Any of the following occurs in respect of the Borrower:

(a) it is unable to pay its debts generally as they fall due or is declared to be unable to pay its debts under applicable law;

(b) it suspends making payments on all or any class of its debts or publicly announces an intention to do so;

(c) by reason of actual or anticipated financial difficulties, it begins negotiations with all or any class of its creditors for the general rescheduling of its indebtedness; or

(d) a moratorium is declared in respect of any of its indebtedness.

22.5.2 If a moratorium occurs in respect of the Borrower, the ending of the moratorium will not remedy any Event of Default caused by the moratorium.

## 22.6 **Insolvency proceedings**

22.6.1 Except as provided below, any of the following occurs in respect of the Borrower:

(a) a suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness or a reorganisation (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise);

(b) any person presents a petition for its winding-up, administration or dissolution;

(c) an order for its winding-up, administration or dissolution is made;

- (d) any liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy, judicial custodian, compulsory manager, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator or similar officer is appointed in respect of it or any of its assets;
- (e) its directors or other officers request the appointment of a liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy, judicial custodian, compulsory manager, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator or similar officer;
- (f) enforcement of any Security over any of its assets; or
- (g) any other analogous step or procedure is taken in any jurisdiction.

22.6.2 Clause 22.6.1 does not apply to:

- (a) a petition for winding-up presented by a creditor which is being actively contested in good faith and with due diligence and with a reasonable prospect of success;
- (b) a voluntary solvent winding-up, amalgamation, reconstruction or reorganisation or otherwise part of a solvent scheme of arrangement;
- (c) any action, legal proceedings or other step over or relating to assets (other than, in the case of Clause 22.6.1(f), the shares of any immediate Subsidiary of the Borrower which is a Holding Company of any Distribution Company) the aggregate value of which does not exceed £20,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

## 22.7 Creditors' process

A distress, attachment, execution or other legal process (in each case other than to the extent such process is frivolous or vexatious) which is material in relation to the Borrower's ability to perform its payment obligations under this Agreement is levied, enforced or sued out on or against the assets of the Borrower and is not discharged or stayed within 30 days.

## 22.8 Licence

Either:

22.8.1 notice is given to revoke or terminate any Licence unless such termination is being contested in good faith and such notice is revoked or cancelled within 14 days of notice being given; or

22.8.2 any Licence is revoked,

in either case, other than in circumstances which permit the Borrower or the relevant Distribution Company to carry on the distribution business of the relevant Distribution Company either without a licence as a result of any change in the Act or regulatory regime or with a new licence, permitting the distribution of electricity in the authorised areas covered by the relevant Licence, issued under the Act or pursuant to the Utilities Act, 2000.

## 22.9 Unlawfulness and invalidity

22.9.1 It is or becomes unlawful for the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under the Finance Documents in any material respect.

22.9.2 Any obligation or obligations of the Borrower under any Finance Documents are not (subject to the Legal Reservations) or cease to be legal, valid, binding or enforceable and the cessation individually or cumulatively materially and adversely affects the interests of the Lenders under the Finance Documents.

#### 22.10 Cessation of business

The Borrower or any Distribution Company suspends or ceases to carry on (or threatens to suspend or cease to carry on) all or a material part of its business except as a result of a disposal permitted by Clause 21.6 (*Disposals*).

#### 22.11 Repudiation and rescission of agreements

The Borrower rescinds or purports to rescind or repudiates or purports to repudiate a Finance Document or evidences an intention to rescind or repudiate a Finance Document.

#### 22.12 Ownership of the Distribution Companies

The Borrower ceases to own (directly or indirectly) 100% of the shares in any Distribution Company.

#### 22.13 Expropriation

The authority or ability of the Borrower or any Distribution Company to conduct its business is limited or wholly or substantially curtailed by any seizure, expropriation, nationalisation, intervention, restriction or other action by or on behalf of any governmental, regulatory or other authority or other person in relation to the Borrower or any Distribution Company or, in each case, any of their respective assets, in a manner or to an extent that has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 22.14 Acceleration

If an Event of Default is outstanding, the Agent may, and shall if so directed by the Majority Lenders, by notice to the Borrower:

22.14.1 cancel the Total Commitments; and/or

22.14.2 declare that all or part of any amounts outstanding under the Finance Documents are:

(a) immediately due and payable; and/or

(b) payable on demand by the Agent.

Any notice given under this Clause will take effect in accordance with its terms.

### 23. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY THE FINANCE PARTIES

Subject to Clause 12.4 (*Tax Credit*), no provision of this Agreement will:

23.1.1 interfere with the right of any Finance Party to arrange its affairs (tax or otherwise) in whatever manner it thinks fit;

23.1.2 oblige any Finance Party to investigate or claim any credit, relief, remission or repayment available to it or the extent, order and manner of any claim; or

23.1.3 oblige any Finance Party to disclose any information relating to its affairs (tax or otherwise) or any computations in respect of Tax.

## **24. EVIDENCE AND CALCULATIONS**

### **24.1 Accounts**

In any litigation or arbitration proceedings arising out of or in connection with a Finance Document, the entries made in the accounts maintained by a Finance Party are *prima facie* evidence of the matters to which they relate.

### **24.2 Certificates and determinations**

Any certification or determination by a Finance Party of a rate or amount under the Finance Documents will be, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the matters to which it relates.

### **24.3 Calculations**

Any interest or fee accruing under this Agreement accrues from day to day and is calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and a year of 365 days fixed.

## **25. OTHER INDEMNITIES**

### **25.1 Currency indemnity**

25.1.1 The Borrower must, as an independent obligation, indemnify each Finance Party against any loss or liability which that Finance Party incurs as a consequence of:

- (a) that Finance Party receiving an amount in respect of the Borrower's liability under the Finance Documents; or
- (b) that liability being converted into a claim, proof, judgment or order,

in a currency other than the currency in which the amount is expressed to be payable under the relevant Finance Document.

25.1.2 Unless otherwise required by law, the Borrower waives any right it may have in any jurisdiction to pay any amount under the Finance Documents in a currency other than that in which it is expressed to be payable.

### **25.2 Other indemnities**

The Borrower shall within 15 days of demand indemnify the Agent and each Lender against any funding or other cost, loss, expense or liability in an amount certified by it in reasonable detail (together with documentation in support) sustained or incurred by it as a direct result of:

- 25.2.1 the occurrence of any Event of Default;
- 25.2.2 (other than by reason of negligence or default by a Finance Party) a Loan not being made after a Request has been delivered; or
- 25.2.3 the Loan (or part of the Loan) not being prepaid in accordance with a notice of prepayment given by the Borrower.

### 25.3 **Indemnity to the Agent**

The Borrower shall within 15 days of demand indemnify the Agent against any cost, loss or liability incurred by the Agent (acting reasonably) as a result of:

- 25.3.1 investigating any event which it reasonably believes is a Default;
- 25.3.2 acting or relying on any notice, request or instruction which it reasonably believes to be genuine, correct and appropriately authorised; or
- 25.3.3 instructing lawyers, accountants, tax advisers, surveyors or other professional advisers or experts as permitted under this Agreement.

## 26. **EXPENSES**

### 26.1 **Initial costs**

The Borrower must pay to the Original Lender and the Agent promptly on demand the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees, subject to any agreed caps) reasonably incurred by it in connection with the negotiation, preparation, printing and execution of the Finance Documents.

### 26.2 **Subsequent costs**

The Borrower must pay to the Agent promptly on demand the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees, subject to any agreed caps) reasonably incurred by it in connection with:

- 26.2.1 the negotiation, preparation, printing and execution of any Finance Document (other than a Transfer Certificate or Assignment Agreement) executed after the date of this Agreement; and
- 26.2.2 any amendment, waiver or consent requested by or on behalf of the Borrower or specifically allowed by this Agreement.

### 26.3 **Enforcement costs**

The Borrower must pay to each Finance Party the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred by it in connection with the enforcement of, or the preservation of any rights under, any Finance Document.

## 27. **AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS**

### 27.1 **Required consents**

- 27.1.1 Subject to Clause 27.2 (*All Lender matters*), any term of the Finance Documents may be amended or waived only with the consent of the Majority Lenders and the Borrower and any such amendment or waiver will be binding on all Parties.
- 27.1.2 The Agent may effect, on behalf of any Finance Party, any amendment or waiver permitted by this Clause 27.
- 27.1.3 Without prejudice to the generality of Clauses 30.6.3 to 30.6.5 (inclusive) (*Rights and discretions*), the Agent may engage, pay for and rely on the services of lawyers in determining the consent level required for and effecting any amendment, waiver or consent under this Agreement.

27.1.4 Clause 29.12.2 (*Pro rata interest settlement*) applies to this Clause 27.

## 27.2 All Lender matters

27.2.1 Subject to Clause 27.2.2, Clause 27.4 (*Replacement of Screen Rate*) and Clause 27.5 (*Excluded Commitments*), an amendment, waiver of, or in relation to, any term of any Finance Document that has the effect of changing or which relates to:

- (a) the definition of “**Majority Lenders**”;
- (b) an extension to the date of payment of any amount under the Finance Documents;
- (c) a reduction in the Margin or a reduction in the amount of any payment of principal, interest, fees or commission payable under the Finance Documents, in each case other than pursuant to Clause 27.4 (*Replacement of Screen Rate*);
- (d) an increase in any Commitment or the Total Commitments, an extension of the Availability Period or any requirement that a cancellation of Commitments reduces the Commitments of the Lenders rateably under the Facility;
- (e) any provision which expressly requires the consent of all the Lenders;
- (f) Clause 2.2 (*Finance Parties’ rights and obligations*), Clause 29.1 (*Assignments and transfers by the Lenders*), Clause 38 (*Governing Law*), Clause 39 (*Enforcement*) or this Clause 27; and

shall not be made or given without the prior consent of all the Lenders.

27.2.2 An amendment or waiver which relates to the rights or obligations of the Agent or a Reference Bank (each in their capacity as such) may not be effected without the consent of the Agent or that Reference Bank (as the case may be).

## 27.3 Disenfranchisement of Defaulting Lenders

27.3.1 For so long as a Defaulting Lender has any Available Commitment, in ascertaining:

- (a) the Majority Lenders; or
- (b) whether:
  - (i) any given percentage (including, for the avoidance of doubt, unanimity) of the Total Commitments under the Facility; or
  - (ii) the agreement of a specified group of Lenders,

has been obtained to approve any request for a consent, waiver, amendment or other vote of Lenders under the Finance Documents, that Defaulting Lender’s Commitments will be reduced by the amount of its Available Commitments and, to the extent that that reduction results in that Defaulting Lender’s Commitments being zero, that Defaulting Lender shall be deemed not to be a Lender for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

27.3.2 For the purposes of this Clause 27.3, the Agent may assume that the following Lenders are Defaulting Lenders:

- (a) any Lender which has notified the Agent that it has become a Defaulting Lender; and
- (b) any Lender in relation to which it is aware that any of the events or circumstances referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of the definition of “**Defaulting Lender**” has occurred,

unless it has received notice to the contrary from the Lender concerned (together with any supporting evidence reasonably requested by the Agent) or the Agent is otherwise aware that the relevant Lender has ceased to be a Defaulting Lender.

## 27.4 Replacement of Screen Rate

27.4.1 If a Screen Rate Replacement Event has occurred in relation to LIBOR, any amendment or waiver which relates to:

- (a) providing for the use of a Replacement Benchmark in place of LIBOR; and
- (b)
  - (i) aligning any provision of any Finance Document to the use of that Replacement Benchmark;
  - (ii) enabling that Replacement Benchmark to be used for the calculation of interest under this Agreement (including, without limitation, any consequential changes required to enable that Replacement Benchmark to be used for the purposes of this Agreement);
  - (iii) implementing market conventions applicable to that Replacement Benchmark;
  - (iv) providing for appropriate fallback (and market disruption) provisions for that Replacement Benchmark; or
  - (v) adjusting the pricing to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable, any transfer of economic value from one Party to another as a result of the application of that Replacement Benchmark (and if any adjustment or method for calculating any adjustment has been formally designated, nominated or recommended by the Relevant Nominating Body, the adjustment shall be determined on the basis of that designation, nomination or recommendation),

may be made with the consent of the Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders) and the Borrower.

27.4.2 If any Lender fails to respond to a request for an amendment or waiver described in Clause 27.4.1 above within 15 Business Days (or such longer time period in relation to any request which the Borrower and the Agent may agree) of that request being made:

- (a) its Commitment(s) shall not be included for the purpose of calculating the Total Commitments under the Facility when ascertaining whether any relevant percentage of Total Commitments has been obtained to approve that request; and

- (b) its status as a Lender shall be disregarded for the purpose of ascertaining whether the agreement of any specified group of Lenders has been obtained to approve that request.

27.4.3 In this Clause:

**“Relevant Nominating Body”** means any applicable central bank, regulator or other supervisory authority or a group of them, or any working group or committee sponsored or chaired by, or constituted at the request of, any of them or the Financial Stability Board.

**“Replacement Benchmark”** means a benchmark rate which is:

- (i) formally designated, nominated or recommended as the replacement for a Screen Rate by:
  - (A) the administrator of that Screen Rate (**provided** that the market or economic reality that such benchmark rate measures is the same as that measured by that Screen Rate); or
  - (B) any Relevant Nominating Body,and if replacements have, at the relevant time, been formally designated, nominated or recommended under both paragraphs, the “Replacement Benchmark” will be the replacement under paragraph (B) above;
- (ii) in the opinion of the Majority Lenders and the Borrower, generally accepted in the international or any relevant domestic syndicated loan markets as the appropriate successor to a Screen Rate; or
- (iii) in the opinion of the Majority Lenders and the Borrower, an appropriate successor to a Screen Rate.

**“Screen Rate Replacement Event”** means, in relation to a Screen Rate:

- (i) the methodology, formula or other means of determining that Screen Rate has, in the opinion of the Majority Lenders, and the Borrower materially changed;
- (ii)
  - (A)
    - (1) the administrator of that Screen Rate or its supervisor publicly announces that such administrator is insolvent; or
    - (2) information is published in any order, decree, notice, petition or filing, however described, of or filed with a court, tribunal, exchange, regulatory authority or similar administrative, regulatory or judicial body which reasonably confirms that the administrator of that Screen Rate is insolvent,

**provided** that, in each case, at that time, there is no successor administrator to continue to provide that Screen Rate;

- (B) the administrator of that Screen Rate publicly announces that it has ceased or will cease, to provide that Screen Rate permanently or indefinitely and, at that time, there is no successor administrator to continue to provide that Screen Rate;
  - (C) the supervisor of the administrator of that Screen Rate publicly announces that that Screen Rate has been or will be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or
  - (D) the administrator of that Screen Rate or its supervisor announces that that Screen Rate may no longer be used; or
- (iii) the administrator of that Screen Rate determines that that Screen Rate should be calculated in accordance with its reduced submissions or other contingency or fallback policies or arrangements and either:
- (A) the circumstance(s) or event(s) leading to such determination are not (in the opinion of the Majority Lenders and the Borrower) temporary; or
  - (B) that Screen Rate is calculated in accordance with any such policy or arrangement for a period no less than 15 Business Days; or
- (iv) in the opinion of the Majority Lenders and the Borrower, that Screen Rate is otherwise no longer appropriate for the purposes of calculating interest under this Agreement.

## 27.5 Excluded Commitments

- 27.5.1 If any Lender fails to respond to a request for a consent, waiver, amendment of or in relation to any of the terms of any Finance Document or other vote of Lenders under the terms of this Agreement within 10 Business Days of that request being made (unless the Borrower and the Agent agree to a longer time period in relation to any request) then:
- (a) its Commitment and/or participation shall not be included for the purpose of calculating the Total Commitments or participations under the relevant Facilities when ascertaining whether any relevant percentage (including, for the avoidance of doubt, unanimity) of Total Commitments and/or participations has been obtained to approve that request or carry that vote (as applicable); and
  - (b) its status as a Lender shall be disregarded for the purpose of ascertaining whether the agreement of any specified group of Lenders has been obtained to approve that request or carry that vote (as applicable).
- 27.5.2 In connection with any request or vote in relation to any consent, waiver, amendment or breach of or in relation to any part of Clause 18.18 (*Sanctions*) or Clause 21.18 (*Sanctions*) of which a Lender notifies the Agent that it does not have the benefit:
- (a) its Commitment and/or participation shall not be included for the purpose of calculating the Total Commitments or participations under the relevant Facilities when ascertaining whether any relevant percentage (including, for the avoidance of doubt, unanimity) of Total Commitments and/or participations has been obtained to approve that request or carry that vote (as applicable); and

- (b) its status as a Lender shall be disregarded for the purpose of ascertaining whether the agreement of any specified group of Lenders has been obtained to approve that request or carry that vote (as applicable).

## 27.6 **Waivers and remedies cumulative**

No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of any Finance Party, any right or remedy under a Finance Document shall operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm any Finance Document. No election to affirm any Finance Document on the part of any Finance Party shall be effective unless it is in writing. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy shall prevent any further or other exercise or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The rights and remedies provided in each Finance Document are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

## 28. **CHANGES TO THE BORROWER**

The Borrower may not assign or transfer any of its rights and obligations under the Finance Documents.

## 29. **CHANGES TO THE LENDERS**

### 29.1 **Assignments and transfers by the Lenders**

Subject to this Clause 29, a Lender (an “**Existing Lender**”) may:

- 29.1.1 assign any of its rights;
- 29.1.2 transfer by novation any of its rights and/or obligations; and/or
- 29.1.3 enter into a sub-participation in respect of its rights,

under the Finance Documents to another bank or financial institution or to a trust, fund or other entity which is regularly engaged in or established for the purpose of making, purchasing or investing in loans, securities or other financial assets (a “**New Lender**”).

### 29.2 **Borrower consent**

- 29.2.1 The consent of the Borrower is required for any (i) assignment; (ii) transfer; or (iii) sub-participation involving the transfer of voting rights (a “**Voting Sub-participation**”) unless the assignment, transfer of Voting Sub-participation is:
  - (a) to another Lender or an Affiliate of any Lender; or
  - (b) made at a time when an Event of Default is continuing.
- 29.2.2 The consent of the Borrower must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The Borrower will be deemed to have given its consent 10 Business Days after the Existing Lender has requested it unless consent is expressly refused by the Borrower within that time.
- 29.2.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the prior consent of the Borrower shall be required (and the provision of Clause 29.2.2 shall not apply) if the assignment or transfer or Voting Sub-Participation is to a person which is (i) a Competitor, (ii) a Distressed Debt Fund or (iii) a Hedge Fund, unless in the case of an assignment or transfer to a Distressed

Debt Fund or a Hedge Fund only, such assignment or transfer is made when an Event of Default is continuing.

### 29.3 **Other conditions of assignment or transfer**

29.3.1 An assignment will only be effective on:

- (a) receipt by the Agent in the Assignment Agreement of written confirmation from the New Lender (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent) that the New Lender will assume the same obligations to the other Finance Parties as it would have been under had it been the Original Lender; and
- (b) performance by the Agent of all necessary “know your customer” or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to such assignment to a New Lender, the completion of which the Agent shall promptly notify to the Existing Lender and the New Lender.

29.3.2 A transfer will only be effective if the procedure set out in Clause 29.5 (*Procedure for transfer*) is complied with.

29.3.3 Each New Lender must:

- (a) enter into a Confidentiality Undertaking prior to entering into any assignment or transfer pursuant to this Clause 29; and
- (b) confirm to the Borrower and the relevant Existing Lender in its Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement or, in the case of a Voting Sub-Participation, otherwise in writing that it is not an entity referred to in Clause 29.2.3 (*Borrower consent*).

29.3.4 The Existing Lender must provide the Borrower with details of the full legal name of the recipient of any voting rights where a Voting Sub-Participation occurs.

29.3.5 Any transfer by an Existing Lender shall be of a minimum amount of £10,000,000 and shall not be permitted if it would result in the aggregate Commitments of any Lender being less than £10,000,000 (unless, in each case, the Existing Lender is transferring its entire Commitment).

29.3.6 Each New Lender, by executing the relevant Transfer Certificate or Assignment Agreement, confirms, for the avoidance of doubt, that the Agent has authority to execute on its behalf any amendment or waiver that has been approved by or on behalf of the requisite Lender or Lenders in accordance with this Agreement, on or prior to the date on which the transfer or assignment becomes effective in accordance with this Agreement, and that it is bound by that decision to the same extent as the Existing Lender would have been had it remained a Lender.

### 29.4 **Assignment or transfer fee**

The New Lender shall, on the date upon which an assignment or transfer takes effect, pay to the Agent (for its own account) a fee of £2,500.

### 29.5 **Procedure for transfer**

29.5.1 Subject to the conditions set out in Clause 29.2 (*Borrower consent*) and Clause 29.3 (*Other conditions of assignment or transfer*), a transfer is effected in accordance with

Clause 29.5.3 below when the Agent executes an otherwise duly completed Transfer Certificate delivered to it by the Existing Lender and the New Lender and the Agent makes a corresponding entry in the Register pursuant to Clause 29.7 (*The Register*). The Agent shall, subject to Clause 29.5.2 below, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt by it of a duly completed Transfer Certificate appearing on its face to comply with the terms of this Agreement and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, execute that Transfer Certificate, and make such corresponding entry in the Register.

29.5.2 The Agent shall only be obliged to execute a Transfer Certificate delivered to it by the Existing Lender and the New Lender and make a corresponding entry in the Register once it is satisfied that it has complied with all necessary “know your customer” or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the transfer to such New Lender.

29.5.3 Subject to Clause 29.12.2 (*Pro rata interest settlement*), on the Transfer Date:

- (a) to the extent that in the Transfer Certificate the Existing Lender seeks to transfer by novation its rights and obligations under the Finance Documents, the Borrower and the Existing Lender shall be released from further obligations towards one another under the Finance Documents and their respective rights against one another under the Finance Documents shall be cancelled (being the “**Discharged Rights and Obligations**”);
- (b) the Borrower and the New Lender shall assume obligations towards one another and/or acquire rights against one another which differ from the Discharged Rights and Obligations only insofar as the Borrower and the New Lender have assumed and/or acquired the same in place of the Borrower and the Existing Lender;
- (c) the Agent, the New Lender and the other Lenders shall acquire the same rights and assume the same obligations between themselves as they would have acquired and assumed had the New Lender been the Original Lender with the rights and/or obligations acquired or assumed by it as a result of the transfer, and to that extent that the Agent and the Existing Lender shall each be released from further obligations to each other under the Finance Documents; and
- (d) the New Lender shall become a Party as a Lender.

## 29.6 Procedure for assignment

29.6.1 Subject to the conditions set out in Clause 29.2 (*Borrower consent*) and Clause 29.3 (*Other conditions of assignment or transfer*), an assignment may be effected in accordance with Clause 29.6.3 below when the Agent executes an otherwise duly completed Assignment Agreement delivered to it by the Existing Lender and the New Lender. The Agent shall, subject to paragraph 29.6.2 below, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt by it of a duly completed Assignment Agreement appearing on its face to comply with the terms of this Agreement and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, execute that Assignment Agreement.

29.6.2 The Agent shall only be obliged to execute an Assignment Agreement delivered to it by the Existing Lender and the New Lender once it is satisfied it has complied with all necessary “know your customer” or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the assignment to such New Lender.

29.6.3 Subject to Clause 29.12.2 (*Pro rata interest settlement*), on the Transfer Date:

- (a) the Existing Lender will assign absolutely to the New Lender its rights under the Finance Documents expressed to be the subject of the assignment in the Assignment Agreement;
- (b) the Existing Lender will be released by the Borrower and the other Finance Parties from the obligations owed by it (the “**Relevant Obligations**”) and expressed to be the subject of the release in the Assignment Agreement; and
- (c) the New Lender shall become a Party as a Lender and will be bound by obligations equivalent to the Relevant Obligations.

29.6.4 Lenders may utilise procedures other than those set out in this Clause 29.6 to assign their rights under the Finance Documents (but not without the consent of the Borrower or unless in accordance with Clause 29.5 (*Procedure for transfer*), to obtain a release by the Borrower from the obligations owed to the Borrower by the Lenders nor the assumption of equivalent obligations by a New Lender) **provided** that they comply with the conditions set out in Clause 29.2 (*Borrower consent*) and Clause 29.3 (*Other conditions of assignment or transfer*).

## 29.7 **The Register**

The Agent, acting for these purposes solely as an agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain a register (the “**Register**”) for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders and the respective amounts of the Commitments and Loans of each Lender from time to time. The Agent shall update the Register to reflect any assignments or transfers made pursuant to this Clause 29 and, notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, such assignments or transfers are not effective until reflected in the Register. Absent manifest error, the entries in the Register shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes and the Borrower, the Agent and the Lenders shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Register as Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Agent shall make a copy of the Register available for inspection by the Borrower and the Borrowers upon reasonable prior notice.

## 29.8 **Limitation of responsibility of Existing Lender**

29.8.1 Unless expressly agreed to the contrary, an Existing Lender is not responsible to a New Lender for the legality, validity, adequacy, accuracy, completeness or performance of:

- (a) any Finance Document or any other document; or
- (b) any statement or information (whether written or oral) made in or supplied in connection with any Finance Document, and any representations or warranties implied by law are excluded.

29.8.2 The New Lender confirms to the Existing Lender that it:

- (a) has made, and will continue to make, its own independent appraisal of all risks arising under or in connection with the Finance Documents (including the financial condition and affairs of the Borrower and its related entities and the nature and extent of any recourse against any Party or its assets) in connection with its participation in this Agreement; and

- (b) has not relied exclusively on any information supplied to it by the Existing Lender in connection with any Finance Document.

29.8.3 Nothing in any Finance Document requires an Existing Lender to:

- (a) accept a re-transfer or re-assignment from a New Lender of any of the rights and obligations assigned or transferred under this Clause; or
- (b) support any losses incurred by the New Lender by reason of the non-performance by the Borrower of its obligations under any Finance Document or otherwise.

#### 29.9 **Costs resulting from change of Lender or Facility Office**

If:

29.9.1 a Lender assigns or transfers any of its rights and obligations under the Finance Documents or changes its Facility Office; and

29.9.2 as a result of circumstances existing at the date the assignment, transfer or change occurs, the Borrower would be obliged to make a payment to the New Lender or Lender acting through its new Facility Office under Clause 12 (Tax gross-up and indemnities), Clause 13 (*Increased costs*) or Clause 10.3 (*Market disruption*),

then the New Lender or Lender acting through its new Facility Office is only entitled to receive payment under those Clauses to the same extent as the Existing Lender or Lender acting through its previous Facility Office would have been if the assignment, transfer or change had not occurred.

#### 29.10 **Copy of Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement or Increase Confirmation to Borrower**

The Agent shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after it has executed a Transfer Certificate or an Assignment Agreement, send to the Borrower a copy of that Transfer Certificate or Assignment Agreement.

#### 29.11 **Security over Lenders' rights**

In addition to the other rights provided to the Lenders under this Clause 29, each Lender may without consulting with or obtaining consent from the Borrower, at any time charge, assign or otherwise create security in or over (whether by way of collateral or otherwise) all or any of its rights under any Finance Document to secure obligations of that Lender including, without limitation:

29.11.1 any charge, assignment or other security to secure obligations to a federal reserve, central bank, governmental authority, agency or department (including Her Majesty's Treasury); and

29.11.2 in the case of any Lender which is a fund, any charge, assignment or other security granted to any holders (or trustee or representatives of holders) of obligations owed, or securities issued, by that Lender as security for those obligations or securities,

except that no such charge, assignment or security shall:

- (a) release a Lender from any of its obligations under the Finance Documents or substitute the beneficiary of the relevant charge, assignment or other security for the relevant Lender as a party to any of the Finance Documents; or
- (b) require any payments to be made by the Borrower or grant to any person any more extensive rights than those required to be made or granted to the relevant Lender under the Finance Documents.

## 29.12 Pro rata interest settlement

29.12.1 If the Agent has notified the Lenders that it is able to distribute interest payments on a “*pro rata*” basis to Existing Lenders and New Lenders then (in respect of any transfer pursuant to Clause 29.5 (*Procedure for transfer*) or any assignment pursuant to Clause 29.6 (*Procedure for assignment*) the Transfer Date of which, in each case, is after the date of such notification and is not on the last day of an Interest Period):

- (a) any interest or fees in respect of the relevant participation which are expressed to accrue by reference to the lapse of time shall continue to accrue in favour of the Existing Lender up to but excluding the Transfer Date (“**Accrued Amounts**”) and shall become due and payable to the Existing Lender (without further interest accruing on them) on the last day of the current Interest Period; and
- (b) the rights assigned or transferred by the Existing Lender will not include the right to the Accrued Amounts so that, for the avoidance of doubt:
  - (i) when the Accrued Amounts become payable, those Accrued Amounts will be payable to the Existing Lender; and
  - (ii) the amount payable to the New Lender on that date will be the amount which would, but for the application of this Clause 29.12, have been payable to it on that date, but after deduction of the Accrued Amounts.

29.12.2 An Existing Lender which retains the right to the Accrued Amount pursuant to this Clause 29.12 but which does not have a Commitment shall be deemed not to be a Lender for the purposes of ascertaining whether the agreement of a specified group of Lenders has been obtained to approve any request for a consent, waiver, amendment or other vote of Lenders under the Finance Documents.

## 30. ROLE OF THE AGENT

### 30.1 Appointment of the Agent

30.1.1 Each of the Lenders appoints the Agent to act as its agent under and in connection with the Finance Documents.

30.1.2 Each of the Lenders authorises the Agent to perform the duties, obligations and responsibilities and to exercise the rights, powers, authorities and discretions specifically given to the Agent under or in connection with the Finance Documents, together with any other incidental rights, powers, authorities and discretions.

### 30.2 Instructions

30.2.1 The Agent shall:

- (a) unless a contrary indication appears in a Finance Document, exercise or refrain from exercising any right, power, authority or discretion vested in it as Agent in accordance with any instructions given to it by:
    - (i) all Lenders if the relevant Finance Document stipulates that the matter is an all Lender decision; and
    - (ii) in all other cases, the Majority Lenders; and
  - (b) not be liable for any act (or omission) if it acts (or refrains from acting) in accordance with paragraph (a) above.
- 30.2.2 The Agent shall be entitled to request instructions, or clarification of any instruction, from the Majority Lenders (or, if the relevant Finance Document stipulates that the matter is a decision for any other Lender or group of Lenders, from that Lender or group of Lenders) as to whether, and in what manner, it should exercise or refrain from exercising any right, power, authority or discretion and the Agent may refrain from acting unless and until it receives any such instructions or clarification that it has requested.
- 30.2.3 Save in the case of decisions stipulated to be a matter for any other Lender or group of Lenders under the relevant Finance Document and unless a contrary indication appears in a Finance Document, any instructions given to the Agent by the Majority Lenders shall override any conflicting instructions given by any other Parties and will be binding on all Finance Parties.
- 30.2.4 The Agent may refrain from acting in accordance with any instructions of any Lender or group of Lenders until it has received any indemnification and/or security that it may in its discretion require (which may be greater in extent than that contained in the Finance Documents and which may include payment in advance) for any cost, loss or liability which it may incur in complying with those instructions.
- 30.2.5 In the absence of instructions, the Agent may act (or refrain from acting) as it considers to be in the best interest of the Lenders.
- 30.2.6 The Agent is not authorised to act on behalf of a Lender (without first obtaining that Lender's consent) in any legal or arbitration proceedings relating to any Finance Document.

### 30.3 **Duties of the Agent**

- 30.3.1 The Agent's duties under the Finance Documents are solely mechanical and administrative in nature.
- 30.3.2 Subject to Clause 30.3.3 below, the Agent shall promptly forward to a Party the original or a copy of any document which is delivered to the Agent for that Party by any other Party.
- 30.3.3 Without prejudice to Clause 29.10 (*Copy of Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement to Company*), Clause 30.3.2 above shall not apply to any Transfer Certificate or to any Assignment Agreement.

- 30.3.4 Except where a Finance Document specifically provides otherwise, the Agent is not obliged to review or check the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any document it forwards to another Party.
- 30.3.5 If the Agent receives notice from a Party referring to this Agreement, describing a Default and stating that the circumstance described is a Default, it shall promptly notify the other Finance Parties.
- 30.3.6 If the Agent is aware of the non-payment of any principal, interest, commitment fee or other fee payable to a Finance Party (other than the Agent) under this Agreement it shall promptly notify the other Finance Parties.
- 30.3.7 The Agent shall, within five Business Days of a request by the Borrower, provide to the Borrower a list of the current Lenders, their respective Commitments and contact details for any communication to be made or document to be delivered under or in connection with the Finance Documents, **provided** that the Agent shall have no obligation to provide such list more than once every Month.
- 30.3.8 The Agent shall have only those duties, obligations and responsibilities expressly specified in the Finance Documents to which it is expressed to be a party (and no others shall be implied).

#### 30.4 **No fiduciary duties**

- 30.4.1 Nothing in any Finance Document constitutes the Agent as a trustee or fiduciary of any other person.
- 30.4.2 The Agent shall not be bound to account to any Lender for any sum or the profit element of any sum received by it for its own account.

#### 30.5 **Business with the Group**

The Agent may accept deposits from, lend money to and generally engage in any kind of banking or other business with any member of the Group.

#### 30.6 **Rights and discretions**

- 30.6.1 The Agent may:
- (a) rely on any representation, communication, notice or document believed by it to be genuine, correct and appropriately authorised;
  - (b) assume that:
    - (i) any instructions received by it from the Majority Lenders, any Lenders or any group of Lenders are duly given in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents; and
    - (ii) unless it has received notice of revocation, that those instructions have not been revoked; and
  - (c) rely on a certificate from any person:
    - (i) as to any matter of fact or circumstance which might reasonably be expected to be within the knowledge of that person; or

(ii) to the effect that such person approves of any particular dealing, transaction, step, action or thing,

as sufficient evidence that that is the case and, in the case of paragraph (i) above, may assume the truth and accuracy of that certificate.

30.6.2 The Agent may assume (unless it has received notice to the contrary in its capacity as agent for the Lenders) that:

- (a) no Default has occurred (unless it has actual knowledge of a Default arising under Clause 22.2 (*Non-payment*)); and
- (b) any right, power, authority or discretion vested in any Party or any group of Lenders has not been exercised.

30.6.3 The Agent may engage and pay for the advice or services of any lawyers, accountants, tax advisers, surveyors or other professional advisers or experts.

30.6.4 Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 30.6.3 above or 30.6.5 below, the Agent may at any time engage and pay for the services of any lawyers to act as independent counsel to the Agent (and so separate from any lawyers instructed by the Lenders) if the Agent in its reasonable opinion deems this to be necessary or desirable.

30.6.5 The Agent may rely on the advice or services of any lawyers, accountants, tax advisers, surveyors or other professional advisers or experts (whether obtained by the Agent or by any other Party) and shall not be liable for any damages, costs or losses to any person, any diminution in value or any liability whatsoever arising as a result of it so relying.

30.6.6 The Agent may act in relation to the Finance Documents through its officers, employees and agents and the Agent shall not:

- (a) be liable for any error of judgment made by any such person; or
- (b) be bound to supervise, or be in any way responsible for any loss incurred by reason of misconduct, omission or default on the part of any such person,

unless such error or such loss was directly caused by the Agent's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

30.6.7 Unless a Finance Document expressly provides otherwise, the Agent may disclose to any other Party any information it reasonably believes it has received as agent under this Agreement.

30.6.8 Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 30.6.7 above, the Agent:

- (a) may disclose; and
- (b) on the written request of the Borrower or the Majority Lenders shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, disclose, the identity of a Defaulting Lender to the Borrower and to the other Finance Parties.

30.6.9 Notwithstanding any other provision of any Finance Document to the contrary, the Agent is not obliged to do or omit to do anything if it would or might in its reasonable

opinion constitute a breach of any law or regulation or a breach of a fiduciary duty or duty of confidentiality.

30.6.10 Notwithstanding any provision of any Finance Document to the contrary, the Agent is not obliged to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its duties, obligations or responsibilities or the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion, if it has grounds for believing that the repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against, or security for, such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

30.6.11 The Agent may at any time appoint an Affiliate, agent, attorney-in-fact or sub-agent (a “**Sub-Agent**”) as deemed necessary by the Agent, to exercise all or a part of its rights, powers and duties under this Agreement or any other Finance Document (and Clause 30.10 (*Lenders’ indemnity to the Agent*) shall also apply to a Sub-Agent in the performance of any activity under this Clause **provided** that no Lender shall be required to so indemnify such Sub-Agent where: (i) any cost, loss or liability arises by reason of such Sub-Agent’s gross negligence or wilful misconduct; or (ii) if the claim is based on the fraud of such Sub-Agent).

### 30.7 **Responsibility for documentation**

The Agent is not responsible or liable for:

30.7.1 the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any information (whether oral or written) supplied by the Agent, the Borrower or any other person in or in connection with any Finance Document or the transactions contemplated in the Finance Documents or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Finance Document;

30.7.2 the legality, validity, effectiveness, adequacy or enforceability of any Finance Document or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Finance Document; or

30.7.3 any determination as to whether any information provided or to be provided to any Finance Party is non-public information, the use of which may be regulated or prohibited by applicable law or regulation relating to insider dealing or otherwise.

### 30.8 **No duty to monitor**

The Agent shall not be bound to enquire:

30.8.1 whether or not any Default has occurred;

30.8.2 as to the performance, default or any breach by any Party of its obligations under any Finance Document; or

30.8.3 whether any other event specified in any Finance Document has occurred.

### 30.9 **Exclusion of liability**

30.9.1 Without limiting paragraph 30.9.2 below (and without prejudice to any other provision of any Finance Document excluding or limiting the liability of the Agent), the Agent will not be liable (including, without limitation, for negligence or any other category of liability whatsoever) for:

- (a) any damages, costs or losses to any person, any diminution in value, or any liability whatsoever arising as a result of taking or not taking any action under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct;
- (b) exercising, or not exercising, any right, power, authority or discretion given to it by, or in connection with, any Finance Document or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with, any Finance Document other than by reason of its gross negligence or wilful misconduct; or
- (c) without prejudice to the generality of paragraphs (a) and (b) above, any damages, costs or losses to any person, any diminution in value or any liability whatsoever (but not including any claim based on the fraud of the Agent) arising as a result of:
  - (i) any act, event or circumstance not reasonably within its control; or
  - (ii) the general risks of investment in, or the holding of assets in, any jurisdiction,

including (in each case and without limitation) such damages, costs, losses, diminution in value or liability arising as a result of: nationalisation, expropriation or other governmental actions; any regulation, currency restriction, devaluation or fluctuation; market conditions affecting the execution or settlement of transactions or the value of assets (including any Disruption Event); breakdown, failure or malfunction of any third party transport, telecommunications, computer services or systems; natural disasters or acts of God; war, terrorism, insurrection or revolution; or strikes or industrial action.

30.9.2 No Party (other than the Agent) may take any proceedings against any officer, employee or agent of the Agent in respect of any claim it might have against the Agent or in respect of any act or omission of any kind by that officer, employee or agent in relation to any Finance Document, and any officer, employee or agent of the Agent may rely on this Clause 30.9 subject to Clause 1.3 (*Third Party Rights*) and the provisions of the Third Parties Act.

30.9.3 The Agent will not be liable for any delay (or any related consequences) in crediting an account with an amount required under the Finance Documents to be paid by the Agent if the Agent has taken all necessary steps as soon as reasonably practicable to comply with the regulations or operating procedures of any recognised clearing or settlement system used by the Agent for that purpose.

30.9.4 Nothing in this Agreement shall oblige the Agent to carry out:

- (a) any “know your customer” or other checks in relation to any person; or
- (b) any check on the extent to which any transaction contemplated by this Agreement might be unlawful for any Lender,

on behalf of any Lender and each Lender confirms to the Agent that it is solely responsible for any such checks it is required to carry out and that it may not rely on any statement in relation to such checks made by the Agent.

30.9.5 Without prejudice to any provision of any Finance Document excluding or limiting the Agent's liability, any liability of the Agent arising under or in connection with any Finance Document shall be limited to the amount of actual loss which has been finally judicially determined to have been suffered (as determined by reference to the date of default of the Agent or, if later, the date on which the loss arises as a result of such default), but without reference to any special conditions or circumstances known to the Agent at any time which increase the amount of that loss. In no event shall the Agent be liable for any loss of profits, goodwill, reputation, business opportunity or anticipated saving, or for special, punitive, indirect or consequential damages, whether or not the Agent has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages.

#### 30.10 **Lenders' indemnity to the Agent**

Each Lender shall (in proportion to its share of the Total Commitments or, if the Total Commitments are then zero, to its share of the Total Commitments immediately prior to their reduction to zero) indemnify the Agent, within three Business Days of demand, against any cost, loss or liability (including, without limitation, for negligence or any other category of liability whatsoever) incurred by the Agent (otherwise than by reason of the Agent's gross negligence or wilful misconduct) (or, in the case of any cost, loss or liability pursuant to Clause 16.11 (*Disruption to payment systems etc.*), notwithstanding the Agent's negligence, gross negligence or any other category of liability whatsoever but not including any claim based on the fraud of the Agent) in acting as Agent under the Finance Documents (unless the Agent has been reimbursed by the Borrower pursuant to a Finance Document).

#### 30.11 **Resignation of the Agent**

30.11.1 The Agent may resign and appoint one of its Affiliates acting through an office in London as successor by giving notice to the Lenders and the Borrower.

30.11.2 Alternatively, the Agent may resign by giving 30 days' notice to the Lenders and the Borrower, in which case the Majority Lenders (after consultation with the Borrower) may appoint a successor Agent.

30.11.3 If the Majority Lenders have not appointed a successor Agent in accordance with paragraph 30.11.2 above within 20 days after the relevant notice of resignation was given, the retiring Agent (after consultation with the Borrower) may appoint a successor Agent (acting through an office in London).

30.11.4 If the Agent wishes to resign because (acting reasonably) it has concluded that it is no longer appropriate for it to remain as agent and the Agent is entitled to appoint a successor Agent under paragraph 30.11.3 above, the Agent may (if it concludes (acting reasonably) that it is necessary to do so in order to persuade the proposed successor Agent to become a party to this Agreement as Agent) agree with the proposed successor Agent amendments to this Clause 30 and any other term of this Agreement dealing with the rights or obligations of the Agent consistent with then current market practice for the appointment and protection of corporate trustees and those amendments will bind the Parties.

30.11.5 The retiring Agent shall make available to the successor Agent such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Agent under the Finance Documents.

30.11.6 The Agent's resignation notice shall only take effect upon the appointment of a successor.

- 30.11.7 Upon the appointment of a successor, the retiring Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents (other than its obligations under paragraph 30.11.5 above) but shall remain entitled to the benefit of Clause 25.3 (*Indemnity to the Agent*) and this Clause 30. Any successor and each of the other Parties shall have the same rights and obligations among themselves as they would have had if such successor had been an original Party.
- 30.11.8 After consultation with the Borrower, the Majority Lenders may, by notice to the Agent, require it to resign in accordance with paragraph 30.11.2 above. In this event, the Agent shall resign in accordance with paragraph 30.11.2 above.
- 30.11.9 The Agent shall resign in accordance with paragraph 30.11.2 above (and, to the extent applicable, shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint a successor Agent pursuant to paragraph 30.11.3 above) if on or after the date which is three months before the earliest FATCA Application Date relating to any payment to the Agent under the Finance Documents, either:
- (a) the Agent fails to respond to a request under Clause 12.8 (*FATCA Information*) and the Borrower or a Lender reasonably believes that the Agent will not be (or will have ceased to be) a FATCA Exempt Party on or after that FATCA Application Date;
  - (b) the information supplied by the Agent pursuant to Clause 12.8 (*FATCA Information*) indicates that the Agent will not be (or will have ceased to be) a FATCA Exempt Party on or after that FATCA Application Date; or
  - (c) the Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the Agent will not be (or will have ceased to be) a FATCA Exempt Party on or after that FATCA Application Date,

and (in each case) the Borrower or a Lender believes that a Party may be required to make a FATCA Deduction that would not be required if the Agent were a FATCA Exempt Party, and the Borrower or that Lender, by notice to the Agent, requires it to resign.

## 30.12 Replacement of the Agent

- 30.12.1 After consultation with the Borrower, the Majority Lenders may, by giving 30 days' notice to the Agent (or, at any time the Agent is an Impaired Agent, by giving any shorter notice determined by the Majority Lenders) replace the Agent by appointing a successor Agent (acting through an office in London).
- 30.12.2 The retiring Agent shall (at its own cost if it is an Impaired Agent and otherwise at the expense of the Lenders) make available to the successor Agent such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Agent under the Finance Documents.
- 30.12.3 The appointment of the successor Agent shall take effect on the date specified in the notice from the Majority Lenders to the retiring Agent. As from that date, the retiring Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents (other than its obligations under paragraph 30.12.2 above) but shall remain entitled to the benefit of this Clause 30 (and any agency fees for the account of the retiring Agent shall cease to accrue from (and shall be payable on) that date).

30.12.4 Any successor Agent and each of the other Parties shall have the same rights and obligations among themselves as they would have had if such successor had been an original Party.

### 30.13 Confidentiality

30.13.1 In acting as agent for the Finance Parties, the Agent shall be regarded as acting through its agency division, which shall be treated as a separate entity from any other of its divisions or departments.

30.13.2 If information is received by another division or department of the Agent, it may be treated as confidential to that division or department and the Agent shall not be deemed to have notice of it.

### 30.14 Relationship with the Lenders

30.14.1 Subject to Clause 29.12 (*Pro rata interest settlement*), the Agent may treat the person shown in its records as Lender at the opening of business (in the place of the Agent's principal office as notified to the Finance Parties from time to time) as the Lender acting through its Facility Office:

- (a) entitled to or liable for any payment due under any Finance Document on that day; and
- (b) entitled to receive and act upon any notice, request document or communication or make any decision or determination under any Finance Document made or delivered on that day,

unless it has received not less than five Business Days' prior notice from that Lender to the contrary in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

Any Lender may by notice to the Agent appoint a person to receive on its behalf all notices, communications, information and documents to be made or despatched to that Lender under the Finance Documents. Such notice shall contain the address and (where communication by electronic mail or other electronic means is permitted under Clause 36.5 (*Electronic communication*)) electronic mail address and/or any other information required to enable the transmission of information by that means (and, in each case, the department or officer, if any, for whose attention communication is to be made) and be treated as a notification of a substitute address, electronic mail address (or such other information), department and officer by that Lender for the purposes of Clause 36.2 (*Contact details*) and Clause 36.5 (*Electronic communication*), and the Agent shall be entitled to treat such person as the person entitled to receive all such notices, communications, information and documents as though that person were that Lender.

### 30.15 Credit appraisal by the Lenders

Without affecting the responsibility of the Borrower for information supplied by it or on its behalf in connection with any Finance Document, each Lender confirms to the Agent that it has been, and will continue to be, solely responsible for making its own independent appraisal and investigation of all risks arising under or in connection with any Finance Document, including but not limited to:

30.15.1 the financial condition, status and nature of each member of the Group;

- 30.15.2 the legality, validity, effectiveness, adequacy or enforceability of any Finance Document and any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Finance Document;
- 30.15.3 whether that Lender has recourse, and the nature and extent of that recourse, against any Party or any of its respective assets under or in connection with any Finance Document, the transactions contemplated by the Finance Documents or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Finance Document; and
- 30.15.4 the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any information provided by the Agent, any Party or by other person under or in connection with any Finance Document, the transactions contemplated by any Finance Document or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Finance Document.

#### **30.16 Deduction from amounts payable by the Agent**

If any Party owes an amount to the Agent under the Finance Documents, the Agent may, after giving notice to that Party, deduct an amount not exceeding that amount from any payment to that Party which the Agent would otherwise be obliged to make under the Finance Documents and apply the amount deducted in or towards satisfaction of the amount owed. For the purposes of the Finance Documents that Party shall be regarded as having received any amount so deducted.

#### **30.17 Role of Reference Banks**

- 30.17.1 No Reference Bank is under any obligation to provide a quotation or any other information to the Agent.
- 30.17.2 No Reference Bank will be liable for any action taken by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, or for any quotation supplied by it to the Agent, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 30.17.3 No Party (other than the relevant Reference Bank) may take any proceedings against any officer, employee or agent of any Reference Bank in respect of any claim it might have against that Reference Bank or in respect of any act or omission of any kind by that officer, employee or agent in relation to any Finance Document, or to any quotation supplied by that Reference Bank to the Agent, and any officer, employee or agent of each Reference Bank may rely on this Clause 30.17 subject to Clause 1.3 (*Third Party rights*) and the provisions of the Third Parties Act.

#### **30.18 Third party Reference Banks**

A Reference Bank which is not a Party may rely on Clause 30.17 (*Role of Reference Banks*), and Clause 33 (*Confidentiality of Funding Rates and Reference Bank Quotations*) subject to Clause 1.3 (*Third Party Rights*) and the provisions of the Third Parties Act.

### **31. SHARING AMONG THE FINANCE PARTIES**

#### **31.1 Payments to Finance Parties**

If a Finance Party (a “**Recovering Finance Party**”) receives or recovers any amount from the Borrower other than in accordance with Clause 16 (*Payment Mechanics*) (a “**Recovered Amount**”) and applies that amount to a payment due under the Finance Documents, then:

- 31.1.1 the Recovering Finance Party shall, within three Business Days, notify details of the receipt or recovery to the Agent;
- 31.1.2 the Agent shall determine whether the receipt or recovery is in excess of the amount the Recovering Finance Party would have been paid had the receipt or recovery been received or made by the Agent and distributed in accordance with Clause 16 (*Payment Mechanics*), without taking account of any Tax which would be imposed on the Agent in relation to the receipt, recovery or distribution; and
- 31.1.3 the Recovering Finance Party shall, within three Business Days of demand by the Agent, pay to the *Agent* an amount (the “**Sharing Payment**”) equal to such receipt or recovery less any amount which the Agent determines may be retained by the Recovering Finance Party as its share of any payment to be made, in accordance with Clause 16.6 (*Partial payments*).

### 31.2 **Redistribution of payments**

The Agent shall treat the Sharing Payment as if it had been paid by the Borrower and distribute it between the Finance Parties (other than the Recovering Finance Party) (the “**Sharing Finance Parties**”) in accordance with Clause 16.6 (*Partial payments*) towards the obligations of the Borrower to the Sharing Finance Parties.

### 31.3 **Recovering Finance Party’s rights**

On a distribution by the Agent under Clause 31.2 (*Redistribution of payments*) of a payment received by a Recovering Finance Party from the Borrower, as between the Borrower and the Recovering Finance Party, an amount of the Recovered Amount equal to the Sharing Payment will be treated as not having been paid by the Borrower.

### 31.4 **Reversal of redistribution**

If any part of the Sharing Payment received or recovered by a Recovering Finance Party becomes repayable and is repaid by that Recovering Finance Party, then:

- 31.4.1 each Sharing Finance Party shall, upon request of the Agent, pay to the Agent for the account of that Recovering Finance Party an amount equal to the appropriate part of its share of the Sharing Payment (together with an amount as is necessary to reimburse that Recovering Finance Party for its proportion of any interest on the Sharing Payment which that Recovering Finance Party is required to pay) (the “**Redistributed Amount**”); and
- 31.4.2 as between the Borrower and each relevant Sharing Finance Party, an amount equal to the relevant Redistributed Amount will be treated as not having been paid by the Borrower.

### 31.5 **Exceptions**

- 31.5.1 This Clause 31 shall not apply to the extent that the Recovering Finance Party would not, after making any payment pursuant to this Clause 31, have a valid and enforceable claim against the Borrower.

31.5.2 A Recovering Finance Party is not obliged to share with any other Finance Party any amount which the Recovering Finance Party has received or recovered as a result of taking legal or arbitration proceedings, if:

- (a) it notified that other Finance Party of the legal or arbitration proceedings; and
- (b) that other Finance Party had an opportunity to participate in those legal or arbitration proceedings but did not do so as soon as reasonably practicable having received notice, and did not take separate legal or arbitration proceedings.

## **32. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

### **32.1 Confidential Information**

Each Finance Party agrees to keep all Confidential Information confidential and not to disclose it to anyone, save to the extent permitted by Clause 32.2 (*Disclosure of Confidential Information*) and Clause 32.3 (*Disclosure to numbering service providers*), and to ensure that all Confidential Information is protected with security measures and a degree of care that would apply to its own confidential information.

### **32.2 Disclosure of Confidential Information**

Any Finance Party may disclose:

32.2.1 to any of its Affiliates and Related Funds and any of its or their officers, directors, employees, professional advisers, auditors, partners and Representatives such Confidential Information as that Finance Party shall consider appropriate if any person to whom the Confidential Information is to be given pursuant to this Clause 32.2 is informed in writing of its confidential nature and that some or all of such Confidential Information may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no such requirement to so inform if the recipient is subject to professional obligations to maintain the confidentiality of the information or is otherwise bound by requirements of confidentiality in relation to the Confidential Information;

32.2.2 to any person:

- (a) to (or through) whom it assigns or transfers (or may potentially assign or transfer) its rights and/or obligations under the Finance Documents or which succeeds (or which may potentially succeed) it as Agent and, in each case, to any of that person's Affiliates, Related Funds, Representatives and professional advisers;
- (b) with (or through) whom it enters into (or may potentially enter into), whether directly or indirectly, any sub-participation in relation to, or any other transaction under which payments are to be made or may be made by reference to, one or more Finance Documents and/or the Borrower and to any of that person's Affiliates, Related Funds, Representatives and professional advisers;
- (c) appointed by any Finance Party or by a person to whom paragraphs (a) or (b) of Clause 32.2.2 applies to receive communications, notices, information or documents delivered pursuant to the Finance Documents on its behalf;

- (d) who invests in or otherwise finances (or may potentially invest in or otherwise finance), directly or indirectly, any transaction referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) of Clause 32.2.2;
- (e) to whom information is required or requested to be disclosed by any court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental, banking, taxation or other regulatory authority or similar body, the rules of any relevant stock exchange or pursuant to any applicable law or regulation;
- (f) to whom or for whose benefit that Finance Party Lender charges, assigns or otherwise creates security (or may do so) pursuant to Clause 29.11 (*Security over Lenders' rights*);
- (g) to whom information is required to be disclosed in connection with, and for the purposes of, any litigation, arbitration, administrative or other investigations, proceedings or disputes;
- (h) who is a Party; or
- (i) with the consent of the Borrower;

in each case, such Confidential Information as that Finance Party shall consider appropriate if:

- (i) in relation to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Clause 32.2.2, the person to whom the Confidential Information is to be given has entered into a Confidentiality Undertaking except that there shall be no requirement for a Confidentiality Undertaking if the recipient is a professional adviser and is subject to professional obligations to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information;
- (ii) in relation to paragraph (d) of Clause 32.2.2, the person to whom the Confidential Information is to be given has entered into a Confidentiality Undertaking or is otherwise bound by requirements of confidentiality in relation to the Confidential Information they receive and is informed that some or all of such Confidential Information may be price-sensitive information;
- (iii) in relation to paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of Clause 32.2.2 above, the person to whom the Confidential Information is to be given is informed of its confidential nature and that some or all of such Confidential Information may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no requirement to so inform if, in the opinion of that Finance Party, it is not practicable so to do in the circumstances;

32.2.3 to any person appointed by that Finance Party or by a person to whom paragraph (a) or (b) of Clause 32.2.2 applies to provide administration or settlement services in respect of one or more of the Finance Documents including without limitation, in relation to the trading of participations in respect of the Finance Documents, such Confidential Information as may be required to be disclosed to enable such service provider to provide any of the services referred to in this Clause 32.2.3 if the service provider to whom the Confidential Information is to be given has entered into a confidentiality agreement substantially in the form of the LMA Master Confidentiality Undertaking for Use With

Administration/Settlement Service Providers or such other form of confidentiality undertaking agreed between the Borrower and the relevant Finance Party; and

- 32.2.4 to any rating agency (including its professional advisers) such Confidential Information as may be required to be disclosed to enable such rating agency to carry out its normal rating activities in relation to the Finance Documents and/or the Borrower if the rating agency to whom the Confidential Information is to be given is informed of its confidential nature and that some or all of such Confidential Information may be price-sensitive information.

### 32.3 Disclosure to numbering service providers

- 32.3.1 Any Finance Party may disclose to any national or international numbering service provider appointed by that Finance Party to provide identification numbering services in respect of this Agreement, the Facility and/or the Borrower the following information:

- (a) names of the Borrower;
- (b) country of domicile of the Borrower;
- (c) place of incorporation of the Borrower;
- (d) date of this Agreement;
- (e) Clause 38 (*Governing Law*);
- (f) the name of the Agent;
- (g) date of each amendment and restatement of this Agreement;
- (h) amount of Total Commitments;
- (i) currency of the Facility;
- (j) type of Facility;
- (k) ranking of Facility;
- (l) Final Maturity Date for the Facility;
- (m) changes to any of the information previously supplied pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (l) above; and
- (n) such other information agreed between such Finance Party and the Borrower,

to enable such numbering service provider to provide its usual syndicated loan numbering identification services.

- 32.3.2 The Parties acknowledge and agree that each identification number assigned to this Agreement, the Facility and/or one the Borrower by a numbering service provider and the information associated with each such number may be disclosed to users of its services in accordance with the standard terms and conditions of that numbering service provider.

32.3.3 The Borrower represents that none of the information set out in Clause 32.3.1 above is, nor will at any time be, unpublished price-sensitive information.

32.3.4 The Agent shall notify the Borrower and the other Finance Parties of:

- (a) the name of any numbering service provider appointed by the Agent in respect of this Agreement, the Facility and/or the Borrower; and
- (b) the number or, as the case may be, numbers assigned to this Agreement, the Facility and/or the Borrower by such numbering service provider.

#### 32.4 **Entire agreement**

This Clause 32 constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties in relation to the obligations of the Finance Parties under the Finance Documents regarding Confidential Information, and supersedes any previous agreement, whether express or implied, regarding Confidential Information.

#### 32.5 **Inside information**

Each of the Finance Parties acknowledges that some or all of the Confidential Information is or may be price-sensitive information and that the use of such information may be regulated or prohibited by applicable legislation including securities law relating to insider dealing and market abuse, and each of the Finance Parties undertakes not to use any Confidential Information for any unlawful purpose.

#### 32.6 **Notification of disclosure**

Each of the Finance Parties agrees (to the extent permitted by law and regulation) to inform the Borrower:

32.6.1 of the circumstances of any disclosure of Confidential Information made pursuant to Clause 32.2.2(e) (*Disclosure of Confidential Information*), except where such disclosure is made to any of the persons referred to in that paragraph during the ordinary course of its supervisory or regulatory function; and

32.6.2 upon becoming aware that Confidential Information has been disclosed in breach of this Clause 32.

#### 32.7 **Continuing obligations**

The obligations in this Clause 32 are continuing and, in particular, shall survive and remain binding on each Finance Party for a period of 12 Months from the earlier of:

32.7.1 the date on which all amounts payable by the Borrower under or in connection with the Finance Documents have been paid in full and all Commitments have been cancelled or otherwise cease to be available; and

32.7.2 the date on which such Finance Party otherwise ceases to be a Finance Party.

### 33. **CONFIDENTIALITY OF FUNDING RATES**

#### 33.1 **Confidentiality and disclosure**

33.1.1 The Borrower agrees to keep each Funding Rate confidential and not to disclose it to anyone, save to the extent permitted by Clause 33.1.2.

33.1.2 The Borrower may disclose any Funding Rate to:

- (a) any of its Affiliates and any of its or their officers, directors, employees, professional advisers, auditors, partners and representatives if any person to whom that Funding Rate is to be given pursuant to this paragraph (a) is informed in writing of its confidential nature and that it may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no such requirement to so inform if the recipient is subject to professional obligations to maintain the confidentiality of that Funding Rate or is otherwise bound by requirements of confidentiality in relation to it;
- (b) any person to whom information is required or requested to be disclosed by any court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental, banking, taxation or other regulatory authority or similar body, the rules of any relevant stock exchange or pursuant to any applicable law or regulation if the person to whom that Funding Rate is to be given is informed in writing of its confidential nature and that it may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no requirement to so inform if, in the opinion of the Borrower it is not practicable to do so in the circumstances;
- (c) any person to whom information is required to be disclosed in connection with, and for the purposes of, any litigation, arbitration, administrative or other investigations, proceedings or disputes if the person to whom that Funding Rate is to be given is informed in writing of its confidential nature and that it may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no requirement to so inform if, in the opinion of the Borrower it is not practicable to do so in the circumstances; and
- (d) any person, with the consent of the relevant Lender.

### 33.2 **Related obligations**

33.2.1 The Agent and the Borrower acknowledge that each Funding Rate is or may be price-sensitive information and that its use may be regulated or prohibited by applicable legislation including securities law relating to insider dealing and market abuse and the Agent and the Borrower undertake not to use any Funding Rate for any unlawful purpose.

33.2.2 The Agent and the Borrower agree (to the extent permitted by law and regulation) to inform the relevant Lender:

- (a) of the circumstances of any disclosure made pursuant to paragraph (b) of Clause 33.1.2 except where such disclosure is made to any of the persons referred to in that paragraph during the ordinary course of its supervisory or regulatory function; and
- (b) upon becoming aware that any information has been disclosed in breach of this Clause 33.

### 33.3 **No Event of Default**

No Event of Default will occur under Clause 22.3 (*Breach of other obligations*) by reason only of the Borrower's failure to comply with this Clause 33.

#### **34. SEVERABILITY**

If, at any time, any provision of Finance Document is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under any law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the laws of any other jurisdiction will in any way be affected or impaired.

#### **35. COUNTERPARTS**

Each Finance Document may be executed in any number of counterparts. This has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of the Finance Document.

#### **36. NOTICES**

##### **36.1 In writing**

36.1.1 Any communication in connection with a Finance Document must be in writing and, unless otherwise stated, may be given in person, by post or by e-mail.

36.1.2 Unless it is agreed to the contrary, any consent or agreement required under a Finance Document must be given in writing.

##### **36.2 Contact details**

36.2.1 Except as provided below, the contact details of each Party for all communications in connection with the Finance Documents are those notified by that Party for this purpose to the Agent on or before the date it becomes a Party.

36.2.2 The contact details of the Borrower for this purpose are:

Address: Western Power Distribution plc  
Avonbank  
Feeder Road Bristol BS2 0TB

Tel: 44 117 933 2374

E-mail: [wpdtreasuryconfirms@westernpower.co.uk](mailto:wpdtreasuryconfirms@westernpower.co.uk)

Attention: Treasury Team

36.2.3 The contact details of the Original Lender for this purpose are:

Address: 9th Floor, 250 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4AA (Transaction Management and Relationship Management) / Kosmo One, Tower-A, Plot No.14, 3rd Main street, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai, India -600058 (Chennai Credit Operations)

Tel: +44 (0) 207 063 3180 / +44 (0) 207 672 1275 / +914466407355

E-mail: [Andreas.Argyrou@natwest.com](mailto:Andreas.Argyrou@natwest.com) / [matthew.pendrey@natwest.com](mailto:matthew.pendrey@natwest.com) / [ChennaiCreditOperationsUK@rbs.com](mailto:ChennaiCreditOperationsUK@rbs.com)

Attention: Andreas Argyrou / Matthew Pendrey / Chennai Credit Operations UK

36.2.4 The contact details of the Agent for this purpose are:

Address: 9th Floor, 250 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4AA

Tel: +44(0)20 7672 0704 (int. 26720704)

E-mail: francis.carey@natwest.com

Attention: Francis Carey

36.2.5 Any Party (other than the Agent) may change its contact details by giving five Business Days' notice to the Agent, and the Agent may change its contact details by giving five Business Days' notice to the other Parties.

36.2.6 Where a Party nominates a particular department or officer to receive a communication, a communication will not be effective if it fails to specify that department or officer.

### 36.3 **Delivery**

36.3.1 Any communication or document made or delivered by one person to another under or in connection with the Finance Documents will only be effective:

- (a) if delivered in person, when so delivered;
- (b) if by way of electronic communication, in accordance with Clause 36.5 (*Electronic Communication*); or
- (c) if by way of letter, when it has been left at the relevant address or five Business Days after being deposited in the post with postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to it at that address,

and, if a particular department or officer is specified as part of its address details provided under Clause 36.2 (*Contact details*), if addressed to that department or officer.

36.3.2 Any communication or document to be made or delivered to the Agent will be effective only when actually received by the Agent and then only if it is expressly marked for the attention of the department or officer identified with the Agent's signature below (or any substitute department or officer as the Agent shall specify for this purpose).

36.3.3 All notices from or to the Borrower shall be sent through the Agent.

36.3.4 Any communication or document which becomes effective, in accordance with Clauses 36.3.1 to 36.3.3 above, after 5pm in the place of receipt shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.

### 36.4 **Communication when the Agent is an Impaired Agent**

If the Agent is an Impaired Agent the Parties may, instead of communicating with each other through the Agent, communicate with each other directly and (while the Agent is an Impaired Agent) all the provisions of the Finance Documents which require communications to be made or notices to be given to or by the Agent shall be varied so that communications may be made and notices given to or by the relevant Parties directly. This provision shall not operate after a replacement Agent has been appointed.

### 36.5 **Electronic communication**

36.5.1 Any communication to be made between the Parties under or in connection with the Finance Documents may be made by electronic mail or other electronic means (including, without limitation, by way of posting to a secure website) if the Parties:

- (a) notify each other in writing of their electronic mail address and/or any other information required to enable the transmission of information by that means; and
  - (b) notify each other of any change to their address or any other such information supplied by them by not less than five Business Days' notice.
- 36.5.2 Any such electronic communication as specified in Clause 36.5.1 will be effective only when actually received (or made available) in readable form.
- 36.5.3 Any electronic communication which becomes effective, in accordance with Clause 36.5.3, after 5:00 p.m. in the place in which the Party to whom the relevant communication is sent or made available has its address for the purpose of this Agreement shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.
- 36.5.4 Any reference in a Finance Document to a communication being sent or received shall be construed to include that communication being made available in accordance with this Clause 36.5.

## **37. LANGUAGE**

- 37.1.1 Any notice given under or in connection with a Finance Document must be in English.
- 37.1.2 Any other document provided under or in connection with a Finance Document must be:
- (a) in English; or
  - (b) if not in English and so required by the Agent, accompanied by a certified English translation. In this case, the English translation prevails unless the document is a statutory or other official document.

## **38. GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

## **39. ENFORCEMENT**

### **39.1 Jurisdiction**

- 39.1.1 The English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute in connection with any Finance Document including a dispute relating to any non- contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.
- 39.1.2 The English courts are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any such dispute and the Borrower waives objection to those courts on the grounds of inconvenient forum or otherwise in relation to proceedings in connection with any Finance Document.

**This Agreement** has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Agreement.

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**ORIGINAL PARTIES**

**Treaty Passport scheme reference number  
and jurisdiction of tax residence  
(if applicable)**

**Name of Original Lender**

**Commitment (£)**

National Westminster Bank plc

50,000,000

N/A

**Total**

**50,000,000**

## SCHEDULE 2

### CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

#### **The Borrower**

1. A certified copy of the constitutional documents of the Borrower.
2. A certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors or a committee of the board of directors of the Borrower approving the terms of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Finance Documents.
3. A specimen of the signature of each person authorised on behalf of the Borrower to, and who on or prior to the Drawdown Date will, execute any Finance Document or sign or send any document or notice in connection with any Finance Document.
4. A certificate of the Borrower (signed by a director) confirming that borrowing the Total Commitments would not cause any borrowing limit binding on the Borrower to be exceeded.
5. A certificate of an authorised signatory of the Borrower certifying that each copy document relating to it specified in this Schedule 2 is correct, complete and in full force and effect as at a date no earlier than the date of this Agreement.

#### **Legal opinions**

6. A legal opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP, legal advisers to the Borrower addressed to the Original Lender.

#### **Other documents and evidence**

7. A copy of this Agreement signed by the Borrower .
8. Evidence that all costs and expenses then due and payable from the Borrower under this Agreement have been or will be paid no later than the Drawdown Date.
9. The Original Financial Statements.

## SCHEDULE 3

### REQUEST

To: National Westminster Bank plc as Agent

From: Western Power Distribution plc

Date: [1]

#### **Western Power Distribution plc - £50,000,000 Facility Agreement dated [1] June 2019 (the "Agreement")**

1. We refer to the Agreement. This is a Request. Terms defined in the Agreement have the same meaning in this Request unless given a different meaning in this Request.
2. We wish to borrow a Loan on the following terms:
  - (a) Drawdown Date: [1] 2019
  - (b) Amount: £50,000,000
  - (c) Interest Period: 3 months
3. We confirm that each condition precedent under the Agreement which must be satisfied on the date of this Request is so satisfied.
4. The proceeds of this Loan should be credited to [*account*] and our payment instructions are [1].
5. This Request is irrevocable.

By:

**WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC**

## SCHEDULE 4

### FORM OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

To: National Westminster Bank plc as Agent

From: [THE EXISTING LENDER] (the “Existing Lender”) and [THE NEW LENDER] (the “New Lender”)

Date: [ ]

#### **Western Power Distribution plc - £50,000,000 Facility Agreement dated [ ] June 2019 (the “Agreement”)**

We refer to the Agreement. This is a Transfer Certificate.

1. The Existing Lender and the New Lender agree to the Existing Lender transferring to the New Lender by novation, and in accordance with Clause 29.5 (*Procedure for transfer*), all of the Existing Lender’s rights and obligations under the Agreement and other Finance Documents which relate to that portion of the Existing Lender’s Commitment(s) and participations in the Loan as specified in the Schedule.
2. The proposed Transfer Date is [ ].
3. The administrative details of the New Lender for the purposes of the Agreement are set out in the Schedule.
4. The New Lender expressly acknowledges the limitations on the Existing Lender’s obligations set out in Clause 29.8 (*Limitation of responsibility of Existing Lenders*) of the Agreement.
5. The New Lender represents that it is:
  - (a) [a Qualifying Lender (other than a Treaty Lender);]
  - (b) [a Treaty Lender;]
  - (c) [not a Qualifying Lender].\*
6. The New Lender confirms that it is not:
  - (a) a Competitor;
  - (b) [a Distressed Debt Fund; or
  - (c) a Hedge Fund.]<sup>1</sup>
7. [The New Lender confirms that the person beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Finance Document is either:
  - (a) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes; or
  - (b) a partnership each member of which is:

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<sup>1</sup>This confirmation is not required if an Even of Default is continuing.

- (i) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or
- (ii) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA 2009) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA 2009; or
- (c) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA 2009) of that company.]\*\*

8. [The New Lender confirms that it is a Treaty Lender that holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme (reference number [1]), and is tax resident in [1]\*\*\* so that interest payable to it by the Borrower is generally subject to full exemption from UK withholding tax and notifies the Borrower that it wishes the scheme to apply to the Agreement.]\*\*\*\*

9. This Transfer Certificate and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

NOTES:

- \* Delete as applicable - each New Lender is required to confirm which of these three categories it falls within.
- \*\* Include if New Lender comes within paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of Qualifying Lender in Clause 12.1 (*Definitions*) of the Agreement.
- \*\*\* Insert jurisdiction of tax residence.
- \*\*\*\* This confirmation must be included if the New Lender holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme and wishes that scheme to apply to the Agreement.

**THE SCHEDULE**

**Rights and obligations to be transferred by novation**

[insert relevant details, including applicable Commitment (or part)]

**Administrative details of the New Lender**

[insert details of Facility Office, address for notices and payment details etc.]

**[EXISTING LENDER]**

**[NEW LENDER]**

By:

By:

The Transfer Date is confirmed as [1].

[Agent]

By:

## SCHEDULE 5

### FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

To: National Westminster Bank plc as Agent and Western Power Distribution plc as Borrower

From: [THE EXISTING LENDER] (the “Existing Lender”) and [THE NEW LENDER] (the “New Lender”)

Date: [ ]

#### **Western Power Distribution plc - £50,000,000 Facility Agreement dated [ ] June 2019 (the “Agreement”)**

1. We refer to the Agreement. This is an Assignment Agreement. Terms defined in the Agreement have the same meaning in this Assignment Agreement unless given a different meaning in this Assignment Agreement.
  2. We refer to Clause 29.6 (*Procedure for assignment*) of the Agreement:
    - (a) The Existing Lender assigns absolutely to the New Lender all the rights of the Existing Lender under the Agreement and the other Finance Documents which relate to that portion of the Existing Lender’s Commitment and participations in Loans under the Agreement as specified in the Schedule.
    - (b) The Existing Lender is released from all the obligations of the Existing Lender which correspond to that portion of the Existing Lender’s Commitment and participations in Loans under the Agreement specified in the Schedule.
    - (c) The New Lender becomes a Party as a Lender and is bound by obligations equivalent to those from which the Existing Lender is released under paragraph (b) above.
  3. The proposed Transfer Date is [ ].
  4. On the Transfer Date the New Lender becomes Party to the Finance Documents as a Lender.
  5. The Facility Office and address and attention details for notices of the New Lender for the purposes of Clause 36.2 (*Contact Details*) of the Agreement are set out in the Schedule.
  6. The New Lender expressly acknowledges the limitations on the Existing Lender’s obligations set out in Clause 29.8 (*Limitation of Existing Lender*) of the Agreement.
  7. The New Lender confirms that it is not:
    - (a) a Competitor;
    - (b) [a Distressed Debt Fund; or
    - (c) a Hedge Fund.]<sup>2</sup>
  8. The New Lender represents that it is:
    - (a) [a Qualifying Lender (other than a Treaty Lender);]
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2.. This confirmation is not required if an Event of Default is continuing.

- (b) [a Treaty Lender;]
- (c) [not a Qualifying Lender].\*

9. [The New Lender confirms that the person beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Finance Document is either:

- (a) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes;
- (b) a partnership each member of which is:
  - (i) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or
  - (ii) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA; or
- (c) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) of that company.]\*\*

10. [The New Lender confirms that it holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty passport scheme (reference number [l]) and is tax resident in [l]\*\*\*, so that interest payable to it by the Borrower is generally subject to full exemption from UK withholding tax and notifies the Borrower that it wishes the scheme to apply to the Agreement.]\*\*\*\*

11. This Assignment Agreement acts as notice to the Borrower of the assignment referred to in this Assignment Agreement.

12. This Assignment Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Assignment Agreement.

13. This Assignment Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

14. This Assignment Agreement has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Assignment Agreement.

NOTES:

- \* Delete as applicable - each New Lender is required to confirm which of these three categories it falls within.
- \*\* Include if New Lender comes within paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of Qualifying Lender in Clause 12.1 (*Definitions*) of the Agreement.
- \*\*\* Insert jurisdiction of tax residence.

\*\*\*\* This confirmation must be included if the New Lender holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme and wishes that scheme to apply to the Agreement.

**THE SCHEDULE**

**Rights to be assigned and obligations to be released and undertaken**

*[insert relevant details]*

*[Facility office address and attention details for notices and account details for payments]*

[Existing Lender]

[New Lender]

By:

By:

This Assignment Agreement is accepted as an Assignment Agreement for the purposes of the Agreement by the Agent and the Transfer Date is confirmed as [1].

Signature of this Assignment Agreement by the Agent constitutes confirmation by the Agent of receipt of notice of the assignment referred to herein, which notice the Agent receives on behalf of each Finance Party.

[Agent]

By:

## SCHEDULE 6

### FORM OF COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

To: National Westminster Bank plc as Agent

From: Western Power Distribution plc

Date: [1]

#### **Western Power Distribution plc - £50,000,000 Facility Agreement dated [1] June 2019 (the “Agreement”)**

1. We refer to the Agreement. This is a Compliance Certificate.
2. We confirm that as at [*relevant testing date*], Consolidated EBITDA for the Calculation Period ending on such date was [1] and Interest Payable was [1], therefore the ratio of Consolidated EBITDA to Interest Payable for the Calculation Period ending on such date was [1] to 1.
3. We confirm that as at [relevant testing date], Regulatory Asset Value was [1] and Total Net Debt was [1]; therefore Total Net Debt does not exceed 87.5% of the Regulatory Asset Value.
4. We set out below calculations establishing the figures in paragraphs 2 and 3 above: [1].
5. [We confirm that no Default is outstanding as at [relevant testing date].]<sup>3</sup>

#### **WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC**

By:

Director

Director

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<sup>3</sup> If this statement cannot be made, the certificate should identify any Default that is outstanding and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it.

## SCHEDULE 7

### TIMETABLES

Delivery of a duly completed Request in accordance with Clause 5.1 D-1  
(*Giving of Requests*)

10:00 a.m.

LIBOR is fixed

Quotation Day as of 11.00 a.m.

Agent notifies the Lenders of the Loan in accordance with Clause 5.4 D-1  
(*Advance of Loan*)

4:00 p.m.

Reference Bank Rate calculated by reference to available quotations in Quotation Day as of 11.30 a.m.  
accordance with Clause 10.2 (*Calculation of Reference Bank Rate*)

“D” = date of drawdown or, if applicable, in the case of a Loan that has already been borrowed, the first day of the relevant Interest Period for that Loan.

“D- X”= Business Days prior to date of drawdown.

## SCHEDULE 8

### FORM OF SUBORDINATION DEED

**THIS SUBORDINATION DEED** is entered into as a deed on [1] and is made **BETWEEN**:

- (1) **WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC** (registered number 09223384) (the “**Borrower**”);
- (2) **[SUBORDINATED CREDITOR]** (the “**Subordinated Creditor**”); and
- (3) **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC**, as Agent acting on behalf of the Lenders (each as defined below) (the “**Agent**”).

#### 1. INTERPRETATION

##### 1.1 Definitions

In this Deed:

**Agreement** means the £50,000,000 facility agreement dated [1] June 2019 between, among others, Western Power Distribution plc as the Borrower and National Westminster Bank plc as Agent.

**Certificate** means a document substantially in the form set out in Annex 2 (*Form of Certificate*).

**Party** means a party to this Deed.

**Permitted Subordinated Debt Payment** means:

- (a) the repayment or prepayment of any principal amount (or capitalised interest) outstanding under the Subordinated Finance Document;
- (b) the payment of any interest, fee or charge accrued or due under or any other amount payable in connection with the Subordinated Finance Document; or
- (c) the purchase, redemption, defeasance or discharge of any amount outstanding under the Subordinated Finance Document,

**provided that**, on or prior to the date of such payment, the Borrower has delivered a certificate to the Agent confirming that, taking into account such payment, Total Net Debt will not exceed 85% and the Borrower will be in compliance with its obligations under Clause 20.3 (*Interest Cover*), in each case on each of the two immediately succeeding Calculation Dates.

**Senior Debt** means any present or future liability (actual or contingent) payable or owing by the Borrower to a Finance Party under or in connection with the Finance Documents.

**Senior Debt Discharge Date** means the date on which all the Senior Debt has been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and no Finance Party has

any commitment or liability, whether present or future, actual or contingent, in relation to the Facility, as determined by the Agent.

**Subordinated Creditor Accession Deed** means a deed substantially in the form set out in Annex 1 (*Form of Subordinated Creditor Accession Deed*).

**Subordinated Debt** means any present or future liability (actual or contingent) payable or owing by the Borrower to the Subordinated Creditor under or in connection with any Subordinated Finance Document.

**Subordinated Finance Document** means [1].

## 1.2 Construction

1.2.1 Capitalised terms defined in the Agreement have the same meaning in this Deed, unless given a different meaning in this Deed.

1.2.2 The principles of construction set out in the Agreement will have effect as if set out in this Deed.

1.2.3 Any undertaking by the Subordinated Creditor in this Deed remains in force from the date of this Deed to the Senior Debt Discharge Date.

## 1.3 Third Party rights

Unless otherwise indicated and save in respect of any other creditor under any of the Finance Documents, a person who is not a party to this Deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (or any other applicable law) to enforce any term of this Deed.

## 2. SUBORDINATION

### 2.1 Ranking

Each of the Parties hereby agrees that the Senior Debt, whether secured or unsecured, shall rank senior in priority to the Subordinated Debt.

### 2.2 Undertakings of the Borrower

The Borrower must not without the prior consent of the Lenders:

- (a) make any payment whatsoever in respect of the Subordinated Debt other than a Permitted Subordinated Debt Payment; or
- (b) secure, in any manner, all or any part of the Subordinated Debt; or
- (c) defease, in any manner, all or any part of the Subordinated Debt; or
- (d) give any financial support (including the taking of any participation, the giving of any guarantee or other assurance or the making of any deposit) to any person in connection with all or any part of the Subordinated Debt; or

(e) procure any other person to do any of the acts or take any of the actions referred to paragraphs (a) to (d) above.

## 2.3 **Undertakings of the Subordinated Creditor**

2.3.1 The Subordinated Creditor will not without the prior written consent of the Lenders:

- (a) allow to exist or receive the benefit of any Security Interest, guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of all or any of the Subordinated Debt or all or any rights which it may have against the Borrower in respect of all or any part of the Subordinated Debt; or
- (b) take or omit to take any action or step whereby the subordination of all or any of the Subordinated Debt might be terminated, impaired or adversely affected.

2.3.2 The Subordinated Creditor will not without the prior written consent of the Lenders receive any payment save where such payment is a Permitted Subordinated Debt Payment.

2.3.3 The Subordinated Creditor will not without the prior written consent of the Lenders:

- (a) demand payment, declare prematurely due and payable or otherwise seek to accelerate payment of or place on demand all or any part of the Subordinated Debt or enforce the Subordinated Debt by execution or otherwise;
- (b) initiate or support or take any steps with a view to, or which may lead to:
  - (i) any insolvency, liquidation, reorganisation, administration or dissolution proceedings;
  - (ii) any voluntary arrangement or assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
  - (iii) any similar proceedings,involving the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, whether by petition, convening a meeting, voting for a resolution or otherwise;
- (c) bring or support any legal proceedings against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; or
- (d) otherwise exercise any remedy for the recovery of all or any part of the Subordinated Debt (including, without limitation, the exercise of any right of set-off, counterclaim or lien).

2.3.4 If the Subordinated Creditor receives any payment which is in breach of any Finance Document, it shall hold such sums on trust for the Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) and pay them immediately to the Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) to be applied against the Senior Debt.

2.3.5 The Subordinated Creditor and the Borrower hereby agree for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders that, notwithstanding the terms of the Subordinated Finance Document and any agreement relating to the Subordinated Debt, the Subordinated Debt is made available on terms such that it is not, save for a Permitted Subordinated Debt Payment or otherwise with the consent of the Lenders, repayable unless and until the Senior Debt Discharge Date shall have occurred.

## 2.4 Subordination on insolvency

If there occurs any payment, distribution, division or application, partial or complete, voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, of all or any part of the assets of any kind or character of the Borrower or the proceeds thereof, to creditors of the Borrower, by reason of the liquidation, dissolution or other winding-up of the Borrower or its businesses or any bankruptcy, reorganisation, receivership or insolvency or similar proceeding or any assignment for the benefit of creditors or there is a marshalling of the assets and liabilities of the Borrower, or the Borrower becomes subject to any event mentioned in Clause 22.6 (*Insolvency proceedings*) of the Agreement or a voluntary arrangement, then and in any such event:

- (a) the Subordinated Debt shall continue to be subordinated to the Senior Debt;
- (b) any payment or distribution of any kind or character and all and any rights in respect thereof, whether in cash, securities or other property which is payable or deliverable upon or with respect to the Subordinated Debt or any part thereof by a liquidator, administrator or receiver (or the equivalent thereof) of the Borrower or its estate (the "**rights**") made to or paid to, or received by the Subordinated Creditor or to which the Subordinated Creditor is entitled shall be held on trust by the Subordinated Creditor for the Lenders and shall forthwith be paid or, as the case may be, transferred or assigned to the Lenders to be applied against the Senior Debt;
- (c) if the trust referred to in paragraph (b) above or paragraph (d) of Clause 2.3 above fails or cannot be given effect to or if the Subordinated Creditor receives and retains the relevant payment or distribution, the Subordinated Creditor will pay over such rights in the form received to the Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) to be applied against the Senior Debt;
- (d) the Subordinated Creditor acknowledges the rights of the Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) to demand, sue and prove for, collect and receive every payment or distribution referred to in paragraph (b) above and give acquittance therefore and to file claims and take such other proceedings, in the Agent's own name or otherwise, as the Agent may deem necessary or advisable for the enforcement of this Deed; and
- (e) the Subordinated Creditor by way of security for its obligations under this Deed irrevocably appoints the Agent to be its attorney in order to enable the Facility Agent to enforce any and all claims upon or with respect to the Subordinated Debt or any part thereof, and to collect and receive any and all payments or distributions referred to in paragraph (b) above or to do anything which that Subordinated Creditor has authorised the Agent or any other Party to do under this Deed or is itself required to do under this Deed but has failed to do (and the Agent may delegate that power on such terms as it sees fit).

## 3. SET-OFF

3.1.1 The Subordinated Creditor shall not set off against the Subordinated Debt any amount payable by the Subordinated Creditor to the Borrower.

3.1.2 If any part of the Subordinated Debt is discharged in whole or in part by way of set-off, the Subordinated Creditor will promptly pay to the Agent for application in accordance with the terms of paragraph (b) of Clause 2.4 (*Subordination on insolvency*) an amount equal to the amount of the Subordinated Debt discharged by such set-off.

#### **4. NEW MONEY**

The Subordinated Creditor hereby agrees that the Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) may, at its discretion, increase the facility made available to the Borrower and make further advances to the Borrower, and each such advance will be deemed to be made under the terms of the Agreement.

#### **5. PROTECTION OF SUBORDINATION**

5.1.1 The subordination in this Deed is a continuing subordination and benefits the ultimate balance of the Senior Debt.

5.1.2 Except as provided in this Deed, the subordination is, and the Subordinated Creditor's obligations under this Deed will, not be affected by any act, omission or thing which, but for this provision, would reduce, release or prejudice the subordination or any of the Subordinated Creditor's obligations under this Deed.

#### **6. MISCELLANEOUS**

6.1.1 This Deed overrides anything in any Subordinated Finance Document to the contrary.

6.1.2 Any communication in respect of this Deed must be in writing. Contact details for each Party are set out opposite their name, below.

6.1.3 This Deed is a Finance Document.

#### **7. ASSIGNMENT**

7.1.1 The Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) shall have the full and unfettered right to assign or otherwise transfer the whole or any part of the benefit of this Deed to any person to whom all or a corresponding part of its rights, benefits and obligations under any of the Finance Documents are assigned or transferred in accordance with their provisions.

7.1.2 The Subordinated Creditor shall not assign or transfer all or any of its rights, title, benefit and interest in or to all or any part of the Subordinated Debt unless in full and on or prior to such assignment or transfer the assignee or transferee accedes to this Deed as Subordinated Creditor pursuant to the Subordinated Creditor Accession Deed.

#### **8. TRUSTS**

The Agent shall hold the benefit of this Deed upon trust for itself and the Lenders.

#### **9. TERMINATION**

Subject to Clause 4 (*New Money*), on the Senior Debt Discharge Date, the terms of this Deed shall terminate.

#### **10. GOVERNING LAW**

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

#### **11. JURISDICTION**

The English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute including a dispute relating to non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Deed and the Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

**IN WITNESS** whereof this Deed has been duly executed by the Parties on the day and year first above written.

**Annex 1**

**Form of Subordinated Creditor Accession Deed**

To: **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC**, as Agent

To: **WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC**

From: [*Acceding Subordinated Creditor*]

THIS DEED is made on [date] by [*Acceding Subordinated Creditor*] (the "**Acceding Subordinated Creditor**") in relation to the subordination deed (the "**Subordination Deed**") dated [•] between, among others, Western Power Distribution plc. as Company, National Westminster Bank plc as Agent and the Subordinated Creditor (as defined in the Subordination Deed). Terms defined in the Subordination Deed shall, unless otherwise defined in this Deed, bear the same meanings when used in this Deed.

In consideration of the Acceding Subordinated Creditor being accepted as the Subordinated Creditor for the purposes of the Subordination Deed, the Acceding Subordinated Creditor confirms that, as from [date], it intends to be party to the Subordination Deed as the Subordinated Creditor and undertakes to perform all the obligations expressed in the Subordination Deed to be assumed by the Subordinated Creditor and agrees that it shall be bound by all the provisions of the Subordination Deed, as if it had been an original party to the Subordination Deed as the Subordinated Creditor.

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

**IN WITNESS** whereof this Deed has been duly executed by the Parties on the day and year first above written.

**SIGNATORIES**  
**Subordination Deed**

**Company**

EXECUTED as a DEED  
By **WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC**  
acting by

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

In the presence of:

Witness's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Company contact details:

Address: [•]  
Phone number: [•]  
E-mail: [•]  
Attention: [•]

**Subordinated Creditor**

EXECUTED as a DEED  
by **[SUBORDINATED CREDITOR]**  
acting by

)  
)  
)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

In the presence of:

Witness's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Subordinated Creditor contact details:

Address: [●]  
Phone number: [●]

E-mail  
Attention:: [●]  
[●]

**Agent**

EXECUTED as a DEED )  
by [●] )  
acting by ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Director

In the presence of:

Witness's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Agent contact details:

Address: [●]  
Phone number: [●]

E-mail  
Attention:: [●]  
[●]

**SIGNATORIES**

**Borrower**

EXECUTED by )  
**WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC** )  
acting by Ian Robert Williams )

*[Signed by Ian Robert Williams].*  
Director

*[Signature Page to the £50,000,000 Facility Agreement]*

**Original Lender**

EXECUTED by  
**NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC**  
acting by Peter Dooley, Managing Director

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*[Signed by Peter Dooley].*

**AGENT**

EXECUTED by  
**NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC**  
acting by Peter Dooley, Managing Director

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)

*[Signed by Peter Dooley].*

CERTIFICATION

I, WILLIAM H. SPENCE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ William H. Spence

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William H. Spence

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, JOSEPH P. BERGSTEIN, JR., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

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Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, GREGORY N. DUDKIN, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

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Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN K. BREININGER, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger

Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, William H. Spence, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr., the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Gregory N. Dudkin, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Stephen K. Breininger, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

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Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger

Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

LG&E and KU Energy LLC

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

LG&E and KU Energy LLC

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 6, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

- QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934 for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019
- OR
- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
1-905	<b>PPL Electric Utilities Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-0959590
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky and Virginia One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol:</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	PPL	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.		
2007 Series A due 2067	PPL/67	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	PPX	New York Stock Exchange

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

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company	Emerging growth company
PPL Corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If emerging growth companies, indicate by check mark if the registrants have elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

PPL Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 723,033,043 shares outstanding at October 31, 2019.
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Common stock, no par value, 66,368,056 shares outstanding and all held by PPL Corporation at October 31, 2019.
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	PPL Corporation directly holds all of the membership interests in LG&E and KU Energy LLC.
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Common stock, no par value, 21,294,223 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at October 31, 2019.
Kentucky Utilities Company	Common stock, no par value, 37,817,878 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at October 31, 2019.

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

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

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### ***PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PPL EU Services** - PPL EU Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services primarily to PPL Electric.

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

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

**PPL WPD Limited** - an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL Global. Following reorganizations in October 2015 and October 2017, PPL WPD Limited is an indirect parent to WPD plc having previously been a sister company.

**Safari Energy** - Safari Energy, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL, acquired in June 2018, that provides solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S.

**WPD** - refers to PPL WPD Limited and its subsidiaries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Other terms and abbreviations**

**£** - British pound sterling.

**2018 Form 10-K** - Annual Report to the SEC on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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

**Act 129** - Act 129 of 2008 that became effective in October 2008. The law amended the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and created an energy efficiency and conservation program and smart metering technology requirements, adopted new PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provided remedies for market misconduct and changed the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS).

**Act 129 Smart Meter program** - PPL Electric's system wide meter replacement program that installs wireless digital meters that provide secure communication between PPL Electric and the meter as well as all related infrastructure.

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

**AFUDC** - allowance for funds used during construction. The cost of equity and debt funds used to finance construction projects of regulated businesses, which is capitalized as part of construction costs.

**AOCI** - accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

**ARO** - asset retirement obligation.

**ATM Program** - at-the-market stock offering program.

**CCR(s)** - coal combustion residual(s). CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes.

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

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

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

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

**DNO** - Distribution Network Operator in the U.K.

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

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

**DSM** - Demand Side Management. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.285, the KPSC may determine the reasonableness of DSM programs proposed by any utility under its jurisdiction. DSM programs consist of energy efficiency programs intended to reduce peak demand and delay the investment in additional power plant construction, provide customers with tools and information regarding their energy usage and support energy efficiency.

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

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

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

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

**EPS** - earnings per share.

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

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

**GBP** - British pound sterling.

**GHG(s)** - greenhouse gas(es).

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

**HB 487** - House Bill 487. Comprehensive Kentucky state tax legislation enacted in April 2018.

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

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

**LIBOR** - London Interbank Offered Rate.

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

**MW** - megawatt, one thousand kilowatts.

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

**NERC** - North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

**New Source Review** - a Clean Air Act program that requires industrial facilities to install updated pollution control equipment when they are built or when making a modification that increases emissions beyond certain allowable thresholds.

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

**OCI** - other comprehensive income or loss.

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

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

**Performance unit** - stock-based compensation award that represents a variable number of shares of PPL common stock that a recipient may receive based on PPL's attainment of (i) relative total shareholder return (TSR) over a three-year performance period as compared to companies in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Utility Index; or (ii) corporate return on equity (ROE) based on the average of the annual ROE for each year of the three-year performance period.

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

**PP&E** - property, plant and equipment.

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

**PPL Energy Supply** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding and the indirect parent company of PPL Montana, LLC.

**PPL Montana** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, PPL Montana, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that generated electricity for wholesale sales in Montana and the Pacific Northwest.

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

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

**RCRA** - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

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

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

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

**RIIO** - Ofgem's framework for setting U.K. regulated gas and electric utility price controls which stands for "Revenues = Incentive + Innovation + Outputs." RIIO-1 refers to the first generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED1 refers to the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, the duration of which is April 2015 through March 2023. RIIO-2 refers to the second generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED2 refers to the second generation of the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, which will begin in April 2023.

**Riverstone** - Riverstone Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and, as of December 6, 2016, ultimate parent company of the entities that own the competitive power generation business contributed to Talen Energy.

**RPI** - retail price index, is a measure of inflation in the United Kingdom published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**S&P** - S&P Global Ratings, a credit rating agency.

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

**Talen Energy** - Talen Energy Corporation, the Delaware corporation formed to be the publicly traded company and owner of the competitive generation assets of PPL Energy Supply and certain affiliates of Riverstone, which as of December 6, 2016, became wholly owned by Riverstone.

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

**TCJA** - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Comprehensive U.S. federal tax legislation enacted on December 22, 2017.

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

**VEBA** - Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association. A tax-exempt trust under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(9) used by employers to fund and pay eligible medical, life and similar benefits.

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

### Forward-looking Information

Statements contained in this Form 10-Q concerning expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements that are other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Registrants believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in forward-looking statements. In addition to the specific factors discussed in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K and in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Form 10-Q, the following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from the forward-looking statements:

- the outcome of rate cases or other cost recovery or revenue proceedings;
- changes in U.S. state or federal or U.K. tax laws or regulations;
- the direct or indirect effects on PPL or its subsidiaries or business systems of cyber-based intrusion or the threat of cyberattacks;
- significant decreases in demand for electricity in the U.S.;
- expansion of alternative and distributed sources of electricity generation and storage;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates for British pound sterling and the related impact on unrealized gains and losses on PPL's foreign currency economic hedges;
- the effectiveness of our risk management programs, including foreign currency and interest rate hedging;
- non-achievement by WPD of performance targets set by Ofgem;
- the effect of changes in RPI on WPD's revenues and index linked debt;
- developments related to the U.K.'s plans to withdraw from the European Union and any actions in response thereto;
- the amount of WPD's pension deficit funding recovered in revenues after March 31, 2021, following the triennial pension review that began in March 2019;
- defaults by counterparties or suppliers for energy, capacity, coal, natural gas or key commodities, goods or services;
- capital market conditions, including the availability of capital or credit, changes in interest rates and certain economic indices, and decisions regarding capital structure;
- a material decline in the market value of PPL's equity;
- significant decreases in the fair value of debt and equity securities and its impact on the value of assets in defined benefit plans, and the potential cash funding requirements if fair value declines;
- interest rates and their effect on pension and retiree medical liabilities, ARO liabilities and interest payable on certain debt securities;
- volatility in or the impact of other changes in financial markets and economic conditions;
- the potential impact of any unrecorded commitments and liabilities of the Registrants and their subsidiaries;
- new accounting requirements or new interpretations or applications of existing requirements;
- changes in the corporate credit ratings or securities analyst rankings of the Registrants and their securities;
- any requirement to record impairment charges pursuant to GAAP with respect to any of our significant investments;
- laws or regulations to reduce emissions of GHGs or the physical effects of climate change;
- continuing ability to access fuel supply for LG&E and KU, as well as the ability to recover fuel costs and environmental expenditures in a timely manner at LG&E and KU and natural gas supply costs at LG&E;
- weather and other conditions affecting generation, transmission and distribution operations, operating costs and customer energy use;
- catastrophic events such as fires, earthquakes, explosions, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and other storms, droughts, pandemic health events or other similar occurrences;
- war, armed conflicts, terrorist attacks, or similar disruptive events;

- changes in political, regulatory or economic conditions in states, regions or countries where the Registrants or their subsidiaries conduct business;
- receipt of necessary governmental permits and approvals;
- new state, federal or foreign legislation or regulatory developments;
- the impact of any state, federal or foreign investigations applicable to the Registrants and their subsidiaries and the energy industry;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified employees;
- the effect of any business or industry restructuring;
- development of new projects, markets and technologies;
- performance of new ventures;
- business dispositions or acquisitions and our ability to realize expected benefits from such business transactions;

- collective labor bargaining negotiations; and
- the outcome of litigation against the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

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

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

**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. Financial Statements**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, except share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,933</b>	<b>\$ 1,872</b>	<b>\$ 5,815</b>	<b>\$ 5,846</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	194	206	556	609
Energy purchases	150	149	538	538
Other operation and maintenance	480	479	1,452	1,453
Depreciation	306	275	890	817
Taxes, other than income	77	77	232	234
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,207</u>	<u>1,186</u>	<u>3,668</u>	<u>3,651</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>2,195</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	126	106	309	297
Interest Expense	<u>259</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>746</u>	<u>718</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,774</b>
Income Taxes	<u>118</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>362</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$ 475</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 445</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,382</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,412</u></b>
<b>Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:</b>				
Net Income Available to PPL Common Shareowners:				
Basic	<b>\$ 0.66</b>	<b>\$ 0.63</b>	<b>\$ 1.91</b>	<b>\$ 2.02</b>
Diluted	<b>\$ 0.65</b>	<b>\$ 0.62</b>	<b>\$ 1.89</b>	<b>\$ 2.01</b>
<b>Weighted-Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding (in thousands)</b>				
Basic	<b>722,259</b>	<b>703,730</b>	<b>721,693</b>	<b>699,117</b>
Diluted	<b>731,151</b>	<b>710,517</b>	<b>730,677</b>	<b>702,305</b>

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

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 475</b>	<b>\$ 445</b>	<b>\$ 1,382</b>	<b>\$ 1,412</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>				
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, (\$2)	(285)	(187)	(368)	(321)
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of (\$3), (\$5), (\$7), (\$5)	16	22	32	21
Defined benefit plans:				
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$0	—	—	—	(1)
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$2, \$3, \$4, \$3	(5)	(8)	(10)	(9)
Reclassifications from AOCI - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):				
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of \$3, \$3, \$3, \$4	(22)	(14)	(25)	(21)
Defined benefit plans:				
Prior service costs, net of tax of (\$1), (\$1), (\$1), (\$1)	—	—	1	1
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of (\$5), (\$8), (\$16), (\$26)	20	34	62	104
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(276)</b>	<b>(153)</b>	<b>(308)</b>	<b>(226)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 199</b>	<b>\$ 292</b>	<b>\$ 1,074</b>	<b>\$ 1,186</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 1,382	\$ 1,412
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	890	817
Amortization	60	56
Defined benefit plans - income	(198)	(146)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	257	255
Unrealized gains on derivatives, and other hedging activities	(18)	(129)
Stock-based compensation expense	24	21
Other	(15)	(12)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	57	38
Accounts payable	(116)	(55)
Unbilled revenues	58	129
Fuel, materials and supplies	9	25
Prepayments	(53)	(38)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(62)	39
Accrued interest	74	48
Other current liabilities	(94)	(36)
Other	(6)	(1)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(281)	(284)
Proceeds from transfer of excess benefit plan funds	—	65
Other assets	(24)	(38)
Other liabilities	(56)	44
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,888</u>	<u>2,210</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(2,197)	(2,344)
Purchase of investments	(55)	(65)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	63	3
Other investing activities	(5)	(60)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(2,194)</u>	<u>(2,466)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	1,465	602
Retirement of long-term debt	(200)	(277)
Issuance of common stock	49	678
Payment of common stock dividends	(893)	(846)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(34)	481
Other financing activities	(24)	(20)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>363</u>	<u>618</u>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rates on Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(9)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>47</u>	<u>353</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	643	511
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 690</u>	<u>\$ 864</u>

**Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information**

Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at September 30,	\$ 363	\$ 311
Accrued expenditures for intangible assets at September 30,	\$ 67	\$ 70

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

### PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 670	\$ 621
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$60; 2018, \$56)		
Customer	625	663
Other	112	107
Unbilled revenues	430	496
Fuel, materials and supplies	295	303
Prepayments	115	70
Price risk management assets	209	109
Other current assets	78	63
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>2,432</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	40,734	39,734
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	7,732	7,310
Regulated utility plant, net	<b>33,002</b>	<b>32,424</b>
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment	331	355
Less: accumulated depreciation - non-regulated property, plant and equipment	105	101
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment, net	226	254
Construction work in progress	1,880	1,780
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>35,108</b>	<b>34,458</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	1,658	1,673
Goodwill	3,050	3,162
Other intangibles	709	716
Pension benefit asset	955	535
Price risk management assets	210	228
Other noncurrent assets	335	192
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>6,917</b>	<b>6,506</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 44,559</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

### PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 1,387	\$ 1,430
Long-term debt due within one year	—	530
Accounts payable	846	989
Taxes	94	110
Interest	346	278
Dividends	298	296
Customer deposits	262	257
Regulatory liabilities	79	122
Other current liabilities	528	551
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>4,563</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>21,547</b>	<b>20,069</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	3,076	2,796
Investment tax credits	124	126
Accrued pension obligations	719	771
Asset retirement obligations	193	264
Regulatory liabilities	2,675	2,714
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	483	436
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>7,270</b>	<b>7,107</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - \$0.01 par value (a)	7	7
Additional paid-in capital	11,087	11,021
Earnings reinvested	5,080	4,593
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,272)	(3,964)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>11,902</b>	<b>11,657</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 44,559</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>

(a) 1,560,000 shares authorized; 722,307 and 720,323 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Total
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	721,840	\$ 7	\$ 11,069	\$ 4,903	\$ (3,996)	\$ 11,983
Common stock issued	467		14			14
Stock-based compensation			4			4
Net income				475		475
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(298)		(298)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(276)	(276)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>722,307</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,087</u>	<u>\$ 5,080</u>	<u>\$ (4,272)</u>	<u>\$ 11,902</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	720,323	\$ 7	\$ 11,021	\$ 4,593	\$ (3,964)	\$ 11,657
Common stock issued	1,984		61			61
Stock-based compensation			5			5
Net income				1,382		1,382
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(895)		(895)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(308)	(308)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>722,307</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,087</u>	<u>\$ 5,080</u>	<u>\$ (4,272)</u>	<u>\$ 11,902</u>
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	699,128	\$ 7	\$ 10,462	\$ 4,266	\$ (3,495)	\$ 11,240
Common stock issued	20,574		536			536
Stock-based compensation			3			3
Net income				445		445
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(288)		(288)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(153)	(153)
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	<u>719,702</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,001</u>	<u>\$ 4,423</u>	<u>\$ (3,648)</u>	<u>\$ 11,783</u>
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	693,398	\$ 7	\$ 10,305	\$ 3,871	\$ (3,422)	\$ 10,761
Common stock issued	26,304		699			699
Stock-based compensation			(3)			(3)
Net income				1,412		1,412
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(860)		(860)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(226)	(226)
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	<u>719,702</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,001</u>	<u>\$ 4,423</u>	<u>\$ (3,648)</u>	<u>\$ 11,783</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. Each share entitles the holder to one vote on any question presented at any shareholders' meeting.

(b) Dividends declared per share of common stock were \$0.4125 and \$1.2375 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$0.4100 and \$1.23 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

### PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 590	\$ 548	\$ 1,756	\$ 1,704
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Energy purchases	132	127	413	403
Other operation and maintenance	137	127	417	419
Depreciation	99	89	290	262
Taxes, other than income	29	27	84	81
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,165</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>539</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	7	5	18	18
Interest Income from Affiliate	1	4	3	5
Interest Expense	43	41	126	117
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>445</b>
Income Taxes	40	35	114	111
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 118</b>	<b>\$ 111</b>	<b>\$ 333</b>	<b>\$ 334</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 333	\$ 334
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	290	262
Amortization	18	17
Defined benefit plans - expense	—	2
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	70	77
Other	(14)	(13)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	34	22
Accounts payable	(46)	(46)
Unbilled revenues	28	45
Prepayments	(36)	(25)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(42)	(25)
Taxes payable	(4)	(1)
Other	(20)	12
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(21)	(28)
Other assets	11	(37)
Other liabilities	8	54
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>609</u>	<u>650</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(815)	(835)
Expenditures for intangible assets	(4)	—
Net increase in notes receivable from affiliate	(546)	—
Other investing activities	4	(2)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,361)</u>	<u>(837)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	393	398
Contributions from parent	400	429
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(276)	(271)
Other financing activities	(5)	(4)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>512</u>	<u>552</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<b>(240)</b>	<b>365</b>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	<u>269</u>	<u>51</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 29</u>	<u>\$ 416</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at September 30,	\$ 168	\$ 171

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27	\$ 267
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$27; 2018, \$27)		
Customer	253	264
Other	26	38
Accounts receivable from affiliates	11	11
Notes receivable from affiliate	546	—
Unbilled revenues	92	120
Materials and supplies	32	25
Prepayments	34	5
Regulatory assets	22	11
Other current assets	10	9
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	12,261	11,637
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	3,031	2,856
Regulated utility plant, net	9,230	8,781
Construction work in progress	669	586
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>9,899</b>	<b>9,367</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	807	824
Intangibles	262	260
Other noncurrent assets	50	42
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>1,126</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 12,071</b>	<b>\$ 11,243</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 379	\$ 418
Accounts payable to affiliates	28	25
Taxes	8	12
Interest	43	37
Regulatory liabilities	48	74
Other current liabilities	86	101
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>3,694</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,414	1,320
Accrued pension obligations	254	282
Regulatory liabilities	654	675
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	154	144
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>2,421</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	364	364
Additional paid-in capital	3,558	3,158
Earnings reinvested	996	939
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>4,918</b>	<b>4,461</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 12,071</b>	<b>\$ 11,243</b>

(a) 170,000 shares authorized; 66,368 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
Net income				118	118
Capital contributions from parent			400		400
Dividends declared on common stock				(61)	(61)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,558	\$ 996	\$ 4,918
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
Net income				333	333
Capital contributions from parent			400		400
Dividends declared on common stock				(276)	(276)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,558	\$ 996	\$ 4,918
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,154	\$ 900	\$ 4,418
Net income				111	111
Capital contributions from parent			4		4
Dividends declared on common stock				(49)	(49)
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 962	\$ 4,484
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 2,729	\$ 899	\$ 3,992
Net income				334	334
Capital contributions from parent			429		429
Dividends declared on common stock				(271)	(271)
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 962	\$ 4,484

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

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 844</b>	<b>\$ 802</b>	<b>\$ 2,421</b>	<b>\$ 2,417</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	194	206	556	609
Energy purchases	19	22	125	135
Other operation and maintenance	205	216	627	632
Depreciation	144	119	402	354
Taxes, other than income	19	18	55	53
Total Operating Expenses	581	581	1,765	1,783
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>634</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	—	2	(2)
Interest Expense	57	52	169	154
Interest Expense with Affiliate	7	7	23	18
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>201</b>	162	<b>466</b>	460
Income Taxes	43	32	78	102
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 158</b>	<b>\$ 130</b>	<b>\$ 388</b>	<b>\$ 358</b>

(a) Net income approximates comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 388	\$ 358
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	402	354
Amortization	20	13
Defined benefit plans - expense	9	12
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	78	71
Other	(2)	(2)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	13	8
Accounts payable	(34)	4
Accounts payable to affiliates	6	7
Unbilled revenues	5	54
Fuel, materials and supplies	16	17
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(19)	62
Taxes payable	(7)	(11)
Accrued interest	57	41
Other	(31)	(36)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(34)	(126)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(67)	(46)
Other assets	(4)	(1)
Other liabilities	17	8
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>813</u>	<u>787</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(761)	(826)
Other investing activities	—	1
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(761)</u>	<u>(825)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in notes payable with affiliate	16	(145)
Issuance of long-term debt with affiliate	—	250
Issuance of long-term debt	705	118
Retirement of long-term debt	(200)	(27)
Acquisition of outstanding bonds	(40)	—
Remarketing of reacquired bonds	40	—
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(413)	60
Distributions to member	(206)	(217)
Contributions from member	63	—
Other financing activities	(11)	(2)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(46)</u>	<u>37</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	24	30
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 29</u>

### Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

#### Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at September 30,	\$ 107	\$ 108
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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

### LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30	\$ 24
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$28; 2018, \$27)		
Customer	233	239
Other	72	63
Unbilled revenues	164	169
Fuel, materials and supplies	233	248
Prepayments	31	25
Regulatory assets	27	25
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	14,175	13,721
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,294	2,125
Regulated utility plant, net	11,881	11,596
Construction work in progress	1,033	1,018
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>12,914</b>	<b>12,614</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	851	849
Goodwill	996	996
Other intangibles	72	78
Other noncurrent assets	145	82
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>2,005</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 15,768</b>	<b>\$ 15,412</b>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

### LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 101	\$ 514
Long-term debt due within one year	—	530
Notes payable with affiliates	129	113
Accounts payable	304	366
Accounts payable to affiliates	15	9
Customer deposits	62	61
Taxes	56	63
Price risk management liabilities	5	4
Regulatory liabilities	31	48
Interest	89	32
Asset retirement obligations	92	82
Other current liabilities	131	126
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,948</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>		
Long-term debt	5,351	4,322
Long-term debt to affiliate	650	650
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>4,972</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,060	956
Investment tax credits	124	126
Price risk management liabilities	20	16
Accrued pension obligations	262	282
Asset retirement obligations	147	214
Regulatory liabilities	2,021	2,039
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	152	136
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>3,769</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Member's Equity</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>4,723</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 15,768</b>	<b>\$ 15,412</b>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Member's Equity</b>
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	\$ 4,877
Net income	158
Distributions to member	(69)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>\$ 4,966</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	\$ 4,723
Net income	388
Contributions from member	63
Distributions to member	(206)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(2)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>\$ 4,966</u>
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	\$ 4,632
Net income	130
Distributions to member	(56)
Other comprehensive income	2
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	<u>\$ 4,708</u>
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	\$ 4,563
Net income	358
Distributions to member	(217)
Other comprehensive income	4
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	<u>\$ 4,708</u>

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Retail and wholesale	\$ 380	\$ 357	\$ 1,105	\$ 1,095
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	5	21	21
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,116</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	79	83	226	234
Energy purchases	14	17	110	121
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	2	6	10
Other operation and maintenance	92	95	282	277
Depreciation	61	49	168	146
Taxes, other than income	10	9	29	27
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>301</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	(3)	(1)	(5)
Interest Expense	22	20	65	57
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>239</b>
Income Taxes	22	18	51	51
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 80</b>	<b>\$ 66</b>	<b>\$ 188</b>	<b>\$ 188</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 188	\$ 188
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	168	146
Amortization	13	10
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	45	46
Other	2	2
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	13	14
Accounts receivable from affiliates	9	2
Accounts payable	(10)	14
Accounts payable to affiliates	(5)	(2)
Unbilled revenues	4	30
Fuel, materials and supplies	7	9
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(5)	24
Accrued interest	22	13
Other	(15)	(10)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(6)	(59)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(22)	(17)
Other assets	(1)	—
Other liabilities	10	—
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>417</u>	<u>410</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(323)	(420)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(323)</u>	<u>(420)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	399	100
Retirement of long-term debt	(200)	—
Acquisition of outstanding bonds	(40)	—
Remarketing of reacquired bonds	40	—
Net decrease in short-term debt	(180)	(23)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(130)	(113)
Contributions from parent	25	43
Other financing activities	(6)	(1)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(92)</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	2	(4)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	10	15
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>

#### Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

##### Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at September 30,	\$ 53	\$ 51
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## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12	\$ 10
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$1; 2018, \$1)		
Customer	102	110
Other	42	30
Unbilled revenues	73	77
Accounts receivable from affiliates	15	24
Fuel, materials and supplies	120	127
Prepayments	15	12
Regulatory assets	21	21
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	6,052	5,816
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	823	741
Regulated utility plant, net	5,229	5,075
Construction work in progress	497	514
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>5,589</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	425	431
Goodwill	389	389
Other intangibles	43	47
Other noncurrent assets	44	16
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>883</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,027</b>	<b>\$ 6,883</b>

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**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 99	\$ 279
Long-term debt due within one year	—	434
Accounts payable	169	172
Accounts payable to affiliates	21	26
Customer deposits	30	29
Taxes	29	26
Price risk management liabilities	5	4
Regulatory liabilities	12	17
Interest	33	11
Asset retirement obligations	29	23
Other current liabilities	39	39
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1,060</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>1,375</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	683	628
Investment tax credits	34	34
Price risk management liabilities	20	16
Asset retirement obligations	54	80
Regulatory liabilities	903	915
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	93	88
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>1,761</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	424	424
Additional paid-in capital	1,820	1,795
Earnings reinvested	526	468
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>2,687</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 7,027</b>	<b>\$ 6,883</b>

(a) 75,000 shares authorized; 21,294 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,820	\$ 505	\$ 2,749
Net income				80	80
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(59)	(59)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,820	\$ 526	\$ 2,770
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 468	\$ 2,687
Net income				188	188
Capital contributions from parent			25		25
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(130)	(130)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,820	\$ 526	\$ 2,770
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,755	\$ 432	\$ 2,611
Net income				66	66
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(32)	(32)
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,755	\$ 466	\$ 2,645
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,712	\$ 391	\$ 2,527
Net income				188	188
Capital contributions from parent			43		43
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(113)	(113)
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,755	\$ 466	\$ 2,645

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

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Retail and wholesale	\$ 464	\$ 445	\$ 1,316	\$ 1,322
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	2	6	10
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,332</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	115	123	330	375
Energy purchases	5	5	15	14
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	5	21	21
Other operation and maintenance	107	114	320	331
Depreciation	83	70	233	208
Taxes, other than income	9	9	26	26
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>975</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>357</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	4	1	4	1
Interest Expense	28	24	82	74
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>284</b>
Income Taxes	26	21	62	59
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 95</b>	<b>\$ 77</b>	<b>\$ 237</b>	<b>\$ 225</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 237	\$ 225
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	233	208
Amortization	7	2
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	44	37
Other	(3)	(2)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts payable	(16)	(2)
Accounts payable to affiliates	(14)	(8)
Unbilled revenues	1	24
Fuel, materials and supplies	9	8
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(14)	38
Taxes payable	5	11
Accrued interest	28	21
Other	(6)	(2)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(3)	(53)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(45)	(29)
Other assets	(2)	(1)
Other liabilities	10	8
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>471</u>	<u>485</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(436)	(405)
Other investing activities	—	1
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(436)</u>	<u>(404)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	306	18
Retirement of long-term debt	—	(27)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(233)	83
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(167)	(196)
Contributions from parent	68	45
Other financing activities	(5)	(1)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(31)</u>	<u>(78)</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	14	15
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 18</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>

### Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

#### Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at September 30,	\$ 54	\$ 57
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## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18	\$ 14
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$2; 2018, \$2)		
Customer	131	129
Other	27	34
Unbilled revenues	91	92
Fuel, materials and supplies	113	121
Prepayments	16	11
Regulatory assets	6	4
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	8,111	7,895
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	1,468	1,382
Regulated utility plant, net	6,643	6,513
Construction work in progress	535	503
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>7,016</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	426	418
Goodwill	607	607
Other intangibles	29	31
Other noncurrent assets	100	63
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>1,119</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,742</b>	<b>\$ 8,540</b>

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## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 2	\$ 235
Long-term debt due within one year	—	96
Accounts payable	120	171
Accounts payable to affiliates	40	53
Customer deposits	32	32
Taxes	29	24
Regulatory liabilities	19	31
Interest	44	16
Asset retirement obligations	63	59
Other current liabilities	47	35
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>2,225</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	795	735
Investment tax credits	90	92
Asset retirement obligations	93	134
Regulatory liabilities	1,118	1,124
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	47	36
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>2,121</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	308	308
Additional paid-in capital	2,729	2,661
Earnings reinvested	543	473
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>3,442</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 8,742</b>	<b>\$ 8,540</b>

(a) 80,000 shares authorized; 37,818 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,729	\$ 524	\$ 3,561
Net income				95	95
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(76)	(76)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,729	\$ 543	\$ 3,580
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 473	\$ 3,442
Net income				237	237
Capital contributions from parent			68		68
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(167)	(167)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,729	\$ 543	\$ 3,580
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 445	\$ 3,414
Net income				77	77
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(60)	(60)
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 462	\$ 3,431
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,616	\$ 433	\$ 3,357
Net income				225	225
Capital contributions from parent			45		45
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(196)	(196)
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 462	\$ 3,431

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

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

**Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

**Index to Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements**

The notes to the condensed financial statements that follow are a combined presentation. The following list indicates the Registrants to which the notes apply:

	Registrant				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
1. Interim Financial Statements	x	x	x	x	x
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5. Earnings Per Share	x				
6. Income Taxes	x	x	x	x	x
7. Utility Rate Regulation	x	x	x	x	x
8. Financing Activities	x	x	x	x	x
9. Leases	x	x	x	x	x
10. Defined Benefits	x	x	x	x	x
11. Commitments and Contingencies	x	x	x	x	x
12. Related Party Transactions		x	x	x	x
13. Other Income (Expense) - net	x	x			
14. Fair Value Measurements	x	x	x	x	x
15. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities	x	x	x	x	x
16. Asset Retirement Obligations	x		x	x	x
17. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	x				
18. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption	x	x	x	x	x

**1. Interim Financial Statements**

*(All Registrants)*

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

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and, therefore, do not include all of the information and footnote disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation in accordance with GAAP are reflected in the condensed financial statements. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, except as otherwise disclosed. Each Registrant's Balance Sheet at December 31, 2018 is derived from that Registrant's 2018 audited Balance Sheet. The financial statements and notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes contained in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2019 or other future periods, because results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by various factors, developments and seasonal variations.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(All Registrants)

The following accounting policy disclosures represent updates to Note 1 in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K and should be read in conjunction with those disclosures.

### Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents (PPL and PPL Electric)

#### *Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash*

The following provides a reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash reported within the Balance Sheets that sum to the total of the same amounts shown on the Statements of Cash Flows:

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 670	\$ 621	\$ 27	\$ 267
Restricted cash - current (a)	3	3	2	2
Restricted cash - noncurrent (a)	17	19	—	—
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	\$ 690	\$ 643	\$ 29	\$ 269

(a) Bank deposits and other cash equivalents that are restricted by agreement or that have been clearly designated for a specific purpose are classified as restricted cash. On the Balance Sheets, the current portion of restricted cash is included in "Other current assets," while the noncurrent portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets."

### **New Accounting Guidance Adopted**

(All Registrants)

#### Accounting for Leases

Effective January 1, 2019, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance that requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and lease liability for leases, unless determined to meet the definition of a short-term lease. For income statement purposes, the FASB retained a dual model for lessees, requiring leases to be classified as either operating or finance. Operating leases result in straight-line expense recognition. Currently, all Registrant leases are operating leases.

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

In adopting this new guidance, the Registrants elected to use the following practical expedients:

- The Registrants did not re-assess the lease classifications or initial direct costs of existing leases. The Registrants also did not re-assess existing contracts for leases or lease classification.
- The Registrants did not evaluate land easements that were not previously accounted for as leases under the new guidance. New land easements are evaluated under the new guidance beginning January 1, 2019.

See Note 9 for the required disclosures resulting from the adoption of the new guidance.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E & KU)

The following table shows the amounts recorded on the Balance Sheets as of January 1, 2019 as a result of the adoption of the new lease guidance using a modified retrospective transition method with transition applied as of the beginning of the period of adoption:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Right-of-Use Asset (a)	\$ 81	\$ 56	\$ 23	\$ 31
Lease Liability- Current (b)	23	18	9	9
Lease Liability- Noncurrent (c)	67	46	18	26

(a) Right-of-Use Assets are recorded in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.

(b) Current lease liabilities are recorded in "Other current liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

(c) Noncurrent lease liabilities are recorded in "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

*(All Registrants)*

### Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities

Effective January 1, 2019, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance, using a modified retrospective approach, which reduces complexity when applying hedge accounting as well as improves the transparency of an entity's risk management activities. This guidance eliminates the separate measurement and reporting of hedge ineffectiveness for cash flow and net investment hedges and provides for the ability to perform subsequent qualitative effectiveness assessments. The guidance also allows entities to apply the short-cut method to partial-term fair value hedges of interest rate risk as well as expands the ability to apply the critical terms match method to cash flow hedges of groups of forecasted transactions.

See Note 15 for the additional disclosures of the income statement impacts of hedging activities required from the adoption of this guidance. Disclosures related to ineffectiveness are no longer required. Other impacts of adopting this guidance were not material.

### **3. Segment and Related Information**

*(PPL)*

See Note 2 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for a discussion of reportable segments and related information.

Income Statement data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the periods ended September 30 are as follows:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Operating Revenues from external customers				
U.K. Regulated	\$ 491	\$ 517	\$ 1,615	\$ 1,716
Kentucky Regulated	844	802	2,421	2,417
Pennsylvania Regulated	590	548	1,756	1,704
Corporate and Other	8	5	23	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,933</b>	<b>\$ 1,872</b>	<b>\$ 5,815</b>	<b>\$ 5,846</b>
Net Income				
U.K. Regulated (a)	\$ 236	\$ 245	\$ 784	\$ 836
Kentucky Regulated	150	122	364	332
Pennsylvania Regulated	118	112	333	335
Corporate and Other	(29)	(34)	(99)	(91)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 475</b>	<b>\$ 445</b>	<b>\$ 1,382</b>	<b>\$ 1,412</b>

(a) Includes unrealized gains and losses from hedging foreign currency economic activity. See Note 15 for additional information.

The following provides Balance Sheet data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated Balance Sheets as of:

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Assets		
U.K. Regulated (a) (b)	\$ 17,128	\$ 16,700
Kentucky Regulated	15,434	15,078
Pennsylvania Regulated	12,116	11,257
Corporate and Other (c)	(119)	361
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 44,559</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>

- (a) Includes \$12.3 billion and \$12.4 billion of net PP&E as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018. WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP.
- (b) Includes \$2.3 billion and \$2.4 billion of goodwill as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018. The change is due to the effect of foreign currency exchange rates.
- (c) Primarily consists of unallocated items, including cash, PP&E, goodwill, the elimination of inter-segment transactions as well as the assets of Safari Energy.

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

PPL Electric has two operating segments, distribution and transmission, which are aggregated into a single reportable segment. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments.

#### 4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

*(All Registrants)*

See Note 3 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for a discussion of the principal activities from which the Registrants and PPL's segments generate their revenues.

The following tables reconcile "Operating Revenues" included in each Registrant's Statement of Income with revenues generated from contracts with customers for the periods ended September 30.

	2019 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 1,933	\$ 590	\$ 844	\$ 382	\$ 466
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	8	2	6	4	2
Other (c)	(11)	(3)	(6)	(3)	(3)
<b>Revenues from Contracts with Customers</b>	<b>\$ 1,930</b>	<b>\$ 589</b>	<b>\$ 844</b>	<b>\$ 383</b>	<b>\$ 465</b>

	2018 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 1,872	\$ 548	\$ 802	\$ 362	\$ 447
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(4)	(3)	(1)	(4)	3
Other (c)	(15)	(3)	(5)	(2)	(3)
<b>Revenues from Contracts with Customers</b>	<b>\$ 1,853</b>	<b>\$ 542</b>	<b>\$ 796</b>	<b>\$ 356</b>	<b>\$ 447</b>

	2019 Nine Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 5,815	\$ 1,756	\$ 2,421	\$ 1,126	\$ 1,322
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(18)	(4)	(14)	(1)	(13)
Other (c)	(30)	(8)	(16)	(7)	(9)
<b>Revenues from Contracts with Customers</b>	<b>\$ 5,767</b>	<b>\$ 1,744</b>	<b>\$ 2,391</b>	<b>\$ 1,118</b>	<b>\$ 1,300</b>

	2018 Nine Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 5,846	\$ 1,704	\$ 2,417	\$ 1,116	\$ 1,332
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	37	(1)	38	16	22
Other (c)	(43)	(9)	(14)	(5)	(9)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 5,840</u>	<u>\$ 1,694</u>	<u>\$ 2,441</u>	<u>\$ 1,127</u>	<u>\$ 1,345</u>

(a) PPL includes \$491 million and \$1,615 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$517 million and \$1,716 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 of revenues from external customers reported by the U.K. Regulated segment. PPL Electric and LKE represent revenues from external customers reported by the Pennsylvania Regulated and Kentucky Regulated segments. See Note 3 for additional information.

(b) Alternative revenue programs include the transmission formula rate for PPL Electric, the ECR and DSM programs for LG&E and KU, the GLT program for LG&E, and the generation formula rate for KU. This line item shows the over/under collection of these rate mechanisms with over-collections of revenue shown as positive amounts in the table above and under-collections shown as negative amounts.

(c) Represents additional revenues outside the scope of revenues from contracts with customers such as leases and other miscellaneous revenues.

As discussed in Note 2 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K, PPL's segments are segmented by geographic location. Revenues from external customers for each segment/geographic location are reconciled to revenues from contracts with customers in the footnotes to the tables above.

The following tables show revenues from contracts with customers disaggregated by customer class for the periods ended September 30.

	2019 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 454	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	708	352	356	177	179
Commercial	346	97	249	123	126
Industrial	164	16	148	47	101
Other (b)	128	12	73	31	42
Wholesale - municipality	6	—	6	—	6
Wholesale - other (c)	12	—	12	5	11
Transmission	112	112	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 1,930</u>	<u>\$ 589</u>	<u>\$ 844</u>	<u>\$ 383</u>	<u>\$ 465</u>

	2018 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 475	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	647	328	319	162	157
Commercial	307	88	219	112	107
Industrial	156	12	144	45	99
Other (b)	119	14	65	27	39
Wholesale - municipality	30	—	30	—	30
Wholesale - other (c)	19	—	19	10	15
Transmission	100	100	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 1,853</u>	<u>\$ 542</u>	<u>\$ 796</u>	<u>\$ 356</u>	<u>\$ 447</u>

	2019 Nine Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 1,520	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	2,058	1,060	998	504	494
Commercial	967	279	688	352	336
Industrial	470	48	422	134	288
Other (b)	360	39	209	93	116
Wholesale - municipality	38	—	38	—	38
Wholesale - other (c)	36	—	36	35	28
Transmission	318	318	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 5,767	\$ 1,744	\$ 2,391	\$ 1,118	\$ 1,300

	2018 Nine Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 1,606	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	2,039	1,036	1,003	505	498
Commercial	928	275	653	343	310
Industrial	466	37	429	134	295
Other (b)	339	40	200	88	113
Wholesale - municipality	91	—	91	—	91
Wholesale - other (c)	65	—	65	57	38
Transmission	306	306	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 5,840	\$ 1,694	\$ 2,441	\$ 1,127	\$ 1,345

(a) Represents customers of WPD.

(b) Primarily includes revenues from pole attachments, street lighting, other public authorities and other non-core businesses.

(c) Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues. LG&E and KU amounts include intercompany power sales and transmission revenues, which are eliminated upon consolidation at LKE.

PPL Electric's revenues from contracts with customers are further disaggregated by distribution and transmission, which were \$477 million and \$112 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 and \$1.4 billion and \$318 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019. PPL Electric's revenue from contracts with customers disaggregated by distribution and transmission were \$442 million and \$100 million for the three months ended September 30, 2018 and \$1.4 billion and \$306 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018.

Contract receivables from customers are primarily included in "Accounts receivable - Customer" and "Unbilled revenues" on the Balance Sheets.

The following table shows the accounts receivable balances that were impaired for the periods ended September 30.

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
PPL	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 22	\$ 24
PPL Electric	8	7	14	17
LKE	2	4	5	7
LG&E	1	2	2	3
KU	1	2	3	4

The following table shows the balances and certain activity of contract liabilities resulting from contracts with customers.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2018	\$ 42	\$ 23	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at September 30, 2019	42	19	9	5	4
Revenue recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2019 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2018	31	11	9	5	4
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2017	\$ 29	\$ 19	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at September 30, 2018	40	17	8	4	4
Revenue recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2018 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2017	22	8	8	4	4

Contract liabilities result from recording contractual billings in advance for customer attachments to the Registrants' infrastructure and payments received in excess of revenues earned to date. Advanced billings for customer attachments are recognized as revenue ratably over the billing period. Payments received in excess of revenues earned to date are recognized as revenue as services are delivered in subsequent periods.

At September 30, 2019, PPL had \$48 million of performance obligations attributable to Corporate and Other that have not been satisfied. Of this amount, PPL expects to recognize approximately \$41 million within the next 12 months.

## 5. Earnings Per Share

### (PPL)

Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the applicable period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, increased by incremental shares that would be outstanding if potentially dilutive non-participating securities were converted to common shares as calculated using the Treasury Stock Method. Incremental non-participating securities that have a dilutive impact are detailed in the table below. These securities also include the PPL common stock forward sale agreements entered into in May 2018. See Note 8 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on these agreements. The forward sale agreements are dilutive under the Treasury Stock Method to the extent the average stock price of PPL's common shares exceeds the forward sale price prescribed in the agreements.

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

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Income (Numerator)</b>				
Net income	\$ 475	\$ 445	\$ 1,382	\$ 1,412
Less amounts allocated to participating securities	—	1	2	2
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	\$ 475	\$ 444	\$ 1,380	\$ 1,410
<b>Shares of Common Stock (Denominator)</b>				
Weighted-average shares - Basic EPS	722,259	703,730	721,693	699,117
Add incremental non-participating securities:				
Share-based payment awards	1,106	298	1,009	427
Forward sale agreements	7,786	6,489	7,975	2,761
Weighted-average shares - Diluted EPS	731,151	710,517	730,677	702,305
<b>Basic EPS</b>				
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.63	\$ 1.91	\$ 2.02
<b>Diluted EPS</b>				
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.62	\$ 1.89	\$ 2.01

For the periods ended September 30, PPL issued common stock related to stock-based compensation plans and the DRIP as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Stock-based compensation plans (a)	38	80	680	568
DRIP	430	493	1,305	1,504

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

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

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Stock options	—	15	—	229
Restricted stock units	—	2	—	15

## 6. Income Taxes

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

(PPL)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 125	\$ 115	\$ 359	\$ 373
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	13	9	34	34
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	7	5	21	17
Impact of lower U.K. income tax rates	(6)	(7)	(20)	(20)
Impact of the U.K. Finance Act on deferred tax balances	(5)	(4)	(8)	(7)
Depreciation and other items not normalized	(2)	(1)	(5)	(4)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(9)	(11)	(30)	(30)
Deferred tax impact of state tax reform (b)	—	—	—	9
Interest benefit on U.K. financing entities	(3)	(4)	(9)	(13)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	—	(20)	—
Other	(2)	1	6	3
Total increase (decrease)	(7)	(12)	(31)	(11)
Total income taxes	\$ 118	\$ 103	\$ 328	\$ 362

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. A valuation allowance of \$3 million has been recognized related to this credit due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE. During the third quarter of 2019, LKE filed the Kentucky recycling credit application with the Kentucky Department of Revenue and expects a ruling in the fourth quarter of 2019.

(b) During the second quarter of 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.

(PPL Electric)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 33	\$ 30	\$ 94	\$ 93
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	13	12	36	35
Depreciation and other items not normalized	(2)	(1)	(5)	(4)
Amortization of excess deferred income taxes	(4)	(5)	(12)	(13)
Other	—	(1)	1	—
Total increase (decrease)	7	5	20	18
Total income taxes	\$ 40	\$ 35	\$ 114	\$ 111

(LKE)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 42	\$ 34	\$ 98	\$ 97
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	8	6	18	17
Amortization of investment tax credit	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)
Deferred tax impact of U.S tax reform	—	(2)	—	(2)
Deferred tax impact of state tax reform (a)	—	—	—	9
Valuation allowance adjustments (b)	—	—	3	—
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(5)	(3)	(17)	(14)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (b)	—	—	(20)	—
Other	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total increase (decrease)	1	(2)	(20)	5
Total income taxes	\$ 43	\$ 32	\$ 78	\$ 102

- (a) During the second quarter of 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.
- (b) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. A portion of this amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE. During the third quarter of 2019, LKE filed the Kentucky recycling credit application with the Kentucky Department of Revenue and expects a ruling in the fourth quarter of 2019.

(LG&E)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 21	\$ 18	\$ 50	\$ 50
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	4	3	9	9
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	—	—	15	—
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(2)	(1)	(7)	(6)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	—	(15)	—
Other	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Total increase (decrease)	1	—	1	1
Total income taxes	\$ 22	\$ 18	\$ 51	\$ 51

- (a) During the second quarter of 2019, LG&E recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. This amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LG&E.

(KU)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 25	\$ 21	\$ 63	\$ 60
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	5	3	12	10
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	—	—	5	—
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(3)	(2)	(10)	(8)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	—	(5)	—
Other	(1)	(1)	(3)	(3)
Total increase (decrease)	1	—	(1)	(1)
Total income taxes	\$ 26	\$ 21	\$ 62	\$ 59

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, KU recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with a project placed into service that prepares a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualifies for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. This amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at KU.

## Other

### U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)

The IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA in 2018, including interest deductibility and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). In June 2019, the IRS issued both final and new proposed regulations relating to GILTI. PPL has determined that neither these final nor proposed regulations materially change PPL's current interpretation of the statutory impact of these rules on the Registrants. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in the fourth quarter of 2019. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant. PPL expressed its views on these proposed regulations in a comment letter addressed to the IRS on February 26, 2019.

## 7. Utility Rate Regulation

(All Registrants)

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

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Current Regulatory Assets:				
Gas supply clause	\$ 10	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —
Smart meter rider	13	11	13	11
Plant outage costs	17	10	—	—
Transmission service charge	8	—	8	—
Other	1	3	1	—
Total current regulatory assets (a)	\$ 49	\$ 36	\$ 22	\$ 11

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Defined benefit plans	\$ 937	\$ 963	\$ 553	\$ 558
Storm costs	42	56	16	22
Unamortized loss on debt	41	45	17	22
Interest rate swaps	25	20	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	83	87	—	—
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	211	200	211	200
AROs	304	273	—	—
Act 129 compliance rider	10	19	10	19
Other	5	10	—	3
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,658</b>	<b>\$ 1,673</b>	<b>\$ 807</b>	<b>\$ 824</b>

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>				
Generation supply charge	\$ 22	\$ 33	\$ 22	\$ 33
Environmental cost recovery	12	16	—	—
Universal service rider	12	27	12	27
Fuel adjustment clause	13	—	—	—
TCJA customer refund	8	20	7	3
Storm damage expense rider	7	5	7	5
Generation formula rate	—	7	—	—
Other	5	14	—	6
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 79</b>	<b>\$ 122</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ 74</b>

<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>				
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 674	\$ 674	\$ —	\$ —
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	53	59	—	—
Net deferred taxes	1,775	1,826	601	629
Defined benefit plans	54	37	10	5
Terminated interest rate swaps	69	72	—	—
TCJA customer refund (b)	43	41	43	41
Other	7	5	—	—
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,675</b>	<b>\$ 2,714</b>	<b>\$ 654</b>	<b>\$ 675</b>

	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Plant outage costs	\$ 17	\$ 10	\$ 11	\$ 7	\$ 6	\$ 3
Gas supply clause	10	12	10	12	—	—
Other	—	3	—	2	—	1
<b>Total current regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 27</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>\$ 21</b>	<b>\$ 21</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>

	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Defined benefit plans	\$ 384	\$ 405	\$ 233	\$ 249	\$ 151	\$ 156
Storm costs	26	34	16	20	10	14
Unamortized loss on debt	24	23	14	15	10	8
Interest rate swaps	25	20	25	20	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	83	87	48	51	35	36
AROs	304	273	87	75	217	198
Other	5	7	2	1	3	6
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 851</b>	<b>\$ 849</b>	<b>\$ 425</b>	<b>\$ 431</b>	<b>\$ 426</b>	<b>\$ 418</b>
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Environmental cost recovery	\$ 12	\$ 16	\$ 7	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 10
Fuel adjustment clause	13	—	3	—	10	—
TCJA customer refund	1	17	—	7	1	10
Generation formula rate	—	7	—	—	—	7
Other	5	8	2	4	3	4
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ 12</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 674	\$ 674	\$ 279	\$ 279	\$ 395	\$ 395
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	53	59	37	41	16	18
Net deferred taxes	1,174	1,197	548	557	626	640
Defined benefit plans	44	32	1	—	43	32
Terminated interest rate swaps	69	72	34	36	35	36
Other	7	5	4	2	3	3
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,021</b>	<b>\$ 2,039</b>	<b>\$ 903</b>	<b>\$ 915</b>	<b>\$ 1,118</b>	<b>\$ 1,124</b>

(a) For PPL, these amounts are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

(b) Relates to amounts owed to PPL Electric customers as a result of the reduced U.S. federal corporate income tax rate as enacted by the TCJA, for the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 which is not yet reflected in distribution customer rates. The initial liability was recorded during the second quarter of 2018. A petition for the distribution method back to customers of this liability was proposed to the PUC on October 4, 2019. The petition is currently under review by the PUC and contingent upon PUC approval.

## Regulatory Matters

### Kentucky Activities

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

In September 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$112 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$35 million and \$25 million at LG&E. LG&E's and KU's applications also sought to include changes associated with the TCJA and state tax reform in the calculation of the proposed base rates and to terminate the TCJA bill credit mechanism when new base rates go into effect. The elimination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism will result in an estimated annual electricity revenue increase of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in electricity and gas revenues of approximately \$40 million and \$12 million at LG&E. The applications were based on a forecasted test year of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 with a requested return-on-equity of 10.42%.

On March 1, 2019, LG&E and KU, along with substantially all intervening parties to the proceeding, filed stipulation and recommendation agreements (stipulations) with the KPSC resolving all material issues with the parties. In addition to

terminating the TCJA bill credit mechanism, the proposed stipulations provided for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$4 million and \$20 million at LG&E, based on a return-on-equity of 9.725%.

On April 30, 2019, the KPSC issued orders ruling on open issues and approving the proposed stipulations filed in March 2019. The orders provide for increases in the revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of \$56 million at KU and increases associated with base electricity and gas rates of \$2 million and \$19 million at LG&E. With the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, this represents annual revenue increases of \$187 million (\$114 million at KU and \$73 million at LG&E). The new base rates and all elements of the orders became effective on May 1, 2019.

### Pennsylvania Activities

#### *PUC Petition to Distribute TCJA Savings (PPL and PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric submitted a petition for approval with the PUC on October 4, 2019 to distribute the tax savings of \$43 million associated with the TCJA for the period between January 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018. As of September 30, 2019, these tax savings are classified as a noncurrent regulatory liability. PPL Electric has proposed that these amounts be distributed over the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The petition is contingent upon PUC approval.

### Federal Matters

#### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

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

In August 2018, LG&E and KU submitted an application to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application sought termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 merger for certain transmission service between MISO and LG&E and KU. The affected transmission customers are a limited number of municipalities in Kentucky. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to such customers for either LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred depending upon the direction of certain transmission service incurred by the municipalities. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. On March 21, 2019, the FERC issued an Order granting LG&E's and KU's request to remove the on-going credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, which transition mechanism will be subject to FERC review and approval. On July 12, 2019, LG&E and KU submitted their proposed transition mechanism to the FERC. On September 10, 2019, the FERC issued an order rejecting the proposed transition mechanism. On October 10, 2019, LG&E and KU filed a request for rehearing and clarification on the September order. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2019, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement, which includes the impact of the TCJA. The filing established the revenue requirement used to set rates that took effect in June 2019.

#### *Transmission Customer Complaint (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

In September 2018, a transmission customer filed a complaint with the FERC against LG&E and KU alleging LG&E and KU have violated and continue to violate their obligations under an existing rate schedule to credit this customer for certain transmission charges from MISO. On February 21, 2019, the FERC issued an Order concluding that the MISO transmission charges in question did qualify for credits under the rate schedule and required LG&E and KU to reimburse the customer for the eligible credits. The reimbursement was not significant and was completed by LG&E and KU in March 2019. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery for such credits through other rate mechanisms.

### *TCJA Impact on FERC Rates (All Registrants)*

In November 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement stating that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) as a result of the TCJA would be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also in November 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, which proposed that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess ADIT from, or add deficient ADIT to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient ADIT. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates.

LG&E and KU are currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and are continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. On February 5, 2019, in connection with a separate element of federal and Kentucky state tax reform effects, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates to incorporate reductions to corporate income tax rates as a result of the TCJA and HB 487. The FERC approved this request effective June 1, 2019. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA and HB 487 related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant. On February 28, 2019, PPL Electric filed with the FERC proposed revisions to its transmission formula rate template pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.13 of the Rules and Regulations of the FERC. Specifically, PPL Electric proposed to modify its formula rate to permit the return or recovery of excess or deficient ADIT resulting from the TCJA and permit PPL Electric to prospectively account for the income tax expense associated with the depreciation of the equity component of the AFUDC. On April 29, 2019, the FERC accepted the proposed revisions to the formula rate template, which were effective June 1, 2019, as well as the proposed adjustments to ADIT, effective January 1, 2018.

### **Other**

#### Purchase of Receivables Program (PPL and PPL Electric)

In accordance with a PUC-approved purchase of accounts receivable program, PPL Electric purchases certain accounts receivable from alternative electricity suppliers at a discount, which reflects a provision for uncollectible accounts. The alternative electricity suppliers have no continuing involvement or interest in the purchased accounts receivable. Accounts receivable that are acquired are initially recorded at fair value on the date of acquisition. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019, PPL Electric purchased \$308 million and \$927 million of accounts receivable from alternate suppliers. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, PPL Electric purchased \$334 million and \$1 billion of accounts receivable from alternate suppliers.

## **8. Financing Activities**

### **Credit Arrangements and Short-term Debt**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and act as a backstop to commercial paper programs. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL and the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE. The amounts listed in the borrowed column below are recorded as "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, except for amounts borrowed under LG&E's Term Loan Facility which were recorded as "Long-term debt due within one year" on the December 31, 2018 Balance Sheet. The following credit facilities were in place at:

	September 30, 2019					December 31, 2018		
	Expiration Date	Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	
<b>PPL</b>								
<b>U.K.</b>								
WPD plc								
Syndicated Credit Facility (a)	Jan. 2023	£ 210	£ 165	£ —	£ 46	£ 157	£ —	
WPD (South West)								
Syndicated Credit Facility	July 2021	245	—	—	245	—	—	
WPD (East Midlands)								
Syndicated Credit Facility (b)	July 2021	300	—	—	300	38	—	
WPD (West Midlands)								
Syndicated Credit Facility (c)	July 2021	300	51	—	249	—	—	
Uncommitted Credit Facilities (d)		100	36	4	60	—	4	
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (e)		£ 1,155	£ 252	£ 4	£ 900	£ 195	£ 4	
<b>U.S.</b>								
PPL Capital Funding								
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 1,450	\$ —	\$ 981	\$ 469	\$ —	\$ 669	
Bilateral Credit Facility	Mar. 2020	100	—	15	85	—	15	
Total PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities		\$ 1,550	\$ —	\$ 996	\$ 554	\$ —	\$ 684	
<b>PPL Electric</b>								
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 650	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 649	\$ —	\$ 1	
<b>LG&amp;E</b>								
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 99	\$ 401	\$ —	\$ 279	
Term Loan Credit Facility		—	—	—	—	200	—	
Total LG&E Credit Facilities		\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 99	\$ 401	\$ 200	\$ 279	
<b>KU</b>								
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ 398	\$ —	\$ 235	
Letter of Credit Facility (f)		—	—	—	—	—	198	
Total KU Credit Facilities		\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ 398	\$ —	\$ 433	

(a) The amounts borrowed at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 were USD-denominated borrowings of \$200 million for both periods, which bore interest at 2.94% and 3.17%. The unused capacity reflects the amounts borrowed in GBP of £164 million as of the date borrowed.

(b) The amount borrowed at December 31, 2018 was GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$48 million and bore interest at 1.12%.

(c) The amount borrowed at September 30, 2019 was GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$62 million and bore interest at 1.11%.

(d) The amount borrowed at September 30, 2019 was GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$44 million and bore interest at 1.59%.

(e) At September 30, 2019, the unused capacity under the U.K. credit facilities was \$1.1 billion.

(f) KU's letter of credit facility was terminated in September 2019 in connection with the bond remarketings discussed below.

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

	September 30, 2019				December 31, 2018	
	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Commercial Paper Issuances
PPL Capital Funding	2.52%	\$ 1,500	\$ 981	\$ 519	2.82%	\$ 669
PPL Electric		650	—	650		—
LG&E	2.29%	350	99	251	2.94%	279
KU	2.24%	350	2	348	2.94%	235
Total		<u>\$ 2,850</u>	<u>\$ 1,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,768</u>		<u>\$ 1,183</u>

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

See Note 12 for discussion of intercompany borrowings.

### Long-term Debt

*(PPL)*

In June 2019, WPD plc executed and drew £50 million under a 5-year term loan facility due 2024 at a rate of 2.189%, to be reset quarterly as detailed in the terms of the agreement. The borrowing equated to \$63 million at the time of drawdown, net of fees. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

In September 2019, WPD (East Midlands) issued £250 million of 1.75% Senior Notes due 2031. WPD (East Midlands) received proceeds of £245 million, which equated to \$301 million at the time of issuance, net of fees and a discount. The proceeds were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In April 2019, LG&E issued \$400 million of 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049. LG&E received proceeds of \$396 million, net of discounts and underwriting fees, which were used to repay commercial paper and LG&E's term loan.

In April 2019, the County of Jefferson, Kentucky remarketed \$128 million of Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A due 2033 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.85% through their mandatory purchase date of April 1, 2021.

In June 2019, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government of Kentucky remarketed \$31 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2007 Series A due 2033 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.65% through their mandatory purchase date of June 1, 2021.

In June 2019, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government of Kentucky remarketed \$35 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2007 Series B due 2033 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.65% through their mandatory purchase date of June 1, 2021.

In June 2019, LG&E issued a notice to bondholders of its intention to convert the \$40 million Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government of Kentucky Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A to a weekly interest rate, as permitted under the loan documents. The conversion was completed on August 1, 2019. In connection with the conversion, LG&E purchased these bonds from the remarketing agent and held them until September 17, 2019, at which time LG&E remarketed the bonds at a long-term rate that will bear interest at 1.75% through their mandatory purchase date of July 1, 2026.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In April 2019, KU reopened its 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045 and issued an additional \$300 million of this series. KU received proceeds of \$303 million, including premiums and underwriting fees, which were used to repay commercial paper and for other general corporate purposes.

In September 2019, the County of Carroll, Kentucky remarketed \$50 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2004 Series A due 2034 previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.75% through their mandatory purchase date of September 1, 2026.

In September 2019, the County of Carroll, Kentucky remarketed \$96 million of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A due 2042 previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.55% through their mandatory purchase date of September 1, 2026.

In September 2019, the County of Carroll, Kentucky remarketed \$54 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2006 Series B due 2034 previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.20% through their mandatory purchase date of June 1, 2021.

In September 2019, the County of Carroll, Kentucky remarketed \$78 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2008 Series A due 2032 previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.20% through their mandatory purchase date of June 1, 2021.

In September 2019, the County of Mercer, Kentucky remarketed \$13 million of Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Bonds, 2000 Series A due 2023 previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.30% through the maturity date of May 1, 2023.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In September 2019, PPL Electric issued \$400 million of 3.00% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049. PPL Electric received proceeds of \$390 million, net of a discount and underwriting fees, which were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

On October 31, 2019, PPL Electric gave notice of its intent to redeem all of the currently outstanding \$100 million aggregate principal amount of its Senior Secured Bonds, 5.15% Series due 2020 on December 4, 2019.

*(PPL)*

## **Equity Securities**

### ATM Program

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program; including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

## **Distributions**

In August 2019, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable October 1, 2019, of 41.25 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.65 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

## **9. Leases**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants determine whether contractual arrangements contain a lease by evaluating whether those arrangements either implicitly or explicitly identify an asset, whether the Registrants have the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the term of the arrangement, and whether the Registrants have the right to direct the use of the asset. Renewal options are included in the lease term if it is reasonably certain the Registrants will exercise those options. Periods for which the Registrants are reasonably certain not to exercise termination options are also included in the lease term. The Registrants have certain agreements with lease and non-lease components, such as office space leases, which are generally accounted for separately.

LKE, LG&E and KU have entered into various operating leases primarily for office space, vehicles and railcars. The leases generally have fixed payments with expiration dates ranging from 2019 to 2025, some of which have options to extend the leases from one year to ten years and some have options to terminate at LKE's, LG&E's and KU's discretion. For leases that

existed as of December 31, 2018, payments associated with renewal options are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and right-of-use (ROU) asset.

PPL has also entered into various operating leases primarily for office space, land easements, telecom assets and warehouse space. These leases generally have fixed payments with expiration dates ranging from 2019 through 2028, except for the land agreements which extend through 2116.

PPL Electric also has operating leases which do not have a significant impact to its operations.

### Short-term Leases

Short-term leases are leases with a term that is 12 months or less and do not include a purchase option or option to extend the initial term of the lease to greater than 12 months that the Registrants are reasonably certain to exercise. The Registrants have made an accounting policy election to not recognize the ROU asset and the lease liability arising from leases classified as short-term. Expenses related to short-term leases are included in the tables below.

### Discount Rate

The discount rate for a lease is the rate implicit in the lease unless that rate cannot be readily determined. In that case, the Registrants are required to use their incremental borrowing rate, which is the rate the Registrants would have to pay to borrow, on a collateralized basis over a similar term, an amount equal to the lease payments in a similar economic environment.

The Registrants receive secured borrowing rates from financial institutions based on their applicable credit profiles. The Registrants use the secured rate which corresponds with the term of the applicable lease.

### Practical Expedients

See Note 2 for information on the adoption of the new lease guidance as well as the practical expedients the Registrants have elected as part of the transition.

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

### Lessee Transactions

The following table provides the components of lease cost for the Registrants' operating leases for the periods ended September 30, 2019.

	Three Months			
	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Lease cost:				
Operating lease cost	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 3
Short-term lease cost	2	1	—	1
Total lease cost	\$ 8	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 4

	Nine Months			
	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Lease cost:				
Operating lease cost	\$ 21	\$ 17	\$ 7	\$ 9
Short-term lease cost	5	2	1	1
Total lease cost	\$ 26	\$ 19	\$ 8	\$ 10

The following table provides other key information related to the Registrants' operating leases at September 30, 2019.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:				
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 21	\$ 17	\$ 8	\$ 9
Right-of-use asset obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	37	8	3	5

The following table provides the total future minimum rental payments for operating leases, as well as a reconciliation of these undiscounted cash flows to the lease liabilities recognized on the Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2019.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
2019 (a)	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 3
2020	27	16	6	10
2021	21	12	5	7
2022	16	8	3	5
2023	14	7	3	3
2024	12	6	3	3
Thereafter	25	7	3	3
Total	\$ 123	\$ 61	\$ 25	\$ 34
Weighted-average discount rate	3.47%	3.97%	3.9%	4.01%
Weighted-average remaining lease term (in years)	8	5	5	5
Current lease liabilities (b)	\$ 25	\$ 16	\$ 6	\$ 9
Non-current lease liabilities (b)	80	39	16	22
Right-of-use assets (c)	97	47	19	27

(a) Represents future minimum lease payments for the remainder of 2019.

(b) Current lease liabilities are included in "Other Current Liabilities" on the Balance Sheets. Non-current lease liabilities are included in "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets. The difference between the total future minimum lease payments and the recorded lease liabilities is due to the impact of discounting.

(c) Right-of-use assets are included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.

At December 31, 2018, the total future minimum rental payments for all operating leases were estimated to be:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
2019	\$ 26	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 10
2020	21	15	6	9
2021	15	11	4	7
2022	13	7	3	4
2023	8	6	3	3
Thereafter	33	11	4	6
Total	\$ 116	\$ 70	\$ 30	\$ 39

### Lessor Transactions

Third parties lease land from LKE, LG&E and KU at certain generation plants to produce refined coal used to generate electricity. The leases are operating leases and expire in 2021. Payments are allocated among lease and non-lease components as stated in the agreements. Lease payments are fixed or are determined based on the amount of refined coal used in electricity generation at the facility. Payments received are primarily recorded as a regulatory liability and are amortized in accordance with regulatory approvals.

WPD leases property and telecom assets to third parties, which generally expire through 2029. These leases are operating leases. Generally, lease payments are fixed and include only a lease component.

At September 30, 2019, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU expect to receive the following fixed lease payments over the remaining term of their operating lease agreements:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
2019 (a)	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 2
2020	13	7	—	7
2021	10	5	1	4
2022	4	—	—	—
2023	4	1	—	—
2024	4	—	—	—
Thereafter	12	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>
Lease income recognized for the three months ended September 30, 2019	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 2
Lease income recognized for the nine months ended September 30, 2019	\$ 16	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 6

(a) Represents future minimum lease payments for the remainder of 2019.

## 10. Defined Benefits

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

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

	Pension Benefits							
	Three Months				Nine Months			
	U.S.		U.K.		U.S.		U.K.	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>PPL</b>								
Service cost	\$ 13	\$ 15	\$ 17	\$ 21	\$ 38	\$ 46	\$ 51	\$ 63
Interest cost	41	39	45	46	123	117	140	140
Expected return on plan assets	(62)	(62)	(144)	(145)	(184)	(186)	(442)	(445)
Amortization of:								
Prior service cost	2	2	1	—	6	7	1	—
Actuarial loss	15	22	22	37	42	63	69	114
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) before settlements	9	16	(59)	(41)	25	47	(181)	(128)
Settlements	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits)	<b>\$ 9</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ (59)</b>	<b>\$ (41)</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>	<b>\$ 47</b>	<b>\$ (181)</b>	<b>\$ (128)</b>

	Pension Benefits			
	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>LKE</b>				
Service cost	\$ 5	\$ 6	\$ 16	\$ 18
Interest cost	16	16	49	48
Expected return on plan assets	(25)	(25)	(76)	(76)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	2	3	6	7
Actuarial loss (a)	7	8	17	26
Net periodic defined benefit costs (b)	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ 8</b>	<b>\$ 12</b>	<b>\$ 23</b>

(a) As a result of treatment approved by the KPSC, the difference between actuarial loss calculated in accordance with LKE's accounting policy and actuarial loss calculated using a 15-year amortization period was \$2 million and \$3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$2 million and \$8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018. This difference is recorded as a regulatory asset.

- (b) Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LG&E qualified pension plan, a settlement charge of \$5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$1 million and \$5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 was incurred. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E has maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets. The amount is being amortized in accordance with existing regulatory practice.

	<b>Pension Benefits</b>			
	<b>Three Months</b>		<b>Nine Months</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>				
Service cost	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	2	3	8	9
Expected return on plan assets	(5)	(6)	(16)	(17)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	1	1	4	4
Actuarial loss (a)	4	2	7	5
Net periodic defined benefit costs (b)	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>

- (a) As a result of treatment approved by the KPSC, the difference between actuarial loss calculated in accordance with LG&E's accounting policy and actuarial loss calculated using a 15-year amortization period was \$1 million and \$2 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018. This difference is recorded as a regulatory asset.

- (b) Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LG&E qualified pension plan, a settlement charge of \$5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$1 million and \$5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 was incurred. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E has maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets. The amount is being amortized in accordance with existing regulatory practice.

	<b>Other Postretirement Benefits</b>			
	<b>Three Months</b>		<b>Nine Months</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b><u>PPL</u></b>				
Service cost	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 5
Interest cost	5	5	16	15
Expected return on plan assets	(5)	(4)	(14)	(17)
Amortization of actuarial loss	1	—	1	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>

<b><u>LKE</u></b>				
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 3
Interest cost	2	2	6	6
Expected return on plan assets	(2)	(2)	(6)	(6)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	—	—	1	1
Actuarial gain	—	—	(1)	(1)
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>

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

In addition to the specific plan it sponsors, LG&E is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. PPL Electric and KU do not directly sponsor any defined benefit plans. PPL Electric is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by PPL Services and KU is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. LG&E and KU are also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 12 for additional information on costs allocated to LG&E and KU from LKS. These allocations are based on participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. For the periods ended September 30, PPL Services allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to PPL Electric, and LKE allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to LG&E and KU:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
PPL Electric	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 12
LG&E	1	1	3	5
KU	—	1	—	3

(All Registrants)

The non-service cost components of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) (interest cost, expected return on plan assets, amortization of prior service cost and amortization of actuarial gain and loss) are presented in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statements of Income. See Note 13 for additional information.

## 11. Commitments and Contingencies

### Legal Matters

(All Registrants)

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

#### Talen Litigation (PPL)

##### *Background*

In September 2013, one of PPL's former subsidiaries, PPL Montana entered into an agreement to sell its hydroelectric generating facilities. In June 2014, PPL and PPL Energy Supply, the parent company of PPL Montana, entered into various definitive agreements with affiliates of Riverstone to spin off PPL Energy Supply and ultimately combine it with Riverstone's competitive power generation businesses to form a stand-alone company named Talen Energy. In November 2014, after executing the spinoff agreements but prior to the closing of the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana closed the sale of its hydroelectric generating facilities. Subsequently, on June 1, 2015, the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply was completed. Following the spinoff transaction, PPL had no continuing ownership interest in or control of PPL Energy Supply. In connection with the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana became Talen Montana, LLC (Talen Montana), a subsidiary of Talen Energy. Talen Energy Marketing also became a subsidiary of Talen Energy as a result of the June 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply. Talen Energy has owned and operated both Talen Montana and Talen Energy Marketing since the spinoff. At the time of the spinoff, affiliates of Riverstone acquired a 35% ownership interest in Talen Energy. Riverstone subsequently acquired the remaining interests in Talen Energy in a take private transaction in December 2016.

##### *Talen Montana, LLC v. PPL Corporation et al.*

On October 29, 2018, Talen Montana filed a complaint against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors in the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, Lewis & Clark County (Talen Direct Action). Talen Montana alleges that in November 2014, PPL and certain officers and directors improperly distributed to PPL's subsidiaries \$733 million of the proceeds from the sale of Talen Montana's (then PPL Montana's) hydroelectric generating facilities, rendering PPL Montana insolvent. The complaint includes claims for, among other things, breach of fiduciary duty; aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty; breach of an LLC agreement; breach of the implied duty of good faith and fair dealing; tortious interference; negligent misrepresentation; and constructive fraud. Talen Montana is seeking unspecified damages, including punitive damages, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL moved to dismiss the Talen Direct Action for lack of jurisdiction and, in the alternative, to dismiss because Delaware is the appropriate forum to decide this case. In January 2019, Talen Montana dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. The parties engaged in limited jurisdictional discovery, and the Court heard oral argument regarding the PPL parties' motion to dismiss on August 22, 2019. We are awaiting the Court's decision regarding the motion to dismiss.

*Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. PPL Corporation et al.*

Also on October 29, 2018, Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing filed a putative class action complaint on behalf of current and contingent creditors of Talen Montana who allegedly suffered harm or allegedly will suffer reasonably foreseeable harm as a result of the November 2014 distribution. The action was filed in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors (Talen Putative Class Action). The plaintiffs assert claims for, among other things, fraudulent transfer, both actual and constructive; recovery against subsequent transferees; civil conspiracy; aiding and abetting tortious conduct; and unjust enrichment. They are seeking avoidance of the purportedly fraudulent transfer, unspecified damages, including punitive damages, the imposition of a constructive trust, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL removed the Talen Putative Class Action from the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division (MT Federal Court). In January 2019, the plaintiffs moved to remand the Talen Putative Class Action back to state court, and dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. In September 2019, the MT Federal Court granted plaintiffs' motion to remand the case back to state court, and the PPL defendants promptly petitioned the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to grant an appeal of the remand decision. The petition for appeal is under consideration by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

*PPL Corporation et al. vs. Riverstone Holdings LLC, Talen Energy Corporation et al.*

On November 30, 2018, PPL, certain PPL affiliates, and certain current and former officers and directors (PPL plaintiffs) filed a complaint in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware seeking various forms of relief against Riverstone, Talen Energy and certain of their affiliates (Delaware Action). In the complaint, the PPL plaintiffs ask the Delaware Court of Chancery for declaratory and injunctive relief. This includes a declaratory judgment that, under the separation agreement governing the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, all related claims that arise must be heard in Delaware; that the statute of limitations in Delaware and the spinoff agreement bar these claims at this point; that PPL is not liable for the claims in either the Talen Direct Action or the Talen Putative Class Action as PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times; and that the separation agreement requires that Talen Energy indemnify PPL for all losses arising from the debts of Talen Montana, among other things. PPL's complaint also seeks damages against Riverstone for interfering with the separation agreement and against Riverstone affiliates for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. The complaint was subsequently amended on January 11, 2019 and March 20, 2019, including to add claims related to indemnification with respect to the Talen Direct Action and the Talen Putative Class Action (together, the Montana Actions), request a declaration that the Montana Actions are time-barred under the spinoff agreements, and allege additional facts to support the tortious interference claim. In April 2019, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the amended complaint. In July 2019, the Court heard oral arguments from the parties regarding the motions to dismiss. On October 23, 2019, the Delaware Court of Chancery returned its opinion on the defendants' motions to dismiss sustaining all of the PPL plaintiffs' claims except for the claim for breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

With respect to each of the Talen-related matters described above, PPL believes that the 2014 distribution of proceeds was made in compliance with all applicable laws and that PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times. Additionally, the agreements entered into in connection with the spinoff, which PPL and affiliates of Talen Energy and Riverstone negotiated and executed prior to the 2014 distribution, directly address the treatment of the proceeds from the sale of PPL Montana's hydroelectric generating facilities; in those agreements, Talen Energy and Riverstone definitively agreed that PPL was entitled to retain the proceeds.

PPL believes that it has meritorious defenses to the claims made in the Montana Actions and intends to continue to vigorously defend against these actions. The Montana Actions and the Delaware Action are all in the early stages of litigation; at this time, PPL cannot predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the range of possible losses, if any, that PPL might incur as a result of the claims, although they could be material.

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

In December 2013, six residents, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, filed a class action complaint against LG&E and PPL in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging violations of the Clean Air Act, RCRA, and common law claims of nuisance, trespass and negligence. These plaintiffs seek injunctive relief and civil penalties, plus costs and attorney fees, for the alleged statutory violations. Under the common law claims, these plaintiffs seek monetary compensation and punitive damages for property damage and diminished property values for a class consisting of residents within four miles of the Cane Run plant, which retired three coal-fired units in 2015. In their individual capacities, these plaintiffs sought compensation for alleged adverse health effects. In July 2014, the court dismissed the RCRA claims and

all but one Clean Air Act claim, but declined to dismiss the common law tort claims. In November 2016, the plaintiffs filed an amended complaint removing the personal injury claims and removing certain previously named plaintiffs. In February 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing PPL as a defendant and dismissing the final federal claim against LG&E. In April 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order declining to exercise supplemental jurisdiction on the state law claims and dismissed the case in its entirety. In June 2017, the plaintiffs filed a class action complaint in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court, against LG&E alleging state law nuisance, negligence and trespass tort claims. The plaintiffs seek compensatory and punitive damages for alleged property damage due to purported plant emissions on behalf of a class of residents within one to three miles of the plant. Proceedings are currently underway regarding potential class certification, for which a decision may be rendered in 2019. PPL, LKE and LG&E cannot predict the outcome of this matter and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

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

In July 2017, the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and the Sierra Club filed a citizen suit complaint against KU in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging discharges at the E.W. Brown plant in violation of the Clean Water Act and the plant's water discharge permit and alleging contamination that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment in violation of the RCRA. The plaintiffs' suit relates to prior notices of intent to file a citizen suit submitted in October and November 2015 and October 2016. These plaintiffs sought injunctive relief ordering KU to take all actions necessary to comply with the Clean Water Act and RCRA, including ceasing the discharges in question, abating effects associated with prior discharges and eliminating the alleged imminent and substantial endangerment. These plaintiffs also sought assessment of civil penalties and an award of litigation costs and attorney fees. In December 2017 the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing the Clean Water Act and RCRA complaints against KU in their entirety. In January 2018, the plaintiffs appealed the dismissal Order to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In September 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued its ruling affirming the lower court's decision to dismiss the Clean Water Act claims but reversing its dismissal of the RCRA claims against KU and remanding the latter to the U.S. District Court. In October 2018, KU filed a petition for rehearing to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit regarding the RCRA claims. In November 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied KU's petition for rehearing regarding the RCRA claims. On January 8, 2019, KU filed an answer to plaintiffs' complaint in the U.S. District Court. A trial has been scheduled to begin on October 5, 2020. PPL, LKE and KU cannot predict the outcome of these matters and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

KU is undertaking extensive remedial measures at the E.W. Brown plant including closure of the former ash pond, implementation of a groundwater remedial action plan and performance of a corrective action plan including aquatic study of adjacent surface waters and risk assessment. The aquatic study and risk assessment was undertaken pursuant to a 2017 agreed Order with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (KEEC). KU conducted sampling of Herrington Lake in 2017 and 2018. KU submitted the required aquatic study and risk assessment, conducted by an independent third-party consultant, to the KEEC in June 2019 finding that discharges from the E.W. Brown plant have not had any significant impact on Herrington Lake and that the water in the lake is safe for recreational use and meets safe drinking water standards. However, until the KEEC assesses the study and issues any regulatory determinations, PPL, LKE and KU are unable to determine whether additional remedial measures will be required at the E.W. Brown plant.

#### **Regulatory Issues (All Registrants)**

See Note 7 for information on regulatory matters related to utility rate regulation.

#### Electricity - Reliability Standards

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

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

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU monitor their compliance with the Reliability Standards and self-report or self-log potential violations of applicable reliability requirements whenever identified, and submit accompanying mitigation plans, as required. The resolution of a small number of potential violations is pending. Penalties incurred to date have not been significant. Any

Regional Reliability Entity (including RFC or SERC) determination concerning the resolution of violations of the Reliability Standards remains subject to the approval of the NERC and the FERC.

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

#### **Environmental Matters**

*(All Registrants)*

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

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

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

#### Air

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

#### **NAAQS**

The Clean Air Act, which regulates air pollutants from mobile and stationary sources in the United States, has a significant impact on the operation of fossil fuel generation plants. Among other things, the Clean Air Act requires the EPA periodically to review and establish concentration levels in the ambient air for six pollutants to protect public health and welfare. The six pollutants are carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen dioxide, ozone (contributed to by nitrogen oxide emissions), particulate matter and sulfur dioxide. The established concentration levels for these six pollutants are known as NAAQS. Under the Clean Air Act, the EPA is required to reassess the NAAQS on a five-year schedule.

Federal environmental regulations of these six pollutants require states to adopt implementation plans, known as state implementation plans, which detail how the state will attain the standards that are mandated by the relevant law or regulation. Each state identifies the areas within its boundaries that meet the NAAQS (attainment areas) and those that do not (non-attainment areas), and must develop a state implementation plan both to bring non-attainment areas into compliance with the NAAQS and to maintain good air quality in attainment areas. In addition, for attainment of ozone and fine particulates standards, states in the eastern portion of the country, including Kentucky, are subject to a regional program developed by the EPA known as the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule. The NAAQS, future revisions to the NAAQS and state implementation plans, or future revisions to regional programs, may require installation of additional pollution controls, the costs of which PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe are subject to cost recovery.

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

### *Ozone*

The EPA issued the current ozone standard in October 2015. The states and the EPA are required to determine (based on ambient air monitoring data) those areas that meet the standard and those that are in nonattainment. In April 2018, the EPA designated Jefferson County, Kentucky (Louisville) as being in nonattainment with the ozone standard. Although implementation of the 2015 ozone standard could potentially require the addition of SCRs at LG&E's Mill Creek station, PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to determine what, if any, compliance measures may ultimately be required until the Louisville Metro Air Pollution District prepares a state implementation plan.

States are also obligated to address interstate transport issues associated with ozone standards through the establishment of "good neighbor" state implementation plans for those states that are found to contribute significantly to another state's non-attainment. As a result of a partial consent decree addressing claims regarding federal implementation, the EPA and several states, including Kentucky, have evaluated the need for further nitrogen oxide reductions from fossil-fueled plants to address interstate impacts. In July 2018, the EPA approved Kentucky's proposed state implementation plan finding that no additional reductions beyond existing and planned controls set forth in Kentucky's existing State Implementation Plan are necessary to prevent Kentucky from contributing significantly to any other state's nonattainment. In September 2018, the EPA denied petitions filed by Maryland and Delaware and in September 2019, denied a petition filed by New York alleging that states including Kentucky and Pennsylvania contribute to nonattainment in the petitioning states. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of ongoing and future evaluations by the EPA and the states, or whether such evaluations could potentially result in requirements for nitrogen oxide reductions beyond those currently required under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.

### *Climate Change*

There is continuing world-wide attention focused on issues related to climate change. In June 2016, President Obama announced that the United States, Canada and Mexico established the North American Climate, Clean Energy, and Environment Partnership Plan, which specifies actions to promote clean energy, address climate change and protect the environment. The plan includes a goal to provide 50% of the energy used in North America from clean energy sources by 2025. The plan does not impose any nation-specific requirements.

In December 2015, 195 nations, including the U.S., signed the Paris Agreement on Climate, which establishes a comprehensive framework for the reduction of GHG emissions from both developed and developing nations. Although the agreement does not establish binding reduction requirements, it requires each nation to prepare, communicate, and maintain GHG reduction commitments. Reductions can be achieved in a variety of ways, including energy conservation, power plant efficiency improvements, reduced utilization of coal-fired generation or replacing coal-fired generation with natural gas or renewable generation. Based on the EPA's rules issued in 2015 imposing GHG emission standards for both new and existing power plants, the U.S. committed to an initial reduction target of 26% to 28% below 2005 levels by 2025. However, on June 1, 2017, President Trump announced a plan to withdraw from the Paris Agreement and undertake negotiations to reenter the current agreement or enter a new agreement on terms more favorable to the U.S. Under the terms of the Paris Agreement, any U.S. withdrawal would not be complete until November 2020. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of such regulatory actions or the impact, if any, on plant operations, rate treatment or future capital or operating needs.

The U.K. has enacted binding carbon reduction requirements that are applicable to WPD. WPD is subject to requirements under the Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting framework along with a tax (called "Climate Change Levy"). The cost of the tax is not significant and is included in WPD's operating expenses.

#### *The EPA's Affordable Clean Energy Rule*

In 2015, the EPA finalized rules imposing stringent GHG emission standards for both new and existing power plants based on plant specific energy efficiency upgrades, fuel switching from coal to natural gas, and deployment of renewable generation (the Clean Power Plan).

Following legal challenges to the Clean Power Plan, a stay of those rules by the U.S. Supreme Court and the March 2017 Executive Order requiring the EPA to review the Clean Power Plan, in October 2017, the EPA proposed to rescind the Clean Power Plan. In July 2019, the EPA rescinded the Clean Power Plan and finalized the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule as a replacement with respect to existing sources. The ACE Rule gives states broad latitude in establishing emission guidelines providing for plant-specific efficiency upgrades or "heat-rate improvements" that will reduce GHG emissions per unit of electricity generated. The ACE Rule provides a list of "candidate technologies" that will be considered by the states in

establishing standards of performance on a case by case basis at individual power plants. States are generally allowed three years to submit state plans establishing standards of performance. While compliance deadlines will be imposed on a plant-specific basis, the EPA anticipates that most facilities will be required to demonstrate compliance within two years of plan approval. In the final rule, the EPA did not finalize its proposed new criteria for determining whether such efficiency projects would trigger New Source Review and thus be subject to more stringent emission controls. Instead, the agency intends to take final action on the proposed New Source Review revisions in a separate final action at a later date. Various entities have filed petitions for review and petitions for reconsideration. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of the pending litigation and regulatory proceedings.

The Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation in April 2014 limiting the measures that the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet may consider in setting performance standards to comply with federal requirements for GHG emission reductions. The legislation provides that such state GHG performance standards will be strictly based on emission reductions, efficiency measures and other improvements available at each power plant. These statutory restrictions are broadly consistent with the EPA's ACE Rule.

LG&E and KU are monitoring developments at the state and federal level. Until legal challenges and regulatory determinations relating to repeal and replacement of the Clean Power Plan are completed and the state determines implementation measures, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the potential impact, if any, on plant operations, future capital or operating costs. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe that the costs, which could be significant, would be subject to rate recovery.

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

In June 2016, the EPA issued a notice of violation under the Clean Air Act alleging that LG&E violated applicable rules relating to sulfuric acid mist emissions at its Mill Creek plant. The notice alleges failure to install proper controls, failure to operate the facility consistent with good air pollution control practice, and causing emissions exceeding applicable requirements or constituting a nuisance or endangerment. LG&E believes it has complied with applicable regulations during the relevant time period. Discussions between the EPA and LG&E are ongoing. The parties have entered into a tolling agreement with respect to this matter through January 31, 2020. The parties are conducting initial negotiations regarding potential settlement of the matter. PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on operations of the Mill Creek plant, including increased capital or operating costs, and potential civil penalties or remedial measures, if any.

#### Water/Waste

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

##### *CCRs*

In April 2015, the EPA published its final rule regulating CCRs. CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes. The rule became effective in October 2015. It imposes extensive new requirements, including location restrictions, design and operating standards, groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements, and closure and post-closure care requirements on CCR impoundments and landfills that are not already closed and located on active power plants in the United States. Under the rule, CCRs are regulated as non-hazardous under Subtitle D of RCRA and beneficial use of CCRs is allowed, with some restrictions. The rule's requirements for covered CCR impoundments and landfills include implementation of groundwater monitoring and commencement or completion of closure activities generally between three and ten years from certain triggering events. The rule requires posting of compliance documentation on a publicly accessible website. Industry groups, environmental groups, individual companies and others have filed legal challenges to the final rule, which are pending before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. In March 2018, the EPA proposed amendments to the CCR rule primarily relating to impoundment closure and remediation requirements. In July 2018, the EPA published in the Federal Register a final rule extending the deadline for closure of certain impoundments to October 2020 and adopting substantive changes relating to certifications, suspensions of groundwater monitoring and groundwater protection standards for certain constituents. In July 2019, the EPA released proposed amendments to the CCR Rule relating to reporting, public information, boron standards, beneficial use and waste piles. The EPA released additional proposed amendments to the rule on November 4, 2019, with further proposed amendments expected in the future. In August 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR rule including provisions allowing unlined impoundments to continue operating and exempting inactive impoundments at inactive plants from regulation. As a result of subsequent challenges to the CCR Rule amendments, on March 13, 2019, the D.C. Circuit Court granted the EPA's motion for voluntary remand of the amended rule without voiding it. Consequently, the CCR Rule amendments, including the extended compliance deadline, will remain in place as the EPA considers further rule amendments and revisions. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the ongoing

rulemaking or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery. The Registrants are currently finalizing closure plans and schedules.

In January 2017, the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet issued a new state rule relating to CCR management aimed at reflecting the requirements of the federal CCR rule. As a result of a subsequent legal challenge in January 2018, the Franklin County, Kentucky Court issued an opinion invalidating certain procedural elements of the rule. LG&E and KU presently operate their facilities under continuing permits authorized under the former program and do not currently anticipate material impacts as a result of the judicial ruling. The Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet has announced it expects to propose new state rules in 2019 aimed at addressing the procedural deficiencies identified by the court and providing the regulatory framework necessary for operation of the state CCR program in lieu of the federal CCR Rule, as provided by applicable law. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

LG&E and KU received KPSC approval for a compliance plan providing for the closure of impoundments at the Mill Creek, Trimble County, E.W. Brown, and Ghent stations, and construction of process water management facilities at those plants. In addition to the foregoing measures required for compliance with the federal CCR rule, KU also received KPSC approval for its plans to close impoundments at the retired Green River, Pineville and Tyrone plants to comply with applicable state law. Since 2017, LG&E and KU have commenced closure of many of the subject impoundments and have completed closure of some of the smaller impoundments. LG&E and KU expect to commence closure of the remaining impoundments no later than October 31, 2020. LG&E and KU generally expect to complete impoundment closures within five years of commencement, although a longer period may be required to complete closure of some facilities. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

In connection with the final CCR rule, LG&E and KU recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015 and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 16 below and Note 19 in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information. Further changes to AROs, current capital plans or operating costs may be required as estimates are refined based on closure developments, groundwater monitoring results, and regulatory or legal proceedings. Costs relating to this rule are subject to rate recovery.

#### *Clean Water Act*

Regulations under the federal Clean Water Act dictate permitting and mitigation requirements for facilities and construction projects in the United States. Many of those requirements relate to power plant operations, including requirements related to the treatment of pollutants in effluents prior to discharge, the temperature of effluent discharges and the location, design and construction of cooling water intake structures at generating facilities, standards intended to protect aquatic organisms that become trapped at or pulled through cooling water intake structures at generating facilities. The requirements could impose significant costs for LG&E and KU, which are subject to rate recovery.

#### *Clean Water Act Jurisdiction*

For several years the EPA has been seeking to clarify which discharges are subject to the Clean Water Act. The issue is primarily significant to PPL's operations with respect to discharges to groundwater from ash basins. There has been substantial disagreement over whether Clean Water Act jurisdiction covers discharges of contaminants to groundwater which reach surface water via a direct hydrologic connection. In particular, various environmental groups and other stakeholders argue that leaking impoundments located at coal-fired power plants are subject to Clean Water Act jurisdiction, while facility owners and many states contend that such situations are more appropriately addressed under the EPA's CCR Rule and state regulatory programs.

Most recently, on April 12, 2019, the EPA released an interpretive statement concluding that Clean Water Act jurisdiction does not cover discharges to groundwater regardless of any hydrologic connection between groundwater and jurisdictional surface water.

The issue has been subject to extensive litigation in federal courts including the citizen suit filed against KU with respect to its E.W. Brown plant, as discussed under "Legal Matters" - "E.W. Brown Environmental Claims" above, resulting in contradictory rulings by courts in different jurisdictions. On February 19, 2019, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to review a lower court ruling on the issue. The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in that case, likely to be issued in the first half of 2020, is expected to provide additional clarification on the scope of Clean Water Act jurisdiction. Extending Clean Water Act jurisdiction to such discharges could potentially subject certain releases from CCR impoundments to additional permitting and remediation requirements.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of current or future regulatory proceedings or litigation or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans.

### *ELGs*

In September 2015, the EPA released its final ELGs for wastewater discharge permits for new and existing steam electric generating facilities. The rule provides strict technology-based discharge limitations for control of pollutants in scrubber wastewater, fly ash and bottom ash transport water, mercury control wastewater, gasification wastewater and combustion residual leachate. The new guidelines require deployment of additional control technologies providing physical, chemical and biological treatment of wastewaters. The guidelines also mandate operational changes including "no discharge" requirements for fly ash and bottom ash transport waters and mercury control wastewaters. The implementation date for individual generating stations will be determined by the states on a case-by-case basis according to criteria provided by the EPA. Industry groups, environmental groups, individual companies and others have filed legal challenges to the final rule, which have been consolidated before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. In April 2017, the EPA announced that it would grant petitions for reconsideration of the rule. In September 2017, the EPA published in the Federal Register a proposed rule that would postpone the compliance date for requirements relating to bottom ash transport waters and scrubber wastewaters discharge limits. The proposed rule is expected to be finalized by the end of 2019. On April 12, 2019, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit vacated and remanded portions of the ELGs concerning legacy wastewater and CCR leachate. The EPA released proposed rules on November 4, 2019 and expects to complete its reconsideration of best available technology standards by the fall of 2020. Upon completion of the ongoing regulatory proceedings, the rule will be implemented by the states in the course of their normal permitting activities. LG&E and KU are developing compliance strategies and schedules. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the EPA's pending reconsideration of the rule or fully estimate compliance costs or timing. Additionally, certain aspects of these compliance plans and estimates relate to developments in state water quality standards, which are separate from the ELG rule or its implementation. Costs to comply with ELGs or other discharge limits are expected to be significant. Certain costs are included in the Registrants' capital plans and are subject to rate recovery.

### *Seepages and Groundwater Infiltration*

In addition to the actions described above, LG&E and KU have completed, or are completing, assessments of seepages or groundwater infiltration at various facilities and have completed, or are working with agencies to implement, further testing, monitoring or abatement measures, where applicable. Depending on the circumstances in each case, certain costs, which may be subject to rate recovery, could be significant. LG&E and KU cannot currently estimate a possible loss or range of possible losses related to this matter.

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

### Superfund and Other Remediation

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are potentially responsible for investigating, responding to agency inquiries, implementing various preventative measures, and/or remediating contamination under programs other than those described in the sections above. These include a number of former coal gas manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania and Kentucky previously owned or operated or currently owned by predecessors or affiliates of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU. To date, the costs of these sites have not been significant.

There are additional sites formerly owned or operated by PPL Electric, LG&E and KU predecessors or affiliates. PPL Electric, LG&E and KU lack sufficient information about such additional sites to estimate any potential liability they may have or a range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

PPL Electric is potentially responsible for a share of the costs at several sites listed by the EPA under the federal Superfund program, including the Columbia Gas Plant site and the Brodhead site. Clean-up actions have been or are being undertaken at all of these sites, the costs of which have not been, and are not expected to be, significant to PPL Electric.

The EPA is evaluating the risks associated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and naphthalene, chemical by-products of coal gas manufacturing. As a result of the EPA's evaluation, individual states may establish stricter standards for water quality and soil cleanup. This could require several PPL subsidiaries to take more extensive assessment and remedial actions at former coal gas manufacturing plants. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot estimate a range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

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

PPL Electric had a recorded liability of \$11 million at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 representing its best estimate of the probable loss incurred to remediate the sites noted in this section. Depending on the outcome of investigations at sites where investigations have not begun or been completed, or developments at sites for which information is incomplete, additional costs of remediation could be incurred; however, such costs are not expected to be significant.

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

## Other

### Guarantees and Other Assurances

*(All Registrants)*

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

*(PPL)*

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

*(All Registrants)*

The table below details guarantees provided as of September 30, 2019. "Exposure" represents the estimated maximum potential amount of future payments that could be required to be made under the guarantee. The probability of expected payment/performance under each of these guarantees is remote except for "WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities," for which PPL has a total recorded liability of \$5 million at September 30, 2019 and \$6 million at December 31, 2018. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, all guarantees of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL, and all guarantees of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE.

	<u>Exposure at September 30, 2019</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
<b><u>PPL</u></b>		
Indemnifications related to the WPD Midlands acquisition	(a)	
WPD indemnifications for entities in liquidation and sales of assets	\$ 10 (b)	2021
WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities	77 (c)	
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>		
Guarantee of inventory value	26 (d)	2020
<b><u>LKE</u></b>		
Indemnification of lease termination and other divestitures	200 (e)	2021
<b><u>LG&amp;E and KU</u></b>		
LG&E and KU obligation of shortfall related to OVEC	(f)	

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

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

- (c) Relates to certain obligations of discontinued or modified electric associations that were guaranteed at the time of privatization by the participating members. Costs are allocated to the members and can be reallocated if an existing member becomes insolvent. At September 30, 2019, WPD has recorded an estimated discounted liability for which the expected payment/performance is probable. Neither the expiration date nor the maximum amount of potential payments for certain obligations is explicitly stated in the related agreements, and as a result, the exposure has been estimated.
- (d) A third-party logistics firm provides inventory procurement and fulfillment services. The logistics firm has title to the inventory, however, upon termination of the contracts, PPL Electric has guaranteed to purchase any remaining inventory that has not been used or sold.
- (e) LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million, exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that may exceed the maximum. Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum. LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.
- (f) Pursuant to the OVEC power purchase contract, LG&E and KU are obligated to pay for their share of OVEC's excess debt service, post-retirement and decommissioning costs, as well as any shortfall from amounts included within a demand charge designed and expected to cover these costs over the term of the contract. LKE's proportionate share of OVEC's outstanding debt was \$111 million at September 30, 2019, consisting of LG&E's share of \$77 million and KU's share of \$34 million. The maximum exposure and the expiration date of these potential obligations are not presently determinable. See "Energy Purchase Commitments" in Note 13 in PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on the OVEC power purchase contract.

In March 2018, a co-sponsor with a pro-rata share of certain OVEC obligations of 4.85% filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 and, in August 2018, received a rejection order for the OVEC power purchase contract in the bankruptcy proceeding. In October 2019, the bankruptcy court issued an order confirming the co-sponsor's proposed reorganization plan. The plan's effective date remains subject to certain conditions precedent, including remaining regulatory approvals, and to relevant current or future appellate rights or proceedings. OVEC and certain of its sponsors, including LG&E and KU, are analyzing certain potential additional credit support actions to preserve OVEC's access to credit markets or mitigate risks or adverse impacts relating thereto, including increased interest costs, establishing or continuing debt reserve accounts or other changes involving OVEC's existing short and long-term debt. The ultimate outcome of these matters, including the co-sponsor bankruptcy and related appellate or regulatory proceedings and challenges and any other potential impact on LG&E's and KU's obligations relating to OVEC debt under the power purchase contract, cannot be predicted.

The Registrants provide other miscellaneous guarantees through contracts entered into in the normal course of business. These guarantees are primarily in the form of indemnification or warranties related to services or equipment and vary in duration. The amounts of these guarantees often are not explicitly stated, and the overall maximum amount of the obligation under such guarantees cannot be reasonably estimated. Historically, no significant payments have been made with respect to these types of guarantees and the Registrants believe the probability of payment/performance under these guarantees is remote. PPL, on behalf of itself and certain of its subsidiaries, maintains insurance that covers liability assumed under contract for bodily injury and property damage. The coverage provides maximum aggregate coverage of \$225 million. This insurance may be applicable to obligations under certain of these contractual arrangements.

## **12. Related Party Transactions**

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

PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS provide PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, their respective subsidiaries, including LG&E and KU, and each other with administrative, management and support services. For all services companies, the costs of directly assignable and attributable services are charged to the respective recipients as direct support costs. General costs that cannot be directly assigned or attributed to a specific entity are allocated and charged to the respective recipients as indirect support costs. PPL Services and PPL EU Services use a three-factor methodology that includes the applicable recipients' invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees to allocate indirect costs. PPL Services may also use a ratio of overall direct and indirect costs or a weighted average cost ratio. LKS bases its indirect allocations on the subsidiaries' number of employees, total assets, revenues, number of customers and/or other statistical information. PPL Services, PPL EU Services

and LKS charged the following amounts for the periods ended September 30, including amounts applied to accounts that are further distributed between capital and expense on the books of the recipients, based on methods that are believed to be reasonable.

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
PPL Electric from PPL Services	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 43	\$ 45
LKE from PPL Services	6	5	20	19
PPL Electric from PPL EU Services	38	34	112	110
LG&E from LKS	37	36	112	113
KU from LKS	42	42	126	127

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

### Intercompany Borrowings

#### *(PPL Electric)*

PPL Energy Funding maintains a \$650 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Electric subsidiary. At September 30, 2019, \$546 million was outstanding and reflected in "Notes receivable from affiliate" on the Balance Sheet. No balance was outstanding at December 31, 2018. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. The interest rate on the outstanding borrowing at September 30, 2019 was 3.84% and is reflected in "Interest Income from Affiliate" on the Statements of Income.

#### *(LKE)*

LKE maintains a \$375 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary whereby LKE can borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. At September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, \$129 million and \$113 million were outstanding and reflected in "Notes payable with affiliates" on the Balance Sheets. The interest rates on the outstanding borrowings at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 were 3.59% and 3.85%. Interest expense on the revolving line of credit was not significant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018.

LKE maintains an agreement with a PPL affiliate that has a \$300 million borrowing limit whereby LKE can loan funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. No balance was outstanding at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018. The interest rate on the loan is based on the PPL affiliate's credit rating and equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread.

LKE maintains ten-year notes of \$400 million and \$250 million with a PPL affiliate with interest rates of 3.5% and 4%. At September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the notes were reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. Interest expense on the \$400 million note was \$4 million and \$11 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. Interest expense on the \$250 million note was \$3 million and \$8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$3 million and \$4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018.

#### **VEBA Funds Receivable** *(PPL Electric)*

In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA, to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. Based on PPL Electric's participation in PPL's Other Postretirement Benefit plan, PPL Electric was allocated a portion of the excess funds from PPL Services. These funds have been recorded as an intercompany receivable on PPL Electric's Balance Sheets. The receivable balance decreases as PPL Electric pays incurred medical claims and is reimbursed by PPL Services. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$37 million as of September 30, 2019, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Accounts receivable from affiliates" and \$27 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheet. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$45 million as of December 31, 2018, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Account receivable from affiliates" and \$35 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheets.

**Other** (PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)

See Note 10 for discussions regarding intercompany allocations associated with defined benefits.

**13. Other Income (Expense) - net**

(PPL)

The details of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the periods ended September 30, were:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Other Income				
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 15)	\$ 44	\$ 40	\$ 56	\$ 92
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 10)	77	61	237	195
Interest income	3	3	12	5
AFUDC - equity component	6	5	17	15
Miscellaneous	1	2	6	3
Total Other Income	131	111	328	310
Other Expense				
Charitable contributions	1	1	3	6
Miscellaneous	4	4	16	7
Total Other Expense	5	5	19	13
Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 126	\$ 106	\$ 309	\$ 297

(PPL Electric)

The details of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the periods ended September 30, were:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Other Income				
AFUDC - equity component	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 17	\$ 15
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 10)	1	1	3	4
Interest income	—	—	1	—
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	1
Total Other Income	7	6	21	20
Other Expense				
Charitable contributions	—	1	2	2
Miscellaneous	—	—	1	—
Total Other Expense	—	1	3	2
Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 18	\$ 18

**14. Fair Value Measurements**

(All Registrants)

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). A market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models) and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, as appropriate. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk. The fair value of a group of financial assets

and liabilities is measured on a net basis. See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K for information on the levels in the fair value hierarchy.

**Recurring Fair Value Measurements**

The assets and liabilities measured at fair value were:

	September 30, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b><u>PPL</u></b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 670	\$ 670	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 621	\$ 621	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	20	20	—	—	22	22	—	—
Special use funds (a):								
Money market fund	2	2	—	—	59	59	—	—
Commingled debt fund measured at NAV (b)	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commingled equity fund measured at NAV (b)	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total special use funds	59	2	—	—	59	59	—	—
Price risk management assets (c):								
Foreign currency contracts	224	—	224	—	202	—	202	—
Cross-currency swaps	195	—	195	—	135	—	135	—
Total price risk management assets	419	—	419	—	337	—	337	—
Total assets	\$ 1,168	\$ 692	\$ 419	\$ —	\$ 1,039	\$ 702	\$ 337	\$ —
Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities (c):								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Foreign currency contracts	3	—	3	—	2	—	2	—
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ —
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 267	\$ 267	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Total assets	\$ 29	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 269	\$ 269	\$ —	\$ —
<b><u>LKE</u></b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ —
Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —

	September 30, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —

**KU**

<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —

- (a) Current portion is included in "Other current assets" and long-term portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.
- (b) In accordance with accounting guidance, certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.
- (c) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

**Special Use Funds**

*(PPL)*

The special use funds are investments restricted for paying active union employee medical costs. In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. In 2019, the funds are invested primarily in commingled debt and equity funds measured at NAV. In 2018, the funds were invested in money market funds.

**Price Risk Management Assets/Liabilities - Interest Rate Swaps/Foreign Currency Contracts/Cross-Currency Swaps**

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

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

**Financial Instruments Not Recorded at Fair Value (All Registrants)**

The carrying amounts of long-term debt on the Balance Sheets and their estimated fair values are set forth below. Long-term debt is classified as Level 2. The effect of third-party credit enhancements is not included in the fair value measurement.

	September 30, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value
PPL	\$ 21,547	\$ 25,506	\$ 20,599	\$ 22,939
PPL Electric	4,085	4,764	3,694	3,901
LKE	6,001	6,901	5,502	5,768
LG&E	2,004	2,322	1,809	1,874
KU	2,623	3,064	2,321	2,451

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

The carrying amounts of other current financial instruments (except for long-term debt due within one year) approximate their fair values because of their short-term nature.

## **15. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities**

### **Risk Management Objectives**

*(All Registrants)*

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

### **Market Risk**

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

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

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with forecasted fixed-rate and existing floating-rate debt issuances. PPL and WPD hold over-the-counter cross currency swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on interest and principal payments from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. PPL, LKE and LG&E utilize over-the-counter interest rate swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on floating-rate debt. PPL, WPD, LKE, LG&E and KU utilize forward starting interest rate swaps to hedge changes in benchmark interest rates, when appropriate, in connection with future debt issuances.
- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with debt securities and derivatives held by defined benefit plans. This risk is significantly mitigated to the extent that the plans are sponsored at, or sponsored on behalf of, the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.

#### *Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

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

*(All Registrants)*

#### *Commodity Price Risk*

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

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

#### *Volumetric Risk*

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

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

#### *Equity Securities Price Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to equity securities price risk associated with the fair value of the defined benefit plans' assets. This risk is significantly mitigated at the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.
- PPL is exposed to equity securities price risk from future stock sales and/or purchases.

#### **Credit Risk**

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

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

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

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

#### **Master Netting Arrangements** (*PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU*)

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

PPL had a \$40 million obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

PPL had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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

## **Interest Rate Risk**

*(All Registrants)*

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

### Cash Flow Hedges (PPL)

Interest rate risks include exposure to adverse interest rate movements for outstanding variable rate debt and for future anticipated financings. Financial interest rate swap contracts that qualify as cash flow hedges may be entered into to hedge floating interest rate risk associated with both existing and anticipated debt issuances. PPL had no such contracts at September 30, 2019.

At September 30, 2019, PPL held an aggregate notional value in cross-currency interest rate swap contracts of \$702 million that range in maturity from 2021 through 2028 to hedge the interest payments and principal of WPD's U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes.

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

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, PPL had no cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges.

At September 30, 2019, the amount of accumulated net unrecognized after-tax gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next 12 months is insignificant. Amounts are reclassified as the hedged interest expense is recorded.

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

LG&E enters into interest rate swap contracts that economically hedge interest payments on variable rate debt. Because realized gains and losses from the swaps, including terminated swap contracts, are recoverable through regulated rates, any subsequent changes in fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Realized gains and losses are recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income at the time the underlying hedged interest expense is recorded. At September 30, 2019, LG&E held contracts with a notional amount of \$147 million that range in maturity through 2033.

### **Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)**

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

### Net Investment Hedges

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to protect the value of a portion of its net investment in WPD. There were no contracts outstanding at September 30, 2019.

At September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, PPL had \$31 million of accumulated net investment hedge after tax gains (losses) that were included in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of AOCI.

**Economic Activity**

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to economically hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. At September 30, 2019, the total exposure hedged by PPL was approximately £1 billion (approximately \$1.5 billion based on contracted rates). These contracts have termination dates ranging from October 2019 through December 2020.

**Accounting and Reporting**

(All Registrants)

All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value on the Balance Sheet as an asset or liability unless NPNS is elected. NPNS contracts include certain full-requirement purchase contracts and other physical purchase contracts. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated as NPNS are recognized in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met and designated as such, except for the changes in fair values of LG&E's interest rate swaps that are recognized as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities. See Note 7 for amounts recorded in regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on accounting policies related to derivative instruments.

(PPL)

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

	September 30, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4
Cross-currency swaps (b)	7	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	202	3	—	—	103	2
Total current	7	—	202	8	6	—	103	6
Noncurrent:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	16
Cross-currency swaps (b)	188	—	—	—	129	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	22	—	—	—	99	—
Total noncurrent	188	—	22	20	129	—	99	16
Total derivatives	\$ 195	\$ —	\$ 224	\$ 28	\$ 135	\$ —	\$ 202	\$ 22

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

(b) Excludes accrued interest, if applicable.

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the periods ended September 30, 2019.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months	Nine Months	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months	Nine Months
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI		Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ (22)	\$ (30)	Interest expense	\$ (2)	\$ (6)
Cross-currency swaps	41	69	Other income (expense) - net	27	34
Total	<u>\$ 19</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>		<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 28</u>
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>			
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>					
			<b>Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative</b>	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Nine Months</b>
Foreign currency contracts			Other income (expense) - net	\$ 44	\$ 56
Interest rate swaps			Interest expense	(1)	(3)
			Total	<u>\$ 43</u>	<u>\$ 53</u>
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>					
			<b>Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets</b>	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Nine Months</b>
Interest rate swaps			Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ (2)	\$ (5)

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the periods ended September 30, 2018.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months	Nine Months	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months	Nine Months
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI		Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	\$ —	Interest expense	\$ (2)	\$ (6)
Cross-currency swaps	27	26	Interest expense	1	1
			Other income (expense) - net	18	30
Total	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>		<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>			
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>					
			<b>Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative</b>	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Nine Months</b>
Foreign currency contracts			Other income (expense) - net	\$ 40	\$ 92
Interest rate swaps			Interest expense	(1)	(4)
			Total	<u>\$ 39</u>	<u>\$ 88</u>
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>					
			<b>Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets</b>	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Nine Months</b>
Interest rate swaps			Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ 2	\$ 7

The following table presents the effect of cash flow hedge activity on the Statement of Income for the periods end September 30, 2019.

	Location and Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Hedging Relationships			
	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total income and expense line items presented in the income statement in which the effect of cash flow hedges are recorded	\$ 259	\$ 126	\$ 746	\$ 309
The effects of cash flow hedges:				
Gain (Loss) on cash flow hedging relationships:				
Interest rate swaps:				
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	(2)	—	(6)	—
Cross-currency swaps:				
Hedged items	—	(27)	—	(34)
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	—	27	—	34

*(LKE and LG&E)*

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

	September 30, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 4
Total current	—	5	—	4
Noncurrent:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	—	20	—	16
Total noncurrent	—	20	—	16
Total derivatives	\$ —	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ 20

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the periods ended September 30, 2019.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives	Three Months	Nine Months
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	\$ (1)	\$ (3)
Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Regulatory Assets	Three Months	Nine Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ (2)	\$ (5)

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the periods ended September 30, 2018.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives	Three Months	Nine Months
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	\$ (1)	\$ (4)
Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Regulatory Assets	Three Months	Nine Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ 2	\$ 7

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

**Offsetting Derivative Instruments**

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

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

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Eligible for Offset				Eligible for Offset			
	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received	Net	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	Net
<b>September 30, 2019</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 419	\$ 3	\$ 40	\$ 376	\$ 28	\$ 3	\$ —	\$ 25
LKE	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	25
LG&E	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	25

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Eligible for Offset				Eligible for Offset			
	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received	Net	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	Net
<b>December 31, 2018</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 337	\$ 2	\$ 40	\$ 295	\$ 22	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 20
LKE	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
LG&E	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20

**Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features**

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

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

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

At September 30, 2019, derivative contracts in a net liability position that contain credit risk-related contingent features, collateral posted on those positions and the related effect of a decrease in credit ratings below investment grade are summarized as follows:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E
Aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in a net liability position with credit risk-related contingent features	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4
Aggregate fair value of collateral posted on these derivative instruments	—	—	—
Aggregate fair value of additional collateral requirements in the event of a credit downgrade below investment grade (a)	4	4	4

(a) Includes the effect of net receivables and payables already recorded on the Balance Sheet.

## 16. Asset Retirement Obligations

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's ARO liabilities are primarily related to CCR closure costs. See Note 11 for information on the CCR rule. LG&E also has AROs related to natural gas mains and wells. LG&E's and KU's transmission and distribution lines largely operate under perpetual property easement agreements, which do not generally require restoration upon removal of the property. Therefore, no material AROs are recorded for transmission and distribution assets. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

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

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 347	\$ 296	\$ 103	\$ 193
Accretion	13	12	4	8
Effect of foreign exchange rates	(2)	—	—	—
Changes in estimated timing or cost	(5)	(2)	(2)	—
Obligations settled	(67)	(67)	(22)	(45)
Balance at September 30, 2019	\$ 286	\$ 239	\$ 83	\$ 156

## 17. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(PPL)

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

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Defined benefit plans		Total
			Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
<b>PPL</b>					
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	\$ (1,616)	\$ 6	\$ (18)	\$ (2,368)	\$ (3,996)
Amounts arising during the period	(285)	16	—	(5)	(274)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(22)	—	20	(2)
Net OCI during the period	(285)	(6)	—	15	(276)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	\$ (1,901)	\$ —	\$ (18)	\$ (2,353)	\$ (4,272)

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Defined benefit plans		Total
			Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	\$ (1,533)	\$ (7)	\$ (19)	\$ (2,405)	\$ (3,964)
Amounts arising during the period	(368)	32	—	(10)	(346)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(25)	1	62	38
Net OCI during the period	(368)	7	1	52	(308)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>\$ (1,901)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (18)</u>	<u>\$ (2,353)</u>	<u>\$ (4,272)</u>
<b>June 30, 2018</b>	\$ (1,223)	\$ (21)	\$ (7)	\$ (2,244)	\$ (3,495)
Amounts arising during the period	(187)	22	—	(8)	(173)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(14)	—	34	20
Net OCI during the period	(187)	8	—	26	(153)
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	<u>\$ (1,410)</u>	<u>\$ (13)</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ (2,218)</u>	<u>\$ (3,648)</u>
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	\$ (1,089)	\$ (13)	\$ (7)	\$ (2,313)	\$ (3,422)
Amounts arising during the period	(321)	21	(1)	(9)	(310)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(21)	1	104	84
Net OCI during the period	(321)	—	—	95	(226)
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	<u>\$ (1,410)</u>	<u>\$ (13)</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ (2,218)</u>	<u>\$ (3,648)</u>

The following table presents PPL's gains (losses) and related income taxes for reclassifications from AOCI for the periods ended September 30.

Details about AOCI	Three Months		Nine Months		Affected Line Item on the Statements of Income
	2019	2018	2019	2018	
Qualifying derivatives					
Interest rate swaps	\$ (2)	\$ (2)	\$ (6)	\$ (6)	Interest Expense
Cross-currency swaps	27	18	34	30	Other Income (Expense) - net
	—	1	—	1	Interest Expense
Total Pre-tax	25	17	28	25	
Income Taxes	(3)	(3)	(3)	(4)	
Total After-tax	22	14	25	21	
Defined benefit plans					
Prior service costs (a)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	
Net actuarial loss (a)	(25)	(42)	(78)	(130)	
Total Pre-tax	(26)	(43)	(80)	(132)	
Income Taxes	6	9	17	27	
Total After-tax	(20)	(34)	(63)	(105)	
Total reclassifications during the period	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ (20)</u>	<u>\$ (38)</u>	<u>\$ (84)</u>	

(a) These AOCI components are included in the computation of net periodic defined benefit cost. See Note 10 for additional information.

## 18. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption

(All Registrants)

### Accounting for Financial Instrument Credit Losses

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

For public business entities, this guidance will be applied using a modified retrospective approach and is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within those years. The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance and will adopt this standard on January 1, 2020 with a modified retrospective approach through a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings at the date of adoption. Key implementation activities in process include finalizing the population of financial instruments within the scope of this guidance and identifying potential differences between the Registrants' current credit loss models and the requirements of this guidance.

#### Accounting for Implementation Costs in a Cloud Computing Service Arrangement

In August 2018, the FASB issued accounting guidance that requires a customer in a cloud computing hosting arrangement that is a service contract to capitalize implementation costs consistent with internal-use software guidance for non-service arrangements. Prior guidance had not addressed these implementation costs. The guidance requires these capitalized implementation costs to be amortized over the term of the hosting arrangement to the statement of income line item where the service arrangement costs are recorded. The guidance also prescribes the financial statement classification of the capitalized implementation costs and cash flows associated with the arrangement. Additional quantitative and qualitative disclosures are also required.

For public business entities, this guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. This standard must be applied either retrospectively or prospectively to all implementation costs incurred after the date of adoption.

The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance and will adopt this standard prospectively as of the beginning of the period adopted, which will be January 1, 2020. Key implementation activities in process of being completed include assessing the population of cloud computing hosting arrangements in the scope of this guidance and identifying and evaluating industry issues.

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

#### Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment

In January 2017, the FASB issued accounting guidance that simplifies the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating the second step of the quantitative test. The second step of the quantitative test requires a calculation of the implied fair value of goodwill, which is determined in the same manner as the amount of goodwill in a business combination. Under this new guidance, an entity will now compare the estimated fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying value and recognize an impairment charge for the amount the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit.

For public business entities, this guidance will be applied prospectively and is effective for annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The Registrants will adopt this guidance on January 1, 2020. The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance.

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

*(All Registrants)*

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

The following should be read in conjunction with the Registrants' Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes and with the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K. Capitalized terms and abbreviations are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted.

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

- "Overview" provides a description of each Registrant's business strategy and a discussion of important financial and operational developments.
- "Results of Operations" for all Registrants includes a "Statement of Income Analysis" which discusses significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 with the same periods in 2018. For PPL, "Results of Operations" also includes "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" which provide a detailed analysis of earnings by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measure. For PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU, a summary of Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins is also provided.
- "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources" provides an analysis of the Registrants' liquidity positions and credit profiles. This section also includes a discussion of rating agency actions.
- "Financial Condition - Risk Management" provides an explanation of the Registrants' risk management programs relating to market and credit risk.

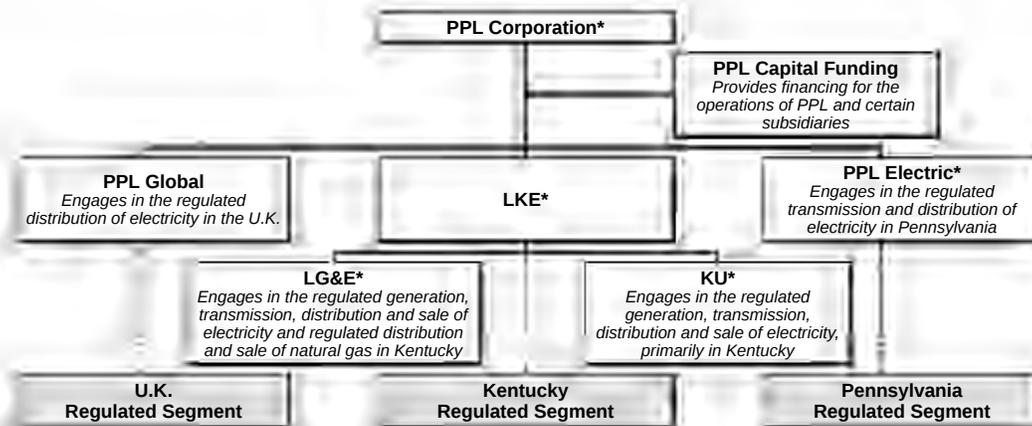
### **Overview**

#### **Introduction**

*(PPL)*

PPL, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a utility holding company. PPL, through its regulated utility subsidiaries, delivers electricity to customers in the U.K., Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia; delivers natural gas to customers in Kentucky; and generates electricity from power plants in Kentucky.

PPL's principal subsidiaries are shown below (\* denotes a Registrant).



PPL's reportable segments' results primarily represent the results of PPL Global, LKE and PPL Electric, except that the reportable segments are also allocated certain corporate level financing and other costs that are not included in the results of PPL Global, LKE and PPL Electric. PPL Global is not a Registrant. Unaudited annual consolidated financial statements for the U.K. Regulated segment are furnished on a Form 8-K with the SEC. In addition to PPL, the other Registrants included in this filing are as follows.

*(PPL Electric)*

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

*(LKE)*

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

*(LG&E)*

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

*(KU)*

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

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

## **Business Strategy**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL operates seven fully regulated, high-performing utilities. These utilities are located in the U.K., Pennsylvania and Kentucky, in constructive regulatory jurisdictions with distinct regulatory structures and customer classes. PPL believes this business portfolio positions the company well for continued success and provides earnings and dividend growth potential.

PPL's strategy, and that of the other Registrants, is to deliver best-in-sector operational performance, invest in a sustainable energy future, maintain a strong financial foundation, and engage and develop its people. PPL's business plan is designed to achieve growth by providing efficient, reliable and safe operations and strong customer service, maintaining constructive regulatory relationships and achieving timely recovery of costs. These businesses are expected to achieve strong, long-term growth in rate base in the U.S. and RAV in the U.K. Rate base growth is being driven by planned significant capital expenditures to maintain existing assets and improve system reliability and, for LKE, LG&E and KU, to comply with federal and state environmental regulations related to coal-fired electricity generation facilities.

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

To manage financing costs and access to credit markets, and to fund capital expenditures, a key objective of the Registrants is to maintain their investment grade credit ratings and adequate liquidity positions. In addition, the Registrants have financial and operational risk management programs that, among other things, are designed to monitor and manage exposure to earnings and cash flow volatility, as applicable, related to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and counterparty credit quality. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and swaps. See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" below for further information.

Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Because WPD's earnings represent such a significant portion of PPL's consolidated earnings, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. These hedges do not receive hedge accounting treatment under GAAP. See "Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Membership in European Union" for additional discussion of the U.K. earnings hedging activity.

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

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

## Financial and Operational Developments

### *U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

The IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA in 2018, including interest deductibility and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). In June 2019, the IRS issued both final and new proposed regulations relating to GILTI. PPL has determined that neither these final nor proposed regulations materially change PPL's current interpretation of the statutory impact of these rules on the Registrants. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in the fourth quarter of 2019. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant. PPL expressed its views on these proposed regulations in a comment letter addressed to the IRS on February 26, 2019.

### *U.K. Membership in European Union (PPL)*

Following a June 2016 voter referendum, on March 29, 2017, the U.K. invoked Article 50 (Article 50) of the Lisbon Treaty, formally beginning the two-year period provided by Article 50 for the U.K. to negotiate an agreement specifying the terms of its withdrawal from the European Union (EU), popularly referred to as Brexit. Any withdrawal agreement is subject to approval by the parliaments of both the U.K. and EU. In the absence of a withdrawal agreement, unless an extension of the two-year Article 50 time period were granted or the U.K. were to rescind its Article 50 notification, the U.K.'s membership in the EU would originally have terminated on March 29, 2019. On April 10, 2019, the U.K. requested an extension of the Article 50 process and the EU approved an extension until October 31, 2019. On October 28, 2019, the EU agreed to extend the Article 50 process until January 31, 2020. The U.K. Parliament subsequently approved an early general election for December 12, 2019.

Significant uncertainty continues to surround the outcome of the Brexit process. PPL believes that its greatest risk related to Brexit is an extended period of depressed value of the GBP or the potential further decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar, particularly if the U.K. leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement. A decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of WPD's earnings to PPL.

PPL has executed hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk to its U.K. earnings. As of September 30, 2019, PPL's foreign exchange exposure related to budgeted earnings is 100% hedged for the remainder of 2019 at an average rate of \$1.45 per GBP and 70% hedged for 2020 at an average rate of \$1.46 per GBP.

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

PPL does not expect the financial condition and results of operations of WPD, itself, to change significantly as a result of Brexit. The regulatory environment and operation of WPD's businesses are not expected to change. RIIO-ED1, the current price control, with allowed revenues agreed with Ofgem runs through March 2023. The impact of a slower economy or recession on WPD would be mitigated in part because U.K. regulation provides that any reduction in the volume of electricity delivered will be recovered in allowed revenues in future periods through the K-factor adjustment. See "Item 1. Business - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment" in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on the current price control and K-factor adjustment. In addition, an increase in inflation would have a positive effect on revenues and RAV as annual inflation adjustments are applied to both revenues and RAV (and real returns are earned on inflated RAV). This impact, however, would be partially offset by higher operation and maintenance and interest expense on index-linked debt. With respect to access to financing, WPD has substantial borrowing capacity under existing credit facilities and expects to continue to have access to all major financial markets. With respect to access to and cost of equipment and other materials, WPD management continues to review U.K. government issued advice on preparations for Brexit without an approved plan of withdrawal and has taken actions to mitigate potential increasing costs and disruption to its critical sources of supply. Additionally, less than 1% of WPD's employees are non-U.K. EU nationals and no change in their domicile is expected.

## *Regulatory Requirements*

### *(All Registrants)*

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

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

The businesses of LKE, LG&E and KU are subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, including those pertaining to CCRs, GHG, and ELGs. See Notes 7, 11 and 16 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of these significant environmental matters. These and other stringent environmental requirements led PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU to retire approximately 1,000 MW of coal-fired generating plants in Kentucky since 2015.

### *TCJA Impact on FERC Rates (All Registrants)*

In November 2018, the FERC issued a Policy Statement stating that the appropriate ratemaking treatment for changes in accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) as a result of the TCJA would be addressed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Also in November 2018, the FERC issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, which proposed that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess ADIT from, or add deficient ADIT to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient ADIT. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking did not prescribe the mechanism companies should use to adjust their formula rates.

LG&E and KU are currently assessing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and are continuing to monitor guidance issued by the FERC. On February 5, 2019, in connection with a separate element of federal and Kentucky state tax reform effects, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates to incorporate reductions to corporate income tax rates as a result of the TCJA and HB 487. The FERC approved this request effective June 1, 2019. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA and HB 487 related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant.

On February 28, 2019, PPL Electric filed with the FERC proposed revisions to its transmission formula rate template pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.13 of the Rules and Regulations of the FERC. Specifically, PPL Electric proposed to modify its formula rate to permit the return or recovery of excess or deficient ADIT resulting from the TCJA and permit PPL Electric to prospectively account for the income tax expense associated with the depreciation of the equity component of the AFUDC. On April 29, 2019, the FERC accepted the proposed revisions to the formula rate template, which were effective June 1, 2019, as well as the proposed adjustments to ADIT, effective January 1, 2018.

### *Pennsylvania Alternative Ratemaking (PPL and PPL Electric)*

In June 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed into law Act 58 of 2018 (codified at 66 Pa. C.S. § 1330) authorizing public utilities to implement alternative rates and rate mechanisms in base rate proceedings before the PUC. The effective date of Act 58 was August 27, 2018. Under the new law, a public utility may file an application to establish alternative rates and rate mechanisms in a base rate proceeding. These alternative rates and rate mechanisms include, but are not limited to, decoupling mechanisms, performance-based rates, formula rates, multi-year rate plans, or a combination of those or other mechanisms.

On April 25, 2019, the PUC issued an Implementation Order adopting its interpretation and implementation of Act 58 and establishing the procedures through which utilities may seek PUC approval of alternative rates and rate mechanisms.

### *RIIO-ED2 Review (PPL)*

In 2018, Ofgem published its decision on the overall RIIO-2 framework, which covers all U.K. gas and electricity transmission and distribution price controls, following its consultation process earlier in the year. See “Item 7. Combined Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Overview - Financial and Operational Developments - Regulatory Requirements - RIIO-2 Framework Review,” in PPL’s 2018 Form 10-K for details about the decision document. Management expects significant electricity distribution network investment will be required in RIIO-ED2 to achieve the U.K.’s carbon reduction targets and that Ofgem will need to design a framework that sufficiently incentivizes delivery of those objectives.

On August 6, 2019, Ofgem published its open letter consultation officially commencing the RIIO-ED2 process. WPD and PPL have been fully engaged in the RIIO-2 process and have responded to this consultation, which closed on October 15, 2019. At this stage, PPL cannot predict the outcome of this process or the long-term impact the final RIIO-ED2 framework will have on its financial condition or results of operations. Any decision for RIIO-ED2 will not be finalized until November 2022. The RIIO-ED2 price control will come into effect on April 1, 2023.

#### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

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

In August 2018, LG&E and KU submitted an application to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application sought termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 merger for certain transmission service between MISO and LG&E and KU. The affected transmission customers are a limited number of municipalities in Kentucky. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to such customers for either LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred depending upon the direction of certain transmission service incurred by the municipalities. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. On March 21, 2019, the FERC issued an Order granting LG&E's and KU's request to remove the on-going credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, which transition mechanism will be subject to FERC review and approval. On July 12, 2019, LG&E and KU submitted their proposed transition mechanism to the FERC. On September 10, 2019, the FERC issued an order rejecting the proposed transition mechanism. On October 10, 2019, LG&E and KU filed a request for rehearing and clarification on the September order. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2019, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement, which includes the impact of the TCJA. The filing established the revenue requirement used to set rates that took effect in June 2019.

#### *Rate Case Proceedings*

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

On September 28, 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates and gas rates and the elimination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism. On April 30, 2019, the KPSC issued orders eliminating the TCJA bill credit mechanism and increasing annual base electricity and gas rates providing for an annual revenue increase of \$187 million (\$114 million at KU and \$73 million at LG&E), based on a 9.725% return-on-equity. The new base rates and all elements of the orders became effective May 1, 2019. See Note 7 to the financial statements for additional information.

*(KU)*

On July 12, 2019, KU filed a request with the VSCC for an increase in annual Virginia base electricity rates of approximately \$13 million, representing an increase of 18.2%. KU's request is based on an authorized 10.5% return on equity. Subject to regulatory review and approval, new rates would become effective April 12, 2020.

#### *PUC Petition to Distribute TCJA Savings*

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric submitted a petition for approval with the PUC on October 4, 2019 to distribute the tax savings of \$43 million associated with the TCJA for the period between January 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018. As of September 30, 2019, these tax savings are classified as a noncurrent regulatory liability. PPL Electric has proposed that these amounts be distributed over the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The petition is contingent upon PUC approval.

## **Results of Operations**

*(PPL)*

The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on PPL's Statements of Income, comparing the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 with the same periods in 2018. The "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussions for PPL provide a review of results by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of those measures to the most comparable GAAP measure.

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

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

A "Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins" is presented separately for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 with the same periods in 2018. The "Earnings" discussion provides a summary of earnings. The "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussion includes a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to "Operating Income."

*(All Registrants)*

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

## PPL: Statement of Income Analysis, Segment Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

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

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 1,933	\$ 1,872	\$ 61	\$ 5,815	\$ 5,846	\$ (31)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	194	206	(12)	556	609	(53)
Energy purchases	150	149	1	538	538	—
Other operation and maintenance	480	479	1	1,452	1,453	(1)
Depreciation	306	275	31	890	817	73
Taxes, other than income	77	77	—	232	234	(2)
Total Operating Expenses	1,207	1,186	21	3,668	3,651	17
Other Income (Expense) - net	126	106	20	309	297	12
Interest Expense	259	244	15	746	718	28
Income Taxes	118	103	15	328	362	(34)
Net Income	\$ 475	\$ 445	\$ 30	\$ 1,382	\$ 1,412	\$ (30)

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Domestic:		
PPL Electric Distribution price (a)	\$ 18	\$ 20
PPL Electric PLR (b)	6	11
PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate (c)	17	29
LKE Retail Rates (d)	42	77
LKE ECR	21	40
LKE Fuel and other energy purchase prices	(7)	(16)
LKE Municipal supply (e)	(22)	(37)
LKE Volumes (f)	9	(65)
Other	3	11
Total Domestic	87	70
U.K.:		
Price	15	66
Volume	(10)	(54)
Foreign currency exchange rates	(27)	(100)
Other	(4)	(13)
Total U.K.	(26)	(101)
Total	\$ 61	\$ (31)

- (a) Distribution price variances were primarily due to reconcilable cost recovery mechanisms approved by the PUC.
- (b) The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 was primarily due to higher energy volumes partially offset by lower energy prices and lower transmission enhancement expenses.
- (c) The increase for the three months ended September 30, 2019 was primarily due to increased returns on capital investments. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 was primarily due to \$60 million of increased returns on capital investments partially offset by a \$27 million unfavorable impact of the TCJA which reduced the revenue requirement that went into effect June 1, 2018.
- (d) The higher retail rates were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.
- (e) The decreases were primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.
- (f) The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 was primarily due to weather.

## Fuel

Fuel decreased \$12 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$9 million decrease in commodity costs and an \$8 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019, partially offset by a \$3 million increase in volumes driven by weather in Kentucky.

Fuel decreased \$53 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$22 million decrease in commodity costs, a \$21 million decrease in volumes driven by weather, and a \$14 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019 in Kentucky.

## Energy Purchases

Energy purchases remained flat for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher PLR volumes of \$28 million, partially offset by lower PLR prices of \$12 million and lower transmission enhancement expenses of \$8 million at PPL Electric as well as a \$5 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$4 million decrease in volumes due to expiration of a capacity purchase tolling agreement at LG&E.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<u>Three Months</u>	<u>Nine Months</u>
Domestic:		
LKE plant operations and maintenance	\$ (7)	\$ (9)
LKE gas distribution maintenance and compliance	2	6
LKE transmission credits	3	10
LKE DSM program costs	(4)	(11)
Storm Costs	(13)	(13)
Vegetation Management	6	10
Other operation and maintenance of Safari Energy (a)	5	18
Other	17	11
U.K.:		
Foreign currency exchange rates	(6)	(21)
Third-party engineering	(4)	(9)
Other	2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ (1)</b>

(a) Represents the increase for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 resulting from the other operation and maintenance expense of Safari Energy, which was acquired on June 1, 2018.

## Depreciation

The increase (decrease) in depreciation for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	<u>Three Months</u>	<u>Nine Months</u>
Additions to PP&E, net	\$ 16	\$ 52
Foreign currency exchange rates	(3)	(11)
Depreciation rates (a)	20	33
Other	(2)	(1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>	<b>\$ 73</b>

(a) Higher depreciation rates were effective May 1, 2019 at LG&E and KU.

### Other Income (Expense) - net

The increase (decrease) in other income (expense) - net for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 15)	\$ 4	\$ (36)
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 10)	16	42
Other	—	6
Total	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 12</u>

### Interest Expense

The increase (decrease) in interest expense for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Long-term debt interest expense	\$ 17	\$ 31
Short-term debt interest expense	3	7
Foreign currency exchange rates	(5)	(17)
Other	—	7
Total	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 28</u>

### Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Change in pre-tax income	\$ 15	\$ (14)
Valuation allowances (a)	2	4
Deferred tax impact of Kentucky state tax reform (b)	—	(9)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	(20)
Other	(2)	5
Total	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ (34)</u>

- (a) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. A valuation allowance of \$3 million has been recognized related to this credit due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE. During the third quarter of 2019, LKE filed the Kentucky recycling credit application with the Kentucky Department of Revenue and expects a ruling in the fourth quarter of 2019.
- (b) During the second quarter of 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.

### Segment Earnings

PPL's Net Income by reportable segment for the periods ended September 30 was as follows:

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 236	\$ 245	\$ (9)	\$ 784	\$ 836	\$ (52)
Kentucky Regulated	150	122	28	364	332	32
Pennsylvania Regulated	118	112	6	333	335	(2)
Corporate and Other (a)	(29)	(34)	5	(99)	(91)	(8)
Net Income	<u>\$ 475</u>	<u>\$ 445</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 1,382</u>	<u>\$ 1,412</u>	<u>\$ (30)</u>

- (a) Primarily represents financing and certain other costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, which are presented to reconcile segment information to PPL's consolidated results.

**Earnings from Ongoing Operations**

Management utilizes "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" as a non-GAAP financial measure that should not be considered as an alternative to net income, an indicator of operating performance determined in accordance with GAAP. PPL believes that Earnings from Ongoing Operations is useful and meaningful to investors because it provides management's view of PPL's earnings performance as another criterion in making investment decisions. In addition, PPL's management uses Earnings from Ongoing Operations in measuring achievement of certain corporate performance goals, including targets for certain executive incentive compensation. Other companies may use different measures to present financial performance.

Earnings from Ongoing Operations is adjusted for the impact of special items. Special items are presented in the financial tables on an after-tax basis with the related income taxes on special items separately disclosed. Income taxes on special items, when applicable, are calculated based on the effective tax rate of the entity where the activity is recorded. Special items may include items such as:

- Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges (as discussed below).
- Gains and losses on sales of assets not in the ordinary course of business.
- Impairment charges.
- Significant workforce reduction and other restructuring effects.
- Acquisition and divestiture-related adjustments.
- Other charges or credits that are, in management's view, non-recurring or otherwise not reflective of the company's ongoing operations.

Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges include the changes in fair value of foreign currency contracts used to hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. The changes in fair value of these contracts are recognized immediately within GAAP earnings. Management believes that excluding these amounts from Earnings from Ongoing Operations until settlement of the contracts provides a better matching of the financial impacts of those contracts with the economic value of PPL's underlying hedged earnings. See Note 15 to the Financial Statements and "Risk Management" below for additional information on foreign currency economic activity.

PPL's Earnings from Ongoing Operations by reportable segment for the periods ended September 30 were as follows:

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 205	\$ 214	\$ (9)	\$ 773	\$ 730	\$ 43
Kentucky Regulated	150	120	30	364	339	25
Pennsylvania Regulated	118	117	1	333	340	(7)
Corporate and Other	(28)	(29)	1	(95)	(86)	(9)
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<b>\$ 445</b>	<b>\$ 422</b>	<b>\$ 23</b>	<b>\$ 1,375</b>	<b>\$ 1,323</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>

See "Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations" below for a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to Net Income.

**U.K. Regulated Segment**

The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from GBP into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs and certain acquisition-related financing costs. The U.K. Regulated segment represents 57% of PPL's Net Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 38% of PPL's assets at September 30, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended September 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 491	\$ 517	\$ (26)	\$ 1,615	\$ 1,716	\$ (101)
Other operation and maintenance	125	131	(6)	376	400	(24)
Depreciation	60	61	(1)	186	186	—
Taxes, other than income	32	33	(1)	96	101	(5)
Total operating expenses	217	225	(8)	658	687	(29)
Other Income (Expense) - net	120	102	18	289	284	5
Interest Expense	110	106	4	305	310	(5)
Income Taxes	48	43	5	157	167	(10)
Net Income	236	245	(9)	784	836	(52)
Less: Special Items	31	31	—	11	106	(95)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 205	\$ 214	\$ (9)	\$ 773	\$ 730	\$ 43

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the U.K. Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended September 30.

Income Statement Line Item	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$8), (\$7), (\$4), (\$27)				
(a) Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 31	\$ 28	\$ 15	\$ 103
Other, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$1, \$0 (b)	—	—	(4)	—
U.S. tax reform (c)	—	3	—	3
Total Special Items	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 11	\$ 106

(a) Unrealized gains (losses) on contracts that economically hedge anticipated GBP-denominated earnings.

(b) Settlement of a contractual dispute.

(c) Adjustments to certain provisional amounts recognized in the December 31, 2017 Statement of Income related to the enactment of the TCJA.

The changes in the components of the U.K. Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, the items that management considers special and the effects of movements in foreign currency exchange, including the effects of foreign currency hedge contracts, on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Nine Months
U.K.		
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 3	\$ 7
Other operation and maintenance	(2)	—
Depreciation	(2)	(11)
Other Income (Expense) - net	18	57
Interest expense	(10)	(13)
Income taxes	(4)	(8)
U.S.		
Income taxes	1	2
Other	—	(1)
Foreign currency exchange, after-tax	(13)	10
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	(9)	43
Special items, after-tax	—	(95)
Net Income	\$ (9)	\$ (52)

U.K.

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other income (expense) - net for the three and nine month periods primarily from higher pension income.

### Kentucky Regulated Segment

The Kentucky Regulated segment consists primarily of LKE's regulated electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations conducted by LG&E and KU, as well as LG&E's regulated distribution and sale of natural gas. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment. The Kentucky Regulated segment represents 26% of PPL's Net Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 35% of PPL's assets at September 30, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended September 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 844	\$ 802	\$ 42	\$ 2,421	\$ 2,417	\$ 4
Fuel	194	206	(12)	556	609	(53)
Energy purchases	19	22	(3)	125	135	(10)
Other operation and maintenance	205	216	(11)	627	632	(5)
Depreciation	144	119	25	402	354	48
Taxes, other than income	19	18	1	55	53	2
Total operating expenses	581	581	—	1,765	1,783	(18)
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	—	2	2	(2)	4
Interest Expense	74	69	5	222	205	17
Income Taxes	41	30	11	72	95	(23)
Net Income	150	122	28	364	332	32
Less: Special Items	—	2	(2)	—	(7)	7
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 150	\$ 120	\$ 30	\$ 364	\$ 339	\$ 25

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the Kentucky Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended September 30.

Income Statement Line Item	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Kentucky state tax reform (a)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (9)
U.S. tax reform (b)	—	2	—	2
Total Special Items	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ (7)

(a) During the second quarter of 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) Adjustments to certain provisional amounts recognized in the December 31, 2017 Statement of Income related to the enactment of the TCJA.

The changes in the components of the Kentucky Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins and the items that management considers special, on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Nine Months
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 44	\$ 42
Other operation and maintenance	10	1
Depreciation	(10)	(19)
Taxes, other than income	(2)	(2)
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	4
Interest Expense	(5)	(17)
Income Taxes	(9)	16
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	30	25
Special items, after-tax	(2)	7
Net Income	\$ 28	\$ 32

• See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins.

- Lower other operation and maintenance expense for the three month period primarily due to a decrease in storm costs.
- Higher depreciation expense for the three month period primarily due to a \$6 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$4 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.
- Higher depreciation expense for the nine month period primarily due to a \$10 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$9 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.
- Higher interest expense for the nine month period primarily due to increased borrowings and higher interest rates.
- Higher income taxes for the three month period primarily due to the higher pre-tax income.
- Lower income taxes for the nine month period primarily due to the recording of a deferred tax benefit related to a Kentucky recycling credit.

**Pennsylvania Regulated Segment**

The Pennsylvania Regulated segment includes the regulated electricity transmission and distribution operations of PPL Electric. In addition, certain costs are allocated to the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. The Pennsylvania Regulated segment represents 24% of PPL's Net Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 27% of PPL's assets at September 30, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended September 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 590	\$ 548	\$ 42	\$ 1,756	\$ 1,704	\$ 52
Energy purchases	132	127	5	413	403	10
Other operation and maintenance	137	127	10	417	419	(2)
Depreciation	99	89	10	290	262	28
Taxes, other than income	29	27	2	84	81	3
Total operating expenses	397	370	27	1,204	1,165	39
Other Income (Expense) - net	8	9	(1)	21	23	(2)
Interest Expense	43	40	3	126	116	10
Income Taxes	40	35	5	114	111	3
Net Income	118	112	6	333	335	(2)
Less: Special Item	—	(5)	5	—	(5)	5
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 118	\$ 117	\$ 1	\$ 333	\$ 340	\$ (7)

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended September 30.

Income Statement Line Item	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
IT transformation, net of tax of \$0, \$2, \$0, \$2 (a)	\$ —	\$ (5)	\$ —	\$ (5)
Total Special Item	\$ —	\$ (5)	\$ —	\$ (5)

- (a) In June 2018, PPL EU Services' IT department announced an internal reorganization, which was substantially completed in the third quarter of 2018. As a result, \$5 million of after-tax costs, which includes separation benefits as well as outside services for strategic consulting to establish the new IT organization, were incurred.

The changes in the components of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Nine Months
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 24	\$ 30
Other operation and maintenance	(10)	(5)
Depreciation	(6)	(18)
Taxes, other than income	—	(1)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	(2)
Interest Expense	(3)	(10)
Income Taxes	(3)	(1)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	1	(7)
Special Item, after tax	5	5
Net Income	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other operation and maintenance expense for the three month period primarily due to a \$4 million increase related to higher vegetation management costs and a \$2 million increase related to higher support costs.
- Higher depreciation expense for the nine month period primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure, net of retirements.
- Higher interest expense for the nine month period primarily due to the June 2018 issuance of \$400 million of 4.15% First Mortgage Bonds due 2048 and the September 2019 issuance of \$400 million of 3.00% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049.

### Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations

The following tables contain after-tax gains (losses), in total, which management considers special items, that are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations and a reconciliation to PPL's "Net Income" for the periods ended September 30.

	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 236	\$ 150	\$ 118	\$ (29)	\$ 475
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$8)	31	—	—	—	31
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$0 (a)	—	—	—	(1)	(1)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<u>31</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>30</u>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 205</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 118</u>	<u>\$ (28)</u>	<u>\$ 445</u>

	2018 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 245	\$ 122	\$ 112	\$ (34)	\$ 445
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$7)	28	—	—	—	28
U.S. tax reform	3	2	—	(5)	—
IT transformation, net of tax of \$2	—	—	(5)	—	(5)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<u>31</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>23</u>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 214</u>	<u>\$ 120</u>	<u>\$ 117</u>	<u>\$ (29)</u>	<u>\$ 422</u>

	2019 Nine Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 784	\$ 364	\$ 333	\$ (99)	\$ 1,382
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$4)	15	—	—	—	15
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$1 (a)	—	—	—	(4)	(4)
Other, net of tax of \$1	(4)	—	—	—	(4)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<b>\$ 773</b>	<b>\$ 364</b>	<b>\$ 333</b>	<b>\$ (95)</b>	<b>\$ 1,375</b>

	2018 Nine Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 836	\$ 332	\$ 335	\$ (91)	\$ 1,412
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$27)	103	—	—	—	103
U.S. tax reform	3	2	—	(5)	—
Kentucky state tax reform	—	(9)	—	—	(9)
IT transformation, net of tax of \$2	—	—	(5)	—	(5)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<b>\$ 730</b>	<b>\$ 339</b>	<b>\$ 340</b>	<b>\$ (86)</b>	<b>\$ 1,323</b>

(a) PPL incurred legal expenses related to litigation with its former affiliate, Talen Montana, and related cases. See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

### **Adjusted Gross Margins**

Management also utilizes the following non-GAAP financial measures as indicators of performance for its businesses:

- "U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity distribution operations of the U.K. Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, direct costs such as connection charges from National Grid, which owns and manages the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, and Ofgem license fees (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues, as they are costs passed through to customers. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from the delivery of electricity across WPD's distribution network in the U.K. and directly related activities.
- "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of the Kentucky Regulated segment, LKE, LG&E and KU, as well as the Kentucky Regulated segment's, LKE's and LG&E's distribution and sale of natural gas. In calculating this measure, fuel, energy purchases and certain variable costs of production (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues. In addition, certain other expenses, recorded in "Other operation and maintenance", "Depreciation" and "Taxes, other than income" on the Statements of Income, associated with approved cost recovery mechanisms are offset against the recovery of those expenses, which are included in revenues. These mechanisms allow for direct recovery of these expenses and, in some cases, returns on capital investments and performance incentives. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from electricity and gas operations.
- "Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity transmission and distribution operations of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment and PPL Electric. In calculating this measure, utility revenues and expenses associated with approved recovery mechanisms, including energy provided as a PLR, are offset with minimal impact on earnings. Costs associated with these mechanisms are recorded in "Energy purchases," "Other operation and maintenance," (which are primarily Act 129, Storm Damage and Universal Service program costs), "Depreciation," (which is primarily related to the Act 129 Smart Meter program) and "Taxes, other than income," (which is primarily gross receipts tax) on the Statements of Income. This measure represents the net revenues from the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's and PPL Electric's electricity delivery operations.

These measures are not intended to replace "Operating Income," which is determined in accordance with GAAP, as an indicator of overall operating performance. Other companies may use different measures to analyze and report their results of operations. Management believes these measures provide additional useful criteria to make investment decisions. These performance measures are used, in conjunction with other information, by senior management and PPL's Board of Directors to manage operations and analyze actual results compared with budget.

#### Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins

The following table shows Adjusted Gross Margins by PPL's reportable segment and by component, as applicable, for the periods ended September 30 as well as the change between periods. The factors that gave rise to the changes are described following the table.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
<b>U.K. Regulated</b>						
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 446	\$ 467	\$ (21)	\$ 1,492	\$ 1,578	\$ (86)
Impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates			(24)			(93)
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins excluding impact of foreign currency exchange rates			\$ 3			\$ 7
<b>Kentucky Regulated</b>						
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins						
LG&E	\$ 262	\$ 240	\$ 22	\$ 720	\$ 697	\$ 23
KU	310	288	22	866	847	19
Total Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 572	\$ 528	\$ 44	\$ 1,586	\$ 1,544	\$ 42
<b>Pennsylvania Regulated</b>						
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins						
Distribution	\$ 232	\$ 225	\$ 7	\$ 696	\$ 695	\$ 1
Transmission	155	138	17	440	411	29
Total Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 387	\$ 363	\$ 24	\$ 1,136	\$ 1,106	\$ 30

#### *U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins*

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, increased for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to \$15 million from the April 1, 2019 price increase, partially offset by \$10 million of lower volumes.

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, increased for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to \$66 million from the April 1, 2018 and 2019 price increases, partially offset by \$54 million of lower volumes.

#### *Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins*

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC of \$42 million (\$15 million at LG&E and \$27 million at KU), inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism and \$9 million of increased sales volumes primarily due to weather (\$4 million at LG&E and \$5 million at KU). This was partially offset by a \$14 million decrease at KU primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC of \$77 million (\$29 million at LG&E and \$48 million at KU), inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism. This was partially offset by \$27 million of decreased sales volumes primarily due to weather (\$12 million at LG&E and \$15 million at KU) and a \$22 million decrease at KU primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

## Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins

### Distribution

Distribution Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to returns on additional distribution system improvement capital investments.

### Transmission

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to an increase from returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure.

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to an increase of \$60 million from returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability, partially offset by \$27 million from the impact of the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA in the first five months of 2019.

### Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Margins

The following tables contain the components from the Statement of Income that are included in the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation to PPL's "Operating Income" for the periods ended September 30.

	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 481 (c)	\$ 844	\$ 590	\$ 18	\$ 1,933
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	194	—	—	194
Energy purchases	—	19	132	(1)	150
Other operation and maintenance	35	25	30	390	480
Depreciation	—	33	14	259	306
Taxes, other than income	—	1	27	49	77
Total Operating Expenses	35	272	203	697	1,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 446</b>	<b>\$ 572</b>	<b>\$ 387</b>	<b>\$ (679)</b>	<b>\$ 726</b>

	2018 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 508 (c)	\$ 802	\$ 548	\$ 14	\$ 1,872
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	206	—	—	206
Energy purchases	—	22	127	—	149
Other operation and maintenance	41	26	23	389	479
Depreciation	—	18	10	247	275
Taxes, other than income	—	2	25	50	77
Total Operating Expenses	41	274	185	686	1,186
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 467</b>	<b>\$ 528</b>	<b>\$ 363</b>	<b>\$ (672)</b>	<b>\$ 686</b>

	2019 Nine Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,586 (c)	\$ 2,421	\$ 1,756	\$ 52	\$ 5,815
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	556	—	—	556
Energy purchases	—	125	413	—	538
Other operation and maintenance	94	70	92	1,196	1,452
Depreciation	—	81	36	773	890
Taxes, other than income	—	3	79	150	232
Total Operating Expenses	94	835	620	2,119	3,668
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,492</b>	<b>\$ 1,586</b>	<b>\$ 1,136</b>	<b>\$ (2,067)</b>	<b>\$ 2,147</b>

	2018 Nine Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,687 (c)	\$ 2,417	\$ 1,704	\$ 38	\$ 5,846
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	609	—	—	609
Energy purchases	—	135	403	—	538
Other operation and maintenance	109	74	92	1,178	1,453
Depreciation	—	52	26	739	817
Taxes, other than income	—	3	77	154	234
Total Operating Expenses	109	873	598	2,071	3,651
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,578</b>	<b>\$ 1,544</b>	<b>\$ 1,106</b>	<b>\$ (2,033)</b>	<b>\$ 2,195</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

(c) Excludes ancillary revenues of \$10 million and \$29 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$8 million and \$29 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018.

## PPL Electric: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

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

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 590	\$ 548	\$ 42	\$ 1,756	\$ 1,704	\$ 52
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Energy purchases	132	127	5	413	403	10
Other operation and maintenance	137	127	10	417	419	(2)
Depreciation	99	89	10	290	262	28
Taxes, other than income	29	27	2	84	81	3
Total Operating Expenses	397	370	27	1,204	1,165	39
Other Income (Expense) - net	7	5	2	18	18	—
Interest Income from Affiliate	1	4	(3)	3	5	(2)
Interest Expense	43	41	2	126	117	9
Income Taxes	40	35	5	114	111	3
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 118</b>	<b>\$ 111</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>	<b>\$ 333</b>	<b>\$ 334</b>	<b>\$ (1)</b>

## Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Distribution price (a)	\$ 18	\$ 20
Distribution volume	1	(3)
PLR (b)	6	11
Transmission Formula Rate (c)	17	29
TCJA refund (d)	1	(6)
Other	(1)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 42</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>

- (a) Distribution price variances were primarily due to reconcilable cost recovery mechanisms approved by the PUC.
- (b) The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 was primarily due to higher energy volumes partially offset by lower energy prices and lower transmission enhancement expenses as described below.
- (c) The increase for the three months ended September 30, 2019 was primarily due to increased returns on capital investments. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 was primarily due to \$60 million of increased returns on capital investments partially offset by a \$27 million unfavorable impact of the TCJA which reduced the revenue requirement that went into effect June 1, 2018.
- (d) Represents the estimated income tax savings owed to or already returned to distribution customers related to the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA. The TCJA customer refund for the period January through June 2018 was recorded as a regulatory liability during the second quarter of 2018 and the negative surcharge rate for distribution customers went into effect July 1, 2018, based on the PUC Order.

## Energy Purchases

Energy purchases increased \$10 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher PLR volumes of \$28 million, partially offset by lower PLR prices of \$12 million and lower transmission enhancement expenses of \$8 million.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The decrease in other operation and maintenance for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Storm costs	\$ (4)	\$ (5)
Vegetation management	4	7
Support costs	2	(4)
Act 129	4	3
Act 129 Smart Meter Program	—	(3)
Contractor-related expenses	(3)	3
Other	7	(3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ (2)</b>

## Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$10 million and \$28 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program, net of retirements.

## Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to the June 2018 issuance of \$400 million of 4.15% First Mortgage Bonds due 2048 and the September 2019 issuance of \$400 million of 3.00% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049.

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Change in pre-tax income	\$ 4	\$ 2
Other	1	1
Total	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>

## Earnings

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 118	\$ 111	\$ 333	\$ 334
Special Item, gain (loss), after-tax (a)	—	(5)	—	(5)

(a) In June 2018, PPL EU Services' IT department announced an internal reorganization which was substantially completed in the third quarter of 2018. As a result, \$5 million of after-tax costs, which includes separation benefits as well as outside services for strategic consulting to establish the new IT organization, were incurred.

Earnings increased for the three month period in 2019 compared with 2018, driven primarily by returns on additional capital investments in transmission primarily offset by higher operation and maintenance expense.

Earnings decreased for the nine month period in 2019 compared with 2018, driven primarily by year-over-year differences in the impact of reduced income taxes in rates due to U.S. tax reform, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense, offset by returns on additional capital investments in transmission.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins and the item that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Nine Months
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 24	\$ 30
Other operation and maintenance	(10)	(5)
Depreciation	(6)	(18)
Taxes, other than income	—	(1)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	(2)
Interest Expense	(2)	(9)
Income Taxes	(3)	(1)
Special Item, after tax (a)	5	5
Net Income	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>

(a) See PPL's "Results of Operations - Segment Earnings - Pennsylvania Regulated Segment" for details of the special item.

## Adjusted Gross Margins

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for information on why management believes this measure is useful and for explanations of the underlying drivers of the changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, PPL Electric's Adjusted Gross Margins are referred to as "Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended September 30.

	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 590	\$ —	\$ 590	\$ 548	\$ —	\$ 548
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Energy purchases	132	—	132	127	—	127
Other operation and maintenance	30	107	137	23	104	127
Depreciation	14	85	99	10	79	89
Taxes, other than income	27	2	29	25	2	27
Total Operating Expenses	203	194	397	185	185	370
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 387</b>	<b>\$ (194)</b>	<b>\$ 193</b>	<b>\$ 363</b>	<b>\$ (185)</b>	<b>\$ 178</b>

	2019 Nine Months			2018 Nine Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,756	\$ —	\$ 1,756	\$ 1,704	\$ —	\$ 1,704
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Energy purchases	413	—	413	403	—	403
Other operation and maintenance	92	325	417	92	327	419
Depreciation	36	254	290	26	236	262
Taxes, other than income	79	5	84	77	4	81
Total Operating Expenses	620	584	1,204	598	567	1,165
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,136</b>	<b>\$ (584)</b>	<b>\$ 552</b>	<b>\$ 1,106</b>	<b>\$ (567)</b>	<b>\$ 539</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

### LKE: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

#### Statement of Income Analysis

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

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 844	\$ 802	\$ 42	\$ 2,421	\$ 2,417	\$ 4
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	194	206	(12)	556	609	(53)
Energy purchases	19	22	(3)	125	135	(10)
Other operation and maintenance	205	216	(11)	627	632	(5)
Depreciation	144	119	25	402	354	48
Taxes, other than income	19	18	1	55	53	2
Total Operating Expenses	581	581	—	1,765	1,783	(18)
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	—	2	2	(2)	4
Interest Expense	57	52	5	169	154	15
Interest Expense with Affiliate	7	7	—	23	18	5
Income Taxes	43	32	11	78	102	(24)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 158</b>	<b>\$ 130</b>	<b>\$ 28</b>	<b>\$ 388</b>	<b>\$ 358</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>

#### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Higher retail rates (a)	\$ 42	\$ 77
ECR	21	40
Fuel and other energy purchase prices	(7)	(16)
Municipal supply (b)	(22)	(37)
Volumes (c)	9	(65)
Other	(1)	5
Total	<u>\$ 42</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>

(a) The higher retail rates were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

(b) The decreases were primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

(c) The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 was primarily due to weather.

## Fuel

Fuel decreased \$12 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$9 million decrease in commodity costs and an \$8 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019, partially offset by a \$3 million increase in volumes driven by weather.

Fuel decreased \$53 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$22 million decrease in commodity costs, a \$21 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$14 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
DSM program costs	\$ (4)	\$ (11)
Plant operations and maintenance	(7)	(9)
Storm costs	(9)	(8)
Administrative and general	2	2
Vegetation management	2	3
Gas distribution maintenance and compliance	2	6
Transmission credits	3	10
Other	—	2
Total	<u>\$ (11)</u>	<u>\$ (5)</u>

## Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$25 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

Depreciation increased \$48 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$33 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and an \$11 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Change in pre-tax income	\$ 10	\$ 1
Amortization of excess deferred income tax	(2)	(3)
Kentucky state tax reform (a)	—	(9)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (b)	—	(20)
Valuation allowance adjustments (b)	—	3
Other	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11</b>	<b>\$ (24)</b>

- (a) During the second quarter of 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.
- (b) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service. A portion of this amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE. During the third quarter of 2019, LKE filed the Kentucky recycling credit application with the Kentucky Department of Revenue and expects a ruling in the fourth quarter of 2019.

## Earnings

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 158	\$ 130	\$ 388	\$ 358
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax	—	2	—	(7)

Excluding special items, earnings increased for the three month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019, higher sales volumes primarily driven by weather and lower other operation and maintenance expense. This was partially offset by lower municipal supply revenues primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019, higher depreciation expense and higher income taxes.

Excluding special items, earnings increased for the nine month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019, lower other operation and maintenance expense and lower income taxes. This was partially offset by lower municipal supply revenues primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities, lower sales volumes primarily driven by weather, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins and the items that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Nine Months
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 44	\$ 42
Other operation and maintenance	10	1
Depreciation	(10)	(19)
Taxes, other than income	(2)	(2)
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	4
Interest Expense	(5)	(20)
Income Taxes	(9)	17
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	(2)	7
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 28</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>

- (a) See PPL's "Results of Operations - Segment Earnings - Kentucky Regulated Segment" for details of the special item.

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, LKE's Adjusted Gross Margins are referred to as "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended September 30.

	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 844	\$ —	\$ 844	\$ 802	\$ —	\$ 802
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	194	—	194	206	—	206
Energy purchases	19	—	19	22	—	22
Other operation and maintenance	25	180	205	26	190	216
Depreciation	33	111	144	18	101	119
Taxes, other than income	1	18	19	2	16	18
Total Operating Expenses	272	309	581	274	307	581
Total	\$ 572	\$ (309)	\$ 263	\$ 528	\$ (307)	\$ 221

	2019 Nine Months			2018 Nine Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 2,421	\$ —	\$ 2,421	\$ 2,417	\$ —	\$ 2,417
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	556	—	556	609	—	609
Energy purchases	125	—	125	135	—	135
Other operation and maintenance	70	557	627	74	558	632
Depreciation	81	321	402	52	302	354
Taxes, other than income	3	52	55	3	50	53
Total Operating Expenses	835	930	1,765	873	910	1,783
Total	\$ 1,586	\$ (930)	\$ 656	\$ 1,544	\$ (910)	\$ 634

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

## LG&E: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

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

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
<b>Operating Revenues</b>						
Retail and wholesale	\$ 380	\$ 357	\$ 23	\$ 1,105	\$ 1,095	\$ 10
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	5	(3)	21	21	—
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
<b>Operation</b>						
Fuel	79	83	(4)	226	234	(8)
Energy purchases	14	17	(3)	110	121	(11)
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	2	—	6	10	(4)
Other operation and maintenance	92	95	(3)	282	277	5
Depreciation	61	49	12	168	146	22
Taxes, other than income	10	9	1	29	27	2
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>6</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	(3)	3	(1)	(5)	4
Interest Expense	22	20	2	65	57	8
Income Taxes	22	18	4	51	51	—
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 80</b>	<b>\$ 66</b>	<b>\$ 14</b>	<b>\$ 188</b>	<b>\$ 188</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Higher retail rates (a)	\$ 15	\$ 29
ECR	8	17
Fuel and other energy purchase prices	(3)	(2)
Volumes (b)	1	(35)
Other	(1)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>

(a) The higher retail rates were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

(b) For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the decrease was primarily due to weather.

### Fuel

Fuel decreased \$4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a decrease in commodity costs.

### Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$11 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$5 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$4 million decrease in volumes due to the expiration of a capacity purchase tolling agreement.

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$12 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

Depreciation increased \$22 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$16 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$6 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

### Income Taxes

Income taxes increased \$4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to higher pre-tax income.

### Earnings

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 80	\$ 66	\$ 188	\$ 188
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	—	—	—	—

(a) There are no items management considers special for the periods presented.

Earnings increased for the three month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019 and higher sales volumes primarily driven by weather, partially offset by higher depreciation expense and higher income taxes.

Earnings are comparable for the nine month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019 offset by lower sales volumes primarily driven by weather, higher other operation and maintenance expense, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Nine Months
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 22	\$ 23
Other operation and maintenance	2	(8)
Depreciation	(4)	(8)
Taxes, other than income	(3)	(3)
Other Income (Expense) - net	3	4
Interest Expense	(2)	(8)
Income Taxes	(4)	—
Net Income	\$ 14	\$ —

### Adjusted Gross Margins

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, LG&E's Adjusted Gross Margins are included in "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended September 30.

	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 382	\$ —	\$ 382	\$ 362	\$ —	\$ 362
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	79	—	79	83	—	83
Energy purchases, including affiliate	16	—	16	19	—	19
Other operation and maintenance	9	83	92	10	85	95
Depreciation	16	45	61	8	41	49
Taxes, other than income	—	10	10	2	7	9
Total Operating Expenses	120	138	258	122	133	255
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 262</b>	<b>\$ (138)</b>	<b>\$ 124</b>	<b>\$ 240</b>	<b>\$ (133)</b>	<b>\$ 107</b>

	2019 Nine Months			2018 Nine Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,126	\$ —	\$ 1,126	\$ 1,116	\$ —	\$ 1,116
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	226	—	226	234	—	234
Energy purchases, including affiliate	116	—	116	131	—	131
Other operation and maintenance	26	256	282	29	248	277
Depreciation	37	131	168	23	123	146
Taxes, other than income	1	28	29	2	25	27
Total Operating Expenses	406	415	821	419	396	815
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 720</b>	<b>\$ (415)</b>	<b>\$ 305</b>	<b>\$ 697</b>	<b>\$ (396)</b>	<b>\$ 301</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

## KU: Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

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

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Operating Revenues						
Retail and wholesale	\$ 464	\$ 445	\$ 19	\$ 1,316	\$ 1,322	\$ (6)
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	2	—	6	10	(4)
Total Operating Revenues	466	447	19	1,322	1,332	(10)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	115	123	(8)	330	375	(45)
Energy purchases	5	5	—	15	14	1
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	5	(3)	21	21	—
Other operation and maintenance	107	114	(7)	320	331	(11)
Depreciation	83	70	13	233	208	25
Taxes, other than income	9	9	—	26	26	—
Total Operating Expenses	321	326	(5)	945	975	(30)
Other Income (Expense) - net	4	1	3	4	1	3
Interest Expense	28	24	4	82	74	8
Income Taxes	26	21	5	62	59	3
Net Income	\$ 95	\$ 77	\$ 18	\$ 237	\$ 225	\$ 12

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Municipal supply (a)	(22)	(37)
Volumes (b)	7	(29)
Fuel and other energy purchase prices	(4)	(16)
ECR	13	23
Higher Retail Rates (c)	27	48
Other	(2)	1
Total	\$ 19	\$ (10)

(a) The decreases were primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

(b) For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the decrease was primarily due to weather.

(c) The higher retail rates were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

### Fuel

Fuel decreased \$8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to an \$8 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019 and a \$6 million decrease in commodity costs, partially offset by a \$5 million increase in volumes primarily driven by weather.

Fuel decreased \$45 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$17 million decrease in volumes driven by weather, a \$16 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$14 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

### Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance for the periods ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Plant operations and maintenance	\$ (6)	\$ (10)
DSM program costs	(2)	(5)
Storm costs	(5)	(5)
Transmission credits	2	7
Other	4	2
Total	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ (11)</u>

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$13 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

Depreciation increased \$25 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$17 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$5 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

### Income Taxes

Income taxes increased \$5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to higher pre-tax income.

### Earnings

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 95	\$ 77	\$ 237	\$ 225
Special items, gains (losses), after-tax (a)	—	—	—	—

(a) There are no items management considers special for the periods presented.

Earnings increased for the three month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019, higher sales volumes primarily driven by weather and lower other operation and maintenance expense, partially offset by lower municipal supply revenues primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities, higher depreciation expense and higher income taxes.

Earnings increased for the nine month period in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019, and lower other operation and maintenance expense, partially offset by lower municipal supply revenues primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities, lower sales volumes primarily driven by weather, higher depreciation expense and higher interest expense.

The table below quantifies the changes in the components of Net Income between these periods, which reflect amounts classified as Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Nine Months
Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 22	\$ 19
Other operation and maintenance	7	10
Depreciation	(6)	(10)
Taxes, other than income	1	1
Other Income (Expense) - net	3	3
Interest Expense	(4)	(8)
Income Taxes	(5)	(3)
Net Income	<u>\$ 18</u>	<u>\$ 12</u>

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

"Adjusted Gross Margins" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure that management utilizes as an indicator of the performance of its business. See PPL's "Results of Operations - Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of why management believes this measure is useful and the factors underlying changes between periods. Within PPL's discussion, KU's Adjusted Gross Margins are included in "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins."

The following tables contain the components from the Statements of Income that are included in this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to "Operating Income" for the periods ended September 30.

	2019 Three Months			2018 Three Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 466	\$ —	\$ 466	\$ 447	\$ —	\$ 447
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	115	—	115	123	—	123
Energy purchases, including affiliate	7	—	7	10	—	10
Other operation and maintenance	16	91	107	16	98	114
Depreciation	17	66	83	10	60	70
Taxes, other than income	1	8	9	—	9	9
Total Operating Expenses	156	165	321	159	167	326
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 310</b>	<b>\$ (165)</b>	<b>\$ 145</b>	<b>\$ 288</b>	<b>\$ (167)</b>	<b>\$ 121</b>

	2019 Nine Months			2018 Nine Months		
	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)	Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,322	\$ —	\$ 1,322	\$ 1,332	\$ —	\$ 1,332
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Fuel	330	—	330	375	—	375
Energy purchases, including affiliate	36	—	36	35	—	35
Other operation and maintenance	44	276	320	45	286	331
Depreciation	44	189	233	29	179	208
Taxes, other than income	2	24	26	1	25	26
Total Operating Expenses	456	489	945	485	490	975
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 866</b>	<b>\$ (489)</b>	<b>\$ 377</b>	<b>\$ 847</b>	<b>\$ (490)</b>	<b>\$ 357</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

**Financial Condition**

The remainder of this Item 2 in this Form 10-Q is presented on a combined basis, providing information, as applicable, for all Registrants.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

(All Registrants)

The Registrants had the following at:

	<u>PPL (a)</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b><u>September 30, 2019</u></b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 670	\$ 27	\$ 30	\$ 12	\$ 18
Short-term debt	1,387	—	101	99	2
Long-term debt due within one year	—	—	—	—	—
Notes payable with affiliates	—	—	129	—	—
<b><u>December 31, 2018</u></b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 621	\$ 267	\$ 24	\$ 10	\$ 14
Short-term debt	1,430	—	514	279	235
Long-term debt due within one year	530	—	530	434	96
Notes payable with affiliates	—	—	113	—	—

(a) At September 30, 2019, \$279 million of cash and cash equivalents were denominated in GBP. If these amounts would be remitted as dividends, PPL would not anticipate an incremental U.S. tax cost. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on undistributed earnings of WPD.

Net cash provided by (used in) operating, investing and financing activities for the nine month periods ended September 30, and the changes between periods, were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>2019</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 1,888	\$ 609	\$ 813	\$ 417	\$ 471
Investing activities	(2,194)	(1,361)	(761)	(323)	(436)
Financing activities	363	512	(46)	(92)	(31)
<b>2018</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 2,210	\$ 650	\$ 787	\$ 410	\$ 485
Investing activities	(2,466)	(837)	(825)	(420)	(404)
Financing activities	618	552	37	6	(78)
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used)</b>					
Operating activities	\$ (322)	\$ (41)	\$ 26	\$ 7	\$ (14)
Investing activities	272	(524)	64	97	(32)
Financing activities	(255)	(40)	(83)	(98)	47

**Operating Activities**

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Net income	\$ (30)	\$ (1)	\$ 30	\$ —	\$ 12
Non-cash components	138	19	59	24	36
Working capital	(282)	(68)	(140)	(74)	(97)
Defined benefit plan funding	3	7	92	53	50
Other operating activities	(151)	2	(15)	4	(15)
Total	<u>\$ (322)</u>	<u>\$ (41)</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ (14)</u>

(PPL)

PPL's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$322 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$30 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$138 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily due to a decrease in unrealized gains on hedging activities and an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure, net of retirements and higher depreciation rates), partially offset by an increase in the U.K. net periodic defined benefit credits (primarily due to lower levels of unrecognized losses being amortized).
- The \$282 million decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather and higher retail rates effective May 1, 2019), a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments), partially offset by an increase in accrued interest (primarily due larger debt balances and timing of interest payments).
- The \$151 million decrease in cash provided by other operating activities was primarily due to the \$65 million transfer of excess benefits funds, in 2018, related to the favorable private letter ruling received by PPL from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA, to be used to pay for medical claims of active bargaining unit employees, a decrease in non-current regulatory liabilities (primarily due to a \$41 million TCJA liability in 2018) and an increase in ARO expenditures.

(PPL Electric)

PPL Electric's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$41 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$1 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$19 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily due to a \$28 million increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program), partially offset by a \$7 million decrease in deferred income taxes (due to book versus tax plant timing differences and Federal net operating losses, partially offset by a book to tax timing difference related to the TCJA regulatory liability).
- The \$68 million decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in unbilled revenue (primarily due to colder weather in the fourth quarter of 2017 compared with 2018), an increase in prepayments (primarily due to an increase in the 2019 gross receipts tax prepayment compared to 2018 and a 2018 state income tax overpayment to be applied to the 2019 state income tax liability), an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (due to timing of rate recovery mechanisms and colder weather in the fourth quarter of 2018 compared with the third quarter of 2019) and in increase in Other (primarily due to timing of payments for other current liabilities and a 2018 initiative to decrease material and supply levels), partially offset by a decrease in accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of receipts).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$7 million lower in 2019.
- The \$2 million increase in cash provided by other operating activities was primarily due to a decrease in non-current regulatory liabilities (primarily due to a \$41 million TCJA liability in 2018), partially offset by a decrease in non-current regulatory assets (due to timing of rate recovery mechanisms, amortization of storm costs incurred in the prior year and \$22 million of storm costs incurred in 2018).

*(LKE)*

LKE's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 increased \$26 million compared with 2018.

- Net income increased \$30 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$59 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather and higher retail rates effective May 1, 2019) and a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$92 million lower in 2019.
- The decrease in cash from LKE's other operating activities was primarily driven by an increase in ARO expenditures.

*(LG&E)*

LG&E's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 increased \$7 million compared with 2018.

- Net income was consistent between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$24 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and the timing of rate recovery mechanisms), an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather and higher retail rates effective May 1, 2019) and a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$53 million lower in 2019.

*(KU)*

KU's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$14 million compared with 2018.

- Net income increased \$12 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$36 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather and higher retail rates effective May 1, 2019) and a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$50 million lower in 2019.
- The decrease in cash from KU's other operating activities was primarily driven by an increase in ARO expenditures.

Investing Activities

*Expenditures for Property, Plant and Equipment (All Registrants)*

Investment in PP&E is the primary investing activity of the Registrants. The changes in cash used in expenditures for PP&E for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Expenditures for PP&E	\$ 147	\$ 20	\$ 65	\$ 97	\$ (31)

For PPL, the decrease in expenditures was due to lower project expenditures at WPD, PPL Electric, LKE and LG&E, partially offset by higher project expenditures at KU. The decrease in expenditures at WPD was primarily due to a decrease in expenditures to enhance system reliability and a decrease in foreign currency exchange rates. The decrease in expenditures at PPL Electric was primarily due to timing differences on capital spending projects related to the ongoing efforts to improve reliability and replace aging infrastructure. The decrease in expenditures at LKE was primarily due to decreased spending for environmental water projects at LG&E's Mill Creek and Trimble County plants and KU's Ghent plant, offset by spending on various other projects at KU that are not individually significant.

*Other Significant Changes in Components of Investing Activities (PPL Electric)*

For PPL Electric, the changes in "Notes receivable with affiliates activity, net" resulted in funding of \$546 million to affiliates for general corporate purposes.

**Financing Activities**

*(All Registrants)*

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with 2018 were as follows.

	<b>PPL</b>	<b>PPL Electric</b>	<b>LKE</b>	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>KU</b>
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Debt issuance/retirement, net	\$ 940	\$ (5)	\$ 414	\$ 99	\$ 315
Debt issuance/retirement with affiliate, net		—	(250)	—	—
Stock issuances/redemptions, net	(629)	—	—	—	—
Dividends	(47)	(5)	—	(17)	29
Capital contributions/distributions, net	—	(29)	74	(18)	23
Change in short-term debt, net	(515)	—	(473)	(157)	(316)
Notes payable with affiliate		—	161	—	—
Other financing activities	(4)	(1)	(9)	(5)	(4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (255)</b>	<b>\$ (40)</b>	<b>\$ (83)</b>	<b>\$ (98)</b>	<b>\$ 47</b>

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q for information on 2019 short-term and long-term debt activity, equity transactions and PPL dividends. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for information on 2018 activity.

**Credit Facilities**

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. Amounts borrowed under these credit facilities are reflected in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets. At September 30, 2019, the total committed borrowing capacity under credit facilities and the borrowings under these facilities were:

*External*

	<b>Committed Capacity</b>	<b>Borrowed</b>	<b>Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued</b>	<b>Unused Capacity</b>
PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities	\$ 1,550	\$ —	\$ 996	\$ 554
PPL Electric Credit Facility	650	—	1	649
LG&E Credit Facilities	500	—	99	401
KU Credit Facilities	400	—	2	398
Total LKE	900	—	101	799
Total U.S. Credit Facilities (a)	\$ 3,100	\$ —	\$ 1,098	\$ 2,002
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (b)	£ 1,055	£ 216	£ —	£ 840

- (a) The commitments under the U.S. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank and its affiliates providing an aggregate commitment of more than the following percentages of the total committed capacity: PPL - 8%, PPL Electric - 6%, LKE - 7%, LG&E - 7% and KU - 7%.
- (b) The amounts borrowed at September 30, 2019 were a USD-denominated borrowing of \$200 million and GBP-denominated borrowings of £51 million which equated to \$62 million. The unused capacity reflects the USD denominated borrowing amount borrowed in GBP of £164 million as of the date borrowed. At September 30, 2019, the USD equivalent of unused capacity under the U.K. committed credit facilities was \$1 billion.

The commitments under the U.K. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank providing more than 13% of the total committed capacity. In September 2019, KU terminated its \$198 million letter of credit facility in connection with the remarketing of variable rate debt to long-term mode bonds.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of the Registrants' credit facilities.

*Intercompany (LKE, LG&E and KU)*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Non-affiliate Used Capacity	Unused Capacity
LKE Credit Facility	\$ 375	\$ 129	\$ —	\$ 246
LG&E Money Pool (a)	500	—	99	401
KU Money Pool (a)	500	—	2	498

- (a) LG&E and KU participate in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE, LG&E and/or KU make available funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. However, the FERC has issued a maximum aggregate short-term debt limit for each utility at \$500 million from all covered sources.

See Note 12 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of intercompany credit facilities.

Commercial Paper (All Registrants)

PPL, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU maintain commercial paper programs to provide an additional financing source to fund short-term liquidity needs, as necessary. Commercial paper issuances, included in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, are supported by the respective Registrant's credit facility. The following commercial paper programs were in place at September 30, 2019:

	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding	\$ 1,500	\$ 981	\$ 519
PPL Electric	650	—	650
LG&E	350	99	251
KU	350	2	348
Total LKE	700	101	599
Total PPL	\$ 2,850	\$ 1,082	\$ 1,768

Long-term Debt (All Registrants)

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for information regarding the Registrants' long-term debt activities.

*(PPL)*

Equity Securities Activities

*ATM*

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program; including a forward sales

component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019.

#### Common Stock Dividends

In August 2019, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable October 1, 2019, of 41.25 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.65 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

#### Rating Agency Actions

*(All Registrants)*

Moody's and S&P periodically review the credit ratings of the debt of the Registrants and their subsidiaries. Based on their respective independent reviews, the rating agencies may make certain ratings revisions or ratings affirmations.

A credit rating reflects an assessment by the rating agency of the creditworthiness associated with an issuer and particular securities that it issues. The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries are based on information provided by the Registrants and other sources. The ratings of Moody's and S&P are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any securities of the Registrants or their subsidiaries. Such ratings may be subject to revisions or withdrawal by the agencies at any time and should be evaluated independently of each other and any other rating that may be assigned to the securities.

The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries affect their liquidity, access to capital markets and cost of borrowing under their credit facilities. A downgrade in the Registrants' or their subsidiaries' credit ratings could result in higher borrowing costs and reduced access to capital markets. The Registrants and their subsidiaries have no credit rating triggers that would result in the reduction of access to capital markets or the acceleration of maturity dates of outstanding debt.

The rating agencies have taken the following actions related to the Registrants and their subsidiaries during 2019:

*(PPL)*

In September 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of Baa1 and A- to WPD (East Midlands) £250 million of 1.75% Senior Notes due 2031.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In March 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to LG&E's \$400 million 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049. The bonds were issued April 1, 2019.

In March 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$128 million 1.85% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A, due 2033, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed April 1, 2019.

In May 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1, and in June 2019, S&P assigned a rating of A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$31 million 1.65% Series A Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, due 2033, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed June 1, 2019.

In May 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1, and in June 2019, S&P assigned a rating of A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$35 million 1.65% Series B Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, due 2033, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed June 1, 2019.

In September 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$40 million 1.75% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A, due 2035, previously issued on behalf of LG&E.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In March 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1 and S&P assigned a rating of A to KU's \$300 million 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045. The bonds were issued April 1, 2019.

In August 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1, and in September 2019, S&P assigned a rating of A to the County of Carroll, Kentucky's \$96 million 1.55% Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A (Kentucky Utilities Company Project), due 2042, previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed September 3, 2019.

In August 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1, and in September 2019, S&P lowered its rating to A to the following bonds:

- County of Carroll, Kentucky's \$50 million 1.75% Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2004 Series A due 2034;
- County of Carroll, Kentucky's \$54 million 1.20% Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2006 Series B due 2034;
- County of Carroll, Kentucky's \$78 million 1.20% Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series B due 2032;
- County of Mercer, Kentucky's \$13 million 1.30% Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Bonds, 2000 Series A due 2023.

The bonds, previously issued on behalf of KU, were remarketed September 3, 2019. S&P and Moody's lowered their ratings as a result of KU's termination of the letters of credit that previously provided credit enhancement for these bonds. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In September 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to PPL Electric's \$400 million 3.00% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049.

### Ratings Triggers

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

Various derivative and non-derivative contracts, including contracts for the sale and purchase of electricity and fuel, commodity transportation and storage, interest rate and foreign currency instruments (for PPL), contain provisions that require the posting of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract, if PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's or KU's or their subsidiaries' credit rating, as applicable, were to fall below investment grade. See Note 15 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of "Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features," including a discussion of the potential additional collateral requirements for PPL, LKE and LG&E for derivative contracts in a net liability position at September 30, 2019.

*(All Registrants)*

For additional information on the Registrants' liquidity and capital resources, see "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K.

### **Risk Management**

#### Market Risk

*(All Registrants)*

See Notes 14 and 15 to the Financial Statements for information about the Registrants' risk management objectives, valuation techniques and accounting designations.

The forward-looking information presented below provides estimates of what may occur in the future, assuming certain adverse market conditions and model assumptions. Actual future results may differ materially from those presented. These are not precise indicators of expected future losses, but are rather only indicators of possible losses under normal market conditions at a given confidence level.

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

The Registrants and their subsidiaries issue debt to finance their operations, which exposes them to interest rate risk. The Registrants and their subsidiaries utilize various financial derivative instruments to adjust the mix of fixed and floating interest rates in their debt portfolios, adjust the duration of their debt portfolios and lock in benchmark interest rates in anticipation of future financing, when appropriate. Risk limits under the risk management program are designed to balance risk exposure to volatility in interest expense and changes in the fair value of the debt portfolios due to changes in the absolute level of interest

rates. In addition, the interest rate risk of certain subsidiaries is potentially mitigated as a result of the existing regulatory framework or the timing of rate cases.

The following interest rate hedges were outstanding at September 30, 2019.

	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability) (a)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Rates (b)	Maturities Ranging Through
<b>PPL</b>				
Cash flow hedges				
Cross-currency swaps (c)	\$ 702	\$ 198	\$ (69)	2028
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(25)	(1)	2033
<b>LKE</b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(25)	(1)	2033
<b>LG&amp;E</b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(25)	(1)	2033

(a) Includes accrued interest, if applicable.

(b) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability. Sensitivities represent a 10% adverse movement in interest rates, except for cross-currency swaps which also includes a 10% adverse movement in foreign currency exchange rates.

(c) Changes in the fair value of these instruments are recorded in equity and reclassified into earnings in the same period during which the item being hedged affects earnings.

(d) Realized changes in the fair value of such economic hedges are recoverable through regulated rates and any subsequent changes in the fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities.

The Registrants are exposed to a potential increase in interest expense and to changes in the fair value of their debt portfolios. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on interest expense at September 30, 2019 was insignificant for PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on the fair value of debt at September 30, 2019 is shown below.

	10% Adverse Movement in Rates
PPL	\$ 641
PPL Electric	198
LKE	198
LG&E	85
KU	104

**Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)**

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. Under its risk management program, PPL may enter into financial instruments to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including translation risk of expected earnings, firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments.

The following foreign currency hedges were outstanding at September 30, 2019.

	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (a)	Maturities Ranging Through
Economic hedges (b)	£ 1,004	\$ 220	\$ (105)	2020

- (a) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability.
- (b) To economically hedge the translation risk of expected earnings denominated in GBP.

*(All Registrants)*

**Commodity Price Risk**

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

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

**Volumetric Risk**

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

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

**Credit Risk** *(All Registrants)*

See Notes 14 and 15 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q and "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Financial Condition - Risk Management - Credit Risk" in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information.

**Foreign Currency Translation** *(PPL)*

The value of the British pound sterling fluctuates in relation to the U.S. dollar. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$369 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, which primarily reflected a \$599 million decrease to PP&E, a \$114 million decrease to goodwill and a \$16 million decrease to other net assets, partially offset by a \$360 million decrease to long-term debt. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$330 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, which primarily reflected a \$549 million decrease to PP&E and a \$110 million decrease to goodwill, partially offset by a \$319 million decrease to long-term debt and a \$10 million decrease to other net liabilities. The impact of foreign currency translation is recorded in AOCI.

**Related Party Transactions** *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants are not aware of any material ownership interests or operating responsibility by senior management in outside partnerships, including leasing transactions with variable interest entities, or other entities doing business with the Registrants. See Note 12 to the Financial Statements for additional information on related party transactions for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU.

**Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures** *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants from time to time evaluate opportunities for potential acquisitions, divestitures and development projects. Development projects are reexamined based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with, modify or terminate the projects. Any resulting transactions may impact future financial results.

**Capacity Needs** (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

As a result of environmental requirements and energy efficiency measures, KU retired two older coal-fired electricity generating units at the E.W. Brown plant in February 2019 with a combined summer rating capacity of 272 MW. Despite the retirement of these units, LG&E and KU maintain sufficient generating capacity to serve their load.

**Environmental Matters**

*(All Registrants)*

Extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are applicable to PPL's, PPL Electric's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's air emissions, water discharges and the management of hazardous and solid waste, as well as other aspects of the Registrants' businesses. The cost of compliance or alleged non-compliance cannot be predicted with certainty but could be significant. In addition, costs may increase significantly if the requirements or scope of environmental laws or regulations, or similar rules, are expanded or changed. Costs may take the form of increased capital expenditures or operating and maintenance expenses, monetary fines, penalties or other restrictions. Many of these environmental law considerations are also applicable to the operations of key suppliers, or customers, such as coal producers and industrial power users, and may impact the cost for their products or their demand for the Registrants' services. Increased capital and operating costs are subject to rate recovery. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of future environmental or rate proceedings before regulatory authorities.

See below for further discussion of the EPA's CCR Rule and Note 11 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of other significant environmental matters including Legal Matters, NAAQS, Climate Change, and ELGs. Additionally, see "Item 1. Business - Environmental Matters" in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information.

*EPA's CCR Rule (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

Over the next several years, LG&E and KU anticipate undertaking extensive measures, including significant capital expenditures, to comply with the provisions of the EPA's CCR Rule. Although LG&E and KU have identified compliance strategies and are finalizing closure plans and schedules as required by the CCR Rule, remaining regulatory uncertainties could substantially impact current plans. As a result of a judicial settlement, legislative amendments, and the EPA's review of the current program, the EPA is in the process of undertaking significant revisions to the CCR Rule. In July 2018, the EPA published certain amendments to the CCR Rule which include extending the deadline for commencement of closure of certain impoundments to October 2020. The EPA released additional proposed amendments to the rule on November 4, 2019, with further proposed amendments expected in the future. In August 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR Rule, including provisions allowing unlined impoundments to continue operating and provisions exempting certain inactive impoundments from regulation. The exact impact of the judicial decision will be highly dependent on the EPA's rulemaking actions on remand and any subsequent legal challenges. LG&E and KU are evaluating the specific plan impacts of developments to date and will continue to monitor the EPA's ongoing regulatory proceedings.

In connection with the final CCR Rule, LG&E and KU recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015 and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 16 in this Form 10-Q and Note 19 to the Financial Statements in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for additional information on AROs. LG&E and KU continue to perform technical evaluations related to their plans to close impoundments at all their generating plants. Although LG&E and KU believe their recorded liabilities appropriately reflect their obligations under current rules, changes to current compliance strategies as a result of ongoing regulatory proceedings or other developments could result in additional closure costs. It is not currently possible to determine the magnitude of any potential cost increases related to changes in compliance strategies or plans, and the timing of future cash outflows are indeterminable at this time. As rules are revised, technical evaluations are completed, and the timing and details of impoundment closures develop further on a plant by-plant basis, LG&E and KU will update their cost estimates and record any changes as necessary to their ARO liability, which could be material. These costs are subject to rate recovery.

**New Accounting Guidance** (All Registrants)

See Notes 2 and 18 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of new accounting guidance adopted and pending adoption.

**Application of Critical Accounting Policies** *(All Registrants)*

Financial condition and results of operations are impacted by the methods, assumptions and estimates used in the application of critical accounting policies. The following table summarizes the accounting policies by Registrant that are particularly important to an understanding of the reported financial condition or results of operations, and require management to make estimates or other judgments of matters that are inherently uncertain. See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K for a discussion of each critical accounting policy.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Defined Benefits	X	X	X	X	X
Income Taxes	X	X	X	X	X
Regulatory Assets and Liabilities	X	X	X	X	X
Price Risk Management	X				
Goodwill Impairment	X		X	X	X
AROs	X		X	X	X
Revenue Recognition - Unbilled Revenue			X	X	X

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Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
Kentucky Utilities Company**

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

Reference is made to "Risk Management" in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) have concluded that, as of September 30, 2019, the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the Registrants and their consolidated subsidiaries is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms, particularly during the period for which this quarterly report has been prepared. The aforementioned principal officers have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are also effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive and principal financial officers, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Change in internal controls over financial reporting.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers have concluded that there were no changes in the Registrants' internal controls over financial reporting during the Registrants' third fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrants' internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

For information regarding legal, tax, regulatory, environmental or other administrative proceedings that became reportable events or were pending in the third quarter of 2019 see:

- "Item 3. Legal Proceedings" in each Registrant's 2018 Form 10-K; and
  
- Notes 6, 7 and 11 to the Financial Statements.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes in the Registrants' risk factors from those disclosed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" of the Registrants' 2018 Form 10-K.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable.

## **Item 6. Exhibits**

The following Exhibits indicated by an asterisk preceding the Exhibit number are filed herewith. The balance of the Exhibits has heretofore been filed with the Commission and pursuant to Rule 12(b)-23 are incorporated herein by reference. Exhibits indicated by a [ ] are filed or listed pursuant to Item 601(b)(10)(iii) of Regulation S-K.

- [\\*1\(a\)](#) - Final Terms, dated September 5, 2019, of Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc £250,000,000 Fixed Rate Notes due 2031 under the £4,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme
- [4\(a\)](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 21, dated as of September 1, 2019, of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated September 6, 2019)

Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019, filed by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*31\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(b\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(c\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(d\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(e\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(f\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(g\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(h\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(i\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(j\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal financial officer

Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019, furnished by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*32\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
  - [\\*32\(b\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
  - [\\*32\(c\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
  - [\\*32\(d\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
  - [\\*32\(e\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- 101.INS - XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
- 101.SCH - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
- 101.CAL - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
- 101.DEF - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
- 101.LAB - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
- 101.PRE - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase
- 104 - The Cover Page Interactive Data File is formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibits 101.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature for each undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company or its subsidiaries.

**PPL Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Marlene C. Beers

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Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and  
Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

(Registrant)

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Registrant)

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Registrant)

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)

**FINAL TERMS**

**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (**EEA**). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended or superseded) (**MiFID II**); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2016/97/EU (as amended or superseded) (the **Insurance Distribution Directive**), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended or superseded) (the **Prospectus Regulation**). Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended or superseded) (the **PRIIPs Regulation**) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

**MIFID II product governance / Professional investors and ECPs only target market** – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in MiFID II, and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a **distributor**) should take into consideration the manufacturers’ target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers’ target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

**Prohibition of sales to consumers in Belgium:** The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to, and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to, any consumer (*consument/consommateur*) within the meaning of the Belgian Code of Economic Law (*Wetboek van economisch recht/Code de droit économique*).

5 September 2019

**Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc**

**Legal Entity Identifier: 549300KXFU5Q7NZE9L79**

**Issue of £250,000,000 Fixed Rate Notes due 2031 (the “Notes”)**

**under the £4,000,000,000**

**Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

**PART 1 CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Prospectus dated 12 August 2019, which constitutes a base prospectus (the **Prospectus**) for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended or superseded) (the **Prospectus Regulation**). This document constitutes the final terms of the Notes described herein (the **Final Terms**) for the purposes of Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with such Prospectus. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the

combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus. The Prospectus is available for viewing at [www.westernpower.co.uk/about-us/financial-information](http://www.westernpower.co.uk/about-us/financial-information) and during normal business hours at Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol BS2 0TB and copies may be obtained from Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol BS2 0TB. The Prospectus and (in the case of Notes listed and admitted to trading on the regulated market of the London Stock Exchange) the applicable Final Terms will also be published on the website of the London Stock Exchange: [www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html](http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html).

1.	Issuer:	Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc
2.	(a) Series Number:	2019-1
	(b) Tranche Number:	1
	(c) Date on which the Notes will be consolidated and form a single Series	Not Applicable
3.	Specified Currency or Currencies:	Pound sterling (£)
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
	(a) Series:	£250,000,000
	(b) Tranche:	£250,000,000
5.	(a) Issue Price of Tranche:	98.671 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
6.	(a) Specified Denominations:	£ 200,000 and integral multiples of £1,000 in excess thereof up to and including £299,000. No Notes in definitive form will be issued with a denomination of integral multiples above £299,000.
	(b) Calculation Amount: (Applicable to Notes in definitive form)	£1,000
7.	(a) Issue Date:	9 September 2019
	(b) Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
8.	Maturity Date:	9 September 2031
9.	Interest Basis:	1.750 per cent. Fixed Rate (further particulars specified below)
10.	Redemption Basis:	Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of their nominal amount
11.	Change of Interest Basis or Redemption/ Payment Basis:	Not Applicable
12.	Put/Call Options:	Restructuring Put Option Issuer Call (further particulars specified in paragraphs 20 and 22 below)
13.	Date approval by Committee of the Board of Directors for issuance of Notes obtained:	27 August 2019

**Provisions Relating to Interest (if any) Payable**

14.	<b>Fixed Rate Note Provisions</b>	Applicable
	(a) Rate of Interest:	1.750 per cent. per annum payable annually in arrear



	(b) Interest Payment Date(s):	9 September in each year up to and including the Maturity Date
	(c) Fixed Coupon Amount: (Applicable to Notes in definitive form)	£1,000 per Calculation Amount
	(d) Broken Amount(s): (Applicable to Notes in definitive form)	Not Applicable
	(e) Day Count Fraction:	Actual/Actual ICMA
	(f) Determination Date(s):	9 September in each year
15.	<b>Floating Rate Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
16.	<b>Zero Coupon Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
17.	<b>Index Linked Interest Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
18.	<b>Ratings Downgrade Rate Adjustment</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Provisions Relating to Redemption</b>		
19.	<b>Index Linked Redemption Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
20.	<b>Issuer Call</b>	Applicable
	(a) Optional Redemption Date(s):	In whole at any time, on any date(s) falling on or after 9 June 2031 and prior to 9 September 2031
	(b) Optional Redemption Amount(s):	£1,000 per Calculation Amount
	(c) Redeemable in part:	Not Applicable
21.	<b>Investor Put</b>	Not Applicable
22.	<b>Restructuring Put Option</b>	Applicable (Condition 6(i) ( <i>Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders on a Restructuring Event</i> ) applies)
	(a) Optional Redemption Amount(s):	£1,000 per Calculation Amount
23.	Final Redemption Amount:	£1,000 per Calculation Amount
24.	Early Redemption Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default	£1,000 per Calculation Amount
25.	Pre-Maturity Call Option:	Applicable (Condition 6(f) ( <i>Pre-Maturity Call Option by the Issuer</i> ) applies)
26.	Clean-up Call Option:	Not Applicable
27.	Make-Whole Redemption	Applicable (Condition 6(e) ( <i>Redemption at the Option of the Relevant Issuer</i> ) applies)
	(a) Make-Whole Redemption Margin:	+0.25 per cent. per annum
	(b) Notice Period:	Refer to Condition 6(e) ( <i>Redemption at the Option of the Relevant Issuer</i> )
	(c) Make-Whole Reference Bond:	UKT 4.750% 12/07/2030

(d) Reference Dealers:	Not Applicable
(e) Quotation Time:	Not Applicable
(f) Determination Date:	Not Applicable
(g) If redeemable in part:	Not Applicable

**General Provisions Applicable to the Notes**

28. Form of Notes: Bearer  
Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes in the limited circumstances specified in the permanent Global Note.
- New Global Note: Yes (NGN)
29. Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to payment dates: Not Applicable
30. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes: No

Signed on behalf of

Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc

By: Ian R Williams

**Part 2**  
**OTHER INFORMATION**

1. **Listing and Admission to Trading**

- (a) Listing and admission to trading: Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's regulated market and listing on the Official List of the FCA and this is expected to be effective from 9 September 2019.
- (b) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: £5,515

2. **Ratings**

- Ratings: The Notes have been rated:
- Baa1 by Moody's Investors Service Limited (**Moody's**); and
- A- by Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited (**S&P**).
- Each of Moody's and S&P is established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 (as amended).

3. **Interests of Natural and Legal Persons Involved in the Issue**

Save for any fees payable to the Managers, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

4. **Reasons for the Offer, Estimated Net Proceeds and Total Expenses**

- (a) Reasons for the offer See the section entitled "Use of proceeds" in the Prospectus.
- (b) Estimated net proceeds: Not Applicable
- (c) Estimated total expenses: Not Applicable

5. **Yield** (Fixed Rate Notes only)

Indication of yield: 1.875 per cent.

6. **Operational Information**

- (a) ISIN: XS2050806434
- (b) Common Code: 205080643
- (c) CFI: See the website of the Association of National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned the ISIN
- (d) FISN: See the website of the Association of National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned the ISIN
- (e) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A. and the relevant identification number(s): Not Applicable



- (f) Delivery: Delivery against payment
- (g) Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): Not applicable
- (h) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility: Yes. Note that the designation “yes” simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the international central securities depositories (ICSD) as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the European Central Bank (the ECB) being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.

7.

Distribution

- (a) Method of distribution: Syndicated
- (b) If syndicated, names and addresses of Managers):
- Banco Santander, S.A.  
 Ciudad Grupo Santander  
 Edificio Encinar  
 Avenida de Cantabria s/n  
 28660, Boadilla del Monte  
 Madrid, Spain
- HSBC Bank plc  
 8 Canada Square  
 London E14 5HQ  
 United Kingdom
- Mizuho International plc  
 Mizuho House  
 30 Old Bailey  
 London EC4M 7AU  
 United Kingdom
- RBC Europe Limited  
 Riverbank House  
 2 Swan Lane  
 London EC4R 3BF  
 United Kingdom
- (c) Stabilisation Manager(s) (if any): Mizuho International plc
- (d) U.S. Selling Restrictions: Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA D
- (e) Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors: Applicable

CERTIFICATION

I, WILLIAM H. SPENCE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ William H. Spence

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William H. Spence  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, JOSEPH P. BERGSTEIN, JR., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

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Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, GREGORY N. DUDKIN, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

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Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN K. BREININGER, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
 Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
 (Principal Executive Officer)  
 Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, William H. Spence, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr., the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ William H. Spence

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William H. Spence  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

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Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Gregory N. Dudkin, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Stephen K. Breininger, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

Stephen K. Breininger

Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2019

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

- ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019  
OR  
 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
1-905	<b>PPL Electric Utilities Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-0959590
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky and Virginia One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s):</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	PPL	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc. 2007 Series A due 2067	PPL/67	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	PPX	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Common Stock of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

Indicate by check mark if the registrants are a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark if the registrants are not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are large accelerated filers, accelerated filers, non-accelerated filers, smaller reporting companies or emerging growth companies. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

	Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company	Emerging growth company
PPL Corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If emerging growth companies, indicate by check mark if the registrants have elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

PPL Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

As of June 28, 2019, PPL Corporation had 721,840,206 shares of its \$0.01 par value Common Stock outstanding. The aggregate market value of these common shares (based upon the closing price of these shares on the New York Stock Exchange on that date) held by non-affiliates was \$22,384,264,788. As of January 31, 2020, PPL Corporation had 767,813,625 shares of its \$0.01 par value Common Stock outstanding.

As of January 31, 2020, PPL Corporation held all 66,368,056 outstanding common shares, no par value, of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

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

As of January 31, 2020, LG&E and KU Energy LLC held all 21,294,223 outstanding common shares, no par value, of Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

As of January 31, 2020, LG&E and KU Energy LLC held all 37,817,878 outstanding common shares, no par value, of Kentucky Utilities Company.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K and are therefore filing this form with the reduced disclosure format.**

Documents incorporated by reference:

PPL Corporation has incorporated herein by reference certain sections of PPL Corporation's 2020 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after December 31, 2019. Such Statements will provide the information required by Part III of this Report.

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

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

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### **PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PPL EU Services** - PPL EU Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services primarily to PPL Electric.

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

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

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

**Safari Energy** - Safari Energy, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL, acquired in June 2018, that provides solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S.

**WPD** - refers to PPL WPD Limited and its subsidiaries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Other terms and abbreviations**

£ - British pound sterling.

**401(h) account(s)** - a sub-account established within a qualified pension trust to provide for the payment of retiree medical costs.

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

**Act 129** - Act 129 of 2008 that became effective in October 2008. The law amended the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and created an energy efficiency and conservation program and smart metering technology requirements, adopted new PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provided remedies for market misconduct and changed the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS).

**Act 129 Smart Meter program** - PPL Electric's system-wide meter replacement program that installs wireless digital meters that provide secure communication between PPL Electric and the meter as well as all related infrastructure.

**ADIT** - accumulated deferred income tax.

**Adjusted Gross Margins** - a non-GAAP financial measure of performance used in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

**AFUDC** - allowance for funds used during construction. The cost of equity and debt funds used to finance construction projects of regulated businesses, which is capitalized as part of construction costs.

**AIP** - annual iteration process.

**AOCI** - accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

**ARO** - asset retirement obligation.

**ATM Program** - at-the-market stock offering program.

**Cane Run Unit 7** - a natural gas combined-cycle generating unit in Kentucky, jointly owned by LG&E and KU.

**CCR(s)** - coal combustion residual(s). CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes.

**CDP** - a not-for-profit organization based in the United Kingdom formerly known as the Carbon Disclosure Project; that runs the global disclosure system that enables investors, companies, cities, states and regions to measure and manage their environmental impacts.

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

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

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

**CPI** - consumer price index, a measure of inflation in the U.K. published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

**CPIH** - Consumer Price Index including owner-occupiers' housing costs. An aggregate measure of changes in the cost of living in the U.K., including a measure of owner-occupiers' housing costs.

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

**DDCP** - Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.

**DNO** - Distribution Network Operator in the U.K.

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

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

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

**DSM** - Demand Side Management. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.285, the KPSC may determine the reasonableness of DSM programs proposed by any utility under its jurisdiction. DSM programs consist of energy efficiency programs intended to reduce peak demand and delay the investment in additional power plant construction, provide customers with tools and information regarding their energy usage and support energy efficiency.

**DSO** - Distribution System Operation in the U.K. is the effective delivery of a range of functions and services that need to happen to run a smart electricity distribution network. These functions cover long-term network planning; operations, real-time processes and planning, and markets and settlement. This does not focus on a single party as an operator; but recognizes roles for a range of parties to deliver DSO.

**DuoS** - Distribution Use of System. The charge to licensed third party energy suppliers who are WPD's customers and use WPD's networks to deliver electricity to their customers, the end-users.

**Earnings from Ongoing Operations** - a non-GAAP financial measure of earnings adjusted for the impact of special items and used in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

**EBPB** - Employee Benefit Plan Board. The administrator of PPL's U.S. qualified retirement plans, which is charged with the fiduciary responsibility to oversee and manage those plans and the investments associated with those plans.

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

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

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

**EPS** - earnings per share.

**Fast pot** - Under RIIO-ED1, Totex costs that are recovered in the period they are incurred.

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

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

**GBP** - British pound sterling.

**GHG(s)** - greenhouse gas(es).

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

**GWh** - gigawatt-hour, one million kilowatt hours.

**HB 487** - House Bill 487. Comprehensive Kentucky state tax legislation enacted on April 27, 2018.

**ICP** - The PPL Incentive Compensation Plan. This plan provides for incentive compensation to PPL's executive officers and certain other senior executives. New awards under the ICP were suspended in 2012 upon adoption of PPL's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

**ICPKE** - The PPL Incentive Compensation Plan for Key Employees. The ICPKE provides for incentive compensation to certain employees below the level of senior executive.

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

**IT** - Information Technology.

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

**KU 2010 Mortgage Indenture** - KU's Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, to The Bank of New York Mellon, as supplemented.

**kVA** - kilovolt ampere.

**kWh** - kilowatt hour, basic unit of electrical energy.

**LCIDA** - Lehigh County Industrial Development Authority.

**LG&E 2010 Mortgage Indenture** - LG&E's Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, to The Bank of New York Mellon, as supplemented.

**LIBOR** - London Interbank Offered Rate.

**Mcf** - one thousand cubic feet, a unit of measure for natural gas.

**MMBtu** - one million British Thermal Units.

**MOD** - a mechanism applied in the U.K. to adjust allowed base revenue in future periods for differences in prior periods between actual values and those in the agreed business plan.

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

**MW** - megawatt, one thousand kilowatts.

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

**NERC** - North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

**New Source Review** - a Clean Air Act program that requires industrial facilities to install updated pollution control equipment when they are built or when making a modification that increases emissions beyond certain allowable thresholds.

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

**OCI** - other comprehensive income or loss.

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

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

**PEDFA** - Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority.

**Performance unit** - stock-based compensation award that represents a variable number of shares of PPL common stock that a recipient may receive based on PPL's attainment of (i) relative total shareholder return (TSR) over a three-year performance period as compared to companies in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Utility Index; or (ii) corporate return on equity (ROE) based on the average of the annual ROE for each year of the three-year performance period.

**PJM** - PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., operator of the electricity transmission network and electricity energy market in all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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

**PP&E** - property, plant and equipment.

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

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

**PPL Montana** - Prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, PPL Montana, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that generated electricity for wholesale sales in Montana and the Pacific Northwest.

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

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

**RCRA** - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

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

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

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

**RIIO** - Ofgem's framework for setting U.K. regulated gas and electric utility price controls which stands for "Revenues = Incentive + Innovation + Outputs." RIIO-1 refers to the first generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED1 refers to the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, the duration of which is April 2015 through March 2023. RIIO-2 refers to the second generation of price controls under the RIIO framework.

RIIO-ED2 refers to the second generation of the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, which will begin in April 2023.

**Riverstone** - Riverstone Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and, as of December 6, 2016, ultimate parent company of the entities that own the competitive power generation business contributed to Talen Energy.

**RPI** - retail price index, a measure of inflation in the U.K. published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

**RTO** - Regional Transmission Operator, an electric power transmission system operator that coordinates, controls and monitors a multi-state electric grid.

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

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

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

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

**SIP** - PPL Corporation's Amended and Restated 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

**Slow pot** - Under RIIO-ED1, Totex costs that are added (capitalized) to RAV and recovered through depreciation over a 20 to 45 year period.

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

**S&P** - S&P Global Ratings, a credit rating agency.

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

**Talen Energy** - Talen Energy Corporation, the Delaware corporation formed to be the publicly traded company and owner of the competitive generation assets of PPL Energy Supply and certain affiliates of Riverstone, which as of December 6, 2016, became wholly owned by Riverstone.

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

**TCJA** - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Comprehensive U.S. federal tax legislation enacted on December 22, 2017.

**Total shareowner return** - the change in market value of a share of the company's common stock plus the value of all dividends paid on a share of the common stock during the applicable performance period, divided by the price of the common stock as of the beginning of the performance period. The price used for purposes of this calculation is the average share price for the 20 trading days at the beginning and end of the applicable period.

**Totex (total expenditures)** - Totex generally consists of all the expenditures relating to WPD's regulated activities with the exception of certain specified expenditure items (Ofgem fees, National Grid transmission charges, property and corporate income taxes, pension deficit funding and cost of capital). The annual net additions to RAV are calculated as a percentage of Totex. Totex can be viewed as the aggregate net network investment, net network operating costs and indirect costs, less any cash proceeds from the sale of assets and scrap.

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

**TRU** - a mechanism applied in the U.K. to true-up inflation estimates used in determining base revenue.

**U.K. Finance Act** - refers to the U.K. Finance Act of 2016, enacted in September 2016, which reduced the U.K. statutory corporate income tax rate from 19% to 17%, effective April 1, 2020.

**VEBA** - Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association. A tax-exempt trust under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(9) used by employees to fund and pay eligible medical, life and similar benefits.

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

## Forward-looking Information

Statements contained in this Annual Report concerning expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements that are other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Registrants believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in forward-looking statements. In addition to the specific factors discussed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" and in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Annual Report, the following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from the forward-looking statements:

- the outcome of rate cases or other cost recovery or revenue proceedings;
- changes in U.S. state or federal or U.K. tax laws or regulations;
- the direct or indirect effects on PPL or its subsidiaries or business systems of cyber-based intrusion or the threat of cyber attacks;
- significant decreases in demand for electricity in the U.S.;
- expansion of alternative and distributed sources of electricity generation and storage;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates for British pound sterling and the related impact on unrealized gains and losses on PPL's foreign currency economic hedges;
- the effectiveness of our risk management programs, including foreign currency and interest rate hedging;
- non-achievement by WPD of performance targets set by Ofgem;
- the effect of changes in RPI on WPD's revenues and index linked debt;
- developments related to the U.K.'s withdrawal from the European Union and any responses thereto;
- the amount of WPD's pension deficit funding recovered in revenues after March 31, 2021, following the triennial pension review which began in March 2019 and is due to conclude at the end of 2020;
- defaults by counterparties or suppliers for energy, capacity, coal, natural gas or key commodities, goods or services;
- capital market conditions, including the availability of capital or credit, changes in interest rates and certain economic indices, and decisions regarding capital structure;
- a material decline in the market value of PPL's equity;
- significant decreases in the fair value of debt and equity securities and its impact on the value of assets in defined benefit plans, and the potential cash funding requirements if fair value declines;
- interest rates and their effect on pension and retiree medical liabilities, ARO liabilities and interest payable on certain debt securities;
- volatility in or the impact of other changes in financial markets and economic conditions;
- the potential impact of any unrecorded commitments and liabilities of the Registrants and their subsidiaries;
- new accounting requirements or new interpretations or applications of existing requirements;
- changes in the corporate credit ratings or securities analyst rankings of the Registrants and their securities;
- any requirement to record impairment charges pursuant to GAAP with respect to any of our significant investments;
- laws or regulations to reduce emissions of GHGs or the physical effects of climate change;
- continuing ability to access fuel supply for LG&E and KU, as well as the ability to recover fuel costs and environmental expenditures in a timely manner at LG&E and KU and natural gas supply costs at LG&E;
- weather and other conditions affecting generation, transmission and distribution operations, operating costs and customer energy use;
- catastrophic events such as fires, earthquakes, explosions, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and other storms, droughts, pandemic health events or other similar occurrences;
- war, armed conflicts, terrorist attacks, or similar disruptive events;
- changes in political, regulatory or economic conditions in states, regions or countries where the Registrants or their subsidiaries conduct business;
- receipt of necessary governmental permits and approvals;
- new state, federal or foreign legislation or regulatory developments;
- the impact of any state, federal or foreign investigations applicable to the Registrants and their subsidiaries and the energy industry;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified employees;
- the effect of any business or industry restructuring;
- development of new projects, markets and technologies;
- performance of new ventures;
- business dispositions or acquisitions and our ability to realize expected benefits from such business transactions;
- collective labor bargaining negotiations; and

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- the outcome of litigation against the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

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

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

**PART I**

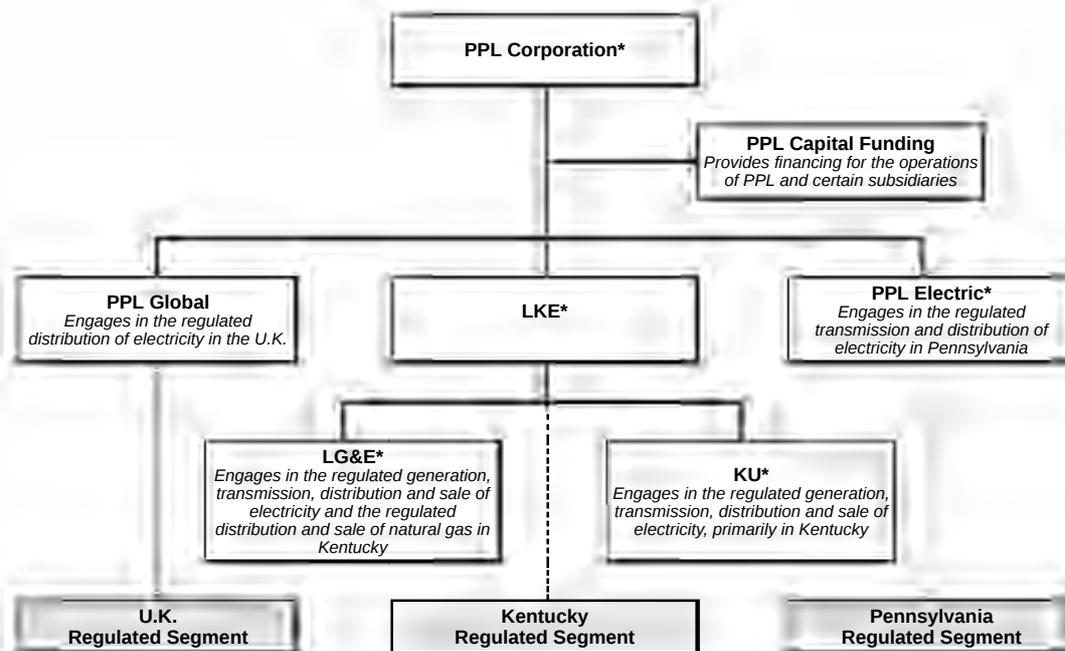
**ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

**General**

*(All Registrants)*

*PPL Corporation*, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a utility holding company, incorporated in 1994, in connection with the deregulation of electricity generation in Pennsylvania, to serve as the parent company to the regulated utility, PPL Electric, and to generation and other unregulated business activities. PPL Electric was founded in 1920 as Pennsylvania Power & Light Company. PPL, through its regulated utility subsidiaries, delivers electricity to customers in the U.K., Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia; delivers natural gas to customers in Kentucky; and generates electricity from power plants in Kentucky.

PPL's principal subsidiaries at December 31, 2019 are shown below (\* denotes a Registrant).



PPL Global is not a registrant. Unaudited annual consolidated financial statements for the U.K. Regulated Segment are furnished contemporaneously with this report on a Form 8-K with the SEC.

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

*PPL Electric Utilities Corporation*, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL organized in Pennsylvania in 1920 and a regulated public utility that is an electricity transmission and distribution service provider in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric is subject to regulation as a public utility by the PUC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. PPL Electric delivers electricity in its Pennsylvania service area and provides electricity supply to retail customers in that area as a PLR under the Customer Choice Act.

*LG&E and KU Energy LLC*, acquired in 2010 and headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL and a holding company that owns regulated utility operations through its subsidiaries, LG&E and KU, which constitute substantially all of LKE's assets. LG&E and KU are engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas. LG&E and KU maintain separate corporate identities and serve customers in Kentucky under their respective names. KU also serves customers in Virginia under the Old Dominion Power name. LKE, formed in 2003, is the successor to a Kentucky entity incorporated in 1989.

*Louisville Gas and Electric Company*, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky. LG&E is subject to regulation as a public utility by the KPSC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. LG&E was incorporated in 1913.

*Kentucky Utilities Company*, headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Kentucky and Virginia. KU is subject to regulation as a public utility by the KPSC and the VSCC, and certain of its transmission and wholesale power activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. KU serves its Kentucky customers under the KU name and its Virginia customers under the Old Dominion Power name. KU was incorporated in Kentucky in 1912 and in Virginia in 1991.

## Segment Information

### *(PPL)*

PPL is organized into three reportable segments as depicted in the chart above: U.K. Regulated, Kentucky Regulated, and Pennsylvania Regulated. The U.K. Regulated segment has no related subsidiary Registrants. PPL's other reportable segments' results primarily represent the results of its related subsidiary Registrants, except that the reportable segments are also allocated certain corporate level financing costs that are not included in the results of the applicable subsidiary Registrants. PPL also has corporate and other costs, primarily including financing costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, as well as certain other unallocated costs. The financial results of Safari Energy are also reported within Corporate and Other.

A comparison of PPL's three regulated segments is shown below.

	<u>U.K. Regulated</u>	<u>Kentucky Regulated</u>	<u>Pennsylvania Regulated</u>
For the year ended December 31, 2019:			
Operating Revenues (in billions)	\$ 2.2	\$ 3.2	\$ 2.4
Net Income (in millions)	\$ 977	\$ 436	\$ 458
Electricity delivered (GWh)	72,061	31,368	37,024
At December 31, 2019:			
Regulatory Asset Base (in billions) (a)	\$ 10.3	\$ 10.4	\$ 7.6
Service area (in square miles)	21,600	9,400	10,000
End-users (in millions)	7.9	1.3	1.4

(a) Represents RAV for U.K. Regulated, capitalization for Kentucky Regulated and rate base for Pennsylvania Regulated.

See Note 2 to the Financial Statements for additional financial information by segment.

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

PPL Electric has two operating segments that are aggregated into a single reportable segment. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments.

### **U.K. Regulated Segment** *(PPL)*

*The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from British pound sterling into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs and acquisition-related financing costs.*

WPD operates four of the 14 Ofgem regulated DNOs providing electricity service in the U.K. through indirect wholly owned subsidiaries: WPD (South West), WPD (South Wales), WPD (East Midlands) and WPD (West Midlands). The number of network customers (end-users) served by WPD totals 7.9 million across 21,600 square miles in south Wales and southwest and central England. See Note 3 to the Financial Statements for revenue information. WPD's operating revenues are translated from GBP to U.S. dollars using the average exchange rates in effect each month. The annual weighted average of the monthly GBP

to U.S. dollar exchange rates used for the years ended December 2019, 2018 and 2017 were \$1.28 per GBP, \$1.34 per GBP, and \$1.28 per GBP.

### Franchise and Licenses

WPD's operations are regulated by Ofgem under the direction of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. Ofgem is a non-ministerial government department and an independent National Regulatory Authority responsible for protecting the interests of existing and future electricity and natural gas consumers. The Electricity Act 1989 provides the fundamental framework for electricity companies and established licenses that require each DNO to develop, maintain and operate efficient distribution networks. WPD's operations are regulated under these licenses which set the outputs WPD needs to deliver to customers and associated revenues WPD is allowed to earn. WPD operates under a regulatory year that begins April 1 and ends March 31 of each year.

Ofgem has the formal power to propose modifications to each distribution license; however, licensees can appeal such changes to the U.K.'s Competition and Markets Authority. Generally, any potential changes to these licenses are reviewed with stakeholders in a formal regulatory consultation process prior to a formal change proposal.

### Competition

Although WPD operates in non-exclusive concession areas in the U.K., it currently faces little competition with respect to end-users connected to its network. WPD's four DNOs are, therefore, regulated monopolies, operating under regulatory price controls.

### Customers

WPD provides regulated electricity distribution services to licensed third-party energy suppliers who use WPD's networks to transfer electricity to their customers, the end-users. WPD bills energy suppliers for this service and the supplier is responsible for billing its end-users. Ofgem requires that all licensed electricity distributors and suppliers become parties to the Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement. This agreement specifies how creditworthiness will be determined and, as a result, whether a supplier needs to collateralize its payment obligations.

WPD's costs make up approximately 17% of a U.K. residential end-user's electricity bill.

### U.K. Regulation and Rates

#### *Overview*

Ofgem has adopted a price control regulatory framework with a balanced objective of enhancing and developing future electricity networks, controlling costs to customers and allowing DNOs, such as WPD's DNOs, to earn a fair return on their investments. This regulatory structure is focused on outputs and performance in contrast to traditional U.S. utility ratemaking that operates under a cost recovery model. Price controls are established based on long-term business plans developed by each DNO with substantial input from its stakeholders. To measure the outputs and performance, each DNO business plan includes incentive targets that allow for increases and/or reductions in revenues based on operational performance, which are intended to align returns with quality of service, innovation and customer satisfaction.

For comparative purposes, amounts listed below are in British pounds sterling, nominal prices and in calendar years unless otherwise noted.

#### *Key Ratemaking Mechanisms*

PPL believes the U.K. electricity utility model is a premium jurisdiction in which to do business due to its significant stakeholder engagement, incentive-based structure and high-quality ratemaking mechanisms.

#### *Current Price Control: RIIO-ED1*

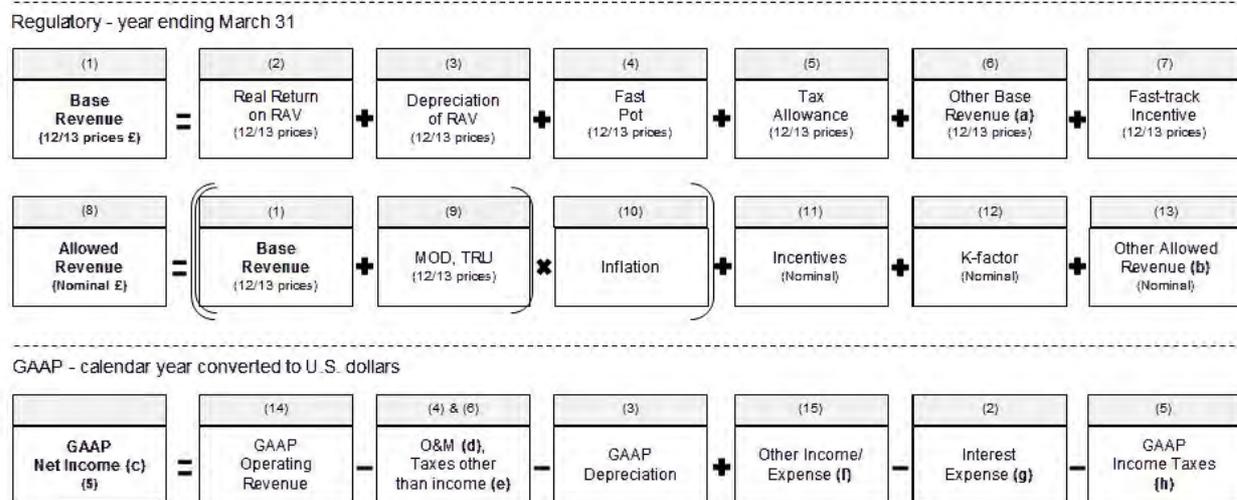
WPD currently operates under an eight-year price control called RIIO-ED1, which commenced for electricity distribution companies on April 1, 2015. The regulatory framework is based on an updated approach for sustainable network regulation known as the "RIIO" model where Revenue = Incentives + Innovation + Outputs.

In coordination with numerous stakeholders, WPD developed its business plans for RIIO-ED1 building off its historical track record and long-term strategy of delivering industry-leading levels of performance at an efficient level of cost. As a result, all four of WPD’s DNOs’ business plans were accepted by Ofgem as “well justified” and were “fast-tracked” ahead of all other DNOs. WPD’s DNOs were rewarded for being fast-tracked with preferential financial incentives, a higher return on equity and higher cost savings retention under their business plans as discussed further below. However, an unintended consequence of being fast-tracked resulted in WPD being disadvantaged from a cost of debt recovery standpoint, as further discussed within “(2) Real Return on capital from RAV” below.

WPD’s combined RIIO-ED1 business plans as accepted by Ofgem included funding for total expenditures of approximately £12.8 billion (nominal) over the eight-year period, as follows:

- Totex - £8.5 billion (£6.8 billion recovered as additions to RAV over time (“Slow pot”); £1.7 billion recovered in the year spent in the plan (“Fast pot”));
- Pension deficit funding - £1.2 billion;
- Cost of debt recovery - £1.0 billion;
- Pass Through Charges - £1.6 billion (Property taxes, Ofgem fees and National Grid transmissions charges); and
- Corporate income taxes recovery - £0.5 billion.

The chart below illustrates the building blocks of allowed revenue and GAAP net income for the U.K. Regulated Segment. The revenue components are shown in either 2012/13 prices or nominal prices, consistent with the formulas Ofgem established for RIIO-ED1. The reference numbers shaded in each block correspond with the descriptions that follow.



- (a) Primarily pension deficit funding, pass through costs, profiling adjustments and legacy price control adjustments.  
 (b) Primarily pass through true-ups and £5 per residential customer reduction completed in the regulatory year ended March 31, 2017.  
 (c) Reference Form 8-K filed February 14, 2020 for U.K. Regulated Segment GAAP Statement of Income component values.  
 (d) Includes the service cost component of GAAP pension costs/income. See “Defined Benefits, Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits)” in Note 11 to the Financial Statements.  
 (e) Primarily property taxes.  
 (f) Primarily includes the non-service cost (credit) components of GAAP pension costs/income and gains and losses on foreign currency hedges.  
 (g) Includes WPD interest and \$32 million of allocated interest expense to finance the acquisition of WPD Midlands.  
 (h) GAAP income taxes represent an effective tax rate of 16% for 2019, 17% for 2018, 19% for 2017 and approximately 17% going forward.

**(1) Base Revenue**

The base revenue a DNO can collect in each year of the current price control period is the sum of the following, discussed further below:

- a return on capital from RAV;
- a return of capital from RAV (i.e., depreciation);
- the Fast pot recovery, see discussion “(4) Expenditure efficiency mechanisms” below;

- an allowance for cash taxes paid less a potential reduction for tax benefits from excess leverage if a DNO is levered more than 65% Debt/RAV;
- pension deficit funding;
- certain pass-through costs over which the DNO has no control;
- profiling adjustments, see discussion “(6) Other revenue included in base revenue” below;
- certain legacy price control adjustments from preceding price control periods, including the information quality incentive (also known as the rolling RAV incentive); and
- fast-track incentive - because WPD's four DNOs were fast-tracked through the price control review process for RIIO-ED1, their base revenue also includes the fast-track incentive.

## **(2) Real Return on capital from RAV**

**Real-time returns on cost of regulated equity (real)** - Ofgem establishes an allowed return on regulated equity that DNOs earn in their base business plan revenues as a consideration of the financial parameters for each RIIO-ED1 business plan. For WPD, the base cost of equity collected in revenues was set at 6.4% (real). Base equity returns exclude inflation adjustments, allowances for incentive rewards/penalties and over/under collections driven by cost efficiencies. WPD's DNO base equity returns are calculated using an equity ratio of 35% of RAV. The equity ratio was reviewed and set during the RIIO-ED1 business plan process taking various stakeholder impacts into consideration such as costs to consumers, credit ratings and investor needs. The amounts of base real equity return for 2019, 2018 and 2017 were £168 million, £160 million and £151 million.

**Indexed cost of debt recovery (real)** - As part of WPD's fast-track agreement with Ofgem for RIIO-ED1, WPD collects in revenues an assumed real cost of debt that is derived from a historical 10-year bond index (iBoxx) and adjusted annually for inflation. This calculated real cost of debt is then applied to 65% of RAV at the DNOs to determine the cost of debt revenue recovery. The cost of debt was set at 2.55% in the original "well justified" business plans. The recovery amounts are trued up annually as a component of the MOD true-up mechanism described within "(9) MOD and Inflation True-Up (TRU)" below.

As discussed above, WPD's cost of debt revenue allowances are derived from using a rolling 10-year trailing average of historical 10-year bond index (iBoxx); however, the cost of debt revenue allowances for all slow track companies are derived using an extending trailing average of the index. Under this approach, the trailing average period used is progressively extended from 10 to 20 years and consequently short-term fluctuations in the interest rate have a less pronounced effect on the regulatory cost of debt applied. Therefore, WPD's cost of debt recovery is significantly lower than it would have been had it been derived under the approach used for the slow-track companies.

Over the 8-year RIIO-ED1 period WPD is expected to under-recover its cost of debt at the four DNOs, based upon the latest inflation assumptions and projected 10-year iBoxx bond indices rates, by approximately £231 million primarily driven by the previously discussed differing cost of debt recovery calculations. Under the terms of the fast track process, fast tracked companies were not supposed to be disadvantaged financially to slow track companies. It is currently uncertain, however, if WPD will be able to recover any of this under-recovery in the next price control period, RIIO-ED2, beginning April 1, 2023.

Interest costs relating to long-term debt issued at WPD's holding companies are not recovered in revenues and for 2019, 2018 and 2017 were approximately £57 million, £46 million and £49 million.

**(3) Recovery of depreciation in revenues** - Recovery of depreciation in regulatory revenues is one of the key mechanisms Ofgem uses to support financeable business plans that provide incentives to attract the continued substantial investment required in the U.K. Differences between GAAP and regulatory depreciation exist primarily due to differing assumptions on asset lives and because RAV is adjusted for inflation using RPI.

Compared to asset lives established for GAAP, asset lives established for ratemaking are set by Ofgem based on economic lives which results in improved DNO near-term revenues and cash flows during investment cycles. Under U.K. regulation prior to RIIO-ED1, electric distribution assets were depreciated on a 20-year asset life for the purpose of setting revenues. After review and consultation, Ofgem decided to use 45-year asset lives for RAV additions after April 1, 2015, with transitional arrangements available for DNOs fully demonstrating a need to ensure financeable plans. WPD adopted a transition that has a linear increase in asset lives from 20 to 45 years for additions to RAV in each year of RIIO-ED1 (with additions averaging a life of approximately 35 years over this period), which adds support to its credit metrics. RAV additions prior to March 31, 2015 continue to be recovered in revenues over 20 years.

The asset lives used to determine depreciation expense for GAAP purposes are not the same as those used for the depreciation of the RAV in setting revenues and, as such, vary by asset type and are based on the expected useful lives of the assets.

Effective January 1, 2015, after completing a review of the useful lives of its distribution network assets, WPD set the weighted average useful lives to 69 years for GAAP depreciation expense.

Because Ofgem uses a real cost of capital, the RAV and recovery of depreciation are adjusted for inflation using RPI. The inflation revenues collected in this line item help recover the cost of equity and debt returns on a "nominal" basis, compared to the "real" rates used to set the return component of base revenues.

This regulatory construct, in combination with the different assets lives used for ratemaking and GAAP, results in amounts collected by WPD as recovery of depreciation in revenues being significantly higher than the amounts WPD recorded for depreciation expense under GAAP. For 2019, 2018 and 2017, this difference was £450 million, £444 million and £424 million (pre-tax) and positively impacted net income. The difference is expected to continue in the £400 million to £450 million (pre-tax) range at least through 2022 (the last full calendar year of RIIO-ED1), assuming RPI of approximately 3.0% per year from 2020 through 2022 and based on expected RAV additions of approximately £800 million per year to prepare the distribution system for future U.K. energy objectives while maintaining premier levels of reliability and customer service.

**(4) Expenditure efficiency mechanisms** - Ofgem introduced the concept of Totex in RIIO to ensure all DNOs face equal incentives in choosing between operating and capital solutions. Totex is split between immediate recovery (called "Fast pot") and deferred recovery as an addition to RAV (called "Slow pot"). The ratio of Slow pot to Fast pot was determined by each DNO in its business plan development. WPD established a Totex split of 80% Slow pot and 20% Fast pot for RIIO-ED1 to balance maximizing RAV growth with immediate cost recovery to support investment grade credit ratings. Comparatively, other DNOs on average used a ratio of approximately 70% Slow pot and 30% Fast pot for RIIO-ED1.

Ofgem also allows a Totex Incentive Mechanism that is intended to reward DNOs for cost efficiency. WPD's DNOs are able to retain 70% of any amounts not spent against their RIIO-ED1 plan and bear 70% of any over-spends. Any amounts to be returned to customers are trued up in the AIP discussed below.

Because Fast pot cost recovery represents 20% of Totex expenditures and certain other costs are recovered in other components of revenue, Fast pot will not equal operation and maintenance expenses recorded for GAAP purposes.

**(5) Income Tax Allowance** - For price control purposes, WPD collects income tax based on Ofgem's notional tax charge, which will not equal the amount of income tax expense recorded for GAAP purposes. The following table shows the amount of taxes collected in revenues and recorded under GAAP.

	2019	2018	2017
Taxes collected in revenues	£ 56	£ 58	£ 57
Taxes recorded under GAAP	167	156	139

**(6) Other revenue included in base revenue** - Other revenue included in base revenue primarily consists of pension deficit funding, pass through costs, profiling adjustments and legacy price control adjustments.

**Recovery of annual (normal) pension cost and pension deficit funding** - Ofgem allows DNOs to recover annual (normal) pension costs through the Totex allocation, split between the previously described Fast pot (immediate recovery) and Slow pot recovery (as an addition to RAV). The amount of normal pension cost is computed by the pension trustees, using assumptions that differ from those used in calculating pension costs/income under GAAP. In addition, the timing of the revenue collection may not match the actual pension payment schedule, resulting in a timing difference of cash flows.

In addition, WPD recovers approximately 80% of pension deficit funding for certain of WPD's defined benefit pension plans in conjunction with actual costs similar to the Fast pot mechanism. The pension deficit is determined by the pension trustees on a triennial basis in accordance with their funding requirements. Pension deficit funding recovered in revenues was £151 million, £147 million and £142 million in 2019, 2018 and 2017. WPD expects similar amounts to be collected in revenues through March 31, 2021, but cannot predict amounts that will be collected in revenues beyond then as the plans are approaching a fully funded status. The current triennial pension review commenced in March 2019 and is expected to conclude by the end of 2020.

See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for additional information on pension costs/income recognized under GAAP.

**Recovery of pass through costs** - WPD recovers certain pass-through costs over which the DNO has no control such as property taxes, National Grid transmission charges and Ofgem fees. Although these items are intended to be pass-through charges there could be timing differences, primarily related to property taxes, as to when amounts are collected in revenues and when amounts are expensed in the Statements of Income. WPD over-collected property taxes by £37 million, £38 million and £19

million in 2019, 2018 and 2017. WPD expects to continue to over-recover property taxes until the end of RIIO-ED1. Amounts under-or over-recovered in revenues in a regulatory year are trued up through revenues two regulatory years later.

**Profiling adjustments** - Ofgem permitted DNOs the flexibility to make profiling adjustments to their base revenues within their business plans. These adjustments do not affect the total base revenue in real terms over the eight-year price control period, but change the year in which the revenue is collected. In the first year of RIIO-ED1, WPD's base revenue decreased by 11.8% compared to the final year of the prior price control period (DPCR5), primarily due to a change in profiling methodology and a lower weighted-average cost of capital. Base revenue then increased by approximately 2.5% per annum before inflation for regulatory years up to March 31, 2019 and will increase by approximately 1% per annum before inflation for each regulatory year thereafter for the remainder of RIIO-ED1.

**(7) Incentives for developing high-quality business plans (known as fast-tracking)** - For RIIO-ED1, Ofgem incentivized DNOs with certain financial rewards to develop "well justified" business plans that drive value to customers. WPD was awarded the following fast-track incentives:

- an annual fast-track revenue incentive worth 2.5% of Totex (approximately £25 million annually for WPD);
- a real cost of equity rate of 6.4% compared to 6.0% for slow-tracked DNOs; and,
- cost savings retention was established at 70% for WPD compared to approximately 55% for slow-tracked DNOs.

**(8) Allowed Revenue** - Allowed revenue is the amount that a DNO can collect from its customers in order to fund its investment requirements.

Base revenues are adjusted annually during RIIO-ED1 to arrive at allowed revenues. These adjustments are discussed in sections (9) through (13) below.

### **(9) MOD and Inflation True-Up (TRU)**

**MOD** - RIIO-ED1 includes an AIP that allows future base revenues, agreed with the regulator as part of the price control review, to be updated during the price control period for financial adjustments including taxes, pensions, cost of debt, legacy price control adjustments from preceding price control periods and adjustments relating to actual and allowed total expenditure together with the Totex Incentive Mechanism (TIM). The AIP calculates an incremental change to base revenue, known as the "MOD" adjustment.

- The MOD provided by Ofgem in November 2016 included the TIM for the 2015/16 regulatory year, as well as the cost of debt calculation based on the 10-year trailing average to October 2016. This MOD of £12 million reduced base revenue in calendar years 2017 and 2018 by £8 million and £4 million.
- The MOD provided by Ofgem in November 2017 for the 2016/17 regulatory year was a £39 million reduction to revenue that reduced base revenue in calendar years 2018 and 2019 by £26 million and £13 million.
- The MOD provided by Ofgem in November 2018 for the 2017/18 regulatory year was a £42 million reduction to revenue that reduced base revenue in calendar year 2019 by £28 million and will reduce base revenue in calendar year 2020 by £14 million.
- The MOD provided by Ofgem in November 2019 for the 2018/19 regulatory year was an £81 million reduction to revenue that will reduce base revenue in calendar years 2020 and 2021 by £54 million and £27 million.
- The projected MOD for the 2019/20 regulatory year is a £128 million reduction to revenue that is expected to reduce base revenue in calendar years 2021 and 2022 by £85 million and £43 million.

**TRU** - As discussed below in "(10) Inflation adjusted, multi-year rate cycle," the base revenue for the RIIO-ED1 period was set based on 2012/13 prices. Therefore, an inflation factor as determined by forecasted RPI, provided by HM Treasury, is applied to base revenue. Forecasted RPI is trued up to actuals and affects future base revenue two regulatory years later. This revenue change is called the "TRU" adjustment.

- The TRU for the 2015/16 regulatory year was a £31 million reduction to revenue that reduced base revenue in calendar years 2017 and 2018 by £21 million and £10 million.
- The TRU for the 2016/17 regulatory year was a £6 million reduction to revenue that reduced base revenue in calendar years 2018 and 2019 by £4 million and £2 million.

- The TRU for the 2017/18 regulatory year was a £4 million increase to revenue that increased base revenue in calendar year 2019 by £3 million and will increase base revenue in calendar year 2020 by £1 million.
- The TRU for the 2018/19 regulatory year was a £2 million reduction to revenue that will reduce base revenue in calendar years 2020 and 2021 by £1 million.
- The projected TRU for the 2019/20 regulatory year is a £13 million reduction to revenue that is expected to reduce base revenue in calendar years 2021 and 2022 by £9 million and £4 million.

As both MOD and TRU are changes to future base revenues as determined by Ofgem, these adjustments are recognized as a component of revenues in future years in which service is provided and revenues are collected or returned to customers.

**(10) Inflation adjusted, multi-year rate cycle** - Ofgem built its price control framework to better coincide with the long-term nature of electricity distribution investments. The current price control for electricity distribution is for the eight-year period from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2023. This both required and enabled WPD to design a base business plan with predictable revenues and expenses over the long-term to drive value for its customers through predetermined outputs and for its investors through preset base returns. A key aspect to the multi-year cycle is an annual inflation adjustment for revenue and cost components, which are inflated using RPI from the base 2012/13 prices used to establish the business plans. Consistent with Ofgem's formulas, the inflation adjustment is applied to base revenue, MOD and TRU when determining allowed revenue. This inflation adjustment also has the effect of inflating RAV, and real returns are earned on the inflated RAV.

**(11) Incentive revenues for strong operational performance and innovation** - Ofgem has established incentives to provide opportunities for DNOs to enhance overall returns by improving network efficiency, reliability and customer service. These incentives can result in an increase or reduction in revenues based on incentives or penalties for actual performance against pre-established targets based on past performance. Some of the more significant incentives that may affect allowed revenue include the Interruptions Incentive Scheme (IIS), the broad measure of customer service (BMCS) and the time to connect (TTC) incentive:

- The IIS has two major components: (1) Customer interruptions (CIs) and (2) Customer minutes lost (CMLs), and both are designed to incentivize the DNOs to invest in and operate their networks to manage and reduce both the frequency and duration of power outages.
- The BMCS encompasses customer satisfaction in supply interruptions, connections and general inquiries, complaints, stakeholder engagement and delivery of social obligations.
- The TTC incentive rewards DNOs for reducing connection times for minor connections against an Ofgem set target.

The annual incentives and penalties are reflected in customer rates on a two-year lag from the time they are earned and/or assessed. Based on applicable GAAP, incentive revenues and penalties are recorded in revenues when they are billed to customers. The following table shows the amount of incentive revenues (in total), primarily from IIS, BMCS and TTC that WPD has received and is projected to receive on a calendar year basis:

Calendar Year Ended Incentive Earned	Incentive Received (in millions)	Calendar Year Ended Incentive Included in Revenue
2015	£ 79	2017
2016	76	2018
2017	72	2019
2018	78	2020
2019 (a)	75-85	2021
2020 (a)	75-85	2022

(a) Reflects projected incentive revenues.

**(12) Correction Factor (K-factor)** - During the price control period, WPD sets its tariffs to recover allowed revenue. However, in any fiscal period, WPD's revenue could be negatively affected if its tariffs and the volume delivered do not fully recover the allowed revenue for a particular period. Conversely, WPD could over-recover revenue. Over- and under-recoveries are subtracted from or added to allowed revenue in future years, known as the "Correction Factor" or "K-factor." Over and under-recovered amounts during RIIO-ED1 will be refunded/recovered two regulatory years later.

- The K-factor for the 2015/16 regulatory year was a £4 million under-recovery that increased allowed revenue in calendar years 2017 and 2018 by £3 million and £1 million.
- The K-factor for the 2016/17 regulatory year was a £23 million over-recovery that reduced allowed revenue in calendar years 2018 and 2019 by £15 million and £8 million.

- The K-factor for the 2017/18 regulatory year was a £3 million over-recovery that reduced allowed revenue in calendar year 2019 by £2 million and will reduce allowed revenue in calendar year 2020 by £1 million.
- The K-factor for the 2018/19 regulatory year was a £16 million over-recovery that will reduce allowed revenue in calendar years 2020 and 2021 by £11 million and £5 million.
- The projected K-factor for the 2019/20 regulatory year is a £20 million under-recovery that is expected to increase allowed revenue in calendar years 2021 and 2022 by £13 million and £7 million.

Historically, tariffs have been set a minimum of three months prior to the beginning of the regulatory year (April 1). In 2015, Ofgem determined that, beginning with the 2017/18 regulatory year, tariffs would be established a minimum of fifteen months in advance. This change will potentially increase volatility in future revenue forecasts due to the need to forecast components of allowed revenue including MOD, TRU, K-factor and incentive revenues.

**(13) Other Allowed Revenue** - Other Allowed Revenue primarily consists of pass through true-ups and a £5 per residential customer reduction completed in the regulatory year ended March 31, 2017. For a discussion on property tax true-ups, see recovery of pass through costs in "(6) Other revenue included in base revenue" above.

In the 2016/17 regulatory year, WPD recovered a £5 per residential network customer reduction given through reduced tariffs in 2014/15. As a result, revenues were positively affected in calendar year 2017 by £13 million.

**(14) GAAP Operating Revenue** - Operating revenue under GAAP primarily consists of allowed revenue, which has been converted to rates and earned as electricity was delivered in the calendar year, converted to U.S. dollars. It also includes miscellaneous revenue primarily from engineering recharge work and ancillary activity revenue. Engineering recharge is work performed for a third party by WPD which is not for general network maintenance or to increase reliability. Examples are diversions and running new lines and equipment for a new housing complex. Ancillary activity revenue includes revenue primarily from WPD's Telecoms and Property companies. The amounts of miscellaneous revenue for 2019, 2018 and 2017 were £115 million, £115 million and £90 million. The margin or profit on these activities, however, was not significant.

**(15) Currency Hedging** - Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Due to the significant earnings contributed from WPD, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. These hedges do not receive hedge accounting treatment under GAAP. See "Overview - Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Membership in European Union" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for a discussion of U.K. earnings hedging activity.

#### **GAAP Accounting implications**

As the regulatory model in the U.K. is incentive based rather than a cost recovery model, WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP. Therefore, the accounting treatment for the differences in the amounts collected in revenues and the amounts recorded for expenses related to depreciation, pensions, cost of debt and income taxes, and the adjustments to base revenue and/or allowed revenue are evaluated primarily based on revenue recognition guidance.

See "Revenue Recognition" in Note 1 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

See "Overview - Financial and Operational Developments - RIIO-2 Framework" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for information on the RIIO-2 Framework which will commence on April 1, 2023.

#### **Kentucky Regulated Segment (PPL)**

*The Kentucky Regulated segment consists of the operations of LKE, which owns and operates regulated public utilities engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and distribution and sale of natural gas, representing primarily the activities of LG&E and KU. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment.*

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

LG&E and KU, direct subsidiaries of LKE, are engaged in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Kentucky and, in KU's case, also Virginia. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky. LG&E provides electricity service to approximately 418,000 customers in Louisville and adjacent areas in Kentucky,

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covering approximately 700 square miles in nine counties and provides natural gas service to approximately 329,000 customers in its electricity service area and eight additional counties in Kentucky. KU provides electric service to approximately 530,000 customers in 77 counties in central, southeastern and western Kentucky and approximately 28,000 customers in five counties in southwestern Virginia, covering approximately 4,800 non-contiguous square miles. KU also sells wholesale electricity to two municipalities in Kentucky under load following contracts. See Note 3 to the Financial Statements for revenue information.

### Franchises and Licenses

LG&E and KU provide electricity delivery service, and LG&E provides natural gas distribution service, in their respective service territories pursuant to certain franchises, licenses, statutory service areas, easements and other rights or permissions granted by state legislatures, cities or municipalities or other entities.

### Competition

There are currently no other electric public utilities operating within the electricity service areas of LKE. From time to time, bills are introduced into the Kentucky General Assembly which seek to authorize, promote or mandate increased distributed generation, customer choice or other developments. Neither the Kentucky General Assembly nor the KPSC has adopted or approved a plan or timetable for retail electric industry competition in Kentucky. The nature or timing of legislative or regulatory actions, if any, regarding industry restructuring and their impact on LKE, which may be significant, cannot currently be predicted. Virginia, formerly a deregulated jurisdiction, has enacted legislation that implemented a hybrid model of cost-based regulation. KU's operations in Virginia have been and remain regulated.

Alternative energy sources such as electricity, oil, propane and other fuels indirectly impact LG&E's natural gas revenues. Marketers may also compete to sell natural gas to certain large end-users. LG&E's natural gas tariffs include gas price pass-through mechanisms relating to its sale of natural gas as a commodity. Therefore, customer natural gas purchases from alternative suppliers do not generally impact LG&E's profitability. Some large industrial and commercial customers, however, may physically bypass LG&E's facilities and seek delivery service directly from interstate pipelines or other natural gas distribution systems.

### Power Supply

At December 31, 2019, LKE owned generating capacity of 7,561 MW, of which 2,786 MW related to LG&E and 4,775 MW related to KU. See "Item 2. Properties - Kentucky Regulated Segment" for a complete list of LKE's generating facilities.

The system capacity of LKE's owned or controlled generation is based upon a number of factors, including the operating experience and physical condition of the units, and may be revised periodically to reflect changes in circumstances.

During 2019, LKE's power plants generated the following amounts of electricity:

<u>Fuel Source</u>	<u>GWh</u>		
	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Coal	25,348	11,336	14,012
Gas	6,558	1,608	4,950
Hydro	357	251	106
Solar	18	7	11
Total (a)	32,281	13,202	19,079

(a) This generation represents decreases for LKE, LG&E and KU of 6.6%, 3.2% and 8.8% from 2018 output.

The majority of LG&E's and KU's generated electricity was used to supply their retail customer bases.

LG&E and KU jointly dispatch their generation units with the lowest cost generation used to serve their customers. When LG&E has excess generation capacity after serving its own customers and its generation cost is lower than that of KU, KU purchases electricity from LG&E and vice versa.

As a result of environmental requirements and energy efficiency measures, KU retired two older coal-fired electricity generating units at the E.W. Brown plant in February 2019 with a combined summer rating capacity of 272 MW.

LG&E and KU received approval from the KPSC to develop a 4 MW Solar Share facility to service a Solar Share program. The Solar Share program is a voluntary program that allows customers to subscribe capacity in the Solar Share facility. Construction commences, in 500-kilowatt phases, when subscription is complete. The first 500-kilowatt phase was constructed in 2019. The subscription for the second 500-kilowatt phase was completed in 2019, with expected construction to be completed in 2020. LG&E and KU continue to market the program and have started receiving subscriptions for the third 500-kilowatt phase.

On January 23, 2020, LG&E and KU applied to the KPSC for approval of arrangements relating to the purchase of 100 MW of solar power in connection with the Green Tariff option established in the most recent Kentucky base rate cases. Pursuant to the agreements, LG&E and KU would purchase the initial 20 years of output of a proposed third-party solar generation facility and resell the bulk of the power as renewable energy to two large industrial customers and use the remaining power for other customers. The transactions are subject to KPSC approval and other standard conditions. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU do not anticipate that these arrangements will have a significant impact on their results of operations or financial condition.

### Fuel Supply

Coal and natural gas will continue to be the predominant fuels used by LG&E and KU for generation for the foreseeable future. Natural gas used for generation is primarily purchased using contractual arrangements separate from LG&E's natural gas distribution operations. Natural gas and oil are also used for intermediate and peaking capacity and flame stabilization in coal-fired boilers.

Fuel inventory is maintained at levels estimated to be necessary to avoid operational disruptions at coal-fired generating units. Reliability of coal deliveries can be affected from time to time by a number of factors including fluctuations in demand, coal mine production issues and other supplier or transporter operating difficulties.

LG&E and KU have entered into coal supply agreements with various suppliers for coal deliveries through 2024 and augment their coal supply agreements with spot market purchases, as needed.

For their existing units, LG&E and KU expect, for the foreseeable future, to purchase most of their coal from western Kentucky, southern Indiana and southern Illinois. LG&E and KU continue to purchase certain quantities of ultra-low sulfur content coal from Wyoming for blending at Trimble County Unit 2. Coal is delivered to the generating plants primarily by barge and rail.

To enhance the reliability of natural gas supply, LG&E and KU have secured firm long-term pipeline transport capacity with contracts of various durations from 2020 to 2024 on the interstate pipeline serving Cane Run Unit 7. This pipeline also serves the six simple cycle combustion turbine units located at the Trimble County site as well as three other simple cycle units at the Paddy's Run site. For the seven simple cycle combustion turbines at the E.W. Brown facility, no firm long-term pipeline transport capacity has been purchased due to the facility being interconnected to two pipelines and some of the units having dual fuel capability.

LG&E and KU have firm contracts for a portion of the natural gas fuel for Cane Run Unit 7 through February 2022. The bulk of the natural gas fuel remains purchased on the spot market.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

### Natural Gas Distribution Supply

Five underground natural gas storage fields, with a current working natural gas capacity of approximately 15 billion cubic feet (Bcf), are used to provide natural gas service to LG&E's firm sales customers. Natural gas is stored during the summer season for withdrawal during the following winter heating season. Without this storage capacity, LG&E would need to purchase additional natural gas and pipeline transportation services during winter months when customer demand increases and the prices for natural gas supply and transportation services are expected to be higher. At December 31, 2019, LG&E had 12 Bcf of natural gas stored underground with a carrying value of \$35 million.

LG&E has a portfolio of supply arrangements of varying durations and terms that provide competitively priced natural gas designed to meet its firm sales obligations. These natural gas supply arrangements include pricing provisions that are market-responsive. In tandem with pipeline transportation services, these natural gas supplies provide the reliability and flexibility necessary to serve LG&E's natural gas customers.

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LG&E purchases natural gas supply transportation services from two pipelines. LG&E has contracts with one pipeline that are subject to termination by LG&E between 2021 and 2025. Total winter season capacity under these contracts is 184,900 MMBtu/day and summer season capacity is 60,000 MMBtu/day. With this same pipeline, LG&E also has another contract for pipeline capacity through 2026 for 60,000 MMBtu/day during both the winter and summer seasons. LG&E has a single contract with a second pipeline with a total capacity of 20,000 MMBtu/day during both the winter and summer seasons that expires in 2023.

LG&E expects to purchase natural gas supplies for its gas distribution operations from onshore producing regions in South Texas, East Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, as well as gas originating in the Marcellus and Utica production areas.

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

### Transmission

LG&E and KU contract with the Tennessee Valley Authority to act as their transmission reliability coordinator and contract with TranServ International, Inc. to act as their independent transmission organization.

### Rates

LG&E is subject to the jurisdiction of the KPSC and the FERC, and KU is subject to the jurisdiction of the KPSC, the FERC and the VSCC. LG&E and KU operate under a FERC-approved open access transmission tariff.

LG&E's and KU's Kentucky base rates are calculated based on a return on capitalization (common equity, long-term debt and short-term debt) including adjustments for certain net investments and costs recovered separately through other means. As such, LG&E and KU generally earn a return on regulatory assets in Kentucky.

KU's Virginia base rates are calculated based on a return on rate base (net utility plant plus working capital less accumulated deferred income taxes and miscellaneous deductions). As all regulatory assets and liabilities, except the levelized fuel factor and regulatory assets or liabilities recorded for pension and postretirement benefits and AROs related to certain CCR impoundments, are excluded from the return on rate base utilized in the calculation of Virginia base rates, no return is earned on the related assets.

KU's rates to municipal customers for wholesale power requirements are calculated based on annual updates to a formula rate that utilizes a return on rate base (net utility plant plus working capital less accumulated deferred income taxes and miscellaneous deductions). As all regulatory assets and liabilities are excluded from the return on rate base utilized in the development of municipal rates, no return is earned on the related assets. In April 2014, certain municipalities submitted notices of termination to cease taking power under the wholesale requirements contracts. KU's service to eight municipalities terminated effective April 30, 2019. KU continues to provide service to two municipalities.

See "Financial and Operational Developments" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information on current rate proceedings and rate mechanisms.

### **Pennsylvania Regulated Segment (PPL)**

*The Pennsylvania Regulated segment consists of PPL Electric, a regulated public utility engaged in the distribution and transmission of electricity.*

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric delivers electricity to approximately 1.4 million customers in a 10,000-square mile territory in 29 counties within eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric also provides electricity to retail customers in this territory as a PLR under the Customer Choice Act. See Note 3 to the Financial Statements for revenue information.

### Franchise, Licenses and Other Regulations

PPL Electric is authorized to provide electric public utility service throughout its service area as a result of grants by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in corporate charters to PPL Electric and companies which it has succeeded, and as a result of certification by the PUC. PPL Electric is granted the right to enter the streets and highways by the Commonwealth subject to

certain conditions. In general, such conditions have been met by ordinance, resolution, permit, acquiescence or other action by an appropriate local political subdivision or agency of the Commonwealth.

### Competition

Pursuant to authorizations from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the PUC, PPL Electric operates a regulated distribution monopoly in its service area. Accordingly, PPL Electric does not face competition in its electricity distribution business. Pursuant to the Customer Choice Act, generation of electricity is a competitive business in Pennsylvania, and PPL Electric does not own or operate any generation facilities.

The PPL Electric transmission business, operating under a FERC-approved PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, is subject to competition pursuant to FERC Order 1000 from entities that are not incumbent PJM transmission owners with respect to the construction and ownership of transmission facilities within PJM.

### Rates and Regulation

#### *Transmission*

PPL Electric's transmission facilities are within PJM, which operates the electricity transmission network and electric energy market in the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest regions of the U.S.

PJM serves as a FERC-approved Regional Transmission Operator (RTO) to promote greater participation and competition in the region it serves. In addition to operating the electricity transmission network, PJM also administers regional markets for energy, capacity and ancillary services. A primary objective of any RTO is to separate the operation of, and access to, the transmission grid from market participants that buy or sell electricity in the same markets. Electric utilities continue to own the transmission assets and to receive their share of transmission revenues, but the RTO directs the control and operation of the transmission facilities. Certain types of transmission investments are subject to competitive processes outlined in the PJM tariff.

As a transmission owner, PPL Electric's transmission revenues are recovered through PJM and billed in accordance with a FERC-approved Open Access Transmission Tariff that allows recovery of incurred transmission costs, a return on transmission-related plant and an automatic annual update based on a formula-based rate recovery mechanism. Under this formula, rates are put into effect in June of each year based upon prior year actual expenditures and current year forecasted capital additions. Rates are then adjusted the following year to reflect actual annual expenses and capital additions, as reported in PPL Electric's annual FERC Form 1, filed under the FERC's Uniform System of Accounts. Any difference between the revenue requirement in effect for the prior year and actual expenditures incurred for that year is recorded as a regulatory asset or regulatory liability. Any change in the prior year PPL zonal peak load billing factor applied on January 1 of each year will result in an increase or decrease in revenue until the next annual rate update is effective on June 1 of that same year.

As a PLR, PPL Electric also purchases transmission services from PJM. See "PLR" below.

See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information on rate mechanisms.

#### *Distribution*

PPL Electric's distribution base rates are calculated based on a return on rate base (net utility plant plus a cash working capital allowance less plant-related deferred taxes and other miscellaneous additions and deductions). All regulatory assets and liabilities are excluded from the return on rate base. Therefore, no return is earned on the related assets unless specifically provided for by the PUC. Currently, PPL Electric's Smart Meter rider and the DSIC are the only riders authorized to earn a return. Certain operating expenses are also included in PPL Electric's distribution base rates including wages and benefits, other operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation and taxes.

Pennsylvania's Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS) requires electricity distribution companies and electricity generation suppliers to obtain from alternative energy resources a portion of the electricity sold to retail customers in Pennsylvania. Under the default service procurement plans approved by the PUC, PPL Electric purchases all of the alternative energy generation supply it needs to comply with the AEPS.

Act 129 created an energy efficiency and conservation program, a demand side management program, smart metering technology requirements, new PLR generation supply procurement rules, remedies for market misconduct and changes to the existing AEPS.

Act 11 authorizes the PUC to approve two specific ratemaking mechanisms: the use of a fully projected future test year in base rate proceedings and, subject to certain conditions, the use of a DSIC. Such alternative ratemaking procedures and mechanisms provide opportunity for accelerated cost-recovery and, therefore, are important to PPL Electric as it is in a period of significant capital investment to maintain and enhance the reliability of its delivery system, including the replacement of aging assets. PPL Electric utilized the fully projected future test year mechanism in its 2015 base rate proceeding. PPL has had the ability to utilize the DSIC recovery mechanism since July 2013.

See "Financial and Operational Developments" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information on legislative and regulatory matters.

#### *PLR*

The Customer Choice Act requires electric distribution companies, including PPL Electric, or an alternative supplier approved by the PUC, to act as a PLR of electricity supply for customers who do not choose to shop for supply with a competitive supplier and provides that electricity supply costs will be recovered by the PLR pursuant to PUC regulations. In 2019, the following average percentages of PPL Electric's customer load were provided by competitive suppliers: 43% of residential, 82% of small commercial and industrial and 96% of large commercial and industrial customers. The PUC continues to favor expanding the competitive market for electricity.

PPL Electric's cost of electricity generation is based on a competitive solicitation process. The PUC approved PPL Electric's default service plan for the period June 2015 through May 2017, which included four solicitations for electricity supply held semiannually in April and October. The PUC approved PPL Electric's default service plan for the period June 2017 through May 2021, which includes a total of eight solicitations for electricity supply held semiannually in April and October. Pursuant to the plans, PPL Electric contracts for all of the electricity supply for residential customers and commercial and industrial customers who elect to take that service from PPL Electric. These solicitations include a mix of 6- and 12-month fixed-price load-following contracts for residential and small commercial and industrial customers, and 12-month real-time pricing contracts for large commercial and industrial customers to fulfill PPL Electric's obligation to provide customer electricity supply as a PLR.

Numerous alternative suppliers have offered to provide generation supply in PPL Electric's service area. As the cost of generation supply is a pass-through cost for PPL Electric, its financial results are not impacted if its customers purchase electricity supply from these alternative suppliers.

#### **Corporate and Other (PPL)**

PPL Services provides PPL subsidiaries with administrative, management and support services. The costs of these services are charged directly to the respective recipients for the services provided or indirectly charged to applicable recipients based on an average of the recipients' relative invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees or a ratio of overall direct and indirect costs.

PPL Capital Funding, PPL's financing subsidiary, provides financing for the operations of PPL and certain subsidiaries. PPL's growth in rate-regulated businesses provides the organization with an enhanced corporate level financing alternative, through PPL Capital Funding, that enables PPL to cost effectively support targeted credit profiles across all of PPL's rated companies. As a result, PPL plans to utilize PPL Capital Funding as a source of capital in future financings, in addition to continued direct financing by the operating companies.

Unlike PPL Services, PPL Capital Funding's costs are not generally charged to PPL subsidiaries. Costs are charged directly to PPL. However, PPL Capital Funding participated significantly in the financing for the acquisitions of LKE and WPD Midlands and certain associated financing costs were allocated to the Kentucky Regulated and U.K. Regulated segments. The associated financing costs, as well as the financing costs associated with prior issuances of certain other PPL Capital Funding securities, have been assigned to the appropriate segments for purposes of PPL management's assessment of segment performance. The financing costs associated primarily with PPL Capital Funding's securities issuances beginning in 2013, with certain exceptions, have not been directly assigned or allocated to any segment.

During the second quarter of 2018, PPL completed the acquisition of all the outstanding membership interests of Safari Energy, a privately held provider of solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S. The acquisition is not material to PPL and the financial results of Safari Energy are reported within Corporate and Other.

## ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants are subject to certain existing and developing federal, regional, state and local laws and regulations with respect to air and water quality, land use and other environmental matters. The EPA has issued numerous environmental regulations relating to air, water and waste that directly affect the electric power industry. Due to these environmental issues, it may be necessary for the Registrants to modify or cease certain operations or operation of certain facilities to comply with statutes, regulations and other requirements of regulatory bodies or courts. In addition, legal challenges to new environmental permits or rules add uncertainty to estimating future costs of complying with such permits and rules.

See "Legal Matters" in Note 13 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of environmental commitments and contingencies. See "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash - Capital Expenditures" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for information on projected environmental capital expenditures for 2020 through 2024.

LG&E and KU are entitled to recover, through the ECR mechanism, certain costs of complying with the Clean Air Act, as amended, and other federal, state and local environmental requirements applicable to coal combustion wastes and by-products from coal-fired generating facilities upon KPSC review. Costs not covered by the ECR mechanism for LG&E and KU and all such costs for PPL Electric are subject to rate recovery at the discretion of the companies' respective state regulatory authorities, or the FERC, if applicable. WPD's distribution businesses are subject to certain statutory and regulatory environmental requirements. It may be necessary for WPD to incur significant compliance costs, which may be recoverable through rates subject to Ofgem approval. Because neither WPD nor PPL Electric own any generating plants, their exposure to related environmental compliance costs is reduced. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of future proceedings before regulatory authorities.

### Air

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

#### NAAQS

The Clean Air Act has a significant impact on the operation of fossil fuel generation plants. The Clean Air Act requires the EPA periodically to establish and review National Ambient Air Quality Standards, known as NAAQS, for six pollutants: carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen dioxide, ozone (contributed to by nitrogen oxide emissions), particulate matter and sulfur dioxide. The EPA is scheduled to evaluate the current NAAQS for particulate matter in 2020. PPL, LKE, LG&E, and KU are unable to predict the outcome of future evaluations by the EPA and the states with respect to the NAAQS for particulate matter.

Applicable regulations require each state to identify areas within its boundaries that fail to meet the NAAQS, (known as nonattainment areas), and develop a state implementation plan to achieve and maintain compliance. In addition, for attainment of ozone and fine particulates standards, certain states, including Kentucky, are subject to a regional EPA program known as the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR). In January 2018, the EPA designated Jefferson County, Kentucky (Louisville) as being in nonattainment with the existing 2015 ozone standard. In December 2018, the EPA finalized the CSAPR "Close-Out Rule," determining that the existing CSAPR "Update Rule" for the 2008 ozone NAAQS fully addresses applicable states' interstate pollution transport obligations. Various states and others challenged the rule in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (D.C. Circuit). In September 2019, the D.C. Circuit granted these petitions and remanded a portion of the CSAPR Update Rule to the EPA. Compliance with the NAAQS and related requirements may require installation of additional pollution controls, the costs of which PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe are subject to rate recovery.

States that are found to contribute significantly to another state's nonattainment with ozone standards are required to establish "good neighbor" state implementation plans. In October 2019, New York and other interested parties filed a petition for review in the D.C. Circuit of Appeals challenging the EPA's determination that no additional reductions beyond existing and planned controls are necessary to prevent significant interstate impacts. In 2018 and 2019, the EPA denied petitions filed by Maryland, Delaware, and New York alleging that states including Kentucky contribute to nonattainment in the petitioning states.

## *Climate Change*

There is continuing world-wide attention focused on issues related to climate change. In 2015, 195 nations, including the U.S., signed the Paris Agreement on Climate, establishing non-binding targets to reduce GHG emissions from both developed and developing nations. In 2017, the President announced a U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which withdrawal would not be complete until November 2020. The President also issued an Executive Order directing rescission of certain guidance, directives, and prior Presidential actions regarding climate change. At present, there are ongoing efforts by various U.S. federal, state, and local governments to assess potential changes to legislation, rules, policies, directives, and other requirements applicable to greenhouse gas emissions. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of such assessments.

The U.K. has enacted binding carbon reduction requirements that are applicable to WPD. Under the U.K. law, WPD must purchase carbon allowances to offset emissions associated with WPD's operations. The cost of these allowances is not significant and is included in WPD's current operating expenses.

## *The EPA's Affordable Clean Energy Rule*

In July 2019, the EPA repealed the Clean Power Plan and finalized the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule which gives states broad latitude to establish emission guidelines providing for plant-specific efficiency upgrades or "heat-rate improvements" to reduce GHG emissions per unit of electricity generated. States are generally allowed three years to submit plans establishing standards of performance, while the EPA anticipates that most facilities will be required to demonstrate compliance within two years of plan approval. The EPA intends to take additional action to finalize new criteria for determining whether efficiency projects will trigger New Source Review and thus be subject to more stringent emission controls. Various entities have filed petitions for review and petitions for reconsideration. PPL, LKE, LG&E, and KU cannot predict the outcome of the pending litigation and regulatory proceedings, but believe that the costs would be subject to rate recovery.

## Water/Waste

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

### *Clean Water Act*

Regulations under the federal Clean Water Act dictate permitting and mitigation requirements for facilities and construction projects that impact "Waters of the United States." Many other requirements relate to power plant operations, including the treatment of pollutants in effluents prior to discharge, the temperature of effluent discharges and the location, design and construction of cooling water intake structures at generating facilities, and standards intended to protect aquatic organisms that become trapped at or pulled through cooling water intake structures at generating facilities. These requirements could impose significant costs for LG&E and KU, which are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

### *Clean Water Act Jurisdiction*

Environmental groups and others have claimed that discharges to groundwater from leaking CCR impoundments at power plants are subject to Clean Water Act permitting. A citizen suit raising such claims has been filed against KU with respect to the E.W. Brown plant, as discussed under "Legal Matters" - "E.W. Brown Environmental Claims" in Note 13 to the Financial Statements. On April 12, 2019, the EPA released regulatory clarification finding that Clean Water Act jurisdiction does not cover such discharges to groundwater. On January 23, 2020, the EPA announced a final rule modifying the jurisdictional scope of the Clean Water Act. The announced rule revises the definition of the "Waters of the United States," including a revision to exclude groundwater from the definition. Additionally, a ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court in a pending case, likely in the first half of 2020, is expected to provide additional clarification on the scope of Clean Water Act jurisdiction. Extending Clean Water Act jurisdiction to discharges to groundwater could potentially subject certain releases from CCR impoundments to additional permitting and remediation requirements, which could impose substantial costs. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome or financial impact of current regulatory proceedings and litigation.

### *Seepages and Groundwater Infiltration*

In addition to the actions described above, LG&E and KU have completed, or are completing, assessments of seepages or groundwater infiltration at various facilities and have completed, or are working with agencies to implement, further testing, monitoring or abatement measures, where applicable. Depending on the circumstances in each case, certain costs, which may be subject to rate recovery, could be significant.

## Superfund and Other Remediation

*(All Registrants)*

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

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

See "Legal Matters" in Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

*(All Registrants)*

## **SEASONALITY**

The demand for and market prices of electricity and natural gas are affected by weather. As a result, the Registrants' operating results in the future may fluctuate substantially on a seasonal basis, especially when unpredictable weather conditions make such fluctuations more pronounced. The pattern of this fluctuation may change depending on the type and location of the facilities owned. See "Item 1. Business - Environmental Matters - Air" for additional information regarding climate change.

## **FINANCIAL CONDITION**

See "Financial Condition" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for this information.

## **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS**

See "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash - Capital Expenditures" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for information concerning projected capital expenditure requirements for 2020 through 2024. See "Item 1. Business - Environmental Matters" for additional information concerning the potential impact on capital expenditures from environmental matters.

## **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

At December 31, 2019, PPL and its subsidiaries had the following full-time employees and employees represented by labor unions:

	<b>Total Full-Time Employees</b>	<b>Number of Union Employees</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Workforce</b>
PPL	12,280	5,787	47%
PPL Electric	1,562	918	59%
LKE	3,480	786	23%
LG&E	1,039	668	64%
KU	890	118	13%

PPL's domestic workforce has 1,862 employees, or 33%, that are members of labor unions.

WPD has 3,925 employees who are members of labor unions (or 60% of PPL's U.K. workforce). WPD recognizes four unions, the largest of which represent 41% of its union workforce. WPD's Electricity Business Agreement, which covers 3,868 union employees, may be amended by agreement between WPD and the unions and can be terminated with 12 months' notice by either side.

## **CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT**

The Registrants and their subsidiaries are subject to risks from cyber-attacks that have the potential to cause significant interruptions to the operation of their businesses. The frequency of these attempted intrusions has increased in recent years and the sources, motivations and techniques of attack continue to evolve and change rapidly. PPL has adopted a variety of measures to monitor and address cyber-related risks. Cybersecurity and the effectiveness of PPL's cybersecurity strategy are regular topics of discussion at Board meetings. PPL's strategy for managing cyber-related risks is risk-based and, where appropriate, integrated within PPL's enterprise risk management processes. PPL's Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), who reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer, leads a dedicated cybersecurity team and is responsible for the design, implementation, and execution of cyber-risk management strategy. Among other things, the CISO and the cybersecurity team actively monitor the Registrants' systems, regularly review policies, compliance, regulations and best practices, perform penetration testing, lead response exercises and internal campaigns, and provide training and communication across the organization to strengthen secure behavior. The cybersecurity team also routinely participates in industry-wide programs to further information sharing, intelligence gathering, and unity of effort in responding to potential or actual attacks. In addition, in 2018, PPL revised and formalized its internal policy and procedures for communicating cybersecurity incidents on an enterprise-wide basis.

In addition to these enterprise-wide initiatives, PPL's Kentucky and Pennsylvania operations are subject to extensive and rigorous mandatory cybersecurity requirements that are developed and enforced by NERC and approved by FERC to protect grid security and reliability. Finally, PPL purchases insurance to protect against a wide range of costs that could be incurred in connection with cyber-related incidents. There can be no assurance, however, that these efforts will be effective to prevent interruption of services or other damage to the Registrants' businesses or operations or that PPL's insurance coverage will cover all costs incurred in connection with any cyber-related incident.

## **AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

PPL's Internet website is [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com). Under the Investors heading of that website, PPL provides access to SEC filings of the Registrants (including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to these reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(d) or 15(d)) free of charge, as soon as reasonably practicable after filing with the SEC. Additionally, the Registrants' filings are available at the SEC's website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)).

## **ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

The Registrants face various risks associated with their businesses. Our businesses, financial condition, cash flows or results of operations could be materially adversely affected by any of these risks. In addition, this report also contains forward-looking and other statements about our businesses that are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties. See "Forward-Looking Information," "Item 1. Business," "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Note 13 to the Financial Statements for more information concerning the risks described below and for other risks, uncertainties and factors that could impact our businesses and financial results.

As used in this Item 1A., the terms "we," "our" and "us" generally refer to PPL and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole, or PPL Electric and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole within the Pennsylvania Regulated segment discussion, or LKE and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole within the Kentucky Regulated segment discussion.

### **Order of Subsection Presentation**

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#### **A. Risks Related to Our U.K. Regulated Segment**

*Our U.K. distribution business contributes a significant amount of PPL's earnings and exposes us to the following additional risks related to operating outside the U.S., including risks associated with changes in U.K. laws and regulations, taxes, economic conditions and political conditions and policies of the U.K. government and the European Union. These risks may adversely impact the results of operations of our U.K. distribution business or affect our ability to access U.K. revenues for payment of distributions or for other corporate purposes in the U.S.*

- changes in laws or regulations relating to U.K. operations, including rate regulations beginning in April 2023 under RIIO-ED2, operational performance and tax laws and regulations;
- changes in government policies, personnel or approval requirements;
- changes in general economic conditions affecting the U.K.;
- regulatory reviews of tariffs for DNOs;
- changes in labor relations;
- limitations on foreign investment or ownership of projects and returns or distributions to foreign investors;
- limitations on the ability of foreign companies to borrow money from foreign lenders and lack of local capital or loans;
- changes in U.S. tax law applicable to taxation of foreign earnings;
- compliance with U.S. foreign corrupt practices laws; and
- prolonged periods of low inflation or deflation.

*PPL's earnings may be adversely affected by the U.K. withdrawal from the European Union.*

In 2019, approximately 56% of PPL's net income was generated from its U.K. businesses. Significant uncertainty continues to exist concerning the financial, foreign currency exchange rate and other consequences of the U.K. withdrawal from the European Union, including the outcome of negotiations between the U.K. and European Union as to the terms to be negotiated by December 31, 2020 concerning trade, security and certain other matters. PPL cannot predict the impact on PPL's U.K. operations that may be experienced as a result of these negotiations, although such impacts could be material.

*We are subject to foreign currency exchange rate risks because a significant portion of our cash flows and reported earnings are currently generated by our U.K. business operations.*

These risks relate primarily to changes in the relative value of the British pound sterling and the U.S. dollar between the time we initially invest U.S. dollars in our U.K. businesses, and our strategy to hedge against such changes, and the time that cash is repatriated to the U.S. from the U.K., including cash flows from our U.K. businesses that may be distributed to PPL or used for repayments of intercompany loans or other general corporate purposes. In addition, PPL's consolidated reported earnings on a

GAAP basis may be subject to earnings translation risk, which results from the conversion of earnings as reported in our U.K. businesses on a British pound sterling basis to a U.S. dollar basis in accordance with GAAP requirements.

***Our U.K. segment's earnings are subject to variability based on fluctuations in RPI, which is a measure of inflation.***

In RIIO-ED1, WPD's base revenue was established by Ofgem based on 2012/13 prices. Base revenue is subsequently adjusted to reflect any increase or decrease in RPI for each year to determine the amount of revenue WPD can collect in tariffs. The RPI is forecasted annually by HM Treasury and subject to true-up in subsequent years. Consequently, fluctuations between forecasted and actual RPI can result in variances in base revenue. Although WPD also has debt indexed to RPI and certain components of operations and maintenance expense are affected by inflation, these may not offset changes in base revenue and timing of such offsets would likely not be correlated precisely with the calendar year in which the variance in demand revenue was initially incurred. Further, as RAV is indexed to RPI under U.K. rate regulations, a reduction in RPI could adversely affect a borrower's debt-to-RAV ratio, potentially limiting future borrowings at WPD's holding company.

***Our U.K. delivery business is subject to revenue variability based on operational performance.***

Our U.K. delivery businesses operate under an incentive-based regulatory framework. Managing operational risk and delivering agreed-upon performance are critical to the U.K. Regulated segment's financial performance. Disruption to these distribution networks could reduce profitability both directly by incurring costs for network restoration and also through the system of penalties and rewards that Ofgem administers relating to customer service levels.

***Our ability to collect current levels of pension deficit funding for certain WPD pension plans after March 2021 is uncertain.***

WPD recovers approximately 80% of pension deficit funding for certain of WPD's defined benefit pension plans in conjunction with actual costs under the RIIO-ED1 price control. The pension deficit is determined by the pension trustees on a triennial basis in accordance with their funding requirements. Pension deficit funding recovered in revenues was £151 million, £147 million and £142 million in 2019, 2018 and 2017. WPD expects similar amounts to be collected in revenues through March 31, 2021, but cannot predict amounts that will be collected in revenues beyond then as the plans are approaching a fully funded status. The current triennial pension review commenced in March 2019 and is expected to conclude by the end of 2020.

***A failure by any of our U.K. regulated businesses to comply with the terms of a distribution license may lead to the issuance of an enforcement order by Ofgem that could have an adverse impact on PPL.***

Ofgem has powers to levy fines of up to ten percent of revenue for any breach of a distribution license or, in certain circumstances, such as insolvency, the distribution license itself may be revoked. Ofgem also has formal powers to propose modifications to each distribution license and there can be no assurance that a restrictive modification will not be introduced in the future, which could have an adverse effect on the operations and financial condition of the U.K. regulated businesses and PPL.

*(PPL and LKE)*

## **B. Risk Related to Registrant Holding Companies**

***PPL and LKE are holding companies and their cash flows and ability to meet their obligations with respect to indebtedness and under guarantees, and PPL's ability to pay dividends, largely depends on the financial performance of their respective subsidiaries and, as a result, is effectively subordinated to all existing and future liabilities of those subsidiaries.***

PPL and LKE are holding companies and conduct their operations primarily through subsidiaries. Substantially all of the consolidated assets of these Registrants are held by their subsidiaries. Accordingly, these Registrants' cash flows and ability to meet debt and guaranty obligations, as well as PPL's ability to pay dividends, are largely dependent upon the earnings of those subsidiaries and the distribution or other payment of such earnings in the form of dividends, distributions, loans, advances or repayment of loans and advances. The subsidiaries are separate legal entities and have no obligation to pay dividends or distributions to their parents or to make funds available for such a payment. The ability of the Registrants' subsidiaries to pay dividends or distributions in the future will depend on the subsidiaries' future earnings and cash flows and the needs of their businesses, and may be restricted by their obligations to holders of their outstanding debt and other creditors, as well as any contractual or legal restrictions in effect at such time, including the requirements of state corporate law applicable to payment of dividends and distributions, and regulatory requirements, including restrictions on the ability of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU to pay dividends under Section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act.

Because PPL and LKE are holding companies, their debt and guaranty obligations are effectively subordinated to all existing and future liabilities of their subsidiaries. Although certain agreements to which certain subsidiaries are parties limit their ability to incur additional indebtedness, PPL and LKE and their subsidiaries retain the ability to incur substantial additional indebtedness and other liabilities. Therefore, PPL's and LKE's rights and the rights of their creditors, including rights of debt holders, to participate in the assets of any of their subsidiaries, in the event that such a subsidiary is liquidated or reorganized, will be subject to the prior claims of such subsidiary's creditors.

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

### **C. Risks Related to Domestic Regulated Utility Operations**

Our domestic regulated utility businesses face many of the same risks, in addition to those risks that are unique to each of the Kentucky Regulated and Pennsylvania Regulated segments. Set forth below are risk factors common to both domestic regulated segments, followed by sections identifying separately the risks specific to each of these segments.

***Our profitability is highly dependent on our ability to recover the costs of providing energy and utility services to our customers and earn an adequate return on our capital investments. Regulators may not approve the rates we request and existing rates may be challenged.***

The rates we charge our utility customers must be approved by one or more federal or state regulatory commissions, including the FERC, KPSC, VSCC and PUC. Although rate regulation is generally premised on the recovery of prudently incurred costs and a reasonable rate of return on invested capital, there can be no assurance that regulatory authorities will consider all of our costs to have been prudently incurred or that the regulatory process by which rates are determined will always result in rates that achieve full or timely recovery of our costs or an adequate return on our capital investments. Federal or state agencies, intervenors and other permitted parties may challenge our current or future rate requests, structures or mechanisms, and ultimately reduce, alter or limit the rates we receive. Although our rates are generally regulated based on an analysis of our costs incurred in a base year or on future projected costs, the rates we are allowed to charge may or may not match our costs at any given time. Our domestic regulated utility businesses are subject to substantial capital expenditure requirements over the next several years, which will likely require rate increase requests to the regulators. If our costs are not adequately recovered through rates, it could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

***Our domestic utility businesses are subject to significant and complex governmental regulation.***

In addition to regulating the rates we charge, various federal and state regulatory authorities regulate many aspects of our domestic utility operations, including:

- the terms and conditions of our service and operations;
- financial and capital structure matters;
- siting, construction and operation of facilities;
- mandatory reliability and safety standards under the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and other standards of conduct;
- accounting, depreciation and cost allocation methodologies;
- tax matters;
- affiliate transactions;
- acquisition and disposal of utility assets and issuance of securities; and
- various other matters, including energy efficiency.

Such regulations or changes thereto may subject us to higher operating costs or increased capital expenditures and failure to comply could result in sanctions or possible penalties which may not be recoverable from customers.

***Our domestic regulated businesses undertake significant capital projects and these activities are subject to unforeseen costs, delays or failures, as well as risk of inadequate recovery of resulting costs.***

The domestic regulated utility businesses are capital intensive and require significant investments in energy generation (in the case of LG&E and KU) and transmission, distribution and other infrastructure projects, such as projects for environmental compliance and system reliability. The completion of these projects without delays or cost overruns is subject to risks in many areas, including:

- approval, licensing and permitting;
- land acquisition and the availability of suitable land;

- skilled labor or equipment shortages;
- construction problems or delays, including disputes with third-party intervenors;
- increases in commodity prices or labor rates; and
- contractor performance.

Failure to complete our capital projects on schedule or on budget, or at all, could adversely affect our financial performance, operations and future growth if such expenditures are not granted rate recovery by our regulators.

***We are or may be subject to costs of remediation of environmental contamination at facilities owned or operated by our former subsidiaries.***

We may be subject to liability for the costs of environmental remediation of property now or formerly owned by us with respect to substances that we may have generated regardless of whether the liabilities arose before, during or after the time we owned or operated the facilities. We also have current or previous ownership interests in sites associated with the production of manufactured gas for which we may be liable for additional costs related to investigation, remediation and monitoring of these sites. Remediation activities associated with our former manufactured gas plant operations are one source of such costs. Citizen groups or others may bring litigation regarding environmental issues including claims of various types, such as property damage, personal injury and citizen challenges to compliance decisions on the enforcement of environmental requirements, which could subject us to penalties, injunctive relief and the cost of litigation. We cannot predict the amount and timing of all future expenditures (including the potential or magnitude of fines or penalties) related to such environmental matters, although they could be material.

#### **D. Risks Specific to Kentucky Regulated Segment**

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

***We are subject to financial, operational, regulatory and other risks related to requirements, developments and uncertainties in environmental regulation, including those affecting coal-fired generation facilities.***

Extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are applicable to LG&E's and KU's generation supply, including its air emissions, water discharges (ELGs) and the management of hazardous and solid wastes (CCRs), among other business-related activities, and the costs of compliance or alleged non-compliance cannot be predicted but could be material. In addition, our costs may increase significantly if the requirements or scope of environmental laws, regulations or similar rules are expanded or changed as the environmental standards governing LG&E's and KU's businesses, particularly as applicable to coal-fired generation and related activities, continue to be subject to uncertainties due to rulemaking and other regulatory developments, legislative activities and litigation, administrative or permit challenges. Depending on the extent, frequency and timing of such changes, the companies may face higher risks of unsuccessful implementation of environmental-related business plans, noncompliance with applicable environmental rules, delayed or incomplete rate recovery or increased costs of implementation. Costs may take the form of increased capital expenditures or operating and maintenance expenses, monetary fines, penalties or forfeitures, operational changes, permit limitations or other restrictions. At some of our older generating facilities it may be uneconomic for us to install necessary pollution control equipment, which could cause us to retire those units. Market prices for energy and capacity also affect this cost-effectiveness analysis. Many of these environmental law considerations are also applicable to the operations of our key suppliers or customers, such as coal producers, power producers and industrial power users, and may impact the costs of their products and demand for our services.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

***We are subject to operational, regulatory and other risks regarding natural gas supply infrastructure.***

A natural gas pipeline explosion or associated incident could have a significant impact on LG&E's natural gas operations or result in significant damages and penalties that could have an adverse impact on LG&E's financial position and results of operations. The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration enforces regulations that govern the design, construction, operation and maintenance of pipeline facilities. Failure to comply with these regulations could result in the assessment of fines or penalties against LG&E. These regulations require, among other things, that pipeline operators engage in a pipeline integrity program. Depending on the results of these integrity tests and other integrity program activities, we could incur significant and unexpected costs to perform remedial activities on our natural gas infrastructure to ensure our continued safe and reliable operation. Recent pipeline incidents in the U.S. have also led to the introduction of proposed rules and possible federal legislative actions which could impose restrictions on LG&E's operations or require more stringent testing to

ensure pipeline integrity. Implementation of these regulations could increase our costs to comply with pipeline integrity and safety regulations.

## **E. Risks Specific to Pennsylvania Regulated Segment**

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

***We face competition for transmission projects, which could adversely affect our rate base growth.***

FERC Order 1000, issued in July 2011, establishes certain procedural and substantive requirements relating to participation, cost allocation and non-incumbent developer aspects of regional and inter-regional electricity transmission planning activities. The PPL Electric transmission business, operating under a FERC-approved PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, is subject to competition pursuant to FERC Order 1000 from entities that are not incumbent PJM transmission owners with respect to the construction and ownership of transmission facilities within PJM. Increased competition can result in lower rate base growth.

***We could be subject to higher costs and/or penalties related to Pennsylvania Conservation and Energy Efficiency Programs.***

PPL Electric is subject to Act 129, which contains requirements for energy efficiency and conservation programs and for the use of smart metering technology, imposes PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provides remedies for market misconduct, and made changes to the existing Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard. The law also requires electric utilities to meet specified goals for reduction in customer electricity usage and peak demand. Utilities not meeting these Act 129 requirements are subject to significant penalties that cannot be recovered in rates. Numerous factors outside of our control could prevent compliance with these requirements and result in penalties to us.

## **F. Risks Related to All Segments**

*(All Registrants)*

***The operation of our businesses is subject to cyber-based security and data integrity risks.***

Numerous functions affecting the efficient operation of our businesses are dependent on the secure and reliable storage, processing and communication of electronic data and the use of sophisticated computer hardware and software systems. The operation of our transmission and distribution systems, as well as our generation plants, are all reliant on cyber-based technologies and, therefore, subject to the risk that these systems could be the target of disruptive actions by terrorists or criminals or otherwise be compromised by unintentional events. As a result, operations could be interrupted, property could be damaged and sensitive customer information lost or stolen, causing us to incur significant losses of revenues, other substantial liabilities and damages, costs to replace or repair damaged equipment and damage to our reputation. In addition, under the Energy Policy Act of 2005, users, owners and operators of the bulk power transmission system, including PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, are subject to mandatory reliability standards promulgated by NERC and enforced by FERC. As an operator of natural gas distribution systems, LG&E is also subject to mandatory reliability standards of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Failure to comply with these standards could result in the imposition of fines or civil penalties, and potential exposure to third party claims for alleged violations of the standards.

***We are subject to risks associated with federal and state tax laws and regulations.***

Changes in tax law as well as the inherent difficulty in quantifying potential tax effects of business decisions could negatively impact our results of operations and cash flows. We are required to make judgments in order to estimate our obligations to taxing authorities. These tax obligations include income, property, gross receipts, franchise, sales and use, employment-related and other taxes. We also estimate our ability to utilize deferred tax assets and tax credits. Dependent upon the revenue needs of the jurisdictions in which our businesses operate, various tax and fee increases may be proposed or considered. We cannot predict changes in tax law or regulation or the effect of any such changes on our businesses. Any such changes could increase tax expense and could have a significant negative impact on our results of operations and cash flows. We have completed or made reasonable estimates of the effects of the TCJA reflected in our December 31, 2018 financial statements, and we continue to evaluate the application of the law in calculating income tax expense.

***Increases in electricity prices and/or a weak economy, can lead to changes in legislative and regulatory policy, including the promotion of energy efficiency, conservation and distributed generation or self-generation, which may adversely impact our business.***

Energy consumption is significantly impacted by overall levels of economic activity and costs of energy supplies. Economic downturns or periods of high energy supply costs can lead to changes in or the development of legislative and regulatory policy designed to promote reductions in energy consumption and increased energy efficiency, alternative and renewable energy sources, and distributed or self-generation by customers. This focus on conservation, energy efficiency and self-generation may result in a decline in electricity demand, which could adversely affect our business.

***We could be negatively affected by rising interest rates, downgrades to our credit ratings, adverse credit market conditions or other negative developments in our ability to access capital markets.***

Our businesses are capital-intensive and, in the ordinary course of business, we are reliant upon adequate long-term and short-term financing to fund our significant capital expenditures, debt service and operating needs. As a result, we are sensitive to developments in interest rates, credit rating considerations, insurance, security or collateral requirements, market liquidity and credit availability and refinancing opportunities necessary or advisable to respond to credit market changes. Changes in these conditions could result in increased costs and decreased availability of credit. In addition, certain sources of debt and equity capital have expressed reservations about investing in companies that rely on fossil fuels. If sources of our capital are reduced, capital costs could increase materially.

***A downgrade in our credit ratings could negatively affect our ability to access capital and increase the cost of maintaining our credit facilities and any new debt.***

Credit ratings assigned by Moody's and S&P to our businesses and their financial obligations have a significant impact on the cost of capital incurred by our businesses. A ratings downgrade could increase our short-term borrowing costs and negatively affect our ability to fund liquidity needs and access new long-term debt at acceptable interest rates. See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Ratings Triggers" for additional information on the financial impact of a downgrade in our credit ratings.

***Our operating revenues could fluctuate on a seasonal basis, especially as a result of extreme weather conditions.***

Our businesses are subject to seasonal demand cycles. For example, in some markets demand for, and market prices of, electricity peak during hot summer months, while in other markets such peaks occur in cold winter months. As a result, our overall operating results may fluctuate substantially on a seasonal basis if weather conditions diverge adversely from seasonal norms.

***Operating expenses could be affected by weather conditions, including storms, as well as by significant man-made or accidental disturbances, including terrorism or natural disasters.***

Weather and other factors can significantly affect our profitability or operations by causing outages, damaging infrastructure and requiring significant repair costs. Storm outages and damage often directly decrease revenues and increase expenses, due to reduced usage and restoration costs.

***Our businesses are subject to physical, market and economic risks relating to potential effects of climate change.***

Climate change may produce changes in weather or other environmental conditions, including temperature or precipitation levels, and thus may impact consumer demand for electricity. In addition, the potential physical effects of climate change, such as increased frequency and severity of storms, floods, and other climatic events, could disrupt our operations and cause us to incur significant costs to prepare for or respond to these effects. These or other meteorological changes could lead to increased operating costs, capital expenses or power purchase costs. Greenhouse gas regulation could increase the cost of electricity, particularly power generated by fossil fuels, and such increases could have a depressive effect on regional economies. Reduced economic and consumer activity in our service areas -- both generally and specific to certain industries and consumers accustomed to previously lower cost power -- could reduce demand for the power we generate, market and deliver. Also, demand for our energy-related services could be similarly lowered by consumers' preferences or market factors favoring energy efficiency, low-carbon power sources or reduced electricity usage.

***We cannot predict the outcome of legal proceedings or investigations related to our businesses in which we are periodically involved. An unfavorable outcome or determination in any of these matters could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.***

We are involved in legal proceedings, claims and litigation and periodically are subject to state and federal investigations arising out of our business operations, the most significant of which are summarized in Item 1. Business and "Regulatory

Matters" in Note 7 to the Financial Statements and in "Legal Matters" and "Regulatory Issues" in Note 13 to the Financial Statements. We cannot predict the ultimate outcome of these matters, nor can we reasonably estimate the costs or liabilities that could potentially result from a negative outcome in each case.

***Significant increases in our operation and maintenance expenses, including health care and pension costs, could adversely affect our future earnings and liquidity.***

We continually focus on limiting and reducing our operation and maintenance expenses. However, we expect to continue to face increased cost pressures in our operations. Increased costs of materials and labor may result from general inflation, increased regulatory requirements (especially in respect of environmental regulations), the need for higher-cost expertise in the workforce or other factors. In addition, pursuant to collective bargaining agreements, we are contractually committed to provide specified levels of health care and pension benefits to certain current employees and retirees. These benefits give rise to significant expenses. Due to general inflation with respect to such costs, the aging demographics of our workforce and other factors, we have experienced significant health care cost inflation in recent years, and we expect our health care costs, including prescription drug coverage, to continue to increase despite measures that we have taken and expect to take to require employees and retirees to bear a higher portion of the costs of their health care benefits. In addition, we expect to continue to incur significant costs with respect to the defined benefit pension plans for our employees and retirees. The measurement of our expected future health care and pension obligations, costs and liabilities is highly dependent on a variety of assumptions, most of which relate to factors beyond our control. These assumptions include investment returns, interest rates, health care cost trends, inflation rates, benefit improvements, salary increases and the demographics of plan participants. If our assumptions prove to be inaccurate, our future costs and cash contribution requirements to fund these benefits could increase significantly.

***We may incur liabilities in connection with discontinued operations.***

In connection with various divestitures, and certain other transactions, we have indemnified or guaranteed parties against certain liabilities. These indemnities and guarantees relate, among other things, to liabilities which may arise with respect to the period during which we or our subsidiaries operated a divested business, and to certain ongoing contractual relationships and entitlements with respect to which we or our subsidiaries made commitments in connection with the divestiture. See "Guarantees and Other Assurances" in Note 13 to the Financial Statements.

***We are subject to liability risks relating to our generation, transmission and distribution operations.***

The conduct of our physical and commercial operations subjects us to many risks, including risks of potential physical injury, property damage or other financial liability, caused to or by employees, customers, contractors, vendors, contractual or financial counterparties and other third parties.

***Our facilities may not operate as planned, which may increase our expenses and decrease our revenues and have an adverse effect on our financial performance.***

Operation of power plants, transmission and distribution facilities, information technology systems and other assets and activities subjects us to a variety of risks, including the breakdown or failure of equipment, accidents, security breaches, viruses or outages affecting information technology systems, labor disputes, obsolescence, delivery/transportation problems and disruptions of fuel supply and performance below expected levels. These events may impact our ability to conduct our businesses efficiently and lead to increased costs, expenses or losses. Operation of our delivery systems below our expectations may result in lost revenue and increased expense, including higher maintenance costs, which may not be recoverable from customers. Planned and unplanned outages at our power plants may require us to purchase power at then-current market prices to satisfy our commitments or, in the alternative, pay penalties and damages for failure to satisfy them.

Although we maintain insurance coverage for certain of these risks, we do not carry insurance for all of these risks and no assurance can be given that such insurance coverage will be sufficient to compensate us in the event losses occur.

***We are required to obtain, and to comply with, government permits and approvals.***

We are required to obtain, and to comply with, numerous permits, approvals, licenses and certificates from governmental agencies. The process of obtaining and renewing necessary permits can be lengthy and complex and sometimes result in the establishment of permit conditions that make the project or activity for which a permit was sought unprofitable or otherwise unattractive. In addition, such permits or approvals may be subject to denial, revocation or modification under circumstances. Failure to obtain or comply with the conditions of permits or approvals, or failure to comply with any applicable laws or regulations, may result in delay or temporary suspension of our operations and electricity sales or the curtailment of our power delivery and may subject us to penalties and other sanctions. Although various regulators routinely renew existing licenses, renewal could be denied or jeopardized by various factors, including failure to provide adequate financial assurance for closure; failure to comply with environmental, health and safety laws and regulations or permit conditions; local community, political or other opposition; and executive, legislative or regulatory action.

Our cost or inability to obtain and comply with the permits and approvals required for our operations could have a material adverse effect on our operations and cash flows. In addition, new environmental legislation or regulations, if enacted, or changed interpretations of existing laws may elicit claims that historical routine modification activities at our facilities violated applicable laws and regulations. In addition to the possible imposition of fines in such cases, we may be required to undertake significant capital investments in pollution control technology and obtain additional operating permits or approvals, which could have an adverse impact on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

***War, other armed conflicts or terrorist attacks could have a material adverse effect on our business.***

War, terrorist attacks and unrest have caused and may continue to cause instability in the world's financial and commercial markets and have contributed to high levels of volatility in prices for oil and gas. In addition, unrest in the Middle East could lead to acts of terrorism in the United States, the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and acts of terrorism could be directed against companies such as ours. Armed conflicts and terrorism and their effects on us or our markets may significantly affect our business and results of operations in the future. In addition, we may incur increased costs for security, including additional physical plant security and security personnel or additional capability following a terrorist incident.

***We are subject to counterparty performance, credit or other risk in the provision of goods or services to us, which could adversely affect our ability to operate our facilities or conduct business activities.***

We purchase from a variety of suppliers energy, capacity, fuel, natural gas, transmission service and certain commodities used in the physical operation of our businesses, as well as goods or services, including information technology rights and services, used in the administration of our businesses. Delivery of these goods and services is dependent on the continuing operational performance and financial viability of our contractual counterparties and also the markets, infrastructure or third parties they use to provide such goods and services to us. As a result, we are subject to risks of disruptions, curtailments or increased costs in the operation of our businesses if such goods or services are unavailable or become subject to price spikes or if a counterparty fails to perform. Such disruptions could adversely affect our ability to operate our facilities or deliver services and collect revenues, which could result in lower sales and/or higher costs and thereby adversely affect our results of operations. The performance of coal markets and producers may be the subject of increased counterparty risk to LKE, LG&E and KU currently due to weaknesses in such markets and suppliers. The coal industry is subject to increasing competitive pressures from natural gas markets, political pressures and new or more stringent environmental regulation, including regulation of combustion byproducts and water inputs or discharges.

***We are subject to the risk that our workforce and its knowledge base may become depleted in coming years.***

We are experiencing an increase in attrition due primarily to the number of retiring employees, with the risk that critical knowledge will be lost and that it may be difficult to replace departed personnel, and to attract and retain new personnel, with appropriate skills and experience, due to an increase in competition for such workers.

**ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

None.

## ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

### U.K. Regulated Segment (PPL)

For a description of WPD's service territory, see "Item 1. Business - General - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment." WPD has electric distribution lines in public streets and highways pursuant to legislation and rights-of-way secured from property owners. At December 31, 2019, WPD's distribution system in the U.K. includes 1,882 substations with a total capacity of 74 million kVA, 55,757 circuit miles of overhead lines and 84,977 underground cable miles.

### Kentucky Regulated Segment (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

LG&E's and KU's properties consist primarily of regulated generation facilities, electricity transmission and distribution assets and natural gas transmission and distribution assets in Kentucky. The capacity of generation units is based on a number of factors, including the operating experience and physical condition of the units, and may be revised periodically to reflect changed circumstances. The electricity generating capacity at December 31, 2019 was:

Primary Fuel/Plant	Total MW Capacity Summer	LKE	LG&E		KU	
		Ownership or Other Interest in MW	% Ownership or Other Interest	Ownership or Other Interest in MW	% Ownership or Other Interest	Ownership or Other Interest in MW
<b>Coal</b>						
Ghent - Units 1- 4	1,919	1,919			100.00	1,919
Mill Creek - Units 1- 4	1,465	1,465	100.00	1,465		
E.W. Brown - Unit 3	412	412			100.00	412
Trimble County - Unit 1 (a)	493	370	75.00	370		
Trimble County - Unit 2 (a)	732	549	14.25	104	60.75	445
	<u>5,021</u>	<u>4,715</u>		<u>1,939</u>		<u>2,776</u>
<b>Natural Gas/Oil</b>						
E.W. Brown Unit 5 (b)	130	130	53.00	69	47.00	61
E.W. Brown Units 6 - 7	292	292	38.00	111	62.00	181
E.W. Brown Units 8 - 11 (b)	484	484			100.00	484
Trimble County Units 5 - 6	318	318	29.00	92	71.00	226
Trimble County Units 7 - 10	636	636	37.00	235	63.00	401
Paddy's Run Units 11 - 12	35	35	100.00	35		
Paddy's Run Unit 13	147	147	53.00	78	47.00	69
Haefling - Units 1 - 2	24	24			100.00	24
Zorn Unit	14	14	100.00	14		
Cane Run Unit 7	662	662	22.00	146	78.00	516
	<u>2,742</u>	<u>2,742</u>		<u>780</u>		<u>1,962</u>
<b>Hydro</b>						
Ohio Falls - Units 1-8	64	64	100.00	64		
Dix Dam - Units 1-3	32	32			100.00	32
	<u>96</u>	<u>96</u>		<u>64</u>		<u>32</u>
<b>Solar</b>						
E.W. Brown Solar (c)	8	8	39.00	3	61.00	5
<b>Total</b>	<u>7,867</u>	<u>7,561</u>		<u>2,786</u>		<u>4,775</u>

- (a) Trimble County Unit 1 and Trimble County Unit 2 are jointly owned with Illinois Municipal Electric Agency and Indiana Municipal Power Agency. Each owner is entitled to its proportionate share of the units' total output and funds its proportionate share of capital, fuel and other operating costs. See Note 12 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (b) There is an inlet air cooling system attributable to these units. This inlet air cooling system is not jointly owned; however, it is used to increase production on the units to which it relates, resulting in an additional 12 MW of capacity for LG&E and an additional 86 MW of capacity for KU.
- (c) This unit is a 10 MW facility and achieves such production. The 8 MW solar facility summer capacity rating is reflective of an average expected output across the peak hours during the summer period based on average weather conditions at the solar facility.

For a description of LG&E's and KU's service areas, see "Item 1. Business - General - Segment Information - Kentucky Regulated Segment." At December 31, 2019, LG&E's transmission system included, in the aggregate, 45 substations (31 of which are shared with the distribution system) with a total capacity of 8 million kVA and 669 pole miles of lines. LG&E's distribution system included 96 substations (31 of which are shared with the transmission system) with a total capacity of 5

million kVA, 3,884 circuit miles of overhead lines and 2,660 underground cable miles. KU's transmission system included 141 substations (61 of which are shared with the distribution system) with a total capacity of 14 million kVA and 4,062 pole miles of lines. KU's distribution system included 469 substations (61 of which are shared with the transmission system) with a total capacity of 8 million kVA, 14,020 circuit miles of overhead lines and 2,593 underground cable miles.

LG&E's natural gas transmission system includes 4,384 miles of gas distribution mains and 371 miles of gas transmission mains, consisting of 234 miles of gas transmission pipeline, 117 miles of gas transmission storage lines, 20 miles of gas combustion turbine lines and one mile of gas transmission pipeline in regulator facilities. Five underground natural gas storage fields, with a total working natural gas capacity of approximately 15 Bcf, are used in providing natural gas service to ultimate consumers. KU's service area includes an additional 11 miles of gas transmission pipeline providing gas supply to natural gas combustion turbine electricity generating units.

Substantially all of LG&E's and KU's respective real and tangible personal property located in Kentucky and used or to be used in connection with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity and, in the case of LG&E, the storage and distribution of natural gas, is subject to the lien of either the LG&E 2010 Mortgage Indenture or the KU 2010 Mortgage Indenture. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

LG&E and KU continuously reexamine development projects based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with the projects, sell, cancel or expand them or pursue other options. See Item 1. Business for a discussion related to LG&E's and KU's Solar Share program.

#### Pennsylvania Regulated Segment (PPL and PPL Electric)

For a description of PPL Electric's service area, see "Item 1. Business - General - Segment Information - Pennsylvania Regulated Segment." PPL Electric has electric transmission and distribution lines in public streets and highways pursuant to franchises and rights-of-way secured from property owners. At December 31, 2019, PPL Electric's transmission system includes 51 substations with a total capacity of 31 million kVA and 5,439 circuit miles in service. PPL Electric's distribution system includes 353 substations with a total capacity of 14 million kVA, 36,385 circuit miles of overhead lines and 8,517 underground circuit miles. All of PPL Electric's facilities are located in Pennsylvania. Substantially all of PPL Electric's distribution properties and certain transmission properties are subject to the lien of the PPL Electric 2001 Mortgage Indenture. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

### **ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

See Notes 6, 7 and 13 to the Financial Statements for information regarding legal, tax and regulatory matters and proceedings.

### **ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not applicable.

**PART II**

**ITEM 5. MARKET FOR THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY,  
RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND  
ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash" for information regarding certain restrictions on the ability to pay dividends for all Registrants.

**PPL Corporation**

Additional information for this item is set forth in the sections entitled "Quarterly Financial and Dividend Data," "Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters" and "Shareowner and Investor Information" of this report. At January 31, 2020, there were 51,702 common stock shareowners of record.

There were no purchases by PPL of its common stock during the fourth quarter of 2019.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

There is no established public trading market for PPL Electric's common stock, as PPL owns 100% of the outstanding common shares. Dividends paid to PPL on those common shares are determined by PPL Electric's Board of Directors. PPL Electric paid common stock dividends to PPL of \$486 million in 2019 and \$390 million in 2018.

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

There is no established public trading market for LKE's membership interests. PPL owns all of LKE's outstanding membership interests. Distributions on the membership interests are paid as determined by LKE's Board of Directors. LKE made cash distributions to PPL of \$308 million in 2019 and \$302 million in 2018.

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

There is no established public trading market for LG&E's common stock, as LKE owns 100% of the outstanding common shares. Dividends paid to LKE on those common shares are determined by LG&E's Board of Directors. LG&E paid common stock dividends to LKE of \$182 million in 2019 and \$156 million in 2018.

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

There is no established public trading market for KU's common stock, as LKE owns 100% of the outstanding common shares. Dividends paid to LKE on those common shares are determined by KU's Board of Directors. KU paid common stock dividends to LKE of \$229 million in 2019 and \$246 million in 2018.

## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA

<b>PPL Corporation (a) (b)</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Income Items</b> (in millions)					
Operating revenues	\$ 7,769	\$ 7,785	\$ 7,447	\$ 7,517	\$ 7,669
Operating income (c)	2,840	2,852	2,901	2,936	2,802
Income from continuing operations after income taxes attributable to PPL shareowners	1,746	1,827	1,128	1,902	1,603
Loss from discontinued operations (net of income taxes) (f)	—	—	—	—	(921)
Net income attributable to PPL shareowners (f)	1,746	1,827	1,128	1,902	682
<b>Balance Sheet Items</b> (in millions)					
Total assets (d)	45,680	43,396	41,479	38,315	39,301
Short-term debt (d)	1,151	1,430	1,080	923	916
Long-term debt (d)	21,893	20,599	20,195	18,326	19,048
Common equity (d)	12,991	11,657	10,761	9,899	9,919
Total capitalization (d)	36,035	33,686	32,036	29,148	29,883
<b>Financial Ratios</b>					
Return on common equity - % (d)(f)	14.3	16.1	10.9	19.2	5.8
<b>Common Stock Data</b>					
Number of shares outstanding - Basic (in thousands)					
Year-end	767,233	720,323	693,398	679,731	673,857
Weighted-average	728,512	704,439	685,240	677,592	669,814
Income from continuing operations after income taxes available to PPL common shareowners - Basic EPS	\$ 2.39	\$ 2.59	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.38
Income from continuing operations after income taxes available to PPL common shareowners - Diluted EPS	\$ 2.37	\$ 2.58	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.37
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic EPS	\$ 2.39	\$ 2.59	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.80	\$ 1.01
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Diluted EPS	\$ 2.37	\$ 2.58	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.79	\$ 1.01
Dividends declared per share of common stock	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.64	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.50
Book value per share (d)	\$ 16.93	\$ 16.18	\$ 15.52	\$ 14.56	\$ 14.72
Market price per share	\$ 35.88	\$ 28.33	\$ 30.95	\$ 34.05	\$ 34.13
Dividend payout ratio - % (e)(f)	70	64	96	55	149
Dividend yield - % (g)	4.6	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.4
Price earnings ratio (e)(f)(g)	15.1	11.0	18.9	12.2	33.8
<b>Sales Data - GWh</b>					
Domestic - Electric energy supplied - wholesale	1,154	2,461	2,084	2,177	2,241
Domestic - Electric energy delivered - retail	67,238	68,686	65,751	67,474	67,798
U.K. - Electric energy delivered	72,061	74,181	74,317	74,728	75,907

(a) The earnings each year were affected by several items that management considers special. See "Results of Operations - Segment Earnings" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for a description of special items in 2019 and 2018. The earnings for 2015 were also affected by the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply and the sale of the Montana hydroelectric generating facilities.

(b) See "Item 1A. Risk Factors" and Notes 1, 7 and 13 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of uncertainties that could affect PPL's future financial condition.

(c) 2015 through 2017 reflect the retrospective application of new accounting guidance related to the income statement presentation of net periodic benefit costs adopted by PPL in January 2018.

(d) 2015 reflects the impact of the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply and a \$3.2 billion related dividend.

(e) Based on diluted EPS.

(f) 2015 includes an \$879 million loss on the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, reflecting the difference between PPL's recorded value for the Supply segment and the estimated fair value determined in accordance with GAAP. 2015 also includes five months of Supply segment earnings.

(g) Based on year-end market prices.

**ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA**

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Item 6 is omitted as PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K.

## **Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*(All Registrants)*

This "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" is separately filed by PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant is filed by such Registrant solely on its own behalf, and no Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant. The specific Registrant to which disclosures are applicable is identified in parenthetical headings in italics above the applicable disclosure or within the applicable disclosure for each Registrant's related activities and disclosures. Within combined disclosures, amounts are disclosed for individual Registrants when significant.

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

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

- "Overview" provides a description of each Registrant's business strategy and a discussion of important financial and operational developments.
- "Results of Operations" for all Registrants includes a "Statement of Income Analysis," which discusses significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing 2019 with 2018. For PPL, "Results of Operations" also includes "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" which provide a detailed analysis of earnings by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measure. The "2020 Outlook" discussion identifies key factors expected to impact 2020 earnings.
- "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources" provides an analysis of the Registrants' liquidity positions and credit profiles. This section also includes a discussion of forecasted sources and uses of cash and rating agency actions.
- "Financial Condition - Risk Management" provides an explanation of the Registrants' risk management programs relating to market and credit risk.
- "Application of Critical Accounting Policies" provides an overview of the accounting policies that are particularly important to the results of operations and financial condition of the Registrants and that require their management to make significant estimates, assumptions and other judgments of inherently uncertain matters.

For comparison of the Registrants' results of operations and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2017, refer to "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the 2018 Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on February 14, 2019.

### **Overview**

For a description of the Registrants and their businesses, see "Item 1. Business."

### **Business Strategy**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL operates seven fully regulated high-performing utilities. These utilities are located in the U.K., Pennsylvania and Kentucky, constructive regulatory jurisdictions with distinct regulatory structures and customer classes. PPL believes this business portfolio positions the company well for continued success and provides earnings and dividend growth potential.

PPL's strategy, and that of the other Registrants, is to deliver best-in-sector operational performance, invest in a sustainable energy future, maintain a strong financial foundation, and engage and develop its people. PPL's business plan is designed to achieve growth by providing efficient, reliable and safe operations and strong customer service, maintaining constructive regulatory relationships and achieving timely recovery of costs. These businesses are expected to achieve strong, long-term

growth in rate base in the U.S. and RAV in the U.K. Rate base growth is being driven by planned significant capital expenditures to maintain existing assets and improve system reliability and, for LKE, LG&E and KU, to comply with federal and state environmental regulations related to coal-fired electricity generation facilities.

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

To manage financing costs and access to credit markets, and to fund capital expenditures, a key objective of the Registrants is to maintain their investment grade credit ratings and adequate liquidity positions. In addition, the Registrants have financial and operational risk management programs that, among other things, are designed to monitor and manage exposure to earnings and cash flow volatility, as applicable, related to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and counterparty credit quality. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and swaps. See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" below for further information.

Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Because WPD's earnings represent such a significant portion of PPL's consolidated earnings, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. These hedges do not receive hedge accounting treatment under GAAP. See "Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Membership in European Union" for additional discussion of the U.K. earnings hedging activity.

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

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

## **Financial and Operational Developments**

### *U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

The IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA in 2018, including interest deductibility and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). In 2019, final and new proposed regulations were issued relating to the GILTI provisions. PPL has determined that neither the final or new proposed regulations materially change PPL's conclusion that currently no incremental tax arises under these rules. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in 2020. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant. PPL expressed its views on these proposed regulations in a comment letter addressed to the IRS on February 26, 2019.

### *U.K. Membership in European Union (PPL)*

Following the June 2016 referendum, on March 29, 2017, the U.K. Government invoked Article 50 (Article 50) of the Lisbon Treaty, formally beginning the two-year period provided by Article 50 for the U.K. to negotiate an agreement specifying the

terms of its withdrawal from the European Union (EU), popularly referred to as Brexit. After repeated extensions, on October 28, 2019, the EU agreed to extend the Article 50 process until January 31, 2020. The U.K. Parliament subsequently approved an early general election for December 12, 2019, which resulted in a substantial Conservative Party Parliamentary majority and subsequent U.K. and EU Parliamentary votes to approve the EU withdrawal agreement negotiated by Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

The U.K. formally left the EU on January 31, 2020 with agreed upon withdrawal terms, entering a transition period that is scheduled to end on December 31, 2020. During the transition period, the U.K. will seek to negotiate a free trade arrangement with the EU and also negotiate new trade terms with countries outside of the EU. Significant uncertainty continues to surround the outcome of the transition period. PPL believes that its greatest risk related to the remaining Brexit uncertainties is an extended period of depressed value of the GBP or the potential further decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar. A decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of WPD's earnings to PPL.

PPL has executed hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk to its U.K. earnings. As of January 31, 2020, PPL's foreign exchange exposure related to budgeted earnings is 90% hedged for 2020 at an average rate of \$1.48 per GBP and 5% hedged for 2021 at an average rate of \$1.33 per GBP.

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

PPL does not expect the financial condition and results of operations of WPD, itself, to change significantly as a result of Brexit. The regulatory environment and operation of WPD's businesses are not expected to change. RIIO-ED1, the current price control, with allowed revenues agreed with Ofgem runs through March 2023. The impact of a slower economy or recession on WPD would be mitigated in part because U.K. regulation provides that any reduction in the volume of electricity delivered will be recovered in allowed revenues in future periods through the K-factor adjustment. See "Item 1. Business - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment" for additional information on the current price control and K-factor adjustment. In addition, an increase in inflation would have a positive effect on revenues and RAV as annual inflation adjustments are applied to both revenues and RAV (and real returns are earned on inflated RAV). This impact, however, would be partially offset by higher operation and maintenance and interest expense on index-linked debt. With respect to access to financing, WPD has substantial borrowing capacity under existing credit facilities and expects to continue to have access to all major financial markets. With respect to access to and cost of equipment and other materials, WPD management continues to review U.K. government issued advice on preparations for Brexit and has taken actions to mitigate potential increasing costs and disruption to its critical sources of supply. Additionally, less than 1% of WPD's employees are non-U.K. EU nationals and no change in their domicile is expected.

### *Regulatory Requirements*

#### *(All Registrants)*

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

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

The businesses of LKE, LG&E and KU are subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, including those pertaining to CCRs, GHG, and ELGs. See "Item 1. Business" and Notes 7, 13 and 19 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of these significant environmental matters. These and other environmental requirements led PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU to retire approximately 1,000 MW of coal-fired generating plants in Kentucky since 2015.

#### *TCJA Impact on FERC Rates (All Registrants)*

In November 2019, the FERC published Final Rules providing that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess ADIT from, or add deficient ADIT to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient ADIT, and to make a related compliance filing.

In February 2019, PPL Electric filed with the FERC proposed revisions to its transmission formula rate template pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.13 of the FERC Rules and Regulations. Specifically, PPL Electric proposed to modify its formula rate to permit the return or recovery of excess or deficient ADIT resulting from the TCJA and

permit PPL Electric to prospectively account for the income tax expense associated with the depreciation of the equity component of the AFUDC. In April 2019, the FERC accepted the proposed revisions to the formula rate template, which were effective June 1, 2019, as well as the proposed adjustments to ADIT, effective January 1, 2018.

In February 2019, in connection with the requirements of the TCJA and Kentucky HB 487, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates resulting from the laws' reductions to corporate income tax rates. The FERC approved this request effective June 1, 2019. LG&E and KU are currently reviewing the Final Rule and will submit a compliance filing addressing excess ADIT by June 1, 2020. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA and Kentucky HB 487 related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant.

#### *Pennsylvania Alternative Ratemaking (PPL and PPL Electric)*

In June 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed into law Act 58 of 2018 (codified at 66 Pa. C.S. § 1330) authorizing public utilities to implement alternative rates and rate mechanisms in base rate proceedings before the PUC. The effective date of Act 58 was August 27, 2018. Under the new law, a public utility may file an application to establish alternative rates and rate mechanisms in a base rate proceeding. These alternative rates and rate mechanisms include, but are not limited to, decoupling mechanisms, performance-based rates, formula rates, multi-year rate plans, or a combination of those or other mechanisms.

On April 25, 2019, the PUC issued an Implementation Order adopting its interpretation and implementation of Act 58 and establishing the procedures through which utilities may seek PUC approval of alternative rates and rate mechanisms.

#### *RIIO-2 Framework (PPL)*

In 2018, Ofgem issued its consultation document on the RIIO-2 framework, covering all U.K. gas and electricity transmission and distribution price controls. The current electricity distribution price control, RIIO-ED1, continues through March 31, 2023 and will not be impacted by the RIIO-2 consultation process. Later in 2018, Ofgem published its decision following its RIIO-2 framework consultation after consideration of comments received including those from WPD and PPL.

In August 2019, Ofgem published an open letter seeking views on its proposed sector specific approach on the RIIO-ED2 framework. WPD and PPL provided responses to this open letter. In December 2019, Ofgem published its decision on the RIIO-ED2 framework, thus confirming the following points in its RIIO-2 and RIIO-ED2 framework decision documents:

- RIIO-ED2 will be a five-year price control period, compared to eight years in the current RIIO-ED1 price control.
- CPI or CPIH will be used for inflation measurement in calculating both RAV and allowed returns rather than RPI.
- The baseline allowed return on equity will be set using the same methodology in all RIIO-2 sectors. The new methodology includes; (a) an equity indexation, whereby the allowed return on equity is updated to reflect changes in the risk-free rate, and (b) potentially setting the allowed return 0.5% below the expected return.
- Full debt indexation will be retained.
- The early settlement process (fast tracking) will be removed and replaced with an alternative mechanism to incentivize high-quality, rigorous and ambitious business plans.
- The Totex incentive rate will be based on a confidence level for setting baseline cost allowances.
- A new enhanced engagement model will be introduced requiring distribution companies to set up a customer engagement group to provide Ofgem with a public report of local stakeholders' views on the companies' business plans. Ofgem will also establish an independent RIIO-2 challenge group comprised of consumer experts to provide Ofgem with a public report on companies' business plans.
- There will be no change to the existing depreciation policy of using economic asset lives as the basis for depreciating RAV as part of base revenue calculations. WPD is currently transitioning to 45-year asset lives for new additions in RIIO-ED1 based on Ofgem's extensive review of asset lives in RIIO-ED1.
- A focus of RIIO-2 will be on whole-system outcomes. Ofgem intends network companies and system operators working together to ensure the energy system as a whole is efficient and delivers the best value to consumers. Ofgem is undertaking further work to clarify the definition of whole-system and the appropriate roles of the network companies in supporting this objective. Ofgem is still undecided on how DSO functions are to be treated. Ofgem will include a DSO reopener to reassess progress made in the establishment of DSO activities.

Ofgem will now shift focus to the development of the RIIO-ED2 price control methodology, with the consultation expected to be published by the third quarter of 2020. WPD and PPL continue to be fully engaged in the RIIO-ED2 process. PPL cannot predict the outcome of this process or the long-term impact the final RIIO-ED2 price control will have on its financial condition or results of operations. Any decision for RIIO-ED2 will not be finalized until November 2022. The RIIO-ED2 price control will come into effect on April 1, 2023.

#### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

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

In 2018, LG&E and KU applied to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application seeks termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide certain Kentucky municipalities mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 LG&E and KU merger and 2006 MISO withdrawal. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to a limited number of Kentucky Municipalities for either certain LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred for transmission service received. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. In March 2019, the FERC granted LG&E's and KU's request to remove the on-going credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, subject to FERC review and approval. In July 2019, LG&E and KU proposed their transition mechanism to the FERC and in September 2019, the FERC rejected the proposed transition mechanism and issued a separate order providing clarifications of certain aspects of the March order. In October 2019, LG&E and KU filed requests for rehearing and clarification on the two September orders. These rehearing requests are currently pending before FERC. Additionally, certain petitions for review of FERC's orders have been filed by multiple parties, including LG&E and KU, at the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of the proceedings. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2019, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement, which includes the impact of the TCJA. The filing established the revenue requirement used to set rates that took effect in June 2019.

#### *Rate Case Proceedings*

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

In September 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates and gas rates and the elimination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism. In April 2019, the KPSC issued orders eliminating the TCJA bill credit mechanism and increasing annual base electricity and gas rates providing for an annual revenue increase of \$187 million (\$114 million at KU and \$73 million at LG&E), based on a 9.725% return-on-equity. The new base rates and all elements of the orders became effective May 1, 2019. See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

*(KU)*

In July 2019, KU filed a request with the VSCC for an increase in annual Virginia base electricity revenues of approximately \$13 million, representing an increase of 18.2%. In January 2020, KU reached a partial settlement agreement including an increase in annual Virginia base electricity revenues of \$9 million effective May 1, 2020, representing an increase of 12.9%. A hearing on the settlement of remaining issues was held in January 2020. A VSCC ruling in the proceeding is expected in April 2020.

#### *Distribution of TCJA Savings*

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In November 2019, the PUC approved PPL Electric's October 2019 petition to distribute the \$43 million of TCJA tax savings for the period between January 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018 over the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

## Results of Operations

(PPL)

The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on PPL's Statements of Income, comparing 2019 with 2018. The "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussions for PPL provide a review of results by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of those measures to the most comparable GAAP measure. The "2020 Outlook" discussion identifies key factors expected to impact 2020 earnings.

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

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

A "Statement of Income Analysis" is presented separately for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing 2019 with 2018. The results of operations section for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU is presented in a reduced disclosure format in accordance with General Instructions (I)(2)(a) of Form 10-K.

### **PPL: Statement of Income Analysis, Segment Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins**

#### **Statement of Income Analysis**

Net income for the years ended December 31 includes the following results:

	2019	2018	Change 2019 vs. 2018
Operating Revenues	\$ 7,769	\$ 7,785	\$ (16)
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Fuel	709	799	(90)
Energy purchases	723	745	(22)
Other operation and maintenance	1,985	1,983	2
Depreciation	1,199	1,094	105
Taxes, other than income	313	312	1
Total Operating Expenses	4,929	4,933	(4)
Other Income (Expense) - net	309	396	(87)
Interest Expense	994	963	31
Income Taxes	409	458	(49)
Net Income	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,827	\$ (81)

## Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	<b>2019 vs. 2018</b>
Domestic:	
PPL Electric Distribution price (a)	\$ 42
PPL Electric Distribution volume	(8)
PPL Electric PLR	8
PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate (b)	51
PPL Electric TCJA refund (c)	(12)
LKE Retail rates (d)	123
LKE ECR (e)	60
LKE Volumes (f)	(91)
LKE Municipal supply (g)	(56)
LKE Fuel and other energy prices (h)	(48)
Other	16
<b>Total Domestic</b>	<b>85</b>
U.K.:	
Price	83
Volume	(64)
Foreign currency exchange rates	(116)
Other	(4)
<b>Total U.K.</b>	<b>(101)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (16)</b>

- (a) The increase was primarily due to reconcilable cost recovery mechanisms approved by the PUC.
- (b) The increase was primarily due to \$77 million from returns on additional transmission capital investments partially offset by a \$27 million unfavorable impact of the TCJA, which reduced the new revenue requirement that went into effect June 1, 2018.
- (c) The decrease was due to the estimated income tax savings owed to or already returned to distribution customers related to the reduced U.S federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA. See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (d) The increase was primarily due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.
- (e) The increase was primarily due to higher returns on additional environmental capital investments and higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.
- (f) The decrease was primarily due to weather.
- (g) The decrease was primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.
- (h) The decrease was primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.

## Fuel

Fuel decreased \$90 million in 2019 compared with 2018 at LKE, primarily due to a \$42 million decrease in commodity costs, a \$33 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$20 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

## Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$22 million in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$27 million decrease at LKE (primarily due to a \$14 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$7 million decrease in gas volumes driven by weather in 2019), partially offset by a \$5 million increase at PPL Electric (primarily due to higher PLR volumes of \$33 million, partially offset by lower PLR prices of \$25 million).

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	<u>2019 vs. 2018</u>
Domestic:	
PPL Electric project cancellation costs	\$ (12)
Stock compensation expense	10
Other operation and maintenance of Safari Energy (a)	20
Other	14
U.K.:	
Foreign currency exchange rates	(23)
Third-party engineering	(4)
Other	(3)
Total	<u>\$ 2</u>

(a) The increase is primarily due to 2019 including a full year of other operation and maintenance expense of Safari Energy, which was acquired on June 1, 2018.

## Depreciation

The increase (decrease) in depreciation was due to:

	<u>2019 vs. 2018</u>
Additions to PP&E, net	\$ 66
Foreign currency exchange rates	(13)
Depreciation rates (a)	52
Total	<u>\$ 105</u>

(a) Higher depreciation rates were effective May 1, 2019 at LG&E and KU.

## Other Income (Expense) - net

The increase (decrease) in other income (expense) - net was due to:

	<u>2019 vs. 2018</u>
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 17)	\$ (164)
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 11)	59
Charitable contributions	7
Other	11
Total	<u>\$ (87)</u>

## Interest Expense

The increase (decrease) in interest expense was due to:

	<u>2019 vs. 2018</u>
Long-term debt interest	\$ 38
Short-term debt interest	7
Foreign currency exchange rates	(20)
Other	6
Total	<u>\$ 31</u>

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes was due to:

	<b>2019 vs. 2018</b>
Change in pre-tax income	\$ (24)
Deferred tax impact of Kentucky state tax reform (a)	(9)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (b)	(18)
Other	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (49)</b>

- (a) In 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.
- (b) In 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky.

See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on income taxes.

## Segment Earnings

PPL's net income by reportable segments were as follows:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Change 2019 vs. 2018</b>
U.K. Regulated	\$ 977	\$ 1,114	\$ (137)
Kentucky Regulated	436	411	25
Pennsylvania Regulated	458	431	27
Corporate and Other (a)	(125)	(129)	4
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,746</b>	<b>\$ 1,827</b>	<b>\$ (81)</b>

- (a) Primarily represents financing and certain other costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, which are presented to reconcile segment information to PPL's consolidated results.

## Earnings from Ongoing Operations

Management utilizes "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" as a non-GAAP financial measure that should not be considered as an alternative to net income, an indicator of operating performance determined in accordance with GAAP. PPL believes that Earnings from Ongoing Operations is useful and meaningful to investors because it provides management's view of PPL's earnings performance as another criterion in making investment decisions. In addition, PPL's management uses Earnings from Ongoing Operations in measuring achievement of certain corporate performance goals, including targets for certain executive incentive compensation. Other companies may use different measures to present financial performance.

Earnings from Ongoing Operations is adjusted for the impact of special items. Special items are presented in the financial tables on an after-tax basis with the related income taxes on special items separately disclosed. Income taxes on special items, when applicable, are calculated based on the statutory tax rate of the entity where the activity is recorded. Special items may include items such as:

- Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges (as discussed below).
- Gains and losses on sales of assets not in the ordinary course of business.
- Impairment charges.
- Significant workforce reduction and other restructuring effects.
- Acquisition and divestiture-related adjustments.
- Other charges or credits that are, in management's view, non-recurring or otherwise not reflective of the company's ongoing operations.

Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges include the changes in fair value of foreign currency contracts used to hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. The changes in fair value of these contracts are recognized immediately within GAAP earnings. Management believes that excluding these amounts from Earnings from Ongoing Operations until settlement of the contracts provides a better matching of the financial impacts of those contracts with the economic value of

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PPL's underlying hedged earnings. See Note 17 to the Financial Statements and "Risk Management" below for additional information on foreign currency economic activity.

PPL's Earnings from Ongoing Operations by reportable segment were as follows:

	2019	2018	Change 2019 vs. 2018
U.K. Regulated	\$ 1,032	\$ 968	\$ 64
Kentucky Regulated	436	418	18
Pennsylvania Regulated	458	436	22
Corporate and Other	(120)	(117)	(3)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	<u>\$ 1,806</u>	<u>\$ 1,705</u>	<u>\$ 101</u>

See "Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations" below for a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to Net Income.

U.K. Regulated Segment

The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from GBP into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs, and certain acquisition-related financing costs. The U.K. Regulated segment represents 56% of PPL's Net Income for 2019 and 39% of PPL's assets at December 31, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations include the following results:

	2019	2018	Change 2019 vs. 2018
Operating revenues	\$ 2,167	\$ 2,268	\$ (101)
Other operation and maintenance	510	538	(28)
Depreciation	250	247	3
Taxes, other than income	127	134	(7)
Total operating expenses	<u>887</u>	<u>919</u>	<u>(32)</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net	294	403	(109)
Interest Expense	405	413	(8)
Income Taxes	192	225	(33)
Net Income	977	1,114	(137)
Less: Special Items	(55)	146	(201)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	<u>\$ 1,032</u>	<u>\$ 968</u>	<u>\$ 64</u>

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the U.K. Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations:

	Income Statement Line Item	2019	2018
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$13, (\$39) (a)	Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ (51)	\$ 148
Other, net of tax of \$1, \$0 (b)	Other operation and maintenance	(4)	—
U.S. tax reform (c)	Income Taxes	—	3
Death benefit, net of tax of \$0, \$1 (d)	Other operation and maintenance	—	(5)
Total		<u>\$ (55)</u>	<u>\$ 146</u>

- (a) Unrealized gains (losses) on contracts that economically hedge anticipated GBP-denominated earnings.
- (b) Settlement of a contractual dispute.
- (c) Adjustments to certain provisional amounts recognized in the December 31, 2017 Statement of Income related to the enactment of the TCJA.
- (d) Primarily a payment related to the death of the WPD Chief Executive.

The changes in the components of the U.K. Regulated segment's results between these periods were due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, the items that management considers special and the effects of movements in foreign currency exchange, including the effects of foreign currency hedge contracts, on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	<b>2019 vs. 2018</b>
U.K.	
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 16
Other operation and maintenance	3
Depreciation	(16)
Other Income (Expense) - net	74
Interest expense	(12)
Income taxes	(15)
U.S.	
Income taxes	6
Other	(4)
Foreign currency exchange, after-tax	12
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	64
Special items, after-tax	(201)
Net Income	<u>\$ (137)</u>

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other income (expense) - net in 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to higher pension income.

### Kentucky Regulated Segment

The Kentucky Regulated segment consists primarily of LKE's regulated electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of LG&E and KU, as well as LG&E's regulated distribution and sale of natural gas. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment. The Kentucky Regulated segment represents 25% of PPL's Net Income for 2019 and 34% of PPL's assets at December 31, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations include the following results:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Change 2019 vs. 2018</b>
Operating revenues	\$ 3,206	\$ 3,214	\$ (8)
Fuel	709	799	(90)
Energy purchases	174	201	(27)
Other operation and maintenance	861	848	13
Depreciation	547	475	72
Taxes, other than income	74	70	4
Total operating expenses	<u>2,365</u>	<u>2,393</u>	<u>(28)</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(13)	(16)	3
Interest Expense	298	274	24
Income Taxes	94	120	(26)
Net Income	436	411	25
Less: Special Items	—	(7)	7
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	<u>\$ 436</u>	<u>\$ 418</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the Kentucky Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations:

	Income Statement Line Item	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
U.S. tax reform (a)	Income Taxes	\$ —	\$ 2
Kentucky state tax reform (b)	Income Taxes	—	(9)
Total		<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>

(a) Adjustments to certain provisional amounts recognized in the December 31, 2017 Statement of Income related to the enactment of the TCJA.

(b) In 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.

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The changes in the components of the Kentucky Regulated segment's results between these periods were due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins and the items that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line item.

	<b>2019 vs. 2018</b>
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 70
Other operation and maintenance	(19)
Depreciation	(26)
Taxes, other than income	(5)
Other Income (Expense) - net	3
Interest Expense	(24)
Income Taxes	19
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	18
Special Items, after-tax	7
Net Income	\$ 25

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher depreciation expense in 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to a \$15 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and an \$11 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.
- Higher interest expense in 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to increased borrowings and higher interest rates.
- Lower income taxes in 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to the recording of a deferred income tax benefit related to a Kentucky recycling credit.

**Pennsylvania Regulated Segment**

The Pennsylvania Regulated segment includes the regulated electricity transmission and distribution operations of PPL Electric. In addition, certain costs are allocated to the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. The Pennsylvania Regulated segment represents 26% of PPL's Net Income for 2019 and 26% of PPL's assets at December 31, 2019.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations include the following results:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Change 2019 vs. 2018</b>
Operating revenues	\$ 2,358	\$ 2,277	\$ 81
Energy purchases	549	544	5
Other operation and maintenance	566	578	(12)
Depreciation	386	352	34
Taxes, other than income	112	109	3
Total operating expenses	1,613	1,583	30
Other Income (Expense) - net	31	32	(1)
Interest Expense	169	159	10
Income Taxes	149	136	13
Net Income	458	431	27
Less: Special Items	—	(5)	5
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 458	\$ 436	\$ 22

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations:

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	Income Statement Line Item	2019	2018
IT transformation, net of tax of \$0, \$2 (a)	Other operation and maintenance	\$ —	\$ (5)
Total		<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (5)</u>

(a) In June 2018, PPL EU Services' IT department announced an internal reorganization, which was substantially completed in the third quarter of 2018. As a result, \$5 million of after-tax costs, which includes separation benefits as well as outside services for strategic consulting to establish the new IT organization, were incurred.

The changes in the components of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results between these periods were due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins and the items that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	2019 vs. 2018
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 54
Other operation and maintenance	9
Depreciation	(19)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)
Interest Expense	(10)
Income Taxes	(11)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	<u>22</u>
Special Items, after-tax	<u>5</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 27</u>

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher depreciation expense in 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure, net of retirements.

Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations

The following tables contain after-tax gains (losses), in total, which management considers special items, that are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations and a reconciliation to PPL's "Net Income" for the years ended December 31:

	2019				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 977	\$ 436	\$ 458	\$ (125)	\$ 1,746
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$13	(51)	—	—	—	(51)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$1 (a)	—	—	—	(5)	(5)
Other, net of tax of \$1	(4)	—	—	—	(4)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<u>(55)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(60)</u>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 1,032</u>	<u>\$ 436</u>	<u>\$ 458</u>	<u>\$ (120)</u>	<u>\$ 1,806</u>

	2018				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 1,114	\$ 411	\$ 431	\$ (129)	\$ 1,827
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$39)	148	—	—	—	148
U.S. tax reform (b)	3	2	—	(5)	—
Kentucky state tax reform	—	(9)	—	—	(9)
IT transformation, net of tax of \$2	—	—	(5)	—	(5)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$2 (a)	—	—	—	(7)	(7)
Death benefit, net of tax of \$1	(5)	—	—	—	(5)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<b>\$ 968</b>	<b>\$ 418</b>	<b>\$ 436</b>	<b>\$ (117)</b>	<b>\$ 1,705</b>

(a) PPL incurred legal expenses related to litigation with its former affiliate, Talen Montana. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

(b) PPL recorded adjustments to certain provisional amounts recognized in the December 31, 2017 Statement of Income relating to the enactment of the TCJA. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

### Adjusted Gross Margins

Management also utilizes the following non-GAAP financial measures as indicators of performance for its businesses.

- "U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity distribution operations of the U.K. Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, direct costs such as connection charges from National Grid, which owns and manages the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, and Ofgem license fees (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues, as they are costs passed through to customers. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from the delivery of electricity across WPD's distribution network in the U.K. and directly related activities.
- "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of the Kentucky Regulated segment, as well as the Kentucky Regulated segment's distribution and sale of natural gas. In calculating this measure, fuel, energy purchases and certain variable costs of production (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues. In addition, certain other expenses, recorded in "Other operation and maintenance", "Depreciation" and "Taxes, other than income" on the Statements of Income, associated with approved cost recovery mechanisms are offset against the recovery of those expenses, which are included in revenues. These mechanisms allow for direct recovery of these expenses and, in some cases, returns on capital investments and performance incentives. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from electricity and gas operations.
- "Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity transmission and distribution operations of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, utility revenues and expenses associated with approved recovery mechanisms, including energy provided as a PLR, are offset with minimal impact on earnings. Costs associated with these mechanisms are recorded in "Energy purchases," "Other operation and maintenance," (which are primarily Act 129, Storm Damage and Universal Service program costs), "Depreciation" (which is primarily related to the Act 129 Smart Meter program) and "Taxes, other than income," (which is primarily gross receipts tax) on the Statements of Income. This measure represents the net revenues from the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's electricity delivery operations.

These measures are not intended to replace "Operating Income," which is determined in accordance with GAAP, as an indicator of overall operating performance. Other companies may use different measures to analyze and report their results of operations. Management believes these measures provide additional useful criteria to make investment decisions. These performance measures are used, in conjunction with other information, by senior management and PPL's Board of Directors to manage operations and analyze actual results compared with budget.

**Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins**

The following table shows Adjusted Gross Margins by PPL's reportable segments and by component, as applicable, for the year ended December 31 as well as the changes between periods. The factors that gave rise to the changes are described following the table:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>2019 vs. 2018</u>
<b>U.K. Regulated</b>			
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 1,998	\$ 2,089	\$ (91)
Impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates			(107)
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins excluding impact of foreign currency exchange rates			\$ 16
<b>Kentucky Regulated</b>			
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 2,111	\$ 2,041	\$ 70
<b>Pennsylvania Regulated</b>			
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins			
Distribution	\$ 927	\$ 924	\$ 3
Transmission	600	549	51
Total Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 1,527	\$ 1,473	\$ 54

***U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins***

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, increased in 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to \$83 million from the April 1, 2018 and 2019 price increases, partially offset by \$64 million of lower volumes.

***Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins***

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins increased in 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC of \$123 million, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, and higher returns on additional environmental capital investments of \$21 million. These increases were partially offset by \$37 million of decreased sales volumes primarily due to weather and a \$32 million decrease due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

***Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins***

**Distribution**

Distribution Adjusted Gross Margins increased in 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to returns on additional distribution system improvement capital investments of \$10 million and returns on additional Smart Meter capital investments of \$5 million, partially offset by a \$12 million net of gross receipts tax impact of the estimated income tax savings owed to customers as a result of the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% as enacted by the TCJA.

**Transmission**

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased in 2019 compared with 2018 primarily due to an increase of \$77 million from returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability, partially offset by \$27 million from the impact of the reduced U.S. federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA in the first five months of 2019.

**Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Margins**

The following tables contain the components from the Statement of Income that are included in the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation to PPL's "Operating Income" for the years ended December 31:

	2019				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 2,129 (c)	\$ 3,206	\$ 2,358	\$ 76	\$ 7,769
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	709	—	—	709
Energy purchases	—	174	549	—	723
Other operation and maintenance	131	92	125	1,637	1,985
Depreciation	—	116	50	1,033	1,199
Taxes, other than income	—	4	107	202	313
Total Operating Expenses	131	1,095	831	2,872	4,929
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,998</b>	<b>\$ 2,111</b>	<b>\$ 1,527</b>	<b>\$ (2,796)</b>	<b>\$ 2,840</b>
	2018				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 2,230 (c)	\$ 3,214	\$ 2,277	\$ 64	\$ 7,785
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	799	—	—	799
Energy purchases	—	201	544	—	745
Other operation and maintenance	141	98	121	1,623	1,983
Depreciation	—	70	35	989	1,094
Taxes, other than income	—	5	104	203	312
Total Operating Expenses	141	1,173	804	2,815	4,933
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,089</b>	<b>\$ 2,041</b>	<b>\$ 1,473</b>	<b>\$ (2,751)</b>	<b>\$ 2,852</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

(c) 2019 and 2018 exclude \$38 million of ancillary revenues.

## 2020 Outlook

### (PPL)

Higher net income is projected in 2020 compared with 2019. The following projections and factors underlying these projections (on an after-tax basis) are provided for PPL's segments and the Corporate and Other category and the related Registrants.

#### (PPL's U.K. Regulated Segment)

Higher net income is projected in 2020 compared with 2019. Excluding 2019 special items, the increase is driven primarily by higher base demand revenues and higher assumed GBP exchange rates, partially offset by lower true-up mechanisms, lower pension income and higher interest expense.

#### (PPL's Kentucky Regulated Segment and LKE)

Higher net income is projected in 2020 compared with 2019, driven primarily by higher retail rates, partially offset by higher depreciation expense and higher income tax expense.

### (LG&E)

Higher net income is projected in 2020 compared with 2019, driven primarily by higher retail rates, partially offset by higher depreciation expense.

(KU)

Net income is projected in 2020 to be comparable with 2019, driven primarily by higher retail rates, offset by higher depreciation expense.

(PPL's Pennsylvania Regulated Segment and PPL Electric)

Higher net income is projected in 2020 compared with 2019, driven primarily by higher returns on transmission investments and lower operation and maintenance expense, partially offset by higher depreciation expense.

(PPL's Corporate and Other Category)

Lower costs are projected in 2020 compared with 2019, driven primarily by lower expenses and other factors.

(All Registrants)

Earnings in future periods are subject to various risks and uncertainties. See "Forward-Looking Information," "Item 1. Business," "Item 1A. Risk Factors," the rest of this Item 7, and Notes 1, 7 and 13 to the Financial Statements (as applicable) for a discussion of the risks, uncertainties and factors that may impact future earnings.

### PPL Electric: Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the years ended December 31 includes the following results:

	2019	2018	Change 2019 vs. 2018
Operating Revenues	\$ 2,358	\$ 2,277	\$ 81
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Energy purchases	549	544	5
Other operation and maintenance	566	578	(12)
Depreciation	386	352	34
Taxes, other than income	112	109	3
Total Operating Expenses	1,613	1,583	30
Other Income (Expense) - net	25	23	2
Interest Income from Affiliate	6	8	(2)
Interest Expense	170	159	11
Income Taxes	149	136	13
Net Income	\$ 457	\$ 430	\$ 27

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	2019 vs. 2018
Distribution Price (a)	\$ 42
Distribution volume	(8)
PLR	8
Transmission Formula Rate (b)	51
TCJA Refund (c)	(12)
Total	\$ 81

(a) Distribution price variances were primarily due to reconcilable cost recovery mechanisms approved by the PUC.

(b) Transmission Formula Rate revenues increased primarily due to \$77 million from returns on additional transmission capital investments partially offset by a \$27 million unfavorable impact of the TCJA, which reduced the new revenue requirement that went into effect June 1, 2018.

(c) Represents the estimated income tax savings owed to or already returned to distribution customers related to the reduced U.S federal corporate income taxes as a result of the TCJA. See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

## Energy Purchases

Energy purchases increased \$5 million in 2019 compared with 2018. This increase was primarily due to higher PLR volumes of \$33 million, partially offset by lower PLR prices of \$25 million and lower transmission enhancement expenses of \$3 million.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	2019 vs. 2018
Project cancellations	\$ (12)
Storm costs	(4)
Bad debts	(3)
Contractor-related expenses	3
Vegetation management	2
Support costs	1
Other	1
Total	<u>\$ (12)</u>

## Depreciation

Depreciation increased by \$34 million in 2019 compared with 2018. This increase was primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program, net of retirements.

## Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$11 million in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to the June 2018 issuance of \$400 million of 4.15% First Mortgage Bonds due 2048 and the September 2019 issuance of \$400 million of 3.00% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049.

## Income Taxes

Income taxes increased \$13 million in 2019 compared with 2018. The increase was primarily due to a change in pre-tax income. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on income taxes.

## LKE: Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the years ended December 31 includes the following results:

	2019	2018	Change 2019 vs. 2018
Operating Revenues	\$ 3,206	\$ 3,214	\$ (8)
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Fuel	709	799	(90)
Energy purchases	174	201	(27)
Other operation and maintenance	861	848	13
Depreciation	547	475	72
Taxes, other than income	74	70	4
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,365</u>	<u>2,393</u>	<u>(28)</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(13)	(16)	3
Interest Expense	226	206	20
Interest Expense with Affiliate	31	25	6
Income Taxes	103	129	(26)
Net Income	<u>\$ 468</u>	<u>\$ 445</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>

## Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	<b>2019 vs. 2018</b>
Volumes (a)	\$ (91)
Municipal supply (b)	(56)
Fuel and other energy prices (c)	(48)
Retail rates (d)	123
ECR (e)	60
Other	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (8)</b>

- (a) The decrease was primarily due to weather.  
(b) The decrease was primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.  
(c) The decrease was primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.  
(d) The increase was primarily due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.  
(e) The increase was primarily due to higher returns on additional environmental capital investments and higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

## Fuel

Fuel decreased \$90 million in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$42 million decrease in commodity costs, a \$33 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$20 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

## Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$27 million in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$14 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$7 million decrease in gas volumes driven by weather in 2019.

## Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$72 million in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$52 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$15 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes was due to:

	<b>2019 vs. 2018</b>
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	\$ (18)
Kentucky state tax reform (b)	(9)
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (26)</b>

- (a) In 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky.  
(b) In 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.

See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on income taxes.

## LG&E: Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the years ended December 31 includes the following results:

	2019	2018	Change 2019 vs. 2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
Retail and wholesale	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,467	\$ 6
Electric revenue from affiliate	27	29	(2)
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
<b>Operation</b>			
Fuel	289	308	(19)
Energy purchases	154	183	(29)
Energy purchases from affiliates	7	13	(6)
Other operation and maintenance	387	376	11
Depreciation	231	195	36
Taxes, other than income	39	36	3
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>(4)</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(11)	(12)	1
Interest Expense	87	76	11
Income Taxes	63	64	(1)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 232</b>	<b>\$ 233</b>	<b>\$ (1)</b>

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	2019 vs. 2018
Retail rates (a)	\$ 46
ECR (b)	26
Volumes (c)	(53)
Fuel and other energy prices (d)	(20)
Other	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>

(a) The increase was due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

(b) The increase was primarily due to higher returns on additional environmental capital investments and higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

(c) The decrease was primarily due to weather.

(d) The decrease was primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.

### Fuel

Fuel decreased \$19 million in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$10 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$10 million decrease in volumes driven by weather.

### Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$29 million in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$14 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$7 million decrease in gas volumes driven by weather in 2019.

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$36 million in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$26 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$9 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

## KU: Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the years ended December 31 includes the following results:

	2019	2018	Change 2019 vs. 2018
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
Retail and wholesale	\$ 1,733	\$ 1,747	\$ (14)
Electric revenue from affiliate	7	13	(6)
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>(20)</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
<b>Operation</b>			
Fuel	420	491	(71)
Energy purchases	20	18	2
Energy purchases from affiliates	27	29	(2)
Other operation and maintenance	438	441	(3)
Depreciation	315	279	36
Taxes, other than income	35	34	1
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>(37)</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(4)	(6)	2
Interest Expense	109	100	9
Income Taxes	79	76	3
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 293</b>	<b>\$ 286</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>

### Operating Revenue

The increase (decrease) in operating revenue was due to:

	2019 vs. 2018
Municipal supply (a)	\$ (56)
Volumes (b)	(43)
Fuel and other energy prices (c)	(30)
Retail rates (d)	77
ECR (e)	34
Other	(2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (20)</b>

(a) The decrease was primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

(b) The decrease was primarily due to weather.

(c) The decrease was primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel due to lower commodity costs.

(d) The increase was due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

(e) The increase was primarily due to higher returns on additional environmental capital investments and higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

### Fuel

Fuel decreased \$71 million in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$32 million decrease in commodity costs, a \$23 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$20 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$36 million in 2019 compared with 2018, primarily due to a \$26 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$6 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

## Financial Condition

The remainder of this Item 7 in this Form 10-K is presented on a combined basis, providing information, as applicable, for all Registrants.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants' cash flows from operations and access to cost effective bank and capital markets are subject to risks and uncertainties. See "Item 1A. Risk Factors" for a discussion of risks and uncertainties that could affect the Registrants' cash flows.

The Registrants had the following at:

	<u>PPL (a)</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 815	\$ 262	\$ 27	\$ 15	\$ 12
Short-term debt	1,151	—	388	238	150
Long-term debt due within one year	1,172	—	975	—	500
Notes payable with affiliates		—	150	—	—
<b>December 31, 2018</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 621	\$ 267	\$ 24	\$ 10	\$ 14
Short-term debt	1,430	—	514	279	235
Long-term debt due within one year	530	—	530	434	96
Notes payable with affiliates		—	113	—	—

(a) At December 31, 2019, \$155 million of cash and cash equivalents were denominated in GBP. If these amounts would be remitted as dividends, PPL would not anticipate an incremental U.S. tax cost. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on undistributed earnings of WPD.

*(All Registrants)*

Net cash provided by (used in) operating, investing and financing activities for the years ended December 31 and the changes between periods were as follows:

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>2019</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 2,427	\$ 913	\$ 938	\$ 492	\$ 553
Investing activities	(3,080)	(1,117)	(1,094)	(482)	(610)
Financing activities	836	199	159	(5)	55
<b>2018</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 2,821	\$ 978	\$ 915	\$ 443	\$ 581
Investing activities	(3,361)	(1,193)	(1,116)	(554)	(561)
Financing activities	690	433	195	106	(21)
<b>2019 vs. 2018 Change</b>					
Operating activities	\$ (394)	\$ (65)	\$ 23	\$ 49	\$ (28)
Investing activities	281	76	22	72	(49)
Financing activities	146	(234)	(36)	(111)	76

### Operating Activities

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) operating activities were as follows:

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>2019 vs. 2018</b>					
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used):</b>					
Net income	\$ (81)	\$ 27	\$ 23	\$ (1)	\$ 7
Non-cash components	241	(17)	64	33	34
Working capital	(451)	(90)	(181)	(48)	(126)
Defined benefit plan funding	11	7	97	55	51
Other operating activities	(114)	8	20	10	6
Total	<u>\$ (394)</u>	<u>\$ (65)</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>	<u>\$ 49</u>	<u>\$ (28)</u>

*(PPL)*

PPL cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$394 million compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$81 million between periods and included an increase in net non-cash charges of \$241 million. The increase in net non-cash charges was primarily due to an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure, net of retirements and higher depreciation rates) and unrealized losses on hedging activities partially offset by an increase in the U.K. net periodic defined benefit credits (primarily due to lower levels of unrecognized losses being amortized) and a decrease in deferred income taxes (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences).
- The \$451 million decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of recovery rate mechanisms), an increase in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments and operating lease liability), an increase in unbilled revenue (primarily due to weather, higher retail rates effective May 1, 2019 and a change in pricing method in the model), an increase in fuel, materials and supplies (primarily due to inventory management) and an increase in other (primarily due to a decrease in taxes payable and a decrease in counter-party collateral partially offset by an increase in customer deposits).
- The \$114 million decrease in cash provided by other operating activities was primarily due to the \$65 million transfer of excess benefit funds, in 2018, related to the favorable private letter ruling received by PPL from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new sub-account within the VEBA, to be used to pay for medical claims of active bargaining unit employees, decrease in non-current regulatory liabilities (due to timing of rate recovery mechanisms) and an increase in other assets (primarily due to settlement of interest rate swaps and purchase of solar panels).

*(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric's cash provided by operating activities in 2019 decreased \$65 million compared with 2018.

- Net income increased \$27 million between the periods and included a decrease in non-cash components of \$17 million. The decrease in non-cash components was primarily due to a \$35 million decrease in deferred income tax expense (due to book versus tax plant timing differences and Federal net operating losses, partially offset by a book to tax timing difference related to the TCJA regulatory liability) and a \$15 million decrease in Other (primarily due to an increase in AFUDC and a decrease in canceled projects), partially offset by a \$34 million increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, related to the ongoing efforts to ensure the reliability of the delivery system and the replacement of aging infrastructure as well as the roll-out of the Act 129 Smart Meter program).
- The \$90 million decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (due to timing of rate recovery mechanisms), an increase in unbilled revenue (primarily due to a change in pricing method in the model), an increase in other net current assets and current liabilities (primarily due to an increase in 2019 material and supplies) and an increase in accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of receipts).
- The \$8 million increase in cash provided by other operating activities was primarily due to a decrease in non-current regulatory assets (due to timing of rate recovery mechanisms, amortization of storm costs incurred in the prior year and \$22 million of storm costs incurred in 2018), partially offset by a decrease in non-current liabilities (primarily due to a \$41 million TCJA liability in 2018).

*(LKE)*

LKE had a \$23 million increase in cash provided by operating activities in 2019 compared with 2018.

- Net income increased \$23 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$64 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$97 million lower in 2019.
- The increase in cash provided by other operating activities was driven primarily by a decrease in other assets (primarily due to non-current regulatory asset increases as a result of significant storm activity in 2018).

*(LG&E)*

LG&E had a \$49 million increase in cash provided by operating activities in 2019 compared with 2018.

- Net income decreased \$1 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$33 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and an increase in accounts receivable and unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$55 million lower in 2019.
- The increase in cash provided by other operating activities was driven primarily by a decrease in other assets (primarily due to non-current regulatory asset increases as a result of significant storm activity in 2018).

*(KU)*

KU had a \$28 million decrease in cash provided by operating activities in 2019 compared with 2018.

- Net income increased \$7 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$34 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the impact of the TCJA and timing of rate recovery mechanisms), a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and an increase in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather).
- Defined benefit plan funding was \$51 million lower in 2019.

Investing Activities

*(All Registrants)*

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) investing activities were as follows:

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>2019 vs. 2018</b>					
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used):</b>					
Expenditures for PP&E	\$ 155	\$ 78	\$ 23	\$ 72	\$ (48)
Purchase of investments	10	—	—	—	—
Proceeds from sale of investments	63	—	—	—	—
Other investing activities	53	(2)	(1)	—	(1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 281</b>	<b>\$ 76</b>	<b>\$ 22</b>	<b>\$ 72</b>	<b>\$ (49)</b>

For PPL, in 2019 compared with 2018, the decrease in expenditures was due to lower project expenditures at WPD, PPL Electric, LKE and LG&E, partially offset by higher project expenditures at KU. The decrease in expenditures at WPD was primarily due to a decrease in expenditures to enhance system reliability and a decrease in foreign currency exchange rates. The decrease in expenditures for PPL Electric was primarily due to timing differences on capital spending projects related to ongoing efforts to improve reliability and replace aging infrastructure. The decrease in expenditures at LKE was primarily due to decreased spending for environmental water projects at LG&E and KU's Trimble County plant, LG&E's Mill Creek plant and KU's Ghent plant, partially offset by spending on various other projects at KU that are not individually significant.

See "Forecasted Uses of Cash" for detail regarding projected capital expenditures for the years 2020 through 2024.

### Financing Activities

*(All Registrants)*

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) financing activities were as follows:

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>2019 vs. 2018</b>					
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used):</b>					
Debt issuance/retirement, net	\$ 383	\$ (105)	\$ 414	\$ 99	\$ 315
Debt issuance/retirement, affiliate		—	(250)	—	—
Stock issuances/redemptions, net	469	—	—	—	—
Dividends	(59)	(96)	—	(26)	17
Capital contributions/distributions, net		(29)	57	(58)	23
Changes in net short-term debt	(641)	—	(396)	(121)	(275)
Note payable with affiliate		—	149	—	—
Other financing activities	(6)	(4)	(10)	(5)	(4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 146</b>	<b>\$ (234)</b>	<b>\$ (36)</b>	<b>\$ (111)</b>	<b>\$ 76</b>

*(PPL)*

For PPL, in 2019 compared with 2018, cash provided by financing activities increased primarily as a result of an increase in cash required to fund capital and general corporate expenditures to offset a decrease in cash from operations of \$394 million.

*(PPL Electric)*

For PPL Electric, in 2019 compared with 2018, cash provided by financing activities decreased primarily as a result of a decrease in cash required to fund capital and general expenditures.

*(LKE, LG&E and KU)*

For LKE and LG&E, in 2019 compared with 2018, cash provided by financing activities decreased primarily as a result of a decrease in cash required to fund capital and general expenditures. For KU, in 2019 compared with 2018, cash provided by financing activities increased primarily as a result of an increase in cash required to fund capital and general expenditures.

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(All Registrants)

See "Long-term Debt and Equity Securities" below for additional information on current year activity. See "Forecasted Sources of Cash" for a discussion of the Registrants' plans to issue debt and equity securities, as well as a discussion of credit facility capacity available to the Registrants. Also see "Forecasted Uses of Cash" for a discussion of PPL's plans to pay dividends on common securities in the future, as well as the Registrants' maturities of long-term debt.

### Long-term Debt and Equity Securities

Long-term debt and equity securities activity for 2019 included:

Cash Flow Impact:	Debt		Net Stock
	Issuances (a)	Retirements	Issuances
PPL	\$ 1,465	\$ 300	\$ 1,167
PPL Electric	393	100	
LKE	705	200	
LG&E	399	200	
KU	306	—	

(a) Issuances are net of pricing discounts, where applicable, and exclude the impact of debt issuance costs. Includes debt issuances with affiliates.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional long-term debt information.

(PPL)

### Equity Securities Activities

#### Equity Forward Contracts

In May 2018, PPL completed a registered underwritten public offering of 55 million shares of its common stock. In conjunction with that offering, the underwriters exercised an option to purchase 8.25 million additional shares of PPL common stock solely to cover over-allotments.

In connection with the registered public offering, PPL entered into forward sale agreements with two counterparties covering the total 63.25 million shares of PPL common stock. Under the forward sale agreements, PPL was obligated to settle these forward sale agreements no later than November 2019. The forward sale agreements were classified as equity transactions.

In September 2018, PPL settled a portion of the initial forward sale agreements by issuing 20 million shares of PPL common stock, resulting in net cash proceeds of \$520 million. In November 2019, PPL settled the remaining 43.25 million shares of PPL common stock, resulting in net cash proceeds of \$1.1 billion. The net proceeds received will be used for general corporate purposes. See Note 5 for information on the forward sale agreements impact on the calculation of diluted EPS.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

#### ATM Program

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program, including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019. PPL issued 42 million shares of common stock and received proceeds of \$119 million for the year ended December 31, 2018.

### Forecasted Sources of Cash

(All Registrants)

The Registrants expect to continue to have adequate liquidity available from operating cash flows, cash and cash equivalents, credit facilities and commercial paper issuances. Additionally, subject to market conditions, the Registrants and their

subsidiaries may access the capital markets, and PPL Electric, LG&E and KU anticipate receiving equity contributions from their parent or member in 2020.

*Credit Facilities*

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. Amounts borrowed under these credit facilities are reflected in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets. At December 31, 2019, the total committed borrowing capacity under credit facilities and the borrowings under these facilities were:

*External*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities	\$ 1,550	\$ —	\$ 465	\$ 1,085
PPL Electric Credit Facility	650	—	1	649
LG&E Credit Facilities	500	—	238	262
KU Credit Facilities	400	—	150	250
Total LKE Consolidated	900	—	388	512
Total U.S. Credit Facilities (a) (b)	<u>\$ 3,100</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 854</u>	<u>\$ 2,246</u>
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (b) (c)	£ 1,055	£ 243	£ —	£ 812

(a) The syndicated credit facilities, KU's letter of credit facility and PPL Capital Funding's bilateral facility, each contain a financial covenant requiring debt to total capitalization not to exceed 70% for PPL Capital Funding, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU, as calculated in accordance with the facility, and other customary covenants.

The commitments under the domestic credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank and its affiliates providing an aggregate commitment of more than the following percentages of the total committed capacity: PPL - 8%, PPL Electric - 6%, LKE - 6%, LG&E - 6% and KU - 6%.

(b) Each company pays customary fees under its respective syndicated credit facility. Borrowings generally bear interest at LIBOR-based rates plus an applicable margin.

(c) The facilities contain financial covenants to maintain an interest coverage ratio of not less than 3.0 times consolidated earnings before income taxes, depreciation and amortization and total net debt not in excess of 85% of its RAV, calculated in accordance with the credit facility.

The amounts borrowed at December 31, 2019, include a USD-denominated borrowing of \$200 million and GBP-denominated borrowings of £88 million, which equated to \$113 million. At December 31, 2019, the USD equivalent of unused capacity under the U.K. committed credit facilities was approximately \$1.0 billion.

The commitments under the U.K.'s credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group with no one bank providing more than 13% of the total committed capacity.

In addition to the financial covenants noted in the table above, the credit agreements governing the above credit facilities contain various other covenants. Failure to comply with the covenants after applicable grace periods could result in acceleration of repayment of borrowings and/or termination of the agreements. The Registrants monitor compliance with the covenants on a regular basis. At December 31, 2019, the Registrants were in compliance with these covenants. At this time, the Registrants believe that these covenants and other borrowing conditions will not limit access to these funding sources.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of the Registrants' credit facilities.

*Intercompany (LKE, LG&E and KU)*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Non-affiliate Used Capacity	Unused Capacity
LKE Credit Facility	\$ 375	\$ 150	\$ —	\$ 225
LG&E Money Pool (a)	500	—	238	262
KU Money Pool (a)	500	—	150	350

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(a) LG&E and KU participate in an intercompany agreement whereby LKE, LG&E and/or KU make available funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. However, the FERC has authorized a maximum aggregate short-term debt limit for each utility at \$500 million from all covered sources.

See Note 14 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of intercompany credit facilities.

### Commercial Paper (All Registrants)

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

	December 31, 2019		
	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding	\$ 1,500	\$ 450	\$ 1,050
PPL Electric	650	—	650
LG&E	350	238	112
KU	350	150	200
Total LKE	700	388	312
Total PPL	\$ 2,850	\$ 838	\$ 2,012

### Long-term Debt and Equity Securities

#### (PPL)

PPL and its subsidiaries are authorized to issue, at the discretion of management and subject to market conditions, up to \$7 billion of long-term debt and equity securities, the proceeds of which would be used to fund capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes.

#### (PPL Electric)

PPL Electric is authorized to issue, at the discretion of management and subject to market conditions and regulatory approvals, up to \$700 million of long-term debt securities, the proceeds of which would be used to fund capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes.

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

LKE is authorized to issue, at the discretion of management, up to \$800 million of long-term debt with a PPL affiliate, the proceeds of which would be used to repay \$475 million of Senior Unsecured Notes maturing in November 2020 and for general corporate purposes.

LG&E is authorized to issue, at the discretion of management and subject to market conditions and regulatory approvals, up to \$400 million of long-term debt securities, the proceeds of which would be used to repay short-term debt incurred to fund capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes.

KU is authorized to issue, at the discretion of management and subject to market conditions and regulatory approvals, up to \$800 million of long-term debt securities, the proceeds of which would be used to repay \$500 million of First Mortgage Bonds maturing in November 2020, repay short-term debt incurred to fund capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes.

### Contributions from Parent/Member (PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)

From time to time, LKE's member or the parents of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU make capital contributions to subsidiaries. The proceeds from these contributions are used to fund capital expenditures and for other general corporate purposes and, in the case of LKE, to make contributions to its subsidiaries.

## Forecasted Uses of Cash

(All Registrants)

In addition to expenditures required for normal operating activities, such as purchased power, payroll, fuel and taxes, the Registrants currently expect to incur future cash outflows for capital expenditures, various contractual obligations, payment of dividends on its common stock, distributions by LKE to its member, and possibly the purchase or redemption of a portion of debt securities.

### Capital Expenditures

The table below shows the Registrants' current capital expenditure projections for the years 2020 through 2024. Expenditures for the domestic regulated utilities are expected to be recovered through rates, pending regulatory approval.

	Total	Projected				
		2020 (b)	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>PPL</b>						
Construction expenditures (a)						
Generating facilities	\$ 763	\$ 148	\$ 222	\$ 106	\$ 121	\$ 166
Distribution facilities	9,299	1,961	1,860	1,767	1,800	1,911
Transmission facilities	2,724	903	632	470	357	362
Environmental	549	139	209	113	84	4
Other	932	221	207	161	171	172
Total Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ 14,267</u>	<u>\$ 3,372</u>	<u>\$ 3,130</u>	<u>\$ 2,617</u>	<u>\$ 2,533</u>	<u>\$ 2,615</u>
<b>PPL Electric (a)</b>						
Distribution facilities	\$ 1,810	\$ 419	\$ 406	\$ 397	\$ 294	\$ 294
Transmission facilities	1,960	713	399	350	245	253
Total Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ 3,770</u>	<u>\$ 1,132</u>	<u>\$ 805</u>	<u>\$ 747</u>	<u>\$ 539</u>	<u>\$ 547</u>
<b>LKE</b>						
Generating facilities	\$ 763	\$ 148	\$ 222	\$ 106	\$ 121	\$ 166
Distribution facilities	1,661	417	392	296	284	272
Transmission facilities	764	190	233	120	112	109
Environmental	549	139	209	113	84	4
Other	407	113	98	58	69	69
Total Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ 4,144</u>	<u>\$ 1,007</u>	<u>\$ 1,154</u>	<u>\$ 693</u>	<u>\$ 670</u>	<u>\$ 620</u>
<b>LG&amp;E</b>						
Generating facilities	\$ 322	\$ 48	\$ 100	\$ 58	\$ 54	\$ 62
Distribution facilities	1,013	273	254	166	164	156
Transmission facilities	132	44	39	15	15	19
Environmental	214	58	90	38	28	—
Other	207	60	47	31	34	35
Total Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,888</u>	<u>\$ 483</u>	<u>\$ 530</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 295</u>	<u>\$ 272</u>
<b>KU</b>						
Generating facilities	\$ 441	\$ 100	\$ 122	\$ 48	\$ 67	\$ 104
Distribution facilities	648	144	138	130	120	116
Transmission facilities	632	146	194	105	97	90
Environmental	335	81	119	75	56	4
Other	203	52	52	28	36	35
Total Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,259</u>	<u>\$ 523</u>	<u>\$ 625</u>	<u>\$ 386</u>	<u>\$ 376</u>	<u>\$ 349</u>

(a) Construction expenditures include capitalized interest and AFUDC, which are expected to total approximately \$93 million for PPL and \$77 million for PPL Electric over the five-year period.

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(b) The 2020 total excludes amounts included in accounts payable as of December 31, 2019.

Capital expenditure plans are revised periodically to reflect changes in operational, market and regulatory conditions. For the years presented, this table includes PPL Electric's asset optimization program to replace aging transmission and distribution assets.

### Contractual Obligations

The Registrants have assumed various financial obligations and commitments in the ordinary course of conducting business. At December 31, 2019, estimated contractual cash obligations were as follows:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>After 2024</u>
<b>PPL</b>					
Long-term Debt (a)	\$ 22,002	\$ 1,169	\$ 2,848	\$ 3,186	\$ 14,799
Interest on Long-term Debt (b)	15,131	926	1,657	1,435	11,113
Operating Leases (c)	122	26	42	27	27
Purchase Obligations (d)	2,759	1,137	842	325	455
Pension Benefit Plan Funding Obligations (e)	681	272	226	183	—
Total Contractual Cash Obligations	<u>\$ 40,695</u>	<u>\$ 3,530</u>	<u>\$ 5,615</u>	<u>\$ 5,156</u>	<u>\$ 26,394</u>
<b>PPL Electric</b>					
Long-term Debt (a)	\$ 4,039	\$ —	\$ 874	\$ 90	\$ 3,075
Interest on Long-term Debt (b)	3,441	166	317	281	2,677
Unconditional Power Purchase Obligations	30	22	8	—	—
Total Contractual Cash Obligations	<u>\$ 7,510</u>	<u>\$ 188</u>	<u>\$ 1,199</u>	<u>\$ 371</u>	<u>\$ 5,752</u>
<b>LKE</b>					
Long-term Debt (a)	\$ 6,041	\$ 975	\$ 674	\$ 13	\$ 4,379
Interest on Long-term Debt (b)	3,598	237	378	363	2,620
Operating Leases (c)	61	18	22	13	8
Coal and Natural Gas Purchase Obligations (f)	1,482	572	661	235	14
Unconditional Power Purchase Obligations (g)	554	31	62	62	399
Construction Obligations (h)	221	184	34	3	—
Pension Benefit Plan Obligations (e)	22	22	—	—	—
Other Obligations	304	159	78	25	42
Total Contractual Cash Obligations	<u>\$ 12,283</u>	<u>\$ 2,198</u>	<u>\$ 1,909</u>	<u>\$ 714</u>	<u>\$ 7,462</u>
<b>LG&amp;E</b>					
Long-term Debt (a)	\$ 2,024	\$ —	\$ 292	\$ —	\$ 1,732
Interest on Long-term Debt (b)	1,573	80	146	143	1,204
Operating Leases (c)	24	7	9	5	3
Coal and Natural Gas Purchase Obligations (f)	837	289	383	155	10
Unconditional Power Purchase Obligations (g)	382	21	42	43	276
Construction Obligations (h)	77	64	12	1	—
Pension Benefit Plan Obligations (e)	4	4	—	—	—
Other Obligations	99	50	20	15	14
Total Contractual Cash Obligations	<u>\$ 5,020</u>	<u>\$ 515</u>	<u>\$ 904</u>	<u>\$ 362</u>	<u>\$ 3,239</u>

	<u>Total</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>After 2024</u>
<b>KU</b>					
Long-term Debt (a)	\$ 2,642	\$ 500	\$ 132	\$ 13	\$ 1,997
Interest on Long-term Debt (b)	1,809	104	173	172	1,360
Operating Leases (c)	36	11	13	8	4
Coal and Natural Gas Purchase Obligations (f)	645	283	278	80	4
Unconditional Power Purchase Obligations (g)	172	10	20	19	123
Construction Obligations (h)	108	97	10	1	—
Pension Benefit Plan Obligations (e)	1	1	—	—	—
Other Obligations	146	70	39	9	28
<b>Total Contractual Cash Obligations</b>	<b>\$ 5,559</b>	<b>\$ 1,076</b>	<b>\$ 665</b>	<b>\$ 302</b>	<b>\$ 3,516</b>

- (a) Reflects principal maturities based on stated maturity or earlier put dates. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of variable-rate remarketable bonds issued on behalf of LG&E and KU. The Registrants do not have any significant finance lease obligations.
- (b) Assumes interest payments through stated maturity or earlier put dates. For PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU the payments herein are subject to change, as payments for debt that is or becomes variable-rate debt have been estimated and for PPL, payments denominated in British pounds sterling have been translated to U.S. dollars at a current foreign currency exchange rate.
- (c) See Note 9 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (d) The amounts include agreements to purchase goods or services that are enforceable and legally binding and specify all significant terms, including: fixed or minimum quantities to be purchased; fixed, minimum or variable price provisions; and the approximate timing of the transaction. Primarily includes, as applicable, the purchase obligations of electricity, coal, natural gas and limestone, as well as certain construction expenditures, which are also included in the Capital Expenditures table presented above.
- (e) The amounts for PPL include WPD's contractual deficit pension funding requirements arising from actuarial valuations performed in March 2016. The U.K. electricity regulator currently allows a recovery of a substantial portion of the contributions relating to the plan deficit. The amounts also include contributions made or committed to be made in 2020 for PPL's and LKE's U.S. pension plans (for PPL Electric, LG&E and KU includes their share of these amounts). Based on the current funded status of these plans, except for WPD's plans, no cash contributions are required. See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of expected contributions.
- (f) Represents contracts to purchase coal, natural gas and natural gas transportation. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (g) Represents future minimum payments under OVEC power purchase agreements through June 2040. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (h) Represents construction commitments, which are also reflected in the Capital Expenditures table presented above.

#### *Dividends/Distributions*

##### *(PPL)*

PPL views dividends as an integral component of shareowner return and expects to continue to pay dividends in amounts intended to maintain a capitalization structure that supports investment grade credit ratings. In November 2019, PPL declared its quarterly common stock dividend, payable January 2, 2020, at 41.25 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.65 per annum). On February 14, 2020, PPL announced an increase of its quarterly common stock dividend to 41.5 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.66 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

Subject to certain exceptions, PPL may not declare or pay any cash dividend or distribution on its capital stock during any period in which PPL Capital Funding defers interest payments on its 2007 Series A Junior Subordinated Notes due 2067 or 2013 Series B Junior Subordinated Notes due 2073. At December 31, 2019, no interest payments were deferred.

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

From time to time, as determined by their respective Board of Directors, the Registrants pay dividends or distributions, as applicable, to their respective shareholders or members. Certain of the credit facilities of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU include minimum debt covenant ratios that could effectively restrict the payment of dividends or distributions.

##### *(All Registrants)*

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for these and other restrictions related to distributions on capital interests for the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

*Purchase or Redemption of Debt Securities*

The Registrants will continue to evaluate outstanding debt securities and may decide to purchase or redeem these securities in open market or privately negotiated transactions, in exchange transactions or otherwise, depending upon prevailing market conditions, available cash and other factors, and may be commenced or suspended at any time. The amounts involved may be material.

Rating Agency Actions

Moody's and S&P periodically review the credit ratings of the debt of the Registrants and their subsidiaries. Based on their respective independent reviews, the rating agencies may make certain ratings revisions or ratings affirmations.

A credit rating reflects an assessment by the rating agency of the creditworthiness associated with an issuer and particular securities that it issues. The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries are based on information provided by the Registrants and other sources. The ratings of Moody's and S&P are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any securities of the Registrants or their subsidiaries. Such ratings may be subject to revisions or withdrawal by the agencies at any time and should be evaluated independently of each other and any other rating that may be assigned to the securities.

The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries affect their liquidity, access to capital markets and cost of borrowing under their credit facilities. A downgrade in the Registrants' or their subsidiaries' credit ratings could result in higher borrowing costs and reduced access to capital markets. The Registrants and their subsidiaries have no credit rating triggers that would result in the reduction of access to capital markets or the acceleration of maturity dates of outstanding debt.

The following table sets forth the Registrants' and their subsidiaries' credit ratings for outstanding debt securities or commercial paper programs as of December 31, 2019.

Issuer	Senior Unsecured		Senior Secured		Commercial Paper	
	Moody's	S&P	Moody's	S&P	Moody's	S&P
<b>PPL</b>						
PPL Capital Funding	Baa2	BBB+			P-2	A-2
WPD plc	Baa3	BBB+				
WPD (East Midlands)	Baa1	A-				
WPD (West Midlands)	Baa1	A-				
WPD (South Wales)	Baa1	A-				
WPD (South West)	Baa1	A-				
<b>PPL and PPL Electric</b>						
PPL Electric			A1	A	P-2	A-2
<b>PPL and LKE</b>						
LKE	Baa1	BBB+				
LG&E			A1	A	P-2	A-2
KU			A1	A	P-2	A-2

The rating agencies have taken the following actions related to the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

*(PPL)*

In September 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of Baa1 and A- to WPD (East Midlands) £250 million of 1.75% Senior Notes due 2031.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In September 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to PPL Electric's \$400 million 3.00% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049.

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

In March 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to LG&E's \$400 million 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049. The bonds were issued April 1, 2019.

In March 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$128 million 1.85% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A, due 2033, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed April 1, 2019.

In May 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1, and in June 2019, S&P assigned a rating of A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$31 million 1.65% Series A Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, due 2033, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed June 1, 2019.

In May 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1, and in June 2019, S&P assigned a rating of A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$35 million 1.65% Series B Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, due 2033, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed June 1, 2019.

In September 2019, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to the County of Jefferson, Kentucky's \$40 million 1.75% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A, due 2035, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed September 17, 2019.

### *(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In March 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1 and S&P assigned a rating of A to KU's \$300 million 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045. The bonds were issued April 1, 2019.

In August 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1, and in September 2019, S&P assigned a rating of A to the County of Carroll, Kentucky's \$96 million 1.55% Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A (Kentucky Utilities Company Project), due 2042, previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed September 3, 2019.

In August 2019, Moody's assigned a rating of A1, and in September 2019, S&P lowered its rating to A to the following bonds:

- County of Carroll, Kentucky's \$50 million 1.75% Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2004 Series A due 2034;
- County of Carroll, Kentucky's \$54 million 1.20% Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2006 Series B due 2034;
- County of Carroll, Kentucky's \$78 million 1.20% Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series B due 2032;
- County of Mercer, Kentucky's \$13 million 1.30% Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Bonds, 2000 Series A due 2023.

The bonds, previously issued on behalf of KU, were remarketed September 3, 2019. S&P and Moody's lowered their ratings as a result of KU's termination of the letters of credit that previously provided credit enhancement for these bonds. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

## Ratings Triggers

### *(PPL)*

As discussed in Note 8 to the Financial Statements, certain of WPD's senior unsecured notes may be put by the holders to the issuer for redemption if the long-term credit ratings assigned to the notes are withdrawn by any of the rating agencies (Moody's or S&P) or reduced to a non-investment grade rating of Ba1 or BB+ or lower in connection with a restructuring event. A restructuring event includes the loss of, or a material adverse change to, the distribution licenses under which WPD (East Midlands), WPD (South West), WPD (South Wales) and WPD (West Midlands) operate and would be a trigger event for each company. These notes totaled £5.4 billion (approximately \$6.9 billion) nominal value at December 31, 2019.

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

Various derivative and non-derivative contracts, including contracts for the sale and purchase of electricity and fuel, commodity transportation and storage, interest rate and foreign currency instruments (for PPL), contain provisions that require the posting of additional collateral, or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract, if PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's or KU's or their subsidiaries' credit rating, as applicable, were to fall below investment grade. See Note 17 to the Financial Statements for a

discussion of "Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features," including a discussion of the potential additional collateral requirements for PPL, LKE and LG&E for derivative contracts in a net liability position at December 31, 2019.

**Guarantees for Subsidiaries (PPL)**

PPL guarantees certain consolidated affiliate financing arrangements. Some of the guarantees contain financial and other covenants that, if not met, would limit or restrict the consolidated affiliates' access to funds under these financing arrangements, accelerate maturity of such arrangements or limit the consolidated affiliates' ability to enter into certain transactions. At this time, PPL believes that these covenants will not limit access to relevant funding sources. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for additional information about guarantees.

**Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements (All Registrants)**

The Registrants have entered into certain agreements that may contingently require payment to a guaranteed or indemnified party. See Note 13 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of these agreements.

**Risk Management**

**Market Risk**

(All Registrants)

See Notes 1, 16 and 17 to the Financial Statements for information about the Registrants' risk management objectives, valuation techniques and accounting designations.

The forward-looking information presented below provides estimates of what may occur in the future, assuming certain adverse market conditions and model assumptions. Actual future results may differ materially from those presented. These are not precise indicators of expected future losses, but are rather only indicators of possible losses under normal market conditions at a given confidence level.

**Interest Rate Risk**

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

The following interest rate hedges were outstanding at December 31:

	2019				2018			
	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability) (a)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Rates (b)	Maturities Ranging Through	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability) (a)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Rates (b)	
<b>PPL</b>								
Cash flow hedges								
Cross-currency swaps (c)	\$ 702	\$ 156	\$ (71)	2028	\$ 702	\$ 137	\$ (76)	
Economic hedges								
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(22)	(1)	2033	147	(20)	(1)	
<b>LKE</b>								
Economic hedges								
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(22)	(1)	2033	147	(20)	(1)	
<b>LG&amp;E</b>								
Economic hedges								
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(22)	(1)	2033	147	(20)	(1)	

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- (a) Includes accrued interest, if applicable.
- (b) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability. Sensitivities represent a 10% adverse movement in interest rates, except for cross-currency swaps which also includes a 10% adverse movement in foreign currency exchange rates.
- (c) Changes in the fair value of these instruments are recorded in equity and reclassified into earnings in the same period during which the item being hedged affects earnings.
- (d) Realized changes in the fair value of such economic hedges are recoverable through regulated rates and any subsequent changes in the fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities.

The Registrants are exposed to a potential increase in interest expense and to changes in the fair value of their debt portfolios. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on interest expense at December 31, 2019 and 2018 was insignificant for PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on the fair value of debt at December 31 is shown below.

	10% Adverse Movement in Rates	
	2019	2018
PPL	\$ 655	\$ 652
PPL Electric	197	188
LKE	198	172
LG&E	84	62
KU	104	92

*Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. Under its risk management program, PPL may enter into financial instruments to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including translation risk of expected earnings, firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments.

The following foreign currency hedges were outstanding at December 31:

	2019				2018			
	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (a)	Maturities Ranging Through	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (a)	
Economic hedges (b)	£ 859	\$ 137	\$ (89)	2020	£ 1,540	\$ 201	\$ (181)	

- (a) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability.
- (b) To economically hedge the translation of expected earnings denominated in GBP.

*(All Registrants)*

*Commodity Price Risk*

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

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

*Volumetric Risk*

Volumetric risk is the risk related to the changes in volume of retail sales due to weather, economic conditions or other factors. PPL is exposed to volumetric risk through its subsidiaries as described below.

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 to the Financial Statements for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

#### *Defined Benefit Plans - Equity Securities Price Risk*

See "Application of Critical Accounting Policies - Defined Benefits" for additional information regarding the effect of equity securities price risk on plan assets.

#### Credit Risk

*(All Registrants)*

Credit risk is the risk that the Registrants would incur a loss as a result of nonperformance by counterparties of their contractual obligations. The Registrants maintain credit policies and procedures with respect to counterparty credit (including requirements that counterparties maintain specified credit ratings) and require other assurances in the form of credit support or collateral in certain circumstances in order to limit counterparty credit risk. However, the Registrants, as applicable, have concentrations of suppliers and customers among electric utilities, financial institutions and energy marketing and trading companies. These concentrations may impact the Registrants' overall exposure to credit risk, positively or negatively, as counterparties may be similarly affected by changes in economic, regulatory or other conditions.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In January 2017, the PUC issued a Final Order approving PPL Electric's PLR procurement plan for the period June 2017 through May 2021, which includes a total of eight semi-annual solicitations for electricity supply in April and October. To date, PPL Electric has conducted six of its planned eight competitive solicitations.

Under the standard Supply Master Agreement (the Agreement) for the competitive solicitation process, PPL Electric requires all suppliers to post collateral if their credit exposure exceeds an established credit limit. In the event a supplier defaults on its obligation, PPL Electric would be required to seek replacement power in the market. All incremental costs incurred by PPL Electric would be recoverable from customers in future rates. At December 31, 2019, most of the successful bidders under all of the solicitations had an investment grade credit rating from S&P and were not required to post collateral under the Agreement. A small portion of bidders were required to post an insignificant amount of collateral under the Agreement. There is no instance under the Agreement in which PPL Electric is required to post collateral to its suppliers.

See Note 17 to the Financial Statements for additional information on credit risk.

#### **Foreign Currency Translation** *(PPL)*

The value of the British pound sterling fluctuates in relation to the U.S. dollar. In 2019, changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation gain of \$106 million, which reflected a \$181 million increase to PP&E, \$34 million increase to goodwill and \$12 million decrease to other net liabilities partially offset by a \$121 million increase to long-term debt. In 2018, changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$453 million, which reflected a \$754 million decrease to PP&E and \$150 million decrease to goodwill partially offset by a \$445 million decrease to long-term debt and a decrease of \$6 million to other net liabilities. In 2017, changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation gain of \$537 million, which reflected a \$935 million increase to PP&E and \$198 million increase to goodwill partially offset by a \$549 million increase to long-term debt and an increase of \$47 million to other net liabilities.

*(All Registrants)*

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Registrants are not aware of any material ownership interests or operating responsibility by senior management in outside partnerships, including leasing transactions with variable interest entities, or other entities doing business with the Registrants. See Note 14 to the Financial Statements for additional information on related party transactions for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU.

## Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures

The Registrants from time to time evaluate opportunities for potential acquisitions, divestitures and development projects. Development projects are reexamined based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with, modify or terminate the projects. Any resulting transactions may impact future financial results.

### Capacity Needs (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

As a result of environmental requirements and energy efficiency measures, KU retired two older coal-fired electricity generating units at the E.W. Brown plant in February 2019 with a combined summer rating capacity of 272 MW. Despite the retirement of these units, LG&E and KU maintain sufficient generating capacity to serve their anticipated load.

## Environmental Matters

*(All Registrants)*

Extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are applicable to PPL's, PPL Electric's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's air emissions, water discharges and the management of hazardous and solid waste, as well as other aspects of the Registrants' businesses. The costs of compliance or alleged non-compliance cannot be predicted with certainty but could be significant. In addition, costs may increase significantly if the requirements or scope of environmental laws or regulations, or similar rules, are expanded or changed. Costs may take the form of increased capital expenditures or operating and maintenance expenses, monetary fines, penalties or other restrictions. Many of these environmental law considerations are also applicable to the operations of key suppliers, or customers, such as coal producers and industrial power users, and may impact the costs for their products or their demand for the Registrants' services. Increased capital and operating costs are subject to rate recovery. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of future environmental or rate proceedings before regulatory authorities.

See "Legal Matters" in Note 13 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of the more significant environmental claims. See "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash - Capital Expenditures" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for information on projected environmental capital expenditures for 2020 through 2024. See Note 19 to the Financial Statements for information related to the impacts of CCRs on AROs.

## Sustainability

Increasing attention has been focused on a broad range of corporate activities under the heading of "sustainability", which has resulted in a significant increase in the number of requests from interested parties for information on sustainability topics. These parties range from investor groups focused on environmental, social, governance and other matters to non-investors concerned with a variety of public policy matters. Often the scope of the information sought is very broad and not necessarily relevant to an issuer's business or industry. As a result, a number of private groups have proposed to standardize the subject matter constituting sustainability, either generally or by industry. Those efforts remain ongoing. In addition, certain of these private groups have advocated that the SEC promulgate regulations requiring specific sustainability reporting under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "'34 Act"), or that issuers voluntarily include certain sustainability disclosure in their '34 Act reports. To date, no new reporting requirements have been adopted or proposed by the SEC.

As has been PPL's practice, to the extent sustainability issues have or may have a material impact on the Registrants' financial condition or results of operation, PPL discloses such matters in accordance with applicable securities law and SEC regulations. With respect to other sustainability topics that PPL deems relevant to investors but that are not required to be reported under applicable securities law and SEC regulation, PPL will continue each spring to publish its annual sustainability report including tracking reductions related to the company's goal to reduce carbon emissions and post that report on its corporate website at [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com) and on [www.pplsustainability.com](http://www.pplsustainability.com). Neither the information in such annual sustainability report nor the information at such websites is incorporated in this Form 10-K by reference, and it should not be considered a part of this Form 10-K. In preparing its sustainability report, PPL is guided by the framework established by the Global Reporting Initiative, which identifies environmental, social, governance and other subject matter categories. PPL also participates in efforts by the Edison Electric Institute to provide the appropriate subset of sustainability information that can be applied consistently across the electric utility industry. Additionally, PPL publicly discloses its corporate political contributions and responds to the CDP climate survey.

## Cybersecurity

See “Cybersecurity Management” in “Item 1. Business” and “Item 1A. Risk factors” for a discussion of cybersecurity risks affecting the Registrants and the related strategies for managing these risks.

## Competition

See "Competition" under each of PPL's reportable segments in "Item 1. Business - General - Segment Information" and "Item 1A. Risk Factors" for a discussion of competitive factors affecting the Registrants.

### New Accounting Guidance

See Notes 1 and 21 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of new accounting guidance adopted and pending adoption.

### Application of Critical Accounting Policies

Financial condition and results of operations are impacted by the methods, assumptions and estimates used in the application of critical accounting policies. The following accounting policies are particularly important to an understanding of the reported financial condition or results of operations and require management to make estimates or other judgments of matters that are inherently uncertain. Changes in the estimates or other judgments included within these accounting policies could result in a significant change to the information presented in the Financial Statements (these accounting policies are also discussed in Note 1 to the Financial Statements). Senior management has reviewed with PPL's Audit Committee these critical accounting policies, the following disclosures regarding their application, and the estimates and assumptions regarding them.

## Defined Benefits

*(All Registrants)*

Certain of the Registrants and/or their subsidiaries sponsor or participate in certain qualified funded and non-qualified unfunded defined benefit pension plans and both funded and unfunded other postretirement benefit plans. See Notes 1, 7 and 11 to the Financial Statements for additional information about the plans and the accounting for defined benefits.

A summary of plan sponsors by Registrant and whether a Registrant or its subsidiaries sponsor (S) or participate in and receives allocations (P) from those plans is shown in the table below.

Plan Sponsor	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
PPL Services	S	P			
WPD (a)	S				
LKE (b)			S	P	P
LG&E (b)				S	

(a) Does not sponsor or participate in other postretirement benefits plans.

(b) The pension plans sponsored by LKE and LG&E were merged effective January 1, 2020 into the LG&E and KU Pension Plan. The merged plan is sponsored by LKE. LG&E and KU participate in this plan.

Management makes certain assumptions regarding the valuation of benefit obligations and the performance of plan assets. As such, annual net periodic defined benefit costs are recorded in current earnings or regulatory assets and liabilities based on estimated results. Any differences between actual and estimated results are recorded in AOCI or, in the case of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, regulatory assets and liabilities for amounts that are expected to be recovered through regulated customer rates. These amounts in AOCI or regulatory assets and liabilities are amortized to income over future periods. The significant assumptions are:

- Discount Rate - In selecting the discount rates for U.S. defined benefit plans, the plan sponsors start with a cash flow analysis of the expected benefit payment stream for their plans. The plan-specific cash flows are matched against the coupons and expected maturity values of Aa-rated non-callable (or callable with make-whole provisions) bonds that could be purchased for a hypothetical settlement portfolio. The plan sponsors then use the single discount rate derived from matching the discounted benefit payment stream to the market value of the selected bond portfolio.

In selecting the discount rate for its U.K. pension plans, WPD starts with a cash flow analysis of the expected benefit payment stream for its plans. These plan-specific cash flows are matched against a spot-rate yield curve to determine the assumed discount rate. The spot-rate yield curve uses an iBoxx British pounds sterling denominated corporate bond index as its base. From this base, those bonds with the lowest and highest yields are eliminated to develop an appropriate subset of bonds. WPD uses the single weighted-average discount rate derived from the spot rates to discount the benefit obligation. In addition, the spot rates that match the cash flows associated with the service cost and interest cost are used to discount those components of net periodic defined benefit cost.

- **Expected Return on Plan Assets** - The expected long-term rates of return for pension and other postretirement benefits are based on management's projections using a best-estimate of expected returns, volatilities and correlations for each asset class. Each plan's specific current and expected asset allocations are also considered in developing a reasonable return assumption.
- **Rate of Compensation Increase** - Management projects employees' annual pay increases, which are used to project employees' pension benefits at retirement. In selecting a rate of compensation increase, plan sponsors consider past experience, the potential impact of movements in inflation rates and expectations of ongoing compensation practices.

See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for details of the assumptions selected for pension and other postretirement benefits. A variance in the assumptions could significantly impact accrued defined benefit liabilities or assets, reported annual net periodic defined benefit costs and AOCI or regulatory assets and liabilities.

The following tables reflect changes in certain assumptions based on the Registrants' primary defined benefit plans. The inverse of this change would have the opposite impact on accrued defined benefit liabilities or assets, reported annual net periodic defined benefit costs and AOCI or regulatory assets and liabilities. The sensitivities below reflect an evaluation of the change based solely on a change in that assumption.

	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>
<b>Actuarial assumption</b>	
Discount Rate	(0.25%)
Expected Return on Plan Assets	(0.25%)
Rate of Compensation Increase	0.25 %

	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>(Increase) Decrease</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>
	<b>Defined Benefit Asset</b>	<b>Defined Benefit Liabilities</b>	<b>AOCI (pre-tax)</b>	<b>Net Regulatory Assets</b>	<b>Defined Benefit Costs</b>
<b>Actuarial assumption</b>					
<b>PPL</b>					
Discount rates	\$ (371)	\$ 134	\$ 413	\$ 92	\$ 47
Expected return on plan assets	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	31
Rate of compensation increase	(56)	15	62	9	13
<b>PPL Electric</b>					
Discount rates		57	—	57	3
Expected return on plan assets		n/a	—	n/a	4
Rate of compensation increase		6	—	6	1
<b>LKE</b>					
Discount rates	(9)	51	26	34	6
Expected return on plan assets	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4
Rate of compensation increase	n/a	6	3	3	2

	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)	(Increase) Decrease	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)
	Defined Benefit Asset	Defined Benefit Liabilities	AOCI (pre-tax)	Net Regulatory Assets	Defined Benefit Costs
<b>Actuarial assumption</b>					
<b>LG&amp;E</b>					
Discount rates	(16)	2	n/a	18	2
Expected return on plan assets	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Rate of compensation increase	(1)	—	n/a	1	—
<b>KU</b>					
Discount rates	(14)	2	n/a	16	2
Expected return on plan assets	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Rate of compensation increase	(2)	—	n/a	2	—

### Income Taxes *(All Registrants)*

Significant management judgment is required in developing the Registrants' provision for income taxes, primarily due to the uncertainty related to tax positions taken or expected to be taken in tax returns, valuation allowances on deferred tax assets, as well as whether the undistributed earnings of WPD are considered indefinitely reinvested.

Additionally, significant management judgment is required to determine the amount of benefit recognized related to an uncertain tax position. On a quarterly basis, uncertain tax positions are reassessed by considering information known as of the reporting date. Based on management's assessment of new information, a tax benefit may subsequently be recognized for a previously unrecognized tax position, a previously recognized tax position may be derecognized, or the benefit of a previously recognized tax position may be remeasured. The amounts ultimately paid upon resolution of issues raised by taxing authorities may differ materially from the amounts accrued and may materially impact the financial statements in the future.

The need for valuation allowances to reduce deferred tax assets also requires significant management judgment. Valuation allowances are initially recorded and reevaluated each reporting period by assessing the likelihood of the ultimate realization of a deferred tax asset. Management considers a number of factors in assessing the realization of a deferred tax asset, including the reversal of temporary differences, future taxable income and ongoing prudent and feasible tax planning strategies. Any tax planning strategy utilized in this assessment must meet the recognition and measurement criteria utilized to account for an uncertain tax position. Management also considers the uncertainty posed by political risk and the effect of this uncertainty on the various factors that management takes into account in evaluating the need for valuation allowances. The amount of deferred tax assets ultimately realized may differ materially from the estimates utilized in the computation of valuation allowances and may materially impact the financial statements in the future.

See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for income tax disclosures, including the impact of the TCJA and management's conclusion that the undistributed earnings of WPD are considered indefinitely reinvested. Based on this conclusion, PPL Global does not record deferred U.S. federal income taxes on WPD's undistributed earnings.

### Regulatory Assets and Liabilities

*(All Registrants)*

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are subject to cost-based rate regulation. As a result, the effects of regulatory actions are required to be reflected in the financial statements. Assets and liabilities are recorded that result from the regulated ratemaking process that may not be recorded under GAAP for non-regulated entities. Regulatory assets generally represent incurred costs that have been deferred because such costs are probable of future recovery in regulated customer rates. Regulatory liabilities are recognized for amounts expected to be returned through future regulated customer rates. In certain cases, regulatory liabilities are recorded based on an understanding or agreement with the regulator that rates have been set to recover costs that are expected to be incurred in the future, and the regulated entity is accountable for any amounts charged pursuant to such rates and not yet expended for the intended purpose.

Management continually assesses whether the regulatory assets are probable of future recovery by considering factors such as changes in the applicable regulatory and political environments, the ability to recover costs through regulated rates, recent rate orders to the Registrants and other regulated entities, and the status of any pending or potential deregulation legislation. Based

on this continual assessment, management believes the existing regulatory assets are probable of recovery. This assessment reflects the current political and regulatory climate at the state and federal levels and is subject to change in the future. If future recovery of costs ceases to be probable, the regulatory asset would be written-off. Additionally, the regulatory agencies can provide flexibility in the manner and timing of recovery of regulatory assets.

See Note 7 to the Financial Statements for regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities recorded at December 31, 2019 and 2018, as well as additional information on those regulatory assets and liabilities. All regulatory assets are either currently being recovered under specific rate orders, represent amounts that are expected to be recovered in future rates or benefit future periods based upon established regulatory practices.

*(PPL)*

WPD's operations are regulated by Ofgem. Ofgem has adopted a price control regulatory framework focused on outputs and performance in contrast to traditional U.S. utility ratemaking that operates under a cost recovery model. Because the regulatory model is incentive-based, WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP for entities subject to cost-based rate regulation and does not record regulatory assets and liabilities. See "General - Regulation" in Note 1 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

#### **Price Risk Management (PPL)**

See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" above.

#### **Goodwill Impairment (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)**

Goodwill is tested for impairment at the reporting unit level. PPL has determined its reporting units to be primarily at the same level as its reportable segments. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments. A goodwill impairment test is performed annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the reporting unit may be greater than the reporting unit's fair value. Additionally, goodwill is tested for impairment after a portion of goodwill has been allocated to a business to be disposed of.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU may elect either to initially make a qualitative evaluation about the likelihood of an impairment of goodwill or to bypass the qualitative evaluation and test goodwill for impairment using a two-step quantitative test. See "Long-Lived and Intangible Assets - Asset Impairment (Excluding Investments)" in Note 1 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of qualitative and quantitative goodwill impairment tests. See Note 18 to the Financial Statements for information on goodwill balances at December 31, 2019.

PPL elected to perform the two-step quantitative impairment test of goodwill for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit in the fourth quarter of 2019. Management used both discounted cash flows and market multiples including implied RAV premiums, which required significant assumptions, to estimate the fair value of the reporting units. Significant assumptions used in the discounted cash flows include discount and growth rates, outcomes of future rate filings, and projected operating and capital cash flows. Projected operating and capital cash flows is based on the Registrants' internal business plan, which assumes the occurrence of certain future events. Significant assumptions used in the market multiples include utility sector market performance and comparable transactions.

Application of an appropriate weighting to both the discounted cash flow and market multiple valuations for the most recent impairment test performed as of October 1, 2019 did not require the second-step assessment and did not result in any impairment.

A high degree of judgment is required to develop estimates related to fair value conclusions. A decrease in the forecasted cash flows of 10%, an increase in the discount rate of 0.25%, or a 10% decrease in the market multiples would not have resulted in an impairment of goodwill for this reporting unit.

PPL (for its Kentucky Regulated segment), and individually, LKE, LG&E and KU elected to perform the qualitative step zero evaluation of goodwill, as of October 1, 2019. Based on these evaluations, management concluded it was not more likely than not that the fair value of these reporting units was less than their carrying values. As such, the two-step quantitative impairment test was not performed.

**Asset Retirement Obligations (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)**

ARO liabilities are required to be recognized for legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-lived assets. Initial obligations are measured at estimated fair value. An ARO must be recognized when incurred if the fair value of the ARO can be reasonably estimated. An equivalent amount is recorded as an increase in the value of the capitalized asset and amortized to expense over the asset's useful life.

In determining AROs, management must make significant judgments and estimates to calculate fair value. Fair value is developed using an expected present value technique based on assumptions of market participants that consider estimated retirement costs in current period dollars, inflated to the anticipated retirement date and discounted back to the date the ARO was incurred. Changes in assumptions and estimates included within the calculations of the fair value of AROs could result in significantly different results than those identified and recorded in the financial statements. Estimated ARO costs and settlement dates, which affect the carrying value of the ARO and the related capitalized asset, are reviewed periodically to ensure that any material changes are incorporated into the ARO estimate. Any change to the capitalized asset is generally amortized over the remaining life of the associated long-lived asset.

See "Long-Lived and Intangible Assets - Asset Retirement Obligations" in Note 1, Note 7 and Note 19 to the Financial Statements for additional information on AROs.

At December 31, 2019, the total recorded balances and information on the most significant recorded AROs were as follows.

	Total ARO Recorded	Most Significant AROs		
		Amount Recorded	% of Total	Description
PPL	\$ 282	\$ 181	64	Ponds, landfills and natural gas mains
LKE	215	181	84	Ponds, landfills and natural gas mains
LG&E	73	56	77	Ponds, landfills and natural gas mains
KU	142	125	88	Ponds and landfills

The most significant assumptions surrounding AROs are the forecasted retirement costs (including settlement dates and the timing of cash flows), discount and inflation rates. At December 31, 2019, a 10% increase to retirement cost would increase these ARO liabilities by \$33 million. A 0.25% decrease in the discount rate would increase these ARO liabilities by \$4 million and a 0.25% increase in the inflation rate would increase these ARO liabilities by \$2 million. There would be no significant change to the annual depreciation expense of the ARO asset or the annual accretion expense of the ARO liability as a result of these changes in assumptions.

**Revenue Recognition - Unbilled Revenues (LKE, LG&E and KU)**

Revenues related to the sale of energy are recorded when service is rendered or when energy is delivered to customers. Because customers are billed on cycles which vary based on the timing of actual meter reads taken throughout the month, estimates are recorded for unbilled revenues at the end of each reporting period. For LG&E and KU, such unbilled revenue amounts reflect estimates of deliveries to customers since the date of the last reading of their meters. The unbilled revenue estimates reflect consideration of factors including daily load models, estimated usage for each customer class, the effect of current and different rate schedules, the meter read schedule, the billing schedule, actual weather data, and, where applicable, the impact of weather normalization or other regulatory provisions of rate structures. See "Unbilled revenues" on the Registrants' Balance Sheets for balances at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

**Other Information (All Registrants)**

PPL's Audit Committee has approved the independent auditor to provide audit and audit-related services, tax services and other services permitted by Sarbanes-Oxley and SEC rules. The audit and audit-related services include services in connection with statutory and regulatory filings, reviews of offering documents and registration statements, and internal control reviews.

**ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Reference is made to "Risk Management" for the Registrants in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareowners and the Board of Directors of PPL Corporation

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of PPL Corporation and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2019, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2019, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 14, 2020, expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### Critical Audit Matters

The critical audit matters communicated below are matters arising from the current-period audit of the financial statements that were communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that (1) relate to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matters below, providing separate opinions on the critical audit matters or on the accounts or disclosures to which they relate.

### Regulatory Assets and Liabilities - Impact of Rate Regulation on Various Account Balances and Disclosures - Refer to Notes 1 and 7 to the Financial Statements

#### *Critical Audit Matter Description*

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, PPL Corporation owns and operates three cost-based rate-regulated utilities in the United States (U.S.) for which rates are set by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC), the Virginia State Corporation Commission (VSCC) and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to enable the regulated utilities to recover the costs of providing electric or gas service, as applicable, and to provide a reasonable return to shareholders. Base rates are generally established based on a future test period. As a result, the financial statements are subject to the accounting for certain types of regulation as prescribed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and reflect the effects of regulatory actions. Regulatory assets are recognized for the effect of transactions or events where future recovery of underlying costs is probable in regulated customer rates. The effect of such accounting is to defer certain or qualifying costs that would otherwise currently be charged to expense. Regulatory liabilities are recognized for amounts expected to be returned through future regulated customer rates.

The accounting for regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities is based on specific ratemaking decisions or precedent for each transaction or event as prescribed by the FERC, KPSC, VSCC and PUC. The accounting for the economics of rate regulation also impacts other financial statement line items, including regulated utility plant, operating revenues, depreciation, and income taxes and impacts multiple note disclosures. As of December 31, 2019, PPL Corporation had a recorded regulatory assets balance of \$1,559 million and regulatory liabilities balance of \$2,687 million.

PPL Corporation's U.S. regulated utilities' rates are subject to cost-based rate-setting processes and annual earnings oversight. Rates are established based on an analysis of the costs incurred and the regulated utility's capital structure, and must be approved by one or more federal or state regulatory commissions, including the FERC, KPSC, VSCC and PUC. Regulatory decisions can have an impact on the recovery of costs, the rate earned on invested capital, and the timing and amount of assets to be recovered by rates. The FERC, KPSC, VSCC and PUC regulation of rates is premised on the full recovery of prudently incurred costs and an adequate return on capital investments. Decisions to be made by the FERC, KPSC, VSCC and PUC in the future will impact the accounting for regulated operations, including decisions about the amount of allowable costs and return on invested capital included in rates and any refunds that may be required. While PPL Corporation's U.S. utilities have indicated that they expect to recover costs from customers through regulated rates, there is a risk that the FERC, KPSC, VSCC or PUC will not approve full recovery of such costs or approve recovery on a timely basis in future regulatory decisions.

We identified the impact of rate regulation as a critical audit matter due to the significant judgments made by management in continually assessing whether the regulatory assets are probable of future recovery by considering factors, such as changes in the applicable regulatory and political environments, the ability to recover costs through regulated rates, recent rate orders and the status of any pending legislation. Auditing these judgments required specialized knowledge of accounting for rate regulation and the rate-setting process due to its inherent complexities.

#### *How the Critical Audit Matter Was Addressed in the Audit*

Our audit procedures related to the uncertainty of future decisions by the FERC, KPSC, VSCC and PUC included the following, among others:

- We tested the effectiveness of management's internal controls over evaluating the likelihood of recovery in future rates of costs deferred as regulatory assets. We tested the effectiveness of management's controls over the recognition of amounts as regulated utility plant, regulatory assets or liabilities, operating revenues, depreciation, income taxes, and note disclosures and the monitoring and evaluation of regulatory developments that may affect the likelihood of recovering costs in future rates or of a future reduction in rates.
- We obtained and read relevant regulatory orders issued by the FERC, KPSC, VSCC and PUC for PPL Corporation's U.S. regulated utilities to assess the likelihood of recovery in future rates or of a future reduction in rates.
- We inquired of management about regulated utility plant that may be abandoned. We inspected minutes of the board of directors, regulatory orders and other filings with the commission to identify any evidence that may contradict management's assertion regarding probability of an abandonment.
- We evaluated PPL Corporation's disclosures related to the impacts of rate-regulation, including the balances recorded and regulatory developments, in the financial statements.

#### **Goodwill - U.K. Regulated Reporting Unit - Refer to Notes 1 and 18 to the Financial Statements**

##### *Critical Audit Matter Description*

PPL Corporation's balance sheet includes \$3.2 billion of goodwill as of December 31, 2019, of which \$2.5 billion was allocated to the U.K. Regulated reporting unit. The fair value of the U.K. Regulated reporting unit exceeded its carrying value as of the measurement date and, therefore, no impairment was recognized. PPL Corporation elected to perform the two-step quantitative impairment test of goodwill for the U.K. Regulated reporting unit in the fourth quarter of 2019. Management used both discounted cash flows and market multiples, which required significant assumptions, to estimate the fair value of the reporting units. Significant assumptions used in the discounted cash flows included discount and growth rates, and projected operating and capital cash flows. Projected operating and capital cash flows are based on PPL Corporation's internal business plan, which assumes the occurrence of certain events in the future. Significant assumptions used in the market multiples include utility sector market performance and comparable transactions.

We identified goodwill for the U.K. Regulated reporting unit as a critical audit matter because of the significant judgments made by management to estimate the fair value of the U.K. Regulated reporting unit, specifically due to changes in the economy in the U.K. This required a high degree of auditor judgment and an increased extent of effort, including the need to involve our fair value specialists, when performing audit procedures to evaluate the reasonableness of management's estimates and assumptions related to the regulatory asset value premiums (RAV premiums), discount and growth rates, and projected operating and capital cash flows.

*How the Critical Audit Matter Was Addressed in the Audit*

Our audit procedures related to the RAV premiums, discount and growth rates, and projected operating and capital cash flows used by management to estimate the fair value of the U.K. Regulated reporting unit included the following, among others:

- We tested the effectiveness of management's internal controls over their goodwill impairment evaluation, including those over the determination of the fair value of the U.K. Regulated reporting unit, such as controls related to management's RAV premiums estimate, and selection of discount and growth rates and projected operating and capital cash flows.
- We evaluated the reasonableness of management's projected operating and capital cash flows by comparing the forecasts to:
  - Historical operating and capital cash flows.
  - Internal communications to management and the board of directors.
  - Forecasted information included in PPL Corporation's press releases as well as in analyst and industry reports for PPL Corporation.
- We evaluated the impact of changes in management's forecasts from the October 1, 2019 annual measurement date to December 31, 2019.
- With the assistance of our fair value specialists, we evaluated the reasonableness of the (1) valuation methodology, (2) RAV premiums and (3) discount and growth rates by:
  - Testing the source information underlying the determination of the RAV premiums, and discount and growth rates and the mathematical accuracy of the calculation.
  - Developing a range of independent estimates and comparing those to the RAV premiums, and discount and growth rates selected by management.

**Income Taxes - Valuation Allowances - Estimates of future taxable income and management's determination of whether it is more likely than not that deferred tax assets will be realized - Refer to Note 1 and 6 to the Financial Statements**

*Critical Audit Matter Description*

Deferred income taxes reflect the net future tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for accounting purposes and their basis for income tax purposes and the tax effects of net operating losses and tax credit carryforwards. Net deferred tax assets have been recognized based on management's estimates of future taxable income for the U.S. and the U.K. PPL Corporation files tax returns in multiple jurisdictions with complex tax laws and regulations. Valuation allowances have been established for the amount that, more likely than not, will not be realized. PPL Corporation has \$834 million of valuation allowances recorded on \$1,479 million of deferred tax assets related to federal, state and foreign loss and credit carryforwards as of December 31, 2019.

Management considers a number of factors in assessing the realization of a deferred tax asset associated with net operating losses and tax credit carryforwards, including the reversal of temporary differences, future taxable income and ongoing prudent and feasible tax-planning strategies. Management also considers the uncertainty posed by political risk and the effect of this uncertainty on the various factors that management takes into account in evaluating the need for valuation allowances. The amount of deferred tax assets ultimately realized may differ materially from the estimates utilized in the computation of valuation allowances and may materially impact the financial statements in the future.

We identified management's estimation of the valuation allowances associated with loss and credit carryforwards as a critical audit matter because the need for valuation allowances to reduce deferred tax assets requires significant management judgment. This required a high degree of auditor judgment and an increased extent of effort, including the need to involve our income tax specialists, when performing audit procedures to evaluate the reasonableness of management's estimates of future taxable income and the determination of whether it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realized.

*How the Critical Audit Matter Was Addressed in the Audit*

Our audit procedures related to estimated future taxable income and the determination of whether it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realized included the following, among others:

- We tested the effectiveness of management's internal controls over the valuation allowance for income taxes, including management's internal controls over the estimates of future taxable income and the determination of whether it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realized.
- We evaluated the reasonableness of the methods, assumptions, and judgments used by management to determine whether a valuation allowance was necessary.
- With the assistance of our income tax specialists, we evaluated whether the sources of management's estimated taxable income were of the appropriate character and sufficient to utilize the deferred tax assets under the relevant tax laws.
- We evaluated management's ability to accurately estimate taxable income by comparing actual results to management's historical estimates and evaluating whether there have been any changes that would affect management's ability to continue accurately estimating taxable income.
- We tested the reasonableness of management's estimates of future taxable income by comparing the estimates to:
  - Internal budgets.
  - Historical taxable income, as adjusted for nonrecurring items.
  - Internal communications to management and the board of directors.
  - Forecasted information included in PPL Corporation's press releases as well as in analyst and industry reports for PPL Corporation.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey  
February 14, 2020

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Shareowners and the Board of Directors of PPL Corporation

### **Opinion on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of PPL Corporation and subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2019, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2019, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by COSO.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, of the Company and our report dated February 14, 2020, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

### **Basis for Opinion**

The Company’s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting at Item 9A. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### **Definition and Limitations of Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

A company’s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company’s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company’s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey  
February 14, 2020

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareowner and the Board of Directors of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, the related consolidated statements of income, equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2019, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey  
February 14, 2020

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Sole Member and the Board of Directors of LG&E and KU Energy LLC

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes and the schedule listed in the Index at Item 15 (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2019, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky  
February 14, 2020

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Stockholder and the Board of Directors of Louisville Gas and Electric Company

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, the related statements of income, equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2019, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky  
February 14, 2020

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Stockholder and the Board of Directors of Kentucky Utilities Company

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Kentucky Utilities Company (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, the related statements of income, equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2019, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky  
February 14, 2020

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**
*(Millions of Dollars, except share data)*

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 7,769</b>	<b>\$ 7,785</b>	<b>\$ 7,447</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Operation			
Fuel	709	799	759
Energy purchases	723	745	685
Other operation and maintenance	1,985	1,983	1,802
Depreciation	1,199	1,094	1,008
Taxes, other than income	313	312	292
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,929</u>	<u>4,933</u>	<u>4,546</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>2,901</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	309	396	(88)
Interest Expense	<u>994</u>	<u>963</u>	<u>901</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>1,912</b>
Income Taxes	<u>409</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>784</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,746</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,827</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,128</u></b>
<b>Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:</b>			
Net Income Available to PPL Common Shareowners:			
Basic	<b>\$ 2.39</b>	<b>\$ 2.59</b>	<b>\$ 1.64</b>
Diluted	<b>\$ 2.37</b>	<b>\$ 2.58</b>	<b>\$ 1.64</b>
<b>Weighted-Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding (in thousands)</b>			
Basic	<b>728,512</b>	<b>704,439</b>	<b>685,240</b>
Diluted	<b>736,754</b>	<b>708,619</b>	<b>687,334</b>

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

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 1,746</b>	<b>\$ 1,827</b>	<b>\$ 1,128</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>			
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:			
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of \$0, (\$2), (\$1)	108	(444)	538
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of \$2, (\$9), \$19	(11)	36	(79)
Defined benefit plans:			
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$3, \$0	(1)	(11)	—
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$119, \$44, \$72	(592)	(187)	(308)
Reclassifications from AOCI - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):			
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of (\$5), \$6, (\$18)	13	(29)	73
Equity investees' other comprehensive (income) loss, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0	—	—	1
Defined benefit plans:			
Prior service costs, net of tax of (\$1), \$0, (\$1)	2	2	1
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of (\$22), (\$36), (\$37)	87	142	130
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(394)</b>	<b>(491)</b>	<b>356</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 1,352</b>	<b>\$ 1,336</b>	<b>\$ 1,484</b>

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Millions of Dollars)

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,827	\$ 1,128
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation	1,199	1,094	1,008
Amortization	81	78	97
Defined benefit plans - (income)	(263)	(192)	(95)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	309	355	707
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives, and other hedging activities	73	(186)	178
Stock compensation expense	36	26	38
Other	(22)	(3)	(9)
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable	4	28	(33)
Accounts payable	(77)	78	(10)
Unbilled revenues	(5)	41	(48)
Fuel, materials and supplies	(26)	17	40
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(88)	13	(12)
Other current liabilities	(73)	(22)	6
Other	(33)	(2)	11
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding	(350)	(361)	(565)
Proceeds from transfer of excess benefit plan funds	—	65	—
Other assets	(100)	(75)	32
Other liabilities	16	40	(12)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2,427</u>	<u>2,821</u>	<u>2,461</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(3,083)	(3,238)	(3,133)
Purchase of investments	(55)	(65)	—
Proceeds from the sale of investments	69	6	—
Other investing activities	(11)	(64)	(28)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(3,080)</u>	<u>(3,361)</u>	<u>(3,161)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Issuance of long-term debt	1,465	1,059	1,515
Retirement of long-term debt	(300)	(277)	(168)
Issuance of common stock	1,167	698	453
Payment of common stock dividends	(1,192)	(1,133)	(1,072)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(278)	363	115
Other financing activities	(26)	(20)	(19)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>836</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>824</u>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rates on Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>10</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>15</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>193</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>139</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	643	511	372
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 836</u>	<u>\$ 643</u>	<u>\$ 511</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>			
Cash paid during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 905	\$ 910	\$ 845
Income taxes - net	\$ 93	\$ 127	\$ 65
Significant non-cash transactions:			
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at December 31,	\$ 340	\$ 345	\$ 360
Accrued expenditures for intangible assets at December 31,	\$ 79	\$ 64	\$ 68

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## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31, PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	2019	2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 815	\$ 621
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$58; 2018, \$56)		
Customer	687	663
Other	105	107
Unbilled revenues	504	496
Fuel, materials and supplies	332	303
Prepayments	79	70
Price risk management assets	147	109
Other current assets	98	63
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>2,432</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	42,709	39,734
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	8,055	7,310
Regulated utility plant, net	34,654	32,424
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment	357	355
Less: accumulated depreciation - non-regulated property, plant and equipment	109	101
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment, net	248	254
Construction work in progress	1,580	1,780
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>36,482</b>	<b>34,458</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	1,492	1,673
Goodwill	3,198	3,162
Other intangibles	742	716
Pension benefit asset	464	535
Price risk management assets	149	228
Other noncurrent assets	386	192
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>6,506</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 45,680</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	2019	2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 1,151	\$ 1,430
Long-term debt due within one year	1,172	530
Accounts payable	956	989
Taxes	99	110
Interest	294	278
Dividends	317	296
Customer deposits	261	257
Regulatory liabilities	115	122
Other current liabilities	535	551
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>4,563</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>20,721</b>	<b>20,069</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	3,088	2,796
Investment tax credits	124	126
Accrued pension obligations	587	771
Asset retirement obligations	212	264
Regulatory liabilities	2,572	2,714
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	485	436
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>7,107</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 13)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - \$0.01 par value (a)	8	7
Additional paid-in capital	12,214	11,021
Earnings reinvested	5,127	4,593
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,358)	(3,964)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>12,991</b>	<b>11,657</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 45,680</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>

(a) 1,560,000 shares authorized; 767,233 and 720,323 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Millions of Dollars)

	PPL Shareowners					
	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Total
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	679,731	\$ 7	\$ 9,841	\$ 3,829	\$ (3,778)	\$ 9,899
Common stock issued	13,667		482			482
Stock-based compensation			(18)			(18)
Net income				1,128		1,128
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(1,086)		(1,086)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					356	356
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	693,398	\$ 7	\$ 10,305	\$ 3,871	\$ (3,422)	\$ 10,761
Common stock issued	26,925		718			718
Stock-based compensation			(2)			(2)
Net income				1,827		1,827
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(1,156)		(1,156)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(491)	(491)
Adoption of reclassification of certain tax effects from AOCI guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 1)				51	(51)	—
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	720,323	\$ 7	\$ 11,021	\$ 4,593	\$ (3,964)	\$ 11,657
Common stock issued	46,910	1	1,184			1,185
Stock-based compensation			9			9
Net income				1,746		1,746
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(1,212)		(1,212)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(394)	(394)
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	767,233	\$ 8	\$ 12,214	\$ 5,127	\$ (4,358)	\$ 12,991

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

(b) Dividends declared per share of common stock at December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 were: \$1.65, \$1.64 and \$1.58.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars)*

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,358</b>	<b>\$ 2,277</b>	<b>\$ 2,195</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Operation			
Energy purchases	549	544	507
Other operation and maintenance	566	578	572
Depreciation	386	352	309
Taxes, other than income	112	109	107
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>1,495</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>700</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	25	23	12
Interest Income from Affiliate	6	8	5
Interest Expense	170	159	142
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>575</b>
Income Taxes	149	136	213
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 457</b>	<b>\$ 430</b>	<b>\$ 362</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**
*(Millions of Dollars)*

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 457	\$ 430	\$ 362
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation	386	352	309
Amortization	24	22	33
Defined benefit plans - expense	—	3	12
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	90	125	258
Other	(19)	(4)	(8)
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable	33	47	(57)
Accounts payable	5	10	3
Unbilled revenues	(14)	7	(13)
Prepayments	(1)	1	3
Regulatory assets and liabilities	(43)	(19)	(5)
Taxes payable	1	4	(4)
Other	(11)	10	(1)
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding	(21)	(28)	(24)
Other assets	15	(37)	15
Other liabilities	11	55	(3)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>913</u>	<u>978</u>	<u>880</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(1,114)	(1,192)	(1,244)
Expenditures for intangible assets	(7)	(4)	(10)
Other investing activities	4	3	2
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,117)</u>	<u>(1,193)</u>	<u>(1,252)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Issuance of long-term debt	393	398	470
Retirement of long-term debt	(100)	—	—
Contributions from PPL	400	429	575
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(486)	(390)	(336)
Net decrease in short-term debt		—	(295)
Other financing activities	(8)	(4)	(6)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>199</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>408</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>36</b>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	<u>269</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>15</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 264</u>	<u>\$ 269</u>	<u>\$ 51</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>			
Cash paid (received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 154	\$ 144	\$ 128
Income taxes - net	\$ 32	\$ (20)	\$ 4
Significant non-cash transactions:			
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at December 31,	\$ 180	\$ 158	\$ 133

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)*

	2019	2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 262	\$ 267
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$28; 2018, \$27)		
Customer	258	264
Other	22	38
Accounts receivable from affiliates	11	11
Unbilled revenues	134	120
Materials and supplies	33	25
Prepayments	6	5
Regulatory assets	26	11
Other current assets	9	9
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	12,589	11,637
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	3,078	2,856
Regulated utility plant, net	9,511	8,781
Construction work in progress	597	586
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>10,108</b>	<b>9,367</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	726	824
Intangibles	263	260
Other noncurrent assets	43	42
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,126</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 11,901</b>	<b>\$ 11,243</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	2019	2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 438	\$ 418
Accounts payable to affiliates	32	25
Taxes	13	12
Interest	41	37
Regulatory liabilities	96	74
Other current liabilities	93	101
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>3,694</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,447	1,320
Accrued pension obligations	179	282
Regulatory liabilities	599	675
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	146	144
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>2,421</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 13)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	364	364
Additional paid-in capital	3,558	3,158
Earnings reinvested	910	939
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>4,832</b>	<b>4,461</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 11,901</b>	<b>\$ 11,243</b>

(a) 170,000 shares authorized; 66,368 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 2,154	\$ 873	\$ 3,391
Net income				362	362
Capital contributions from parent			575		575
Dividends declared on common stock				(336)	(336)
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 2,729	\$ 899	\$ 3,992
Net income				430	430
Capital contributions from parent			429		429
Dividends declared on common stock				(390)	(390)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
Net income				457	457
Capital contributions from parent			400		400
Dividends declared on common stock				(486)	(486)
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,558	\$ 910	\$ 4,832

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

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars)*

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 3,206</b>	<b>\$ 3,214</b>	<b>\$ 3,156</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Operation			
Fuel	709	799	759
Energy purchases	174	201	178
Other operation and maintenance	861	848	801
Depreciation	547	475	439
Taxes, other than income	74	70	65
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,365</u>	<u>2,393</u>	<u>2,242</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>914</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(13)	(16)	(8)
Interest Expense	226	206	197
Interest Expense with Affiliate	<u>31</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>18</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>691</b>
Income Taxes	<u>103</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>375</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$ 468</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 445</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 316</u></b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 468</b>	<b>\$ 445</b>	<b>\$ 316</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>			
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:			
Defined benefit plans:			
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$1	(1)	—	(2)
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$2, (\$2), \$13	(6)	7	(23)
Reclassifications to net income - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):			
Equity investees' other comprehensive (income) loss, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0	—	—	1
Defined benefit plans:			
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$0, (\$1)	1	2	1
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of \$1, (\$3), (\$2)	2	8	5
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>(18)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 464</b>	<b>\$ 462</b>	<b>\$ 298</b>

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Millions of Dollars)

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 468	\$ 445	\$ 316
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation	547	475	439
Amortization	27	18	24
Defined benefit plans - expense	11	17	25
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	82	94	294
Other	(3)	(4)	—
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable	(16)	1	(12)
Accounts payable	(26)	39	(9)
Accounts payable to affiliates	2	2	2
Unbilled revenues	5	34	(33)
Fuel, materials and supplies	—	7	45
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(45)	32	(7)
Taxes payable	(5)	(3)	27
Other	(8)	(24)	41
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding	(34)	(131)	(35)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(89)	(72)	(34)
Other assets	(3)	(24)	8
Other liabilities	25	9	8
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>938</u>	<u>915</u>	<u>1,099</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(1,094)	(1,117)	(892)
Other investing activities	—	1	4
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,094)</u>	<u>(1,116)</u>	<u>(888)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Net increase (decrease) in notes payable with affiliates	37	(112)	62
Issuance of long-term note with affiliate	—	250	—
Issuance of long-term debt	705	118	160
Retirement of long-term debt	(200)	(27)	(70)
Acquisition of outstanding bonds	(40)	—	—
Remarketing of reacquired bonds	40	—	—
Distributions to member	(308)	(302)	(402)
Contributions from member	63	—	—
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(126)	270	59
Other financing activities	(12)	(2)	(3)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>159</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>(194)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>17</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	24	30	13
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ 24</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>			
Cash paid (received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 237	\$ 218	\$ 204
Income taxes - net	\$ 29	\$ 46	\$ 48
Significant non-cash transactions:			
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at December 31,	\$ 113	\$ 150	\$ 174

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars)*

	2019	2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27	\$ 24
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$28; 2018, \$27)		
Customer	260	239
Other	71	63
Unbilled revenues	164	169
Fuel, materials and supplies	250	248
Prepayments	30	25
Regulatory assets	41	25
Other current assets	2	—
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	14,646	13,721
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,356	2,125
Regulated utility plant, net	12,290	11,596
Construction work in progress	794	1,018
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>13,084</b>	<b>12,614</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	766	849
Goodwill	996	996
Other intangibles	69	78
Other noncurrent assets	171	82
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>2,005</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 15,931</b>	<b>\$ 15,412</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	2019	2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 388	\$ 514
Long-term debt due within one year	975	530
Notes payable with affiliates	150	113
Accounts payable	316	366
Accounts payable to affiliates	11	9
Customer deposits	62	61
Taxes	58	63
Price risk management liabilities	4	4
Regulatory liabilities	19	48
Interest	40	32
Asset retirement obligations	70	82
Other current liabilities	153	126
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>1,948</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>		
Long-term debt	4,377	4,322
Long-term debt to affiliate	650	650
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>	<b>5,027</b>	<b>4,972</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,069	956
Investment tax credits	124	126
Price risk management liabilities	17	16
Accrued pension obligations	233	282
Asset retirement obligations	145	214
Regulatory liabilities	1,973	2,039
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	155	136
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>3,769</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 13)</b>		
<b>Member's equity</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>4,723</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 15,931</b>	<b>\$ 15,412</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars)*

	<b>Member's Equity</b>
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 4,667</b>
Net income	316
Distributions to member	(402)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(18)
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 4,563</b>
Net income	\$ 445
Distributions to member	(302)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	17
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,723</b>
Net income	\$ 468
Contributions from member	63
Distributions to member	(308)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(4)
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,942</b>

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**STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company**  
(Millions of Dollars)

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
Retail and wholesale	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,467	\$ 1,422
Electric revenue from affiliate	27	29	31
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,453</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Operation			
Fuel	289	308	292
Energy purchases	154	183	160
Energy purchases from affiliate	7	13	10
Other operation and maintenance	387	376	350
Depreciation	231	195	183
Taxes, other than income	39	36	33
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,028</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>425</b>
Other Income (Expense) – net	(11)	(12)	(10)
Interest Expense	87	76	71
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>344</b>
Income Taxes	63	64	131
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 232</b>	<b>\$ 233</b>	<b>\$ 213</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Millions of Dollars)

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 232	\$ 233	\$ 213
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation	231	195	183
Amortization	15	14	14
Defined benefit plans - expense	3	3	7
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	56	60	126
Other	—	—	1
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable	(9)	4	(7)
Accounts receivable from affiliates	6	—	4
Accounts payable	(10)	10	(7)
Accounts payable to affiliates	5	1	(4)
Unbilled revenues	1	14	(16)
Fuel, materials and supplies	5	4	12
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(19)	5	(5)
Taxes payable	7	1	(15)
Other	(5)	(10)	16
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding	(6)	(61)	(4)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(30)	(22)	(15)
Other assets	(1)	(12)	5
Other liabilities	11	4	4
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>492</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>512</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	<u>(482)</u>	<u>(554)</u>	<u>(458)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(482)</u>	<u>(554)</u>	<u>(458)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Issuance of long-term debt	399	100	160
Retirement of long-term debt	(200)	—	(70)
Acquisition of outstanding bonds	(40)	—	—
Remarketing of reacquired bonds	40	—	—
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(182)	(156)	(192)
Contributions from parent	25	83	30
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(41)	80	30
Other financing activities	(6)	(1)	(2)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(5)</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>(44)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>5</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>10</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 10</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>

### Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information

Cash paid (received) during the period for:

Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 77	\$ 71	\$ 65
Income taxes - net	\$ 2	\$ 7	\$ 22

Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at December 31,	\$ 59	\$ 61	\$ 92
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**BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company***(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)*

	2019	2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15	\$ 10
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$1; 2018, \$1)		
Customer	121	110
Other	41	30
Unbilled revenues	76	77
Accounts receivable from affiliates	18	24
Fuel, materials and supplies	122	127
Prepayments	14	12
Regulatory assets	25	21
Other current assets	1	—
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	6,372	5,816
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	846	741
Regulated utility plant, net	5,526	5,075
Construction work in progress	297	514
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>5,823</b>	<b>5,589</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	380	431
Goodwill	389	389
Other intangibles	41	47
Other noncurrent assets	67	16
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>883</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,133</b>	<b>\$ 6,883</b>

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**BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	2019	2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 238	\$ 279
Long-term debt due within one year	—	434
Accounts payable	172	172
Accounts payable to affiliates	31	26
Customer deposits	31	29
Taxes	33	26
Price risk management liabilities	4	4
Regulatory liabilities	2	17
Interest	15	11
Asset retirement obligations	24	23
Other current liabilities	47	39
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1,060</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>1,375</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	697	628
Investment tax credits	34	34
Price risk management liabilities	17	16
Asset retirement obligations	49	80
Regulatory liabilities	883	915
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	89	88
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>1,761</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 13)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	424	424
Additional paid-in capital	1,820	1,795
Earnings reinvested	518	468
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>2,687</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 7,133</b>	<b>\$ 6,883</b>

(a) 75,000 shares authorized; 21,294 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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## STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,682	\$ 370	\$ 2,476
Net income				213	213
Capital contributions from LKE			30		30
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(192)	(192)
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,712	\$ 391	\$ 2,527
Net income				233	233
Capital contributions from LKE			83		83
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(156)	(156)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 468	\$ 2,687
Net income				232	232
Capital contributions from LKE			25		25
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(182)	(182)
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,820	\$ 518	\$ 2,762

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

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**STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
Kentucky Utilities Company**  
(Millions of Dollars)

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
Retail and wholesale	\$ 1,733	\$ 1,747	\$ 1,734
Electric revenue from affiliate	7	13	10
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,744</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Operation			
Fuel	420	491	467
Energy purchases	20	18	18
Energy purchases from affiliate	27	29	31
Other operation and maintenance	438	441	423
Depreciation	315	279	255
Taxes, other than income	35	34	32
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,226</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>518</b>
Other Income (Expense) – net	(4)	(6)	(4)
Interest Expense	109	100	96
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>418</b>
Income Taxes	79	76	159
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 293</b>	<b>\$ 286</b>	<b>\$ 259</b>

(a) Net income approximates comprehensive income.

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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, Kentucky Utilities Company

(Millions of Dollars)

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	\$ 293	\$ 286	\$ 259
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation	315	279	255
Amortization	10	3	9
Defined benefit plans - expense	(1)	—	4
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	39	48	152
Other	(3)	(4)	—
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable	(3)	(4)	(5)
Accounts payable	(15)	29	—
Accounts payable to affiliates	(2)	(3)	(6)
Unbilled revenues	4	20	(17)
Fuel, materials and supplies	(6)	3	32
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(26)	27	(2)
Taxes payable	2	5	(26)
Other	(6)	(3)	9
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding	(3)	(54)	(23)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(59)	(50)	(19)
Other assets	(2)	(12)	3
Other liabilities	16	11	9
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>553</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>634</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(610)	(562)	(432)
Other investing activities	—	1	4
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(610)</u>	<u>(561)</u>	<u>(428)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Issuance of long-term debt	306	18	—
Retirement of long-term debt	—	(27)	—
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(229)	(246)	(226)
Contributions from parent	68	45	—
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(85)	190	29
Other financing activities	(5)	(1)	(1)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>55</u>	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(198)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>8</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	14	15	7
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>

### Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information

Cash paid (received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 101	\$ 95	\$ 92
Income taxes - net	\$ 39	\$ 25	\$ 34
Significant non-cash transactions:			
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at December 31,	\$ 54	\$ 88	\$ 82

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**BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,  
Kentucky Utilities Company***(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)*

	2019	2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12	\$ 14
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2019, \$1; 2018, \$2)		
Customer	139	129
Other	27	34
Unbilled revenues	88	92
Fuel, materials and supplies	128	121
Prepayments	14	11
Regulatory assets	16	4
Other current assets	1	—
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	8,262	7,895
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	1,507	1,382
Regulated utility plant, net	6,755	6,513
Construction work in progress	496	503
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>7,251</b>	<b>7,016</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	386	418
Goodwill	607	607
Other intangibles	28	31
Other noncurrent assets	128	63
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,119</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,825</b>	<b>\$ 8,540</b>

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**BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,**  
**Kentucky Utilities Company**  
*(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)*

	2019	2018
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 150	\$ 235
Long-term debt due within one year	500	96
Accounts payable	121	171
Accounts payable to affiliates	52	53
Customer deposits	31	32
Taxes	26	24
Regulatory liabilities	17	31
Interest	20	16
Asset retirement obligations	46	59
Other current liabilities	51	35
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,225</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	792	735
Investment tax credits	90	92
Asset retirement obligations	96	134
Regulatory liabilities	1,090	1,124
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	46	36
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>2,121</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 13)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	308	308
Additional paid-in capital	2,729	2,661
Earnings reinvested	537	473
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>3,442</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 8,825</b>	<b>\$ 8,540</b>

(a) 80,000 shares authorized; 37,818 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

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**STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Total
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,616	\$ 400	\$ (1)	\$ 3,323
Net income				259		259
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(226)		(226)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					1	1
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,616	\$ 433	\$ —	\$ 3,357
Net income				286		286
Capital contributions from LKE			45			45
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(246)		(246)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 473	\$ —	\$ 3,442
Net income				293		293
Capital contributions from LKE			68			68
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(229)		(229)
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,729	\$ 537	\$ —	\$ 3,574

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

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**COMBINED NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Index to Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

The notes to the consolidated financial statements that follow are a combined presentation. The following list indicates the Registrants to which the footnotes apply:

	<b>Registrant</b>				
	<b>PPL</b>	<b>PPL Electric</b>	<b>LKE</b>	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>KU</b>
1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	x	x	x	x	x
2. Segment and Related Information	x	x	x	x	x
3. Revenue from Contracts with Customers	x	x	x	x	x
4. Preferred Securities	x	x		x	x
5. Earnings Per Share	x				
6. Income and Other Taxes	x	x	x	x	x
7. Utility Rate Regulation	x	x	x	x	x
8. Financing Activities	x	x	x	x	x
9. Leases	x		x	x	x
10. Stock-Based Compensation	x	x	x		
11. Retirement and Postemployment Benefits	x	x	x	x	x
12. Jointly Owned Facilities	x		x	x	x
13. Commitments and Contingencies	x	x	x	x	x
14. Related Party Transactions		x	x	x	x
15. Other Income (Expense) - net	x	x			
16. Fair Value Measurements	x	x	x	x	x
17. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities	x	x	x	x	x
18. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets	x	x	x	x	x
19. Asset Retirement Obligations	x		x	x	x
20. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	x		x		
21. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption	x	x	x	x	x

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*(All Registrants)*

**General**

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

**Business and Consolidation**

*(PPL)*

PPL is a utility holding company that, through its regulated subsidiaries, is primarily engaged in: 1) the distribution of electricity in the U.K.; 2) the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and the distribution and sale of natural gas, primarily in Kentucky; and 3) the transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Pennsylvania. Headquartered in Allentown, PA, PPL's principal subsidiaries are PPL Global, LKE (including its principal subsidiaries, LG&E and KU) and PPL Electric. PPL's corporate level financing subsidiary is PPL Capital Funding.

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WPD, a subsidiary of PPL Global, through indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries, operates distribution networks providing electricity service in the U.K. WPD serves end-users in South Wales and southwest and central England. Its principal subsidiaries are WPD (South Wales), WPD (South West), WPD (East Midlands) and WPD (West Midlands).

PPL consolidates WPD on a one-month lag. Material events, such as debt issuances that occur in the lag period, are recognized in the current period financial statements. Events that are significant but not material are disclosed.

### *(PPL and PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric is a cost-based rate-regulated utility subsidiary of PPL. PPL Electric's principal business is the transmission and distribution of electricity to serve retail customers in its franchised territory in eastern and central Pennsylvania and the regulated supply of electricity to retail customers in that territory as a PLR.

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

LKE is a utility holding company with cost-based rate-regulated utility operations through its subsidiaries, LG&E and KU. LG&E and KU are engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas. LG&E and KU maintain their separate identities and serve customers in Kentucky under their respective names. KU also serves customers in Virginia under the Old Dominion Power name.

### *(All Registrants)*

The financial statements of the Registrants include each company's own accounts as well as the accounts of all entities in which the company has a controlling financial interest. Entities for which a controlling financial interest is not demonstrated through voting interests are evaluated based on accounting guidance for Variable Interest Entities (VIEs). The Registrants consolidate a VIE when they are determined to have a controlling interest in the VIE and, as a result, are the primary beneficiary of the entity. The Registrants are not the primary beneficiary in any significant VIEs. Investments in entities in which a company has the ability to exercise significant influence but does not have a controlling financial interest are accounted for under the equity method. All other investments are carried at cost or fair value. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

The financial statements of PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU include their share of any undivided interests in jointly owned facilities, as well as their share of the related operating costs of those facilities. See Note 12 for additional information.

## Regulation

### *(PPL)*

WPD operates in an incentive-based regulatory structure under distribution licenses granted by Ofgem. Electricity distribution revenues are set by Ofgem for a given time period through price control reviews that are not directly based on cost recovery. The price control formula that governs WPD's allowed revenue is designed to provide economic incentives to minimize operating, capital and financing costs. As a result, WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP and does not record regulatory assets and liabilities.

### *(All Registrants)*

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are cost-based rate-regulated utilities for which rates are set by regulators to enable PPL Electric, LG&E and KU to recover the costs of providing electric or gas service, as applicable, and to provide a reasonable return to shareholders. Base rates are generally established based on a future test period. As a result, the financial statements are subject to the accounting for certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP and reflect the effects of regulatory actions. Regulatory assets are recognized for the effect of transactions or events where future recovery of underlying costs is probable in regulated customer rates. The effect of such accounting is to defer certain or qualifying costs that would otherwise currently be charged to expense. Regulatory liabilities are recognized for amounts expected to be returned through future regulated customer rates. In certain cases, regulatory liabilities are recorded based on an understanding or agreement with the regulator that rates have been set to recover expected future costs, and the regulated entity is accountable for any amounts charged pursuant to such rates and not yet expended for the intended purpose. The accounting for regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities is based on specific ratemaking decisions or precedent for each transaction or event as prescribed by the FERC or the applicable state regulatory commissions. See Note 7 for additional details regarding regulatory matters.

## Accounting Records

The system of accounts for domestic regulated entities is maintained in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the FERC and adopted by the applicable state regulatory commissions.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Loss Accruals

Potential losses are accrued when (1) information is available that indicates it is "probable" that a loss has been incurred, given the likelihood of uncertain future events and (2) the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Accounting guidance defines "probable" as cases in which "the future event or events are likely to occur." The Registrants continuously assess potential loss contingencies for environmental remediation, litigation claims, regulatory penalties and other events. Loss accruals for environmental remediation are discounted when appropriate.

The accrual of contingencies that might result in gains is not recorded, unless realization is assured.

## **Earnings Per Share (PPL)**

EPS is computed using the two-class method, which is an earnings allocation method for computing EPS that treats a participating security as having rights to earnings that would otherwise have been available to common shareowners. Share-based payment awards that provide recipients a non-forfeitable right to dividends or dividend equivalents are considered participating securities.

## **Price Risk Management**

*(All Registrants)*

Interest rate contracts are used to hedge exposure to changes in the fair value of debt instruments and to hedge exposure to variability in expected cash flows associated with existing floating-rate debt instruments or forecasted fixed-rate issuances of debt. Foreign currency exchange contracts are used to hedge foreign currency exposures, primarily associated with PPL's investments in U.K. subsidiaries. Similar derivatives may receive different accounting treatment, depending on management's intended use and documentation.

Certain contracts may not meet the definition of a derivative because they lack a notional amount or a net settlement provision. In cases where there is no net settlement provision, markets are periodically assessed to determine whether market mechanisms have evolved to facilitate net settlement. Certain derivative contracts may be excluded from the requirements of derivative accounting treatment because NPNS has been elected. These contracts are accounted for using accrual accounting. Contracts that have been classified as derivative contracts are reflected on the balance sheets at fair value. The portion of derivative positions that deliver within a year are included in "Current Assets" and "Current Liabilities," while the portion of derivative positions that deliver beyond a year are recorded in "Other Noncurrent Assets" and "Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities."

Cash inflows and outflows related to derivative instruments are included as a component of operating, investing or financing activities on the Statements of Cash Flows, depending on the classification of the hedged items.

PPL and its subsidiaries have elected not to offset net derivative positions against the right to reclaim cash collateral (a receivable) or the obligation to return cash collateral (a payable) under master netting arrangements.

*(PPL)*

Processes exist that allow for subsequent review and validation of contract information as it relates to interest rate and foreign currency derivatives. The accounting department provides the treasury department with guidelines on appropriate accounting

classifications for various contract types and strategies. Examples of accounting guidelines provided to the treasury department staff include, but are not limited to:

- Transactions to lock in an interest rate prior to a debt issuance can be designated as cash flow hedges, to the extent the forecasted debt issuances remain probable of occurring.
- Cross-currency transactions to hedge interest and principal repayments can be designated as cash flow hedges.
- Transactions to hedge fluctuations in the fair value of existing debt can be designated as fair value hedges.
- Transactions to hedge the value of a net investment of foreign operations can be designated as net investment hedges.
- Derivative transactions that do not qualify for cash flow or net investment hedge treatment are marked to fair value through earnings. These transactions generally include foreign currency forwards and options to hedge GBP-denominated earnings translation risk associated with PPL's U.K. subsidiaries that report their financial statements in GBP. As such, these transactions reduce earnings volatility due solely to changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

*(All Registrants)*

- Derivative transactions may be marked to fair value through regulatory assets/liabilities at PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, if approved by the appropriate regulatory body. These transactions generally include the effect of interest rate swaps that are included in customer rates.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

To meet its obligation as a PLR to its customers, PPL Electric has entered into certain contracts that meet the definition of a derivative. However, NPNS has been elected for these contracts.

See Notes 16 and 17 for additional information on derivatives.

## **Revenue**

*(All Registrants)*

Operating revenues are primarily recorded based on energy deliveries through the end of each calendar month. Unbilled retail revenues result because customers' bills are rendered throughout the month, rather than bills being rendered at the end of the month. For LKE, LG&E and KU, unbilled revenues for a month are calculated by multiplying an estimate of unbilled kWh by the estimated average cents per kWh. Any difference between estimated and actual revenues is adjusted the following month when the previous unbilled estimate is reversed and actual billings occur. For PPL Electric, unbilled revenues for a month are calculated by multiplying the actual unbilled kWh by an average rate per customer class.

PPL Electric's, LG&E's and KU's base rates are determined based on cost of service. Some regulators have also authorized the use of additional alternative revenue programs, which enable PPL Electric, LG&E and KU to adjust future rates based on past activities or completed events. Revenues from alternative revenue programs are recognized when the specific events permitting future billings have occurred. Revenues from alternative revenue programs are required to be presented separately from revenues from contracts with customers. These amounts are, however, presented as revenues from contracts with customers, with an offsetting adjustment to alternative revenue program revenue, when they are billed to customers in future periods. See Note 3 for additional information.

*(PPL)*

WPD is currently operating under the eight-year price control period of RIIO-ED1, which commenced for electric distribution companies on April 1, 2015. Ofgem has adopted a price control mechanism that establishes the amount of base demand revenue WPD can earn, subject to certain true-ups, and provides for increased or reduced revenues based on incentives or penalties for performance relative to pre-established targets. WPD's allowed revenue primarily includes base demand revenue (adjusted for inflation using RPI), performance incentive revenues/penalties and adjustments for over or under-recovery from prior periods.

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As the regulatory model is incentive based rather than a cost recovery model, WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP. Therefore, the accounting treatment of adjustments to base demand revenue and/or allowed revenue is evaluated based on revenue recognition accounting guidance.

Unlike prior price control reviews, base demand revenue under RIIO-ED1 is adjusted during the price control period. The most significant of those adjustments are:

- **Inflation True-Up** - The base demand revenue for the RIIO-ED1 period was set based on 2012/13 prices. Therefore, an inflation factor as determined by forecasted RPI, provided by HM Treasury, is applied to base demand revenue. Forecasted RPI is trued up to actuals and affects future base demand revenue two regulatory years later. This revenue change is called the "TRU" adjustment.
- **Annual Iteration Process (AIP)** - The RIIO-ED1 price control period also includes an AIP. This allows future base demand revenues agreed with Ofgem as part of the price control review, to be updated during the price control period for financial adjustments including tax, pensions, cost of debt, legacy price control adjustments from preceding price control periods and adjustments relating to actual and allowed total expenditure, together with the Totex Incentive Mechanism (TIM). Under the TIM, WPD's DNOs are able to retain 70% of any amounts not spent against the RIIO-ED1 plan and bear 70% of any over-spends. The AIP calculates an incremental change to base demand revenue, known as the "MOD" adjustment.

As both MOD and TRU are changes to future base demand revenues as determined by Ofgem, these adjustments are recognized as a component of revenues in future years in which service is provided and revenues are collected or returned to customers.

In addition to base demand revenue, certain other items are added or subtracted to arrive at allowed revenue. The most significant of these are:

- **Incentives** - Ofgem has established incentives to provide opportunities for DNO's to enhance overall returns by improving network efficiency, reliability and customer service. These incentives can result in an increase or reduction in revenues based on incentives or penalties for actual performance against pre-established targets based on past performance. The annual incentives and penalties are reflected in customers' rates on a two-year lag from the time they are earned and/or assessed. Incentive revenues and penalties are included in revenues when they are billed to customers.
- **Correction Factor** - During the current price control period, WPD sets its tariffs to recover allowed revenue. However, in any fiscal period, WPD's revenue could be negatively affected if its tariffs and the volume delivered do not fully recover the revenue allowed for a particular period. Conversely, WPD could also over-recover revenue. Over and under-recoveries are subtracted from or added to allowed revenue in future years when billed to customers, known as the "Correction Factor" or "K-factor." Over and under-recovered amounts arising for the period are refunded/recovered on a two year lag.

## **Accounts Receivable**

*(All Registrants)*

Accounts receivable are reported on the Balance Sheets at the gross outstanding amount adjusted for an allowance for doubtful accounts.

### Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable collectibility is evaluated using a combination of factors, including past due status based on contractual terms, trends in write-offs and the age of the receivable. Specific events, such as bankruptcies, are also considered when applicable. Adjustments to the allowance for doubtful accounts are made when necessary based on the results of analysis, the aging of receivables and historical and industry trends.

Accounts receivable are written off in the period in which the receivable is deemed uncollectible.

The changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts were:

	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions		Deductions (a)	Balance at End of Period
		Charged to Income	Charged to Other Accounts		
<b><u>PPL</u></b>					
2019	\$ 56	\$ 37	\$ 3	\$ 38	\$ 58
2018	51	41	3	39	56
2017	54	28	(1)	30	51
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>					
2019	\$ 27	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 25	\$ 28
2018	24	29	—	26	27
2017	28	18	—	22	24
<b><u>LKE</u></b>					
2019	\$ 27	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 10	\$ 28
2018	25	10	3	11	27
2017	24	8	(1)	6	25
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>					
2019	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 1
2018	1	4	1	5	1
2017	2	2	(1)	2	1
<b><u>KU</u></b>					
2019	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 6	\$ 1
2018	1	5	2	6	2
2017	2	4	(1)	4	1

(a) Primarily related to uncollectible accounts written off.

**Cash**

*(All Registrants)*

**Cash Equivalents**

All highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

**Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Bank deposits and other cash equivalents that are restricted by agreement or that have been clearly designated for a specific purpose are classified as restricted cash and cash equivalents. On the Balance Sheets, the current portion of restricted cash and cash equivalents is included in "Other current assets," while the noncurrent portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets."

***Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash***

The following provides a reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash reported within the Balance Sheets that sum to the total of the same amounts shown on the Statements of Cash Flows:

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 815	\$ 621	\$ 262	\$ 267
Restricted cash - current	3	3	2	2
Restricted cash - noncurrent (a)	18	19	—	—
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	<u>\$ 836</u>	<u>\$ 643</u>	<u>\$ 264</u>	<u>\$ 269</u>

(a) Primarily consists of funds received by WPD, which are to be spent on approved initiatives to support a low carbon environment.

(All Registrants)

## Fair Value Measurements

The Registrants value certain financial and nonfinancial assets and liabilities at fair value. Generally, the most significant fair value measurements relate to price risk management assets and liabilities, investments in securities in defined benefit plans, and cash and cash equivalents. PPL and its subsidiaries use, as appropriate, a market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models) and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) to measure the fair value of an asset or liability. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk.

The Registrants classify fair value measurements within one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy. The level assigned to a fair value measurement is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- **Level 1** - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date. Active markets are those in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
- **Level 2** - inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- **Level 3** - unobservable inputs that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to measure the asset or liability at fair value.

Assessing the significance of a particular input requires judgment that considers factors specific to the asset or liability. As such, the Registrants' assessment of the significance of a particular input may affect how the assets and liabilities are classified within the fair value hierarchy.

## Investments

(All Registrants)

Generally, the original maturity date of an investment and management's intent and ability to sell an investment prior to its original maturity determine the classification of investments as either short-term or long-term. Investments that would otherwise be classified as short-term, but are restricted as to withdrawal or use for other than current operations or are clearly designated for expenditure in the acquisition or construction of noncurrent assets or for the liquidation of long-term debts, are classified as long-term.

### Short-term Investments

Short-term investments generally include certain deposits as well as securities that are considered highly liquid or provide for periodic reset of interest rates. Investments with original maturities greater than three months and less than a year, as well as investments with original maturities of greater than a year that management has the ability and intent to sell within a year, are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

## Long-Lived and Intangible Assets

### Property, Plant and Equipment

(All Registrants)

PP&E is recorded at original cost, unless impaired. PP&E acquired in business combinations is recorded at fair value at the time of acquisition. If impaired, the asset is written down to fair value at that time, which becomes the new cost basis of the asset. Original cost for constructed assets includes material, labor, contractor costs, certain overheads and financing costs, where applicable. Included in PP&E are capitalized costs of software projects that were developed or obtained for internal use. The cost of repairs and minor replacements are charged to expense as incurred. The Registrants record costs associated with planned major maintenance projects in the period in which work is performed and costs are incurred.

AFUDC is capitalized at PPL Electric as part of the construction costs for cost-based rate-regulated projects for which a return on such costs is recovered after the project is placed in service. The debt component of AFUDC is credited to "Interest Expense" and the equity component is credited to "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statements of Income. LG&E and KU generally do not record AFUDC as a return is provided on construction work in progress.

(PPL)

PPL capitalizes interest costs as part of construction costs. Capitalized interest, including the debt component of AFUDC for PPL, was \$10 million in 2019, \$15 million in 2018 and \$11 million 2017.

### Depreciation

(All Registrants)

Depreciation is recorded over the estimated useful lives of property using various methods including the straight-line, composite and group methods. When a component of PP&E that was depreciated under the composite or group method is retired, the original cost is charged to accumulated depreciation. When all or a significant portion of an operating unit that was depreciated under the composite or group method is retired or sold, the property and the related accumulated depreciation account is reduced and any gain or loss is included in income, unless otherwise required by regulators. LG&E and KU accrue costs of removal net of estimated salvage value through depreciation, which is included in the calculation of customer rates over the assets' depreciable lives in accordance with regulatory practices. Cost of removal amounts accrued through depreciation rates are accumulated as a regulatory liability until the removal costs are incurred. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO depreciation expenses are reclassified to a regulatory asset. See "Asset Retirement Obligations" below and Note 7 for additional information. PPL Electric records net costs of removal when incurred as a regulatory asset. The regulatory asset is subsequently amortized through depreciation over a five-year period, which is recoverable in customer rates in accordance with regulatory practices.

Following are the weighted-average annual rates of depreciation, for regulated utility plant, for the years ended December 31:

	2019	2018	2017
PPL	2.84%	2.77%	2.65%
PPL Electric	3.05%	3.01%	2.86%
LKE	3.96%	3.69%	3.64%
LG&E	3.87%	3.63%	3.63%
KU	4.02%	3.74%	3.66%

(All Registrants)

### Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price paid over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired in a business combination.

Other acquired intangible assets are initially measured based on their fair value. Intangibles that have finite useful lives are amortized over their useful lives based upon the pattern in which the economic benefits of the intangible assets are consumed

or otherwise used. Costs incurred to obtain an initial license and renew or extend terms of licenses are capitalized as intangible assets.

When determining the useful life of an intangible asset, including intangible assets that are renewed or extended, PPL and its subsidiaries consider:

- the expected use of the asset;
- the expected useful life of other assets to which the useful life of the intangible asset may relate;
- legal, regulatory, or contractual provisions that may limit the useful life;
- the company's historical experience as evidence of its ability to support renewal or extension;
- the effects of obsolescence, demand, competition, and other economic factors; and,
- the level of maintenance expenditures required to obtain the expected future cash flows from the asset.

#### Asset Impairment (Excluding Investments)

The Registrants review long-lived assets that are subject to depreciation or amortization, including finite-lived intangibles, for impairment when events or circumstances indicate carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

A long-lived asset classified as held and used is impaired when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset. If impaired, the asset's carrying value is written down to its fair value.

A long-lived asset classified as held for sale is impaired when the carrying amount of the asset (disposal group) exceeds its fair value less cost to sell. If impaired, the asset's (disposal group's) carrying value is written down to its fair value less cost to sell.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU review goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level annually or more frequently when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of a reporting unit may be greater than the unit's fair value. Additionally, goodwill must be tested for impairment in circumstances when a portion of goodwill has been allocated to a business to be disposed. PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's reporting units are primarily at the operating segment level.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU may elect either to initially make a qualitative evaluation about the likelihood of an impairment of goodwill or to bypass the qualitative evaluation and test goodwill for impairment using a two-step quantitative test. If the qualitative evaluation (referred to as "step zero") is elected and the assessment results in a determination that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than the carrying amount, the two-step quantitative impairment test is not necessary. However, the quantitative impairment test is required if management concludes it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than the carrying amount based on the step zero assessment.

If the carrying amount of the reporting unit, including goodwill, exceeds its fair value, the implied fair value of goodwill must be calculated in the same manner as goodwill in a business combination. The fair value of a reporting unit is allocated to all assets and liabilities of that unit as if the reporting unit had been acquired in a business combination. The excess of the fair value of the reporting unit over the amounts assigned to its assets and liabilities is the implied fair value of goodwill. If the implied fair value of goodwill is less than the carrying amount, goodwill is written down to its implied fair value.

PPL elected to bypass the qualitative step zero evaluation of goodwill and quantitatively tested the goodwill at its WPD reporting unit while LKE, LG&E and KU qualitatively tested the goodwill of its reporting units for impairment as of the fourth quarter of 2019. No impairment was recognized.

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

#### Asset Retirement Obligations

PPL and its subsidiaries record liabilities to reflect various legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-lived assets. Initially, this obligation is measured at fair value and offset with an increase in the value of the capitalized asset, which is depreciated over the asset's useful life. Until the obligation is settled, the liability is increased through the recognition of accretion expense classified within "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income to reflect changes in the obligation due to the passage of time. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

Estimated ARO costs and settlement dates, which affect the carrying value of the ARO and the related capitalized asset, are reviewed periodically to ensure that any material changes are incorporated into the latest estimate of the ARO. Any change to the capitalized asset, positive or negative, is generally amortized over the remaining life of the associated long-lived asset. See Note 7 and Note 19 for additional information on AROs.

## **Compensation and Benefits**

### Defined Benefits *(All Registrants)*

Certain PPL subsidiaries sponsor various defined benefit pension and other postretirement plans. An asset or liability is recorded to recognize the funded status of all defined benefit plans with an offsetting entry to AOCI or, for LG&E, KU and PPL Electric, to regulatory assets or liabilities. Consequently, the funded status of all defined benefit plans is fully recognized on the Balance Sheets.

The expected return on plan assets is determined based on a market-related value of plan assets, which is calculated by rolling forward the prior year market-related value with contributions, disbursements and long-term expected return on investments. One-fifth of the difference between the actual value and the expected value is added (or subtracted if negative) to the expected value to determine the new market-related value.

PPL uses an accelerated amortization method for the recognition of gains and losses for its defined benefit pension plans. Under the accelerated method, actuarial gains and losses in excess of 30% of the plan's projected benefit obligation are amortized on a straight-line basis over one-half of the required amortization period. Actuarial gains and losses in excess of 10% of the greater of the plan's projected benefit obligation or the market-related value of plan assets and less than 30% of the plan's projected benefit obligation are amortized on a straight-line basis over the full required amortization period.

See Note 7 for a discussion of the regulatory treatment of defined benefit costs and Note 11 for a discussion of defined benefits.

### Stock-Based Compensation *(PPL, PPL Electric and LKE)*

PPL has several stock-based compensation plans for purposes of granting stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units and performance units to certain employees as well as stock units and restricted stock units to directors. PPL grants most stock-based awards in the first quarter of each year. PPL and its subsidiaries recognize compensation expense for stock-based awards based on the fair value method. Forfeitures of awards are recognized when they occur. See Note 10 for a discussion of stock-based compensation. All awards are recorded as equity or a liability on the Balance Sheets. Stock-based compensation is primarily included in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income. Stock-based compensation expense for PPL Electric and LKE includes an allocation of PPL Services' expense.

## **Taxes**

### Income Taxes

*(All Registrants)*

PPL and its domestic subsidiaries file a consolidated U.S. federal income tax return.

Significant management judgment is required in developing the Registrants' provision for income taxes, primarily due to the uncertainty related to tax positions taken or expected to be taken in tax returns, valuation allowances on deferred tax assets and whether the undistributed earnings of WPD are considered indefinitely reinvested.

The Registrants use a two-step process to evaluate tax positions. The first step requires an entity to determine whether, based on the technical merits supporting a particular tax position, it is more likely than not (greater than a 50% chance) that the tax position will be sustained. This determination assumes that the relevant taxing authority will examine the tax position and is aware of all the relevant facts surrounding the tax position. The second step requires an entity to recognize in the financial statements the benefit of a tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition criterion. The benefit recognized is measured at the largest amount of benefit that has a likelihood of realization, upon settlement, that exceeds 50%. Unrecognized tax benefits are classified as current to the extent management expects to settle an uncertain tax position by payment or receipt of cash within one year of the reporting date. The amounts ultimately paid upon resolution of issues raised by taxing authorities

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may differ materially from the amounts accrued and may materially impact the financial statements of the Registrants in future periods. At December 31, 2019, no significant changes in unrecognized tax benefits are projected over the next 12 months.

Deferred income taxes reflect the net future tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for accounting purposes and their basis for income tax purposes, as well as the tax effects of net operating losses and tax credit carryforwards.

The Registrants record valuation allowances to reduce deferred income tax assets to the amounts that are more likely than not to be realized. The need for valuation allowances requires significant management judgment. If the Registrants determine that they are able to realize deferred tax assets in the future in excess of recorded net deferred tax assets, adjustments to the valuation allowances increase income by reducing tax expense in the period that such determination is made. Likewise, if the Registrants determine that they are not able to realize all or part of net deferred tax assets in the future, adjustments to the valuation allowances would decrease income by increasing tax expense in the period that such determination is made. The amount of deferred tax assets ultimately realized may differ materially from the estimates utilized in the computation of valuation allowances and may materially impact the financial statements in the future.

The Registrants defer investment tax credits when the credits are generated and amortize the deferred amounts over the average lives of the related assets.

The Registrants recognize tax-related interest and penalties in "Income Taxes" on their Statements of Income.

The Registrants use the portfolio approach method of accounting for deferred taxes related to pre-tax OCI transactions. The portfolio approach involves a strict period-by-period cumulative incremental allocation of income taxes to the change in income and losses reflected in OCI. Under this approach, the net cumulative tax effect is ignored. The net change in unrealized gains and losses recorded in AOCI under this approach would be eliminated only on the date the entire balance is sold or otherwise disposed of.

See Note 6 for additional discussion regarding income taxes, including the impact of the TCJA and management's conclusion that the undistributed earnings of WPD are considered indefinitely reinvested.

The provision for PPL's, PPL Electric's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's deferred income taxes for regulatory assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles reflected in rates established by the regulators. The difference in the provision for deferred income taxes for regulatory assets and liabilities and the amount that otherwise would be recorded under GAAP is deferred and included on the Balance Sheets in noncurrent "Regulatory assets" or "Regulatory liabilities."

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

The income tax provision for PPL Electric, LG&E and KU is calculated in accordance with an intercompany tax sharing agreement, which provides that taxable income be calculated as if PPL Electric, LG&E, KU and any domestic subsidiaries each filed a separate return. Tax benefits are not shared between companies. The entity that generates a tax benefit is the entity that is entitled to the tax benefit. The effect of PPL filing a consolidated tax return is taken into account in the settlement of current taxes and the recognition of deferred taxes.

At December 31, the following intercompany tax receivables (payables) were recorded:

	2019	2018
PPL Electric	\$ 3	\$ 19
LKE	(8)	(16)
LG&E	(4)	—
KU	(6)	(5)

#### Taxes, Other Than Income *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants present sales taxes in "Other current liabilities" and PPL presents value-added taxes in "Taxes" on the Balance Sheets. These taxes are not reflected on the Statements of Income. See Note 6 for details on taxes included in "Taxes, other than income" on the Statements of Income.

**Other***(All Registrants)***Leases**

The Registrants evaluate whether arrangements entered into contain leases for accounting purposes. See Note 9 for additional information.

**Fuel, Materials and Supplies**

Fuel, natural gas stored underground and materials and supplies are valued using the average cost method. Fuel costs for electricity generation are charged to expense as used. For LG&E, natural gas supply costs are charged to expense as delivered to the distribution system. See Note 7 for further discussion of the fuel adjustment clauses and gas supply clause.

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

"Fuel, materials and supplies" on the Balance Sheets consisted of the following at December 31:

	PPL		LKE		LG&E		KU	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Fuel	\$ 106	\$ 98	\$ 106	\$ 98	\$ 43	\$ 42	\$ 63	\$ 56
Natural gas stored underground	35	41	35	41	35	41	—	—
Materials and supplies	191	164	109	109	44	44	65	65
Total	<u>\$ 332</u>	<u>\$ 303</u>	<u>\$ 250</u>	<u>\$ 248</u>	<u>\$ 122</u>	<u>\$ 127</u>	<u>\$ 128</u>	<u>\$ 121</u>

**Guarantees** *(All Registrants)*

Generally, the initial measurement of a guarantee liability is the fair value of the guarantee at its inception. However, there are certain guarantees excluded from the scope of accounting guidance and other guarantees that are not subject to the initial recognition and measurement provisions of accounting guidance that only require disclosure. See Note 13 for further discussion of recorded and unrecorded guarantees.

**Treasury Stock** *(PPL)*

PPL restores all shares of common stock acquired to authorized but unissued shares of common stock upon acquisition.

**Foreign Currency Translation and Transactions** *(PPL)*

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

Gains or losses relating to foreign currency transactions are recognized in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statements of Income. See Note 15 for additional information.

**New Accounting Guidance Adopted** *(All Registrants)***Accounting for Leases**

Effective January 1, 2019, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance that requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and lease liability for leases, unless determined to meet the definition of a short-term lease. For income statement purposes, the FASB retained a dual model for lessees, requiring leases to be classified as either operating or finance. Operating leases result in straight-line expense recognition. Currently, all Registrant leases are operating leases.

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

In adopting this new guidance, the Registrants elected to use the following practical expedients:

- The Registrants did not re-assess the lease classifications or initial direct costs of existing leases. The Registrants also did not re-assess existing contracts for leases or lease classification.
- The Registrants did not evaluate land easements that were not previously accounted for as leases under the new guidance. New land easements are evaluated under the new guidance beginning January 1, 2019.

See Note 9 for the required disclosures resulting from the adoption of the new guidance.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E & KU)

The following table shows the amounts recorded on the Balance Sheets as of January 1, 2019 as a result of the adoption of the new lease guidance using a modified retrospective transition method with transition applied as of the beginning of the period of adoption:

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Right-of-Use Asset (a)	\$ 81	\$ 56	\$ 23	\$ 31
Lease Liability - Current (b)	23	18	9	9
Lease Liability - Noncurrent (c)	67	46	18	26

(a) Right-of-Use Assets are recorded in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.

(b) Current lease liabilities are recorded in "Other current liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

(c) Noncurrent lease liabilities are recorded in "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

### Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities

Effective January 1, 2019, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance, using a modified retrospective approach, which reduces complexity when applying hedge accounting as well as improves the transparency of an entity's risk management activities. This guidance eliminates the separate measurement and reporting of hedge ineffectiveness for cash flow and net investment hedges and provides for the ability to perform subsequent qualitative effectiveness assessments. The guidance also allows entities to apply the short-cut method to partial-term fair value hedges of interest rate risk as well as expands the ability to apply the critical terms match method to cash flow hedges of groups of forecasted transactions.

See Note 17 for the additional disclosures of the income statement impacts of hedging activities required from the adoption of this guidance. Disclosures related to ineffectiveness are no longer required. Other impacts of adopting this guidance were not material.

## **2. Segment and Related Information**

(PPL)

PPL is organized into three segments: U.K. Regulated, Kentucky Regulated and Pennsylvania Regulated. PPL's segments are segmented by geographic location.

The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from GBP into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs, and certain acquisition-related financing costs.

The Kentucky Regulated segment consists primarily of LKE's regulated electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of LG&E and KU, as well as LG&E's regulated distribution and sale of natural gas. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment.

The Pennsylvania Regulated segment includes the regulated electricity transmission and distribution operations of PPL Electric. In addition, certain costs are allocated to the Pennsylvania Regulated segment.

"Corporate and Other" primarily includes financing costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, certain other unallocated costs, as well as the financial results of Safari Energy, which is presented to reconcile segment information to PPL's consolidated results.

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Income Statement data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Operating Revenues from external customers (a)</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 2,167	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,091
Kentucky Regulated	3,206	3,214	3,156
Pennsylvania Regulated	2,358	2,277	2,195
Corporate and Other	38	26	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,769</b>	<b>\$ 7,785</b>	<b>\$ 7,447</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 250	\$ 247	\$ 230
Kentucky Regulated	547	475	439
Pennsylvania Regulated	386	352	309
Corporate and Other	16	20	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,199</b>	<b>\$ 1,094</b>	<b>\$ 1,008</b>
<b>Amortization (b)</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 25	\$ 34	\$ 34
Kentucky Regulated	27	18	24
Pennsylvania Regulated	24	22	33
Corporate and Other	5	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 81</b>	<b>\$ 78</b>	<b>\$ 97</b>
<b>Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives and other hedging activities (c)</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 62	\$ (190)	\$ 166
Kentucky Regulated	6	6	6
Corporate and Other	5	(2)	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 73</b>	<b>\$ (186)</b>	<b>\$ 178</b>
<b>Interest Expense</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 405	\$ 413	\$ 397
Kentucky Regulated	298	274	261
Pennsylvania Regulated	169	159	142
Corporate and Other	122	117	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 994</b>	<b>\$ 963</b>	<b>\$ 901</b>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 1,169	\$ 1,339	\$ 804
Kentucky Regulated	530	531	645
Pennsylvania Regulated	607	567	575
Corporate and Other	(151)	(152)	(112)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,155</b>	<b>\$ 2,285</b>	<b>\$ 1,912</b>
<b>Income Taxes (d)</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 192	\$ 225	\$ 152
Kentucky Regulated	94	120	359
Pennsylvania Regulated	149	136	216
Corporate and Other	(26)	(23)	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 409</b>	<b>\$ 458</b>	<b>\$ 784</b>
<b>Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits (e)</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 140	\$ 118	\$ 66
Kentucky Regulated	82	94	294
Pennsylvania Regulated	90	125	257
Corporate and Other	(3)	18	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 309</b>	<b>\$ 355</b>	<b>\$ 707</b>



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	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net Income</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 977	\$ 1,114	\$ 652
Kentucky Regulated	436	411	286
Pennsylvania Regulated	458	431	359
Corporate and Other	(125)	(129)	(169)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,746</b>	<b>\$ 1,827</b>	<b>\$ 1,128</b>

- (a) See Note 1 and Note 3 for additional information on Operating Revenues.  
(b) Represents non-cash expense items that include amortization of operating lease right-of-use assets, regulatory assets, debt discounts and premiums and debt issuance costs.  
(c) Includes unrealized gains and losses from economic activity. See Note 17 for additional information.  
(d) Represents both current and deferred income taxes, including investment tax credits. See Note 6 for additional information on the impact of the TCJA in 2018 and 2017.  
(e) Represents a non-cash expense item that is also included in "Income Taxes."

Cash Flow data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Expenditures for long-lived assets</b>			
U.K. Regulated	\$ 857	\$ 954	\$ 1,015
Kentucky Regulated	1,097	1,117	892
Pennsylvania Regulated	1,121	1,196	1,254
Corporate and Other	32	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,107</b>	<b>\$ 3,268</b>	<b>\$ 3,171</b>

The following provides Balance Sheet data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results as of:

	As of December 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Total Assets</b>		
U.K. Regulated (a)	\$ 17,622	\$ 16,700
Kentucky Regulated	15,597	15,078
Pennsylvania Regulated	11,918	11,257
Corporate and Other (b)	543	361
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 45,680</b>	<b>\$ 43,396</b>

- (a) Includes \$13.2 billion and \$12.4 billion of net PP&E as of December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018. WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP.  
(b) Primarily consists of unallocated items, including cash, PP&E, goodwill, the elimination of inter-segment transactions as well as the assets of Safari Energy.

Geographic data for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Revenues from external customers</b>			
U.K.	\$ 2,167	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,091
U.S.	5,602	5,517	5,356
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,769</b>	<b>\$ 7,785</b>	<b>\$ 7,447</b>

	As of December 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Long-Lived Assets</b>		
U.K.	\$ 13,618	\$ 12,791
U.S.	23,607	22,384
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 37,225</b>	<b>\$ 35,175</b>

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

PPL Electric has two operating segments that are aggregated into a single reportable segment. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments.

### **3. Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

*(All Registrants)*

The following is a description of the principal activities from which the Registrants and PPL's segments generate their revenues.

*(PPL)*

#### U.K. Regulated Segment Revenue

The U.K. Regulated Segment generates revenues from contracts with customers primarily from WPD's DUoS operations.

DUoS revenues result from WPD charging licensed third-party energy suppliers for their use of WPD's distribution systems to deliver energy to their customers. WPD satisfies its performance obligation and DUoS revenue is recognized over-time as electricity is delivered. The amount of revenue recognized is based on actual and forecasted volumes of electricity delivered during the period multiplied by a per-unit energy tariff, plus fixed charges. This method of recognition fairly presents WPD's transfer of electric service to the customer as the calculation is based on volumes, and the tariff rate is set by WPD using a methodology prescribed by Ofgem. Customers are billed monthly and outstanding amounts are typically due within 14 days of the invoice date.

DUoS customers are "at will" customers of WPD with no term contract and no minimum purchase commitment. Performance obligations are limited to the service requested and received to date. Accordingly, there is no unsatisfied performance obligation associated with WPD's DUoS contracts.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

#### Pennsylvania Regulated Segment Revenue

The Pennsylvania Regulated Segment generates substantially all of its revenues from contracts with customers from PPL Electric's tariff-based distribution and transmission of electricity.

##### *Distribution Revenue*

PPL Electric provides distribution services to residential, commercial, industrial, municipal and governmental end users of energy. PPL Electric satisfies its performance obligation to its distribution customers and revenue is recognized over-time as electricity is delivered and simultaneously consumed by the customer. The amount of revenue recognized is the volume of electricity delivered during the period multiplied by a per-unit of energy tariff, plus a monthly fixed charge. This method of recognition fairly presents PPL Electric's transfer of electric service to the customer as the calculation is based on actual volumes, and the per-unit of energy tariff rate and the monthly fixed charge are set by the PUC. Customers are typically billed monthly and outstanding amounts are normally due within 21 days of the date of the bill.

Distribution customers are "at will" customers of PPL Electric with no term contract and no minimum purchase commitment. Performance obligations are limited to the service requested and received to date. Accordingly, there is no unsatisfied performance obligation associated with PPL Electric's retail account contracts.

##### *Transmission Revenue*

PPL Electric generates transmission revenues from a FERC-approved PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff. An annual revenue requirement for PPL Electric to provide transmission services is calculated using a formula-based rate. This revenue requirement is converted into a daily rate (dollars per day). PPL Electric satisfies its performance obligation to provide transmission services and revenue is recognized over-time as transmission services are provided and consumed. This method of

recognition fairly presents PPL Electric's transfer of transmission services as the daily rate is set by a FERC approved formula-based rate. PJM remits payment on a weekly basis.

PPL Electric's agreement to provide transmission services contains no minimum purchase commitment. The performance obligation is limited to the service requested and received to date. Accordingly, PPL Electric has no unsatisfied performance obligations.

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

**Kentucky Regulated Segment Revenue**

The Kentucky Regulated Segment generates substantially all of its revenues from contracts with customers from LG&E's and KU's regulated tariff-based sales of electricity and LG&E's regulated tariff-based sales of natural gas.

LG&E and KU are engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Kentucky and, in KU's case, Virginia. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky. Revenue from these activities is generated from tariffs approved by applicable regulatory authorities including the FERC, KPSC and VSCC. LG&E and KU satisfy their performance obligations upon LG&E's and KU's delivery of electricity and LG&E's delivery of natural gas to customers. This revenue is recognized over-time as the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by LG&E and KU. The amount of revenue recognized is the billed volume of electricity or natural gas delivered multiplied by a tariff rate per-unit of energy, plus any applicable fixed charges or additional regulatory mechanisms. Customers are billed monthly and outstanding amounts are typically due within 22 days of the date of the bill. Additionally, unbilled revenues are recognized as a result of customers' bills rendered throughout the month, rather than bills being rendered at the end of the month. Unbilled revenues for a month are calculated by multiplying an estimate of unbilled kWh or Mcf delivered but not yet billed by the estimated average cents per kWh or Mcf. Any difference between estimated and actual revenues is adjusted the following month when the previous unbilled estimate is reversed and actual billings occur. This method of recognition fairly presents LG&E's and KU's transfer of electricity and LG&E's transfer of natural gas to the customer as the amount recognized is based on actual and estimated volumes delivered and the tariff rate per-unit of energy and any applicable fixed charges or regulatory mechanisms as set by the respective regulatory body.

LG&E's and KU's customers generally have no minimum purchase commitment. Performance obligations are limited to the service requested and received to date. Accordingly, there is no unsatisfied performance obligation associated with these customers.

*(All Registrants)*

The following table reconciles "Operating Revenues" included in each Registrant's Statement of Income with revenues generated from contracts with customers for the years ended December 31:

	<b>2019</b>				
	<b>PPL</b>	<b>PPL Electric</b>	<b>LKE</b>	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>KU</b>
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 7,769	\$ 2,358	\$ 3,206	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,740
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(30)	(6)	(24)	(10)	(14)
Other (c)	(38)	(10)	(21)	(9)	(12)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 7,701</u>	<u>\$ 2,342</u>	<u>\$ 3,161</u>	<u>\$ 1,481</u>	<u>\$ 1,714</u>
	<b>2018</b>				
	<b>PPL</b>	<b>PPL Electric</b>	<b>LKE</b>	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>KU</b>
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 7,785	\$ 2,277	\$ 3,214	\$ 1,496	\$ 1,760
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	32	(6)	38	12	26
Other (c)	(38)	(12)	(17)	(5)	(12)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 7,779</u>	<u>\$ 2,259</u>	<u>\$ 3,235</u>	<u>\$ 1,503</u>	<u>\$ 1,774</u>

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- (a) For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, PPL includes \$2.2 billion and \$2.3 billion of revenues from external customers reported by the U.K. Regulated segment. PPL Electric and LKE represent revenues from external customers reported by the Pennsylvania Regulated and Kentucky Regulated segments. See Note 2 for additional information.
- (b) Alternative revenue programs include the transmission formula rate for PPL Electric, the ECR and DSM programs for LG&E and KU, the GLT program for LG&E, and the generation formula rate for KU. This line item shows the over/under collection of these rate mechanisms with over-collections of revenue shown as positive amounts in the table above and under-collections shown as negative amounts.
- (c) Represents additional revenues outside the scope of revenues from contracts with customers such as leases and other miscellaneous revenues.

The following table shows revenues from contracts with customers disaggregated by customer class for the years ended December 31:

	2019				
	PPL (d)	PPL Electric (d)	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 2,032	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	2,610	1,288	1,322	668	654
Commercial	1,257	349	908	466	442
Industrial	621	59	562	180	382
Other (b)	495	52	277	121	156
Wholesale - municipal	43	—	43	—	43
Wholesale - other (c)	49	—	49	46	37
Transmission	594	594	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 7,701	\$ 2,342	\$ 3,161	\$ 1,481	\$ 1,714

	2018				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 2,127	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	2,704	1,379	1,325	666	659
Commercial	1,233	368	865	455	410
Industrial	624	54	570	180	390
Other (b)	489	53	278	129	149
Wholesale - municipal	118	—	118	—	118
Wholesale - other (c)	79	—	79	73	48
Transmission	405	405	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 7,779	\$ 2,259	\$ 3,235	\$ 1,503	\$ 1,774

- (a) Represents customers of WPD.
- (b) Primarily includes revenues from pole attachments, street lighting, other public authorities and other non-core businesses.
- (c) Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues. LG&E and KU amounts include intercompany power sales and transmission revenues, which are eliminated upon consolidation at LKE.
- (d) In 2019, management deemed it appropriate to present the revenue offset associated with network integration transmission service (NITS) as distribution revenue rather than transmission revenue.

As discussed in Note 2, PPL's segments are segmented by geographic location. Revenues from external customers for each segment/geographic location are reconciled to revenues from contracts with customers in the table above. For PPL Electric, revenues from contracts with customers are further disaggregated by distribution and transmission, which were \$1.7 billion and \$594 million for the year ended December 31, 2019 and \$1.9 billion and \$405 million for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Contract receivables from customers are primarily included in "Accounts receivable - Customer" and "Unbilled revenues" on the Balance Sheets. For PPL Electric, the "Accounts receivable - Customer" balance includes purchased receivables from alternative electricity suppliers. See Note 7 for additional information regarding the purchase of receivables program.

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The following table shows the accounts receivable balances from contracts with customers that were impaired for the year ended December 31:

	2019	2018
PPL	\$ 27	\$ 34
PPL Electric	21	24
LKE	6	9
LG&E	2	4
KU	4	5

The following table shows the balances and certain activity of contract liabilities resulting from contracts with customers:

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Contract liabilities as of December 31, 2019	\$ 44	\$ 21	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities as of December 31, 2018	42	23	9	5	4
Revenue recognized during the year ended December 31, 2019 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2018	32	11	9	5	4
Contract liabilities as of December 31, 2018	\$ 42	\$ 23	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities as of December 31, 2017	29	19	8	4	4
Revenue recognized during the year ended December 31, 2018 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2017	21	8	8	4	4

Contract liabilities result from recording contractual billings in advance for customer attachments to the Registrants' infrastructure and payments received in excess of revenues earned to date. Advanced billings for customer attachments are recognized as revenue ratably over the billing period. Payments received in excess of revenues earned to date are recognized as revenue as services are delivered in subsequent periods.

At December 31, 2019, PPL had \$36 million of performance obligations attributable to Corporate and Other that have not been satisfied. Of this amount, PPL expects to recognize approximately \$32 million within the next 12 months.

#### 4. Preferred Securities

*(PPL)*

PPL is authorized to issue up to 10 million shares of preferred stock. No PPL preferred stock was issued or outstanding in 2019, 2018 or 2017.

*(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric is authorized to issue up to 20,629,936 shares of preferred stock. No PPL Electric preferred stock was issued or outstanding in 2019, 2018 or 2017.

*(LG&E)*

LG&E is authorized to issue up to 1,720,000 shares of preferred stock at a \$25 par value and 6,750,000 shares of preferred stock without par value. LG&E had no preferred stock issued or outstanding in 2019, 2018 or 2017.

*(KU)*

KU is authorized to issue up to 5,300,000 shares of preferred stock and 2,000,000 shares of preference stock without par value. KU had no preferred or preference stock issued or outstanding in 2019, 2018 or 2017.

## 5. Earnings Per Share

(PPL)

Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the applicable period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, increased by incremental shares that would be outstanding if potentially dilutive non-participating securities were converted to common shares as calculated using the Treasury Stock Method. Incremental non-participating securities that have a dilutive impact are detailed in the table below. In 2019 and 2018, these securities also included the PPL common stock forward sale agreements. See Note 8 for additional information on these agreements which were partially settled in 2018 with the remaining shares settled in 2019. The forward sale agreements were dilutive under the Treasury Stock Method to the extent the average stock price of PPL's common shares exceeded the forward sale price prescribed in the agreements.

Reconciliations of the amounts of income and shares of PPL common stock (in thousands) for the periods ended December 31, used in the EPS calculation are:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Income (Numerator)</b>			
Net income	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,827	\$ 1,128
Less amounts allocated to participating securities	1	2	2
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	<u>\$ 1,745</u>	<u>\$ 1,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,126</u>
<b>Shares of Common Stock (Denominator)</b>			
Weighted-average shares - Basic EPS	728,512	704,439	685,240
Add incremental non-participating securities:			
Share-based payment awards (a)	1,101	445	2,094
Forward sale agreements	7,141	3,735	—
Weighted-average shares - Diluted EPS	<u>736,754</u>	<u>708,619</u>	<u>687,334</u>
<b>Basic EPS</b>			
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	<u>\$ 2.39</u>	<u>\$ 2.59</u>	<u>\$ 1.64</u>
<b>Diluted EPS</b>			
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	<u>\$ 2.37</u>	<u>\$ 2.58</u>	<u>\$ 1.64</u>

(a) The Treasury Stock Method was applied to non-participating share-based payment awards.

For the year ended December 31, PPL issued common stock related to stock-based compensation plans and DRIP as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2019</u>
Stock-based compensation plans (a)	1,936
DRIP	1,725

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

See Note 8 for additional information on common stock issued under ATM Program and settlement of a portion of the PPL common stock forward sales agreements.

For the years ended December 31, the following shares (in thousands) were excluded from the computations of diluted EPS because the effect would have been antidilutive:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Stock options	—	172	696
Performance units	5	—	—
Restricted stock units	3	11	—

## 6. Income and Other Taxes

(PPL)

"Income Before Income Taxes" included the following:

	2019	2018	2017
Domestic income	\$ 964	\$ 1,127	\$ 874
Foreign income	1,191	1,158	1,038
Total	<u>\$ 2,155</u>	<u>\$ 2,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,912</u>

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for accounting purposes and their basis for income tax purposes and the tax effects of net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. The provision for PPL's deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles of the applicable jurisdiction. See Notes 1 and 7 for additional information.

Net deferred tax assets have been recognized based on management's estimates of future taxable income for the U.S. and the U.K.

Significant components of PPL's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	2019	2018
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>		
Deferred investment tax credits	\$ 31	\$ 31
Regulatory liabilities	75	87
Income taxes due to customer	462	479
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	211	277
Federal loss carryforwards	324	325
State loss carryforwards	432	419
Federal and state tax credit carryforwards	402	392
Foreign capital loss carryforwards	320	313
Foreign - other	8	10
Contributions in aid of construction	112	139
Domestic - other	99	88
Valuation allowances	(834)	(808)
Total deferred tax assets	<u>1,642</u>	<u>1,752</u>
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities</b>		
Domestic plant - net	3,546	3,359
Regulatory assets	262	314
Foreign plant - net	765	724
Foreign - pensions	72	83
Domestic - other	61	40
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>4,706</u>	<u>4,520</u>
Net deferred tax liability	<u>\$ 3,064</u>	<u>\$ 2,768</u>

State deferred taxes are determined by entity and by jurisdiction. As a result, \$24 million and \$28 million of net deferred tax assets are shown as "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets for 2019 and 2018.

At December 31, 2019, PPL had the following loss and tax credit carryforwards, related deferred tax assets and valuation allowances recorded against the deferred tax assets:

	Gross	Deferred Tax Asset	Valuation Allowance	Expiration
<b>Loss carryforwards</b>				
Federal net operating losses	\$ 1,499	\$ 315	\$ —	2032-2037
Federal charitable contributions	42	9	—	2020-2024
State net operating losses	5,879	432	(393)	2021-2039
State charitable contributions	1	—	—	2020-2024
Foreign net operating losses	3	—	—	Indefinite
Foreign capital losses	1,880	320	(320)	Indefinite
Federal - Other	7	1	—	Indefinite
<b>Credit carryforwards</b>				
Federal investment tax credit		133	—	2025-2039
Federal alternative minimum tax credit (a)		8	—	Indefinite
Federal foreign tax credits (b)		218	(113)	2024-2027
Federal - other		24	(6)	2020-2039
State Recycling Credit		18	—	2028
State - other		1	—	Indefinite

- (a) The TCJA repealed the corporate alternative minimum tax (AMT) for tax years beginning after December 31, 2017. The existing indefinite carryforward period for AMT credits was retained.  
(b) Includes \$62 million of foreign tax credits carried forward from 2016 and \$156 million of additional foreign tax credits from 2017 related to the taxable deemed dividend associated with the TCJA.

Valuation allowances have been established for the amount that, more likely than not, will not be realized. The changes in deferred tax valuation allowances were as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions			Deductions	Balance at End of Period
		Charged to Income	Charged to Other Accounts			
2019	\$ 808	\$ 31	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ 834	
2018	838	26	—	56 (a)	808	
2017	593	256 (b)	—	11	838	

- (a) Decrease in the valuation allowance of approximately \$35 million due to the change in the total foreign tax credits available after finalization of the deemed dividend calculation required by the TCJA in 2017. In addition, the deferred tax assets and corresponding valuation allowances were reduced in 2018 by approximately \$19 million due to the effect of foreign currency exchange rates.  
(b) Increase in valuation allowance of approximately \$145 million related to expected future utilization of both 2017 foreign tax credits and pre-2017 foreign tax credits carried forward. For additional information, see the "Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense" and associated notes below.

In addition, the reduction of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate enacted by the TCJA in 2017 resulted in a \$62 million increase in federal deferred tax assets and a corresponding valuation allowance related to the federal tax benefits of state net operating losses.

PPL Global does not record U.S. income taxes on the unremitted earnings of WPD, as management has determined that such earnings are indefinitely reinvested. Current year distributions from WPD to the U.S. are sourced from a portion of the current year's earnings of the WPD group. There have been no material changes to the facts underlying PPL's assertion that historically reinvested earnings of WPD as well as some portion of current year earnings will continue to be indefinitely reinvested. WPD's long-term working capital forecasts and capital expenditure projections for the foreseeable future require reinvestment of WPD's undistributed earnings. Additionally, U.S. long-term working capital forecasts and capital expenditure projections for the foreseeable future do not require or contemplate annual distributions from WPD in excess of some portion of WPD's future annual earnings. The cumulative undistributed earnings are included in "Earnings reinvested" on the Balance Sheets. The amount considered indefinitely reinvested at December 31, 2019 was \$7.5 billion. The foregoing is not impacted by U.S. tax reform and the associated conversion from a worldwide to a participation exemption system. It is not practicable to estimate the amount of additional taxes that could be payable on these foreign earnings in the event of repatriation to the U.S.

Details of the components of income tax expense, a reconciliation of federal income taxes derived from statutory tax rates applied to "Income Before Income Taxes" to income taxes for reporting purposes, and details of "Taxes, other than income" were as follows:

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	2019	2018	2017
<b>Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Current - Federal	\$ (10)	\$ (19)	\$ 6
Current - State	19	17	25
Current - Foreign	91	104	45
Total Current Expense (Benefit)	100	102	76
Deferred - Federal (a)	139	203	532
Deferred - State	76	100	88
Deferred - Foreign	123	107	133
Total Deferred Expense (Benefit), excluding operating loss carryforwards	338	410	753
Amortization of investment tax credit	(3)	(3)	(3)
Tax expense (benefit) of operating loss carryforwards			
Deferred - Federal	7	(20)	(16)
Deferred - State	(33)	(31)	(26)
Total Tax Expense (Benefit) of Operating Loss Carryforwards	(26)	(51)	(42)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 409	\$ 458	\$ 784
Total income tax expense (benefit) - Federal	\$ 133	\$ 161	\$ 519
Total income tax expense (benefit) - State	62	86	87
Total income tax expense (benefit) - Foreign	214	211	178
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 409	\$ 458	\$ 784

- (a) Due to the enactment of the TCJA, PPL recorded the following in 2017:
- \$220 million of deferred income tax expense related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on deferred tax assets and liabilities;
  - \$162 million of deferred tax expense related to the utilization of current year losses resulting from the taxable deemed dividend; partially offset by, \$60 million of deferred tax benefits related to the \$205 million of 2017 foreign tax credits partially offset by \$145 million of valuation allowances.

In the table above, the following income tax expense (benefit) are excluded from income taxes:

	2019	2018	2017
Other comprehensive income	\$ (93)	\$ (6)	\$ (34)
Valuation allowance on state deferred taxes recorded to other comprehensive income	—	—	(1)
Total	\$ (93)	\$ (6)	\$ (35)

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate (a)	\$ 453	\$ 480	\$ 669
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit (a)	45	40	46
Valuation allowance adjustments (b)	22	21	36
Impact of lower U.K. income tax rates (c)	(25)	(25)	(176)
U.S. income tax on foreign earnings - net of foreign tax credit (a)(d)	2	3	47
Foreign income return adjustments	—	—	(8)
Impact of the U.K. Finance Act on deferred tax balances (e)	(14)	(13)	(16)
Depreciation and other items not normalized	(10)	(11)	(10)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes (f)	(40)	(37)	—
Interest benefit on U.K. financing entities	(12)	(17)	(16)
Deferred tax impact of U.S. tax reform (g)	—	—	220
Deferred tax impact of Kentucky tax reform (h)	—	9	—
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (i)	(18)	—	—
Other	6	8	(8)
Total increase (decrease)	(44)	(22)	115
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 409	\$ 458	\$ 784
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	19.0%	20.0%	41.0%

(a) The U.S. federal corporate tax rate was reduced from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) In 2017, PPL recorded an increase in valuation allowances of \$23 million primarily related to foreign tax credits recorded in 2016. The future utilization of these credits is expected to be lower as a result of the TCJA.

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In 2019, 2018 and 2017, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense of \$25 million, \$24 million and \$16 million for valuation allowances primarily related to increased Pennsylvania net operating loss carryforwards expected to be unutilized.

- (c) The reduction in the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21% significantly reduced the difference between the U.K. and U.S. income tax rates in 2019 and 2018 compared with 2017.
- (d) In 2017, PPL recorded a federal income tax benefit of \$35 million primarily attributable to U.K. pension contributions.

In 2017, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense of \$83 million primarily related to enactment of the TCJA. The enacted tax law included a conversion from a worldwide tax system to a territorial tax system, effective January 1, 2018. In the transition to the territorial regime, a one-time transition tax was imposed on PPL's unrepatriated accumulated foreign earnings in 2017. These earnings were treated as a taxable deemed dividend to PPL of approximately \$462 million, including \$205 million of foreign tax credits. As the PPL consolidated U.S. group had a taxable loss for 2017, inclusive of the taxable deemed dividend, these credits were recorded as a deferred tax asset. However, it is expected that under the TCJA, only \$83 million of the \$205 million of foreign tax credits will be realized in the carry forward period. Accordingly, a valuation allowance on the current year foreign tax credits in the amount of \$122 million has been recorded to reflect the reduction in the future utilization of the credits. The foreign tax credits associated with the deemed repatriation result in a gross carryforward and corresponding deferred tax asset of \$205 million offset by a valuation allowance of \$122 million.

- (e) The U.K. Finance Act 2016, enacted in September 2016, reduced the U.K. statutory income tax rate effective April 1, 2020 to 17%. As a result, PPL reduced its net deferred tax liabilities each year as it revalued its balances at the 17% tax rate.
- (f) In 2019 and 2018, PPL recorded lower income tax expense for the amortization of excess deferred income taxes that primarily resulted from the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA. This amortization represents each year's refund amount, prior to a tax gross-up, to be paid to customers for previously collected deferred taxes at higher income tax rates.
- (g) In 2017, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense related to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA. In 2018, PPL recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.
- (h) In 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky, with the benefit recognized during the period in which the assets are placed into service.
- (i) In 2018, PPL filed its consolidated federal income tax return, which included updates to the TCJA provisional amounts recorded in 2017. The adjustments to the various provisional amounts that are considered complete as of the filed tax return resulted in an immaterial impact to income tax expense and are discussed in the TCJA section below.

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Taxes, other than income</b>			
State gross receipts	\$ 107	\$ 103	\$ 102
State capital stock	—	—	(6)
Foreign property	127	134	127
Domestic Other	79	75	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 313</b>	<b>\$ 312</b>	<b>\$ 292</b>

*(PPL Electric)*

The provision for PPL Electric's deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles reflected in rates established by the PUC and the FERC. The difference in the provision for deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities and the amount that otherwise would be recorded under GAAP is deferred and included in "Regulatory assets" or "Regulatory liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

Significant components of PPL Electric's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	2019	2018
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>		
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	\$ 81	\$ 110
Contributions in aid of construction	88	118
Regulatory liabilities	31	35
Income taxes due to customers	170	181
State loss carryforwards	6	14
Federal loss carryforwards	78	79
Other	23	25
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>562</b>

	2019	2018
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities</b>		
Electric utility plant - net	1,761	1,681
Regulatory assets	139	176
Other	24	25
Total deferred tax liabilities	1,924	1,882
Net deferred tax liability	\$ 1,447	\$ 1,320

PPL Electric expects to have adequate levels of taxable income to realize its recorded deferred income tax assets.

At December 31, 2019, PPL Electric had the following loss carryforwards and related deferred tax assets:

	Gross	Deferred Tax Asset	Expiration
<b>Loss carryforwards</b>			
Federal net operating losses	\$ 363	\$ 76	2032-2037
Federal charitable contributions	9	2	2020-2024
State net operating losses	81	6	2031-2032

Credit carryforwards were insignificant at December 31, 2019.

Details of the components of income tax expense, a reconciliation of federal income taxes derived from statutory tax rates applied to "Income Before Income Taxes" to income taxes for reporting purposes, and details of "Taxes, other than income" were as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Current - Federal	\$ 44	\$ 2	\$ (65)
Current - State	15	9	20
Total Current Expense (Benefit)	59	11	(45)
Deferred - Federal (a)	51	96	234
Deferred - State	39	37	29
Total Deferred Expense (Benefit), excluding operating loss carryforwards	90	133	263
Tax expense (benefit) of operating loss carryforwards			
Deferred - Federal	—	(8)	(5)
Total Tax Expense (Benefit) of Operating Loss Carryforwards	—	(8)	(5)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 149	\$ 136	\$ 213
Total income tax expense (benefit) - Federal	\$ 95	\$ 90	\$ 164
Total income tax expense (benefit) - State	54	46	49
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 149	\$ 136	\$ 213

(a) Due to the enactment of the TCJA in 2017, PPL Electric recorded a \$13 million deferred tax benefit related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on deferred tax assets and liabilities.

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate (a)	\$ 127	\$ 119	\$ 201
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit (a)	47	43	36
Depreciation and other items not normalized	(10)	(11)	(8)
Amortization of excess deferred federal income taxes (b)	(18)	(17)	—
Deferred tax impact of U.S. tax reform (c)	—	—	(13)
Other	3	2	(3)
Total increase (decrease)	22	17	12
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 149	\$ 136	\$ 213
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	24.6%	24.0%	37.0%

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- (a) The U.S. federal corporate tax rate was reduced from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.
- (b) In 2019 and 2018, PPL Electric recorded lower income tax expense for the amortization of excess deferred taxes that primarily resulted from the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA. This amortization represents each year's refund amount, prior to a tax gross-up, to be paid to customers for previously collected deferred taxes at higher income tax rates.
- (c) In 2017, PPL Electric recorded a deferred tax benefit related to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Taxes, other than income</b>			
State gross receipts	\$ 107	\$ 103	\$ 102
Property and other	5	6	5
Total	<u>\$ 112</u>	<u>\$ 109</u>	<u>\$ 107</u>

(LKE)

The provision for LKE's deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles reflected in rates established by the KPSC, VSCC and the FERC. The difference in the provision for deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities and the amount that otherwise would be recorded under GAAP is deferred and included in "Regulatory assets" or "Regulatory liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

Significant components of LKE's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	2019	2018
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>		
Federal loss carryforwards	\$ 140	\$ 142
State loss carryforwards	31	33
Federal tax credit carryforwards	162	169
Contributions in aid of construction	23	21
Regulatory liabilities	44	52
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	71	92
State tax credit carryforwards	19	1
Income taxes due to customers	292	299
Deferred investment tax credits	31	32
Lease liabilities	14	—
Valuation allowances	(6)	(8)
Other	28	28
Total deferred tax assets	<u>849</u>	<u>861</u>
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities</b>		
Plant - net	1,778	1,671
Regulatory assets	122	138
Lease right-of-use assets	12	—
Other	6	8
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>1,918</u>	<u>1,817</u>
Net deferred tax liability	<u>\$ 1,069</u>	<u>\$ 956</u>

At December 31, 2019, LKE had the following loss and tax credit carryforwards, related deferred tax assets, and valuation allowances recorded against the deferred tax assets:

	Gross	Deferred Tax Asset	Valuation Allowance	Expiration
<b>Loss carryforwards</b>				
Federal net operating losses	\$ 668	\$ 140	\$ —	2032 - 2037
Federal charitable contributions	23	5	—	2020 - 2024
State net operating losses	797	31	—	2029 - 2038

	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Deferred Tax Asset</u>	<u>Valuation Allowance</u>	<u>Expiration</u>
<b>Credit carryforwards</b>				
Federal investment tax credit		133	—	2025 - 2028, 2036 - 2039
Federal alternative minimum tax credit (a)		7	—	Indefinite
Federal - other		22	(6)	2020-2039
State - recycling credit		18	—	2028
State - other		1	—	Indefinite

(a) The TCJA repealed the corporate alternative minimum tax (AMT) for tax years beginning after December 31, 2017. The existing indefinite carryforward period for AMT credits was retained.

Changes in deferred tax valuation allowances were:

	<u>Balance at Beginning of Period</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at End of Period</u>
2019	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 5 (a)	\$ 6
2018	8	—	—	8
2017	11	4	7 (a)	8

(a) Tax credits expiring.

Details of the components of income tax expense, a reconciliation of federal income taxes derived from statutory tax rates applied to "Income Before Income Taxes" to income taxes for reporting purposes, and details of "Taxes, other than income" were:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Current - Federal	\$ 20	\$ 31	\$ 74
Current - State	—	4	6
Total Current Expense (Benefit)	20	35	80
Deferred - Federal (a)	81	65	268
Deferred - State (b)	5	34	32
Total Deferred Expense (Benefit), excluding benefits of operating loss carryforwards	86	99	300
Amortization of investment tax credit - Federal	(3)	(3)	(3)
Tax expense (benefit) of operating loss carryforwards			
Deferred - Federal	—	(2)	(2)
Total Tax Expense (Benefit) of Operating Loss Carryforwards	—	(2)	(2)
Total income tax expense (benefit) (c)	\$ 103	\$ 129	\$ 375
Total income tax expense (benefit) - Federal	\$ 98	\$ 91	\$ 337
Total income tax expense (benefit) - State	5	38	38
Total income tax expense (benefit) (c)	\$ 103	\$ 129	\$ 375

(a) Due to the enactment of the TCJA in 2017, LKE recorded \$112 million of deferred income tax expense, of which \$108 million related to the impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on deferred tax assets and liabilities and \$4 million related to valuation allowances on tax credits expiring in 2021.

(b) In 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky.

(c) Excludes deferred federal and state tax expense (benefit) recorded to OCI of \$(1) million in 2019, \$5 million in 2018 and \$(10) million in 2017.

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate (a)	\$ 120	\$ 121	\$ 242
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	23	22	26
Amortization of investment tax credit	(3)	(3)	(3)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes (b)	(23)	(20)	(2)
Deferred tax impact of U.S. tax reform (c)	—	—	112
Deferred tax impact of state tax reform (d)	—	9	—
Kentucky Recycling Credit, net of federal income tax expense (e)	(18)	—	—
Other	4	—	—
Total increase (decrease)	(17)	8	133
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 103	\$ 129	\$ 375
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	18.0%	22.5%	54.3%

- (a) The U.S. federal corporate tax rate was reduced from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.
- (b) In 2019 and 2018, LKE recorded lower income tax expense for the amortization of excess deferred income taxes that primarily resulted from the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA. This amortization represents each year's refund amount, prior to a tax gross-up, to be paid to customers for previously collected deferred taxes at higher income tax rates.
- (c) In 2017, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense primarily due to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA.
- (d) In 2018, LKE recorded deferred income tax expense, primarily associated with LKE's non-regulated entities, due to the Kentucky corporate income tax rate reduction from 6% to 5%, as enacted by HB 487, effective January 1, 2018.
- (e) In 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky.

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Taxes, other than income</b>			
Property and other	\$ 74	\$ 70	\$ 65
Total	\$ 74	\$ 70	\$ 65

*(LG&E)*

The provision for LG&E's deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles reflected in rates established by the KPSC and the FERC. The difference in the provision for deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities and the amount that otherwise would be recorded under GAAP is deferred and included in "Regulatory assets" or "Regulatory liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

Significant components of LG&E's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	2019	2018
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>		
Contributions in aid of construction	\$ 15	\$ 14
Regulatory liabilities	19	24
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	6	16
Deferred investment tax credits	8	9
Income taxes due to customers	136	139
State tax credit carryforwards	14	—
Lease liabilities	5	—
Valuation allowances	(14)	—
Other	10	15
Total deferred tax assets	199	217

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	2019	2018
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities</b>		
Plant - net	811	751
Regulatory assets	77	88
Lease right-of-use assets	4	—
Other	4	6
Total deferred tax liabilities	896	845
Net deferred tax liability	\$ 697	\$ 628

At December 31, 2019 LG&E had \$14 million of state credit carryforwards that expire in 2028. In 2019, LG&E recorded a \$14 million valuation allowance related to state credit carryforwards due to insufficient projected Kentucky taxable income.

Details of the components of income tax expense, a reconciliation of federal income taxes derived from statutory tax rates applied to "Income Before Income Taxes" to income taxes for reporting purposes, and details of "Taxes, other than income" were:

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Current - Federal	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ —
Current - State	4	4	5
Total Current Expense (Benefit)	8	4	5
Deferred - Federal	46	51	112
Deferred - State	10	10	14
Total Deferred Expense (Benefit), excluding benefits of operating loss carryforwards	56	61	126
Amortization of investment tax credit - Federal	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tax expense (benefit) of operating loss carryforwards			
Deferred - Federal	—	—	1
Total Tax Expense (Benefit) of Operating Loss Carryforwards	—	—	1
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 63	\$ 64	\$ 131
Total income tax expense (benefit) - Federal	\$ 49	\$ 50	\$ 112
Total income tax expense (benefit) - State	14	14	19
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 63	\$ 64	\$ 131

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate (a)	\$ 62	\$ 62	\$ 120
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	12	11	14
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes (b)	(10)	(8)	(1)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (c)	(14)	—	—
Valuation allowance adjustments (c)	14	—	—
Other	(1)	(1)	(2)
Total increase (decrease)	1	2	11
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 63	\$ 64	\$ 131
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	21.4%	21.5%	38.1%

(a) The U.S. federal corporate tax rate was reduced from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) In 2019 and 2018, LG&E recorded lower income tax expense for the amortization of excess deferred income taxes that primarily resulted from the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA. This amortization represents each year's refund amount, prior to a tax gross-up, to be paid to customers for previously collected deferred taxes at higher income tax rates.

(c) In 2019, LG&E recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. This amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LG&E.

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Taxes, other than income</b>			
Property and other	\$ 39	\$ 36	\$ 33
Total	\$ 39	\$ 36	\$ 33



(KU)

The provision for KU's deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities is based upon the ratemaking principles reflected in rates established by the KPSC, VSCC and the FERC. The difference in the provision for deferred income taxes for regulated assets and liabilities and the amount that otherwise would be recorded under GAAP is deferred and included in "Regulatory assets" or "Regulatory liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

Significant components of KU's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	2019	2018
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>		
Contributions in aid of construction	\$ 8	\$ 7
Regulatory liabilities	25	28
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	—	7
Deferred investment tax credits	23	23
Income taxes due to customers	156	160
State tax credit carryforwards	5	—
Lease liabilities	8	—
Valuation allowances	(4)	—
Other	3	3
Total deferred tax assets	<u>224</u>	<u>228</u>
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities</b>		
Plant - net	959	911
Regulatory assets	45	50
Accrued pension and postretirement costs	2	—
Lease right-of-use assets	7	—
Other	3	2
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>1,016</u>	<u>963</u>
Net deferred tax liability	<u>\$ 792</u>	<u>\$ 735</u>

At December 31, 2019 KU had \$5 million of state credit carryforwards of which \$4 million will expire in 2028 and \$1 million that has an indefinite carryforward period. In 2019, KU recorded a \$4 million valuation allowance related to state credit carryforwards due to insufficient projected Kentucky taxable income.

Details of the components of income tax expense, a reconciliation of federal income taxes derived from statutory tax rates applied to "Income Before Income Taxes" to income taxes for reporting purposes, and details of "Taxes, other than income" were:

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Current - Federal	\$ 35	\$ 22	\$ —
Current - State	5	6	7
Total Current Expense (Benefit)	<u>40</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>7</u>
Deferred - Federal	28	40	138
Deferred - State	13	10	16
Total Deferred Expense (Benefit)	<u>41</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>154</u>
Amortization of investment tax credit - Federal	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	<u>\$ 79</u>	<u>\$ 76</u>	<u>\$ 159</u>
Total income tax expense (benefit) - Federal	\$ 61	\$ 60	\$ 136
Total income tax expense (benefit) - State	18	16	23
Total income tax expense (benefit)	<u>\$ 79</u>	<u>\$ 76</u>	<u>\$ 159</u>

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense (Benefit)</b>			
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate (a)	\$ 78	\$ 76	\$ 146
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	15	13	15
Amortization of investment tax credit	(2)	(2)	(2)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes (b)	(13)	(12)	(1)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (c)	(4)	—	—
Valuation allowance adjustments (c)	4	—	—
Other	1	1	1
Total increase (decrease)	1	—	13
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 79	\$ 76	\$ 159
<b>Effective income tax rate</b>	21.2%	21.0%	38.0%

(a) The U.S. federal corporate tax rate was reduced from 35% to 21%, as enacted by the TCJA, effective January 1, 2018.

(b) In 2019 and 2018, KU recorded lower income tax expense for the amortization of excess deferred income taxes that primarily resulted from the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% enacted by the TCJA. This amortization represents each year's refund amount, prior to a tax gross-up, to be paid to customers for previously collected deferred taxes at higher income tax rates.

(c) In 2019, KU recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. This amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at KU.

	2019	2018	2017
<b>Taxes, other than income</b>			
Property and other	\$ 35	\$ 34	\$ 32
Total	\$ 35	\$ 34	\$ 32

### Unrecognized Tax Benefits (All Registrants)

PPL or its subsidiaries file tax returns in four major tax jurisdictions. The income tax provisions for PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are calculated in accordance with an intercompany tax sharing agreement, which provides that taxable income be calculated as if each domestic subsidiary filed a separate consolidated return. PPL Electric or its subsidiaries indirectly or directly file tax returns in two major tax jurisdictions, and LKE, LG&E and KU or their subsidiaries indirectly or directly file tax returns in two major tax jurisdictions. With few exceptions, at December 31, 2019, these jurisdictions, as well as the tax years that are no longer subject to examination, were as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
U.S. (federal)	2015 and prior				
Pennsylvania (state) (a)	2015 and prior	2015 and prior			
Kentucky (state)	2014 and prior		2014 and prior	2014 and prior	2014 and prior
U.K. (foreign)	2015 and prior				

(a) Tax year 2013 is still subject to examination.

### Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA)

On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed into law the TCJA. Substantially all of the provisions of the TCJA were effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. The TCJA included significant changes to the taxation of corporations, including provisions specifically applicable to regulated public utilities. The more significant changes that impact the Registrants were:

- The reduction in the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate from a top marginal rate of 35% to a flat rate of 21%, effective January 1, 2018;
- The exclusion from U.S. federal taxable income of dividends from foreign subsidiaries and the associated "transition tax;"
- Limitations on the tax deductibility of interest expense, with an exception to these limitations for regulated public utilities;
- Full current year expensing of capital expenditures with an exception for regulated public utilities that qualify for the exception to the interest expense limitation; and
- The continuation of certain rate normalization requirements for accelerated depreciation benefits. For non-regulated businesses, the TCJA generally provides for full expensing of property acquired after September 27, 2017.

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Under GAAP, the tax effect of changes in tax laws must be recognized in the period in which the law is enacted, or December 2017 for the TCJA. The changes enacted by the TCJA were recorded as an adjustment to the Registrants' deferred tax provisions, and were reflected in "Income Taxes" on the Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 2017 as follows:

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 321	\$ (13)	\$ 112	\$ —	\$ —

The components of these adjustments are discussed below:

#### Reduction of U.S. Federal Corporate Income Tax Rate

GAAP requires deferred tax assets and liabilities to be measured at the enacted tax rate expected to apply when temporary differences are to be realized or settled. Thus, at the date of enactment, the Registrants' deferred taxes were remeasured based upon the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate of 21%. For PPL's regulated entities, the changes in deferred taxes were, in large part, recorded as an offset to either a regulatory asset or regulatory liability and will be reflected in future rates charged to customers. The tax rate reduction impacts on non-regulated deferred tax assets and liabilities were recorded as an adjustment to the Registrants' deferred tax provisions, and were reflected in "Income Taxes" on the Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 2017 as follows:

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 220	\$ (13)	\$ 112	\$ —	\$ —

As indicated in Note 1 - "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Income Taxes", PPL's U.S. regulated operations' accounting for income taxes are impacted by rate regulation. Therefore, reductions in accumulated deferred income tax balances due to the reduction in the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate to 21% under the provisions of the TCJA resulted in amounts previously collected from utility customers for these deferred taxes to be refundable to such customers over a period of time. The TCJA included provisions that stipulate how these excess deferred taxes are to be passed back to customers for certain accelerated tax depreciation benefits. Refunds of other deferred taxes either have been or will be determined by the Registrants' regulators. The Balance Sheets at December 31, 2017 reflected the increase to the Registrants' net regulatory liabilities as a result of the TCJA as follows:

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Net Increase in Regulatory Liabilities	\$ 2,185	\$ 1,019	\$ 1,166	\$ 532	\$ 634

#### Transition Tax

The TCJA included a conversion from a worldwide tax system to a territorial tax system, effective January 1, 2018. In the transition to the territorial regime, a one-time transition tax was imposed on PPL's unrepatriated accumulated foreign earnings in 2017. These earnings were treated as a taxable deemed dividend to PPL of approximately \$462 million for purposes of the 2017 tax provision. As the PPL consolidated U.S. group had a taxable loss for 2017, inclusive of the taxable deemed dividend, the foreign tax credits associated with the deemed dividend were recorded as a deferred tax asset. However, it is expected that under the TCJA, the current and prior year foreign tax credit carryforwards will not be fully realizable.

As a result, the net deferred income tax expense impact of the deemed repatriation was \$101 million and was recorded in "Income Taxes" on the PPL Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 2017 and "Deferred tax liabilities" on the PPL Balance Sheet at December 31, 2017.

#### 2018 Impacts of TCJA

The Registrants recognized certain provisional amounts relating to the impact of the enactment of the TCJA in their December 31, 2017 financial statements, in accordance with SEC guidance. Included in those provisional amounts were estimates of tax depreciation, deductible executive compensation, accumulated foreign earnings, foreign tax credits, and deemed dividends from foreign subsidiaries, all of which were based on the interpretation and application of various provisions of the TCJA.

In the third quarter of 2018, PPL filed its consolidated federal income tax return, which was prepared using guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS since the filing of each Registrant's 2017 Form 10-K. Accordingly, the Registrants updated the following provisional amounts and now consider them to be complete: (1) the amount of the deemed dividend and associated foreign tax credits relating to the transition tax imposed on accumulated foreign earnings as of December 31, 2017;

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(2) the amount of accelerated 100% "bonus" depreciation PPL was eligible to claim in its 2017 federal income tax return; and (3) the related impacts on PPL's 2017 consolidated federal net operating loss to be carried forward to future periods. In addition, the Registrants recorded the tax impact of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% on the changes to deferred tax assets and liabilities resulting from the completed provisional amounts. The completed provisional amounts related to the tax rate reduction had an insignificant impact on the net regulatory liabilities of PPL's U.S. regulated operations. In the fourth quarter of 2018, PPL completed its analysis of the deductibility of executive compensation awarded as of November 2, 2017 and concluded that no material change to the provisional amounts was required. The final amounts reported in PPL's 2017 federal income tax return, provisional amounts for the year ended December 31, 2017, the related measurement period adjustments, and the resulting tax impact for the year ended December 31, 2018 were as follows:

	Taxable Income (Loss) (a)		
	Adjustments per 2017 Tax Return	Adjustments per 2017 Tax Provision	2018 Adjustments
<b><u>PPL</u></b>			
Deemed Dividend	\$ 397	\$ 462	\$ (65)
Bonus Depreciation (b)	(67)	—	(67)
Consolidated Federal Net Operating Loss due to the TCJA (c)	(330)	(462)	132
Total	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>			
Bonus Depreciation (b)	\$ (39)	\$ —	\$ (39)
Consolidated Federal Net Operating Loss reallocated due to the TCJA (c)	(68)	(105)	37
Total	<u>\$ (107)</u>	<u>\$ (105)</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>
<b><u>LKE</u></b>			
Bonus Depreciation (b)	\$ (28)	\$ —	\$ (28)
Consolidated Federal Net Operating Loss reallocated due to the TCJA (c)	(32)	(45)	13
Total	<u>\$ (60)</u>	<u>\$ (45)</u>	<u>\$ (15)</u>
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>			
Bonus Depreciation (b)	\$ (17)	\$ —	\$ (17)
Consolidated Federal Net Operating Loss reallocated due to the TCJA (c)	17	—	17
Total	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
<b><u>KU</u></b>			
Bonus Depreciation (b)	\$ (11)	\$ —	\$ (11)
Consolidated Federal Net Operating Loss reallocated due to the TCJA (c)	11	—	11
Total	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

- (a) The above table reflects, for each item, the amount subject to change as a result of the TCJA and does not reflect the total amount of each item included in the return and the provision.
- (b) The TCJA increased the bonus depreciation percentage from 50% to 100% for qualified property acquired and placed in service after September 27, 2017 and before January 1, 2018. Increases in tax depreciation reduce the Registrants' taxes payable and increase net deferred tax liabilities with no impact to "Income Taxes" on the Statements of Income.
- (c) An increase in the consolidated federal net operating loss reduces net deferred tax liabilities with the opposite effect if there is a decrease in the consolidated federal net operating loss. These increases or decreases have no impact to "Income Taxes" on the Statements of Income.

	Income Tax Expense (Benefit)		
	Adjustments per 2017 Tax Return	Adjustments per 2017 Tax Provision	2018 Adjustments
<b>PPL</b>			
Deemed Dividend	\$ 139	\$ 161	\$ (22)
Foreign Tax Credits	(157)	(205)	48
Valuation of Foreign Tax Credit Carryforward	110	145	(35)
Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate	229	220	9
Total	\$ 321	\$ 321	\$ —

<b>PPL Electric</b>			
Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate	\$ (13)	\$ (13)	\$ —

<b>LKE</b>			
Reduction in U.S. federal income tax rate	\$ 110	\$ 112	\$ (2)

The Registrants' accounting related to the effects of the TCJA on financial results for the period ended December 31, 2017 was complete as of December 31, 2018 with respect to all provisional amounts.

2019 TCJA Regulatory Update

The IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA in 2018, including interest deductibility and Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI). In 2019, final and new proposed regulations were issued relating to the GILTI provisions. PPL has determined that neither the final or new proposed regulations materially change PPL's conclusion that currently no incremental tax arises under these rules. Proposed regulations relating to the limitation on the deductibility of interest expense were issued in November 2018 and such regulations provide detailed rules implementing the broader statutory provisions. These proposed regulations should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in 2020. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant. PPL expressed its views on these proposed regulations in a comment letter addressed to the IRS on February 26, 2019.

**Other**

*Kentucky State Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

HB 487, which became law on April 27, 2018, provides for significant changes to the Kentucky tax code including (1) adopting mandatory combined reporting for corporate members of unitary business groups for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019 (members of a unitary business group may make an eight-year binding election to file consolidated corporate income tax returns with all members of their federal affiliated group) and (2) a reduction in the Kentucky corporate income tax rate from 6% to 5% for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. PPL is evaluating the impact, if any, of unitary or elective consolidated income tax reporting on all its Registrants. LKE recognized a deferred tax charge of \$9 million in 2018 primarily associated with the remeasurement of non-regulated accumulated deferred income tax balances.

As indicated in Note 1, LG&E's and KU's accounting for income taxes is impacted by rate regulation. Therefore, reductions in regulated accumulated deferred income tax balances due to the reduction in the Kentucky corporate income tax rate to 5% under the provisions of HB 487 will result in amounts previously collected from utility customers for these deferred taxes to be refundable to such customers in future periods. In 2018, LG&E and KU recorded the impact of the reduced tax rate, related to the remeasurement of deferred income taxes, as an increase in regulatory liabilities of \$16 million and \$19 million. In 2019, LG&E and KU began returning state excess deferred income taxes to customers in conjunction with the 2018 Kentucky base rate case. See Note 7 for additional information related to the rate case proceedings.

## 7. Utility Rate Regulation

### Regulatory Assets and Liabilities

*(All Registrants)*

PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU reflect the effects of regulatory actions in the financial statements for their cost-based rate-regulated utility operations. Regulatory assets and liabilities are classified as current if, upon initial recognition, the entire amount related to an item will be recovered or refunded within a year of the balance sheet date.

*(PPL)*

WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP and does not record regulatory assets and liabilities. See Note 1 for additional information.

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

LG&E is subject to the jurisdiction of the KPSC and FERC, and KU is subject to the jurisdiction of the KPSC, FERC and VSCC.

LG&E's and KU's Kentucky base rates are calculated based on a return on capitalization (common equity, long-term debt and short-term debt) including adjustments for certain net investments and costs recovered separately through other means. As such, LG&E and KU generally earn a return on regulatory assets.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

KU's Virginia base rates are calculated based on a return on rate base (net utility plant plus working capital less accumulated deferred income taxes and miscellaneous deductions). As all regulatory assets and liabilities, except for regulatory assets and liabilities related to the levelized fuel factor, pension and postretirement benefits, and AROs related to certain CCR impoundments, are excluded from the return on rate base utilized in the calculation of Virginia base rates, no return is earned on the related assets.

KU's rates to municipal customers for wholesale power requirements are calculated based on annual updates to a formula rate that utilizes a return on rate base (net utility plant plus working capital less accumulated deferred income taxes and miscellaneous deductions). As all regulatory assets and liabilities are excluded from the return on rate base utilized in the development of municipal rates, no return is earned on the related assets.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric's distribution base rates are calculated based on recovery of costs as well as a return on distribution rate base (net utility plant plus a working capital allowance less plant-related deferred taxes and other miscellaneous additions and deductions). PPL Electric's transmission revenues are billed in accordance with a FERC tariff that allows for recovery of transmission costs incurred, a return on transmission-related rate base (net utility plant plus a working capital allowance less plant-related deferred taxes and other miscellaneous additions and deductions) and an automatic annual update. See "Transmission Formula Rate" below for additional information on this tariff. All regulatory assets and liabilities are excluded from distribution and transmission return on investment calculations; therefore, generally no return is earned on PPL Electric's regulatory assets.

*(All Registrants)*

The following table provides information about the regulatory assets and liabilities of cost-based rate-regulated utility operations at December 31:

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	PPL		PPL Electric	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Gas supply clause	\$ 8	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —
Smart meter rider	13	11	13	11
Plant outage costs	32	10	—	—
Transmission formula rate	—	—	3	—
Transmission service charge	10	—	10	—
Other	4	3	—	—
<b>Total current regulatory assets (a)</b>	<b>\$ 67</b>	<b>\$ 36</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>	<b>\$ 11</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Defined benefit plans	\$ 800	\$ 963	\$ 467	\$ 558
Storm costs	39	56	15	22
Unamortized loss on debt	41	45	18	22
Interest rate swaps	22	20	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	81	87	—	—
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	220	200	220	200
AROs	279	273	—	—
Act 129 compliance rider	6	19	6	19
Other	4	10	—	3
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,492</b>	<b>\$ 1,673</b>	<b>\$ 726</b>	<b>\$ 824</b>
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>				
Generation supply charge	\$ 23	\$ 33	\$ 23	\$ 33
Transmission service charge	—	—	—	3
Environmental cost recovery	5	16	—	—
Universal service rider	9	27	9	27
Transmission formula rate	—	—	—	3
Fuel adjustment clause	8	—	—	—
TCJA customer refund	61	20	59	3
Storm damage expense rider	5	5	5	5
Generation formula rate	1	7	—	—
Other	3	14	—	—
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 115</b>	<b>\$ 122</b>	<b>\$ 96</b>	<b>\$ 74</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>				
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 640	\$ 674	\$ —	\$ —
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	51	59	—	—
Net deferred taxes	1,756	1,826	588	629
Defined benefit plans	51	37	11	5
Terminated interest rate swaps	68	72	—	—
TCJA customer refund	—	41	—	41
Other	6	5	—	—
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,572</b>	<b>\$ 2,714</b>	<b>\$ 599</b>	<b>\$ 675</b>

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	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Plant outage costs	\$ 32	\$ 10	\$ 16	\$ 7	\$ 16	\$ 3
Gas supply clause	8	12	8	12	—	—
Other	1	3	1	2	—	1
<b>Total current regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 41</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>\$ 21</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Defined benefit plans	\$ 333	\$ 405	\$ 206	\$ 249	\$ 127	\$ 156
Storm costs	24	34	14	20	10	14
Unamortized loss on debt	23	23	14	15	9	8
Interest rate swaps	22	20	22	20	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	81	87	47	51	34	36
AROs	279	273	76	75	203	198
Other	4	7	1	1	3	6
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 766</b>	<b>\$ 849</b>	<b>\$ 380</b>	<b>\$ 431</b>	<b>\$ 386</b>	<b>\$ 418</b>
	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Environmental cost recovery	\$ 5	\$ 16	\$ 1	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 10
Fuel adjustment clauses	8	—	—	—	8	—
TCJA customer refund	2	17	—	7	2	10
Generation formula rate	1	7	—	—	1	7
Other	3	8	1	4	2	4
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 640	\$ 674	\$ 266	\$ 279	\$ 374	\$ 395
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	51	59	35	41	16	18
Net deferred taxes	1,168	1,197	544	557	624	640
Defined benefit plans	40	32	—	—	40	32
Terminated interest rate swaps	68	72	34	36	34	36
Other	6	5	4	2	2	3
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,973</b>	<b>\$ 2,039</b>	<b>\$ 883</b>	<b>\$ 915</b>	<b>\$ 1,090</b>	<b>\$ 1,124</b>

(a) For PPL, these amounts are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

Following is an overview of selected regulatory assets and liabilities detailed in the preceding tables. Specific developments with respect to certain of these regulatory assets and liabilities are discussed in "Regulatory Matters."

**Defined Benefit Plans**

(All Registrants)

Defined benefit plan regulatory assets and liabilities represent prior service cost and net actuarial gains and losses that will be recovered in defined benefit plans expense through future base rates based upon established regulatory practices and, generally, are amortized over the average remaining service lives of plan participants. These regulatory assets and liabilities are adjusted at least annually or whenever the funded status of defined benefit plans is remeasured.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

As a result of the 2014 Kentucky rate case settlement that became effective July 1, 2015, the difference between pension cost calculated in accordance with LG&E's and KU's pension accounting policy and pension cost calculated using a 15-year amortization period for actuarial gains and losses is recorded as a regulatory asset. As of December 31, 2019, the balances were \$51 million for PPL and LKE, \$29 million for LG&E and \$22 million for KU. As of December 31, 2018, the balances were \$45 million for PPL and LKE, \$25 million for LG&E and \$20 million for KU.

*(All Registrants)*

### Storm Costs

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU have the ability to request from the PUC, KPSC and VSCC, as applicable, the authority to treat expenses related to specific extraordinary storms as a regulatory asset and defer such costs for regulatory accounting and reporting purposes. Once such authority is granted, LG&E and KU can request recovery of those expenses in a base rate case and begin amortizing the costs when recovery starts. PPL Electric can recover qualifying expenses caused by major storm events, as defined in its retail tariff, over three years through the Storm Damage Expense Rider commencing in the application year after the storm occurred. PPL Electric's regulatory assets for storm costs are being amortized through various dates ending in 2021. LG&E's and KU's regulatory assets for storm costs are being amortized through various dates ending in 2029.

### Unamortized Loss on Debt

Unamortized loss on reacquired debt represents losses on long-term debt reacquired or redeemed that have been deferred and will be amortized and recovered over either the original life of the extinguished debt or the life of the replacement debt (in the case of refinancing). Such costs are being amortized through 2029 for PPL Electric, through 2042 for KU, and through 2044 for LG&E.

### Accumulated Cost of Removal of Utility Plant

LG&E and KU charge costs of removal through depreciation expense with an offsetting credit to a regulatory liability. The regulatory liability is relieved as costs are incurred.

PPL Electric does not accrue for costs of removal. When costs of removal are incurred, PPL Electric records the costs as a regulatory asset. Such deferral is included in rates and amortized over the subsequent five-year period.

### TCJA Customer Refund

As a result of the reduced U.S. federal corporate income tax rate as enacted by the TCJA, the regulators of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU have ruled that these tax benefits should be refunded to customers. In some instances, timing differences occur between the recognition of these tax benefits and the refund of the benefit to the customers which create a regulatory asset or liability.

LG&E and KU distributed these tax savings for Kentucky customers through the TCJA bill credit prior to incorporating them into base rates effective May 1, 2019. See "Regulatory Matters" for additional information. The remaining liability represents TCJA savings to be distributed to Virginia customers in 2020.

PPL Electric's current liability relates to two time periods. The liability of \$16 million related to the period of July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019 will be credited back to distribution customers through a negative surcharge. The liability of \$43 million related to the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 will be credited back to customers over the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 utilizing the same negative surcharge mechanism referred to above, as approved by the PUC in November 2019.

### Net Deferred Taxes

Regulatory liabilities associated with net deferred taxes represent the future revenue impact from the adjustment of deferred income taxes required primarily for excess deferred taxes and unamortized investment tax credits, largely a result of the TCJA enacted in 2017. See Note 6 for additional information on the TCJA.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

### Generation Supply Charge (GSC)

The GSC is a cost recovery mechanism that permits PPL Electric to recover costs incurred to provide generation supply to PLR customers who receive basic generation supply service. The recovery includes charges for generation supply, as well as administration of the acquisition process. In addition, the GSC contains a reconciliation mechanism whereby any over- or

under-recovery from prior quarters is refunded to, or recovered from, customers through the adjustment factor determined for the subsequent rate filing period.

#### Transmission Service Charge (TSC)

PPL Electric is charged by PJM for transmission service-related costs applicable to its PLR customers. PPL Electric passes these costs on to customers, who receive basic generation supply service through the PUC-approved TSC cost recovery mechanism. The TSC contains a reconciliation mechanism whereby any over- or under-recovery from customers is either refunded to, or recovered from, customers through the adjustment factor determined for the subsequent year.

#### Transmission Formula Rate

PPL Electric's transmission revenues are billed in accordance with a FERC-approved Open Access Transmission Tariff that utilizes a formula-based rate recovery mechanism. Under this formula, rates are put into effect in June of each year based upon prior year actual expenditures and current year forecasted capital additions. Rates are then adjusted the following year to reflect actual annual expenses and capital additions, as reported in PPL Electric's annual FERC Form 1, filed under the FERC's Uniform System of Accounts. Any difference between the revenue requirement in effect for the prior year and actual expenditures incurred for that year is recorded as a regulatory asset or regulatory liability.

#### Storm Damage Expense Rider (SDER)

The SDER is a reconcilable automatic adjustment clause under which PPL Electric annually will compare actual storm costs to storm costs allowed in base rates and refund or recover any differences from customers. In the 2015 rate case settlement approved by the PUC in November 2015, it was determined that reportable storm damage expenses to be recovered annually through base rates will be set at \$20 million. The SDER will recover from or refund to customers, as appropriate, only applicable expenses from reportable storms that are greater than or less than \$20 million recovered annually through base rates. Storm costs incurred in PPL Electric's territory from a March 2018 storm are being amortized through 2021.

#### Act 129 Compliance Rider

In compliance with Pennsylvania's Act 129 of 2008 and implementing regulations, PPL Electric is currently in Phase III of the energy efficiency and conservation plan which was approved in June 2016. Phase III allows PPL Electric to recover the maximum \$313 million over the five-year period, June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2021. The plan includes programs intended to reduce electricity consumption. The recoverable costs include direct and indirect charges, including design and development costs, general and administrative costs and applicable state evaluator costs. The rates are applied to customers who receive distribution service through the Act 129 Compliance Rider. The actual Phase III program costs are reconcilable after each 12 month period, and any over- or under-recovery from customers will be refunded or recovered over the next rate filing period.

#### Smart Meter Rider (SMR)

Act 129 requires each electric distribution company (EDC) with more than 100,000 customers to have a PUC approved Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan (SMP). As of December 31, 2019, PPL Electric replaced substantially all of its old meters with meters that meet the Act 129 requirements under its SMP. In accordance with Act 129, EDCs are able to recover the costs and earn a return on capital of providing smart metering technology. PPL Electric uses the SMR to recover the costs to implement its SMP. The SMR is a reconciliation mechanism whereby any over- or under-recovery from prior years is refunded to, or recovered from, customers through the adjustment factor determined for the subsequent quarters.

#### Universal Service Rider (USR)

The USR provides for recovery of costs associated with universal service programs, OnTrack and Winter Relief Assistance Program (WRAP), provided by PPL Electric to residential customers. OnTrack is a special payment program for low-income households and WRAP provides low-income customers a means to reduce electric bills through energy saving methods. The USR rate is applied to residential customers who receive distribution service. The actual program costs are reconcilable, and any over- or under-recovery from customers will be refunded or recovered annually in the subsequent year.

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

### Environmental Cost Recovery

Kentucky law permits LG&E and KU to recover the costs, including a return of operating expenses and a return of and on capital invested, of complying with the Clean Air Act and those federal, state or local environmental requirements, which apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products from coal-fired electricity generating facilities. The KPSC requires reviews of the past operations of the environmental surcharge for six-month and two-year billing periods to evaluate the related charges, credits and rates of return, as well as to provide for the roll-in of ECR amounts to base rates each two-year period. The KPSC has authorized a return on equity of 9.725% for all existing approved ECR plans and projects. The ECR regulatory asset or liability represents the amount that has been under- or over-recovered due to timing or adjustments to the mechanism and is typically recovered or refunded within 12 months.

### Fuel Adjustment Clauses

LG&E's and KU's retail electric rates contain a fuel adjustment clause, whereby variances in the cost of fuel to generate electricity, including transportation costs, from the costs embedded in base rates are adjusted in LG&E's and KU's rates. The KPSC requires public hearings at six-month intervals to examine past fuel adjustments and at two-year intervals to review past operations of the fuel adjustment clause and, to the extent appropriate, reestablish the fuel charge included in base rates. The regulatory assets or liabilities represent the amounts that have been under- or over-recovered due to timing or adjustments to the mechanism and are typically recovered within 12 months. LG&E's fuel adjustment clause asset is included within other current regulatory assets above.

KU also employs a levelized fuel factor mechanism for Virginia customers using an average fuel cost factor based primarily on projected fuel costs. The Virginia levelized fuel factor allows fuel recovery based on projected fuel costs for the coming year plus an adjustment for any under- or over-recovery of fuel expenses from the prior year. The regulatory assets or liabilities represent the amounts that have been under- or over-recovered due to timing or adjustments to the mechanism and are typically recovered or refunded within 12 months.

### AROs

As discussed in Note 1, for LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

### Power Purchase Agreement - OVEC

As a result of purchase accounting associated with PPL's acquisition of LKE, the fair values of the OVEC power purchase agreement were recorded on the balance sheets of LKE, LG&E and KU with offsets to regulatory liabilities. The regulatory liabilities are being amortized using the units-of-production method until March 2026, the expiration date of the agreement at the date of the acquisition. LG&E's and KU's customer rates continue to reflect the original contracts. See Notes 13 and 18 for additional discussion of the power purchase agreement.

### Interest Rate Swaps

LG&E's unrealized gains and losses are recorded as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Interest expense from existing swaps is realized and recovered over the terms of the associated debt, which matures through 2033.

### Terminated Interest Rate Swaps

Net realized gains and losses on all interest rate swaps are probable of recovery through regulated rates. As such, any gains and losses on these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities and are primarily recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income over the life of the associated debt.

## Plant Outage Costs

Since July 1, 2017, plant outage costs in Kentucky have been normalized for ratemaking purposes based on an average level of expenses. Plant outage expenses that are greater or less than the average are collected from or returned to customers, through future base rates. Effective May 1, 2019 plant outage costs are normalized based on a five-year average of historical expenses with over or under recoveries collected or returned over an eight-year period.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

## Gas Supply Clause

LG&E's natural gas rates contain a gas supply clause, whereby the expected cost of natural gas supply and variances between actual and expected costs from prior periods are adjusted quarterly in LG&E's rates, subject to approval by the KPSC. The gas supply clause also includes a separate natural gas procurement incentive mechanism, which allows LG&E's rates to be adjusted annually to share savings between the actual cost of gas purchases and market indices, with the shareholders and the customers during each performance-based rate year (12 months ending October 31). The regulatory assets or liabilities represent the total amounts that have been under- or over-recovered due to timing or adjustments to the mechanisms and are typically recovered or refunded within 18 months.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

## Generation Formula Rate

KU provides wholesale requirements service to its municipal customers and bills for this service pursuant to a FERC approved generation formula rate. Under this formula, rates are put into effect each July utilizing a return on rate base calculation and actual expenses from the preceding year. The regulatory asset or liability represents the difference between the revenue requirement in effect for the current year and actual expenditures incurred for the current year.

## **Regulatory Matters**

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

## Kentucky Activities

### *Rate Case Proceedings*

In September 2018, LG&E and KU filed requests with the KPSC for an increase in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$112 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$35 million and \$25 million at LG&E. LG&E's and KU's applications also sought to include changes associated with the TCJA and state tax reform in the calculation of the proposed base rates and to terminate the TCJA bill credit mechanism when new base rates would go into effect. The elimination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism will result in an estimated annual electricity revenue increase of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in electricity and gas revenues of approximately \$40 million and \$12 million at LG&E. The applications were based on a forecasted test year of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 with a requested return-on-equity of 10.42%.

In March 2019, LG&E and KU, along with substantially all intervening parties to the proceeding, filed stipulation and recommendation agreements (stipulations) with the KPSC resolving all material issues with the parties. In addition to terminating the TCJA bill credit mechanism, the proposed stipulations provided for increases in annual revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of approximately \$58 million at KU and increases in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$4 million and \$20 million at LG&E, based on a 9.725% return-on-equity.

On April 30, 2019, the KPSC issued orders ruling on open issues and approving the proposed stipulations filed in March 2019. The orders provide for increases in the revenue requirements associated with base electricity rates of \$56 million at KU and increases associated with base electricity and gas rates of \$2 million and \$19 million at LG&E. With the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, this represents annual revenue increases of \$187 million (\$114 million at KU and \$73 million at LG&E). The new base rates and all elements of the orders became effective on May 1, 2019.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

## Pennsylvania Activities

### *Distribution of TCJA Savings*

In November 2019, the PUC approved PPL Electric's October 2019 petition to distribute the \$43 million of TCJA tax savings for the period between January 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018 over the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

## Federal Matters

### *FERC Transmission Formula Rate*

In April 2019, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement, which includes the impact of the TCJA. The filing established the revenue requirement used to set rates that took effect in June 2019.

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

### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

In 2018, LG&E and KU applied to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application seeks termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide certain Kentucky municipalities mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 LG&E and KU merger and 2006 MISO withdrawal. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to a limited number of Kentucky Municipalities for either certain LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred for transmission service received. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. In March 2019, the FERC granted LG&E's and KU's request to remove the on-going credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, subject to FERC review and approval. In July 2019, LG&E and KU proposed their transition mechanism to the FERC and in September 2019, the FERC rejected the proposed transition mechanism and issued a separate order providing clarifications of certain aspects of the March order. In October 2019, LG&E and KU filed requests for rehearing and clarification on the two September orders. These rehearing requests are currently pending before FERC. Additionally, certain petitions for review of FERC's orders have been filed by multiple parties, including LG&E and KU, at the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of the proceedings. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(All Registrants)*

### *TCJA Impact on FERC Rates*

In November 2019, the FERC published Final Rules providing that public utility transmission providers include mechanisms in their formula rates to deduct excess ADIT from, or add deficient ADIT to, rate base and adjust their income tax allowances by amortized excess or deficient ADIT, and to make a related compliance filing.

In February 2019, PPL Electric filed with the FERC proposed revisions to its transmission formula rate template pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.13 of the FERC Rules and Regulations. Specifically, PPL Electric proposed to modify its formula rate to permit the return or recovery of excess or deficient ADIT resulting from the TCJA and permit PPL Electric to prospectively account for the income tax expense associated with the depreciation of the equity component of the AFUDC. In April 2019, the FERC accepted the proposed revisions to the formula rate template, which were effective June 1, 2019, as well as the proposed adjustments to ADIT, effective January 1, 2018.

In February 2019, in connection with the requirements of the TCJA and Kentucky HB 487, LG&E and KU filed a request with the FERC to amend their transmission formula rates resulting from the laws' reductions to corporate income tax rates. The FERC approved this request effective June 1, 2019. LG&E and KU are currently reviewing the Final Rule and will submit a compliance filing addressing excess ADIT by June 1, 2020. LG&E and KU do not anticipate the impact of the TCJA and Kentucky HB 487 related to their FERC-jurisdictional rates to be significant.

**Other**

**Purchase of Receivables Program**

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In accordance with a PUC-approved purchase of accounts receivable program, PPL Electric purchases certain accounts receivable from alternative electricity suppliers at a discount, which reflects a provision for uncollectible accounts. The alternative electricity suppliers have no continuing involvement or interest in the purchased accounts receivable. Accounts receivable that are acquired are initially recorded at fair value on the date of acquisition. During 2019, 2018 and 2017, PPL Electric purchased \$1.2 billion, \$1.3 billion and \$1.3 billion of accounts receivable from alternative suppliers.

**8. Financing Activities**

**Credit Arrangements and Short-term Debt**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL and the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE. The amounts borrowed below are recorded as "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets except for borrowings under LG&E's Term Loan Facility which are recorded as "Long-term debt due within one year" on the December 31, 2018 Balance Sheet. The following credit facilities were in place at:

	Expiration Date	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
		Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued		
<b><u>PPL</u></b>									
<b>U.K.</b>									
WPD plc									
Syndicated Credit Facility (a)(b)(c)	Jan. 2023	£ 210	£ 155	£ —	£ 55	£ 157	£ —		
WPD (South West)									
Syndicated Credit Facility (a)(b)(c)	July 2021	245	40	—	205	—	—		
WPD (East Midlands)									
Syndicated Credit Facility (a)(b)(c)	July 2021	300	—	—	300	38	—		
WPD (West Midlands)									
Syndicated Credit Facility (a)(b)(c)	July 2021	300	48	—	252	—	—		
Uncommitted Credit Facilities		100	—	4	96	—	4		
<b>Total U.K. Credit Facilities (b)</b>		<b>£ 1,155</b>	<b>£ 243</b>	<b>£ 4</b>	<b>£ 908</b>	<b>£ 195</b>	<b>£ 4</b>		
<b>U.S.</b>									
PPL Capital Funding									
Syndicated Credit Facility (c) (d)	Jan 2024	\$ 1,450		\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ —	\$ 669		
Bilateral Credit Facility (c) (d)	Mar 2020	100	—	15	85	—	15		
<b>Total PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities</b>		<b>\$ 1,550</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 465</b>	<b>\$ 1,085</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 684</b>		
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>									
Syndicated Credit Facility (c) (d)	Jan 2024	\$ 650	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 649	\$ —	\$ 1		

	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2018		
	Expiration Date	Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued
<b>LG&amp;E</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility (c) (d)	Jan 2024	\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 238	\$ 262	\$ —	\$ 279
Term Loan Credit Facility (c) (e)		—	—	—	—	200	—
Total LG&E Credit Facilities		<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 238</u>	<u>\$ 262</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ 279</u>
<b>KU</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility (c) (d)	Jan 2024	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 150	\$ 250	\$ —	\$ 235
Letter of Credit Facility (f)		—	—	—	—	—	198
Total KU Credit Facilities		<u>\$ 400</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 250</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 433</u>

- (a) The facilities contain financial covenants to maintain an interest coverage ratio of not less than 3.0 times consolidated earnings before income taxes, depreciation and amortization and total net debt not in excess of 85% of its RAV, calculated in accordance with the credit facility.
- (b) The WPD plc amounts borrowed at December 31, 2019 and 2018 included USD-denominated borrowings of \$200 million for both periods, which bore interest at 2.52% and 3.17%. The WPD (South West) amount borrowed at December 31, 2019 was a GBP-denominated borrowing, which equated to \$51 million and bore interest at 1.09%. The WPD (East Midlands) amount borrowed at December 31, 2018 was a GBP-denominated borrowing which equated to \$48 million and bore interest at 1.12%. The WPD (West Midlands) amount borrowed at December 31, 2019 was a GBP-denominated borrowing, which equated to \$62 million and bore interest at 1.11%. At December 31, 2019, the unused capacity under the U.K. credit facilities was approximately \$1.2 billion.
- (c) Each company pays customary fees under its respective facility and borrowings generally bear interest at LIBOR-based rates plus an applicable margin.
- (d) The facilities contain a financial covenant requiring debt to total capitalization not to exceed 70% for PPL Capital Funding, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, as calculated in accordance with the facilities and other customary covenants. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, PPL Capital Funding may request that the capacity of its bilateral credit facility expiring in March 2020 be increased by up to \$30 million and PPL Capital Funding, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU may each request up to a \$250 million increase in its syndicated credit facility's capacity.
- (e) LG&E entered into a \$200 million term loan credit agreement in October 2017. All borrowings were repaid and the facility expired in 2019. The outstanding borrowings at December 31, 2018 bore interest at an average rate of 2.97%.
- (f) KU's letter of credit facility was terminated in September 2019 in connection with the bond remarketings discussed below.

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

	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2018	
	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Commercial Paper Issuances
PPL Capital Funding	2.13%	\$ 1,500	\$ 450	\$ 1,050	2.82%	\$ 669
PPL Electric		650	—	650		—
LG&E	2.07%	350	238	112	2.94%	279
KU	2.02%	350	150	200	2.94%	235
Total		<u>\$ 2,850</u>	<u>\$ 838</u>	<u>\$ 2,012</u>		<u>\$ 1,183</u>

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

See Note 14 for a discussion of intercompany borrowings.

**Long-term Debt (All Registrants)**

	Weighted-Average Rate (g)	Maturities (g)	December 31,	
			2019	2018
<b>PPL</b>				
<b>U.S.</b>				
Senior Unsecured Notes	3.88%	2020 - 2047	\$ 4,325	\$ 4,325
Senior Secured Notes/First Mortgage Bonds (a) (b) (c)	3.95%	2020 - 2049	8,705	7,705
Junior Subordinated Notes	5.24%	2067 - 2073	930	930
Term Loan Credit Facility		2019	—	200
<b>Total U.S. Long-term Debt</b>			<b>13,960</b>	<b>13,160</b>
<b>U.K.</b>				
Senior Unsecured Notes (d)	4.97%	2020 - 2040	6,874	6,471
Index-linked Senior Unsecured Notes (e)	1.45%	2026 - 2056	1,104	1,063
Term Loan Credit Facility	2.18%	2024 - 2024	64	—
<b>Total U.K. Long-term Debt (f)</b>			<b>8,042</b>	<b>7,534</b>
<b>Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments</b>			<b>22,002</b>	<b>20,694</b>
Fair market value adjustments			12	16
Unamortized premium and (discount), net			5	9
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(126)	(120)
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>			<b>21,893</b>	<b>20,599</b>
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			1,172	530
<b>Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent</b>			<b>\$ 20,721</b>	<b>\$ 20,069</b>
<b>PPL Electric</b>				
Senior Secured Notes/First Mortgage Bonds (a) (b)	4.08%	2021 - 2049	\$ 4,039	\$ 3,739
<b>Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments</b>			<b>4,039</b>	<b>3,739</b>
Unamortized discount			(24)	(18)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(30)	(27)
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>			<b>3,985</b>	<b>3,694</b>
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			—	—
<b>Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent</b>			<b>\$ 3,985</b>	<b>\$ 3,694</b>
<b>LKE</b>				
Senior Unsecured Notes	3.97%	2020 - 2021	\$ 725	\$ 725
Term Loan Credit Facility			—	200
First Mortgage Bonds (a) (c)	3.84%	2020 - 2049	4,666	3,966
Long-term debt to affiliate	3.69%	2026 - 2028	650	650
<b>Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments</b>			<b>6,041</b>	<b>5,541</b>
Unamortized premium			5	—
Unamortized discount			(12)	(13)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(32)	(26)
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>			<b>6,002</b>	<b>5,502</b>
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			975	530
<b>Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent</b>			<b>\$ 5,027</b>	<b>\$ 4,972</b>

	Weighted-Average Rate (g)	Maturities (g)	December 31,	
			2019	2018
<b>LG&amp;E</b>				
Term Loan Credit Facility			\$ —	\$ 200
First Mortgage Bonds (a) (c)	3.73%	2025 - 2049	2,024	1,624
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			2,024	1,824
Unamortized discount			(4)	(4)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(15)	(11)
Total Long-term Debt			2,005	1,809
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			—	434
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 2,005	\$ 1,375

<b>KU</b>				
First Mortgage Bonds (a) (c)	3.93%	2020 - 2045	\$ 2,642	\$ 2,342
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			2,642	2,342
Unamortized premium			5	—
Unamortized discount			(8)	(8)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(16)	(13)
Total Long-term Debt			2,623	2,321
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			500	96
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 2,123	\$ 2,225

(a) Includes PPL Electric's senior secured and first mortgage bonds that are secured by the lien of PPL Electric's 2001 Mortgage Indenture, which covers substantially all of PPL Electric's tangible distribution properties and certain of its tangible transmission properties located in Pennsylvania, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions. The carrying value of PPL Electric's property, plant and equipment was approximately \$10.1 billion and \$9.4 billion at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Includes LG&E's first mortgage bonds that are secured by the lien of the LG&E 2010 Mortgage Indenture which creates a lien, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions, on substantially all of LG&E's real and tangible personal property located in Kentucky and used or to be used in connection with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity and the storage and distribution of natural gas. The aggregate carrying value of the property subject to the lien was \$5.3 billion and \$5.1 billion at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Includes KU's first mortgage bonds that are secured by the lien of the KU 2010 Mortgage Indenture which creates a lien, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions, on substantially all of KU's real and tangible personal property located in Kentucky and used or to be used in connection with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity. The aggregate carrying value of the property subject to the lien was \$6.6 billion and \$6.3 billion at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

- (b) Includes PPL Electric's series of senior secured bonds that secure its obligations to make payments with respect to each series of Pollution Control Bonds that were issued by the LCIDA and the PEDFA on behalf of PPL Electric. These senior secured bonds were issued in the same principal amount, contain payment and redemption provisions that correspond to and bear the same interest rate as such Pollution Control Bonds. These senior secured bonds were issued under PPL Electric's 2001 Mortgage Indenture and are secured as noted in (a) above. This amount includes \$224 million of which PPL Electric is allowed to convert the interest rate mode on the bonds from time to time to a commercial paper rate, daily rate, weekly rate, or term rate of at least one year and \$90 million that may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at par beginning in October 2020, and are subject to mandatory redemption upon determination that the interest rate on the bonds would be included in the holders' gross income for federal tax purposes.
- (c) Includes LG&E's and KU's series of first mortgage bonds that were issued to the respective trustees of tax-exempt revenue bonds to secure its respective obligations to make payments with respect to each series of bonds. The first mortgage bonds were issued in the same principal amounts, contain payment and redemption provisions that correspond to and bear the same interest rate as such tax-exempt revenue bonds. These first mortgage bonds were issued under the LG&E 2010 Mortgage Indenture and the KU 2010 Mortgage Indenture and are secured as noted in (a) above. The related tax-exempt revenue bonds were issued by various governmental entities, principally counties in Kentucky, on behalf of LG&E and KU. The related revenue bond documents allow LG&E and KU to convert the interest rate mode on the bonds from time to time to a commercial paper rate, daily rate, weekly rate, term rate of at least one year or, in some cases, an auction rate or a LIBOR index rate.

At December 31, 2019, the aggregate tax-exempt revenue bonds issued on behalf of LG&E and KU that were in a term rate mode totaled \$700 million for LKE, comprised of \$392 million and \$308 million for LG&E and KU respectively. At December 31, 2019, the aggregate tax-exempt revenue bonds issued on behalf of LG&E and KU that were in a variable rate mode totaled \$181 million for LKE, comprised of \$148 million and \$33 million for LG&E and KU respectively. These variable rate tax-exempt revenue bonds are subject to tender for purchase by LG&E and KU at the option of the holder and to mandatory tender for purchase by LG&E and KU upon the occurrence of certain events.

- (d) Includes £225 million (\$291 million at December 31, 2019) of notes that may be redeemed, in total but not in part, on December 21, 2026, at the greater of the principal value or a value determined by reference to the gross redemption yield on a nominated U.K. Government bond.
- (e) The principal amount of the notes issued by WPD (South West), WPD (East Midlands) and WPD (South Wales) is adjusted based on changes in a specified index, as detailed in the terms of the related indentures. The adjustment to the principal amounts from 2018 to 2019 was an increase of

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approximately £20 million (\$26 million) resulting from inflation. In addition, this amount includes £327 million (\$423 million at December 31, 2019) of notes issued by WPD (South West) that may be redeemed, in total by series, on December 1, 2026, at the greater of the adjusted principal value and a make-whole value determined by reference to the gross real yield on a nominated U.K. government bond.

- (f) Includes £5.7 billion (\$7.4 billion at December 31, 2019) of notes that may be put by the holders to the issuer for redemption if the long-term credit ratings assigned to the notes are withdrawn by any of the rating agencies (Moody's or S&P) or reduced to a non-investment grade rating of Ba1 or BB+ or lower in connection with a restructuring event, which includes the loss of, or a material adverse change to, the distribution licenses under which the issuer operates.
- (g) The table reflects principal maturities only, based on stated maturities or earlier put dates, and the weighted-average rates as of December 31, 2019.

None of the outstanding debt securities noted above have sinking fund requirements. The aggregate maturities of long-term debt, based on stated maturities or earlier put dates, for the periods 2020 through 2024 and thereafter are as follows:

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
2020	\$ 1,169	\$ —	\$ 975	\$ —	\$ 500
2021	1,574	400	674	292	132
2022	1,274	474	—	—	—
2023	2,254	90	13	—	13
2024	932	—	—	—	—
Thereafter	14,799	3,075	4,379	1,732	1,997
Total	<u>\$ 22,002</u>	<u>\$ 4,039</u>	<u>\$ 6,041</u>	<u>\$ 2,024</u>	<u>\$ 2,642</u>

*(PPL)*

In June 2019, WPD plc executed and drew £50 million under a 5-year term loan facility due 2024 at a rate of 2.189%, to be reset quarterly as detailed in the terms of the facility. The borrowing equated to \$63 million at the time of drawdown, net of fees. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

In September 2019, WPD (East Midlands) issued £250 million of 1.75% Senior Notes due 2031. WPD (East Midlands) received proceeds of £245 million, which equated to \$301 million at the time of issuance, net of fees and a discount. The proceeds were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In September 2019, PPL Electric issued \$400 million of 3.00% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049. PPL Electric received proceeds of \$390 million, net of a discount and underwriting fees, which were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

In December 2019, PPL Electric redeemed all of the outstanding \$100 million aggregate principal amount of its Senior Secured Bonds, 5.15% Series due 2020.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In April 2019, LG&E issued \$400 million of 4.25% First Mortgage Bonds due 2049. LG&E received proceeds of \$396 million, net of discounts and underwriting fees, which were used to repay commercial paper and LG&E's term loan.

In April 2019, the County of Jefferson, Kentucky remarketed \$128 million of Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A due 2033 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.85% through their mandatory purchase date of April 1, 2021.

In June 2019, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government of Kentucky remarketed \$31 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2007 Series A due 2033 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.65% through their mandatory purchase date of June 1, 2021.

In June 2019, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government of Kentucky remarketed \$35 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2007 Series B due 2033 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.65% through their mandatory purchase date of June 1, 2021.

In June 2019, LG&E issued a notice to bondholders of its intention to convert the \$40 million Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government of Kentucky Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A to a weekly interest rate, as permitted under the loan documents. The conversion was completed on August 1, 2019. In connection with the conversion, LG&E purchased

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these bonds from the remarketing agent and held them until September 17, 2019, at which time LG&E remarketed the bonds at a long-term rate that will bear interest at 1.75% through their mandatory purchase date of July 1, 2026.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In April 2019, KU reopened its 4.375% First Mortgage Bonds due 2045 and issued an additional \$300 million of this series. KU received proceeds of \$303 million, including premiums and underwriting fees, which were used to repay commercial paper and for other general corporate purposes.

In September 2019, the County of Carroll, Kentucky remarketed \$50 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2004 Series A due 2034 previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.75% through their mandatory purchase date of September 1, 2026.

In September 2019, the County of Carroll, Kentucky remarketed \$96 million of Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2016 Series A due 2042 previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.55% through their mandatory purchase date of September 1, 2026.

In September 2019, the County of Carroll, Kentucky remarketed \$54 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series B due 2034 previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.20% through their mandatory purchase date of June 1, 2021.

In September 2019, the County of Carroll, Kentucky remarketed \$78 million of Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2008 Series A due 2032 previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.20% through their mandatory purchase date of June 1, 2021.

In September 2019, the County of Mercer, Kentucky remarketed \$13 million of Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Bonds, 2000 Series A due 2023 previously issued on behalf of KU. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.30% through their maturity date of May 1, 2023.

See Note 14 for additional information related to intercompany borrowings.

### **Legal Separateness** *(All Registrants)*

The subsidiaries of PPL are separate legal entities. PPL's subsidiaries are not liable for the debts of PPL. Accordingly, creditors of PPL may not satisfy their debts from the assets of PPL's subsidiaries absent a specific contractual undertaking by a subsidiary to pay PPL's creditors or as required by applicable law or regulation. Similarly, PPL is not liable for the debts of its subsidiaries, nor are its subsidiaries liable for the debts of one another. Accordingly, creditors of PPL's subsidiaries may not satisfy their debts from the assets of PPL or its other subsidiaries absent a specific contractual undertaking by PPL or its other subsidiaries to pay the creditors or as required by applicable law or regulation.

Similarly, the subsidiaries of PPL Electric and LKE are each separate legal entities. These subsidiaries are not liable for the debts of PPL Electric and LKE. Accordingly, creditors of PPL Electric and LKE may not satisfy their debts from the assets of their subsidiaries absent a specific contractual undertaking by a subsidiary to pay the creditors or as required by applicable law or regulation. Similarly, PPL Electric and LKE are not liable for the debts of their subsidiaries, nor are their subsidiaries liable for the debts of one another. Accordingly, creditors of these subsidiaries may not satisfy their debts from the assets of PPL Electric and LKE (or their other subsidiaries) absent a specific contractual undertaking by that parent or other subsidiary to pay such creditors or as required by applicable law or regulation.

*(PPL)*

### **Equity Securities**

#### Equity Forward Contracts

In May 2018, PPL completed a registered underwritten public offering of 55 million shares of its common stock. In conjunction with that offering, the underwriters exercised an option to purchase 8.25 million additional shares of PPL common stock solely to cover over-allotments.

In connection with the registered public offering, PPL entered into forward sale agreements with two counterparties covering the total 63.25 million shares of PPL common stock. Under the forward sale agreements, PPL was obligated to settle these forward sale agreements no later than November 2019. The forward sale agreements were classified as equity transactions.

In September 2018, PPL settled a portion of the initial forward sale agreements by issuing 20 million shares of PPL common stock, resulting in net cash proceeds of \$520 million. In November 2019, PPL settled the remaining 43.25 million shares of PPL common stock, resulting in net cash proceeds of \$1.1 billion. The net proceeds received will be used for general corporate purposes. See Note 5 for information on the forward sale agreements impact on the calculation of diluted EPS.

### ATM Program

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program, including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019. PPL issued 42 million shares of common stock and received proceeds of \$119 million for the year ended December 31, 2018.

### **Distributions and Related Restrictions**

In November 2019, PPL declared its quarterly common stock dividend, payable January 2, 2020, at 41.25 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.65 per annum). On February 14, 2020, PPL announced an increase of its quarterly common stock dividend to 41.5 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.66 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

Neither PPL Capital Funding nor PPL may declare or pay any cash dividend or distribution on its capital stock during any period in which PPL Capital Funding defers interest payments on its 2007 Series A Junior Subordinated Notes due 2067 or 2013 Series B Junior Subordinated Notes due 2073. At December 31, 2019, no interest payments were deferred.

WPD subsidiaries have financing arrangements that limit their ability to pay dividends. However, PPL does not, at this time, expect that any of such limitations would significantly impact PPL's ability to meet its cash obligations.

*(All Registrants)*

PPL relies on dividends or loans from its subsidiaries to fund PPL's dividends to its common shareholders. The net assets of certain PPL subsidiaries are subject to legal restrictions. LKE primarily relies on dividends from its subsidiaries to fund its distributions to PPL. LG&E, KU and PPL Electric are subject to Section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act, which makes it unlawful for a public utility to make or pay a dividend from any funds "properly included in capital account." The meaning of this limitation has never been clarified under the Federal Power Act. LG&E, KU and PPL Electric believe, however, that this statutory restriction, as applied to their circumstances, would not be construed or applied by the FERC to prohibit the payment from retained earnings of dividends that are not excessive and are for lawful and legitimate business purposes. In February 2012, LG&E and KU petitioned the FERC requesting authorization to pay dividends in the future based on retained earnings balances calculated without giving effect to the impact of purchase accounting adjustments for PPL's 2010 acquisition of LKE. In May 2012, the FERC approved the petitions with the further condition that each utility may not pay dividends if such payment would cause its adjusted equity ratio to fall below 30% of total capitalization. Accordingly, at December 31, 2019, net assets of \$3 billion (\$1.3 billion for LG&E and \$1.7 billion for KU) were restricted for purposes of paying dividends to LKE, and net assets of \$3.3 billion (\$1.5 billion for LG&E and \$1.8 billion for KU) were available for payment of dividends to LKE. LG&E and KU believe they will not be required to change their current dividend practices as a result of the foregoing requirement. In addition, under Virginia law, KU is prohibited from making loans to affiliates without the prior approval of the VSCC. There are no comparable statutes under Kentucky law applicable to LG&E and KU, or under Pennsylvania law applicable to PPL Electric. However, orders from the KPSC require LG&E and KU to obtain prior consent or approval before lending amounts to PPL.

### **9. Leases**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants determine whether contractual arrangements contain a lease by evaluating whether those arrangements either implicitly or explicitly identify an asset, whether the Registrants have the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the term of the arrangement, and whether the Registrants have the right to direct the

use of the asset. Renewal options are included in the lease term if it is reasonably certain the Registrants will exercise those options. Periods for which the Registrants are reasonably certain not to exercise termination options are also included in the lease term. The Registrants have certain agreements with lease and non-lease components, such as office space leases, which are generally accounted for separately.

LKE, LG&E and KU have entered into various operating leases primarily for office space, vehicles and railcars. The leases generally have fixed payments with expiration dates ranging from 2020 to 2025, some of which have options to extend the leases from one year to ten years and some have options to terminate at LKE's, LG&E's and KU's discretion. For leases that existed as of December 31, 2018, payments associated with renewal options are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and right-of-use (ROU) asset.

PPL has also entered into various operating leases primarily for office space, land easements, telecom assets and warehouse space. These leases generally have fixed payments with expiration dates ranging from 2020 through 2029, except for the land agreements which extend through 2116.

PPL Electric also has operating leases which do not have a significant impact to its operations.

### Short-term Leases

Short-term leases are leases with a term that is 12 months or less and do not include a purchase option or option to extend the initial term of the lease to greater than 12 months that the Registrants are reasonably certain to exercise. The Registrants have made an accounting policy election to not recognize the ROU asset and the lease liability arising from leases classified as short-term. Expenses related to short-term leases are included in the tables below.

### Discount Rate

The discount rate for a lease is the rate implicit in the lease unless that rate cannot be readily determined. In that case, the Registrants are required to use their incremental borrowing rate, which is the rate the Registrants would have to pay to borrow, on a collateralized basis over a similar term, an amount equal to the lease payments in a similar economic environment.

The Registrants receive secured borrowing rates from financial institutions based on their applicable credit profiles. The Registrants use the secured rate which corresponds with the term of the applicable lease.

### Practical Expedients

See Note 1 for information on the adoption of the new lease guidance as well as the practical expedients the Registrants have elected as part of the transition.

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

### Lessee Transactions

The following table provides the components of lease cost for the Registrants' operating leases for the year ended December 31, 2019.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Lease cost:				
Operating lease cost	\$ 33	\$ 25	\$ 12	\$ 13
Short-term lease cost	7	2	1	1
Total lease cost	<u>\$ 40</u>	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>

The following table provides other key information related to the Registrants' operating leases at December 31, 2019.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:				
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 29	\$ 21	\$ 9	\$ 11
Right-of-use asset obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	46	16	5	11

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The following table provides the total future minimum rental payments for operating leases, as well as a reconciliation of these undiscounted cash flows to the lease liabilities recognized on the Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2019.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
2020	\$ 29	\$ 18	\$ 7	\$ 11
2021	22	13	5	8
2022	17	9	4	5
2023	15	7	3	4
2024	12	6	2	4
Thereafter	27	8	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 122</b>	<b>\$ 61</b>	<b>\$ 24</b>	<b>\$ 36</b>
Weighted-average discount rate	3.48%	3.96%	3.89%	4.01%
Weighted-average remaining lease term (in years)	8	5	5	5
Current lease liabilities (a)	\$ 26	\$ 16	\$ 6	\$ 10
Non-current lease liabilities (a)	78	39	15	23
Right-of-use assets (b)	96	47	18	28

(a) Current lease liabilities are included in "Other Current Liabilities" on the Balance Sheets. Non-current lease liabilities are included in "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets. The difference between the total future minimum lease payments and the recorded lease liabilities is due to the impact of discounting.

(b) Right-of-use assets are included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.

At December 31, 2018, the total future minimum rental payments for all operating leases were estimated to be:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
2019	\$ 26	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 10
2020	21	15	6	9
2021	15	11	4	7
2022	13	7	3	4
2023	8	6	3	3
Thereafter	33	11	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 116</b>	<b>\$ 70</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>	<b>\$ 39</b>

### Lessor Transactions

Third parties lease land from LKE, LG&E and KU at certain generation plants to produce refined coal used to generate electricity. The leases are operating leases and expire in 2021. Payments are allocated among lease and non-lease components as stated in the agreements. Lease payments are fixed or are determined based on the amount of refined coal used in electricity generation at the facility. Payments received are primarily recorded as a regulatory liability and are amortized in accordance with regulatory approvals.

WPD leases property and telecom assets to third parties, which generally expire through 2029. These leases are operating leases. Generally, lease payments are fixed and include only a lease component.

At December 31, 2019, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU expect to receive the following fixed lease payments over the remaining term of their operating lease agreements:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
2020	\$ 13	\$ 7	\$ —	\$ 7
2021	11	5	—	5
2022	5	—	—	—
2023	5	1	—	—
2024	3	—	—	—
Thereafter	12	—	—	—
Total	\$ 49	\$ 13	\$ —	\$ 12
Lease income recognized for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019	\$ 21	\$ 13	\$ 5	\$ 8

## 10. Stock-Based Compensation

(PPL, PPL Electric and LKE)

Under the ICP, SIP and the ICPKE (together, the Plans), restricted shares of PPL common stock, restricted stock units, performance units and stock options may be granted to officers and other key employees of PPL, PPL Electric, LKE and other affiliated companies. Awards under the Plans are made by the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee (CGNC) of the PPL Board of Directors, in the case of the ICP and SIP, and by the PPL Corporate Leadership Council (CLC), in the case of the ICPKE.

The following table details the award limits under each of the Plans.

Plan	Total Plan Award Limit (Shares)	Annual Grant Limit Total As % of Outstanding PPL Common Stock On First Day of Each Calendar Year	Annual Grant Limit Options (Shares)	Annual Grant Limit For Individual Participants - Performance Based Awards	
				For awards denominated in shares (Shares)	For awards denominated in cash (in dollars)
SIP	15,000,000		2,000,000	750,000	\$ 15,000,000
ICPKE	14,199,796	2%	3,000,000		

Any portion of these awards that has not been granted may be carried over and used in any subsequent year. If any award lapses, the rights of the participant terminate, or, with respect to certain awards, is forfeited, and the shares of PPL common stock underlying such an award are again available for grant. Shares delivered under the Plans may be in the form of authorized and unissued PPL common stock, common stock held in treasury by PPL or PPL common stock purchased on the open market (including private purchases) in accordance with applicable securities laws.

### Restricted Stock Units

Restricted stock units represent the right to receive shares of PPL common stock in the future, generally three years after the date of grant, in an amount based on the fair value of PPL common stock on the date of grant.

Under the SIP, each restricted stock unit entitles the grant recipient to accrue additional restricted stock units equal to the amount of quarterly dividends paid on PPL stock. These additional restricted stock units are deferred and payable in shares of PPL common stock at the end of the restriction period. Dividend equivalents on restricted stock unit awards granted under the ICPKE are currently paid in cash when dividends are declared by PPL.

The fair value of restricted stock units granted is recognized on a straight-line basis over the restriction period or through the date at which the employee reaches retirement eligibility. The fair value of restricted stock units granted to retirement-eligible employees is recognized as compensation expense immediately upon the date of grant. Recipients of restricted stock units granted under the ICPKE may also be granted the right to receive dividend equivalents through the end of the restriction period or until the award is forfeited. Restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture or accelerated payout under the plan provisions for termination, retirement, disability and death of employees. Restrictions lapse on restricted stock units fully, in certain situations, as defined by each of the Plans.

The weighted-average grant date fair value of restricted stock units granted was:

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	2019	2018	2017
PPL	\$ 31.95	\$ 30.58	\$ 35.30
PPL Electric	32.33	30.00	35.45
LKE	30.65	30.98	35.25

Restricted stock unit activity for 2019 was:

	Restricted Shares/Units	Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share
<b>PPL</b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	1,098,203	\$ 33.45
Granted	479,428	31.95
Vested	(429,258)	33.64
Forfeited	(10,688)	31.53
Nonvested, end of period	<u>1,137,685</u>	32.76
<b>PPL Electric</b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	187,337	\$ 33.09
Transfer between registrants	(3,305)	33.06
Granted	112,138	32.33
Vested	(59,661)	33.77
Forfeited	(6,649)	31.01
Nonvested, end of period	<u>229,860</u>	32.61
<b>LKE</b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	133,030	\$ 33.45
Granted	76,256	30.65
Vested	(42,841)	33.75
Nonvested, end of period	<u>166,445</u>	32.09

Substantially all restricted stock unit awards are expected to vest.

The total fair value of restricted stock units vesting for the years ended December 31 was:

	2019	2018	2017
PPL	\$ 13	\$ 16	\$ 20
PPL Electric	2	2	3
LKE	1	5	4

**Performance Units - Total Shareowner Return**

Performance units based on relative Total Shareowner Return (TSR) are intended to encourage and reward future corporate performance. Performance units represent a target number of shares (Target Award) of PPL's common stock that the recipient would receive upon PPL's attainment of the applicable performance goal. Performance is determined based on TSR during a three-year performance period. At the end of the period, payout is determined by comparing PPL's performance to the TSR of the companies included in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Utility Index. Awards are payable on a graduated basis based on thresholds that measure PPL's performance relative to peers that comprise the applicable index on which each year's awards are measured. Awards can be paid up to 200% of the Target Award or forfeited with no payout if performance is below a minimum established performance threshold. Dividends payable during the performance cycle accumulate and are converted into additional performance units and are payable in shares of PPL common stock upon completion of the performance period based on the CGNC's determination of achievement of the performance goals. Under the plan provisions, TSR performance units are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment other than retirement, one year or more from commencement of the performance period, disability or death of an employee.

The fair value of TSR performance units granted to retirement-eligible employees is recognized as compensation expense on a straight-line basis over a one-year period, the minimum vesting period required for an employee to be entitled to payout of the

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awards with no proration. For employees who are not retirement-eligible, compensation expense is recognized over the shorter of the three-year performance period or the period until the employee is retirement-eligible, with a minimum vesting and recognition period of one-year. If an employee retires before the one-year vesting period, the performance units are forfeited. Performance units vest on a pro rata basis, in certain situations, as defined by each of the Plans.

The fair value of each performance unit granted was estimated using a Monte Carlo pricing model that considers stock beta, a risk-free interest rate, expected stock volatility and expected life. The stock beta was calculated comparing the risk of the individual securities to the average risk of the companies in the index group. The risk-free interest rate reflects the yield on a U.S. Treasury bond commensurate with the expected life of the performance unit. Volatility over the expected term of the performance unit is calculated using daily stock price observations for PPL and all companies in the index group and is evaluated with consideration given to prior periods that may need to be excluded based on events not likely to recur that had impacted PPL and the companies in the index group. PPL uses a mix of historic and implied volatility to value awards.

The weighted-average assumptions used in the model were:

	2019	2018	2017
Expected stock volatility	17.57%	17.60%	17.40%
Expected life	3 years	3 years	3 years

The weighted-average grant date fair value of TSR performance units granted was:

	2019	2018	2017
PPL	\$ 35.83	\$ 38.26	\$ 38.38
PPL Electric	35.68	38.37	38.37
LKE	35.93	38.32	38.24

TSR performance unit activity for 2019 was:

	TSR Performance Units	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share
<b><u>PPL</u></b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	840,124	\$ 37.89
Granted	250,734	35.83
Forfeited (a)	(351,466)	37.24
Nonvested, end of period	<u>739,392</u>	37.50
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	67,863	\$ 37.86
Granted	24,158	35.68
Forfeited (a)	(25,222)	36.92
Nonvested, end of period	<u>66,799</u>	37.43
<b><u>LKE</u></b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	148,996	\$ 37.81
Granted	39,453	35.93
Forfeited (a)	(57,916)	37.02
Nonvested, end of period	<u>130,533</u>	37.60

(a) Primarily related to the forfeiture of 2016 performance units as performance during the period was below the minimum established performance threshold, which resulted in no payout.

There were no TSR performance units vesting for the year ended December 31, 2019 and the total fair value of TSR performance units vesting for the year ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 was \$3 million and \$8 million for PPL and insignificant for PPL Electric and LKE.

## Performance Units - Return on Equity

Beginning in 2017, PPL changed its executive compensation mix to add performance units based on achievement of a corporate Return on Equity (ROE). ROE performance units are intended to further align compensation with the company's strategy and reward for future corporate performance.

Payout of these performance units will be based on the calculated average of the annual corporate ROE for each year of the three-year performance period for PPL Corporation. ROE performance units represent a target number of shares (Target Award) of PPL's common stock that the recipient would receive upon PPL's attainment of the applicable ROE performance goal. ROE performance units can be paid up to 200% of the Target Award or forfeited with no payout if performance is below a minimum established performance threshold. Dividends payable during the performance cycle accumulate and are converted into additional performance units and are payable in shares of PPL common stock upon completion of the performance period based on the CGNC's determination of achievement of the performance goals. Under the plan provisions, these performance units are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment other than retirement, disability or death of an employee.

The fair value of each ROE performance unit is based on the closing price of PPL Common Stock on the date of grant. The fair value of ROE performance units is recognized on a straight-line basis over the service period or through the date at which the employee reaches retirement eligibility. The fair value awards granted to retirement-eligible employees is recognized as compensation expense immediately upon the date of grant. As these awards are based on performance conditions, the level of attainment is monitored each reporting period and compensation expense is adjusted based on the expected attainment level.

The weighted-average grant date fair value of ROE performance units granted was:

	2019	2018	2017
PPL	\$ 30.89	\$ 32.21	\$ 32.42
PPL Electric	30.76	32.32	34.41
LKE	30.99	32.28	34.29

ROE performance unit activity for 2019 was:

	ROE Performance Unit	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share
<b><u>PPL</u></b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	328,958	\$ 32.86
Granted	241,807	30.89
Nonvested, end of period	<u>570,765</u>	32.02
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	25,960	\$ 32.96
Granted	23,234	30.76
Nonvested, end of period	<u>49,194</u>	31.92
<b><u>LKE</u></b>		
Nonvested, beginning of period	69,620	\$ 32.87
Granted	38,185	30.99
Nonvested, end of period	<u>107,805</u>	32.20

## Stock Options

PPL's CGNC eliminated the use of stock options due to changes in its long-term incentive mix beginning in January 2014.

Under the Plans, stock options had been granted with an option exercise price per share not less than the fair value of PPL's common stock on the date of grant. Options outstanding at December 31, 2019, are fully vested. All options expire no later than 10 years from the grant date. The options become exercisable immediately in certain situations, as defined by each of the Plans.

Stock option activity for 2019 was:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Total Intrinsic Value
<b>PPL</b>				
Outstanding at beginning of period	2,914,525	\$ 26.26		
Exercised	(1,578,554)	26.31		
Forfeited	(5,028)	28.77		
Outstanding and exercisable at end of period	<u>1,330,943</u>	26.20	2.5	\$ 13

For 2019, 2018 and 2017, PPL received \$53 million, \$5 million and \$19 million in cash from stock options exercised. The total intrinsic value of stock options exercised for 2019 was \$11 million, insignificant in 2018 and \$8 million for 2017. The related income tax benefits realized were not significant.

### Compensation Expense

Compensation expense for restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units and stock options accounted for as equity awards, which for PPL Electric and LKE includes an allocation of PPL Services' expense, was:

	2019	2018	2017
PPL	\$ 35	\$ 25	\$ 32
PPL Electric	12	10	18
LKE	9	8	8

The income tax benefit related to above compensation expense was as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
PPL	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 13
PPL Electric	3	3	8
LKE	2	2	3

At December 31, 2019, unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested stock awards was:

	Unrecognized Compensation Expense	Weighted- Average Period for Recognition
PPL	\$ 14	1.9
PPL Electric	3	2.2
LKE	1	1.5

## 11. Retirement and Postemployment Benefits

*(All Registrants)*

### Defined Benefits

Certain employees of PPL's domestic subsidiaries are eligible for pension benefits under non-contributory defined benefit pension plans with benefits based on length of service and final average pay, as defined by the plans. Effective January 1, 2012, PPL's primary defined benefit pension plan was closed to all newly hired salaried employees. Effective July 1, 2014, PPL's primary defined benefit pension plan was closed to all newly hired bargaining unit employees. Newly hired employees are eligible to participate in the PPL Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) savings plan with enhanced employer contributions.

The defined benefit pension plans of LKE and its subsidiaries were closed to new salaried and bargaining unit employees hired after December 31, 2005. Employees hired after December 31, 2005 receive additional company contributions above the standard matching contributions to their savings plans. The pension plans sponsored by LKE and LG&E were merged effective January 1, 2020 into the LG&E and KU Pension Plan. The merged plan is sponsored by LKE. LG&E and KU participate in this plan.

Effective April 1, 2010, the principal defined benefit pension plan applicable to WPD (South West) and WPD (South Wales) was closed to most new employees, except for those meeting specific grandfathered participation rights. WPD Midlands' defined benefit plan had been closed to new members, except for those meeting specific grandfathered participation rights, prior to acquisition. New employees not eligible to participate in the plans are offered benefits under a defined contribution plan.

PPL and certain of its subsidiaries also provide supplemental retirement benefits to executives and other key management employees through unfunded nonqualified retirement plans.

Certain employees of PPL's domestic subsidiaries are eligible for certain health care and life insurance benefits upon retirement through contributory plans. Effective January 1, 2014, the PPL Postretirement Medical Plan was closed to all newly hired salaried employees. Effective July 1, 2014, the PPL Postretirement Medical Plan was closed to all newly hired bargaining unit employees. Postretirement health benefits may be paid from 401(h) accounts established as part of the PPL Retirement Plan and the LG&E and KU Pension Plan within the PPL Services Corporation Master Trust, funded VEBA trusts and company funds. WPD does not sponsor any postretirement benefit plans other than pensions.

(PPL)

The following table provides the components of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) for PPL's domestic (U.S.) and WPD's (U.K.) pension and other postretirement benefit plans for the years ended December 31.

	Pension Benefits						Other Postretirement Benefits		
	U.S.			U.K.					
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits):</b>									
Service cost	\$ 50	\$ 62	\$ 65	\$ 68	\$ 82	\$ 76	\$ 6	\$ 7	\$ 7
Interest cost	164	156	168	187	185	178	22	21	23
Expected return on plan assets	(245)	(249)	(231)	(588)	(587)	(514)	(18)	(23)	(22)
Amortization of:									
Prior service cost (credit)	8	10	10	1	—	—	(1)	(1)	(1)
Actuarial (gain) loss	56	84	69	92	151	144	1	—	1
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) prior to settlements and termination benefits	33	63	81	(240)	(169)	(116)	10	4	8
Settlements	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Termination benefits	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits)	\$ 34	\$ 63	\$ 83	\$ (240)	\$ (169)	\$ (116)	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 8
<b>Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations Recognized in OCI and Regulatory Assets/Liabilities - Gross:</b>									
Settlement	(1)	—	(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net (gain) loss	(121)	157	27	723	201	346	(18)	8	(28)
Prior service cost (credit)	2	1	(1)	—	13	—	—	—	8
Amortization of:									
Prior service (cost) credit	(8)	(10)	(10)	(1)	—	—	1	1	1
Actuarial gain (loss)	(56)	(84)	(69)	(92)	(151)	(144)	(1)	—	(1)
Total recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities (a)	(184)	64	(54)	630	63	202	(18)	9	(20)
Total recognized in net periodic defined benefit costs, OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities (a)	\$ (150)	\$ 127	\$ 29	\$ 390	\$ (106)	\$ 86	\$ (8)	\$ 13	\$ (12)

(a) WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP. As a result, WPD does not record regulatory assets/liabilities.

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For PPL's U.S. pension benefits and for other postretirement benefits, the amounts recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities for the years ended December 31 were as follows:

	U.S. Pension Benefits			Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
OCI	\$ (194)	\$ 90	\$ (53)	\$ (13)	\$ 20	\$ (25)
Regulatory assets/liabilities	10	(26)	(1)	(5)	(11)	5
Total recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities	<u>\$ (184)</u>	<u>\$ 64</u>	<u>\$ (54)</u>	<u>\$ (18)</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ (20)</u>

*(LKE)*

The following table provides the components of net periodic defined benefit costs for LKE's pension and other postretirement benefit plans for the years ended December 31.

	Pension Benefits			Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits):</b>						
Service cost	\$ 22	\$ 25	\$ 24	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4
Interest cost	66	63	68	8	8	9
Expected return on plan assets	(101)	(102)	(92)	(8)	(9)	(7)
Amortization of:						
Prior service cost	8	9	8	1	1	1
Actuarial (gain) loss (a)	22	35	31	(1)	—	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs (b)	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>

**Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations Recognized in OCI and Regulatory Assets/Liabilities - Gross:**

Net (gain) loss	\$ (37)	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ (14)	\$ 1	\$ (14)
Prior service cost	2	—	7	—	—	8
Amortization of:						
Prior service credit	(8)	(9)	(8)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Actuarial gain (loss)	(22)	(35)	(32)	1	—	—
Total recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities	<u>(65)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(14)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(7)</u>
Total recognized in net periodic defined benefit costs, OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities	<u>\$ (48)</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ 36</u>	<u>\$ (10)</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

(a) As a result of the 2014 Kentucky rate case settlement that became effective July 1, 2015, the difference between actuarial (gain)/loss calculated in accordance with LKE's pension accounting policy and actuarial (gain)/loss calculated using a 15 year amortization period was \$5 million in 2019 and \$11 million in 2018 and 2017.

(b) Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LG&E qualified pension plan, settlement charges of \$5 million in 2019, \$6 million in 2018 and \$5 million in 2017 were incurred. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E has maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets. The amount will be amortized in accordance with existing regulatory practice.

For LKE's pension and other postretirement benefits, the amounts recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities for the years ended December 31 were as follows:

	Pension Benefits			Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
OCI	\$ 13	\$ (25)	\$ 33	\$ (7)	\$ 4	\$ (2)
Regulatory assets/liabilities	(78)	21	(36)	(7)	(4)	(5)
Total recognized in OCI and regulatory assets/liabilities	<u>\$ (65)</u>	<u>\$ (4)</u>	<u>\$ (3)</u>	<u>\$ (14)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>

*(LG&E)*

The following table provides the components of net periodic defined benefit costs for LG&E's pension benefit plan for the years ended December 31.

	Pension Benefits		
	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits):</b>			
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	11	12	13
Expected return on plan assets	(21)	(22)	(22)
Amortization of:			
Prior service cost	5	5	5
Actuarial loss (a)	9	7	9
Net periodic defined benefit costs (b)	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>
<b>Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations Recognized in Regulatory Assets - Gross:</b>			
Net (gain) loss	\$ (19)	\$ 22	\$ (9)
Prior service cost	—	—	7
Amortization of:			
Prior service credit	(5)	(5)	(5)
Actuarial gain	(9)	(7)	(9)
Total recognized in regulatory assets/liabilities	<u>(33)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>(16)</u>
Total recognized in net periodic defined benefit costs and regulatory assets	<u>\$ (28)</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ (10)</u>

- (a) As a result of the 2014 Kentucky rate case settlement that became effective July 1, 2015, the difference between actuarial (gain)/loss calculated in accordance with LG&E's pension accounting policy and actuarial (gain)/loss calculated using a 15 year amortization period was \$3 million in 2019, \$2 million in 2018 and \$7 million in 2017.
- (b) Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LG&E qualified pension plan, settlement charges of \$5 million in 2019, \$6 million in 2018 and \$5 million in 2017 were incurred. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E has maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets. The amount will be amortized in accordance with existing regulatory practice.

(All Registrants)

The following net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) were charged to expense or regulatory assets, excluding amounts charged to construction and other non-expense accounts. The U.K. pension benefits apply to PPL only.

	Pension Benefits								
	U.S.			U.K.			Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
PPL	\$ 18	\$ 40	\$ 59	\$ (287)	\$ (226)	\$ (151)	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 5
PPL Electric (a)	(4)	4	12				4	(1)	—
LKE (b)	12	21	28				2	3	5
LG&E (b)	3	4	8				2	2	3
KU (a) (b)	(1)	2	4				—	1	1

- (a) PPL Electric and KU do not directly sponsor any defined benefit plans. PPL Electric and KU were allocated these costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by PPL Services (for PPL Electric) and by LKE (for KU), based on their participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. KU is also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 14 for additional information on costs allocated to KU from LKS.
- (b) As a result of the 2014 Kentucky rate case settlement that became effective July 1, 2015, the difference between net periodic defined benefit costs calculated in accordance with LKE's, LG&E's and KU's pension accounting policy and the net periodic defined benefit costs calculated using a 15 year amortization period for gains and losses is recorded as a regulatory asset. Of the costs charged to Other operation and maintenance, Other Income (Expense) - net or regulatory assets, excluding amounts charged to construction and other non-expense accounts, \$2 million for LG&E and \$1 million for KU were recorded as regulatory assets in 2019, \$3 million for LG&E and \$2 million for KU were recorded as regulatory assets in 2018 and \$4 million for LG&E and \$2 million for KU were recorded as regulatory assets in 2017.

In the table above, LG&E amounts include costs for the specific plans it sponsors and the following allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. LG&E is also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 14 for additional information on costs allocated to LG&E from LKS. These allocations are based on LG&E's participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable:

	Pension Benefits			Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
LG&E Non-Union Only	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 3

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

PPL, LKE and LG&E use the base mortality tables issued by the Society of Actuaries in October 2014 (RP-2014 base tables with collar and factor adjustments, where applicable) for all U.S. defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit plans. In 2017, PPL, LKE and LG&E updated to the MP-2017 mortality improvement scale from 2006 on a generational basis and continued to use this improvement scale in 2019.

The following weighted-average assumptions were used in the valuation of the benefit obligations at December 31. The U.K. pension benefits apply to PPL only.

	Pension Benefits				Other Postretirement Benefits	
	U.S.		U.K.		2019	2018
	2019	2018	2019	2018		
<b>PPL</b>						
Discount rate	3.64%	4.35%	1.94%	2.98%	3.60%	4.31%
Rate of compensation increase	3.79%	3.79%	3.25%	3.50%	3.76%	3.76%
<b>LKE</b>						
Discount rate	3.62%	4.35%			3.59%	4.32%
Rate of compensation increase	3.50%	3.50%			3.50%	3.50%
<b>LG&amp;E</b>						
Discount rate	3.60%	4.33%				

The following weighted-average assumptions were used to determine the net periodic defined benefit costs for the years ended December 31. The U.K. pension benefits apply to PPL only.

	Pension Benefits						Other Postretirement Benefits		
	U.S.			U.K.			2019	2018	2017
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017			
<b>PPL</b>									
Discount rate service cost	4.35%	3.70%	4.21%	3.12%	2.73%	2.99%	4.31%	3.64%	4.11%
Discount rate interest cost	4.35%	3.70%	4.21%	2.62%	2.31%	2.41%	4.31%	3.64%	4.11%
Rate of compensation increase	3.79%	3.78%	3.95%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.76%	3.75%	3.92%
Expected return on plan assets	7.25%	7.25%	7.00%	7.21%	7.23%	7.22%	6.46%	6.40%	6.21%
<b>LKE</b>									
Discount rate	4.35%	3.69%	4.19%				4.32%	3.65%	4.12%
Rate of compensation increase	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%				3.50%	3.50%	3.50%
Expected return on plan assets (a)	7.25%	7.25%	7.00%				7.00%	7.15%	6.82%
<b>LG&amp;E</b>									
Discount rate	4.33%	3.65%	4.13%						
Expected return on plan assets (a)	7.25%	7.25%	7.00%						

(a) The expected long-term rates of return for pension and other postretirement benefits are based on management's projections using a best-estimate of expected returns, volatilities and correlations for each asset class. Each plan's specific current and expected asset allocations are also considered in developing a reasonable return assumption.

(PPL and LKE)

The following table provides the assumed health care cost trend rates for the years ended December 31:

	2019	2018	2017
<b>PPL and LKE</b>			
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year			
– obligations	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%
– cost	6.6%	6.6%	7.0%
Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline (the ultimate trend rate)			
– obligations	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
– cost	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate			
– obligations	2024	2023	2022
– cost	2023	2022	2022

(PPL)

The funded status of PPL's plans at December 31 was as follows:

	Pension Benefits				Other Postretirement Benefits	
	U.S.		U.K.		2019	2018
	2019	2018	2019	2018		
<b>Change in Benefit Obligation</b>						
Benefit Obligation, beginning of period	\$ 3,883	\$ 4,288	\$ 7,275	\$ 8,219	\$ 538	\$ 589
Service cost	50	62	68	82	6	7
Interest cost	164	156	187	185	22	21
Participant contributions	—	—	12	13	14	13
Plan amendments	2	1	—	12	—	—
Actuarial (gain) loss	368	(352)	1,220	(406)	34	(34)
Settlements	(21)	—	—	—	—	—
Gross benefits paid	(300)	(272)	(363)	(381)	(58)	(58)
Federal subsidy	—	—	—	—	1	—
Currency conversion	—	—	116	(449)	—	—
Benefit Obligation, end of period	4,146	3,883	8,515	7,275	557	538
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>						
Plan assets at fair value, beginning of period	3,109	3,488	7,801	8,490	301	405
Actual return on plan assets	735	(260)	1,095	(30)	71	(20)
Employer contributions	63	153	278	188	10	23
Participant contributions	—	—	12	13	10	11
Transfer out (a)	—	—	—	—	—	(65)
Settlements	(22)	—	—	—	—	—
Gross benefits paid	(300)	(272)	(363)	(381)	(52)	(53)
Currency conversion	—	—	122	(479)	—	—
Plan assets at fair value, end of period	3,585	3,109	8,945	7,801	340	301
Funded Status, end of period	\$ (561)	\$ (774)	\$ 430	\$ 526	\$ (217)	\$ (237)
<b>Amounts recognized in the Balance Sheets consist of:</b>						
Noncurrent asset	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ 440	\$ 535	\$ 11	\$ 2
Current liability	(8)	(13)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)
Noncurrent liability	(577)	(761)	(9)	(8)	(226)	(236)
Net amount recognized, end of period	\$ (561)	\$ (774)	\$ 430	\$ 526	\$ (217)	\$ (237)

	Pension Benefits				Other Postretirement Benefits	
	U.S.		U.K.		2019	2018
	2019	2018	2019	2018		
<b>Amounts recognized in AOCI and regulatory assets/liabilities (pre-tax) consist of:</b>						
Prior service cost (credit)	\$ 34	\$ 40	\$ 11	\$ 12	\$ 10	\$ 10
Net actuarial (gain) loss	1,029	1,207	3,435	2,806	6	24
<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>\$ 1,063</b>	<b>\$ 1,247</b>	<b>\$ 3,446</b>	<b>\$ 2,818</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 34</b>
<b>Total accumulated benefit obligation for defined benefit pension plans</b>	<b>\$ 3,910</b>	<b>\$ 3,668</b>	<b>\$ 7,821</b>	<b>\$ 6,689</b>		

- (a) In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees.
- (b) WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP and as a result, does not record regulatory assets/liabilities.

For PPL's U.S. pension and other postretirement benefit plans, the amounts recognized in AOCI and regulatory assets/liabilities at December 31 were as follows:

	U.S. Pension Benefits		Other Postretirement Benefits	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
AOCI	\$ 352	\$ 370	\$ 13	\$ 21
Regulatory assets/liabilities	711	877	3	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,063</b>	<b>\$ 1,247</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 34</b>

The actuarial (gain) loss for all pension plans in 2019 and 2018 was primarily related to a change in the discount rate used to measure the benefit obligations of those plans.

The following tables provide information on pension plans where the projected benefit obligation (PBO) or accumulated benefit obligation (ABO) exceed the fair value of plan assets:

	U.S.		U.K.	
	PBO in excess of plan assets		PBO in excess of plan assets	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Projected benefit obligation	\$ 3,861	\$ 3,883	\$ 10	\$ 9
Fair value of plan assets	3,275	3,109	—	—
	U.S.		U.K.	
	ABO in excess of plan assets		ABO in excess of plan assets	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 3,624	\$ 3,668	\$ 10	\$ 9
Fair value of plan assets	3,275	3,109	—	—

(LKE)

The funded status of LKE's plans at December 31 was as follows:

	Pension Benefits		Other Postretirement Benefits	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Change in Benefit Obligation</b>				
Benefit Obligation, beginning of period	\$ 1,580	\$ 1,771	\$ 205	\$ 223
Service cost	22	25	4	4
Interest cost	66	63	8	8
Participant contributions	—	—	7	8
Plan amendments	2	—	—	—
Actuarial (gain) loss (b)	166	(168)	5	(16)
Settlements	(16)	—	—	—
Gross benefits paid (a)	(136)	(111)	(21)	(22)
Benefit Obligation, end of period	<u>1,684</u>	<u>1,580</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>205</u>
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>				
Plan assets at fair value, beginning of period	1,294	1,402	117	116
Actual return on plan assets	304	(106)	27	(9)
Employer contributions	24	109	11	24
Participant contributions	—	—	7	8
Settlements	(16)	—	—	—
Gross benefits paid	(136)	(111)	(21)	(22)
Plan assets at fair value, end of period	<u>1,470</u>	<u>1,294</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>117</u>
Funded Status, end of period	<u>\$ (214)</u>	<u>\$ (286)</u>	<u>\$ (67)</u>	<u>\$ (88)</u>
<b>Amounts recognized in the Balance Sheets consist of:</b>				
Noncurrent asset	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ 11	\$ 2
Current liability	(5)	(4)	(2)	(3)
Noncurrent liability	(233)	(282)	(76)	(87)
Net amount recognized, end of period	<u>\$ (214)</u>	<u>\$ (286)</u>	<u>\$ (67)</u>	<u>\$ (88)</u>
<b>Amounts recognized in AOCI and regulatory assets/liabilities (pre-tax) consist of:</b>				
Prior service cost	\$ 30	\$ 35	\$ 10	\$ 12
Net actuarial (gain) loss	380	439	(37)	(25)
Total	<u>\$ 410</u>	<u>\$ 474</u>	<u>\$ (27)</u>	<u>\$ (13)</u>
<b>Total accumulated benefit obligation for defined benefit pension plans</b>	<u>\$ 1,561</u>	<u>\$ 1,467</u>		

(a) Gross benefits paid by the plans include lump-sum cash payments made to participants during 2019 and 2018 of \$74 million and \$52 million.

(b) The actuarial (gain) loss for all pension plans in 2019 and 2018 was primarily related to changes in the discount rate used to measure the benefit obligations of those plans.

The amounts recognized in AOCI and regulatory assets/liabilities at December 31 were as follows:

	Pension Benefits		Other Postretirement Benefits	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
AOCI	\$ 132	\$ 118	\$ 4	\$ 10
Regulatory assets/liabilities	278	356	(31)	(23)
Total	<u>\$ 410</u>	<u>\$ 474</u>	<u>\$ (27)</u>	<u>\$ (13)</u>

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The following tables provide information on pension plans where the projected benefit obligation (PBO) or accumulated benefit obligations (ABO) exceed the fair value of plan assets:

	<b>PBO in excess of plan assets</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Projected benefit obligation	\$ 1,398	\$ 1,580
Fair value of plan assets	1,160	1,294
	<b>ABO in excess of plan assets</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 1,276	\$ 1,467
Fair value of plan assets	1,160	1,294

*(LG&E)*

The funded status of LG&E's plan at December 31, was as follows:

	<b>Pension Benefits</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Change in Benefit Obligation</b>		
Benefit Obligation, beginning of period	\$ 285	\$ 326
Service cost	1	1
Interest cost	11	12
Actuarial (gain) loss	25	(24)
Gross benefits paid (a)	(36)	(30)
Benefit Obligation, end of period	286	285
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>		
Plan assets at fair value, beginning of period	281	325
Actual return on plan assets	64	(24)
Employer contributions	1	10
Gross benefits paid	(36)	(30)
Plan assets at fair value, end of period	310	281
Funded Status, end of period	\$ 24	\$ (4)
<b>Amounts recognized in the Balance Sheets consist of:</b>		
Noncurrent asset (liability)	\$ 24	\$ (4)
Net amount recognized, end of period	\$ 24	\$ (4)
<b>Amounts recognized in regulatory assets (pre-tax) consist of:</b>		
Prior service cost	\$ 17	\$ 22
Net actuarial loss	79	107
Total	\$ 96	\$ 129
<b>Total accumulated benefit obligation for defined benefit pension plan</b>	<b>\$ 286</b>	<b>\$ 285</b>

(a) Gross benefits paid by the plan include lump-sum cash payments made to participants during 2019 and 2018 of \$21 million and \$16 million.

LG&E's pension plan had plan assets in excess of projected and accumulated benefit obligations at December 31, 2019. LG&E's pension plan had projected and accumulated benefit obligations in excess of plan assets at December 31, 2018.

In addition to the plan it sponsors, LG&E is allocated a portion of the funded status and costs of certain defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. LG&E is also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 14 for additional information on costs allocated to LG&E from LKS. These allocations are based on LG&E's participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. The actuarially determined obligations of current active employees and retired employees are used as a basis to allocate total plan activity, including active and retiree costs and obligations. Allocations to LG&E resulted in (assets)/liabilities at December 31 as follows:

	2019	2018
Pension	\$ (7)	\$ 7
Other postretirement benefits	63	65

*(PPL Electric)*

Although PPL Electric does not directly sponsor any defined benefit plans, it is allocated a portion of the funded status and costs of plans sponsored by PPL Services based on its participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. The actuarially determined obligations of current active employees and retirees are used as a basis to allocate total plan activity, including active and retiree costs and obligations. Allocations to PPL Electric resulted in liabilities at December 31 as follows:

	2019	2018
Pension	\$ 179	\$ 285
Other postretirement benefits	122	120

*(KU)*

Although KU does not directly sponsor any defined benefit plans, it is allocated a portion of the funded status and costs of plans sponsored by LKE. KU is also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 14 for additional information on costs allocated to KU from LKS. These allocations are based on KU's participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. The actuarially determined obligations of current active employees and retired employees of KU are used as a basis to allocate total plan activity, including active and retiree costs and obligations. Allocations to KU resulted in (assets)/liabilities at December 31 as follows.

	2019	2018
Pension	\$ (31)	\$ 1
Other postretirement benefits	16	25

**Plan Assets - U.S. Pension Plans**

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

PPL's primary legacy pension plan and the pension plans sponsored by LKE and LG&E are invested in the PPL Services Corporation Master Trust (the Master Trust) that also includes 401(h) accounts that are restricted for certain other postretirement benefit obligations of PPL and LKE. The investment strategy for the Master Trust is to achieve a risk-adjusted return on a mix of assets that, in combination with PPL's funding policy, will ensure that sufficient assets are available to provide long-term growth and liquidity for benefit payments, while also managing the duration of the assets to complement the duration of the liabilities. The Master Trust benefits from a wide diversification of asset types, investment fund strategies and external investment fund managers, and therefore has no significant concentration of risk.

The investment policy of the Master Trust outlines investment objectives and defines the responsibilities of the EBPB, external investment managers, investment advisor and trustee and custodian. The investment policy is reviewed annually by PPL's Board of Directors.

The EBPB created a risk management framework around the trust assets and pension liabilities. This framework considers the trust assets as being composed of three sub-portfolios: growth, immunizing and liquidity portfolios. The growth portfolio is comprised of investments that generate a return at a reasonable risk, including equity securities, certain debt securities and alternative investments. The immunizing portfolio consists of debt securities, generally with long durations, and derivative positions. The immunizing portfolio is designed to offset a portion of the change in the pension liabilities due to changes in interest rates. The liquidity portfolio consists primarily of cash and cash equivalents.

Target allocation ranges have been developed for each portfolio based on input from external consultants with a goal of limiting funded status volatility. The EBPB monitors the investments in each portfolio, and seeks to obtain a target portfolio that emphasizes reduction of risk of loss from market volatility. In pursuing that goal, the EBPB establishes revised guidelines from time to time. EBPB investment guidelines as of the end of 2019 are presented below.

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The asset allocation for the trust and the target allocation by portfolio at December 31 are as follows:

	Percentage of trust assets		2019
	2019 (a)	2018 (a)	Target Asset Allocation (a)
<b>Growth Portfolio</b>	57%	55%	55%
Equity securities	34%	30%	
Debt securities (b)	14%	15%	
Alternative investments	9%	10%	
<b>Immunizing Portfolio</b>	42%	43%	43%
Debt securities (b)	35%	39%	
Derivatives	7%	4%	
<b>Liquidity Portfolio</b>	1%	2%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

(a) Allocations exclude consideration of a group annuity contract held by the LG&E and KU Retirement Plan.

(b) Includes commingled debt funds, which PPL treats as debt securities for asset allocation purposes.

*(LKE)*

LKE has pension plans, including LG&E's plan, whose assets are invested solely in the Master Trust, which is fully disclosed below. The fair value of these plans' assets of \$1.5 billion and \$1.3 billion at December 31, 2019 and 2018 represents an interest of approximately 41% and 42% in the Master Trust.

*(LG&E)*

LG&E has a pension plan whose assets are invested solely in the Master Trust, which is fully disclosed below. The fair value of this plan's assets of \$310 million and \$281 million at December 31, 2019 and 2018 represents an interest of approximately 9% in the Master Trust.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

The fair value of net assets in the Master Trust by asset class and level within the fair value hierarchy was:

	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>PPL Services Corporation Master Trust</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 182	\$ 182	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ —	\$ —
Equity securities:								
U.S. Equity	194	194	—	—	159	159	—	—
U.S. Equity fund measured at NAV (a)	451	—	—	—	340	—	—	—
International equity fund at NAV (a)	554	—	—	—	466	—	—	—
Commingled debt measured at NAV (a)	621	—	—	—	543	—	—	—
Debt securities:								
U.S. Treasury and U.S. government sponsored agency	310	309	1	—	212	212	—	—
Corporate	951	—	931	20	899	—	874	25
Other	14	—	14	—	17	—	17	—
Alternative investments:								
Real estate measured at NAV (a)	88	—	—	—	90	—	—	—
Private equity measured at NAV (a)	62	—	—	—	65	—	—	—
Hedge funds measured at NAV (a)	194	—	—	—	175	—	—	—

	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Fair Value Measurements Using				Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Derivatives	3	—	3	—	33	—	33	—
Insurance contracts	4	—	—	4	21	—	—	21
PPL Services Corporation Master Trust assets, at fair value	3,628	\$ 685	\$ 949	\$ 24	3,240	\$ 591	\$ 924	\$ 46
Receivables and payables, net (b)	99				(2)			
401(h) accounts restricted for other postretirement benefit obligations	(142)				(129)			
Total PPL Services Corporation Master Trust pension assets	\$ 3,585				\$ 3,109			

- (a) In accordance with accounting guidance certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.
- (b) Receivables and payables, net represents amounts for investments sold/purchased but not yet settled along with interest and dividends earned but not yet received.

A reconciliation of the Master Trust assets classified as Level 3 at December 31, 2019 is as follows:

	Corporate debt	Insurance contracts	Total
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 25	\$ 21	\$ 46
Actual return on plan assets			
Relating to assets still held at the reporting date	(1)	4	3
Relating to assets sold during the period	3	—	3
Purchases, sales and settlements	(7)	(21)	(28)
Balance at end of period	\$ 20	\$ 4	\$ 24

A reconciliation of the Master Trust assets classified as Level 3 at December 31, 2018 is as follows:

	Corporate debt	Insurance contracts	Total
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 13	\$ 24	\$ 37
Actual return on plan assets			
Relating to assets still held at the reporting date	(2)	1	(1)
Relating to assets sold during the period	3	—	3
Purchases, sales and settlements	11	(4)	7
Balance at end of period	\$ 25	\$ 21	\$ 46

The fair value measurements of cash and cash equivalents are based on the amounts on deposit.

The market approach is used to measure fair value of equity securities. The fair value measurements of equity securities (excluding commingled funds), which are generally classified as Level 1, are based on quoted prices in active markets. These securities represent actively and passively managed investments that are managed against various equity indices.

Investments in commingled equity and debt funds are categorized as equity securities. Investments in commingled equity funds include funds that invest in U.S. and international equity securities. Investments in commingled debt funds include funds that invest in a diversified portfolio of emerging market debt obligations, as well as funds that invest in investment grade long-duration fixed-income securities.

The fair value measurements of debt securities are generally based on evaluations that reflect observable market information, such as actual trade information for identical securities or for similar securities, adjusted for observable differences. The fair value of debt securities is generally measured using a market approach, including the use of pricing models, which incorporate observable inputs. Common inputs include benchmark yields, relevant trade data, broker/dealer bid/ask prices, benchmark securities and credit valuation adjustments. When necessary, the fair value of debt securities is measured using the income approach, which incorporates similar observable inputs as well as payment data, future predicted cash flows, collateral performance and new issue data. For the Master Trust, these securities represent investments in securities issued by U.S. Treasury and U.S. government sponsored agencies; investments securitized by residential mortgages, auto loans, credit cards

and other pooled loans; investments in investment grade and non-investment grade bonds issued by U.S. companies across several industries; investments in debt securities issued by foreign governments and corporations.

Investments in real estate represent an investment in a partnership whose purpose is to manage investments in core U.S. real estate properties diversified geographically and across major property types (e.g., office, industrial, retail, etc.). The strategy is focused on properties with high occupancy rates with quality tenants. This results in a focus on high income and stable cash flows with appreciation being a secondary factor. Core real estate generally has a lower degree of leverage when compared with more speculative real estate investing strategies. The partnership has limitations on the amounts that may be redeemed based on available cash to fund redemptions. Additionally, the general partner may decline to accept redemptions when necessary to avoid adverse consequences for the partnership, including legal and tax implications, among others. The fair value of the investment is based upon a partnership unit value.

Investments in private equity represent interests in partnerships in multiple early-stage venture capital funds and private equity fund of funds that use a number of diverse investment strategies. The partnerships have limited lives of at least 10 years, after which liquidating distributions will be received. Prior to the end of each partnership's life, the investment cannot be redeemed with the partnership; however, the interest may be sold to other parties, subject to the general partner's approval. The Master Trust has unfunded commitments of \$63 million that may be required during the lives of the partnerships. Fair value is based on an ownership interest in partners' capital to which a proportionate share of net assets is attributed.

Investments in hedge funds represent investments in a fund of hedge funds. Hedge funds seek a return utilizing a number of diverse investment strategies. The strategies, when combined aim to reduce volatility and risk while attempting to deliver positive returns under most market conditions. Major investment strategies for the fund of hedge funds include long/short equity, tactical trading, event driven, and relative value. Shares may be redeemed with 45 days prior written notice. The fund is subject to short term lockups and other restrictions. The fair value for the fund has been estimated using the net asset value per share.

The fair value measurements of derivative instruments utilize various inputs that include quoted prices for similar contracts or market-corroborated inputs. In certain instances, these instruments may be valued using models, including standard option valuation models and standard industry models. These securities primarily represent investments in treasury futures, total return swaps, interest rate swaps and swaptions (the option to enter into an interest rate swap), which are valued based on quoted prices, changes in the value of the underlying exposure or on the swap details, such as swap curves, notional amount, index and term of index, reset frequency, volatility and payer/receiver credit ratings.

In 2018, insurance contracts, classified as Level 3, represent an investment in an immediate participation guaranteed group annuity contract. The fair value is based on contract value, which represents cost plus interest income less distributions for benefit payments and administrative expenses. In 2019, obligations underlying the guaranteed group annuity contract were assumed by the insurance company, with a residual amount remaining in the general account of the insurer that will be paid into the master trust or distributed to participants.

#### **Plan Assets - U.S. Other Postretirement Benefit Plans**

The investment strategy with respect to other postretirement benefit obligations is to fund VEBA trusts and/or 401(h) accounts with voluntary contributions and to invest in a tax efficient manner. Excluding the 401(h) accounts included in the Master Trust, other postretirement benefit plans are invested in a mix of assets for long-term growth with an objective of earning returns that provide liquidity as required for benefit payments. These plans benefit from diversification of asset types, investment fund strategies and investment fund managers and, therefore, have no significant concentration of risk. Equity securities include investments in domestic large-cap commingled funds. Ownership interests in commingled funds that invest entirely in debt securities are classified as equity securities, but treated as debt securities for asset allocation and target allocation purposes. Ownership interests in money market funds are treated as cash and cash equivalents for asset allocation and target allocation purposes. The asset allocation for the PPL VEBA trusts, excluding LKE, and the target allocation, by asset class, at December 31 are detailed below.

Asset Class	Percentage of plan assets		Target Asset Allocation
	2019	2018	2019
U.S. Equity securities	45%	40%	45%
Debt securities (a)	52%	56%	50%
Cash and cash equivalents (b)	3%	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%

(a) Includes commingled debt funds and debt securities.

(b) Includes money market funds.

LKE's other postretirement benefit plan is invested primarily in a 401(h) account, as disclosed in the PPL Services Corporation Master Trust, with insignificant amounts invested in money market funds within VEBA trusts for liquidity.

The fair value of assets in the U.S. other postretirement benefit plans by asset class and level within the fair value hierarchy was:

	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total	Fair Value Measurement Using		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money market funds	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ —	\$ —
U.S. Equity securities:								
Large-cap equity fund measure at NAV (a)	89	—	—	—	69	—	—	—
Commingled debt fund measured at NAV (a)	68	—	—	—	68	—	—	—
Debt securities:								
Corporate bonds	35	—	35	—	28	—	28	—
Total VEBA trust assets, at fair value	198	\$ 6	\$ 35	\$ —	171	\$ 6	\$ 28	\$ —
Receivables and payables, net (b)	—				1			
401(h) account assets	142				129			
Total other postretirement benefit plan assets	\$ 340				\$ 301			

(a) In accordance with accounting guidance certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.

(b) Receivables and payables represent amounts for investments sold/purchased but not yet settled along with interest and dividends earned but not yet received.

Investments in money market funds represent investments in funds that invest primarily in a diversified portfolio of investment grade money market instruments, including, but not limited to, commercial paper, notes, repurchase agreements and other evidences of indebtedness with a maturity not exceeding 13 months from the date of purchase. The primary objective of the fund is a level of current income consistent with stability of principal and liquidity. Redemptions can be made daily on this fund.

Investments in large-cap equity securities represent investments in a passively managed equity index fund that invests in securities and a combination of other collective funds. Fair value measurements are not obtained from a quoted price in an active market but are based on firm quotes of net asset values per share as provided by the trustee of the fund. Redemptions can be made daily on this fund.

Investments in commingled debt securities represent investments in a fund that invests in a diversified portfolio of investment grade long-duration fixed income securities. Redemptions can be made daily on these funds.

Investments in corporate bonds represent investment in a diversified portfolio of investment grade long-duration fixed income securities. The fair value of debt securities are generally based on evaluations that reflect observable market information, such as actual trade information for identical securities or for similar securities, adjusted for observable differences.

### Plan Assets - U.K. Pension Plans (PPL)

The overall investment strategy of WPD's pension plans is developed by each plan's independent trustees in its Statement of Investment Principles in compliance with the U.K. Pensions Act of 1995 and other U.K. legislation. The trustees' primary focus

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is to ensure that assets are sufficient to meet members' benefits as they fall due with a longer term objective to reduce investment risk. The investment strategy is intended to maximize investment returns while not incurring excessive volatility in the funding position. WPD's plans are invested in a wide diversification of asset types, fund strategies and fund managers; and therefore, have no significant concentration of risk. Commingled funds that consist entirely of debt securities are traded as equity units, but treated by WPD as debt securities for asset allocation and target allocation purposes. These include investments in U.K. corporate bonds and U.K. gilts.

The asset allocation and target allocation at December 31 of WPD's pension plans are detailed below.

Asset Class	Percentage of plan assets		Target Asset
			Allocation
	2019	2018	2019
Cash and cash equivalents	2%	2%	—%
Equity securities			
U.K.	—%	—%	2%
European (excluding the U.K.)	—%	1%	1%
Asian-Pacific	—%	1%	1%
North American	1%	1%	1%
Emerging markets	—%	1%	1%
Global equities	19%	19%	9%
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	29%	31%	41%
Debt securities (a)	43%	38%	38%
Alternative investments	6%	6%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%

(a) Includes commingled debt funds.

The fair value of assets in the U.K. pension plans by asset class and level within the fair value hierarchy was:

	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total	Fair Value Measurement Using		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 154	\$ 154	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 147	\$ 147	\$ —	\$ —
Equity securities measured at NAV (a) :								
U.K. companies	22	—	—	—	27	—	—	—
European companies (excluding the U.K.)	54	—	—	—	76	—	—	—
Asian-Pacific companies	35	—	—	—	49	—	—	—
North American companies	74	—	—	—	105	—	—	—
Emerging markets companies	32	—	—	—	44	—	—	—
Global Equities	1,684	—	—	—	1,465	—	—	—
Other	2,584	—	—	—	2,437	—	—	—
Debt Securities:								
U.K. corporate bonds	5	—	5	—	4	—	4	—
U.K. gilts	3,819	—	3,819	—	2,933	—	2,933	—
Alternative investments:								
Real estate measured at NAV (a)	519	—	—	—	485	—	—	—
Fair value - U.K. pension plans	8,982	\$ 154	\$ 3,824	\$ —	7,772	\$ 147	\$ 2,937	\$ —
Receivables and payables, net (b)	(37)				29			
Total U.K. pension assets	\$ 8,945				\$ 7,801			

(a) In accordance with accounting guidance certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.

(b) Receivables and payables, net represents amounts for investments sold/purchased but not yet settled along with interest and dividends earned but not yet received.

Except for investments in real estate, the fair value measurements of WPD's pension plan assets are based on the same inputs and measurement techniques used to measure the U.S. pension plan assets described above.

Investments in equity securities represent actively and passively managed funds that are measured against various equity indices.

Other comprises a range of investment strategies, which invest in a variety of assets including equities, bonds, currencies, real estate and forestry held in unitized funds, which are considered in the Global Tactical Asset Allocation target.

U.K. corporate bonds include investment grade corporate bonds of companies from diversified U.K. industries.

U.K. gilts include gilts, index-linked gilts and swaps intended to track a portion of the plans' liabilities.

Investments in real estate represent holdings in a U.K. unitized fund that owns and manages U.K. industrial and commercial real estate with a strategy of earning current rental income and achieving capital growth. The fair value measurement of the fund is based upon a net asset value per share, which is based on the value of underlying properties that are independently appraised in accordance with Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors valuation standards at least annually with quarterly valuation updates based on recent sales of similar properties, leasing levels, property operations and/or market conditions. The fund may be subject to redemption restrictions in the unlikely event of a large forced sale in order to ensure other unit holders are not disadvantaged.

**Expected Cash Flows - U.S. Defined Benefit Plans (PPL)**

While PPL's U.S. defined benefit pension plans have the option to utilize available prior year credit balances to meet current and future contribution requirements, PPL contributed \$52 million to its U.S. pension plans in January 2020. No additional contributions are expected in 2020.

PPL sponsors various non-qualified supplemental pension plans for which no assets are segregated from corporate assets. PPL expects to make approximately \$9 million of benefit payments under these plans in 2020.

PPL is not required to make contributions to its other postretirement benefit plans but has historically funded these plans in amounts equal to the postretirement benefit costs recognized. Continuation of this past practice would cause PPL to contribute \$14 million to its other postretirement benefit plans in 2020.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid by the plans and the following federal subsidy payments are expected to be received by PPL.

	Pension	Other Postretirement	
		Benefit Payment	Expected Federal Subsidy
2020	\$ 271	\$ 50	\$ 1
2021	267	48	1
2022	266	47	—
2023	264	46	—
2024	265	44	—
2025-2029	1,278	200	1

*(LKE)*

Effective January 1, 2020, the LKE and LG&E defined benefit pension plans were merged into a combined defined benefit pension plan. The following disclosures relate to the new combined LKE plan.

While LKE's defined benefit pension plan has the option to utilize available prior year credit balances to meet current and future contribution requirements, LKE contributed \$22 million to its pension plan in January 2020. No additional contributions are expected in 2020.

LKE sponsors various non-qualified supplemental pension plans for which no assets are segregated from corporate assets. LKE expects to make \$5 million of benefit payments under these plans in 2020.

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LKE is not required to make contributions to its other postretirement benefit plan but has historically funded this plan in amounts equal to the postretirement benefit costs recognized. Continuation of this past practice would cause LKE to contribute a projected \$14 million to its other postretirement benefit plan in 2020.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid by the plans and the following federal subsidy payments are expected to be received by LKE.

	Pension	Other Postretirement	
		Benefit Payment	Expected Federal Subsidy
2020	\$ 114	\$ 14	\$ 1
2021	115	15	—
2022	115	15	—
2023	113	15	—
2024	115	15	—
2025-2029	545	72	1

**Expected Cash Flows - U.K. Pension Plans (PPL)**

The pension plans of WPD are subject to formal actuarial valuations every three years, which are used to determine funding requirements. Contribution requirements were evaluated in accordance with the valuation performed as of March 31, 2016. WPD expects to make contributions of approximately \$273 million in 2020. WPD is currently permitted to recover in current revenues approximately 78% of its pension funding requirements for its primary pension plans.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid by the plans.

	Pension
2020	\$ 353
2021	351
2022	356
2023	359
2024	364
2025-2029	1,826

**Savings Plans (All Registrants)**

Substantially all employees of PPL's subsidiaries are eligible to participate in deferred savings plans (401(k)s). Employer contributions to the plans were:

	2019	2018	2017
PPL	\$ 42	\$ 40	\$ 36
PPL Electric	6	6	6
LKE	21	20	18
LG&E	6	6	5
KU	5	5	4

**12. Jointly Owned Facilities**

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Balance Sheets reflect the owned interests in the generating plants listed below.

	Ownership Interest	Electric Plant	Accumulated Depreciation	Construction Work in Progress
<b>PPL and LKE</b>				
<b>December 31, 2019</b>				
Trimble County Unit 1	75.00%	\$ 440	\$ 54	\$ 2
Trimble County Unit 2	75.00%	1,278	203	134

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	<u>Ownership Interest</u>	<u>Electric Plant</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Construction Work in Progress</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>				
Trimble County Unit 1	75.00%	\$ 427	\$ 77	\$ —
Trimble County Unit 2	75.00%	1,063	199	293
<b>LG&amp;E</b>				
<b>December 31, 2019</b>				
E.W. Brown Units 6-7	38.00%	\$ 45	\$ 20	\$ —
Paddy's Run Unit 13 & E.W. Brown Unit 5	53.00%	52	20	—
Trimble County Unit 1	75.00%	440	54	2
Trimble County Unit 2	14.25%	340	43	69
Trimble County Units 5-6	29.00%	32	12	—
Trimble County Units 7-10	37.00%	78	27	—
Cane Run Unit 7	22.00%	119	13	—
E.W. Brown Solar Unit	39.00%	10	2	—
Solar Share	44.00%	1	—	—
<b>December 31, 2018</b>				
E.W. Brown Units 6-7	38.00%	\$ 41	\$ 20	\$ —
Paddy's Run Unit 13 & E.W. Brown Unit 5	53.00%	51	17	—
Trimble County Unit 1	75.00%	427	77	—
Trimble County Unit 2	14.25%	226	39	152
Trimble County Units 5-6	29.00%	32	11	—
Trimble County Units 7-10	37.00%	77	24	—
Cane Run Unit 7	22.00%	119	9	—
E.W. Brown Solar Unit	39.00%	10	1	—
<b>KU</b>				
<b>December 31, 2019</b>				
E.W. Brown Units 6-7	62.00%	\$ 75	\$ 32	\$ —
Paddy's Run Unit 13 & E.W. Brown Unit 5	47.00%	46	14	—
Trimble County Unit 2	60.75%	938	160	65
Trimble County Units 5-6	71.00%	76	29	—
Trimble County Units 7-10	63.00%	128	46	—
Cane Run Unit 7	78.00%	429	49	1
E.W. Brown Solar Unit	61.00%	16	2	—
Solar Share	56.00%	2	—	—
<b>December 31, 2018</b>				
E.W. Brown Units 6-7	62.00%	\$ 66	\$ 31	\$ —
Paddy's Run Unit 13 & E.W. Brown Unit 5	47.00%	46	15	—
Trimble County Unit 2	60.75%	837	160	141
Trimble County Units 5-6	71.00%	76	25	—
Trimble County Units 7-10	63.00%	129	41	—
Cane Run Unit 7	78.00%	428	36	—
E.W. Brown Solar Unit	61.00%	16	2	—

Each subsidiary owning these interests provides its own funding for its share of the facility. Each receives a portion of the total output of the generating plants equal to its percentage ownership. The share of fuel and other operating costs associated with the plants is included in the corresponding operating expenses on the Statements of Income.

### 13. Commitments and Contingencies

#### Energy Purchase Commitments (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

LG&E and KU enter into purchase contracts to supply the coal and natural gas requirements for generation facilities and LG&E's retail natural gas supply operations. These contracts include the following commitments:

Contract Type	Maximum Maturity Date
Natural Gas Fuel	2022
Natural Gas Retail Supply	2021
Coal	2024
Coal Transportation and Fleeting Services	2027
Natural Gas Transportation	2026

LG&E and KU have a power purchase agreement with OVEC expiring in June 2040. See footnote (f) to the table in "Guarantees and Other Assurances" below for information on the OVEC power purchase contract, including recent developments in credit or debt conditions relating to OVEC. Future obligations for power purchases from OVEC are demand payments, comprised of debt-service payments and contractually-required reimbursements of plant operating, maintenance and other expenses, and are projected as follows:

	LG&E	KU	Total
2020	\$ 21	\$ 10	\$ 31
2021	21	10	31
2022	21	10	31
2023	21	10	31
2024	22	9	31
Thereafter	276	123	399
Total	<u>\$ 382</u>	<u>\$ 172</u>	<u>\$ 554</u>

LG&E and KU had total energy purchases under the OVEC power purchase agreement for the years ended December 31 as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
LG&E	\$ 15	\$ 14	\$ 14
KU	7	6	6
Total	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>

#### Legal Matters

*(All Registrants)*

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

#### Talen Litigation (PPL)

##### *Background*

In September 2013, one of PPL's former subsidiaries, PPL Montana entered into an agreement to sell its hydroelectric generating facilities. In June 2014, PPL and PPL Energy Supply, the parent company of PPL Montana, entered into various definitive agreements with affiliates of Riverstone to spin off PPL Energy Supply and ultimately combine it with Riverstone's competitive power generation businesses to form a stand-alone company named Talen Energy. In November 2014, after executing the spinoff agreements but prior to the closing of the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana closed the sale of its hydroelectric generating facilities. Subsequently, on June 1, 2015, the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply was completed. Following the spinoff transaction, PPL had no continuing ownership interest in or control of PPL Energy Supply. In connection with the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana became Talen Montana, LLC (Talen Montana), a subsidiary of Talen Energy. Talen Energy

Marketing also became a subsidiary of Talen Energy as a result of the June 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply. Talen Energy has owned and operated both Talen Montana and Talen Energy Marketing since the spinoff. At the time of the spinoff, affiliates of Riverstone acquired a 35% ownership interest in Talen Energy. Riverstone subsequently acquired the remaining interests in Talen Energy in a take private transaction in December 2016.

*Talen Montana, LLC v. PPL Corporation et al.*

On October 29, 2018, Talen Montana filed a complaint against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors in the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, Lewis & Clark County (Talen Direct Action). Talen Montana alleges that in November 2014, PPL and certain officers and directors improperly distributed to PPL's subsidiaries \$733 million of the proceeds from the sale of Talen Montana's (then PPL Montana's) hydroelectric generating facilities, rendering PPL Montana insolvent. The complaint includes claims for, among other things, breach of fiduciary duty; aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty; breach of an LLC agreement; breach of the implied duty of good faith and fair dealing; tortious interference; negligent misrepresentation; and constructive fraud. Talen Montana is seeking unspecified damages, including punitive damages, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL moved to dismiss the Talen Direct Action for lack of jurisdiction and, in the alternative, to dismiss because Delaware is the appropriate forum to decide this case. In January 2019, Talen Montana dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. The parties engaged in limited jurisdictional discovery, and the Court heard oral argument regarding the PPL parties' motion to dismiss on August 22, 2019. On December 4, 2019, the Court granted PPL's motion to dismiss and on December 26, 2019, a judgment dismissing all claims against all defendants with prejudice was signed by the Court.

*Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. PPL Corporation et al.*

Also on October 29, 2018, Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing filed a putative class action complaint on behalf of current and contingent creditors of Talen Montana who allegedly suffered harm or allegedly will suffer reasonably foreseeable harm as a result of the November 2014 distribution. The action was filed in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors (Talen Putative Class Action). The plaintiffs assert claims for, among other things, fraudulent transfer, both actual and constructive; recovery against subsequent transferees; civil conspiracy; aiding and abetting tortious conduct; and unjust enrichment. They are seeking avoidance of the purportedly fraudulent transfer, unspecified damages, including punitive damages, the imposition of a constructive trust, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL removed the Talen Putative Class Action from the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division (MT Federal Court). In January 2019, the plaintiffs moved to remand the Talen Putative Class Action back to state court, and dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. In September 2019, the MT Federal Court granted plaintiffs' motion to remand the case back to state court, and the PPL defendants promptly petitioned the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to grant an appeal of the remand decision. On November 21, 2019, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals denied that request and on December 30, 2019, Talen Montana Retirement Plan filed a Second Amended Complaint in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, which removed Talen Energy Marketing, LLC as a plaintiff. On January 31, 2020, PPL defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint.

*PPL Corporation et al. vs. Riverstone Holdings LLC, Talen Energy Corporation et al.*

On November 30, 2018, PPL, certain PPL affiliates, and certain current and former officers and directors (PPL plaintiffs) filed a complaint in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware seeking various forms of relief against Riverstone, Talen Energy and certain of their affiliates (Delaware Action). In the complaint, the PPL plaintiffs ask the Delaware Court of Chancery for declaratory and injunctive relief. This includes a declaratory judgment that, under the separation agreement governing the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, all related claims that arise must be heard in Delaware; that the statute of limitations in Delaware and the spinoff agreement bar these claims at this point; that PPL is not liable for the claims in either the Talen Direct Action or the Talen Putative Class Action as PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times; and that the separation agreement requires that Talen Energy indemnify PPL for all losses arising from the debts of Talen Montana, among other things. PPL's complaint also seeks damages against Riverstone for interfering with the separation agreement and against Riverstone affiliates for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. The complaint was subsequently amended on January 11, 2019 and March 20, 2019, including to add claims related to indemnification with respect to the Talen Direct Action and the Talen Putative Class Action (together, the Montana Actions), request a declaration that the Montana Actions are time-barred under the spinoff agreements, and allege additional facts to support the tortious interference claim. In April 2019, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the amended complaint. In July 2019, the Court heard oral arguments from the parties regarding the motions to dismiss. On October 23, 2019, the Delaware Court of Chancery returned its opinion on the defendants' motions to dismiss sustaining all of the PPL plaintiffs' claims except for the claim for breach of implied covenant of good faith

and fair dealing. Discovery is underway, however, on January 30, 2020, the defendants filed new motions to dismiss five of the remaining eight claims in the amended complaint; the PPL plaintiffs are preparing their response. A tentative trial date has been scheduled for June 2021.

With respect to each of the Talen-related matters described above, PPL believes that the 2014 distribution of proceeds was made in compliance with all applicable laws and that PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times. Additionally, the agreements entered into in connection with the spinoff, which PPL and affiliates of Talen Energy and Riverstone negotiated and executed prior to the 2014 distribution, directly address the treatment of the proceeds from the sale of PPL Montana's hydroelectric generating facilities; in those agreements, Talen Energy and Riverstone definitively agreed that PPL was entitled to retain the proceeds.

PPL believes that it has meritorious defenses to the claims made in the Talen Putative Class Action and intends to continue to vigorously defend against this action. The Talen Putative Class Action and the Delaware Action are both in early stages of litigation; at this time, PPL cannot predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the range of possible losses, if any, that PPL might incur as a result of the claims, although they could be material.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

#### Cane Run Environmental Claims

In December 2013, six residents, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, filed a class action complaint against LG&E and PPL in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging violations of the Clean Air Act, RCRA, and common law claims of nuisance, trespass and negligence. In July 2014, the U.S. District Court dismissed the RCRA claims and all but one Clean Air Act claim, but declined to dismiss the common law tort claims. In February 2017, the U.S. District Court dismissed PPL as a defendant and dismissed the final federal claim against LG&E, and in April 2017, issued an Order declining to exercise supplemental jurisdiction on the state law claims dismissing the case in its entirety. In June 2017, the plaintiffs filed a class action complaint in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court, against LG&E alleging state law nuisance, negligence and trespass tort claims. The plaintiffs seek compensatory and punitive damages for alleged property damage due to purported plant emissions on behalf of a class of residents within one to three miles of the plant. On January 8, 2020, the Jefferson Circuit Court issued an order denying the plaintiffs' request for class certification. On January 14, 2020, the plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal in the Kentucky Court of Appeals. PPL, LKE and LG&E cannot predict the outcome of this matter and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

#### E.W. Brown Environmental Claims

In July 2017, the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and the Sierra Club filed a citizen suit complaint against KU in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging discharges at the E.W. Brown plant in violation of the Clean Water Act and the plant's water discharge permit and alleging contamination that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment in violation of the RCRA. The plaintiffs' suit relates to prior notices of intent to file a citizen suit submitted in October and November 2015 and October 2016. These plaintiffs sought injunctive relief ordering KU to take all actions necessary to comply with the Clean Water Act and RCRA, including ceasing the discharges in question, abating effects associated with prior discharges and eliminating the alleged imminent and substantial endangerment. These plaintiffs also sought assessment of civil penalties and an award of litigation costs and attorney fees. In December 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing the Clean Water Act and RCRA complaints against KU in their entirety. In January 2018, the plaintiffs appealed the dismissal Order to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In September 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued its ruling affirming the lower court's decision to dismiss the Clean Water Act claims but reversing its dismissal of the RCRA claims against KU and remanding the latter to the U.S. District Court. In October 2018, KU filed a petition for rehearing to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit regarding the RCRA claims. In November 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied KU's petition for rehearing regarding the RCRA claims. In January 2019, KU filed an answer to plaintiffs' complaint in the U.S. District Court. A trial has been scheduled to begin on October 5, 2020. PPL, LKE and KU cannot predict the outcome of these matters and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

KU is undertaking extensive remedial measures at the E.W. Brown plant including closure of the former ash pond, implementation of a groundwater remedial action plan and performance of a corrective action plan including aquatic study of adjacent surface waters and risk assessment. The aquatic study and risk assessment are being undertaken pursuant to a 2017

agreed Order with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (KEEC). KU conducted sampling of Herrington Lake in 2017 and 2018. In June 2019, KU submitted to the KEEC the required aquatic study and risk assessment, conducted by an independent third-party consultant, finding that discharges from the E.W. Brown plant have not had any significant impact on Herrington Lake and that the water in the lake is safe for recreational use and meets safe drinking water standards. However, until the KEEC assesses the study and issues any regulatory determinations, PPL, LKE and KU are unable to determine whether additional remedial measures will be required at the E.W. Brown plant.

## Air

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

In June 2016, the EPA issued a notice of violation under the Clean Air Act alleging that LG&E violated applicable rules relating to sulfuric acid mist emissions at its Mill Creek plant. The notice alleges failure to install proper controls, failure to operate the facility consistent with good air pollution control practice, and causing emissions exceeding applicable requirements or constituting a nuisance or endangerment. LG&E believes it has complied with applicable regulations during the relevant time period. Discussions between the EPA and LG&E are ongoing. The parties have entered into a tolling agreement with respect to this matter through July 31, 2020. The parties are conducting initial negotiations regarding potential settlement of the matter. PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on operations of the Mill Creek plant, including increased capital or operating costs, and potential civil penalties or remedial measures, if any.

## Water/Waste

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

### *ELGs*

In 2015, the EPA finalized ELGs for wastewater discharge permits for new and existing steam electricity generating facilities. These guidelines require deployment of additional control technologies providing physical, chemical and biological treatment and mandate operational changes including "no discharge" requirements for certain wastewaters. The implementation date for individual generating stations was to be determined by the states on a case-by-case basis according to criteria provided by the EPA. Legal challenges to the final rule were consolidated before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. In April 2017, the EPA announced that it would grant petitions for reconsideration of the rule. In September 2017, the EPA issued a proposed rule to postpone the compliance date for certain requirements. The EPA expects to complete its reconsideration of best available technology standards by the fall of 2020. Upon completion of the ongoing regulatory proceedings, the rule will be implemented by the states in the course of their normal permitting activities. LG&E and KU are developing compliance strategies and schedules. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the EPA's pending reconsideration of the rule or fully estimate compliance costs or timing. Additionally, certain aspects of these compliance plans and estimates relate to developments in state water quality standards, which are separate from the ELG rule or its implementation. Costs to comply with ELGs or other discharge limits are expected to be significant. Certain costs are included in the Registrants' capital plans and are subject to rate recovery.

### *CCRs*

In 2015, the EPA issued a final rule governing management of CCRs which include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes. The CCR Rule imposes extensive new requirements for certain CCR impoundments and landfills, including public notifications, location restrictions, design and operating standards, groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements, and closure and post-closure care requirements, and specifies restrictions relating to the beneficial use of CCRs. Legal challenges to the final rule are pending before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. In July 2018, the EPA issued a final rule extending the deadline for closure of certain impoundments and adopting other substantive changes. In August 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR Rule. In December 2019, the EPA addressed the deficiencies identified by the court and proposed amendments to change the closure deadline to August 31, 2020, but allow certain extensions. EPA has announced that additional amendments to the rule are planned. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the ongoing litigation and rulemaking or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans. The Registrants are currently finalizing closure plans and schedules.

In January 2017, Kentucky issued a new state rule relating to CCR management, effective May 2017, aimed at reflecting the requirements of the federal CCR rule. As a result of a subsequent legal challenge, in January 2018, the Franklin County, Kentucky Circuit Court issued an opinion invalidating certain procedural elements of the rule. LG&E and KU presently operate their facilities under continuing permits authorized under the former program and do not currently anticipate material impacts

as a result of the judicial ruling. The Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet has announced it intends to propose new state rules aimed at addressing procedural deficiencies identified by the court and providing the regulatory framework necessary for operation of the state program in lieu of the federal CCR Rule. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

LG&E and KU received KPSC approval for a compliance plan providing for the closure of impoundments at the Mill Creek, Trimble County, E.W. Brown, and Ghent stations, and construction of process water management facilities at those plants. In addition to the foregoing measures required for compliance with the federal CCR rule, KU also received KPSC approval for its plans to close impoundments at the retired Green River, Pineville and Tyrone plants to comply with applicable state law. Since 2017, LG&E and KU have commenced closure of many of the subject impoundments and have completed closure of some of their smaller impoundments. LG&E and KU expect to commence closure of the remaining impoundments no later than August 2020. LG&E and KU generally expect to complete impoundment closures within five years of commencement, although a longer period may be required to complete closure of some facilities. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

In connection with the final CCR rule, LG&E and KU recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015, and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 19 for additional information. Further changes to AROs, current capital plans or operating costs may be required as estimates are refined based on closure developments, groundwater monitoring results, and regulatory or legal proceedings. Costs relating to this rule are subject to rate recovery.

*(All Registrants)*

### Superfund and Other Remediation

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are potentially responsible for investigating and remediating contamination under the federal Superfund program and similar state programs. Actions are under way at certain sites including former coal gas manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania and Kentucky previously owned or operated by, or currently owned by predecessors or affiliates of, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU. PPL Electric is potentially responsible for a share of clean-up costs at certain sites including the Columbia Gas Plant site and the Brodhead site. Cleanup actions have been or are being undertaken at all of these sites, the costs of which have not been and are not expected to be significant to PPL Electric.

As of December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, PPL Electric had a recorded liability of \$10 million and \$11 million representing its best estimate of the probable loss incurred to remediate the sites identified above. Depending on the outcome of investigations at identified sites where investigations have not begun or been completed, or developments at sites for which information is incomplete, additional costs of remediation could be incurred. PPL Electric, LG&E and KU lack sufficient information about such additional sites to estimate any potential liability or range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these sites. Such costs, however, are not expected to be significant.

The EPA is evaluating the risks associated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and naphthalene, chemical by-products of coal gas manufacturing. As a result, individual states may establish stricter standards for water quality and soil cleanup, that could require several PPL subsidiaries to take more extensive assessment and remedial actions at former coal gas manufacturing plants. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot estimate a range of possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

### **Regulatory Issues**

See Note 7 for information on regulatory matters related to utility rate regulation.

### Electricity - Reliability Standards

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

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

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU monitor their compliance with the Reliability Standards and self-report or self-log potential violations of applicable reliability requirements whenever identified, and submit accompanying mitigation plans, as required.

The resolution of a small number of potential violations is pending. Penalties incurred to date have not been significant. Any Regional Reliability Entity (including RFC or SERC) determination concerning the resolution of violations of the Reliability Standards remains subject to the approval of the NERC and the FERC.

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

**Other**

**Guarantees and Other Assurances**

*(All Registrants)*

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

*(PPL)*

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

*(All Registrants)*

The table below details guarantees provided as of December 31, 2019. "Exposure" represents the estimated maximum potential amount of future payments that could be required to be made under the guarantee. The probability of expected payment/performance under each of these guarantees is remote except for "WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities," for which PPL has a total recorded liability of \$5 million at December 31, 2019 and \$6 million at December 31, 2018. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, all guarantees of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL, and all guarantees of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE.

	<u>Exposure at December 31, 2019</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
<b><u>PPL</u></b>		
Indemnifications related to the WPD Midlands acquisition		(a)
WPD indemnifications for entities in liquidation and sales of assets	\$ 10	(b) 2021
WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities	83	(c)
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>		
Guarantee of inventory value	26	(d) 2020
<b><u>LKE</u></b>		
Indemnification of lease termination and other divestitures	200	(e) 2021
<b><u>LG&amp;E and KU</u></b>		
LG&E and KU obligation of shortfall related to OVEC		(f)

(a) Indemnifications related to certain liabilities, including a specific unresolved tax issue and those relating to properties and assets owned by the seller that were transferred to WPD Midlands in connection with the acquisition. A cross indemnity has been received from the seller on the tax issue. The maximum exposure and expiration of these indemnifications cannot be estimated because the maximum potential liability is not capped and the expiration date is not specified in the transaction documents.

(b) Indemnification to the liquidators and certain others for existing liabilities or expenses or liabilities arising during the liquidation process. The indemnifications are limited to distributions made from the subsidiary to its parent either prior or subsequent to liquidation or are not explicitly stated in the agreements. The indemnifications generally expire two to seven years subsequent to the date of dissolution of the entities. The exposure noted only includes those cases where the agreements provide for specific limits.

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

(c) Relates to certain obligations of discontinued or modified electric associations that were guaranteed at the time of privatization by the participating members. Costs are allocated to the members and can be reallocated if an existing member becomes insolvent. At December 31, 2019, WPD has recorded

an estimated discounted liability for which the expected payment/performance is probable. Neither the expiration date nor the maximum amount of potential payments for certain obligations is explicitly stated in the related agreements, and as a result, the exposure has been estimated.

- (d) A third party logistics firm provides inventory procurement and fulfillment services. The logistics firm currently has title to the inventory, however, upon termination of the contracts, PPL Electric has guaranteed to purchase any remaining inventory that has not been used or sold. In December 2019, PPL Electric declared its intent to terminate the firm's inventory procurement and fulfillment services effective March 2020. This guarantee has an estimated exposure of \$26 million, which PPL Electric will assume subsequent to the termination date. In accordance with the agreement termination terms, PPL Electric has an obligation to purchase any remaining inventory within 90 days from termination date.
- (e) LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million, exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that may exceed the maximum. Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum. LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.
- (f) Pursuant to the OVEC power purchase contract, LG&E and KU are obligated to pay for their share of OVEC's excess debt service, post-retirement and decommissioning costs, as well as any shortfall from amounts included within a demand charge designed and expected to cover these costs over the term of the contract. LKE's proportionate share of OVEC's outstanding debt was \$110 million at December 31, 2019, consisting of LG&E's share of \$76 million and KU's share of \$34 million. The maximum exposure and the expiration date of these potential obligations are not presently determinable. See "Energy Purchase Commitments" above for additional information on the OVEC power purchase contract.

In March 2018, a sponsor with a 4.85% pro-rata share of OVEC obligations filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 and, in August 2018, received a rejection order for the OVEC power purchase contract in the bankruptcy proceeding. In October 2019, the bankruptcy court issued an order confirming the sponsor's proposed reorganization plan. OVEC and other entities are challenging the contract rejection, the bankruptcy plan confirmation and potential FERC approval of the plan in various forums, and, in December 2019, an appellate court remanded the contract rejection issue for further proceedings. The plan's effective date remains subject to certain conditions precedent, including FERC regulatory approval, and relevant aspects of the contract rejection and the plan subject to on-going appellate, bankruptcy and regulatory proceedings. OVEC and certain of its sponsors, including LG&E and KU, are analyzing certain potential additional credit support actions to preserve OVEC's access to credit markets or mitigate risks or adverse impacts relating thereto, including increased interest costs, establishing or continuing debt reserve accounts or other changes involving OVEC's existing short and long-term debt. The ultimate outcome of these matters, including the sponsor bankruptcy and related appellate or regulatory proceedings, OVEC structural or financial steps relating thereto and any other potential impact on LG&E's and KU's obligations relating to OVEC under the power purchase contract cannot be predicted.

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

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

## 14. Related Party Transactions

### Wholesale Sales and Purchases (*LG&E and KU*)

LG&E and KU jointly dispatch their generation units with the lowest cost generation used to serve their retail customers. When LG&E has excess generation capacity after serving its own retail customers and its generation cost is lower than that of KU, KU purchases electricity from LG&E and vice versa. These transactions are reflected in the Statements of Income as "Electric revenue from affiliate" and "Energy purchases from affiliate" and are recorded at a price equal to the seller's fuel cost plus any split savings. Savings realized from such intercompany transactions are shared equally between both companies. The volume of energy each company has to sell to the other is dependent on its retail customers' needs and its available generation.

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

PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS provide PPL, PPL Electric and LKE, their respective subsidiaries, including LG&E and KU, and each other with administrative, management and support services. For all services companies, the costs of directly assignable and attributable services are charged to the respective recipients as direct support costs. General costs that cannot be directly attributed to a specific entity are allocated and charged to the respective recipients as indirect support costs. PPL Services and PPL EU Services use a three-factor methodology that includes the applicable recipients' invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees to allocate indirect costs. PPL Services may also use a ratio of overall direct and indirect costs or a weighted average cost ratio. LKS bases its indirect allocations on the subsidiaries' number of employees, total assets, revenues, number of customers and/or other statistical information. PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS charged the following amounts for the years ended December 31, including amounts applied to accounts that are

further distributed between capital and expense on the books of the recipients, based on methods that are believed to be reasonable.

	2019	2018	2017
PPL Electric from PPL Services	\$ 59	\$ 59	\$ 182
LKE from PPL Services	28	26	20
PPL Electric from PPL EU Services	152	148	64
LG&E from LKS	160	151	169
KU from LKS	178	169	190

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

## Intercompany Borrowings

### *(PPL Electric)*

PPL Energy Funding maintains a \$650 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Electric subsidiary. No balance was outstanding at December 31, 2019 and 2018. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. Interest income is reflected in "Interest Income from Affiliate" on the Income Statements.

### *(LKE)*

LKE maintains a \$375 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary whereby LKE can borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, \$150 million and \$113 million were outstanding and reflected in "Notes payable with affiliates" on the Balance Sheets. The interest rate on the outstanding borrowings at December 31, 2019 and 2018 were 3.20% and 3.85%. Interest expense on the revolving line of credit was not significant for 2019, 2018 or 2017.

LKE maintains an agreement with a PPL affiliate that has a \$300 million borrowing limit whereby LKE can loan funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. No balance was outstanding at December 31, 2019 and 2018. The interest rate on the loan based on the PPL affiliates credit rating is currently equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread.

LKE maintains ten-year notes of \$400 million and \$250 million with a PPL affiliate with interest rates of 3.5% and 4%. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the notes were reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. Interest expense on the \$400 million note was \$14 million for 2019, 2018 and 2017. Interest Expense on the \$250 million note was \$10 million for 2019 and \$7 million for 2018.

### *(LG&E)*

LG&E participates in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or KU make available to LG&E funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. No balances were outstanding at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

### *(KU)*

KU participates in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or LG&E make available to KU funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. No balances were outstanding at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

## **VEBA Funds Receivable** *(PPL Electric)*

In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA, to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. Based on PPL Electric's participation in PPL's Other Postretirement Benefit plan, PPL Electric was allocated a portion of the excess funds from PPL Services. These funds have been recorded as an intercompany receivable on

the Balance Sheets. The receivable balance decreases as PPL Electric pays incurred medical claims and is reimbursed by PPL Services. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$32 million as of December 31, 2019, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Accounts receivable from affiliates" and \$22 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.

**Other (PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)**

See Note 1 for discussions regarding the intercompany tax sharing agreement (for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU) and intercompany allocations of stock-based compensation expense (for PPL Electric and LKE). For PPL Electric, LG&E and KU, see Note 11 for discussions regarding intercompany allocations associated with defined benefits.

**15. Other Income (Expense) - net**

*(PPL)*

The components of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the years ended December 31, were:

	2019	2018	2017
Other Income			
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 17)	\$ (14)	\$ 150	\$ (261)
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 11)	316	257	167
Interest income	16	6	2
AFUDC - equity component	23	21	16
Miscellaneous	7	6	17
Total Other Income	<u>348</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>(59)</u>
Other Expense			
Charitable contributions	17	24	8
Miscellaneous	22	20	21
Total Other Expense	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>29</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net	<u>\$ 309</u>	<u>\$ 396</u>	<u>\$ (88)</u>

*(PPL Electric)*

The components of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the years ended December 31, were:

	2019	2018	2017
Other Income			
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 11)	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 1
Interest income	2	2	1
AFUDC - equity component	23	20	15
Total Other Income	<u>29</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>
Other Expense			
Charitable contributions	3	3	2
Miscellaneous	1	1	3
Total Other Expense	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net	<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>	<u>\$ 12</u>

**16. Fair Value Measurements**

*(All Registrants)*

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). A market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models), and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, as appropriate. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as

applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk. The fair value of a group of financial assets and liabilities is measured on a net basis. See Note 1 for information on the levels in the fair value hierarchy.

## Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The assets and liabilities measured at fair value were:

	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>PPL</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 815	\$ 815	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 621	\$ 621	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	21	21	—	—	22	22	—	—
Special use funds (a):								
Money market fund	—	—	—	—	59	59	—	—
Commingled debt fund measured at NAV (b)	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commingled equity fund measured at NAV (b)	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total special use funds	56	—	—	—	59	59	—	—
Price risk management assets (c):								
Foreign currency contracts	142	—	142	—	202	—	202	—
Cross-currency swaps	154	—	154	—	135	—	135	—
Total price risk management assets	296	—	296	—	337	—	337	—
Total assets	\$ 1,188	\$ 836	\$ 296	\$ —	\$ 1,039	\$ 702	\$ 337	\$ —
Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities (c):								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Foreign currency contracts	5	—	5	—	2	—	2	—
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ —
<b>PPL Electric</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 262	\$ 262	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 267	\$ 267	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Total assets	\$ 264	\$ 264	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 269	\$ 269	\$ —	\$ —
<b>LKE</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ —	\$ —
Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
<b>LG&amp;E</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —
Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —	\$ 20	\$ —

	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>KU</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —

- (a) Current portion is included in "Other current assets" and long-term portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.
- (b) In accordance with accounting guidance, certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.
- (c) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

### Special Use Funds

#### (PPL)

The special use funds are investments restricted for paying active union employee medical costs. In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. In 2019, the funds are invested primarily in commingled debt and equity funds measured at NAV. The funds are classified as investments in equity securities. Changes in the fair value of the funds are recorded to the Statement of Income. In 2018, the funds were invested in money market funds.

#### Price Risk Management Assets/Liabilities - Interest Rate Swaps/Foreign Currency Contracts/Cross-Currency Swaps (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

To manage interest rate risk, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU use interest rate contracts such as forward-starting swaps, floating-to-fixed swaps and fixed-to-floating swaps. To manage foreign currency exchange risk, PPL uses foreign currency contracts such as forwards, options, and cross-currency swaps that contain characteristics of both interest rate and foreign currency contracts. An income approach is used to measure the fair value of these contracts, utilizing readily observable inputs, such as forward interest rates (e.g., LIBOR and government security rates) and forward foreign currency exchange rates (e.g., GBP), as well as inputs that may not be observable, such as credit valuation adjustments. In certain cases, market information cannot practicably be obtained to value credit risk and therefore internal models are relied upon. These models use projected probabilities of default and estimated recovery rates based on historical observances. When the credit valuation adjustment is significant to the overall valuation, the contracts are classified as Level 3.

#### Financial Instruments Not Recorded at Fair Value (All Registrants)

The carrying amounts of long-term debt on the Balance Sheets and their estimated fair values are set forth below. Long-term debt is classified as Level 2. The effect of third-party credit enhancements is not included in the fair value measurement.

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value
PPL	\$ 21,893	\$ 25,481	\$ 20,599	\$ 22,939
PPL Electric	3,985	4,589	3,694	3,901
LKE	6,002	6,766	5,502	5,768
LG&E	2,005	2,278	1,809	1,874
KU	2,623	3,003	2,321	2,451

- (a) Amounts are net of debt issuance costs.

The carrying amounts of other current financial instruments (except for long-term debt due within one year) approximate their fair values because of their short-term nature.

## 17. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

### Risk Management Objectives

*(All Registrants)*

PPL has a risk management policy approved by the Board of Directors to manage market risk associated with commodities, interest rates on debt issuances and foreign exchange (including price, liquidity and volumetric risk) and credit risk (including non-performance risk and payment default risk). The Risk Management Committee, comprised of senior management and chaired by the Senior Director-Risk Management, oversees the risk management function. Key risk control activities designed to ensure compliance with the risk policy and detailed programs include, but are not limited to, credit review and approval, validation of transactions, verification of risk and transaction limits, value-at-risk analyses (VaR, a statistical model that attempts to estimate the value of potential loss over a given holding period under normal market conditions at a given confidence level) and the coordination and reporting of the Enterprise Risk Management program.

### Market Risk

Market risk includes the potential loss that may be incurred as a result of price changes associated with a particular financial or commodity instrument as well as market liquidity and volumetric risks. Forward contracts, futures contracts, options, swaps and structured transactions are utilized as part of risk management strategies to minimize unanticipated fluctuations in earnings caused by changes in commodity prices, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. Many of these contracts meet the definition of a derivative. All derivatives are recognized on the Balance Sheets at their fair value, unless NPNS is elected.

The following summarizes the market risks that affect PPL and its subsidiaries.

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with forecasted fixed-rate and existing floating-rate debt issuances. PPL and WPD hold over-the-counter cross currency swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on interest and principal payments from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. PPL, LKE and LG&E utilize over-the-counter interest rate swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on floating-rate debt. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU utilize forward starting interest rate swaps to hedge changes in benchmark interest rates, when appropriate, in connection with future debt issuances.
- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with debt securities and derivatives held by defined benefit plans. This risk is significantly mitigated to the extent that the plans are sponsored at, or sponsored on behalf of, the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.

#### *Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

- PPL is exposed to foreign currency exchange risk primarily associated with its investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates.

*(All Registrants)*

#### *Commodity Price Risk*

PPL is exposed to commodity price risk through its domestic subsidiaries as described below.

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

#### *Volumetric Risk*

Volumetric risk is the risk related to the changes in volume of retail sales due to weather, economic conditions or other factors. PPL is exposed to volumetric risk through its subsidiaries as described below.

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

#### *Equity Securities Price Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to equity securities price risk associated with the fair value of the defined benefit plans' assets. This risk is significantly mitigated at the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.
- PPL is exposed to equity securities price risk from future stock sales and/or purchases.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the potential loss that may be incurred due to a counterparty's non-performance.

PPL is exposed to credit risk from "in-the-money" transactions with counterparties, as well as additional credit risk through certain of its subsidiaries, as discussed below.

In the event a supplier of PPL Electric, LG&E or KU defaults on its obligation, those Registrants would be required to seek replacement power or replacement fuel in the market. In general, subject to regulatory review or other processes, appropriate incremental costs incurred by these entities would be recoverable from customers through applicable rate mechanisms, thereby mitigating the financial risk for these entities.

PPL and its subsidiaries have credit policies in place to manage credit risk, including the use of an established credit approval process, daily monitoring of counterparty positions and the use of master netting agreements or provisions. These agreements generally include credit mitigation provisions, such as margin, prepayment or collateral requirements. PPL and its subsidiaries may request additional credit assurance, in certain circumstances, in the event that the counterparties' credit ratings fall below investment grade, their tangible net worth falls below specified percentages or their exposures exceed an established credit limit.

#### **Master Netting Arrangements** (*PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU*)

Net derivative positions on the balance sheets are not offset against the right to reclaim cash collateral (a receivable) or the obligation to return cash collateral (a payable) under master netting arrangements.

PPL had a \$14 million and \$40 million obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

PPL had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no cash collateral posted under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

See "Offsetting Derivative Instruments" below for a summary of derivative positions presented in the balance sheets where a right of setoff exists under these arrangements.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL and its subsidiaries issue debt to finance their operations, which exposes them to interest rate risk. A variety of financial derivative instruments are utilized to adjust the mix of fixed and floating interest rates in their debt portfolios, adjust the duration of the debt portfolios and lock in benchmark interest rates in anticipation of future financing, when appropriate. Risk limits under PPL's risk management program are designed to balance risk exposure to volatility in interest expense and changes

in the fair value of the debt portfolio due to changes in benchmark interest rates. In addition, the interest rate risk of certain subsidiaries is potentially mitigated as a result of the existing regulatory framework or the timing of rate cases.

#### Cash Flow Hedges (PPL)

Interest rate risks include exposure to adverse interest rate movements for outstanding variable rate debt and for future anticipated financings. Financial interest rate swap contracts that qualify as cash flow hedges may be entered into to hedge floating interest rate risk associated with both existing and anticipated debt issuances. PPL had no such contracts at December 31, 2019.

At December 31, 2019, PPL held an aggregate notional value in cross-currency interest rate swap contracts of \$702 million that range in maturity from 2021 through 2028 to hedge the interest payments and principal of WPD's U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes.

Cash flow hedges are discontinued if it is no longer probable that the original forecasted transaction will occur by the end of the originally specified time period and any amounts previously recorded in AOCI are reclassified into earnings once it is determined that the hedged transaction is not probable of occurring.

For 2019 and 2018, PPL had no cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges and had an insignificant amount of cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges in 2017.

At December 31, 2019, the amount of accumulated net unrecognized after-tax gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next 12 months is insignificant. Amounts are reclassified as the hedged interest expense is recorded.

#### Economic Activity (PPL, LKE and LG&E)

LG&E enters into interest rate swap contracts that economically hedge interest payments on variable rate debt. Because realized gains and losses from the swaps, including terminated swap contracts, are recoverable through regulated rates, any subsequent changes in fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Realized gains and losses are recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income at the time the underlying hedged interest expense is recorded. At December 31, 2019, LG&E held contracts with a notional amount of \$147 million that range in maturity through 2033.

#### **Foreign Currency Risk**

*(PPL)*

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk, primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. PPL has adopted a foreign currency risk management program designed to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments. In addition, PPL enters into financial instruments to protect against foreign currency translation risk of expected GBP earnings.

#### Net Investment Hedges

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to protect the value of a portion of its net investment in WPD. There were no contracts outstanding at December 31, 2019.

At December 31, 2019 and 2018, PPL had \$32 million and \$31 million of accumulated net investment hedge after tax gains (losses) that were included in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of AOCI.

#### Economic Activity

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to economically hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. At December 31, 2019, the total exposure hedged by PPL was approximately £859 million (approximately \$1.3 billion based on contracted rates). These contracts have termination dates ranging from January 2020 through December 2020.

## Accounting and Reporting

(All Registrants)

All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value on the Balance Sheet as an asset or liability unless NPNS is elected. NPNS contracts for PPL and PPL Electric include certain full-requirement purchase contracts and other physical purchase contracts. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated as NPNS are recognized in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met and designated as such, except for the changes in fair values of LG&E's interest rate swaps that are recognized as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities. See Note 7 for amounts recorded in regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

See Note 1 for additional information on accounting policies related to derivative instruments.

(PPL)

The following table presents the fair value and location of derivative instruments recorded on the Balance Sheets:

	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4
Cross-currency swaps (b)	5	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	142	5	—	—	103	2
Total current	5	—	142	9	6	—	103	6
Noncurrent:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	16
Cross-currency swaps (b)	149	—	—	—	129	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	—
Total noncurrent	149	—	—	17	129	—	99	16
Total derivatives	\$ 154	\$ —	\$ 142	\$ 26	\$ 135	\$ —	\$ 202	\$ 22

(a) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

(b) Excludes accrued interest, if applicable.

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities:

Derivative Relationships	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	
<b>2019</b>				
Cash Flow Hedges:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ (30)	Interest Expense	\$ (9)	
Cross-currency swaps	17	Other Income (Expense) - net	(9)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (13)</b>		<b>\$ (18)</b>	
Net Investment Hedges:				
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 2			
<b>2018</b>				
Cash Flow Hedges:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ 4	Interest Expense	\$ (8)	
Cross-currency swaps	41	Other Income (Expense) - net	42	
		Interest Expense	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 45</b>		<b>\$ 35</b>	
Net Investment Hedges:				
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 11			
<b>2017</b>				
Cash Flow Hedges:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	Interest Expense	\$ (9)	
Cross-currency swaps	(98)	Other Income (Expense) - net	(82)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (98)</b>		<b>\$ (91)</b>	
Net Investment Hedges:				
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 1			
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>	<b>Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Foreign currency contracts	Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ (14)	\$ 150	\$ (261)
Interest rate swaps	Interest Expense	(5)	(5)	(6)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (19)</b>	<b>\$ 145</b>	<b>\$ (267)</b>
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>	<b>Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ (1)	\$ 6	\$ 5

The following table presents the effect of cash flow hedge activity on the Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 2019:

	Location and Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Hedging Relationships	
	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total income and expense line items presented in the income statement in which the effect of cash flow hedges are recorded	\$ 994	\$ 309
The effects of cash flow hedges:		
Gain (Loss) on cash flow hedging relationships:		
Interest rate swaps:		
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	(9)	—
Cross-currency swaps:		
Hedged items	—	9
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	—	(9)

(LKE and LG&E)

The following table presents the fair value and the location on the Balance Sheets of derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ 4
Total current	—	4	—	4
Noncurrent:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	—	17	—	16
Total noncurrent	—	17	—	16
Total derivatives	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 20

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets:

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss)	2019	2018	2017
Interest rate swaps	Interest Expense	\$ (5)	\$ (5)	\$ (6)

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss)	2019	2018	2017
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ (1)	\$ 6	\$ 5

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

### Offsetting Derivative Instruments

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU or certain of their subsidiaries have master netting arrangements in place and also enter into agreements pursuant to which they purchase or sell certain energy and other products. Under the agreements, upon termination of the agreement as a result of a default or other termination event, the non-defaulting party typically would have a right to set off amounts owed under the agreement against any other obligations arising between the two parties (whether under the agreement or not), whether matured or contingent and irrespective of the currency, place of payment or place of booking of the obligation.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU have elected not to offset derivative assets and liabilities and not to offset net derivative positions against the right to reclaim cash collateral pledged (an asset) or the obligation to return cash collateral received (a liability) under derivatives agreements. The table below summarizes the derivative positions presented in the balance sheets where a right of setoff exists under these arrangements and related cash collateral received or pledged.

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Gross	Eligible for Offset		Net	Gross	Eligible for Offset		Net
		Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received			Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	
<b>December 31, 2019</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 296	\$ 5	\$ 14	\$ 277	\$ 26	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 21
LKE	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21
LG&E	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Gross	Eligible for Offset		Net	Gross	Eligible for Offset		Net
		Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received			Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	
<b>December 31, 2018</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 337	\$ 2	\$ 40	\$ 295	\$ 22	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 20
LKE	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
LG&E	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20

### Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features

Certain derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features which, when in a net liability position, would permit the counterparties to require the transfer of additional collateral upon a decrease in the credit ratings of PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU or certain of their subsidiaries. Most of these features would require the transfer of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract if the applicable credit rating were to fall below investment grade. Some of these features also would allow the counterparty to require additional collateral upon each downgrade in credit rating at levels that remain above investment grade. In either case, if the applicable credit rating were to fall below investment grade, and assuming no assignment to an investment grade affiliate were allowed, most of these credit contingent features require either immediate payment of the net liability as a termination payment or immediate and ongoing full collateralization on derivative instruments in net liability positions.

Additionally, certain derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features that require adequate assurance of performance be provided if the other party has reasonable concerns regarding the performance of PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's obligations under the contracts. A counterparty demanding adequate assurance could require a transfer of additional collateral or other security, including letters of credit, cash and guarantees from a creditworthy entity. This would typically involve negotiations among the parties. However, amounts disclosed below represent assumed immediate payment or immediate and ongoing full collateralization for derivative instruments in net liability positions with "adequate assurance" features.

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

At December 31, 2019, derivative contracts in a net liability position that contain credit risk-related contingent features, collateral posted on those positions and the related effect of a decrease in credit ratings below investment grade are summarized as follows:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E
Aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in a net liability position with credit risk-related contingent features	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3
Aggregate fair value of collateral posted on these derivative instruments	—	—	—
Aggregate fair value of additional collateral requirements in the event of a credit downgrade below investment grade (a)	3	3	3

(a) Includes the effect of net receivables and payables already recorded on the Balance Sheet.

### 18. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

#### Goodwill

(PPL)

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill by segment were:

	U.K. Regulated		Kentucky Regulated		Corporate and Other		Total	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Balance at beginning of period (a)	\$ 2,447	\$ 2,596	\$ 662	\$ 662	\$ 53	\$ —	\$ 3,162	\$ 3,258
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates	34	(149)	—	—	—	—	34	(149)
Goodwill recognized during the period (b)	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	53
Other	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Balance at end of period (a)	<u>\$ 2,483</u>	<u>\$ 2,447</u>	<u>\$ 662</u>	<u>\$ 662</u>	<u>\$ 53</u>	<u>\$ 53</u>	<u>\$ 3,198</u>	<u>\$ 3,162</u>

- (a) There were no accumulated impairment losses related to goodwill.  
(b) Recognized as a result of the acquisition of Safari Energy.

## Other Intangible Assets

(PPL)

The gross carrying amount and the accumulated amortization of other intangible assets were:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Subject to amortization:</b>				
Contracts (a)	\$ 136	\$ 84	\$ 137	\$ 75
Land rights and easements	440	135	418	128
Licenses and other	22	3	21	1
<b>Total subject to amortization</b>	<u>598</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>204</u>
<b>Not subject to amortization due to indefinite life:</b>				
Land rights and easements	361	—	339	—
Other	6	—	6	—
<b>Total not subject to amortization due to indefinite life</b>	<u>367</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 965</u>	<u>\$ 222</u>	<u>\$ 921</u>	<u>\$ 204</u>

- (a) Gross carrying amount in 2019 and 2018 includes the fair value at the acquisition date of the OVEC power purchase contract with terms favorable to market recognized as a result of the 2010 acquisition of LKE by PPL.

Current intangible assets are included in "Other current assets" and long-term intangible assets are included in "Other intangibles" on the Balance Sheets.

Amortization expense was as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
Intangible assets with no regulatory offset	\$ 9	\$ 7	\$ 6
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	9	8	9
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 18</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>

Amortization expense for each of the next five years is estimated to be:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Intangible assets with no regulatory offset	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 9
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	8	8	8	8	8
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 17</u>				

(PPL Electric)

The gross carrying amount and the accumulated amortization of other intangible assets were:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Subject to amortization:</b>				
Land rights and easements	\$ 370	\$ 125	\$ 363	\$ 121
Licenses and other	3	1	2	1
<b>Total subject to amortization</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Not subject to amortization due to indefinite life:</b>				
Land rights and easements	17	—	17	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 390</b>	<b>\$ 126</b>	<b>\$ 382</b>	<b>\$ 122</b>

Intangible assets are shown as "Intangibles" on the Balance Sheets.

Amortization expense was insignificant in 2019, 2018 and 2017 and is expected to be insignificant in future years.

(LKE)

The gross carrying amount and the accumulated amortization of other intangible assets were:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Subject to amortization:</b>				
Land rights and easements	\$ 22	\$ 4	\$ 21	\$ 3
OVEC power purchase agreement (a)	125	74	126	66
<b>Total subject to amortization</b>	<b>\$ 147</b>	<b>\$ 78</b>	<b>\$ 147</b>	<b>\$ 69</b>

(a) Gross carrying amount represents the fair value at the acquisition date of the OVEC power purchase contract recognized as a result of the 2010 acquisition by PPL. An offsetting regulatory liability was recorded related to this contract, which is being amortized over the same period as the intangible asset, eliminating any income statement impact. See Note 7 for additional information.

Long-term intangible assets are presented as "Other intangibles" on the Balance Sheets.

Amortization expense was as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	\$ 9	\$ 8	\$ 9

Amortization expense for each of the next five years is estimated to be:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8

(LG&E)

The gross carrying amount and the accumulated amortization of other intangible assets were:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Subject to amortization:</b>				
Land rights and easements	\$ 7	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 1
OVEC power purchase agreement (a)	86	51	87	46
<b>Total subject to amortization</b>	<b>\$ 93</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>	<b>\$ 94</b>	<b>\$ 47</b>

(a) Gross carrying amount represents the fair value at the acquisition date of the OVEC power purchase contract recognized as a result of the 2010 acquisition by PPL. An offsetting regulatory liability was recorded related to this contract, which is being amortized over the same period as the intangible asset, eliminating any income statement impact. See Note 7 for additional information.

Long-term intangible assets are presented as "Other intangibles" on the Balance Sheets.

Amortization expense was as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6

Amortization expense for each of the next five years is estimated to be:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6

(KU)

The gross carrying amount and the accumulated amortization of other intangible assets were:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Subject to amortization:</b>				
Land rights and easements	\$ 15	\$ 3	\$ 14	\$ 2
OVEC power purchase agreement (a)	39	23	39	20
<b>Total subject to amortization</b>	<b>\$ 54</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>	<b>\$ 53</b>	<b>\$ 22</b>

(a) Gross carrying amount represents the fair value at the acquisition date of the OVEC power purchase contract recognized as a result of the 2010 acquisition by PPL. An offsetting regulatory liability was recorded related to this contract, which is being amortized over the same period as the intangible asset, eliminating any income statement impact. See Note 7 for additional information.

Long-term intangible assets are presented as "Other intangibles" on the Balance Sheets.

Amortization expense was as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 3

Amortization expense for each of the next five years is estimated to be:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Intangible assets with regulatory offset	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2

## 19. Asset Retirement Obligations

(PPL)

WPD has recorded conditional AROs required by U.K. law related to treated wood poles, gas-filled switchgear and fluid-filled cables.

(PPL and PPL Electric)

PPL Electric has identified legal retirement obligations for the retirement of certain transmission assets that could not be reasonably estimated due to indeterminable settlement dates. These assets are located on rights-of-way that allow the grantor to require PPL Electric to relocate or remove the assets. Since this option is at the discretion of the grantor of the right-of-way, PPL Electric is unable to determine when these events may occur.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL's LKE's, LG&E's and KU's ARO liabilities are primarily related to CCR closure costs. See Note 13 for information on the CCR rule. LG&E also has AROs related to natural gas mains and wells. LG&E's and KU's transmission and distribution lines largely operate under perpetual property easement agreements, which do not generally require restoration upon removal of the property. Therefore, no material AROs are recorded for transmission and distribution assets. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

The changes in the carrying amounts of AROs were as follows:

	PPL		LKE		LG&E		KU	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
ARO at beginning of period	\$ 347	\$ 397	\$ 296	\$ 356	\$ 103	\$ 121	\$ 193	\$ 235
Accretion	19	20	17	18	6	6	11	12
Obligations incurred	—	8	—	8	—	—	—	8
Changes in estimated timing or cost	12	(3)	(2)	(14)	(2)	(2)	—	(12)
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates	—	(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Obligations settled	(96)	(72)	(96)	(72)	(34)	(22)	(62)	(50)
ARO at end of period	<u>\$ 282</u>	<u>\$ 347</u>	<u>\$ 215</u>	<u>\$ 296</u>	<u>\$ 73</u>	<u>\$ 103</u>	<u>\$ 142</u>	<u>\$ 193</u>

## 20. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(PPL and LKE)

The after-tax changes in AOCI by component for the years ended December 31 were as follows:

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Equity investees' AOCI	Defined benefit plans		Total
				Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
<b>PPL</b>						
<b>December 31, 2016</b>	\$ (1,627)	\$ (7)	\$ (1)	\$ (8)	\$ (2,135)	\$ (3,778)
Amounts arising during the year	538	(79)	—	—	(308)	151
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	73	1	1	130	205
Net OCI during the year	538	(6)	1	1	(178)	356
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<u>\$ (1,089)</u>	<u>\$ (13)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ (2,313)</u>	<u>\$ (3,422)</u>

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	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Equity investees' AOCI	Defined benefit plans		Total
				Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
Amounts arising during the year	(444)	36	—	(11)	(187)	(606)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(29)	—	2	142	115
Net OCI during the year	(444)	7	—	(9)	(45)	(491)
Adoption of reclassification of certain tax effects from AOCI guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 1)	—	(1)	—	(3)	(47)	(51)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ (1,533)</b>	<b>\$ (7)</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (19)</b>	<b>\$ (2,405)</b>	<b>\$ (3,964)</b>
Amounts arising during the year	108	(11)	—	(1)	(592)	(496)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	13	—	2	87	102
Net OCI during the year	108	2	—	1	(505)	(394)
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ (1,425)</b>	<b>\$ (5)</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (18)</b>	<b>\$ (2,910)</b>	<b>\$ (4,358)</b>
<b>LKE</b>						
<b>December 31, 2016</b>			<b>\$ (1)</b>	<b>\$ (8)</b>	<b>\$ (61)</b>	<b>\$ (70)</b>
Amounts arising during the year			—	(2)	(23)	(25)
Reclassifications from AOCI			1	1	5	7
Net OCI during the year			1	(1)	(18)	(18)
<b>December 31, 2017</b>			<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (9)</b>	<b>\$ (79)</b>	<b>\$ (88)</b>
Amounts arising during the year			—	—	7	7
Reclassifications from AOCI			—	2	8	10
Net OCI during the year			—	2	15	17
Adoption of reclassification of certain tax effects from AOCI guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 1)			—	(2)	(16)	(18)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>			<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (9)</b>	<b>\$ (80)</b>	<b>\$ (89)</b>
Amounts arising during the year			—	(1)	(6)	(7)
Reclassifications from AOCI			—	1	2	3
Net OCI during the year			—	—	(4)	(4)
<b>December 31, 2019</b>			<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (9)</b>	<b>\$ (84)</b>	<b>\$ (93)</b>

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The following table presents PPL's gains (losses) and related income taxes for reclassifications from AOCI for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017. LKE amounts are insignificant for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017. The defined benefit plan components of AOCI are not reflected in their entirety in the statement of income; rather, they are included in the computation of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) and subject to capitalization. See Note 11 for additional information.

Details about AOCI	PPL			Affected Line Item on the Statements of Income
	2019	2018	2017	
<b>Qualifying derivatives</b>				
Interest rate swaps	\$ (9)	\$ (8)	\$ (9)	Interest Expense
Cross-currency swaps	(9)	42	(82)	Other Income (Expense) - net
	—	1	—	Interest Expense
<b>Total Pre-tax</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>(91)</b>	
<b>Income Taxes</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Total After-tax</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>(73)</b>	
<b>Equity Investees' AOCI</b>				
	—	—	(1)	Other Income (Expense) - net
<b>Total Pre-tax</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(1)</b>	
<b>Income Taxes</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	
<b>Total After-tax</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(1)</b>	
<b>Defined benefit plans</b>				
Prior service costs	(3)	(2)	(2)	
Net actuarial loss	(109)	(178)	(167)	
<b>Total Pre-tax</b>	<b>(112)</b>	<b>(180)</b>	<b>(169)</b>	
<b>Income Taxes</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>Total After-tax</b>	<b>(89)</b>	<b>(144)</b>	<b>(131)</b>	
<b>Total reclassifications during the year</b>	<b>\$ (102)</b>	<b>\$ (115)</b>	<b>\$ (205)</b>	

## 21. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption

(All Registrants)

### Accounting for Financial Instrument Credit Losses

In June 2016, the FASB issued accounting guidance that requires the use of a current expected credit loss (CECL) model for the measurement of credit losses on financial instruments within the scope of this guidance, which includes accounts receivable. The CECL model requires an entity to measure credit losses using historical information, current information and reasonable and supportable forecasts of future events, rather than the incurred loss impairment model required under current GAAP.

The Registrants adopted the guidance using a modified retrospective through a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings on January 1, 2020. The adoption of this guidance did not have a significant impact on the Registrants.

### Accounting for Implementation Costs in a Cloud Computing Service Arrangement

In August 2018, the FASB issued accounting guidance that requires a customer in a cloud computing hosting arrangement that is a service contract to capitalize implementation costs consistent with internal-use software guidance for non-service arrangements. Prior guidance had not addressed these implementation costs. The guidance requires these capitalized implementation costs to be amortized over the term of the hosting arrangement to the statement of income line item where the service arrangement costs are recorded. The guidance also prescribes the financial statement classification of the capitalized implementation costs and cash flows associated with the arrangement. Additional quantitative and qualitative disclosures are also required.

The Registrants adopted this guidance prospectively effective January 1, 2020. The adoption of this guidance did not have a significant impact on the Registrants.

Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

In January 2017, the FASB issued accounting guidance that simplifies the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating the second step of the quantitative test. The second step of the quantitative test requires a calculation of the implied fair value of goodwill, which is determined in the same manner as the amount of goodwill in a business combination. Under this new guidance, an entity will now compare the estimated fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying value and recognize an impairment charge for the amount the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit.

The Registrants adopted this guidance on January 1, 2020. The adoption of this guidance did not have a significant impact on the Registrants.

**SCHEDULE I - LG&E and KU Energy LLC**  
**CONDENSED UNCONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,**

(Millions of Dollars)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net			
Equity in Earnings of Subsidiaries	\$ 477	\$ 470	\$ 397
Interest Income with Affiliate	28	25	14
Total	<u>505</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>411</u>
Interest Expense	30	29	30
Interest Expense with Affiliate	<u>32</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>20</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>361</b>
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	<u>(25)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>45</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$ 468</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 445</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 316</u></b>
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b><u>(4)</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	<b><u>(18)</u></b>
<b>Comprehensive Income Attributable to Member</b>	<b><u>\$ 464</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 462</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 298</u></b>

*The accompanying Notes to Condensed Unconsolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.*

**SCHEDULE I - LG&E and KU Energy LLC**  
**CONDENSED UNCONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,**

(Millions of Dollars)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 368	\$ 346	\$ 401
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Capital contributions to affiliated subsidiaries	(93)	(128)	(30)
Net decrease (increase) in notes receivable from affiliates	(44)	(26)	(28)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(137)	(154)	(58)
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Net increase (decrease) in notes payable with affiliates	14	110	58
Contribution from member	63	—	—
Distribution to member	(308)	(302)	(402)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(231)	(192)	(344)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	—	—	(1)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	—	—	1
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:</b>			
Cash Dividends Received from Subsidiaries	\$ 411	\$ 402	\$ 418

*The accompanying Notes to Condensed Unconsolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.*

**SCHEDULE I - LG&E and KU Energy LLC**  
**CONDENSED UNCONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT DECEMBER 31,**  
*(Millions of Dollars)*

	2019	2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts receivable from affiliates	\$ 3	\$ —
Income taxes receivable	3	—
Notes receivable from affiliates	1,105	1,061
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,061</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
Affiliated companies at equity	5,577	5,422
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Deferred income taxes	314	299
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,002</b>	<b>\$ 6,782</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Notes payable to affiliates	\$ 150	\$ 177
Long-term debt due within one year	475	—
Accounts payable to affiliates	489	487
Taxes	—	11
Other current liabilities	6	6
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>681</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>		
Long-term debt	249	723
Notes payable to affiliates	691	650
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1,373</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>4,723</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 7,002</b>	<b>\$ 6,782</b>

*The accompanying Notes to Condensed Unconsolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.*

## **Schedule I - LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

### **Notes to Condensed Unconsolidated Financial Statements**

#### **1. Basis of Presentation**

LG&E and KU Energy LLC (LKE) is a holding company and conducts substantially all of its business operations through its subsidiaries. Substantially all of its consolidated assets are held by such subsidiaries. LKE uses the equity method to account for its investments in entities in which it has a controlling financial interest. LKE's cash flow and its ability to meet its obligations are largely dependent upon the earnings of these subsidiaries and the distribution or other payment of such earnings to it in the form of dividends or repayment of loans and advances from the subsidiaries. These condensed financial statements and related footnotes have been prepared in accordance with Reg. §210.12-04 of Regulation S-X. These statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of LKE.

LKE indirectly or directly owns all of the ownership interests of its significant subsidiaries. LKE relies primarily on dividends from its subsidiaries to fund LKE's distributions to its member and to meet its other cash requirements. See Note 8 to LKE's consolidated financial statements for discussions related to restricted net assets of its subsidiaries for the purposes of transferring funds to LKE in the form of distributions, loans or advances.

#### **2. Commitments and Contingencies**

See Note 13 to LKE's consolidated financial statements for commitments and contingencies of its subsidiaries.

##### Guarantees

LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million, exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that may exceed the maximum.

Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum. LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.

#### **3. Long-Term Debt**

See Note 8 to LKE's consolidated financial statements for the terms of LKE's outstanding senior unsecured notes outstanding. Of the total outstanding, \$475 million matures in 2020 and \$250 million matures in 2021. These maturities are based on stated maturities. Also see Note 8 to LKE's consolidated financial statements for the terms of LKE's \$650 million in notes payable to a PPL affiliate. These notes range in maturity through 2028.

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL AND DIVIDEND DATA (Unaudited)****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars, except per share data)*

	For the Quarters Ended (a)			
	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31
<b>2019</b>				
Operating revenues	\$ 2,079	\$ 1,803	\$ 1,933	\$ 1,954
Operating income	781	640	726	693
Net income	466	441	475	364
Net income available to PPL common shareowners: (b)				
Basic EPS	0.65	0.61	0.66	0.49
Diluted EPS	0.64	0.60	0.65	0.48
<b>2018</b>				
Operating revenues	\$ 2,126	\$ 1,848	\$ 1,872	\$ 1,939
Operating income	851	658	686	657
Net income	452	515	445	415
Net income available to PPL common shareowners: (b)				
Basic EPS	0.65	0.74	0.63	0.57
Diluted EPS	0.65	0.73	0.62	0.57

(a) Quarterly results can vary depending on, among other things, weather. Accordingly, comparisons among quarters of a year may not be indicative of overall trends and changes in operations.

(b) The sum of the quarterly amounts may not equal annual earnings per share due to changes in the number of common shares outstanding during the year or rounding.

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (Unaudited)**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries***(Millions of Dollars)*

	For the Quarters Ended (a)			
	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31
<b>2019</b>				
Operating revenues	\$ 645	\$ 521	\$ 590	\$ 602
Operating income	198	161	193	193
Net income	121	94	118	124
<b>2018</b>				
Operating revenues	\$ 639	\$ 517	\$ 548	\$ 573
Operating income	228	133	178	155
Net income	148	75	111	96

(a) PPL Electric's business is seasonal in nature, with peak sales periods generally occurring in the winter and summer months. Accordingly, comparisons among quarters of a year may not be indicative of overall trends and changes in operations.

**ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS  
ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

None.

**ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) have concluded that, as of December 31, 2019, the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the Registrants and their consolidated subsidiaries is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms, particularly during the period for which this annual report has been prepared. The aforementioned principal officers have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are also effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive officers and principal financial officers, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting.

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Kentucky Utilities Company**

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers have concluded that there were no changes in the Registrants' internal control over financial reporting during the Registrants' fourth fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrants' internal control over financial reporting.

**Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

**PPL Corporation**

PPL's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f). PPL's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance to PPL's management and Board of Directors regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on our evaluation under the framework in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" (2013), our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective December 31, 2019. The effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting has been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report contained on page 81.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Management of PPL's non-accelerated filer companies, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU, are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f). Each of the aforementioned companies' internal control over financial reporting is a process

designed to provide reasonable assurance to management and Board of Directors of these companies regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the principal executive officers and principal financial officers of the companies listed above, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on our evaluation under the framework in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" (2013), management of these companies concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2019. This annual report does not include an attestation report of Deloitte & Touche LLP, the companies' independent registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting for these non-accelerated filer companies. The effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting for the aforementioned companies was not subject to attestation by the companies' registered public accounting firm pursuant to rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that permit these companies to provide only management's report in this annual report.

#### **ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

None.

### **PART III**

#### **ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **PPL Corporation**

Additional information for this item will be set forth in the sections entitled "Nominees for Directors" and "Board Committees - Board Committee Membership" in PPL's 2020 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the SEC not later than 120 days after December 31, 2019, and which information is incorporated herein by reference. There have been no changes to the procedures by which shareowners may recommend nominees to PPL's board of directors since the filing with the SEC of PPL's 2019 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement.

PPL has adopted a code of ethics entitled "Standards of Integrity" that applies to all directors, managers, trustees, officers (including the principal executive officers, principal financial officers and principal accounting officers (each, a "principal officer")), employees and agents of PPL and PPL's subsidiaries for which it has operating control (PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU). The "Standards of Integrity" are posted on PPL's Internet website: [www.pplweb.com/Standards-of-Integrity](http://www.pplweb.com/Standards-of-Integrity). A description of any amendment to the "Standards of Integrity" (other than a technical, administrative or other non-substantive amendment) will be posted on PPL's Internet website within four business days following the date of the amendment. In addition, if a waiver constituting a material departure from a provision of the "Standards of Integrity" is granted to one of the principal officers, a description of the nature of the waiver, the name of the person to whom the waiver was granted and the date of the waiver will be posted on PPL's Internet website within four business days following the date of the waiver.

PPL also has adopted its "Guidelines for Corporate Governance," which address, among other things, director qualification standards and director and board committee responsibilities. These guidelines, and the charters of each of the committees of PPL's board of directors, are posted on PPL's Internet website: [www.pplweb.com/Guidelines](http://www.pplweb.com/Guidelines) and [www.pplweb.com/board-committees](http://www.pplweb.com/board-committees).

#### **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Item 10 is omitted as PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU meet the conditions set forth in General Instruction (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANTS**

Officers of the Registrants are elected annually by their Boards of Directors to serve at the pleasure of the respective Boards. There are no family relationships among any of the executive officers, nor is there any arrangement or understanding between any executive officer and any other person pursuant to which the officer was selected.

There have been no events under any bankruptcy act, no criminal proceedings and no judgments or injunctions material to the evaluation of the ability and integrity of any executive officer during the past five years.

Listed below are the executive officers at December 31, 2019.

**PPL Corporation**

Name	Age	Positions Held During the Past Five Years	Dates
William H. Spence	62	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	July 2019 - present
		Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	April 2012 - June 2019
Joanne H. Raphael	60	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary	January 2019 - present
		Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary	June 2015 - January 2019
		Senior Vice President and Chief External Affairs Officer-PPL Services	October 2012 - May 2015
Vincent Sorgi	48	President and Chief Operating Officer	July 2019 - present
		Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	January 2019 - June 2019
		Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	June 2014 - January 2019
Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.	49	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	July 2019 - present
		Vice President-Investor Relations and Corporate Development & Planning	January 2018 - June 2019
		Vice President-Investor Relations and Treasurer	January 2016 - December 2017
		Vice President-Investor Relations and Financial Planning-PPL Services	February 2015 - December 2015
		Vice President-Investor Relations-PPL Services	April 2012 - February 2015
Gregory N. Dudkin (a)	62	President-PPL Electric	March 2012 - present
Paul W. Thompson (a)	62	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President-LKE	March 2018 - present
		President and Chief Operating Officer	January 2017 - March 2018
		Chief Operating Officer	February 2013 - December 2016
Philip Swift (a)	52	Chief Executive-WPD	November 2018 - present
		Operations Director	July 2013 - November 2018
Marlene C. Beers	48	Vice President and Controller	March 2019 - present
		Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller-PPL Electric	August 2018 - February 2019
		Controller-PPL Electric	February 2016 - July 2018
Tadd J. Henninger	44	Vice President-Finance and Treasurer	July 2019 - present
		Vice President and Treasurer	January 2018 - July 2019
		Assistant Treasurer	December 2015 - December 2017
		Director-Corporate Finance	October 2013 - November 2015

(a) Designated an executive officer of PPL by virtue of their respective positions at a PPL subsidiary.

**ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

**PPL Corporation**

Information for this item will be set forth in the sections entitled "Compensation of Directors," "The Board's Role in Risk Oversight" and "Executive Compensation" in PPL's 2020 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the SEC not later than 120 days after December 31, 2019, and which information is incorporated herein by reference.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Item 11 is omitted as PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K.

**ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT  
AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

**PPL Corporation**

Information for this item will be set forth in the section entitled "Stock Ownership" in PPL's 2020 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the SEC not later than 120 days after December 31, 2019, and which information is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, provided below in tabular format is information as of December 31, 2019, with respect to compensation plans (including individual compensation arrangements) under which equity securities of PPL are authorized for issuance.

**Equity Compensation Plan Information**

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (3)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (3)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (4)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders (1)	56,185 – ICP 102,049 – SIP <u>1,172,709</u> – ICPKE 1,330,943 – Total	\$ 24.37 – ICP \$ 26.59 – SIP \$ 26.25 – ICPKE \$ 26.20 – Combined	1,541,819 – DDCP 10,590,858 – SIP <u>1,742,904</u> – ICPKE 13,875,581 – Total
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders (2)			

- (1) Includes (a) the ICP, under which stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units, dividend equivalents and other stock-based awards were awarded to executive officers of PPL and no awards remain for issuance under this plan; (b) the ICPKE, under which stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units, dividend equivalents and other stock-based awards may be awarded to non-executive key employees of PPL and its subsidiaries; (c) the PPL 2012 SIP approved by shareowners in 2012 under which stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units, dividend equivalents and other stock-based awards may be awarded to executive officers of PPL and its subsidiaries; and (d) the DDCP, under which stock units may be awarded to directors of PPL. See Note 10 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (2) All of PPL's current compensation plans under which equity securities of PPL are authorized for issuance have been approved by PPL's shareowners.
- (3) Relates to common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options awarded under the ICP, SIP and ICPKE as of December 31, 2019. In addition, as of December 31, 2019, the following other securities had been awarded and are outstanding under the ICP, SIP, ICPKE and DDCP: 369,827 restricted stock units, 524,632 TSR performance awards and 392,509 ROE performance awards under the SIP; 767,858 restricted stock units 214,759 TSR performance awards and 178,257 ROE performance awards under the ICPKE; and 563,356 stock units under the DDCP.

- (4) Based upon the following aggregate award limitations under the ICP, SIP, ICPKE and DDCP: (a) under the ICP, 15,769,431 awards (i.e., 5% of the total PPL common stock outstanding as of April 23, 1999) granted after April 23, 1999; (b) under the SIP, 15,000,000 awards; (c) under the ICPKE, 16,573,608 awards (i.e., 5% of the total PPL common stock outstanding as of January 1, 2003) granted after April 25, 2003, reduced by outstanding awards for which common stock was not yet issued as of such date of 2,373,812 resulting in a limit of 14,199,796; and (d) under the DDCP, the number of stock units available for issuance was reduced to 2,000,000 stock units in March 2012. In addition, each of the ICP and ICPKE includes an annual award limitation of 2% of total PPL common stock outstanding as of January 1 of each year.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Item 12 is omitted as PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K.

**ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

**PPL Corporation**

Information for this item will be set forth in the sections entitled "Transactions with Related Persons" and "Independence of Directors" in PPL's 2020 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the SEC not later than 120 days after December 31, 2019, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

Item 13 is omitted as PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K.

**ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES**

**PPL Corporation**

Information for this item will be set forth in the section entitled "Fees to Independent Auditor for 2019 and 2018" in PPL's 2020 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the SEC not later than 120 days after December 31, 2019, and which information is incorporated herein by reference.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

For the fiscal years ended 2019 and 2018, Deloitte & Touche LLP (Deloitte) served as PPL Electric's independent auditor. The following table presents an allocation of fees billed, including expenses, by the independent auditor to PPL Electric, for professional services rendered for the audits of PPL Electric's annual financial statements and for fees billed for other services rendered by Deloitte.

	2019	2018
	(in thousands)	
Audit fees (a)	\$ 1,308	\$ 1,093
Audit-related fees (b)	16	28
Taxes (c)	—	15

- (a) Includes estimated fees for audit of annual financial statements and review of financial statements included in PPL Electric's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and for services in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, including comfort letters and consents for financings and filings made with the SEC.
- (b) Fees for agreed-upon procedures related to annual EPA filings.
- (c) Fees for services related to Puerto Rico hurricane recovery efforts.

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

For the fiscal years ended 2019 and 2018, Deloitte served as LKE's independent auditor. The following table presents an allocation of fees billed, including expenses, by the independent auditor to LKE, for professional services rendered for the audits of LKE's annual financial statements and for fees billed for other services rendered by Deloitte.

	2019	2018
	(in thousands)	
Audit fees (a)	\$ 1,973	\$ 1,761
Audit-related fees (b)	—	18

- (a) Includes estimated fees for audit of annual financial statements and review of financial statements included in LKE's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and for services in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, including comfort letters and consents for financings and filings made with the SEC.
- (b) Includes fees for agreed-upon procedures related to Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet forms.

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

For the fiscal years ended 2019 and 2018, Deloitte served as LG&E's independent auditor. The following table presents an allocation of fees billed, including expenses, by the independent auditor to LG&E, for professional services rendered for the audits of LG&E's annual financial statements and for fees billed for other services rendered by Deloitte.

	2019		2018
	(in thousands)		
Audit fees (a)	\$	935	\$ 870
Audit-related fees (b)		—	9

(a) Includes estimated fees for audit of annual financial statements and review of financial statements included in LG&E's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and for services in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, including comfort letters and consents for financings and filings made with the SEC.

(b) Includes fees for agreed-upon procedures related to Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet forms.

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

For the fiscal years ended 2019 and 2018, Deloitte served as KU's independent auditor. The following table presents an allocation of fees billed, including expenses, by the independent auditor to KU, for professional services rendered for the audits of KU's annual financial statements and for fees billed for other services rendered by Deloitte.

	2019		2018
	(in thousands)		
Audit fees (a)	\$	1,021	\$ 875
Audit-related fees (b)		—	9

(a) Includes estimated fees for audit of annual financial statements and review of financial statements included in KU's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and for services in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, including comfort letters and consents for financings and filings made with the SEC.

(b) Includes fees for agreed-upon procedures related to Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet forms.

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

**Approval of Fees.** The Audit Committee of PPL has procedures for pre-approving audit and non-audit services to be provided by the independent auditor. These procedures are designed to ensure the continued independence of the independent auditor. More specifically, the use of the independent auditor to perform either audit or non-audit services is prohibited unless specifically approved in advance by the Audit Committee of PPL. As a result of this approval process, the Audit Committee of PPL has pre-approved specific categories of services and authorization levels. All services outside of the specified categories and all amounts exceeding the authorization levels are approved by the Chair of the Audit Committee of PPL, who serves as the Committee designee to review and approve audit and non-audit related services during the year. A listing of the approved audit and non-audit services is reviewed with the full Audit Committee of PPL no later than its next meeting.

The Audit Committee of PPL approved 100% of the 2019 and 2018 services provided by Deloitte.

**PART IV**

**ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

**PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company**

(a) The following documents are filed as part of this report:

1. Financial Statements - Refer to the "Table of Contents" for an index of the financial statements included in this report.
2. Supplementary Data and Supplemental Financial Statement Schedule - included in response to Item 8.

Schedule I - LG&E and KU Energy LLC Condensed Unconsolidated Financial Statements.

All other schedules are omitted because of the absence of the conditions under which they are required or because the required information is included in the financial statements or notes thereto.

3. Exhibits

See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature pages.

## **SHAREOWNER AND INVESTOR INFORMATION**

**Annual Meeting:** The 2020 annual meeting of shareowners of PPL will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at the PPL Center, 701 Hamilton St., Allentown, PA 18101.

**Proxy Statement Material:** A proxy statement and notice of PPL's annual meeting will be provided to all shareowners who are holders of record as of February 28, 2020. The latest proxy statement can be accessed at [www.pplweb.com/PPLCorpProxy](http://www.pplweb.com/PPLCorpProxy).

**PPL Annual Report:** The report will be published in the beginning of April and will be provided to all shareowners who are holders of record as of February 28, 2020. The latest annual report can be accessed at [www.pplweb.com/PPLCorpProxy](http://www.pplweb.com/PPLCorpProxy).

**Dividends:** Subject to the declaration of dividends on PPL common stock by the PPL Board of Directors or its Executive Committee, dividends are paid on the first business day of April, July, October and January. The 2020 record dates for dividends are expected to be March 10, June 10, September 10 and December 10.

**PPL's Website ([www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com)):** Shareowners can access PPL publications such as annual and quarterly reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC Forms 10-K and 10-Q), other PPL filings, corporate governance materials, news releases, stock quotes and historical performance. Visitors to our website can subscribe to receive automated email alerts for SEC filings, earnings releases, daily stock prices or other financial news.

Financial reports which are available at [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com) will be mailed without charge upon request.

By mail:

PPL Treasury Dept.  
Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, PA 18101

By email: [invserv@pplweb.com](mailto:invserv@pplweb.com)

By telephone:

610-774-5151 or Toll-free at 1-800-345-3085

**Online Account Access:** Registered shareowners can activate their account for online access by visiting [shareowneronline.com](http://shareowneronline.com).

**Direct Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Plans (Plan):** PPL offers investors the opportunity to acquire shares of PPL common stock through its Plan. Through the Plan, participants are eligible to invest up to \$25,000 per calendar month in PPL common stock. Shareowners may choose to have dividends on their PPL common stock fully or partially reinvested in PPL common stock or can receive full payment of cash dividends by check or electronic funds transfer. Participants in the Plan may choose to have their common stock certificates deposited into their Plan account.

**Direct Registration System:** PPL participates in the Direct Registration System (DRS). Shareowners may choose to have their common stock certificates converted to book entry form within the DRS by submitting their certificates to PPL's transfer agent.

**Listed Securities:**

**New York Stock Exchange**

**PPL Corporation:**

Common Stock (Code: PPL)

**PPL Capital Funding, Inc.:**

2007 Series A Junior Subordinated Notes due 2067 (Code: PPL/67)

2013 Series B Junior Subordinated Notes due 2073 (Code: PPX)

**Fiscal Agents:**

**Transfer Agent and Registrar; Dividend Disbursing Agent; Plan Administrator**

Equiniti Trust Company  
Shareowner Services  
1110 Centre Pointe Curve, Suite 101  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

Toll Free: 1-800-345-3085  
Outside U.S.: 651-450-4064  
Website: [shareowneronline.com](http://shareowneronline.com)

**Indenture Trustee**

The Bank of New York Mellon  
Corporate Trust Administration  
500 Ross Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15262

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following Exhibits indicated by an asterisk preceding the Exhibit number are filed herewith. The balance of the Exhibits has heretofore been filed with the Commission and pursuant to Rule 12(b)-32 are incorporated herein by reference. Exhibits indicated by a [ ] are filed or listed pursuant to Item 601(b)(10) (iii) of Regulation S-K.

- [1\(a\)](#) - Securities Purchase and Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 5, 2014, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., PPL Corporation, and the several purchasers named in Schedule B thereto (Exhibit 1.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 10, 2014)
- [1\(b\)](#) - Final Terms, dated November 14, 2017, of Western Power Distribution (South West) plc £250,000,000 2.375% Notes due May 2029 (Exhibit 1.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 16, 2017)
- [1\(c\)](#) - Distribution Agreement, dated February 23, 2018, by and among PPL Corporation and J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC, Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch, Barclays Bank PLC and Citibank N.A. (Exhibit 1.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 23, 2018)
- [1\(d\)](#) - Final Terms, dated March 23, 2018, of Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc £30,000,000 RPI Index Linked Senior Unsecured Notes due March 2036 (Exhibit 1(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [1\(e\)](#) - Final Terms, dated May 11, 2018, of Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc £30,000,000 RPI Index Linked Senior Unsecured Notes due March 2028 (Exhibit 1(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2018)
- [1\(f\)](#) - Final Terms, dated September 5, 2019, of Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc £250,000 Fixed Rate Notes due 2031 under the £4,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme (Exhibit 1(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2019)
- [2\(a\)](#) - Separation Agreement among PPL Corporation, Talen Energy Holdings, Inc., Talen Energy Corporation, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, Raven Power Holdings LLC, C/R Energy Jade, LLC and Sapphire Power Holdings LLC., dated as of June 9, 2014 (Exhibit 2.1 to PPL Energy Supply, LLC Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-32944) dated June 12, 2014)
- [2\(b\)](#) - Transaction Agreement among PPL Corporation, Talen Energy Holdings, Inc., Talen Energy Corporation, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, Talen Energy Merger Sub, Inc., C/R Energy Jade, LLC, Sapphire Power Holdings LLC. and Raven Power Holdings LLC, dated as of June 9, 2014 (Exhibit 2.2 to PPL Energy Supply, LLC Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-32944) dated June 12, 2014)
- [3\(a\)](#) - Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of PPL Corporation, effective as of May 25, 2016 (Exhibit 3(i) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 26, 2016)
- [3\(b\)](#) - Bylaws of PPL Corporation, effective as of December 18, 2015 (Exhibit 3(ii) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated December 21, 2015)
- [3\(c\)](#) - Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, effective as of October 31, 2013 (Exhibit 3(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-905) for the quarter ended September 30, 2013)
- [3\(d\)](#) - Bylaws of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, effective as of October 27, 2015 (Exhibit 3(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2015)
- [3\(e\)](#) - Articles of Organization of LG&E and KU Energy LLC, effective as of December 29, 2003 (Exhibit 3(a) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173665))

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- [3\(f\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of LG&E and KU Energy LLC, effective as of November 1, 2010 (Exhibit 3(b) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173665))
- [3\(f\)-2](#) - Amendment to Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of LG&E and KU Energy LLC, effective as of November 25, 2013 (Exhibit 3(h)-2) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2013)
- [3\(g\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, effective as of November 6, 1996 (Exhibit 3(a) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173676))
- [3\(g\)-2](#) - Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, effective as of April 6, 2004 (Exhibit 3(b) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173676))
- [3\(h\)](#) - Bylaws of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, effective as of December 16, 2003 (Exhibit 3(c) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173676))
- [3\(i\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Kentucky Utilities Company, effective as of December 14, 1993 (Exhibit 3(a) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173675))
- [3\(i\)-2](#) - Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Kentucky Utilities Company, effective as of April 8, 2004 (Exhibit 3(b) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173675))
- [3\(j\)](#) - Bylaws of Kentucky Utilities Company, effective as of December 16, 2003 (Exhibit 3(c) to Registration Statement filed on Form S-4 (File No. 333-173675))
- [4\(a\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Employee Stock Ownership Plan, dated December 1, 2016 (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [4\(a\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to PPL Employee Stock Ownership Plan, dated October 2, 2017 (Exhibit 4(c) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2017)
- [4\(a\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 2 to PPL Employee Stock Ownership Plan, dated December 1, 2018 (Exhibit 4(a)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2018)
- [4\(a\)-4](#) - Amendment No. 3 to PPL Employee Stock Ownership Plan, dated January 1, 2019 (Exhibit 4(a)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2018)
- [4\(b\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £150 million 9.25% percent Bonds due 2020, dated November 9, 1995, between South Wales Electric plc and Bankers Trustee Company Limited (Exhibit 4(k) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2004)
- [4\(c\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of November 1, 1997, among PPL Corporation, PPL Capital Funding, Inc. and JPMorgan Chase Bank (formerly The Chase Manhattan Bank), as Trustee (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 12, 1997)
- [4\(c\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 8, dated as of June 14, 2012, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated June 14, 2012)
- [4\(c\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 9, dated as of October 15, 2012, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated October 15, 2012)
- [4\(c\)-4](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 10, dated as of May 24, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 24, 2013)

- [4\(c\)-5](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 11, dated as of May 24, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 24, 2013)
- [4\(c\)-6](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 12, dated as of May 24, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.4 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 24, 2013)
- [4\(c\)-7](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 13, dated as of March 10, 2014, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 10, 2014)
- [4\(c\)-8](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 14, dated as of March 10, 2014, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 10, 2014)
- [4\(c\)-9](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 15, dated as of May 17, 2016, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 17, 2016)
- [4\(c\)-10](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 16, dated as of September 8, 2017, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated September 6, 2017)
- [4\(d\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of March 16, 2001, among WPD Holdings UK, Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee, Principal Paying Agent, and Transfer Agent and Deutsche Bank Luxembourg, S.A., as Paying and Transfer Agent (Exhibit 4(g) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2009)
- [4\(d\)-2](#) - First Supplemental Indenture constituting the creation of \$200 million 6.75% Notes due 2004, \$200 million 6.875% Notes due 2007, \$225 million 6.50% Notes due 2008, \$100 million 7.25% Notes due 2017 and \$300 million 7.375% Notes due 2028, dated as of March 16, 2001, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(n)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2004)
- [4\(d\)-3](#) - Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 30, 2003, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(n)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2004)
- [4\(d\)-4](#) - Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 31, 2014, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2014)
- [4\(d\)-5](#) - Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2016, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(d)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [4\(d\)-6](#) - Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 2, 2019, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(d)-6 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2018)
- [4\(e\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2001, by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank (formerly The Chase Manhattan Bank), as Trustee (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated August 21, 2001)
- [4\(e\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of December 1, 2005, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated December 22, 2005)
- [4\(e\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 7, dated as of August 1, 2007, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated August 14, 2007)
- [4\(e\)-4](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 9, dated as of October 1, 2008, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(c) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated October 31, 2008)

- [4\(e\)-5](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 10, dated as of May 1, 2009, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated May 22, 2009)
- [4\(e\)-6](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 11, dated as of July 1, 2011, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated July 13, 2011)
- [4\(e\)-7](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 12, dated as of July 1, 2011, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated July 18, 2011)
- [4\(e\)-8](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 13, dated as of August 1, 2011, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated August 23, 2011)
- [4\(e\)-9](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 14, dated as of August 1, 2012, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated August 24, 2012)
- [4\(e\)-10](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 15, dated as of July 1, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated July 11, 2013)
- [4\(e\)-11](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 16, dated as of June 1, 2014, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated June 5, 2014)
- [4\(e\)-12](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 17, dated as of October 1, 2015, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated October 1, 2015)
- [4\(e\)-13](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 18, dated as of March 1, 2016, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(c) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated March 10, 2016)
- [4\(e\)-14](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 19, dated as of May 1, 2017, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated May 11, 2017)
- [4\(e\)-15](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 20, dated as of June 1, 2018, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated June 14, 2018)
- [4\(e\)-16](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 21, dated as of September 1, 2019, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated September 6, 2019)
- [4\(f\)-1](#) - Trust Deed constituting £200 million 5.875 percent Bonds due 2027, dated March 25, 2003, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and J.P. Morgan Corporate Trustee Services Limited (Exhibit 4(o)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2004)
- [4\(f\)-2](#) - Supplement, dated May 27, 2003, to said Trust Deed, constituting £50 million 5.875 percent Bonds due 2027 (Exhibit 4(o)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2004)
- [4\(g\)-1](#) - Pollution Control Facilities Loan Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2008, between Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority and PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated October 31, 2008)
- [4\(g\)-2](#) - Pollution Control Facilities Loan Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2016, between PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and the Lehigh County Industrial Development Authority (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated March 10, 2016)

- [4\(g\)-3](#) - Pollution Control Facilities Loan Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2016, between PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and the Lehigh County Industrial Development Authority (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-905) dated March 10, 2016)
- [4\(h\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £105 million 1.541 percent Index-Linked Notes due 2053, dated December 1, 2006, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and HSBC Trustee (CI) Limited (Exhibit 4(i) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [4\(i\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £120 million 1.541 percent Index-Linked Notes due 2056, dated December 1, 2006, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and HSBC Trustee (CI) Limited (Exhibit 4(j) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [4\(j\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £225 million 4.80436 percent Notes due 2037, dated December 21, 2006, between Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc and HSBC Trustee (CI) Limited (Exhibit 4(k) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [4\(k\)-1](#) - Subordinated Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2007, between PPL Capital Funding, Inc., PPL Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 20, 2007)
- [4\(k\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of March 1, 2007, to said Subordinated Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 20, 2007)
- [4\(k\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 4, dated as of March 15, 2013, to said Subordinated Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 15, 2013)
- [4\(l\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £200 million 5.75 percent Notes due 2040, dated March 23, 2010, between Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2010)
- [4\(m\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £200 million 5.75 percent Notes due 2040, dated March 23, 2010, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2010)
- [4\(n\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, between Kentucky Utilities Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(q)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(n\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of October 15, 2010, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(q)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(n\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 2, dated as of November 1, 2010, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(q)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(n\)-4](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 3, dated as of November 1, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 13, 2013)
- [4\(n\)-5](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 4, dated as of September 1, 2015, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to Kentucky Utilities Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-3464) dated September 28, 2015)
- [4\(n\)-6](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 5, dated as of August 1, 2016, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to Kentucky Utilities Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-3464) dated August 26, 2016)

- [4\(n\)-7](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of August 1, 2018, to Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, between Kentucky Utilities Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
- [4\(n\)-8](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 7, dated as of March 1, 2019, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 1, 2019)
- [4\(o\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(r)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(o\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of October 15, 2010, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(r)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(o\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 2, dated as of November 1, 2010, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(r)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(o\)-4](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 3, dated as of November 1, 2013, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 13, 2013)
- [4\(o\)-5](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 4, dated as of September 1, 2015, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to Louisville Gas and Electric Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-2893) dated September 28, 2015)
- [4\(o\)-6](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 5, dated as of September 1, 2016, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to Louisville Gas and Electric Company Form 8-K (File No. 1-2893) dated September 15, 2016)
- [4\(o\)-7](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of May 15, 2017, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(b) to Louisville Gas and Electric Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-2893) dated June 1, 2017)
- [4\(o\)-8](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 7, dated as of March 1, 2019, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 1, 2019)
- [4\(p\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2010, between LG&E and KU Energy LLC and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(s)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(p\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of November 1, 2010, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(s)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(p\)-3](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 2, dated as of September 1, 2011, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated September 30, 2011)
- [4\(q\)-1](#) - 2002 Series A Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2002, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(w)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(q\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated as of September 1, 2010 to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(w)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(r\)-1](#) - 2002 Series B Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2002, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(x)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)

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- [4\(t\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated as of September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(x)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(s\)-1](#) - 2004 Series A Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated October 1, 2004 and amended and restated as of September 1, 2008, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(z)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(s\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated as of September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(z)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(t\)-1](#) - 2006 Series B Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated October 1, 2006 and amended and restated September 1, 2008, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(aa)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(t\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated as of September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(aa)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(u\)-1](#) - 2008 Series A Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated August 1, 2008 by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(cc)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(u\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(cc)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(v\)](#) - 2016 Series A Carroll County Loan Agreement dated as of August 1, 2016 between Kentucky Utilities Company and the County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(a) to Kentucky Utilities Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-3464) dated August 26, 2016)
- [4\(w\)-1](#) - 2000 Series A Mercer County Loan Agreement, dated May 1, 2000 and amended and restated as of September 1, 2008, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Mercer, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(dd)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(w\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Mercer, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(dd)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(x\)-1](#) - 2002 Series A Mercer County Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2002, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Mercer, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ee)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(x\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Mercer, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ee)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(y\)-1](#) - 2002 Series A Muhlenberg County Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2002, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Muhlenberg, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ff)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)

- [4\(y\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Kentucky Utilities Company, and County of Muhlenberg, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ff)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(z\)](#) - 2018 Series A Carroll County Loan Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2018, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company and County of Carroll, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
- [4\(aa\)-1](#) - 2001 Series A Jefferson County Loan Agreement, dated November 1, 2001, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Jefferson County, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(jj)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(aa\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Jefferson County, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(jj)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(bb\)-1](#) - 2001 Series B Jefferson County Loan Agreement, dated November 1, 2001, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Jefferson County, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(kk)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(bb\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Jefferson County, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(kk)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(cc\)-1](#) - 2003 Series A Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Loan Agreement, dated October 1, 2003, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ll)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(cc\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(ll)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(dd\)-1](#) - 2005 Series A Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2005 and amended and restated as of September 1, 2008, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(mm)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(dd\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(mm)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(ee\)-1](#) - 2007 Series A Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Loan Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2007 and amended and restated as of September 1, 2008, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(nn)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(ee\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(nn)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(ff\)](#) - 2007 Series B Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, dated November 1, 2010, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(oo) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)

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- [4\(gg\)-1](#) - 2001 Series A Trimble County Loan Agreement, dated November 1, 2001, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(qq)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(gg\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and the County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(qq)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(hh\)](#) - 2017 Series A Trimble County Loan Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2017, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and the County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(a) to Louisville Gas and Electric Company Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-2893) dated June 1, 2017)
- [4\(ii\)-1](#) - 2001 Series B Trimble County Loan Agreement, dated November 1, 2001, by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(rr)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(ii\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 dated September 1, 2010, to said Loan Agreement by and between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(rr)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2010)
- [4\(jj\)](#) - 2016 Series A Trimble County Loan Agreement dated as of September 1, 2016 between Louisville Gas and Electric Company and the County of Trimble, Kentucky (Exhibit 4(a) to Louisville Gas and Electric Company Form 8-K (File No. 1-2893) dated September 15, 2016)
- [4\(kk\)](#) - Trust Deed, dated November 26, 2010, between Central Networks East plc and Central Networks West plc, the Issuers, and Deutsche Trustee Company Limited relating to Central Networks East plc and Central Network West plc £3 billion Euro Medium Term Note Programme (Exhibit 4(pp) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2015)
- [4\(ll\)-1](#) - Indenture, dated April 21, 2011, between PPL WEM Holdings PLC, as Issuer, and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 10.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 21, 2011)
- [4\(ll\)-2](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated April 21, 2011, to said Indenture (Exhibit 10.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 21, 2011)
- [4\(ll\)-3](#) - Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 30, 2014, to said Indenture (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2014)
- [4\(mm\)-1](#) - Trust Deed, dated April 27, 2011, by and among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, as Issuers, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No.1-11459) dated May 17, 2011)
- [4\(mm\)-2](#) - Amended and Restated Trust Deed, dated September 10, 2013, by and among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc as Issuers, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated October 18, 2013)
- [4\(mm\)-3](#) - £3,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme entered into by Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, dated as of September 9, 2016 (Exhibit 4(oo)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)

- [4\(mm\)-4](#) - £3,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme entered into by Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, dated as of September 15, 2017 (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2017)
- [4\(mm\)-5](#) - Amended and Restated Trust Deed, relating to the £3,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme of the Issuers, dated September 9, 2016, by and among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc as Issuers, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4(a)-1 to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [4\(mm\)-6](#) - Supplement Prospectus, dated March 15, 2018 to the £3,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme, entered into by Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, dated as of September 15, 2017 (Exhibit 4(a)-2 to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [4\(mm\)-7](#) - Amended and Restated Trust Deed, dated August 14, 2018, by and among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc as Issuers, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4(c) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
- [\\*4\(mm\)-8](#) - Amended and Restated Trust Deed, dated August 12, 2019, by and among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc as Issuers, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee
- [4\(nn\)](#) - Trust Deed constituting £500 million 3.625% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2023, dated November 6, 2015, by and among Western Power Distribution plc as Issuer, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 6, 2015)
- [4\(oo\)](#) - Subscription Agreement, dated November 14, 2017, by and among Western Power Distribution(South West) plc as Issuer, HSBC Bank plc, Mizuho International plc, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (trading as NatWest Markets), Banco Santander, S.A., Barclays Bank PLC, Lloyds Bank plc, Merrill Lynch International, MUFG Securities EMEA plc and RBC Europe Limited. (Exhibit 4.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 14, 2017).
- [4\(pp\)](#) - Trust Deed, dated October 16, 2018, between Western Power Distribution plc as Issuer, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Trustee (Exhibit 4(d) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
- [\\*4\(qq\)](#) - Description of PPL Corporation's common stock, par value \$0.1 per share
- [\\*4\(rr\)](#) - Description of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.'s Junior Subordinated Notes 2007 Series A due 2067, as guaranteed by PPL Corporation
- [\\*4\(ss\)](#) - Description of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.'s Junior Subordinated Notes 2013 Series B due 2073, as guaranteed by PPL Corporation
- [\\*4\(tt\)](#) - Description of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's common stock

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- [10\(a\)](#) - \$300 million Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2013, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the Lenders party thereof and PNC Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent, and Manufactures and Traders Trust as Syndication Agent (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated November 13, 2013)
- [10\(b\)-1](#) - \$150 million Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2014, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Lender (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 1, 2014)
- [10\(b\)-2](#) - First Amendment to said Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 17, 2015 (Exhibit 10(c)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2015)
- [10\(b\)-3](#) - Second Amendment to said Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 17, 2016 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2016)
- [10\(b\)-4](#) - Third Amendment to said Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 17, 2017 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2017)
- [10\(b\)-5](#) - Fourth Amendment to said Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2018 (Exhibit 10(b)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2018)
- [10\(b\)-6](#) - Fifth Amendment to said Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2019 (Exhibit 10.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 11459) dated March 8, 2019)
- [10\(c\)](#) - Employee Matters Agreement, among PPL Corporation, Talen Energy Corporation, C/R Energy Jade, LLC, Sapphire Power Holdings LLC. and Raven Power Holdings LLC, dated as of June 9, 2014 (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Energy Supply, LLC Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-32944) dated June 12, 2014)
- [10\(d\)-1](#) - \$300 million Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 28, 2014, among PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, as the Borrower, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10(e) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-905) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(d\)-2](#) - Notice of Automatic Extension, dated as of September 29, 2014, to said Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-905) for the quarter ended September 30, 2014)
- [10\(d\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2016 (Exhibit 10.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 3, 2016)
- [10\(d\)-4](#) - Commitment Extension and Increase Agreement and Amendment No. 2 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2016 (Exhibit 10(e)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [10\(d\)-5](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 3 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2018 (Exhibit 10(e)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [10\(d\)-6](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2019 (Exhibit 10.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 8, 2019)

- [10\(e\)-1](#) - \$300 million Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 28, 2014, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10(d) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(e\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2016 (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 3, 2016)
- [10\(e\)-3](#) - Commitment Extension and Increase Agreement and Amendment No. 2 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2016 (Exhibit 10(f)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [10\(e\)-4](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 3 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2018 (Exhibit 10(f)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [10\(e\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2019 (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 8, 2019)
- [10\(f\)-1](#) - \$400 million Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 28, 2014, among Kentucky Utilities Company, as the Borrower, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10(f) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(f\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2016 (Exhibit 10.4 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 3, 2016)
- [10\(f\)-3](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 2 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 4, 2017 (Exhibit 10(g)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [10\(f\)-4](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 3 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2018 (Exhibit 10(g)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [10\(f\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2019 (Exhibit 10.5 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 8, 2019)
- [10\(g\)-1](#) - \$500 million Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 28, 2014, among Louisville Gas and Electric Company, as the Borrower, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (Exhibit 10(g) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(g\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2016 (Exhibit 10.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 3, 2016)
- [10\(g\)-3](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 2 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 4, 2017 (Exhibit 10(h)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2016)
- [10\(g\)-4](#) - Commitment Extension Agreement and Amendment No. 3 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2018 (Exhibit 10(h)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)

- [10\(g\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Credit Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2019 (Exhibit 10.4 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 8, 2019)
- [10\(h\)-1](#) - Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated July 29, 2014, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank, Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Mizuho Bank, Ltd., as Facility Agent, relating to the £245 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated January 12, 2012 (Exhibit 10(h) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(h\)-2](#) - Amendment Agreement, dated March 21, 2018, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Mizuho Bank, Ltd., as Facility Agent, relating to the £245 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated January 12, 2012 and amended and restated on July 29, 2014 (Exhibit 10(d) to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [10\(i\)-1](#) - Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated July 29, 2014, between Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch International Limited, as Facility Agent, relating to the £300 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated April 4, 2011(Exhibit 10(i) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(i\)-2](#) - Amendment Agreement, dated March 13, 2018, between Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch International Limited, as Facility Agent, relating to the £300 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated April 4, 2011 and amended and restated on July 29, 2014 (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [10\(j\)-1](#) - Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated July 29, 2014, between Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch International Limited, as Facility Agent, relating to the £300 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated April 4, 2011(Exhibit 10(j) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [10\(j\)-2](#) - Amendment Agreement, dated March 13, 2018, between Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc and the banks party thereto, as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, HSBC Bank plc and Mizuho Bank Ltd., as Joint Coordinators, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch International Limited, as Facility Agent, relating to the £300 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement originally dated April 4, 2011 and amended and restated on July 29, 2014 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [10\(k\)](#) - £210 million Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement, dated January 13 2016, among Western Power Distribution plc and HSBC Bank PLC and Mizuho Bank, Ltd. as Joint Coordinators and Bookrunners, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. as Facility Agent and the other banks party thereto as Mandated Lead Arrangers (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated January 19, 2016)
- [10\(l\)](#) - £100,000,000 Term Loan Agreement, dated May 24, 2016, between Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 26, 2016)
- [10\(m\)](#) - £5,000,000 Letter of Credit Facility entered into between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Svenska Handelsbanken AB dated as of February 20, 2018 (Exhibit 10(e) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)

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- [10\(n\)](#) - £75,000,000 Facility Letter entered into between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Svenska Handelsbanken AB dated as of February 28, 2018 (Exhibit 10(f) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [10\(o\)](#) - Confirmation of Forward Sale Transaction, dated May 8, 2018, between the Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 11, 2018)
- [10\(p\)](#) - Confirmation of Forward Sale Transaction, dated May 8, 2018, between the Company and Barclays Bank PLC (Exhibit 10.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 11, 2018)
- [10\(q\)](#) - Additional Confirmation of Forward Sale Transaction, dated May 10, 2018, between the Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (Exhibit 10.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 11, 2018)
- [10\(r\)](#) - Additional Confirmation of Forward Sale Transaction, dated May 8, 2018, between the Company and Barclays Bank PLC (Exhibit 10.4 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated May 11, 2018)
- [10\(s\)](#) - £50,000,000 Facility Agreement dated as of June 7, 2019, among Western Power Distribution plc, as the Borrower, National Westminster Bank plc as Original Lender, and National Westminster Bank plc as Agent (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2019)
- [\[ \]10\(t\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated June 12, 2000 (Exhibit 10(h) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2000)
- [\[ \]10\(t\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated December 18, 2002 (Exhibit 10(m)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2002)
- [\[ \]10\(t\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 2 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated December 4, 2003 (Exhibit 10(q)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2003)
- [\[ \]10\(t\)-4](#) - Amendment No. 3 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of January 1, 2005 (Exhibit 10(cc)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2005)
- [\[ \]10\(t\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of May 1, 2008 (Exhibit 10(x)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2008)
- [\[ \]10\(t\)-6](#) - Amendment No. 5 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated May 28, 2010 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2010)
- [\[ \]10\(t\)-7](#) - Amendment No. 6 to said Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of April 15, 2015 (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2015)
- [\[ \]10\(u\)-1](#) - PPL Corporation Directors Deferred Compensation Plan Trust Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2001, between PPL Corporation and Wachovia Bank, N.A. (as successor to First Union National Bank), as Trustee (Exhibit 10(hh)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2012)

- [\[ \]10\(u\)-2](#) - PPL Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, PPL Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan and PPL Supplemental Compensation Pension Plan Trust Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2001, between PPL Corporation and Wachovia Bank, N.A. (as successor to First Union National Bank), as Trustee (Exhibit 10(hh)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2012)
- [\[ \]10\(u\)-3](#) - PPL Revocable Employee Nonqualified Plans Trust Agreement, dated as of March 20, 2007, between PPL Corporation and Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee (Exhibit 10(c) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
- [\[ \]10\(u\)-4](#) - PPL Employee Change in Control Agreements Trust Agreement, dated as of March 20, 2007, between PPL Corporation and Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee (Exhibit 10(d) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
- [\[ \]10\(u\)-5](#) - PPL Revocable Director Nonqualified Plans Trust Agreement, dated as of March 20, 2007, between PPL Corporation and Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee (Exhibit 10(e) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
- [\[ \]10\(v\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, dated December 8, 2003 (Exhibit 10(r) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2003)
- [\[ \]10\(v\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of January 1, 2005 (Exhibit 10(ee)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2005)
- [\[ \]10\(v\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 2 to said Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of January 22, 2007 (Exhibit 10(bb)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [\[ \]10\(v\)-4](#) - Amendment No. 3 to said Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of June 1, 2008 (Exhibit 10(z)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2008)
- [\[ \]10\(v\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of February 15, 2012 (Exhibit 10(ff)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2011)
- [\[ \]10\(v\)-6](#) - Amendment No. 5 to said Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of May 8, 2014 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)
- [\[ \]10\(v\)-7](#) - Amendment No. 6 to said Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of December 16, 2015 (Exhibit [ ]10(q)-7 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2015)
- [\[ \]10\(v\)-8](#) - Amendment No. 7 to said Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of January 1, 2019 (Exhibit [ ]10(x)-8 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2018)
- [\[ \]10\(w\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated December 8, 2003 (Exhibit 10(s) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2003)
- [\[ \]10\(w\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated December 16, 2004 (Exhibit 99.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated December 17, 2004)

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- [\[ \]10\(w\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 2 to said Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated as of January 1, 2005 (Exhibit 10(ff)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2005)
- [\[ \]10\(w\)-4](#) - Amendment No. 3 to said Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated as of January 22, 2007 (Exhibit 10(cc)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [\[ \]10\(w\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated as of December 9, 2008 (Exhibit 10(aa)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2008)
- [\[ \]10\(w\)-6](#) - Amendment No. 5 to said Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated as of February 15, 2012 (Exhibit 10(gg)-6 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2011)
- [\[ \]10\(w\)-7](#) - Amendment No. 6 to the Amended and Restated Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, dated March 23, 2018 (Exhibit 10(g) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan, effective January 1, 2003 (Exhibit 10(p) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2002)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-2](#) - Amendment No. 1 to said Incentive Compensation Plan, dated as of January 1, 2005 (Exhibit 10(gg)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2005)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-3](#) - Amendment No. 2 to said Incentive Compensation Plan, dated as of January 26, 2007 (Exhibit 10(dd)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-4](#) - Amendment No. 3 to said Incentive Compensation Plan, dated as of March 21, 2007 (Exhibit 10(f) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-5](#) - Amendment No. 4 to said Incentive Compensation Plan, effective December 1, 2007 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2008)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-6](#) - Amendment No. 5 to said Incentive Compensation Plan, dated as of December 16, 2008 (Exhibit 10(bb)-6 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2008)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-7](#) - Form of Stock Option Agreement for stock option awards under the Incentive Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 1, 2006)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-8](#) - Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for restricted stock unit awards under the Incentive Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated February 1, 2006)
- [\[ \]10\(x\)-9](#) - Form of Performance Unit Agreement for performance unit awards under the Incentive Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10(ss) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2007)
- [\[ \]10\(y\)](#) - Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan for Key Employees, effective October 25, 2018 (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
- [\[ \]10\(z\)](#) - Short-term Incentive Plan (Annex B to Proxy Statement of PPL Corporation, dated April 12, 2016)

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- [\[ \]10\(aa\)](#) - Employment letter, dated May 31, 2006, between PPL Services Corporation and William H. Spence (Exhibit 10(pp) to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2006)
- [\[ \]10\(bb\)](#) - Form of Retention Agreement entered into between PPL Corporation and Gregory N. Dudkin (Exhibit 10(h) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
- [\[ \]10\(cc\)-1](#) - Form of Severance Agreement entered into between PPL Corporation and William H. Spence (Exhibit 10(i) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007)
- [\[ \]10\(cc\)-2](#) - Amendment to said Severance Agreement (Exhibit 10(a) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2009)
- [\[ \]10\(dd\)](#) - Form of Change in Control Severance Protection Agreement entered into between PPL Corporation and Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr., Gregory N. Dudkin, Joanne H. Raphael, Vincent Sorgi, Philip Swift, and Paul W. Thompson (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended March 31, 2012)
- [\[ \]10\(ee\)-1](#) - PPL Corporation Amended and Restated 2012 Stock Incentive Plan, effective October 25, 2018 (Exhibit 10(b) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended September 30, 2018)
- [\[ \]10\(ee\)-2](#) - Form of Performance Unit Agreement for performance unit awards under the Stock Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(tt)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2012)
- [\[ \]10\(ee\)-3](#) - Form of Performance Contingent Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for restricted stock unit awards under the Stock Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(tt)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2012)
- [\[ \]10\(ee\)-4](#) - Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for stock option awards under the Stock Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(tt)-4 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2012)
- [\[ \]10\(ee\)-5](#) - Form of Total Shareholder Return Performance Unit Agreement for performance units under the Amended and Restated 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(dd)-5 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [\[ \]10\(ee\)-6](#) - Form of Return on Equity Performance Unit Agreement for performance units under the Amended and Restated 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10(dd)-6 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2017)
- [\[ \]10\(ff\)](#) - PPL Corporation Executive Severance Plan, effective as of July 26, 2012 (Exhibit 10(d) to PPL Corporation Form 10-Q Report (File No. 1-11459) for the quarter ended June 30, 2012)
- [\[ \]10\(gg\)](#) - Form of Western Power Distribution Phantom Stock Option Award Agreement for stock option awards under the Western Power Distribution Long-Term Incentive Plan (Exhibit [ ]10(bbb)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2014)
- [\[ \]10\(hh\)](#) - Form of Grant Letter dated May 29, 2015 (Exhibit 10.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated June 1, 2015)
- [\[ \]10\(ii\)-1](#) - Amended and Restated Personal Contract dated August 13, 2013, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Philip Swift (Exhibit [ ]10(kk)-1 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2018)

- [\[\\_\]10\(ii\)-2](#) - Ill-Health Retirement Arrangement letter agreement dated March 2, 2016, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Philip Swift (Exhibit [\_]10(kk)-2 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2018)
- [\[\\_\]10\(ii\)-3](#) - Pension Arrangement letter agreement dated March 2, 2016, between Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Philip Swift (Exhibit [\_]10(kk)-3 to PPL Corporation Form 10-K Report (File No. 1-11459) for the year ended December 31, 2018)
- [\\*21](#) - Subsidiaries of PPL Corporation
- [\\*23\(a\)](#) - Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP - PPL Corporation
- [\\*23\(b\)](#) - Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
- [\\*23\(c\)](#) - Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP - LG&E and KU Energy LLC
- [\\*23\(d\)](#) - Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP - Louisville Gas and Electric Company
- [\\*23\(e\)](#) - Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP - Kentucky Utilities Company
- [\\*24](#) - Power of Attorney
- [\\*31\(a\)](#) - Certificate of PPL's principal executive officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*31\(b\)](#) - Certificate of PPL's principal financial officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*31\(c\)](#) - Certificate of PPL Electric's principal executive officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*31\(d\)](#) - Certificate of PPL Electric's principal financial officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*31\(e\)](#) - Certificate of LKE's principal executive officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*31\(f\)](#) - Certificate of LKE's principal financial officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*31\(g\)](#) - Certificate of LG&E's principal executive officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- [\\*31\(h\)](#) - Certificate of LG&E's principal financial officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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<a href="#">*31(i)</a>	- Certificate of KU's principal executive officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<a href="#">*31(j)</a>	- Certificate of KU's principal financial officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<a href="#">*32(a)</a>	- Certificate of PPL's principal executive officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<a href="#">*32(b)</a>	- Certificate of PPL Electric's principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<a href="#">*32(c)</a>	- Certificate of LKE's principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<a href="#">*32(d)</a>	- Certificate of LG&E's principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<a href="#">*32(e)</a>	- Certificate of KU's principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<a href="#">*99(a)</a>	- PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries Long-term Debt Schedule
101.INS	- XBRL Instance Document for PPL Corporation, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
101.SCH	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema for PPL Corporation, PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
101.CAL	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase for PPL Corporation, PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
101.DEF	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase for PPL Corporation, PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
101.LAB	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase for PPL Corporation, PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
101.PRE	- XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase for PPL Corporation, PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**PPL Corporation**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence -  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence -  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr. -  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ Marlene C. Beers

Marlene C. Beers -  
Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Directors:

John W. Conway  
Steven G. Elliott  
Venkata Rajamannar Madabhushi  
Craig A. Rogerson  
William H. Spence

Natica von Althann  
Keith H. Williamson  
Phoebe A. Wood  
Armando Zagalo de Lima

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence, Attorney-in-fact

February 14, 2020

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin -  
President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin -  
President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

Stephen K. Breininger -  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and  
Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)

Directors:

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin

/s/ Joanne H. Raphael

Joanne H. Raphael

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

Vincent Sorgi

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence

Date: February 14, 2020

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson -  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer  
and President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

By /s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson -  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer  
and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake -  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer)

Directors:

/s/ Lonnie E. Bellar

Lonnie E. Bellar

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

Vincent Sorgi

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Date: February 14, 2020

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**  
(Registrant)

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Paul W. Thompson -  
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**Kentucky Utilities Company**  
(Registrant)

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Paul W. Thompson -  
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Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Date: February 14, 2020

**DESCRIPTION OF THE REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES  
REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

PPL Corporation's common stock, par value \$0.1 per share (the "Common Stock"), is registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

***PPL Corporation Common Stock***

The description below is a summary of certain provisions of PPL Corporation's capital stock, including the Common Stock. The Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, or BCL, and the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") and bylaws of PPL Corporation (the "Bylaws") determine the rights and privileges of holders of PPL Corporation's capital stock. We encourage you to read such documents, which have been filed with the SEC, and the Pennsylvania law for more information regarding such capital stock, and any statement made herein with reference to the Articles, the Bylaws or the BCL is qualified in its entirety by such reference.

Defined terms used in this summary description of the Common Stock shall apply only to this summary description and the Common Stock.

**Authorized Capital**

The authorized capital stock of PPL Corporation consists of 1,560,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share.

**Common Stock**

*Dividends.*

Dividends on the Common Stock will be paid if, when and as determined by the Board of Directors of PPL Corporation (the "Board") out of funds legally available for this purpose. The rate and timing of any such future dividends will depend upon the future earnings, financial condition, cash flows, financial and legal requirements of PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries and upon other relevant factors.

As a practical matter, the ability of PPL Corporation to pay dividends will be governed by the ability of PPL Corporation's operating subsidiaries to pay dividends to PPL Corporation. The subsidiaries have no obligation to pay dividends or distributions to PPL Corporation or to make funds available for such a payment. The subsidiaries' ability to pay dividends to PPL Corporation will be subject to the prior rights of the holders of such subsidiaries' outstanding debt and preferred securities, the availability of earnings and the needs of their businesses and may be restricted by their obligations to holders of their outstanding debt and other creditors, as well as any contractual or legal restrictions in effect at such time, including the requirements of state corporate law applicable to dividends and distributions and regulatory requirements, including restrictions on the ability of the utility subsidiaries to pay dividends under Section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act.

Neither PPL Corporation nor PPL Capital Funding may declare or pay any cash dividend or distribution on its capital stock during any period in which PPL Capital Funding defers interest payments on the 2007 Notes or the 2013 Notes. At December 31, 2019, no interest payments had been deferred on the 2007 Notes or the 2013 Notes.

*Voting Rights.*

*General.* Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share held by them on matters presented to shareowners. Except as otherwise provided in the BCL, or the Articles or Bylaws, whenever any corporate action is to be taken by vote of PPL Corporation's shareowners, it shall be authorized upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by all shareowners entitled to vote thereon and, if any shareowners are entitled to vote thereon as a class, upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by the shareowners entitled to vote as a class. Certain provisions of Pennsylvania law would require a supermajority vote of the holders of Common Stock or a majority vote of disinterested directors to approve certain business combinations and other major transactions involving PPL Corporation.

*Election of Directors.* Pursuant to PPL Corporation's Articles, the holders of Common Stock will not have cumulative voting rights in the election of directors. The Articles provide that in uncontested elections of directors each share of a class or group of classes entitled to vote in an election of directors shall be entitled to vote for or against each candidate for election by the class or group, and that to be elected, a candidate for election to the Board must

receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to the election of that candidate. In contested elections, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes from each class or group of classes entitled to elect directors separately, up to the number of directors to be elected by the class or group of classes, shall be elected. The Bylaws provide that each director shall be elected for a one-year term and shall hold office until the next annual meeting and until a successor has been selected and qualified or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal, and that no director may be removed except for cause.

*Advance Notice of Shareowner Nominations for Director.*

Owners of Common Stock have the right to make nominations for the election of directors provided that they satisfy the requirements specified in the Bylaws. A shareowner must follow the advance notice procedures set out in the Bylaws or, if the shareowner is seeking to call a special meeting of shareowners, the procedures in the Bylaws described under "Shareowners' Right to Call a Special Meeting." For notice to be timely, the shareowner must have given notice to PPL Corporation's secretary of its intent to make such nominations no later than, with respect to an election to be held at an annual meeting, 75 days in advance of such meeting (with a shorter period provided in the event less than 85 days' notice of the annual meeting is given to shareowners) and, with respect to an election at a special meeting, the close of business on the earlier of the seventh day after the day on which notice of such meeting is first given to shareowners or the fourth day prior to the meeting.

PPL Corporation's Bylaws provide that any such notice must include, among other specified requirements, (a) the name and address of the shareowner who intends to make the nomination and of the person or persons to be nominated, (b) a representation that the shareowner is a holder of record of stock of PPL Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice, (c) such other information regarding each nominee proposed by such shareowner as would be required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to the proxy rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission had proxies been solicited with respect to such nominee by the management or Board of PPL Corporation, (d) the consent of each nominee to serve as a director of PPL Corporation if so elected, (e) the class, series and number of shares of PPL Corporation that are owned, directly or indirectly, beneficially and of record by the nominating shareowner, any of its affiliates and/or any others acting in concert with any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Proponent Person"), any option, warrant or Derivative Instrument (as defined in the Bylaws) with respect to any shares of PPL Corporation directly or indirectly owned beneficially by the Proponent Person, any short interest (as defined in the Bylaws) in any security of PPL Corporation held by the Proponent Person and (f) such other information as is specified in the Bylaws or as PPL Corporation may reasonably require.

*Advance Notice of Shareowner Proposals of Other Business.*

Except as provided with respect to nominations of directors, under the Bylaws shareowners have the right to bring business to be transacted before an annual meeting only if the shareowners satisfy the requirements specified in the Bylaws. In order to bring business properly before an annual meeting, a shareowner must be the shareowner of record on the date of giving notice provided for in the Bylaws and on the record date for the determination of shareowners entitled to vote at such annual meeting, and must comply with the notice provisions set out in the Bylaws. For notice to be timely, it must be delivered to the secretary of PPL Corporation not later than 75 days in advance of the date of such meeting (with a shorter period provided in the event less than 85 days' notice of the annual meeting is given to shareowners).

PPL Corporation's Bylaws provide that any such notice must include, among other specified requirements, (a) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting and the reasons for conducting such business, (b) the name and record address of the shareowner proposing such business, (c) the class, series and number of shares of PPL Corporation's stock beneficially owned by the shareowner, (d) a description of all arrangements or understandings between such shareowner and any other person or persons (including their names) in connection with the proposal of such business by such shareowner in such business, (e) all other information which would be required to be included in a proxy statement or other filing required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission if, with respect to any such item of business, such shareowner were a participant in a solicitation subject to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act and (f) a representation that such shareowner intends to appear in person or by proxy at the annual meeting to bring such business before the meeting. Except as provided with respect to nominations of directors, no business shall be conducted at any meeting of shareowners except in accordance with the procedures described above. The presiding officer of a meeting may, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that business was not properly brought before the meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws and any decision by such presiding officer made in good faith shall be conclusive and binding upon all shareowners for any purpose.

*Proxy Access.*

Pursuant to the Bylaws, a shareowner, or a group of up to 25 shareowners, owning 3% or more of PPL Corporation's outstanding Common Stock continuously for at least three years, have the right, subject to certain

exceptions specified in the Bylaws, to nominate, and include in PPL Corporation's proxy materials, directors constituting up to the greater of (a) 20% of the Board and (b) two directors, provided that the shareowner and the nominee satisfies the requirements specified in the Bylaws. For purposes of calculating the required shares, "ownership" shall be deemed, generally, to consist of and include only those shares comprising such person's "net long position," which is determined (a) in accordance with Rule 14e-4 under the Exchange Act or (b) if not covered by Rule 14e-4, the net long position shall be reduced by any shares of Common Stock subject to any "put equivalent position" as defined in Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act. The determination of the extent of "ownership" of shares for purposes of proxy access shall be made by the Board, which determination shall be conclusive and binding on PPL Corporation, its shareowners and all other parties.

To nominate a person for election and require PPL Corporation to include such nominee in its proxy materials, PPL Corporation must generally receive notice of proxy access nominations by shareowners not less than 120 nor more than 150 days prior to the first anniversary of the date on which PPL Corporation's definitive proxy statement was released to shareowners in connection with the prior year's annual meeting. Notice of proxy access nominations must include, or be accompanied by, among other specified requirements, (a) all of the information required with respect to nominations of directors referred to under "Advance Notice of Shareowner Nominations for Director" above, (b) requisite evidence that the nominating shareowner owns, and has continued to own for the preceding three years, the requisite number of shares required in order to make such a nomination and of the proposed nominees and (c) certain other information concerning, and representations and agreements of, the shareowner and the nominee. If any nominating shareowner or group has failed to comply with the provisions of the Bylaws, the Board or the chair of the meeting shall declare invalid the nominations made by such shareowner or group, and such nominations shall be disregarded.

#### *Shareowners' Right to Call a Special Meeting.*

PPL Corporation's Articles and Bylaws provide that shareowners have the right, subject to certain exceptions specified in its Bylaws, to call special meetings provided that the shareowners satisfy the requirements specified in the Bylaws. At any time, a special meeting of shareowners may be called by shareowners having a combined interest in at least 25% of the votes that all voting shareowners, voting as a single class, are entitled to cast at a particular special meeting, measured by such shareowners' net long beneficial ownership. "Net long beneficial ownership" means those shares of Common Stock of PPL Corporation as to which the requesting shareowner possesses (a) the sole power to vote or direct the voting, (b) the sole economic incidents of ownership (including the sole right to profits and the sole risk of loss) and (c) the sole power to dispose of or direct disposition; provided that the number of shares calculated in accordance with the preceding clauses (a), (b) and (c) shall not include any securities that, directly or indirectly, underlie any "derivative security" (as such term is defined in Rule 16a-1(c) under the Exchange Act) that constitutes a "call equivalent position" (as such term is defined in Rule 16a-1(b) under the Exchange Act) and that is, directly or indirectly, held or maintained by a requesting shareowner with respect to any shares of any class or series of shares of PPL Corporation.

PPL Corporation's Bylaws provide the procedures to be followed by shareowners to call a special meeting and require the requesting shareowner to deliver a written petition to the secretary of PPL Corporation that must include, among other specified requirements, (a) a brief description of the business to be conducted at the special meeting, (b) the names of any director nominees, (c) evidence of the class and number of shares of capital stock of PPL Corporation held of record and/or beneficially owned by each requesting shareowner, (d) a description of any agreement, arrangement or understanding (including without limitation, regardless of the form of settlement, any derivatives, long or short positions, profit interests, forwards, futures, swaps, options, warrants, convertible securities, stock appreciation or similar rights, hedging transactions and borrowed or loaned shares), the effect or intent of which is to create or mitigate loss to, manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of, the voting securities of PPL Corporation owned by any requesting shareowner that will be a "participant in a solicitation" (as such term is defined in Schedule 14A to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act) with respect to the requested special meeting, (e) a representation that the requesting shareowner intends to appear in person or by proxy at the requested special meeting to bring the business specified in the special meeting request before the special meeting and (f) such other information as is specified in the Bylaws or as PPL Corporation may reasonably require. The Board shall determine in good faith whether the requirements set forth in the Bylaws have been satisfied.

The secretary of PPL Corporation shall set the record date for the special meeting not more than 90 days following the receipt of a special meeting request that complies with the Bylaws. A special meeting requested by a shareowner shall not be held under certain circumstances, including, among other circumstances, where the special meeting request relates to an item of business that is not a proper subject for shareowner action under applicable law or the special meeting request is received during the period that is 90 days prior to the first anniversary of the date of the immediately preceding annual meeting of shareowners and ending on the date of the next annual meeting of shareowners.

#### *Liquidation Rights.*

After satisfaction of the preferential liquidation rights of any preferred stock, the holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive any further dividends and shares upon liquidation, dissolution, winding up or distribution.

#### *Preemptive and Other Rights.*

The holders of Common Stock do not have preemptive rights as to additional issues of Common Stock or conversion rights.

#### *Other Matters.*

The shares of Common Stock are not subject to redemption or to any further calls or assessments and are not entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund provisions.

### **Preferred Stock**

PPL Corporation's Board is authorized, without further shareowner action, to authorize the issuance of preferred stock from time to time in one or more classes or series, and to fix, at the time of issuance, the distinctive designations, terms, relative rights, privileges, qualifications, limitations, options, conversion rights, preferences and voting powers, and such prohibitions, restrictions and qualifications of voting or other rights and powers except as they are fixed and determined in the Articles. No shares of preferred stock have been issued.

### **Possible Anti-Takeover Effects of the Articles and Bylaws**

Certain provisions of the Articles and Bylaws, including provisions requiring advance notice for shareowner nominations for directors or for bringing business before an annual meeting, the absence of cumulative voting in the election of directors and the ability of the Board to create and establish series of preferred stock and the terms thereof, could have the effect of discouraging unilateral tender offers or other attempts to take over and acquire the business of PPL Corporation. These provisions may limit the ability of individuals to bring matters before shareowner meetings, change the composition of the Board and pursue a merger, takeover, business combination or tender offer involving PPL Corporation, and, accordingly, under certain circumstances, could encourage a potentially interested purchaser to negotiate with the Board rather than pursue a non-negotiated takeover attempt, including one which shareowners might favor, and could reduce the market value of the Common Stock.

In addition to provisions in the Articles and Bylaws, the requirements of applicable law, including Pennsylvania corporation and utility regulatory laws, could make it difficult for a purchaser to acquire PPL Corporation.

### **Listing**

The outstanding shares of Common Stock are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

### **Transfer Agents and Registrars**

The Transfer Agent and Registrar for the Common Stock is Equiniti Trust Company.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES  
REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

PPL Capital Funding, Inc.'s Junior Subordinated Notes 2007 Series A due 2067, which are guaranteed as to payment of principal, interest and any premium by PPL Corporation (the "2007 Notes"), are registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

***PPL Capital Funding Junior Subordinated Notes 2007 Series A due 2067***

The following summary description sets forth certain terms and provisions of the 2007 Notes. Because this description is a summary, it does not describe every aspect of the 2007 Notes or the Subordinated Indenture under which the 2007 Notes were issued, as described below. The Subordinated Indenture and Supplemental Indenture No. 1 thereto relating to the 2007 Notes was filed by PPL Corporation as an exhibit to its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 20, 2007. The Subordinated Indenture and its associated documents contain the full legal text of the matters described in this section. This summary is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to all of the provisions of the 2007 Notes and the Subordinated Indenture, including definitions of certain terms used in the Subordinated Indenture. The Subordinated Indenture has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act, and reference is made to the Trust Indenture Act for provisions that apply to the 2007 Notes.

Certain terms used below and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Subordinated Indenture. Defined terms used in this summary description of the 2007 Notes shall apply only to this summary description and the 2007 Notes.

**General**

PPL Capital Funding issued the 2007 Notes as a series of debt securities under a Subordinated Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2007 (as such indenture has been and may be amended and supplemented from time to time, the "Subordinated Indenture"), among PPL Capital Funding, PPL Corporation and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Subordinated Indenture does not limit the amount of securities that may be issued thereunder. The 2007 Notes and all other debt securities issued under the Subordinated Indenture are collectively referred to herein as the "Subordinated Indenture Securities."

The 2007 Notes are unsecured, subordinated obligations of PPL Capital Funding that rank junior to all of PPL Capital Funding's Senior Indebtedness (as defined below). The 2007 Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by PPL Corporation as to payment of principal, interest and any premium pursuant to subordinated guarantees of PPL Corporation (the "Subordinated Guarantees") that rank junior to all of PPL Corporation's Senior Indebtedness. See "— Subordination" below. As used in this description of the 2007 Notes, the terms "we," "our," and "us" may, depending on the context, refer to PPL Capital Funding or to PPL Capital Funding together with PPL Corporation.

The 2007 Notes were issued in fully registered form only, without coupons. The 2007 Notes were initially represented by one or more fully registered global securities (the "Global Securities") deposited with the Trustee, as custodian for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), as depository, and registered in the name of DTC or DTC's nominee. A beneficial interest in a Global Security will be shown on, and transfers or exchanges thereof will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC and its participants, as described below under "— Book-Entry Only Issuance — The Depository Trust Company." The authorized denominations of the 2007 Notes is \$1,000 and any larger amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Except in limited circumstances described below, the 2007 Notes are not exchangeable for 2007 Notes in definitive certificated form.

The 2007 Notes were initially issued in one series in the principal amount of \$500,000,000. PPL Capital Funding may, without the consent of the holders of the 2007 Notes, increase the principal amount of the series and issue additional notes of such series having the same ranking, interest rate, maturity and other terms as the 2007 Notes. Any such additional notes may, together with the 2007 Notes, constitute a single series of securities under the Subordinated Indenture. The 2007 Notes and any additional notes of the same series having the same terms as the 2007 Notes subsequently issued under the Subordinated Indenture may be treated as a single class for all purposes under the Subordinated Indenture, including, without limitation, voting waivers and amendments.

**Maturity**

Unless an earlier redemption has occurred, the entire principal amount of the 2007 Notes will mature and become due and payable, together with any accrued and unpaid interest, on March 30, 2067 (the "stated maturity date").

## Interest

*Fixed Rate Period.* Upon issuance and prior to March 30, 2017, the 2007 Notes bore interest at a Fixed Rate of 6.70% per year.

*Floating Rate Period.* From March 30, 2017 to maturity (the "Floating Rate Period"), the 2007 Notes have borne, and will bear, interest at the Three-Month LIBOR Rate plus 266.5 basis points (2.665%), reset quarterly. Subject to PPL Capital Funding's right to defer interest payments as described below, during the Floating Rate Period interest is payable quarterly in arrears on March 30, June 30, September 30 and December 30 of each year (each, an "interest payment date" and also a "LIBOR Rate Reset Date"), beginning June 30, 2017. The LIBOR Rate Reset Dates are March 30, June 30, September 30 and December 30 of each year, commencing March 30, 2017. During the Floating Rate Period, the interest rate in effect on any LIBOR Rate Reset Date will be the applicable rate as reset on that date and the interest rate applicable to any other day will be the interest rate as reset on the immediately preceding LIBOR Rate Reset Date. If interest payments are deferred or otherwise not paid during the Floating Rate Period, they will accrue and compound until paid at the prevailing floating rate, to the extent permitted by law. The amount of interest payable for any quarterly interest period during the Floating Rate Period will be computed by multiplying the floating rate for that quarterly interest period by a fraction, the numerator of which will be the actual number of days elapsed during that quarterly interest period (determined by including the first day of the interest period and excluding the last day), and the denominator of which will be 360, and by multiplying the result by the aggregate principal amount of the 2007 Notes.

*General.* In this description of the 2007 Notes the term "interest" includes semi-annual interest payments during the Fixed Rate Period described above, quarterly interest payments during the Floating Rate Period, and applicable interest on interest payments accrued but not paid on the applicable interest payment date.

During the Floating Rate Period, if any interest payment date, other than a redemption date or the maturity date of the 2007 Notes, falls on a day that is not a business day, the interest payment date will be postponed to the next day that is a business day, except that if that business day is in the next succeeding calendar month, the interest payment date will be the immediately preceding business day. Also, if a redemption date or the maturity date of the 2007 Notes falls on a day that is not a business day, the payment of interest and principal will be made on the next succeeding business day, and no interest on such payment will accrue for the period from and after the redemption date or the maturity, if applicable.

During the Floating Rate Period, if any LIBOR Rate Reset Date falls on a day that is not a LIBOR Business Day, the LIBOR Rate Reset Date will be postponed to the next day that is a LIBOR Business Day, except that if that LIBOR Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, the LIBOR Rate Reset Date will be the immediately preceding LIBOR Business Day.

*Determining the Floating Rate.* The "Three-Month LIBOR Rate" for each interest period commencing on a LIBOR Rate Reset Date means the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that interest period and ending on the next interest payment date (the "relevant period") that appears on Reuters LIBOR01 Page as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the LIBOR Interest Determination Date for that interest period. If such rate does not appear on the Reuters LIBOR01 Page as of 11:00 a.m. (London Time) on the LIBOR Interest Determination Date for that interest period, the LIBOR rate will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. dollars for the relevant period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000 are offered to prime banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market, which may include affiliates of one or more of the underwriters, selected by the calculation agent (after consultation with us), at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time on the LIBOR Interest Determination Date for that interest period. The calculation agent will request the principal London office of each such bank to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least two such quotations are provided, the Three-Month LIBOR Rate with respect to that interest period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest whole multiple of 0.00001%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, the Three-Month LIBOR Rate with respect to that interest period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest whole multiple of 0.00001%) of the rates quoted by three major banks in New York City, which may include affiliates of one or more of the underwriters, selected by the calculation agent (after consultation with us), at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first day of that interest period for loans in U.S. dollars to leading European banks for the relevant period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected by the calculation agent to provide quotations are quoting as described above, the Three-Month LIBOR Rate for that interest period will be the same as the Three-Month LIBOR Rate as determined for the previous interest period or, in the case of the interest period beginning on March 30, 2017, the interest rate on the 2007 Notes will be 8.015%. The establishment of the Three-Month LIBOR Rate for each three-month interest period beginning on or after March 30, 2017 by the calculation agent shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding.

*“Business day”* means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is not a day on which banking institutions or trust companies are generally authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to close in The City of New York or other city in which any paying agent for the 2007 Notes is located.

*“Calculation agent”* means The Bank of New York Mellon, or other firm appointed by PPL Capital Funding to act as calculation agent for the 2007 Notes.

*“LIBOR Interest Determination Date”* means the second LIBOR Business Day preceding each LIBOR Rate Reset Date.

*“LIBOR Business Day”* means any business day on which dealings in deposits in U.S. Dollars are transacted in the London Inter-Bank Market.

*“Reuters page”* means the display on Reuters Money 3000 Service, or any successor service, on the Reuters LIBOR01 Page or any replacement page or pages on that service.

*“Reuters LIBOR01 Page”* means the display designated on page LIBOR01 on Reuters page (or such other page as may replace the LIBOR01 page on such service or such other service as may be nominated by the British Bankers’ Association for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. Dollar deposits).

### **Option to Defer Interest Payments**

PPL Capital Funding may defer interest payments on the 2007 Notes, from time to time, for one or more periods (each, an “Optional Deferral Period”) of up to 10 consecutive years per Optional Deferral Period. However, a deferral of interest payments cannot extend beyond the maturity date of the 2007 Notes. During an Optional Deferral Period, interest will continue to accrue on the 2007 Notes, compounded semi-annually or quarterly, as the case may be, and deferred interest payments will accrue additional interest at a rate equal to the interest rate then applicable to the 2007 Notes, to the extent permitted by applicable law. No interest will be due and payable on the 2007 Notes until the end of the Optional Deferral Period except upon a redemption of the 2007 Notes during the deferral period.

PPL Capital Funding may pay at any time all or any portion of the interest accrued to that point during an Optional Deferral Period. At the end of the Optional Deferral Period or on any redemption date, PPL Capital Funding will be obligated to pay all accrued and unpaid interest.

Once all accrued and unpaid interest on the 2007 Notes has been paid, PPL Capital Funding again can defer interest payments on the 2007 Notes as described above, provided that an Optional Deferral Period cannot extend beyond the maturity date of the 2007 Notes.

If PPL Capital Funding defers interest for a period of 10 consecutive years from the commencement of an Optional Deferral Period, PPL Capital Funding will be required to pay all accrued and unpaid interest at the conclusion of the 10-year period, and to the extent it does not do so, PPL Corporation will be required to make guarantee payments in accordance with the Subordinated Guarantees with respect thereto. If PPL Capital Funding fails to pay in full all accrued and unpaid interest at the conclusion of the 10-year period, such failure continues for 30 days and PPL Corporation fails to make guarantee payments with respect thereto, an event of default that gives rise to acceleration of principal and interest on the 2007 Notes will occur under the Subordinated Indenture. See “— Events of Default” and “— Remedies” herein.

During any interest deferral period, neither PPL Corporation nor PPL Capital Funding may:

- declare or pay any dividend or distribution on its capital stock, other than dividends paid in shares of its capital stock;
- redeem, purchase, acquire or make a liquidation payment with respect to any of its capital stock;
- pay any principal, interest or premium on, or repay, repurchase or redeem any debt securities that are equal or junior in right of payment with the 2007 Notes or the Subordinated Guarantees, as the case may be; or
- make any payments with respect to any guarantee of debt securities by PPL Corporation if such guarantee is equal or junior in right of payment to the 2007 Notes or the Subordinated Guarantees, as the case may be;

#### ***other than***

- purchases, redemptions or other acquisitions of its capital stock in connection with any employment contract, benefit plan or other similar arrangement with or for the benefit of employees, officers, directors or agents or a stock purchase or dividend reinvestment plan, or the satisfaction of its obligations pursuant to any contract or security outstanding on the date that the payment of interest is deferred requiring it to purchase, redeem or acquire its capital stock;
- any payment, repayment, redemption, purchase, acquisition or declaration of a dividend as a result of a

reclassification of its capital stock or the exchange or conversion of all or a portion of one class or series of its capital stock for another class or series of its capital stock;

- the purchase of fractional interests in shares of its capital stock pursuant to the conversion or exchange provisions of its capital stock or the security being converted or exchanged, or in connection with the settlement of stock purchase contracts;
- dividends or distributions paid or made in its capital stock (or rights to acquire its capital stock), or repurchases, redemptions or acquisitions of capital stock in connection with the issuance or exchange of capital stock (or of securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of its capital stock) and distributions in connection with the settlement of stock purchase contracts outstanding on the date that the payment of interest is deferred;
- redemptions, exchanges or repurchases of, or with respect to, any rights outstanding under a shareholder rights plan or the declaration or payment thereunder of a dividend or distribution of or with respect to rights in the future;
- payments under any preferred trust securities, subordinated debentures or junior subordinated debentures, or guarantees of the foregoing, in each case that rank equal in right of payment to the 2007 Notes, so long as the amount of payments made on account of such securities or guarantees is paid on all such securities and guarantees then outstanding on a pro rata basis in proportion to the full payment to which each series of such securities and guarantees is then entitled if paid in full.

## **Payment**

So long as the 2007 Notes are registered in the name of DTC, as depository for the 2007 Notes as described below under “Book-Entry Only Issuance — The Depository Trust Company,” payments on the 2007 Notes will be made as described therein.

So long as the 2007 Notes remain in book-entry only form, the record date for each interest payment date will be the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the applicable interest payment date. If the 2007 Notes do not remain in book-entry only form, the record date for each interest payment date will be the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day immediately preceding the applicable interest payment date. If PPL Capital Funding defaults in paying interest on a 2007 Note, PPL Capital Funding will pay such interest either:

- on a special record date between 10 and 15 days before the payment; or
- in any other lawful manner of payment that is consistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the 2007 Notes may be listed for trading.

We will pay principal of and any interest and premium on the 2007 Notes at maturity upon presentation of the 2007 Notes at the office of The Bank of New York Mellon in New York, New York, as our paying agent. In our discretion, we may change the place of payment on the 2007 Notes, and we may remove any paying agent and may appoint one or more additional paying agents (including us or any of our affiliates).

## **Form; Transfers; Exchanges**

So long as the 2007 Notes are registered in the name of DTC, as depository for the 2007 Notes as described below under “Book-Entry Only Issuance — The Depository Trust Company,” transfers and exchanges of beneficial interests in the 2007 Notes will be made as described therein. In the event that the book-entry only system is discontinued, and the 2007 Notes are issued in certificated form, holders of 2007 Notes may exchange or transfer 2007 Notes at the office of the Trustee. The Trustee acts as our agent for registering 2007 Notes in the names of holders and transferring debt securities. We may appoint another agent or act as our own agent for this purpose. The entity performing the role of maintaining the list of registered holders is called the “security registrar.” It will also perform transfers. In our discretion, we may change the place for registration of transfer of the 2007 Notes and may remove and/or appoint one or more additional security registrars (including us or any of our affiliates).

There will be no service charge for any transfer or exchange of the 2007 Notes, but the holders of 2007 Notes may be required to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith. We may restrict the transfer or exchange of (1) 2007 Notes during a period of 15 days prior to giving any notice of redemption or (2) any 2007 Note selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any 2007 Note being redeemed in part.

## **Subordination**

### ***Subordination of the 2007 Notes***

The 2007 Notes are subordinate and junior in right of payment to all Senior Indebtedness (as defined below) of PPL Capital Funding. No payment of the principal (including redemption payments) of, or interest or premium, if any, on the 2007 Notes may be made by PPL Capital Funding until all holders of Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding have been paid, if any of the following occurs:

- certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of PPL Capital Funding;
- any Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding is not paid when due (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) and that default continues without cure or waiver; or
- any other default has occurred and continues without cure or waiver (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) pursuant to which the holders of Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding are permitted to accelerate the maturity of such Senior Indebtedness.

### ***Subordinated Guarantees***

PPL Corporation fully and unconditionally guarantees the payment of principal of and any interest and premium on the 2007 Notes, when due and payable (and subject to PPL Capital Funding's right to defer interest payments as described above), whether at the stated maturity date, by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise, in accordance with the terms of the 2007 Notes and the Subordinated Indenture. The Subordinated Guarantees will remain in effect until the entire principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the 2007 Notes has been paid in full or otherwise discharged in accordance with the provisions of the Subordinated Indenture.

The Subordinated Guarantees are subordinate and junior in right of payment to all Senior Indebtedness of PPL Corporation. No payment of the principal (including redemption payments) of, or interest or premium on, the 2007 Notes may be made by PPL Corporation under the Subordinated Guarantees until all holders of Senior Indebtedness of PPL Corporation have been paid, if any of the following occurs:

- certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of PPL Corporation;
- any Senior Indebtedness of PPL Corporation is not paid when due (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) and that default continues without cure or waiver; or
- any other default has occurred and continues without cure or waiver (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) pursuant to which the holders of Senior Indebtedness of PPL Corporation are permitted to accelerate the maturity of such Senior Indebtedness.

Upon any distribution of assets of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as the case may be, to its creditors in connection with any insolvency, bankruptcy or similar proceeding, all principal of, and premium, if any, and interest due or to become due on all of its Senior Indebtedness must be paid in full before the holders of the 2007 Notes are entitled to receive or retain any payment from such distribution.

Senior Indebtedness, when used with respect to PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, is defined in the Subordinated Indenture to include all obligations of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as the case may be, whether existing presently or in the future, to pay principal, interest, premium, penalties, fees and any other payment in respect of any of the following:

- indebtedness for borrowed money, including, without limitation, such obligations as are evidenced by credit agreements, notes, debentures, bonds and similar instruments;
- our obligations under synthetic leases, finance leases and capitalized leases;
- our obligations for reimbursement under letters of credit, banker's acceptances, security purchase facilities or similar facilities issued for our account;
- any of our other obligations with respect to derivative contracts, including commodity contracts, interest rate, commodity and currency swap agreements, forward contracts and other similar agreements or arrangements; and
- all obligations of others of the kinds described in the preceding categories which we have assumed or guaranteed;

### ***other than***

- trade obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business, or
- any such obligation or guarantee that expressly provides that it is not senior to or equal in right of payment to the 2007 Notes or the Subordinated Guarantees, as the case may be.

The Subordinated Indenture does not limit the aggregate amount of Senior Indebtedness that may be issued. As of December 31, 2019, PPL Capital Funding had approximately \$3.6 billion principal amount of indebtedness for borrowed money constituting its Senior Indebtedness, and PPL Corporation had approximately \$3.6 billion principal amount (on an unconsolidated basis) of obligations constituting its Senior Indebtedness (including guarantees of indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding and certain of PPL Corporation's other subsidiaries).

Pursuant to the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture, any payment or distribution, whether in cash, securities or other property, which would otherwise (but for the subordination provisions) be payable or deliverable in respect of the 2007 Notes by PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation will instead be paid or delivered directly to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation (or their respective representative or trustee), as the case may be, in accordance with the priorities then existing among such holders until all such Senior Indebtedness has been paid in full before any payment or distribution is made to the holders of 2007 Notes. In the event that, notwithstanding such subordination provisions, any payment or distribution of assets of any kind or character is made on the 2007 Notes by PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation before all such Senior Indebtedness is paid in full, the Trustee or the holders of 2007 Notes receiving such payment will be required to pay over such payment or distribution to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness.

The Subordinated Indenture provides that Senior Indebtedness will not be deemed to have been paid in full unless the holders thereof, as applicable, shall have received cash (or securities or other property satisfactory to such holders) in full payment of such Senior Indebtedness then outstanding. Upon the payment in full of all such Senior Indebtedness, the holders of the 2007 Notes shall be subrogated to all the rights of any holders of such Senior Indebtedness to receive any further payments or distributions of cash, property or securities of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as applicable, applicable to such Senior Indebtedness until the 2007 Notes shall have been paid in full, and such payments or distributions of cash, property or securities received by the holders of the 2007 Notes, by reason of such subrogation, which otherwise would be paid or distributed to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness, shall, as between PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as applicable, and its creditors other than the holders of Senior Indebtedness, on the one hand, and the holders of the 2007 Notes on the other, be deemed to be a payment on account of such Senior Indebtedness, and not on account of the 2007 Notes or the Subordinated Guarantees, as the case may be.

The Subordinated Indenture provides that no present or future holder of any Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as the case may be, will be prejudiced in the right to enforce subordination of the indebtedness under the Subordinated Indenture by any act or failure to act on the part of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as applicable.

## **Redemption**

PPL Capital Funding may redeem the 2007 Notes, in whole or in part on one or more occasions, at 100% of their principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to, but not including, the redemption date.

The 2007 Notes are not subject to a sinking fund or other mandatory redemption and are not repayable at the option of the holder prior to the stated maturity date.

The 2007 Notes will be redeemable upon notice by mail between 30 and 60 days prior to the redemption date. If less than all of the 2007 Notes of any series or any tranche thereof are to be redeemed, the Trustee will select the 2007 Notes to be redeemed. In the absence of any provision for selection, the Trustee will choose a method of random selection as it deems fair and appropriate.

The 2007 Notes will cease to bear interest on the redemption date and the redemption price and any accrued interest on each 2007 Note will be paid upon the surrender of such Note for redemption. If only part of a 2007 Note is redeemed, the Trustee will deliver a new Note of the same series for the remaining portion without charge.

PPL Capital Funding may make any redemption at its option conditional upon the receipt by the paying agent, on or prior to the date fixed for redemption, of money sufficient to pay the redemption price. If the paying agent has not received such money by the date fixed for redemption, we will not be required to redeem such 2007 Notes.

## **Events of Default**

An "Event of Default" with respect to the 2007 Notes will occur if

- we do not pay any interest on any 2007 Note within 30 days of the due date; provided that a valid extension or deferral of the interest period as described above under "Option to Defer Interest Payments" will not constitute an Event of Default;
- we do not pay principal or premium on any 2007 Note on its due date;

- the Subordinated Guarantees of the 2007 Notes cease to be effective (except in accordance with their terms), are found in any judicial proceeding to be unenforceable or invalid, or are denied or disaffirmed (except in accordance with their terms);
- PPL Corporation or PPL Capital Funding file for bankruptcy or certain other similar events in bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or reorganization occur.

No Event of Default with respect to the 2007 Notes necessarily constitutes an Event of Default with respect to the Subordinated Indenture Securities of any other series issued under the Subordinated Indenture.

## **Remedies**

### ***Acceleration***

*Any One Series.* If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to any one series of Subordinated Indenture Securities, then either the Trustee or the holders of 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of such series may declare the principal amount of all of the Subordinated Indenture Securities of such series to be due and payable immediately.

*More Than One Series.* If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to more than one series of Subordinated Indenture Securities, then either the Trustee or the holders of 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all such series, considered as one class, may make such declaration of acceleration. Thus, if there is more than one series affected, the action by the holders of 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of any particular series will not, in itself, be sufficient to make a declaration of acceleration.

### ***Rescission of Acceleration***

After the declaration of acceleration has been made and before the Trustee has obtained a judgment or decree for payment of the money due, such declaration and its consequences will be rescinded and annulled, if

(1) we pay or deposit with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay

- all overdue interest;
- the principal of and any premium which have become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration and interest thereon;
- interest on overdue interest to the extent lawful; and
- all amounts due to the Trustee under the Subordinated Indenture; and

(2) all Events of Default, other than the nonpayment of the principal which has become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in the Subordinated Indenture. For more information as to waiver of defaults, see “— Waiver of Default and of Compliance” below.

### ***Control by Holders; Limitations***

Subject to the Subordinated Indenture, if an Event of Default (or certain other defaults as discussed below), with respect to the Subordinated Indenture Securities of any one series occurs and is continuing, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of that series will have the right to

- direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or
- exercise any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to the Subordinated Indenture Securities of such series.

If an Event of Default (or certain other defaults as discussed below) is continuing with respect to more than one series of Subordinated Indenture Securities, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all such series, considered as one class, will have the right to make such direction, and not the holders of the Subordinated Indenture Securities of any one of such series.

These rights of holders to make direction are subject to the following limitations:

- the holders' directions may not conflict with any law or the Subordinated Indenture; and
- the holders' directions may not involve the Trustee in personal liability where the Trustee believes indemnity is not adequate.

The Trustee may also take any other action it deems proper which is consistent with the holders' direction. With respect to Events of Default and other defaults in the performance of, or breach of, covenants in the Subordinated Indenture that do not constitute Events of Default, if any such Event of Default or other default occurs and is continuing after any applicable notice and/or cure period, then the Trustee may in its discretion (and subject to the rights of the holders to control remedies as described above and certain other conditions specified in the Subordinated Indenture) bring such judicial proceedings as the Trustee shall deem appropriate or proper.

The Subordinated Indenture provides that no holder of any Subordinated Indenture Security will have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to the Subordinated Indenture for the appointment of a receiver or for any other remedy thereunder unless

- that holder has previously given the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default (or other default under the Subordinated Indenture after any applicable notice and/or cure period);
- the holders of 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all affected series, considered as one class, have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of that Event of Default (or other default under the Subordinated Indenture after any applicable notice and/or cure period) and have offered the Trustee reasonable indemnity against costs and liabilities incurred in complying with such request; and
- for 60 days after receipt of such notice, the Trustee has failed to institute any such proceeding and no direction inconsistent with such request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all affected series, considered as one class.

Furthermore, no holder will be entitled to institute any such action if and to the extent that such action would disturb or prejudice the rights of other holders.

However, each holder has an absolute and unconditional right to receive payment when due and to bring a suit to enforce that right.

#### **Notice of Default**

The Trustee is required to give the holders of the 2007 Notes notice of any default under the Subordinated Indenture to the extent required by the Trust Indenture Act, unless such default has been cured or waived; provided, however, that in the case of a default in the performance of, or breach of, any covenant or warranty in the Subordinated Indenture (after any applicable notice and/or cure period) that does not result in an Event of Default, no such notice shall be given until at least 90 days after the occurrence thereof. The Trust Indenture Act currently permits the Trustee to withhold notices of default (except for certain payment defaults) if the Trustee in good faith determines the withholding of such notice to be in the interests of the holders.

PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation have agreed to furnish the Trustee with an annual statement as to their compliance with the conditions and covenants in the Subordinated Indenture.

#### **Waiver of Default and of Compliance**

The holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding 2007 Notes may waive, on behalf of the holders of all outstanding 2007 Notes, any past default under the Subordinated Indenture, except a default in the payment of principal, premium or interest, or with respect to compliance with certain provisions of the Subordinated Indenture that cannot be amended without the consent of the holder of each outstanding Subordinated Indenture Security.

Compliance with certain covenants in the Subordinated Indenture or otherwise provided with respect to Subordinated Indenture Securities may be waived by the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the affected Subordinated Indenture Securities, considered as one class.

#### **Consolidation, Merger and Conveyance of Assets as an Entirety; No Financial Covenants**

Subject to the provisions described in the next paragraph, each of PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation has agreed in the Subordinated Indenture to preserve its corporate existence.

PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation have each also agreed not to consolidate with or merge into any other entity or convey, transfer or lease our properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any entity unless:

- the entity formed by such consolidation or into which PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as the case may be, is merged or the entity which acquires or which leases its property and assets substantially as an entirety is a corporation or limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof or the District of Columbia, and expressly assumes, by supplemental

indenture, the due and punctual payment of the principal, premium and interest on all the outstanding 2007 Notes and the performance of all of its covenants under the Subordinated Indenture, and

- immediately after giving effect to such transactions, no Event of Default (or other default under the Subordinated Indenture after any applicable notice and/or cure period), and no event which after notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default (or such other default), will have occurred and be continuing.

The Subordinated Indenture does not prevent or restrict:

- any consolidation or merger after the consummation of which PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation would be the surviving or resulting entity;
- any consolidation of PPL Capital Funding with PPL Corporation or any other entity all of the outstanding voting securities of which are owned, directly or indirectly, by PPL Corporation; or any merger of any such entity into any other of such entities; or any conveyance or other transfer, or lease, or properties by any thereof to any other thereof;
- any conveyance or other transfer, or lease, of any part of the properties of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation which does not constitute the entirety, or substantially the entirety, thereof; or
- the approval by PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation of, or the consent by PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation to, any consolidation or merger to which any direct or indirect subsidiary or affiliate of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as the case requires, may be a party or any conveyance, transfer or lease by any such subsidiary or affiliate of any of its assets.

### **Modification of Subordinated Indenture**

*Without Holder Consent.* Without the consent of any holders of Subordinated Indenture Securities, PPL Capital Funding, PPL Corporation and the Trustee may enter into one or more supplemental indentures for any of the following purposes:

- to evidence the succession of another entity to PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation;
- to add one or more covenants or other provisions for the benefit of the holders of all or any series or tranche of Subordinated Indenture Securities, or to surrender any right or power conferred upon PPL Corporation or PPL Capital Funding;
- to add any additional Events of Default for all or any series of Subordinated Indenture Securities;
- to change or eliminate any provision of the Subordinated Indenture or to add any new provision to the Subordinated Indenture that does not adversely affect the interests of the holders;
- to provide security for the Subordinated Indenture Securities of any series;
- to establish the form or terms of Subordinated Indenture Securities of any series or tranche as permitted by the Subordinated Indenture;
- to provide for the issuance of bearer securities;
- to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment of a separate or successor Trustee;
- to provide for the procedures required to permit the utilization of a noncertificated system of registration for any series or tranche of Indenture Securities;
- to change any place or places where
  - we may pay principal, premium and interest,
  - Subordinated Indenture Securities may be surrendered for transfer or exchange, and
  - notices and demands to or upon PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation may be served; or
- to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency or to make any other changes that do not adversely affect the interests of the holders in any material respect;

*provided, that, we will not enter into any supplemental indenture with the Trustee to add any additional Event of Default with respect to the 2007 Notes without the consent of the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of*

outstanding 2007 Notes.

If the Trust Indenture Act is amended after the date of the Subordinated Indenture so as to require changes to the Subordinated Indenture or so as to permit changes to, or the elimination of, provisions which, at the date of the Subordinated Indenture or at any time thereafter, were required by the Trust Indenture Act to be contained in the Subordinated Indenture, the Subordinated Indenture will be deemed to have been amended so as to conform to such amendment or to effect such changes or elimination, and PPL Capital Funding, PPL Corporation and the Trustee may, without the consent of any holders, enter into one or more supplemental indentures to effect or evidence such amendment.

*With Holder Consent.* Except as provided above, the consent of the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Subordinated Indenture Securities of all outstanding series, considered as one class, is generally required for the purpose of adding to, changing or eliminating any of the provisions of the Subordinated Indenture pursuant to a supplemental indenture. However, if less than all of the series of outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities are directly affected by a proposed supplemental indenture, then such proposal only requires the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all directly affected series, considered as one class. Moreover, if the Indenture Securities of any series have been issued in more than one tranche and if the proposed supplemental indenture directly affects the rights of the holders of Subordinated Indenture Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such tranches, then such proposal only requires the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all directly affected tranches, considered as one class.

However, no amendment or modification may, without the consent of the holder of each outstanding Subordinated Indenture Security directly affected thereby,

- change the stated maturity date of the principal or interest on any Subordinated Indenture Security (other than pursuant to the terms thereof and, in the case of the 2007 Notes, as described above under “Option to Defer Interest Payments”), or reduce the principal amount, interest or premium payable or change the currency in which any Subordinated Indenture Security is payable, or impair the right to bring suit to enforce any payment;
- reduce the percentages of holders whose consent is required for any supplemental indenture or waiver or reduce the requirements for quorum and voting under the Subordinated Indenture; or
- modify certain of the provisions in the Subordinated Indenture relating to supplemental indentures and waivers of certain covenants and past defaults.

A supplemental indenture which changes or eliminates any provision of the Subordinated Indenture expressly included solely for the benefit of holders of Subordinated Indenture Securities of one or more particular series or tranches will be deemed not to affect the rights under the Subordinated Indenture of the holders of Subordinated Indenture Securities of any other series or tranche.

We will be entitled to set any day as a record date for the purpose of determining the holders of outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of any series entitled to give or take any demand, direction, consent or other action under the Subordinated Indenture, in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Subordinated Indenture. In certain circumstances, the Trustee also will be entitled to set a record date for action by holders. If such a record date is set for any action to be taken by holders of particular Subordinated Indenture Securities, such action may be taken only by persons who are holders of such Subordinated Indenture Securities at the close of business on the record date.

The Subordinated Indenture provides that certain Subordinated Indenture Securities, including those for which payment or redemption money has been deposited or set aside in trust as described under “Satisfaction and Discharge” below, will not be deemed to be “outstanding” in determining whether the holders of the requisite principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities have given or taken any demand, direction, consent or other action under the Subordinated Indenture as of any date, or are present at a meeting of holders for quorum purposes.

### **Satisfaction and Discharge**

Any Subordinated Indenture Securities or any portion will be deemed to have been paid for purposes of the Subordinated Indenture, and at PPL Capital Funding’s election, the entire indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation will be satisfied and discharged, if there shall have been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee or any paying agent (other than PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation), in trust:

- money sufficient,

- in the case of a deposit made prior to the maturity of such Subordinated Indenture Securities, non-redeemable Government Obligations (as defined in the Subordinated Indenture) sufficient, or
- a combination of items listed in the preceding two bullet points, which in total are sufficient,

to pay when due the principal of, and any premium, and interest due and to become due on such Subordinated Indenture Securities or portions thereof on and prior to the maturity thereof.

The Subordinated Indenture will be deemed satisfied and discharged when no Subordinated Indenture Securities remain outstanding and when we have paid all other sums payable by us under the Subordinated Indenture.

All moneys we pay to the Trustee or any paying agent on Subordinated Indenture Securities which remain unclaimed at the end of two years after payments have become due will be paid to or upon the order of PPL Capital Funding. Thereafter, the holder of such Subordinated Indenture Security may look only to us for payment.

### **Agreement by Holders to Certain Tax Treatment**

Each holder of the 2007 Notes will, by accepting the 2007 Notes or a beneficial interest therein, be deemed to have agreed that the holder intends that the 2007 Notes constitute debt and will treat the 2007 Notes as debt for United States federal, state and local tax purposes.

### **Resignation and Removal of the Trustee; Deemed Resignation**

The Trustee may resign at any time by giving written notice to us.

The Trustee may also be removed by act of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of any series.

No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor trustee will become effective until the acceptance of appointment by a successor trustee in accordance with the requirements of the Subordinated Indenture.

Under certain circumstances, we may appoint a successor trustee and if the successor accepts, the Trustee will be deemed to have resigned.

### **Notices**

Notices to holders of debt securities will be given by mail to the addresses of the holders as they may appear in the security register.

### **Title**

PPL Capital Funding, PPL Corporation, the Trustee, and any agent of PPL Capital Funding, PPL Corporation or the Trustee, will treat the person or entity in whose name Subordinated Indenture Securities are registered as the absolute owner of those Subordinated Indenture Securities (whether or not the Subordinated Indenture Securities may be overdue) for the purpose of making payments and for all other purposes irrespective of notice to the contrary.

### **Governing Law**

The Subordinated Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture Securities provide that they are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, except to the extent the Trust Indenture Act shall be applicable.

### **Regarding the Trustee**

The Trustee under the Subordinated Indenture is The Bank of New York Mellon (“BNY”). In addition to acting as Trustee, BNY also maintains various banking and trust relationships with PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation and some of their affiliates.

### **Book-Entry Only Issuance — The Depository Trust Company**

DTC acts as the initial securities depository for the 2007 Notes. The 2007 Notes were issued in fully registered form and are evidenced by one or more global 2007 Notes registered in the name of DTC’s nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The global 2007 Notes were deposited with the Trustee as custodian for DTC.

DTC is a New York limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered

pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. DTC holds securities for its participants ("Direct Participants") and also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The rules that apply to DTC and those using its system are on file with the SEC.

Purchases of the 2007 Notes under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the 2007 Notes on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchases, but Beneficial Owners should receive written confirmations providing details of the transactions, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which they purchased 2007 Notes. Transfers of ownership interests on the 2007 Notes are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in 2007 Notes, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the 2007 Notes is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all 2007 Notes deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Participants to whose accounts the 2007 Notes are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners, will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Notices will be sent to DTC.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor such other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the 2007 Notes unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an omnibus proxy to us as soon as possible after the record date. The omnibus proxy assigns the voting or consenting rights of Cede & Co. to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the 2007 Notes are credited on the record date. PPL Capital Funding believes that these arrangements will enable the beneficial owners to exercise rights equivalent in substance to the rights that can be directly exercised by a registered holder of the 2007 Notes.

Payments of principal, interest and premium on the 2007 Notes will be made to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee of DTC). DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from us or the Trustee, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices and will be the responsibility of each Participant and not of DTC, the Trustee or us, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of the price, principal and interest to Cede & Co. (or other such nominee of DTC) is our responsibility. Disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners is the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

A beneficial owner will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of the 2007 Notes. Accordingly, each Beneficial Owner must rely on the procedures of DTC to exercise any rights under the 2007 Notes.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the 2007 Notes at any time by giving us or the Trustee reasonable notice. In the event no successor securities depository is obtained, certificates for the 2007 Notes will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that we believe to be reliable, but we do not take any responsibility for the accuracy of this information.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES  
REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

PPL Capital Funding, Inc.'s Junior Subordinated Notes 2013 Series B due 2073, which are guaranteed as to payment of principal, interest and any premium by PPL Corporation (the "2013 Notes"), are registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

***PPL Capital Funding Junior Subordinated Notes 2013 Series B due 2073***

The following summary description sets forth certain terms and provisions of the 2013 Notes. Because this description is a summary, it does not describe every aspect of the 2013 Notes or the Subordinated Indenture under which the 2013 Notes were issued, as described below. The Subordinated Indenture was filed by PPL Corporation as an exhibit to its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 20, 2007 and the Supplemental Indenture No. 4 thereto relating to the 2013 Notes was filed as an exhibit to its Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 15, 2013. The Subordinated Indenture and its associated documents contain the full legal text of the matters described in this section. This summary is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to all of the provisions of the 2013 Notes and the Subordinated Indenture, including definitions of certain terms used in the Subordinated Indenture. The Subordinated Indenture has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act, and reference is made to the Trust Indenture Act for provisions that apply to the 2013 Notes.

Certain terms used below and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Subordinated Indenture. Defined terms used in this summary description of the 2013 Notes shall apply only to this summary description and the 2013 Notes.

**General**

PPL Capital Funding issued the 2013 Notes as a series of debt securities under the Subordinated Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2007 (as such indenture may be amended and supplemented from time to time, the "Subordinated Indenture"), among PPL Capital Funding, PPL Corporation and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Subordinated Indenture does not limit the amount of securities that may be issued thereunder. The 2013 Notes and all other debt securities issued under the Subordinated Indenture are collectively referred to herein as the "Subordinated Indenture Securities."

The 2013 Notes are unsecured, subordinated obligations of PPL Capital Funding that rank junior to all of PPL Capital Funding's Senior Indebtedness (as defined below). The 2013 Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by PPL Corporation as to payment of principal, interest and any premium pursuant to the subordinated guarantees of PPL Corporation (the "Subordinated Guarantees") that rank junior to all of PPL Corporation's Senior Indebtedness. See "— Subordination" below.

The 2013 Notes were issued in fully registered form only, without coupons. The 2013 Notes were initially represented by one or more fully registered global securities (the "Global Securities") deposited with the Trustee, as custodian for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), as depository, and registered in the name of DTC or DTC's nominee. A beneficial interest in a Global Security will be shown on, and transfers or exchanges thereof will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC and its participants, as described below under "Book-Entry Only Issuance— DTC." The authorized denominations of the 2013 Notes is \$25 and integral multiples of \$25 in excess thereof. Except in limited circumstances described below, the 2013 Notes are not exchangeable for 2013 Notes in definitive certificated form.

The 2013 Notes were initially issued in one series in the aggregate principal amount of \$450,000,000. PPL Capital Funding may, without the consent of the holders of the 2013 Notes, increase the principal amount of the series and issue additional notes of such series having the same ranking, interest rate, maturity and other terms as the 2013 Notes offered hereby (other than differences in the price to public and interest accrued prior to the issue date of such additional notes); *provided* that if any such additional notes are not fungible with the 2013 Notes initially offered hereby for U.S. federal income tax purposes, such additional notes will have a separate CUSIP number. Any such additional notes may, together with the 2013 Notes, constitute a single series of securities under the Subordinated Indenture. The 2013 Notes and any additional notes of the same series having the same terms as the 2013 Notes offered hereby subsequently issued under the Subordinated Indenture may be treated as a single class for all purposes under the Subordinated Indenture, including, without limitation, voting, waivers and amendments.

**Maturity**

Unless an earlier redemption has occurred, the entire principal amount of the 2013 Notes will mature and become due and payable, together with any accrued and unpaid interest, on April 30, 2073.

## **Interest and Payment**

PPL Capital Funding will pay interest quarterly on the 2013 Notes at the rate of 5.90% per year. PPL Capital Funding will pay interest on the 2013 Notes on January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30 of each year, each such date referred to as an “*interest payment date*,” until maturity or earlier redemption. The regular record date for interest payable on any interest payment date on the 2013 Notes shall be the close of business (1) on the business day immediately preceding such interest payment date so long as all of the 2013 Notes remain in book-entry only form, or (2) on the 15th calendar day immediately preceding each interest payment date if any of the 2013 Notes do not remain in book-entry only form. See “—Book-Entry Only Issuance.” Interest on the 2013 Notes will accrue from, and including, the first date of original issuance to, but excluding, the first interest payment date. Thereafter, interest on each 2013 Note will accrue from, and including, the last interest payment date to which PPL Capital Funding has paid, or duly provided for the payment of, interest on that Note to, but excluding, the next succeeding interest payment date. No interest will accrue on a 2013 Note for the day that the 2013 Note matures. The amount of interest payable for any full quarterly period will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The amount of interest payable for any period shorter than a full quarterly period for which interest is computed will be computed on the basis of the actual number of days in the period using 30-day calendar months. If any date on which interest, principal or premium is payable on the 2013 Notes falls on a day that is not a business day, then payment of the interest, principal or premium payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day which is a business day, and no interest or payment will be paid in respect of the delay. A “business day” is any day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or a day on which banking institutions or trust companies in New York City are generally authorized or required by law or executive order to remain closed.

In this description of the 2013 Notes the term “interest” includes quarterly interest payments and applicable interest on interest payments accrued but not paid on the applicable interest payment date.

## **Redemption**

PPL Capital Funding may redeem the 2013 Notes at its option, in whole at any time or in part from time to time at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2013 Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date.

Notice of any redemption will be mailed at least 30 days but not more than 60 days before the redemption date to each holder of Notes to be redeemed at such holder’s registered address. If less than all of the 2013 Notes of any series or any tranche thereof are to be redeemed, the Trustee will select the 2013 Notes to be redeemed. In the absence of any provision for selection, the Trustee will choose a method of random selection as it deems fair and appropriate. PPL Capital Funding will pay the redemption price and any accrued interest once holders surrender the 2013 Note for redemption. If only part of a 2013 Note is redeemed, the Trustee will deliver to the holders a new Note of the same series for the remaining portion without charge.

PPL Capital Funding may make any redemption at its option conditional upon the receipt by the paying agent, on or prior to the date fixed for redemption, of money sufficient to pay the redemption price. If the paying agent has not received such money by the date fixed for redemption, PPL Capital Funding will not be required to redeem such Notes.

The 2013 Notes will not be entitled to the benefit of a sinking fund or be subject to redemption at the option of the holder.

## **Option to Defer Interest Payments**

So long as there is no event of default under the Subordinated Indenture, PPL Capital Funding may defer interest payments on the 2013 Notes, from time to time, for one or more periods (each, an “Optional Deferral Period,” which will be deemed to begin on the most recent interest payment date on which interest on the 2013 Notes was paid) of up to 10 consecutive years per Optional Deferral Period. However, a deferral of interest payments cannot extend beyond the maturity date of the 2013 Notes. During an Optional Deferral Period, interest will continue to accrue on the 2013 Notes, and deferred interest payments will accrue additional interest at a rate equal to the interest rate on the 2013 Notes, compounded on each interest payment date, to the extent permitted by applicable law. No interest will be due and payable on the 2013 Notes until the end of the Optional Deferral Period except upon a redemption of the 2013 Notes during the deferral period.

PPL Capital Funding may pay at any time all or any portion of the interest accrued to that point during an Optional Deferral Period. At the end of the Optional Deferral Period or on any redemption date, PPL Capital Funding will be obligated to pay all accrued and unpaid interest.

Once all accrued and unpaid interest on the 2013 Notes has been paid, PPL Capital Funding again can defer interest payments on the 2013 Notes as described above, provided that an Optional Deferral Period cannot extend beyond the maturity date of the 2013 Notes.

If PPL Capital Funding defers interest for a period of 10 consecutive years from the commencement of an Optional Deferral Period, such deferred interest will become due on the interest payment date falling on the tenth anniversary of the commencement of such Optional Deferral Period. PPL Capital Funding will be required to pay all accrued and unpaid interest on such interest payment date, and to the extent it does not do so, PPL Corporation will be required to make guarantee payments in accordance with the Subordinated Guarantees. If PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation fail to pay in full all accrued and unpaid interest within 30 days of such interest payment date, an event of default that permits acceleration of principal and interest on the 2013 Notes will occur under the Subordinated Indenture. See “—Events of Default.”

During any period in which PPL Capital Funding defers interest payments on the 2013 Notes, neither PPL Corporation nor PPL Capital Funding may:

- declare or pay any dividend or distribution on any of their respective capital stock, other than dividends paid in shares of their respective capital stock;
- redeem, purchase, acquire or make a liquidation payment with respect to any of PPL Corporation’s or PPL Capital Funding’s capital stock;
- pay any principal, interest or premium on, or repay, repurchase or redeem any of PPL Corporation’s or PPL Capital Funding’s debt securities that are equal or junior in right of payment with the 2013 Notes or the Subordinated Guarantees, as the case may be; or
- make any payments with respect to any PPL Corporation or PPL Capital Funding guarantee of debt securities if such guarantee is equal or junior in right of payment to the 2013 Notes or the Subordinated Guarantees, as the case may be (other than payments under the Subordinated Guarantees),

***other than***

- purchases, redemptions or other acquisitions of PPL Corporation’s or PPL Capital Funding’s capital stock in connection with any employment contract, benefit plan or other similar arrangement with or for the benefit of employees, officers, directors or agents or a stock purchase or dividend reinvestment plan, or the satisfaction of its obligations pursuant to any contract or security outstanding on the date that the payment of interest is deferred requiring it to purchase, redeem or acquire its capital stock;
- any payment, repayment, redemption, purchase, acquisition or declaration of a dividend as a result of a reclassification of PPL Corporation’s or PPL Capital Funding’s capital stock or the exchange or conversion of all or a portion of one class or series of its capital stock for another class or series of its capital stock or any class or series of its indebtedness for any class or series of its capital stock;
- the purchase of fractional interests in shares of PPL Corporation’s or PPL Capital Funding’s capital stock pursuant to the conversion or exchange provisions of its capital stock or the security being converted or exchanged, or in connection with the settlement of contracts entered into by PPL Corporation to sell shares of its capital stock (“stock purchase contracts”);
- dividends or distributions paid or made in PPL Corporation’s or PPL Capital Funding’s capital stock (or rights to acquire its capital stock), or repurchases, redemptions or acquisitions of capital stock in connection with the issuance or exchange of capital stock (or of securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of its capital stock) and distributions in connection with the settlement of stock purchase contracts;
- redemptions, exchanges or repurchases of, or with respect to, any rights outstanding under a shareholder rights plan or the declaration or payment thereunder of a dividend or distribution of or with respect to rights in the future;
- payments under any preferred trust securities, subordinated debentures or junior subordinated debentures, or guarantees of the foregoing, in each case that rank equal in right of payment to the 2013 Notes or the Subordinated Guarantees, so long as the amounts paid, the amounts set aside at such time for payment of such securities and guarantees on the immediately following regularly scheduled interest payment dates therefor and the amounts paid or set aside at such time for payment on the 2013 Notes on the immediately following interest payment date for the 2013 Notes, are in the same proportion to the full payment to which each series of such securities and guarantees (including the 2013 Notes) is then, or on such immediately following regularly scheduled interest payment dates will be, entitled if paid in full;
- dividends or distributions by PPL Capital Funding on its capital stock to the extent owned by PPL

Corporation; and

- redemptions, purchases, acquisitions or liquidation payments by PPL Capital Funding with respect to its capital stock to the extent owned by PPL Corporation.

## **Subordination**

### ***Subordination of the 2013 Notes***

The 2013 Notes are subordinate and junior in right of payment to all Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding. No payment of the principal (including redemption payments) of, or interest or premium, if any, on the 2013 Notes may be made by PPL Capital Funding until all holders of Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding have been paid, if any of the following occurs:

- certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of PPL Capital Funding;
- any Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding is not paid when due (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) and that default continues without cure or waiver; or
- any other default has occurred and continues without cure or waiver (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) pursuant to which the holders of Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding are permitted to accelerate the maturity of such Senior Indebtedness.

### ***Subordinated Guarantees***

PPL Corporation fully and unconditionally guarantees the payment of principal of and any interest and premium on the 2013 Notes, when due and payable (and subject to PPL Capital Funding's right to defer interest payments as described above), whether at the stated maturity date, by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise, in accordance with the terms of the 2013 Notes and the Subordinated Indenture. The Subordinated Guarantees will remain in effect until the entire principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the 2013 Notes has been paid in full or otherwise discharged in accordance with the provisions of the Subordinated Indenture.

The Subordinated Guarantees are subordinate and junior in right of payment to all Senior Indebtedness of PPL Corporation. No payment of the principal (including redemption payments) of, or interest or premium on, the 2013 Notes may be made by PPL Corporation under the Subordinated Guarantees until all holders of Senior Indebtedness of PPL Corporation have been paid, if any of the following occurs:

- certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of PPL Corporation;
- any Senior Indebtedness of PPL Corporation is not paid when due (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) and that default continues without cure or waiver; or
- any other default has occurred and continues without cure or waiver (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) pursuant to which the holders of Senior Indebtedness of PPL Corporation are permitted to accelerate the maturity of such Senior Indebtedness.

Upon any distribution of assets of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as the case may be, to its creditors in connection with any insolvency, bankruptcy or similar proceeding, all principal of, and premium, if any, and interest due or to become due on all of its Senior Indebtedness must be paid in full before the holders of the 2013 Notes are entitled to receive or retain any payment from such distribution.

"Senior Indebtedness," when used with respect to PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, is defined in the Subordinated Indenture to include all of PPL Capital Funding's or PPL Corporation's obligations, as the case may be, whether presently existing or from time to time hereafter incurred, created, assumed or existing, to pay principal, interest, premium, penalties, fees and any other payment in respect of any of the following:

- indebtedness for borrowed money, including, without limitation, such obligations as are evidenced by credit agreements, notes, debentures, bonds and similar instruments;
- PPL Capital Funding's or PPL Corporation's obligations under synthetic leases, finance leases and capitalized leases;
- PPL Capital Funding's or PPL Corporation's obligations for reimbursement under letters of credit, banker's acceptances, security purchase facilities or similar facilities issued for PPL Capital Funding's or PPL Corporation's account;
- any of PPL Capital Funding's or PPL Corporation's other obligations with respect to derivative contracts, including commodity contracts, interest rate, commodity and currency swap agreements, forward contracts

and other similar agreements or arrangements; and

- all obligations of others of the kinds described in the preceding categories which PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation has assumed or guaranteed,

***other than***

- trade obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business, or
- any such obligation or guarantee that expressly provides that it is not senior to or is equal in right of payment to the 2013 Notes or the Subordinated Guarantees, as the case may be (including PPL Capital Funding's 2007 Series A Junior Subordinated Notes due 2067, and PPL Corporation's respective Subordinated Guarantees thereof).

The Subordinated Indenture does not limit the aggregate amount of Senior Indebtedness that may be issued. As of December 31, 2019, PPL Capital Funding had approximately \$3.6 billion principal amount of indebtedness for borrowed money constituting its Senior Indebtedness, and PPL Corporation had approximately \$3.6 billion principal amount (on an unconsolidated basis) of obligations constituting its Senior Indebtedness (including guarantees of indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding and certain of PPL Corporation's other subsidiaries).

Pursuant to the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture, any payment or distribution, whether in cash, securities or other property, which would otherwise (but for the subordination provisions) be payable or deliverable in respect of the 2013 Notes by PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation will instead be paid or delivered directly to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation (or their respective representative or Trustee), as the case may be, in accordance with the priorities then existing among such holders until all such Senior Indebtedness has been paid in full before any payment or distribution is made to the holders of Notes. In the event that, notwithstanding such subordination provisions, any payment or distribution of assets of any kind or character is made on the 2013 Notes by PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation before all such Senior Indebtedness is paid in full, the Trustee or the holders of Notes receiving such payment will be required to pay over such payment or distribution to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness.

The Subordinated Indenture provides that Senior Indebtedness will not be deemed to have been paid in full unless the holders thereof, as applicable, shall have received cash (or securities or other property satisfactory to such holders) in full payment of such Senior Indebtedness then outstanding. Upon the payment in full of all such Senior Indebtedness, the holders of the 2013 Notes shall be subrogated to all the rights of any holders of such Senior Indebtedness to receive any further payments or distributions of cash, property or securities of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as applicable, applicable to such Senior Indebtedness until the 2013 Notes shall have been paid in full, and such payments or distributions of cash, property or securities received by the holders of the 2013 Notes, by reason of such subrogation, which otherwise would be paid or distributed to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness, shall, as between PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as applicable, and its creditors other than the holders of Senior Indebtedness, on the one hand, and the holders of the 2013 Notes, on the other, be deemed to be a payment on account of such Senior Indebtedness, and not on account of the 2013 Notes or the Subordinated Guarantees, as the case may be.

The Subordinated Indenture provides that no present or future holder of any Senior Indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as the case may be, will be prejudiced in the right to enforce subordination of the indebtedness under the Subordinated Indenture by any act or failure to act on the part of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as applicable.

**Events of Default**

Each of the following constitutes an "Event of Default" under the Subordinated Indenture with respect to the 2013 Notes:

- default in the payment of any interest on any 2013 Note within 30 days following the due date; provided that failure to pay interest during an Optional Deferral Period will not constitute an Event of Default;
- default in the payment of the principal or premium on any 2013 Note on its due date;
- PPL Corporation's Subordinated Guarantees of the 2013 Notes cease to be effective (except in accordance with their terms), are found in any judicial proceeding to be unenforceable or invalid, or are denied or disaffirmed (except in accordance with their terms); or
- PPL Corporation or PPL Capital Funding files for bankruptcy or certain other similar events in bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or reorganization occur.

No Event of Default with respect to the 2013 Notes necessarily constitutes an Event of Default with respect to the Subordinated Indenture Securities of any other series issued under the Subordinated Indenture.

**Acceleration. Any One Series.** If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to any one series of Subordinated Indenture Securities, then either the Trustee or the holders of 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of such series may declare the principal amount of all of the Subordinated Indenture Securities of such series immediately to be due and payable.

**More Than One Series.** If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to more than one series of Subordinated Indenture Securities, then either the Trustee or the holders of 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all such series, considered as one class, may make such declaration of acceleration. Thus, if there is more than one series affected, the action by the holders of 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of any particular series will not, in itself, be sufficient to make a declaration of acceleration.

**Rescission of Acceleration.** After a declaration of acceleration has been made and before the Trustee has obtained a judgment or decree for payment of the money due, such declaration and its consequences will be rescinded and annulled, if:

(1) PPL Corporation or PPL Capital Funding pays or deposits with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay:

- all overdue interest;
- the principal of and any premium which have become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration and interest thereon;
- interest on overdue interest to the extent lawful; and
- all amounts due to the Trustee under the Subordinated Indenture; and

(2) all Events of Default, other than the nonpayment of the principal which has become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in the Subordinated Indenture. For more information as to waiver of defaults, see “—Waiver of Default and of Compliance.”

**Control by Holders; Limitations.** Subject to the Subordinated Indenture, if an Event of Default (or certain other defaults as discussed below), with respect to the Subordinated Indenture Securities of any one series occurs and is continuing, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of that series will have the right to:

- direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or
- exercise any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to the Subordinated Indenture Securities of such series.

If an Event of Default (or certain other defaults as discussed below) is continuing with respect to more than one series of Subordinated Indenture Securities, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all such series, considered as one class, will have the right to make such direction, and not the holders of the Subordinated Indenture Securities of any one of such series.

These rights of holders to make direction are subject to the following limitations:

- the holders' directions may not conflict with any law or the Subordinated Indenture; and
- the holders' directions may not involve the Trustee in personal liability where the Trustee believes indemnity is not adequate.

The Trustee may also take any other action it deems proper which is consistent with the holders' direction. With respect to Events of Default and other defaults in the performance of, or breach of, covenants in the Subordinated Indenture that do not constitute Events of Default, if any such Event of Default or other default occurs and is continuing after any applicable notice and/or cure period, then the Trustee may in its discretion (and subject to the rights of the holders to control remedies as described above and certain other conditions specified in the Subordinated Indenture) bring such judicial proceedings as the Trustee shall deem appropriate or proper.

The Subordinated Indenture provides that no holder of any Subordinated Indenture Security will have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to the Subordinated Indenture for the appointment of a receiver or for any other remedy thereunder unless:

- that holder has previously given the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default (or other default under the Subordinated Indenture after any applicable notice and/or cure period);

- the holders of 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all affected series, considered as one class, have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of that Event of Default (or other default under the Subordinated Indenture after any applicable notice and/or cure period);
- such holder or holders shall have offered the Trustee reasonable indemnity against costs and liabilities incurred in complying with such request;
- for 60 days after receipt of such notice, the Trustee has failed to institute any such proceeding; and
- no direction inconsistent with such request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all affected series, considered as one class.

Furthermore, no holder will be entitled to institute any such action if and to the extent that such action would disturb or prejudice the rights of other holders.

However, each holder has an absolute and unconditional right to receive payment when due and to bring a suit to enforce that right.

### **Notice of Default**

The Trustee is required to give the holders of the 2013 Notes notice of any default under the Subordinated Indenture to the extent required by the Trust Indenture Act, unless such default has been cured or waived; provided, however, that in the case of a default in the performance of, or breach of, any covenant or warranty in the Subordinated Indenture (after any applicable notice and/or cure period) that does not result in an Event of Default, no such notice shall be given until at least 90 days after the occurrence thereof. The Trust Indenture Act currently permits the Trustee to withhold notices of default (except for certain payment defaults) if the Trustee in good faith determines the withholding of such notice to be in the interests of the holders.

PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation have agreed to furnish the Trustee with an annual statement as to their compliance with the conditions and covenants in the Subordinated Indenture.

### **Waiver of Default and of Compliance**

The holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes may waive, on behalf of the holders of all outstanding Notes, any past default under the Subordinated Indenture, except a default in the payment of principal, premium or interest, or with respect to compliance with certain provisions of the Subordinated Indenture that cannot be amended without the consent of the holder of each outstanding Subordinated Indenture Security.

Compliance with certain covenants in the Subordinated Indenture or otherwise provided with respect to Subordinated Indenture Securities may be waived by the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the affected Subordinated Indenture Securities, considered as one class.

### **Consolidation, Merger and Conveyance of Assets as an Entirety; No Financial Covenants**

Subject to the provisions described in the next paragraph, each of PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation has agreed in the Subordinated Indenture to preserve its corporate existence.

PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation have each also agreed not to consolidate with or merge into any other entity or convey, transfer or lease its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any entity unless:

- the entity formed by such consolidation or into which PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as the case may be, is merged or the entity which acquires or which leases its property and assets substantially as an entirety is a corporation or limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof or the District of Columbia, and expressly assumes, by supplemental indenture, the due and punctual payment of the principal, premium and interest on all the outstanding Notes and the performance of all of its covenants under the Subordinated Indenture, and
- immediately after giving effect to such transactions, no Event of Default (or other default under the Subordinated Indenture after any applicable notice and/or cure period), and no event which after notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default (or such other default), will have occurred and be continuing.

The Subordinated Indenture does not prevent or restrict:

- any consolidation or merger after the consummation of which PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation would be the surviving or resulting entity;

- any consolidation of PPL Capital Funding with PPL Corporation or any other entity all of the outstanding voting securities of which are owned, directly or indirectly, by PPL Corporation; or any merger of any such entity into any other of such entities; or any conveyance or other transfer, or lease, or properties by any thereof to any other thereof;
- any conveyance or other transfer, or lease, of any part of the properties of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation which does not constitute the entirety, or substantially the entirety, thereof; or
- the approval by PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation of, or the consent by PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation to, any consolidation or merger to which any direct or indirect subsidiary or affiliate of PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, as the case requires, may be a party or any conveyance, transfer or lease by any such subsidiary or affiliate of any of its assets.

### **Modification of Subordinated Indenture**

*Without Holder Consent.* Without the consent of any holders of Subordinated Indenture Securities, PPL Capital Funding, PPL Corporation and the Trustee may enter into one or more supplemental indentures for any of the following purposes:

- to evidence the succession of another entity to PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation;
- to add one or more covenants or other provisions for the benefit of the holders of all or any series or tranche of Subordinated Indenture Securities, or to surrender any right or power conferred upon PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation;
- to add any additional Events of Default for all or any series of Subordinated Indenture Securities;
- to change or eliminate any provision of the Subordinated Indenture or to add any new provision to the Subordinated Indenture that does not adversely affect the interests of the holders;
- to provide security for the Subordinated Indenture Securities of any series;
- to establish the form or terms of Subordinated Indenture Securities of any series or tranche as permitted by the Subordinated Indenture;
- to provide for the issuance of bearer securities;
- to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment of a separate or successor Trustee;
- to provide for the procedures required to permit the utilization of a noncertificated system of registration for any series or tranche of Indenture Securities;
- to change any place or places where:
  - principal, premium and interest may be payable,
  - Subordinated Indenture Securities may be surrendered for transfer or exchange, and
  - notices and demands to or upon PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation may be served; or
- to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency or to make any other changes that do not adversely affect the interests of the holders in any material respect;

*provided* that PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation will not enter into any supplemental indenture with the Trustee to add any additional Event of Default with respect to the 2013 Notes without the consent of the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes.

If the Trust Indenture Act is amended so as to require changes to the Subordinated Indenture or so as to permit changes to, or the elimination of, provisions which, at the date of the Subordinated Indenture or at any time thereafter, were required by the Trust Indenture Act to be contained in the Subordinated Indenture, the Subordinated Indenture will be deemed to have been amended so as to conform to such amendment or to effect such changes or elimination, and PPL Capital Funding, PPL Corporation and the Trustee may, without the consent of any holders, enter into one or more supplemental indentures to effect or evidence such amendment.

*With Holder Consent.* Except as provided above, the consent of the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Subordinated Indenture Securities of all outstanding series, considered as one class, is generally required for the purpose of adding to, changing or eliminating any of the provisions of the Subordinated

Indenture pursuant to a supplemental indenture. However, if less than all of the series of outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities are directly affected by a proposed supplemental indenture, then such proposal only requires the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all directly affected series, considered as one class. Moreover, if the Indenture Securities of any series have been issued in more than one tranche and if the proposed supplemental indenture directly affects the rights of the holders of Subordinated Indenture Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such tranches, then such proposal only requires the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of all directly affected tranches, considered as one class.

However, no amendment or modification may, without the consent of the holder of each outstanding Subordinated Indenture Security directly affected thereby,

- change the stated maturity date of the principal or interest on any Subordinated Indenture Security (other than pursuant to the terms thereof and, in the case of the 2013 Notes, as described above under “Option to Defer Interest Payments”), or reduce the principal amount, interest or premium payable or change the currency in which any Subordinated Indenture Security is payable, or impair the right to bring suit to enforce any payment;
- reduce the percentages of holders whose consent is required for any supplemental indenture or waiver or reduce the requirements for quorum and voting under the Subordinated Indenture; or
- modify certain of the provisions in the Subordinated Indenture relating to supplemental indentures and waivers of certain covenants and past defaults.

A supplemental indenture which changes or eliminates any provision of the Subordinated Indenture expressly included solely for the benefit of holders of Subordinated Indenture Securities of one or more particular series or tranches will be deemed not to affect the rights under the Subordinated Indenture of the holders of Subordinated Indenture Securities of any other series or tranche.

PPL Capital Funding will be entitled to set any day as a record date for the purpose of determining the holders of outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of any series entitled to give or take any demand, direction, consent or other action under the Subordinated Indenture, in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Subordinated Indenture. In certain circumstances, the Trustee also will be entitled to set a record date for action by holders. If such a record date is set for any action to be taken by holders of particular Subordinated Indenture Securities, such action may be taken only by persons who are holders of such Subordinated Indenture Securities at the close of business on the record date.

The Subordinated Indenture provides that certain Subordinated Indenture Securities, including those for which payment or redemption money has been deposited or set aside in trust as described under “Satisfaction and Discharge” below, will not be deemed to be “outstanding” in determining whether the holders of the requisite principal amount of the outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities have given or taken any demand, direction, consent or other action under the Subordinated Indenture as of any date, or are present at a meeting of holders for quorum purposes.

### **Satisfaction and Discharge**

Any Subordinated Indenture Securities or any portion will be deemed to have been paid for purposes of the Subordinated Indenture, and at PPL Capital Funding’s election, the entire indebtedness of PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation will be satisfied and discharged, if there shall have been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee or any paying agent (other than PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation), in trust:

- money sufficient,
- in the case of a deposit made prior to the maturity of such Subordinated Indenture Securities, nonredeemable Government Obligations (as defined in the Subordinated Indenture) sufficient, or
- a combination of items listed in the preceding two bullet points, which in total are sufficient,

to pay when due the principal of, and any premium, and interest due and to become due on such Subordinated Indenture Securities or portions thereof on and prior to the maturity thereof.

The Subordinated Indenture will be deemed satisfied and discharged when no Subordinated Indenture Securities remain outstanding and when all other sums payable by PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation have been paid under the Subordinated Indenture.

All moneys deposited with the Trustee or any paying agent, or then held by PPL Capital Funding, in trust for the payment of principal, premium or interest on Subordinated Indenture Securities which remain unclaimed at the end of

two years after payments have become due will be paid to or upon the order of PPL Capital Funding. Thereafter, the holder of such Subordinated Indenture Security may look only to PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation for payment.

### **Agreement by Holders to Certain Tax Treatment**

Each holder of the 2013 Notes will, by accepting the 2013 Notes or a beneficial interest therein, be deemed to have agreed that the holder intends that the 2013 Notes constitute debt and will treat the 2013 Notes as debt for United States federal, state and local tax purposes.

### **Resignation and Removal of the Trustee; Deemed Resignation**

The Trustee may resign at any time by giving written notice to PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation.

The Trustee may also be removed by act of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Subordinated Indenture Securities of any series.

No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee will become effective until the acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee in accordance with the requirements of the Subordinated Indenture.

Under certain circumstances, PPL Capital Funding may appoint a successor Trustee and if the successor accepts, the Trustee will be deemed to have resigned.

### **Notices**

Notices to holders of the 2013 Notes will be given by mail to the addresses of the holders as they may appear in the security register.

### **Title**

PPL Capital Funding, PPL Corporation, the Trustee, and any agent of PPL Capital Funding, PPL Corporation or the Trustee, will treat the person or entity in whose name Notes are registered as the absolute owner of those Notes (whether or not the 2013 Notes may be overdue) for the purpose of making payments and for all other purposes irrespective of notice to the contrary.

### **Governing Law**

The Subordinated Indenture and the 2013 Notes provide that they are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, except to the extent the Trust Indenture Act shall be applicable.

### **Regarding the Trustee**

The Trustee is The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNYM"). In addition to acting as Trustee, BNYM also maintains various banking and trust relationships with PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation and some of their affiliates.

### **Book-Entry Only Issuance**

The 2013 Notes settled through DTC. The 2013 Notes are represented by one or more global certificates and registered in the name of Cede & Co., DTC's nominee. Upon the initial issuance of the 2013 Notes, DTC or its nominee initially credited, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the principal amount of the 2013 Notes represented by such global securities to the accounts of institutions that have an account with DTC or its participants. The accounts so credited were designated by the underwriters. Ownership of beneficial interests in the global securities is limited to participants or persons that may hold interests through participants. The global certificates were deposited with the Trustee as custodian for DTC.

Investors may hold interests in a global security through DTC, Clearstream Banking, société anonyme ("Clearstream"), or Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System ("Euroclear"), directly if they are participants in such systems, or indirectly through organizations which are participants in such systems. Clearstream and Euroclear will hold interests on behalf of their participants through customers' securities accounts in Clearstream's and Euroclear's names on the books of their respective depositaries, which in turn will hold such interests in customers' securities accounts in the depositaries' names on DTC's books.

The laws of some jurisdictions may require that some purchasers of securities take physical delivery of securities in certificated form. These laws may impair the ability to transfer beneficial interests in the 2013 Notes so long as the 2013 Notes are represented by global security certificates.

*DTC.* DTC is a clearing corporation within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a clearing agency registered under Section 17A of the Exchange Act. DTC holds securities for its participants. DTC also

facilitates the post-trade settlement of securities transactions among its participants through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges in the participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly. The rules that apply to DTC and those using its system are on file with the SEC.

Purchases of the 2013 Notes within the DTC system must be made through participants, who will receive a credit for the 2013 Notes on DTC's records. The beneficial ownership interest of each purchaser will be recorded on the appropriate participant's records. Beneficial owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchases, but beneficial owners should receive written confirmations of the transactions, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the participants through whom they purchased Notes. Transfers of ownership in the 2013 Notes are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of the participants acting on behalf of beneficial owners. Beneficial owners will not receive certificates for their Notes, except if use of the book-entry system for the 2013 Notes is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Notes deposited by participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's nominee, Cede & Co. The deposit of the 2013 Notes with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. effects no change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual beneficial owners of the 2013 Notes. DTC's records reflect only the identity of the participants to whose accounts such Notes are credited. These participants may or may not be the beneficial owners. Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to participants, and by participants to beneficial owners, will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial owners of Notes may wish to take certain steps to augment transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the 2013 Notes, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults and proposed amendments to the Subordinated Indenture. Beneficial owners of the 2013 Notes may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the 2013 Notes has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to the beneficial owners.

Redemption notices will be sent to Cede & Co., as registered holder of the 2013 Notes. If less than all of the 2013 Notes are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of Notes of each participant to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. will itself consent or vote with respect to Notes, unless authorized by a participant in accordance with DTC's procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC would mail an omnibus proxy to PPL Capital Funding as soon as possible after the record date. The omnibus proxy assigns the consenting or voting rights of Cede & Co. to those participants to whose accounts the 2013 Notes are credited on the record date. PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation believe that these arrangements will enable the beneficial owners to exercise rights equivalent in substance to the rights that can be directly exercised by a registered holder of the 2013 Notes.

Payments of redemption proceeds, principal of, and interest on the 2013 Notes will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by DTC. DTC's practice is to credit participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from PPL Capital Funding or its agent, on the payment date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by participants to beneficial owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices. Payments will be the responsibility of participants and not of DTC, the Trustee, PPL Capital Funding or PPL Corporation, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, principal and interest to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by DTC) is the responsibility of PPL Capital Funding. Disbursement of payments to participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of payments to the beneficial owners is the responsibility of participants.

Except as provided in the prospectus supplement relating to the 2013 Notes, a beneficial owner will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of the 2013 Notes. Accordingly, each beneficial owner must rely on the procedures of DTC to exercise any rights under the 2013 Notes.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the 2013 Notes at any time by giving reasonable notice to PPL Capital Funding. In the event no successor securities depository is obtained, certificates for the 2013 Notes will be printed and delivered. PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation may decide to replace DTC or any successor depository. Additionally, subject to the procedures of DTC, PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor

depository) with respect to some or all of the 2013 Notes. In that event, certificates for such Notes will be printed and delivered. If certificates for Notes are printed and delivered,

- the 2013 Notes will be issued in fully registered form without coupons;
- a holder of certificated Notes would be able to exchange those Notes, without charge, for an equal aggregate principal amount of Notes of the same series, having the same issue date and with identical terms and provisions; and
- a holder of certificated Notes would be able to transfer those Notes without cost to another holder, other than for applicable stamp taxes or other governmental charges.

However, PPL Capital Funding shall not be required to make transfers or exchanges of certificated Notes for a period of 15 days next preceding any notice identifying Notes to be redeemed, and PPL Capital Funding shall not be required to make transfers or exchanges of any certificated Notes designated in whole or in part for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of any 2013 Note being redeemed in part.

*Clearstream.* Clearstream is incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg as a professional depository. Clearstream holds securities for its participating organizations (“Clearstream Participants”) and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between Clearstream Participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of Clearstream Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates. Clearstream provides to Clearstream Participants, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Clearstream interfaces with domestic markets in several countries. As a registered bank in Luxembourg, Clearstream is subject to regulation by the Luxembourg Commission for the Supervision of the Financial Sector, also known as *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier*. Clearstream Participants are recognized financial institutions around the world, including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations and may include the underwriters. Indirect access to Clearstream is also available to others such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Clearstream Participant, either directly or indirectly.

Distributions with respect to interests in the 2013 Notes held beneficially through Clearstream will be credited to cash accounts of Clearstream Participants in accordance with Clearstream’s rules and procedures, to the extent received by DTC for Clearstream.

*Euroclear.* Euroclear was created in 1968 to hold securities for participants of Euroclear (“Euroclear Participants”) and to clear and settle transactions between Euroclear Participants through simultaneous electronic book-entry delivery against payment, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates and any risk from lack of simultaneous transfers of securities and cash. Euroclear provides various other services, including securities lending and borrowing and interfaces with domestic markets in several countries. Euroclear is operated by Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. (“Euroclear Operator”). All operations are conducted by the Euroclear Operator, and all Euroclear securities clearance accounts and Euroclear cash accounts are accounts with the Euroclear Operator. Euroclear Participants include banks (including central banks), securities brokers and dealers and other professional financial intermediaries and may include the underwriters. Indirect access to Euroclear is also available to other firms that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Euroclear Participant, either directly or indirectly. Securities clearance accounts and cash accounts with the Euroclear Operator are governed by the terms and conditions governing use of Euroclear and the related operating procedures of Euroclear, and applicable Belgian law, which are referred to collectively as the Terms and Conditions. The Terms and Conditions govern transfers of securities and cash within Euroclear, withdrawals of securities and cash from Euroclear, and receipts of payments with respect to securities in Euroclear. All securities in Euroclear are held on a fungible basis without attribution of specific certificates to specific securities clearance accounts. The Euroclear Operator acts under the Terms and Conditions only on behalf of Euroclear Participants and has no records of or relationship with persons holding through Euroclear Participants.

Investors that acquire, hold and transfer interests in the 2013 Notes by book-entry through accounts with Euroclear or any other securities intermediary are subject to the laws and contractual provisions governing their relationship with their intermediary, as well as the laws and contractual provisions governing the relationship between such an intermediary and each other intermediary, if any, standing between themselves and the global securities.

*Global Clearance and Settlement Procedures.* Initial settlement for the 2013 Notes was made in immediately available funds. Secondary market trading between DTC participants will occur in the ordinary way in accordance with DTC’s rules and will be settled in immediately available funds using DTC’s same-day funds settlement system. Secondary market trading between Clearstream Participants and/or Euroclear Participants will occur in the ordinary way in accordance with the applicable rules and operating procedures of Clearstream and Euroclear, as applicable.

Cross-market transfers between persons holding directly or indirectly through DTC on the one hand, and directly or indirectly through Clearstream Participants or Euroclear Participants, on the other, will be effected through DTC in accordance with DTC's rules; however, such cross-market transactions will require delivery of instructions to Clearstream and Euroclear, as applicable, by the counterparty in such system in accordance with its rules and procedures and within its established deadlines, in European time.

Because of time-zone differences, credits of the 2013 Notes received in Clearstream or Euroclear as a result of a transaction with a DTC participant will be made during subsequent securities settlement processing and dated the business day following the DTC settlement date. Such credits or any transactions in the 2013 Notes settled during such processing will be reported to the relevant Clearstream Participant or Euroclear Participants on such following business day. Cash received in Clearstream or Euroclear as a result of sales of the 2013 Notes by or through a Clearstream Participant or a Euroclear Participant to a DTC participant will be received with value on the DTC settlement date but will be available in the relevant Clearstream or Euroclear cash account only as of the business day following settlement in DTC.

Although DTC, Clearstream and Euroclear have agreed to the foregoing procedures in order to facilitate transfers of the interests in the global 2013 Notes certificates among participants of DTC, Clearstream and Euroclear, DTC, Clearstream and Euroclear are under no obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures and such procedures may be changed or discontinued at any time. Neither PPL Corporation nor PPL Capital Funding will have any responsibility for the performance by DTC, Clearstream and Euroclear or their direct participants or indirect participants under the rules and procedures governing DTC, Clearstream or Euroclear, as the case may be.

The information in this section concerning DTC, DTC's book-entry system, Clearstream, Clearstream's book-entry system, Euroclear and Euroclear's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that PPL Capital Funding and PPL Corporation believe to be reliable. Neither PPL Capital Funding nor PPL Corporation take any responsibility for the accuracy of this information.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES  
REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's common stock (the "Common Stock") is registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Common Stock**

The following description of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's common stock and the related provisions of its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws are summaries and are qualified by reference to its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, which have been previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and incorporated by reference as exhibits to this registration statement, as well as to applicable Pennsylvania law.

*General.* PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "Company") is authorized to issue up to 190,629,936 shares, of which 170,000,000 shares are shares of Common Stock, without nominal or par value (the "Common Stock"). PPL Corporation, the Company's parent, owns and holds all 170,000,000 shares of the Company's outstanding Common Stock. The Board of Directors has the full authority permitted by law to divide the authorized and unissued shares into classes or series, or both, and to determine for any such class or series its designation and the number of shares of the class or series and the voting rights, preferences, limitations and special rights, if any, of the shares of the class or series. There are no shares of preferred stock outstanding.

*Dividends.* Subject to the restrictions referred to below and to the preferential rights of any preferred stock, dividends on the Common Stock will be paid if, when and as determined by the board of directors of the Company out of funds legally available for this purpose. The Company is subject to Section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act, which makes it unlawful for a public utility to make or pay a dividend from any funds "properly included in capital account." The meaning of this limitation has not been clarified under the Federal Power Act. The Company believes, however, that this statutory restriction, as applied to its circumstances, would not be construed or applied by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to prohibit the payment from retained earnings of dividends that are not excessive and are for lawful and legitimate business purposes.

*Voting Rights.* Holders of the Company's Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters presented to shareholders. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws or the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, whenever any corporate action is to be taken by vote of the shareholders, it shall be authorized upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by all shareholders entitled to vote thereon and, if any shareholders are entitled to vote thereon as a class, upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote as a class.

In the election of directors, each shareholder entitled to vote shall have the right to multiply the number of votes to which he may be entitled by the total number of directors to be elected in the same election by the holders of the class of shares of which his shares are a part, and he may cast the whole number of such votes for one candidate or he may distribute them among any two or more candidates. The Company's Bylaws provide that the number of directors shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the board of directors. Each director holds office until the expiration of the term for which he or she was selected and until a successor shall have been elected and qualified or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal. Any director may be removed from office by vote of shareholders only upon the affirmative vote of the shareholders entitled to cast at least two-thirds of the votes which all shareholders would be entitled to cast at any annual election of directors and upon any additional vote of shareholders that may be required by law.

The Company's Bylaws also provide for certain notice requirements for shareholder nominations and proposals at annual and special meetings.

*Liquidation Rights.* After satisfaction of the preferential liquidation rights of any preferred stock, the holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive all further dividends and shares upon liquidation, dissolution, winding up or distribution.

*Preemptive and Other Rights.* The holders of Common Stock do not have preemptive rights as to additional issues of Common Stock or conversion rights. The shares of Common Stock are not subject to redemption or to any further calls or assessments and are not entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund provisions.

**12 August 2019**  
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**(SOUTH WALES) PLC**  
**WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION**  
**(SOUTH WEST) PLC**  
and  
**WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION**  
**(WEST MIDLANDS) PLC**  
(as Issuers)

**HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY**  
**(UK) LIMITED**  
(as Note Trustee)

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED TRUST DEED**

related to

**the £4,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme of the Issuers**

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**THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED TRUST DEED** is made on 12 August 2019

**BETWEEN:**

- (1) **WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (EAST MIDLANDS) PLC, WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WALES) PLC, WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) PLC and WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (WEST MIDLANDS) PLC** (each an “**Issuer**” and together the “**Issuers**”); and
- (2) **HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED** (the “**Note Trustee**”, which expression, where the context so admits, includes any other trustee or the trustees for the time being of this Trust Deed).

**WHEREAS:**

- (A) The Issuers have established a note programme pursuant to which the Issuers propose to issue from time to time euro medium term notes in an aggregate nominal amount outstanding at any one time not exceeding the Programme Limit in accordance with the Dealer Agreement (the “**Programme**”). Notes issued by each Issuer are obligations solely of that Issuer (the “**Relevant Issuer**”) and are without any recourse whatsoever to any other Issuer.
- (B) The Issuers have made applications to the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority (the “**FCA**”) for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to listing on the Official List of the FCA and to trading on the Regulated Market of the London Stock Exchange plc. The Regulated Market of the London Stock Exchange plc is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended or superseded (“**MIFID**”). The Notes may be admitted to trading on other regulated markets (as defined in MIFID). Notes may also be issued on the basis that they will not be admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system or that they will be admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation on such unregulated markets as may be agreed with the Relevant Issuer (“**Exempt Notes**”).
- (C) In connection with the Programme, the Issuers have prepared a prospectus dated 12 August 2019. The Prospectus has been approved by the FCA as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended or superseded (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”). The FCA has neither approved nor reviewed the information contained in the Prospectus in connection with the Exempt Notes.
- (D) Notice of the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes, interest (if any) payable in respect of the Notes, and the issue price of the Notes and certain other information which is applicable to each Tranche (as defined below) of the Notes will (other than in the case of Exempt Notes) be set out in a separate document containing the final terms for that Tranche (the “**Final Terms**”). In the case of Exempt Notes, notice of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes, interest (if any) payable in respect of the Notes, and the issue price of the Notes and certain other information which is applicable to each Tranche will be set out in a pricing supplement document (the “**Pricing Supplement**”).
- (E) In connection with the Programme, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc and the Note Trustee entered into an amended and restated trust deed dated 14 August 2018 (the “**Original Trust Deed**”). The Issuers and the Note Trustee wish to amend and restate the Original Trust Deed.

- (F) The Original Trust Deed shall be amended and restated on the terms of this Trust Deed. Except as provided below, any Notes issued on or after the date of this Trust Deed shall be issued pursuant to this Trust Deed. This does not affect any Notes issued prior to the date of this Trust Deed or any Notes issued on or after the date of this Trust Deed so as to be consolidated and form a single Series issued prior to the date of this Trust Deed. Subject to such amendment and restatement, the Original Trust Deed shall continue in full force and effect. The Original Trust Deed as amended by this Amended and Restated Trust Deed is referred to herein as the “**Trust Deed**”.
- (G) The Note Trustee has agreed to act as trustee of this Trust Deed on the following terms and conditions.

**THIS DEED WITNESSES AND IT IS DECLARED** as follows:

## **1. INTERPRETATION**

### **1.1 Definitions**

In this Trust Deed:

“**Agency Agreement**” means the amended and restated agency agreement relating to the Programme dated 10 September 2013 between the Issuers, the Note Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and the other agents mentioned in it.

“**Agents**” means the Issuing and Paying Agent, the Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents or any of them.

“**Applicable Law**” means any law or regulation including, but not limited to (a) any statute or regulation, (b) any rule or practice of any authority by which the Relevant Issuer is bound or with which it is accustomed to comply, (c) any agreement between any authorities and (d) any customary agreement between any authority and any party.

“**Bearer Note**” means a Note that is in bearer form, and includes any replacement Bearer Note issued pursuant to the Conditions and any temporary Global Note or permanent Global Note.

“**Calculation Agent**” means, in relation to the Notes of any Series, the person named as such in the Conditions or any Successor Calculation Agent.

“**Certificate**” means a registered certificate representing one or more Registered Notes of the same Series and, save as provided in the Conditions, comprising the entire holding by a Noteholder of his Registered Notes of that Series and, save in the case of Global Certificates, being substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3.

“**CGN**” means a temporary Global Note in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1 (*Form of CGN Temporary Global Note*) or a permanent Global Note in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 (*Form of CGN Permanent Global Note*).

“**Clearstream, Luxembourg**” means Clearstream Banking S.A.

“**Common Safekeeper**” means, in relation to a Series where the relevant Global Note is a NGN or the relevant Global Certificate is held under the NSS, the common safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg appointed in respect of such Notes.

“**Conditions**” means in respect of the Notes of each Series, the terms and conditions applicable thereto which shall be substantially in the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) or in such other form as may be agreed between the Relevant Issuer, the Issuing and

Paying Agent, the Note Trustee and the Relevant Dealer as modified, with respect to any Notes represented by a Global Certificate or a Global Note, by the provisions of such Global Certificate or Global Note, and shall incorporate any additional provisions forming part of such terms and conditions set out in Part A of the Final Terms relating to the Notes of that Series and shall be endorsed on the Definitive Notes and any reference to a particularly numbered Condition shall be construed accordingly.

“**Contractual Currency**” means, in relation to any payment obligation of any Note, the currency in which that payment obligation is expressed and, in relation to Clause 11 (*Provisions supplemental to the Trustee Act 1925 and the Trustee Act 2000*), pounds sterling or such other currency as may be agreed between the Relevant Issuer and the Note Trustee from time to time.

“**Coupons**” means the bearer coupons relating to interest bearing Bearer Notes or, as the context may require, a specific number of them and includes any replacement Coupons issued pursuant to the Conditions.

“**Dealer Agreement**” means the amended and restated Dealer Agreement relating to the Programme dated 12 August 2019 between the Issuers, NatWest Markets Plc and the other dealers and arrangers named in it.

“**Definitive Note**” means a Bearer Note in definitive form having, where appropriate, Coupons and/or a Talon attached on issue and, unless the context requires otherwise, means a Certificate (other than a Global Certificate) and includes any replacement Note or Certificate issued pursuant to the Conditions.

“**Euroclear**” means Euroclear Bank SA/NV.

“**Eurosystem-eligible NGN**” means a NGN which is intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility, as stated in the applicable Final Terms.

“**Event of Default**” means an event described in Condition 12 (*Events of Default*) of the Conditions that, if so required by that Condition, has been certified by the Note Trustee to be, in its opinion, materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders.

“**Extraordinary Resolution**” has the meaning set out in Schedule 7 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*).

“**Final Terms**” means, in relation to a Tranche, the Final Terms issued specifying the relevant issue details of such Tranche, substantially in the form of Schedule C (*Form of Final Terms*) to the Dealer Agreement.

“**FSMA**” means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

“**Global Certificate**” means a Certificate substantially in the form set out in Part 5 of Schedule 1 (*Form of Global Certificate*) representing Registered Notes of one or more Tranches of the same Series.

“**Global Note**” means a temporary Global Note and/or, as the context may require, a permanent Global Note, a CGN and/or a NGN, as the context may require.

“**holder**” in relation to a Note, Coupon or Talon, and “**Couponholder**” and “**Noteholder**” have the meanings given to them in the Conditions.

“**Issuing and Paying Agent**” means the person named as such in the Conditions or any Successor Issuing and Paying Agent in each case at its specified office.

“**Liabilities**” means in respect of any person, any losses, damages, costs, charges, awards, claims, demands, expenses, judgments, actions, proceedings, or other liabilities whatsoever including legal fees and Taxes and penalties incurred by that person (but, for the avoidance of doubt, in each case, excluding tax on net income, profits or gains), together with any irrecoverable VAT charged or chargeable in respect of any sums referred to in this definition.

“**Market**” means the regulated market of the London Stock Exchange.

“**Moody’s**” means Moody’s Investors Service Limited or any of its subsidiaries and their successors.

“**NGN**” or “**New Global Note**” means a temporary Global Note in the form set out in Part 3 of Schedule 1 (*Form of NGN Temporary Global Note*) or a permanent Global Note in the form set out in Part 4 of Schedule 1 (*Form of NGN Permanent Global Note*).

“**NSS**” means the new safekeeping structure which applies to Registered Notes held in global form by a Common Safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and which is required for such Registered Notes to be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations.

“**Non-eligible NGN**” means a NGN which is not intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility, as stated in the applicable Final Terms.

“**Notes**” means the euro medium term notes to be issued by the Issuers pursuant to the Dealer Agreement, constituted by this Trust Deed and for the time being outstanding or, as the context may require, a specific number of them and, in respect of an Issuer shall only refer to the Notes issued by it.

“**outstanding**” means, in relation to the Notes, all the Notes issued except (a) those that have been redeemed in accordance with this Trust Deed, (b) those that have been redeemed in accordance with the Conditions, (c) those in respect of which the date for redemption has occurred and the redemption moneys (including all interest accrued on such Notes to the date for such redemption and any interest payable after such date) have been duly paid to the Note Trustee or to the Issuing and Paying Agent as provided in Clause 2 (*Issue of Notes and Covenant to pay*) and in the manner provided in the Agency Agreement and remain available for payment against presentation and surrender of Notes, Certificates and/or Coupons, as the case may be in accordance with the Conditions, (d) those that have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed, (e) those that have been purchased and cancelled as provided in the Conditions and notice of the cancellation of which has been given to the Note Trustee, (f) those mutilated or defaced Bearer Notes that have been surrendered or cancelled in exchange for replacement Bearer Notes, (g) (for the purpose only of determining how many Notes are outstanding and without prejudice to their status for any other purpose) those Bearer Notes alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and in respect of which replacement Notes have been issued, (h) any temporary Global Note to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for a permanent Global Note and any Global Note to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for one or more Definitive Notes, in either case pursuant to its provisions provided that for the purposes of (1) ascertaining the right to attend and vote at any meeting of the Noteholders, (2) the determination of how many Notes are outstanding for the purposes of Conditions 12 (*Events of Default*) and 13 (*Meetings of Noteholders, Modification, Waiver and Substitution*) Schedule 7 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*), (3) the exercise of any discretion, power or authority that the Note Trustee is required, expressly or impliedly, to exercise in or by reference to the interests of the Noteholders and (4) the certification (where relevant) by the Note Trustee as to whether an Event of Default is in its opinion materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, those Notes that are beneficially held by or on behalf of the Relevant Issuer and

not cancelled shall (unless no longer so held) be deemed not to remain outstanding. Save for the purposes of the proviso herein, in the case of each NGN, the Note Trustee shall rely on the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg in relation to any determination of the nominal amount outstanding of each NGN.

“**Offering Circular**” means the offering circular relating to the Notes (which term shall include those documents incorporated by reference into it in accordance with its terms and save as provided therein) as from time to time amended, supplemented or replaced and, in relation to each Tranche, the applicable Pricing Supplement.

“**Paying Agents**” means the persons (including the Issuing and Paying Agent) referred to as such in the Conditions or any Successor Paying Agents in each case at their respective specified offices.

“**permanent Global Note**” means a Global Note representing Bearer Notes of one or more Tranches of the same Series, either on issue or upon exchange of a temporary Global Note, or part of it, and which shall be substantially in the form set out in Part 2 (*Form of CGN Temporary Global Note*) or Part 4 (*Form of CGN Temporary Global Note*) of Schedule 1, as the case may be.

“**Pricing Supplement**” means, in relation to any Tranche of Exempt Notes, the pricing supplement issued specifying the relevant issue details of such Tranche, substantially in the form of Schedule D (*Form of Pricing Supplement*) to the Dealer Agreement.

“**Procedures Memorandum**” means administrative procedures and guidelines relating to the settlement of issues of Notes as shall be agreed upon from time to time by the Issuers, the Note Trustee, the Permanent Dealers (as defined in the Dealer Agreement) and the Issuing and Paying Agent and which, at the date of this Trust Deed, are set out in Schedule A (*Procedures Memorandum*) to the Dealer Agreement.

“**Programme Limit**” means the maximum aggregate nominal amount of Notes that may be issued and outstanding at any time under the Programme, as such limit may be increased pursuant to the Dealer Agreement.

“**Put Event**” has the meaning given to it in Condition 6 (*Redemption, Purchase and Options*).

“**Put Option**” has the meaning given to it in Condition 6 (*Redemption, Purchase and Options*).

“**Redemption Amount**” means the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, all as defined in the Conditions.

“**Register**” means the register maintained by the Registrar at its specified office.

“**Registered Note**” means a Note in registered form.

“**Registrar**” means the person named as such in the Conditions or any Successor Registrar in each case at its specified office.

“**S&P**” means Standard & Poor’s Credit Market Services Europe Limited or any of its subsidiaries and their successors.

“**Series**” means a series of Notes comprising one or more Tranches, whether or not issued on the same date, that (except in respect of the first payment of interest and their issue price) have identical terms on issue and are expressed to have the same series number.

“**specified office**” means, in relation to a Paying Agent, the Registrar or a Transfer Agent the office identified with its name at the end of the Conditions or any other office approved by the Note Trustee and notified to Noteholders pursuant to Clause 9(n) (*Change in Agents*).

“**Successor**” means, in relation to an Agent such other or further person as may from time to time be appointed by the Issuers as such Agent with the written approval of, and on terms approved in writing by, the Note Trustee and notice of whose appointment is given to Noteholders pursuant to Clause 9(n) (*Change in Agents*).

“**Talons**” mean talons for further Coupons or, as the context may require, a specific number of them and includes any replacement Talons issued pursuant to the Conditions.

“**TARGET System**” means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (known as TARGET2) System or any successor thereto.

“**Tax**” shall be construed so as to include any present or future tax, levy, impost, duty, charge, fee, deduction or withholding of any nature whatsoever (including any penalty or interest payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in paying any of the same, but excluding taxes on net income, profits or gains) imposed or levied by or on behalf of any Tax Authority in the jurisdiction of the Relevant Issuer and **Taxes** shall be construed accordingly.

“**Tax Authority**” means any government, state or municipality or any local, state, federal or other authority, body or official anywhere in the world exercising a fiscal, revenue, customs or excise function (including, without limitation, Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs).

“**temporary Global Note**” means a Global Note representing Bearer Notes of one or more Tranches of the same Series on issue and which shall be substantially in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1 (*Form of CGN Temporary Global Note*) or Part 3 of Schedule 1 (*Form of NGN Temporary Global Note*), as the case may be.

“**Tranche**” means, in relation to a Series, those Notes of that Series that are issued on the same date at the same issue price and in respect of which the first payment of interest is identical.

“**Transfer Agents**” means the persons (including the Registrar) referred to as such in the Conditions or any Successor Transfer Agents in each case at their specified offices.

“**trust corporation**” means a trust corporation (as defined in the Law of Property Act 1925) or a corporation entitled to act as a trustee pursuant to applicable foreign legislation relating to trustees.

“**VAT**” means value added tax provided for in the VAT Legislation and any other tax of a similar fiscal nature whether imposed in the United Kingdom (instead of or in addition to value added tax) or elsewhere.

“**VAT Legislation**” means the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

## 1.2 Construction of Certain References

References to:

- (a) the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg shall be to the records that each of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers’ interests in the Notes;

- (b) costs, charges, remuneration or expenses include any value added, turnover or similar tax charged in respect thereof; and
- (c) an action, remedy or method of judicial proceedings for the enforcement of creditors' rights include references to the action, remedy or method of judicial proceedings in jurisdictions other than England as shall most nearly approximate thereto.

### 1.3 Headings

Headings shall be ignored in construing this Trust Deed.

### 1.4 Offering Circular and Pricing Supplement

In this Trust Deed, all references to "**Final Terms**" shall be deemed to include references to "**Pricing Supplement**", and all references to "**Prospectus**" in this Agreement shall be deemed to include references to the "**Offering Circular**", unless the context requires otherwise.

### 1.6 Legislation

Any reference in this Trust Deed to any legislation (whether primary legislation or regulations or other subsidiary legislation made pursuant to primary legislation) shall be construed as a reference to such legislation as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended or re-enacted.

### 1.7 Contracts

References in this Trust Deed to this Trust Deed or any other document are to this Trust Deed or those documents as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time in relation to the Programme and include any document that amends, supplements or replaces them.

### 1.8 Schedules

The Schedules are part of this Trust Deed and have effect accordingly.

### 1.9 Alternative Clearing System

References in this Trust Deed to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg shall, wherever the context so permits, be deemed to include reference to any additional or alternative clearing system approved by the Issuers, the Note Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent. In the case of NGNs or Global Certificates held under the NSS, such alternative clearing system must also be authorised to hold such Notes as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations.

### 1.10 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

A person who is not a party to this Trust Deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Trust Deed except and to the extent (if any) that this Trust Deed expressly provides for such Act to apply to any of its terms.

### 1.11 Final Terms

In the event of any inconsistency between the Trust Deed and the Final Terms, the Final Terms shall prevail.

### 1.12 Regulated markets

Any reference in this Trust Deed to a regulated market shall be construed as a reference to a regulated market within the meaning given in MIFID.

### 1.13 Amendment and Restatement

The Original Trust Deed shall be amended and restated on the terms of this Trust Deed. Except as provided below, any Notes issued on or after the date of this Trust Deed shall be issued pursuant to this Trust Deed. This does not affect any Notes issued prior to the date of this Trust Deed or any Notes issued on or after the date of this Trust Deed so as to be consolidated and form a single series with Notes issued prior to the date of this Trust Deed. Subject to such amendment and restatement, the Original Trust Deed shall continue in full force and effect.

## 2. ISSUE OF NOTES AND COVENANT TO PAY

### 2.1 Issue of Notes

Each Issuer may from time to time issue Notes in Tranches of one or more Series on a continuous basis with no minimum issue size in an aggregate nominal amount of up to the Programme Limit in accordance with the Dealer Agreement. Before issuing any Tranche, the Relevant Issuer shall give written notice or procure that it is given to the Note Trustee of the proposed issue of such Tranche, specifying the details to be included in the relevant Final Terms. Upon the issue by the Relevant Issuer of any Notes expressed to be constituted by this Trust Deed, such Notes shall forthwith be constituted by this Trust Deed without any further formality and irrespective of whether or not the issue of such debt securities contravenes any covenant or other restriction in this Trust Deed or the Programme Limit.

### 2.2 Separate Series

The Notes of each Series shall form a separate series of Notes and accordingly, unless the Note Trustee in its absolute discretion shall otherwise determine, the provisions of this Trust Deed shall apply *mutatis mutandis* separately and independently to the Notes of each Series and in such Clauses and Schedule the expressions “**Noteholders**”, “**Certificates**”, “**Coupons**”, “**Couponholders**” and “**Talons**”, together with all other terms that relate to Notes or their Conditions, shall be construed as referring to those of the particular Series in question and not of all Series unless expressly so provided, so that each Series shall be constituted by a separate trust pursuant to Subclause 2.3 (*Covenant to Pay*) and that, unless expressly provided, events affecting one Series shall not affect any other. Each Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time (but subject always to the provisions of this Trust Deed) without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders to create and issue further Notes (whether in bearer or registered form) having terms and conditions the same as the Notes of any Tranche (or the same in all respects save for the Issue Date, Interest Commencement Date (as defined in the Conditions) and Issue Price (as defined in the Conditions)) and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single Series with the outstanding Notes of a particular Tranche.

### 2.3 Covenant to Pay

Each Relevant Issuer covenants with the Note Trustee that it, in relation to itself only, shall on any date when any Notes become due to be redeemed, in whole or in part, or any principal of the Notes of any Series or any of them becomes due to be repaid in accordance with the Conditions, unconditionally pay to or to the order of the Note Trustee in the Contractual Currency, in the case of any Contractual Currency other than euro, in the principal financial centre for the Contractual Currency and in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET System, in same day funds the Redemption Amount of the Notes becoming due for redemption on that date together with any applicable premium and shall (subject to the Conditions and except

in the case of Zero Coupon Notes) until such payment (both before and after judgment) unconditionally so pay to or to the order of the Note Trustee interest in respect of the nominal amount of the Notes outstanding as set out in the Conditions (subject to Subclause 2.6 (*Rate of interest After a Default*)) provided that (1) subject to the provisions of Clause 2.5 (*Payment after a Default*) payment of any sum due in respect of the Notes or any of them made to the Issuing and Paying Agent, or as the case may be, the Registrar as provided in the Agency Agreement shall, to that extent, satisfy such obligation except to the extent that there is failure in its subsequent payment to the relevant Noteholders or Couponholders (as the case may be) under the Conditions, (2) a payment made after the due date or as a result of the Note becoming repayable following an Event of Default shall be deemed to have been made when the full amount due has been received by the Issuing and Paying Agent or the Note Trustee and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders (if required under Clause 9(1) (*Notice of Late Payment*)), except to the extent that there is failure in its subsequent payment to the relevant Noteholders or Couponholders (as the case may be) under the Conditions; and (3) in any case where payment of the whole or any part of the principal amount due in respect of any Note is improperly withheld or refused upon due presentation of the relevant Note or (if so provided for in the Conditions) interest shall accrue on the whole or such part of such principal amount from the date of such withholding or refusal until the date either on which such principal amount due is paid to the relevant Noteholders or, if earlier, the seventh day after which notice is given to the relevant Noteholders in accordance with the Conditions that the full amount payable in respect of the said principal amount is available for collection by the relevant Noteholders provided that on further due presentation of the relevant Note or (if so provided for in the Conditions) the relevant Note Certificate such payment is in fact made. This covenant shall only have effect each time Notes are issued and outstanding, when the Note Trustee shall hold the benefit of this covenant and the covenant in Clause 8 (*Covenant to comply with the Trust Deed*) on trust for the Noteholders and Couponholders of the relevant Series.

#### 2.4 Discharge

Subject to Subclause 2.5 (*Payment after a Default*), any payment to be made in respect of the Notes or the Coupons by the Relevant Issuer or the Note Trustee may be made as provided in the Conditions and any payment so made shall (subject to Subclause 2.5 (*Payment after a Default*)) to that extent be a good discharge to the Relevant Issuer or the Note Trustee, as the case may be (including, in the case of Notes represented by a NGN whether or not the corresponding entries have been made in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg), except to the extent that there is failure in its subsequent payment to the relevant Noteholders or Couponholders under the Conditions.

#### 2.5 Payment after a Default

At any time after an Event of Default has occurred in relation to a particular Series the Note Trustee may:

- (a) by notice in writing to the Relevant Issuer, the Paying Agents and the other Agents, require the Paying Agents and the other Agents, or any of them until notified by the Note Trustee to the contrary, so far as permitted by Applicable Law:
  - (i) to act thereafter until otherwise instructed by the Note Trustee as Agents of the Note Trustee under this Trust Deed and the Notes of such Series on the terms of the Agency Agreement (with consequential amendments as necessary and except that the Note Trustee's liability for the indemnification, remuneration and expenses of the Paying Agents and the Transfer Agents shall be limited to the amounts for the time being held by the Note Trustee in respect of such Series on the terms of this Trust Deed and available for that purpose) and thereafter to

hold all Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons of such Series and all moneys, documents and records held by them in respect of Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons of such Series on behalf of or to the order of the Note Trustee; and/or

(ii) to deliver all Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons of such Series and all moneys, documents and records held by them in respect of the Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons of such Series to the Note Trustee or as the Note Trustee directs in such notice provided that, such notice shall be deemed not to apply to any document or record which the relevant Agent is obliged not to release by any law or regulation; and

(b) by notice in writing to the Relevant Issuer require the Relevant Issuer to make all subsequent payments in respect of the Notes, Coupons and Talons of such Series to or to the order of the Note Trustee and not to the Issuing and Paying Agent with effect from the issue of any such notice to the Relevant Issuer; and from then until such notice is withdrawn, proviso (1) to Clause 2.3 (*Covenant to Pay*) above shall cease to have effect.

## 2.6 Rate of interest After a Default

If the Notes bear interest at a floating or other variable rate and they become immediately due and repayable under the Conditions, the rate and/or amount of interest payable in respect of them shall continue to be calculated by the Calculation Agent at such interest as if they had not become due and repayable in accordance with the Conditions (with consequential amendments as necessary) except that the rates of interest need not be published unless the Note Trustee otherwise requires. The first period in respect of which interest shall be so calculable shall commence on the expiry of the Interest Period during which the Notes become so due and repayable.

## 3. FORM OF THE NOTES

### 3.1 Global Notes

(a) The Notes of each Tranche will initially be represented by a single temporary Global Note or a single permanent Global Note, as indicated in the applicable Final Terms. Each temporary Global Note shall be exchangeable, upon request as described therein, for either Definitive Notes together with, where applicable, Coupons (except in the case of Zero Coupon Notes) and, where applicable, Talons attached, or a permanent Global Note in each case in accordance with the provisions of such temporary Global Note. Each permanent Global Note shall be exchangeable for Definitive Notes together with, where applicable, Coupons (except in the case of Zero Coupon Notes) and, where applicable, Talons attached, in accordance with the provisions of such permanent Global Note. All Global Notes shall be prepared, completed and delivered to a common depository (in the case of a CGN) or Common Safekeeper (in the case of a NGN) for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg in accordance with the provisions of the Dealer Agreement or to another appropriate depository in accordance with any other agreement between the Relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) and, in each case, the Agency Agreement.

(b) Each temporary Global Note shall be printed or typed in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1 (*Form of CGN Temporary Global Note*) or Part 3 of Schedule 1 (*Form of NGN Temporary Global Note*), as the case may be and may be a facsimile. Each temporary Global Note shall have annexed thereto a copy of the applicable Final Terms and shall be signed manually or in facsimile by a person duly authorised by the Relevant Issuer on behalf of the Relevant Issuer and shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent and shall, in the case of

a Eurosystem-eligible NGN or in the case of a Non-eligible NGN in respect of which the Relevant Issuer has notified the Issuing and Paying Agent that effectuation is to be applicable, be effectuated by the Common Safekeeper acting on the instructions of the Issuing and Paying Agent. Each temporary Global Note so executed and authenticated shall be a binding and valid obligation of the Relevant Issuer and title thereto shall pass by delivery.

- (c) Each permanent Global Note shall be printed or typed in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 (*Form of CGN Temporary Global Note*) or Part 4 of Schedule 1 (*Form of NGN Permanent Global Note*), as the case may be and may be a facsimile. Each permanent Global Note shall have annexed thereto a copy of the applicable Final Terms and shall be signed manually or in facsimile by a person duly authorised by the Relevant Issuer on behalf of the Relevant Issuer and shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent and shall, in the case of a Eurosystem-eligible NGN or in the case of a Non-eligible NGN in respect of which the Relevant Issuer has notified the Issuing and Paying Agent that effectuation is to be applicable, be effectuated by the Common Safekeeper acting on the instructions of the Issuing and Paying Agent. Each permanent Global Note so executed and authenticated shall be a binding and valid obligation of the Relevant Issuer and title thereto shall pass by delivery.

### 3.2 Global Certificates

- (a) The Registered Notes of each Tranche will initially be represented by a Global Certificate. Global Certificates shall be deposited with a common depositary for, and registered in the name of a nominee of such common depositary for, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg.
- (b) Each Global Certificate, and each interest represented by a Global Certificate, shall be exchangeable and transferable only in accordance with the provisions of such Global Certificate, the Dealer Agreement, the Agency Agreement and the rules and operating procedures for the time being of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (as the case may be).
- (c) Each Global Certificate shall be printed or typed in the form or substantially in the form set out in Part 5 of Schedule 1 (*Form of Global Certificate*) and may be a facsimile. Each Global Certificate shall have annexed thereto a copy of the applicable Final Terms and shall be signed manually or in facsimile by a person duly authorised by the Relevant Issuer on behalf of the Relevant Issuer and shall be authenticated manually by or on behalf of the Registrar. The Registrar shall also instruct the Common Safekeeper to effectuate the same. Each Global Certificate so executed, authenticated and effectuated shall be a binding and valid obligation of the Relevant Issuer.

### 3.3 The Definitive Notes

The Definitive Notes, Coupons and Talons shall be security printed and the Certificates shall be printed, in each case in accordance with applicable legal and stock exchange requirements substantially in the forms set out in Schedule 2 (*Form of Definitive Bearer Note*). The Notes and Certificates (other than Global Certificates) shall be endorsed with the Conditions.

### 3.4 Signature

The Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons shall be signed manually or in facsimile by a duly authorised signatory of the Relevant Issuer, the Notes shall be authenticated by or on behalf of

the Issuing and Paying Agent and the Certificates shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar. The Relevant Issuer may use the facsimile signature of a person who at the date of this Trust Deed is such a duly authorised signatory even if at the time of issue of any Notes, Certificates, Coupons or Talons he is no longer so authorised. In the case of a Global Note which is a NGN or a Global Certificate which is held under the NSS, the Issuing and Paying Agent or the Registrar shall also instruct the Common Safekeeper to effectuate the same. Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons so executed and authenticated (and effectuated, if applicable) shall be or, in the case of Certificates, represent binding and valid obligations of the Relevant Issuer.

### 3.5 Entitlement to treat holder as owner

The Relevant Issuer, the Note Trustee and any Agent may deem and treat the holder of any Bearer Note or Certificate as the absolute owner of such Bearer Note or Certificate, free of any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Relevant Issuer against the original or any intermediate holder of such Bearer Note or Certificate (whether or not such Bearer Note or the Registered Note represented by such Certificate shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon or any notice of previous loss or theft of such Bearer Note or Certificate) for all purposes and, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by Applicable Law, the Relevant Issuer, the Note Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary. All payments made to any such holder shall be valid and, to the extent of the sums so paid, effective to satisfy and discharge the liability for the moneys payable upon the Notes.

## 4. **STAMP DUTIES AND TAXES**

### 4.1 Stamp Duties

Each Relevant Issuer (in respect of itself only) shall pay any stamp, issue, regulatory, documentary or other similar taxes and duties, including interest and penalties, payable in the United Kingdom and the country of each Contractual Currency in respect of the creation, issue and offering of the Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons and the execution or delivery of this Trust Deed. Each Relevant Issuer (on a several (and not joint) basis) shall also pay to the Note Trustee, the Noteholders or the Couponholders (as applicable), an amount equal to any stamp, issue, documentary or other similar taxes paid by them in any jurisdiction in connection with any action taken by or on behalf of the Note Trustee or, as the case may be, the Noteholders or the Couponholders to enforce the Relevant Issuer's obligations under this Trust Deed or the Notes, Certificates, Coupons or Talons.

### 4.2 Change of Taxing Jurisdiction

If an Issuer becomes subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of a territory or a taxing authority of or in that territory with power to tax other than or in addition to the United Kingdom or any such authority of or in such territory then the Relevant Issuer shall (unless the Note Trustee otherwise agrees) give the Note Trustee an undertaking satisfactory to the Note Trustee in terms corresponding to the terms of Condition 10 (*Taxation*) with the substitution for, or (as the case may require) the addition to, the references in that Condition to the United Kingdom of references to that other or additional territory or authority to whose taxing jurisdiction the Relevant Issuer has become so subject. In such event this Trust Deed and the Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons shall be read accordingly.

## 5. **APPLICATION OF MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE NOTE TRUSTEE**

### 5.1 Declaration of Trust

All moneys received by the Note Trustee in respect of the Notes or amounts payable under this Trust Deed shall, despite any appropriation of all or part of them by the Relevant Issuer, be held by the Note Trustee on trust to apply them (subject to Clause 5.2 (*Accumulation*)):

- (a) first, in payment of all costs, charges, expenses and Liabilities incurred by the Note Trustee (including remuneration payable to it) in carrying out its functions under this Trust Deed;
- (b) secondly, in payment of any amounts owing in respect of the Notes or Coupons *pari passu* and rateably (and where interest and principal is due and payable in respect of the Notes it shall be applied *pari passu* between each Series unless in respect of a specific Series only); and
- (c) thirdly, in payment of any balance to the Relevant Issuer for itself.

If the Note Trustee holds any moneys in respect of Notes or Coupons that have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed, the Note Trustee shall hold them on these trusts.

## 5.2 Accumulation

The Note Trustee may retain such investments and accumulate the resulting income until the investments and the accumulations, together with any other funds for the time being under its control and available for such payment, amount to at least 10 per cent. of the nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding and then such investments, accumulations and funds (after deduction of, or provision for, any applicable taxes) shall be applied as specified in Subclause 5.1 (*Declaration of Trust*). For the avoidance of doubt, the Note Trustee shall in no circumstances have any discretion to invest any moneys referred to in this Subclause 5.2 (*Accumulation*) in any investments or other assets.

## 5.3 Investment

Moneys held by the Note Trustee may at its election be placed on deposit into an account bearing a market rate interest (and, for the avoidance of doubt, the Note Trustee shall not be required to obtain best rates, be responsible for any loss occasioned by such deposit or exercise any other form of investment discretion with respect to such deposits) in its name or under its control in any investments or other assets anywhere whether or not they produce income or deposited in its name or under its control at such bank or other financial institution in such currency as the Note Trustee may, in its absolute discretion, think fit. If that bank or institution is the Note Trustee or a subsidiary, holding or associated company of the Note Trustee, it need only account for an amount of interest equal to the standard amount of interest payable by it on such a deposit to an independent customer.

## 6. ENFORCEMENT AND PUT EVENT

### 6.1 Proceedings brought by the Note Trustee

At any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, and, in the case of paragraph (ii) of Condition 12 (*Event of Default*), where the Note Trustee has certified (where applicable) (without liability on its part) that in its opinion such event is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, the Note Trustee may at its discretion and without further notice take such proceedings as it may think fit against the Relevant Issuer to enforce the terms of the Trust Deed, the Notes and the Coupons.

### 6.2 Proof of default

Should the Note Trustee take legal proceedings against the Relevant Issuer to enforce any of the provisions of this Trust Deed:

- (a) proof therein that as regards any specified Note the Relevant Issuer has made default in paying any principal, premium or interest due in respect of such Note shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that the Relevant Issuer has made the like default as regards all other Notes which are then due and repayable; and
- (b) proof therein that as regards any specified Coupon the Relevant Issuer has made default in paying any interest due in respect of such Coupon shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that the Relevant Issuer has made the like default as regards all other Coupons which are then due and payable.

### 6.3 Put Event

At any time upon the Note Trustee becoming aware that a Put Event has occurred, the Note Trustee may, and if so requested by the holders of at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding shall, give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 (*Notice*) specifying the nature of the Put Event and the procedure for exercising the Put Option.

## 7. PROCEEDINGS

### 7.1 Action taken by Note Trustee

The Note Trustee shall not be bound to take any such proceedings as are mentioned in Clause 6.1 (*Proceedings brought by the Note Trustee*) unless respectively directed or requested to do so (i) by an Extraordinary Resolution or (ii) in writing by the holders of at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes of the relevant Series then outstanding and in either case then only if it shall be indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction against all actions, proceedings, claims and demands to which it may thereby render itself liable and all costs, charges, damages and expenses which it may incur by so doing.

### 7.2 Note Trustee only to enforce

Only the Note Trustee may enforce the provisions of this Trust Deed. No holder shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Relevant Issuer to enforce the performance of any of the provisions of this Trust Deed unless the Note Trustee having become bound as aforesaid to take proceedings fails to do so within a reasonable period and such failure shall be continuing.

## 8. COVENANT TO COMPLY WITH THE TRUST DEED

### 8.1 Covenant to comply with the Trust Deed

The Relevant Issuer covenants with the Note Trustee to comply with those provisions of this Trust Deed, the Conditions and the other Programme documents which are expressed to be binding on it and to perform and observe the same. The Notes and the Coupons are subject to the provisions contained in this Trust Deed, all of which shall be binding upon the Relevant Issuer, the Noteholders, the Couponholders and all persons claiming through or under them respectively.

### 8.2 Note Trustee may enforce Conditions

The Note Trustee shall itself be entitled to enforce the obligations of the Relevant Issuer under the Notes and the Conditions as if the same were set out and contained in this Trust Deed which shall be read and construed as one document with the Notes.

## 9. COVENANTS

So long as any Note is outstanding, each Relevant Issuer severally (and not jointly) covenants with the Note Trustee that it shall:

- (a) **Books of Account:** at all times keep such books of account as may be necessary to comply with all Applicable Law and so as to enable the financial statements of the Relevant Issuer to be prepared and allow the Note Trustee and anyone appointed by it, access to its books of account at all reasonable times during normal business hours and to discuss the same with responsible officers of the Relevant Issuer;
- (b) **Notice of Events of Default:** notify the Note Trustee in writing immediately on becoming aware of the occurrence of any Event of Default and without waiting for the Note Trustee to take any further action;
- (c) **Information:** So long as any of the Notes remains outstanding, the Relevant Issuer covenants with the Note Trustee that it shall give or procure to be given to the Note Trustee such opinions, certificates, information and evidence as it shall require and in such form as it shall require (including without limitation the procurement by the Relevant Issuer of all such certificates called for by the Note Trustee pursuant to Clause 11.4 (*Certificate Signed by directors*)) for the purpose of the discharge or exercise of the duties, trusts, powers, authorities and discretions vested in it under this Trust Deed or any other Programme document or by operation of law;
- (d) **Requests by the Trustee:** So long as any of the Notes remains outstanding, the Relevant Issuer covenants with the Note Trustee that it shall, within ten Business Days (as defined in the Conditions) of a written request by the Note Trustee, supply to the Note Trustee such forms, documents and other information relating to it, its operations or the Notes which the Note Trustee may reasonably request for the purposes of the Note Trustee's compliance with Applicable Law, and shall notify the Note Trustee reasonably promptly in the event that it becomes aware that any of such information is (or becomes) inaccurate in any material respect; provided, however, the Relevant Issuer shall not be required to provide any such forms, documents or other information pursuant to this Clause to the extent that (i) any such form, documentation or other information (or the information required to be provided on such form or documentation) is not reasonably available to the Relevant Issuer and cannot be obtained by the Relevant Issuer using reasonable efforts; or (ii) doing so would or might in the reasonable opinion of the Relevant Issuer constitute a breach of any Applicable Law, fiduciary duty or duty of confidentiality;
- (e) **Accounts in relation to Principal Subsidiaries:** ensure that such accounts are prepared as may be necessary to determine which subsidiaries are its Principal Subsidiaries and procure that two directors of the Relevant Issuer prepare and deliver to the Note Trustee at the time of issue of every audited consolidated balance sheet of it and at any other time upon the request of the Note Trustee a certificate or report specifying the Principal Subsidiaries at the date of such balance sheet or request;
- (f) **Certificate relating to Principal Subsidiaries:** give to the Note Trustee, as soon as reasonably practicable after the acquisition or disposal of any company which thereby becomes or ceases to be a Principal Subsidiary or after any transfer is made to any Subsidiary which thereby becomes a Principal Subsidiary, a certificate by two directors of the Relevant Issuer to such effect;
- (g) **Financial Statements etc:** send to the Note Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent at the time of their issue, and, in the case of annual financial statements in any event

within 180 days of the end of each financial year, electronic copies in English of every balance sheet, profit and loss account, report or other notice, statement or circular issued, or that legally or contractually should be issued, to its members or creditors (or any class of them) or any holding company thereof generally in their capacity as such and procure that the same are made available for inspection by Noteholders and Couponholders at the specified offices of the Paying Agents as soon as practicable thereafter;

- (h) **Certificate of Directors:** send to the Note Trustee promptly following (i) publication of its annual audited financial statements being made available to its members, and in any event not later than 180 days after the end of its financial year and (ii) any request by the Note Trustee, a certificate signed by any two of its directors certifying that, having made all reasonable enquiries, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief as at a date not more than five days before the date of the certificate (the "**Certification Date**") the Relevant Issuer has complied with its obligations under this Trust Deed (or, if such is not the case, giving details of such non-compliance) and that as at such date there did not exist nor had there existed at any time prior thereto since the Certification Date in respect of the previous such certificate (or, in the case of the first such certificate, since the date of this Trust Deed) any Event of Default or Restructuring Event or (if such is not the case) specifying the same;
- (i) **Certificate of Notes Held:** send to the Note Trustee as soon as practicable after being so requested by the Note Trustee a certificate of the Relevant Issuer signed by any two of its directors setting out the total number of Notes which, at the date of such certificate, were held by or on behalf of that Relevant Issuer or any Subsidiary;
- (j) **Notices to Noteholders:** send to the Note Trustee not less than five Business Days prior to the date of publication, for the Note Trustee's approval the form of each notice to be given to Noteholders in accordance with the Conditions and not publish such notice without such approval and, once given, two copies of each such notice (such approval, unless so expressed, not to constitute approval for the purposes of section 21 of the FSMA of any such notice which is a communication within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA);
- (k) **Further Acts:** so far as permitted by Applicable Law, do such further things and execute all such further documents as may be necessary in the opinion of the Note Trustee to give effect to this Trust Deed;
- (l) **Notice of Late Payment:** forthwith give notice to the Noteholders of any unconditional payment to the Issuing and Paying Agent or the Note Trustee of any sum due in respect of the Notes or Coupons made after the due date for such payment;
- (m) **Listing and Trading:** if the Notes are so listed and traded, use reasonable endeavours to maintain the listing and trading of the Notes on the Market but, if it is unable to do so, having used such endeavours, or if the maintenance of such listing or trading is agreed by the Note Trustee to be unduly onerous and the Note Trustee is satisfied that the interests of the Noteholders would not be thereby materially prejudiced, instead use reasonable endeavours to obtain and maintain a listing of the Notes on another stock exchange and the admission to trading of the Notes on another market (such market being a market which is a regulated market for the purposes of MIFID), in each case approved in writing by the Note Trustee;
- (n) **Change in Agents:** give at least 14 days' prior notice to the Noteholders of any future appointment, resignation or removal of an Agent or of any change by an Agent of its

specified office and not make any such appointment or removal without the Note Trustee's written approval;

- (o) **Provision of Legal Opinions:** procure the delivery of legal opinions addressed to the Note Trustee dated the date of such delivery, in form and content acceptable to the Note Trustee:
- (i) from Latham & Watkins LLP as to the laws of England on the date of any update of the Programme and on the date of any amendment to this Trust Deed;
  - (ii) from legal advisers reasonably acceptable to the Note Trustee as to such law as may reasonably be requested by the Note Trustee on the date of any update of the Programme and on the issue date for the Notes in the event of a proposed issue of Notes of such a nature and having such features as might lead the Note Trustee to conclude (acting reasonably (and only in circumstances where, in the reasonable opinion of the Note Trustee, a legal opinion has not previously been issued in respect of Notes having such features and/or a relevant material change in law has occurred)) that it would be prudent, having regard to such nature and features, to obtain such legal opinion(s) or in the event that the Note Trustee considers it prudent (acting reasonably) in view of a change (or proposed change) in (or in the interpretation or application of) any Applicable Law, regulation or circumstance affecting it, the Note Trustee, the Notes, the Certificates, the Coupons, the Talons, this Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement; and
  - (iii) on each occasion on which a legal opinion is given to any Dealer in relation to any Notes pursuant to the Dealer Agreement from the legal adviser giving such opinion;
- (p) **Notification of redemption or payment:** not less than the number of days specified in the relevant Condition prior to the redemption or payment date in respect of any Note or Coupon give to the Note Trustee notice in writing of the amount of such redemption or payment pursuant to the Conditions and duly proceed to redeem or pay such Notes or Coupons accordingly;
- (q) **Tax or optional redemption:** if the Relevant Issuer gives notice to the Note Trustee that it intends to redeem the Notes pursuant to Conditions 6(c) (*Redemption for Taxation Reasons*), 6(d) (*Redemption for Indexation Reasons*) and 6(e) (*Redemption at the Option of the Relevant Issuer*) the Relevant Issuer shall, prior to giving such notice to the Noteholders, provide such information to the Note Trustee as the Note Trustee reasonably requires in order to satisfy itself of the matters referred to in such Condition;
- (r) **Change of taxing jurisdiction:** if the Relevant Issuer shall become subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of any territory or any political sub-division thereof or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax other than or in addition to Relevant Issuer's taxing jurisdiction, immediately upon becoming aware thereof notify the Note Trustee of such event and (unless the Note Trustee otherwise agrees) enter forthwith into a trust deed supplemental hereto, giving to the Note Trustee an undertaking or covenant in form and manner satisfactory to the Note Trustee in terms corresponding to the terms of Condition 10 (*Taxation*) with the substitution for (or, as the case may be, the addition to) the references therein to Relevant Issuer's taxing jurisdiction of references to that other or additional territory to whose taxing jurisdiction, or that of a political subdivision thereof or an authority therein or thereof, the Relevant Issuer shall have become subject as aforesaid, such trust deed also to modify Condition 10 (*Taxation*) so that such Condition shall make reference to that other or additional territory;

- (s) **Authorised Signatories:** upon the execution hereof and thereafter forthwith upon any change of the same, deliver to the Note Trustee (with a copy to the Issuing and Paying Agent) a list of the Authorised Signatories of the Relevant Issuer, together with certified specimen signatures of the same;
- (t) **Payments:** pay moneys payable by it to the Note Trustee hereunder without set off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding, unless otherwise compelled by law and in the event of any deduction or withholding compelled by law pay such additional amount as will result in the payment to the Note Trustee of the amount which would otherwise have been payable by it to the Note Trustee hereunder (save that, for the avoidance of doubt, this shall not apply to any payments of interest or principal in respect of the Notes or the Coupons, any additional amounts to be paid in respect of such sums to be instead determined in accordance with Condition 10 (*Taxation*));
- (u) **Obligations of Agents:** enforce its rights as against the Agents and the Registrar under the Agency Agreement and notify the Note Trustee immediately upon it becoming aware of any material breach or failure by an Agent in relation to the Notes or Coupons;
- (v) **Notice of Put Event:** notify the Note Trustee in writing immediately on becoming aware of the occurrence of any Put Event; and
- (w) **Cancellation of Notes:** procure the delivery of a certificate of cancellation to the Note Trustee detailing all Notes redeemed, converted or purchased by the Relevant Issuer upon which the Note Trustee can rely as conclusive evidence of repayment or discharge of the relevant Notes.

## 10. REMUNERATION AND INDEMNIFICATION OF THE NOTE TRUSTEE

### 10.1 Normal Remuneration

So long as any Note is outstanding each Relevant Issuer shall pay the Note Trustee as remuneration for its services as Note Trustee such sum on such dates in each case as the Note Trustee and the Relevant Issuer may agree in writing. Such remuneration shall accrue from day to day from the date of this Trust Deed. However, if any payment to a Noteholder or Couponholder of moneys due in respect of any Note or Coupon is improperly withheld or refused, such remuneration shall again accrue as from the date of such withholding or refusal until payment to such Noteholder or Couponholder is duly made.

### 10.2 Extra Remuneration

If an Event of Default (or an event has occurred which has led the Note Trustee, acting reasonably, to take steps to determine whether an Event of Default has occurred) shall have occurred in relation to a Relevant Issuer, such Relevant Issuer hereby agrees that the Note Trustee shall be entitled to be paid additional remuneration calculated at its normal hourly rates in force from time to time. In any other case, if the Note Trustee finds it expedient or necessary or is requested by such Relevant Issuer to undertake duties that they both agree to be of an exceptional nature or otherwise outside the scope of the Note Trustee's normal duties under this Trust Deed, such Relevant Issuer shall pay such additional remuneration as they may agree (and which may be calculated by reference to the Note Trustee's normal hourly rates in force from time to time) or, failing agreement as to any of the matters in this Subclause (or as to such sums referred to in Subclause 10.1 (*Normal Remuneration*)), as determined by a financial institution or person (acting as an expert) selected by the Note Trustee and approved by that Relevant Issuer or, failing such approval, nominated by the President for the time being of The Law Society of England and Wales. The expenses involved in such nomination and such financial institution's fee shall

be borne by such Relevant Issuer. The determination of such financial institution or person shall be conclusive and binding on the Relevant Issuer, the Note Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

### 10.3 Expenses

Each Relevant Issuer shall (on a several (and not joint) basis only) pay or discharge all costs, charges, Liabilities and expenses properly incurred by the Note Trustee and (if applicable) any receiver in relation to the preparation and execution of, the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under, and in any other manner in relation to, this Trust Deed and the other Programme documents including, but not limited to, legal and travelling expenses and any stamp, issue, registration, documentary or other taxes or duties paid by the Note Trustee in connection with any action taken or contemplated by or on behalf of the Note Trustee for enforcing or resolving any doubt concerning this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons, the Talons or any other Programme document. Such costs, charges, Liabilities and expenses shall:

- (a) in the case of payments made by the Note Trustee before such demand, carry interest from the date of the demand at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum over the base rate of the Bank of England on the date on which the Note Trustee made such payments and
- (b) in other cases, carry interest at such rate from 30 days after the date of the demand or (where the demand specifies that payment is to be made on an earlier date) from such earlier date.

### 10.4 Value Added Tax

The Relevant Issuer shall in addition pay to the Note Trustee an amount equal to the amount of any value added tax or similar tax chargeable in respect of its remuneration (including extra remuneration and expenses) under this Trust Deed.

### 10.5 Indemnity

Without prejudice to the right of indemnity given by law to trustees, the Relevant Issuer will indemnify the Note Trustee and every receiver, attorney, manager, agent or other person appointed by the Note Trustee hereunder and keep it or him indemnified against all liabilities and expenses (including any VAT payable) to which it or he may become subject or which may be incurred by it or him in the negotiation and preparation of this Trust Deed and the other Programme documents and the execution or purported execution or exercise of any of its or his trusts, duties, rights, powers, authorities and discretions under this Trust Deed or any other Programme document or its or his functions under any such appointment or in respect of any other matter or thing done or omitted in any way relating to this Trust Deed or any other Programme document or any such appointment (including, without limitation, liabilities incurred in disputing or defending any of the foregoing).

### 10.6 Continuing Effect

Unless otherwise specifically stated in any discharge of this Trust Deed, the provisions of this Clause 10 shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such discharge and whether or not the Note Trustee is then the trustee of this Trust Deed.

## 11. PROVISIONS SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE TRUSTEE ACT 1925 AND THE TRUSTEE ACT 2000

### 11.1 Advice

The Note Trustee may act on the advice, opinion or report of or any information obtained from any lawyer, valuer, accountant (including the auditors), surveyor, banker, broker, auctioneer, or other expert (whether obtained by the Relevant Issuer, the Note Trustee or otherwise, whether or not addressed to the Note Trustee, and whether or not the advice, opinion, report or information, or any engagement letter or other related document, contains a monetary or other limit on liability or limits the scope and/or basis of such advice, opinion, report or information). The Note Trustee will not be responsible to anyone for any liability occasioned by so acting. Any such advice, opinion or information may be sent or obtained by letter, telex, fax or electronic communication and the Note Trustee shall not be liable for acting in good faith on any advice, opinion or information purporting to be conveyed by such means even if it contains an error or is not authentic.

#### 11.2 Note Trustee to Assume Performance

The Note Trustee need not notify anyone of the execution of this Trust Deed or do anything to find out if a Restructuring Event or an Event of Default has occurred. Until it has actual knowledge or express notice to the contrary, the Note Trustee may assume that no such event has occurred and that the Relevant Issuer is performing all its obligations under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons and the Talons.

#### 11.3 Resolutions of Noteholders

The Note Trustee shall not be responsible for having acted on a resolution purporting to be a Written Resolution or to have been passed at a meeting of Noteholders in respect of which minutes have been made and signed or a direction of a specified percentage of Noteholders even if it is later found that there was a defect in the constitution of the meeting or the passing of the resolution or the making of the directions or that the resolution was not valid or binding on the Noteholders or Couponholders.

#### 11.4 Certificate Signed by directors

If the Note Trustee, in the exercise of its functions, requires to be satisfied or to have information as to any fact or the expediency of any act, it may call for and accept as sufficient evidence of that fact or the expediency of that act a certificate signed by any two directors of the Relevant Issuer as to that fact or to the effect that, in their opinion, that act is expedient and the Note Trustee need not call for further evidence and shall not be responsible for any Liability occasioned by acting on such a certificate.

#### 11.5 Certificate of Auditors

A certificate of the Auditors that in their opinion a Subsidiary is or is not or was or was not at any particular time or during any particular period a Principal Subsidiary shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Relevant Issuer, the Note Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders;

#### 11.6 Delivery of Certificate

The Note Trustee shall have no Liability whatsoever for any loss, cost, damages or expenses directly or indirectly suffered or incurred by the Relevant Issuer, any Noteholder, or any other person as a result of the delivery by the Note Trustee to the Relevant Issuer of a certificate as to material prejudice pursuant to Condition 12 (*Events of Default*) on the basis of an opinion formed by it in good faith.

#### 11.7 Deposit of Documents

The Note Trustee may appoint as custodian, on any terms, any bank or entity whose business includes the safe custody of documents or any lawyer or firm of lawyers believed by it to be of good repute and may deposit this Trust Deed and any other documents with such custodian and pay all sums due in respect thereof. The Note Trustee is not obliged to appoint a custodian of securities payable to bearer.

#### 11.8 Discretion

The Note Trustee shall have absolute and uncontrolled discretion as to the exercise of its functions and shall not be responsible for any loss, liability, cost, claim, action, demand, expense or inconvenience that may result from their exercise or non-exercise.

#### 11.9 Note Trustee's consent

Any consent given by the Note Trustee for the purposes of this Trust Deed may be given on such terms and subject to such conditions (if any) as the Note Trustee may require.

#### 11.10 Agents

Whenever it considers it expedient in the interests of the Noteholders, the Note Trustee (using due skill, care and attention) may, in the conduct of its trust business, instead of acting personally, employ on any terms and pay an agent selected by it, whether or not a lawyer or other professional person, to transact or conduct, or concur in transacting or conducting, any business and to do or concur in doing all acts required to be done by the Note Trustee (including the receipt and payment of money) and the Note Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss, liability, expense, demand, cost, claim or proceedings incurred by reason of the misconduct, omission or default on the part of any person appointed by it hereunder or be bound to supervise the procedures or work of any such person.

#### 11.11 Delegation

Whenever it considers it expedient in the interests of the Noteholders, the Note Trustee (using due skill, care and attention) may delegate to any person on any terms (including power to sub-delegate) all or any of its functions and the Note Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss, liability, expense, demand, cost, claim or proceedings incurred by reason of the misconduct, omission or default on the part of any person appointed by it hereunder or be bound to supervise the procedures or work of any such person.

#### 11.12 Nominees

In relation to any asset held by it under this Trust Deed, the Note Trustee (using due skill, care and attention) may appoint any person to act as its nominee on any terms and the Note Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss, liability, expense, demand, cost, claim or proceedings incurred by reason of the misconduct, omission or default on the part of any person appointed by it hereunder or be bound to supervise the procedures or work of any such person.

#### 11.13 Forged Notes

The Note Trustee shall not be liable to any of the Issuers or any Noteholder or Couponholder by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any Note, Certificate, Coupon or Talon purporting to be such and later found to be forged or not authentic.

#### 11.14 Confidentiality

Unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Note Trustee shall not be required to disclose to any Noteholder or Couponholder any confidential financial or other information made available to the Note Trustee by the Relevant Issuer.

#### 11.15 Determinations Conclusive

As between itself and the Noteholders and Couponholders, the Note Trustee may determine all questions and doubts arising in relation to any of the provisions of this Trust Deed. Such determinations, whether made upon such a question actually raised or implied in the acts or proceedings of the Note Trustee, shall be conclusive and shall bind the Note Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

#### 11.16 Currency Conversion

Where it is necessary or desirable to convert any sum from one currency to another, it shall (unless otherwise provided hereby or required by law) be converted at such rate or rates, in accordance with such method and as at such date as may reasonably be specified by the Note Trustee but having regard to current rates of exchange, if available. Any rate, method and date so specified shall be binding on the Relevant Issuer, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

#### 11.17 Events of Default etc.

The Note Trustee shall not be bound to give notice to any person of the execution of this Trust Deed or to take any steps to ascertain whether any Event of Default has happened and, until it shall have actual knowledge or express notice to the contrary, the Note Trustee shall be entitled to assume that no such Event of Default has happened and that the Relevant Issuer is observing and performing all the obligations on its part contained in the Notes and Coupons and under this Trust Deed and no event has happened as a consequence of which any of the Notes may become repayable. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Note Trustee may determine whether or not an Event of Default is in its opinion capable of remedy and/or materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders. Any such determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Relevant Issuer, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

#### 11.18 Payment for and Delivery of Notes

The Note Trustee shall not be responsible for the receipt or application by the Relevant Issuer of the proceeds of the issue of the Notes, any exchange of Notes or the delivery of Notes to the persons entitled to them.

#### 11.19 Notes Held by the Relevant Issuer etc.

In the absence of knowledge or express notice to the contrary, the Note Trustee may assume without enquiry (other than requesting a certificate under Clause 9(i) (*Certificate of Notes Held*)) that no Notes are for the time being held by or on behalf of the Relevant Issuer or its Subsidiaries.

#### 11.20 Legal Opinions

The Note Trustee shall not be responsible to any person for failing to request, require or receive any legal opinion relating to any Notes or for checking or commenting upon the content of any such legal opinion.

#### 11.21 Programme Limit

The Note Trustee shall not be concerned, and need not enquire, as to whether or not any Notes are issued in breach of the Programme Limit.

#### 11.22 Responsibility for agents etc.

The Note Trustee will not have any obligation to supervise any custodian, agent, delegate or nominee appointed under this clause (an “**Appointee**”) or be responsible for any Liability incurred by reason of the Appointee’s misconduct or default or the misconduct or default of any substitute appointed by the Appointee.

#### 11.23 Reliance on certification of clearing system

The Note Trustee may call for any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant clearing system in relation to any matter. Any such certificate or other document shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding for all purposes. Any such certificate or other document may comprise any form of statement or print out of electronic records provided by the relevant clearing system (including Euroclear’s EUCLID or Clearstream, Luxembourg’s Cedcom system) in accordance with its usual procedures and in which the holder of a particular principal or nominal amount of the Notes is clearly identified together with the amount of such holding. The Note Trustee shall not be liable to any person by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any such certificate or other document purporting to be issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant clearing system and subsequently found to be forged or not authentic.

#### 11.24 Noteholders as a class

Whenever in this Trust Deed the Note Trustee is required in connection with any exercise of its powers, trusts, authorities or discretions to have regard to the interests of the Noteholders, it shall have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as a class and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, shall not be obliged to have regard to the consequences of such exercise for any individual Noteholder resulting from his or its being for any purpose domiciled or resident in, or otherwise connected with, or subject to the jurisdiction of, any particular territory.

#### 11.25 Note Trustee not responsible for investigations

The Note Trustee shall not be responsible for, or for investigating any matter which is the subject of, any recital, statement, representation, warranty or covenant of any person contained in this Trust Deed, the Notes or any other agreement or document relating to the transactions herein or therein contemplated or for the execution, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence thereof.

#### 11.26 No obligation to monitor

The Note Trustee shall be under no obligation to monitor or supervise the functions of any other person under the Notes or any other agreement or document relating to the transactions herein or therein contemplated and shall be entitled, in the absence of actual knowledge of a breach of obligation, to assume that each such person is properly performing and complying with its obligations.

#### 11.27 Entry on the Register

The Note Trustee shall not be liable to the Relevant Issuer or any Noteholder by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any entry on the Register later found to be forged or not authentic and can assume for all purposes in relation hereto that any entry on the Register is correct.

#### 11.28 Interests of accountholders or participants

So long as any Note is held by or on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, in considering the interests of Noteholders the Note Trustee may consider the interests (either individual or by category) of its accountholders or participants with entitlements to any such Note as if such accountholders or participants were the holder(s) thereof.

#### 11.29 Note Trustee not Responsible

The Note Trustee shall not be responsible for the execution, delivery, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Trust Deed or any other document relating thereto and shall not be liable for any failure to obtain or maintain any rating of Notes (where required), any licence, consent or other authority for the execution, delivery, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, performance, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Trust Deed or any other document relating thereto. In addition the Note Trustee shall not be responsible for the effect of the exercise of any of its powers, duties and discretions hereunder.

#### 11.30 Freedom to Refrain

Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, the Note Trustee may refrain from doing anything which would or might in its opinion be contrary to any law of any jurisdiction or any directive or regulation of any agency or any state or which would or might otherwise render it liable to any person and may do anything which is, in its opinion, necessary to comply with any such law, directive or regulation.

#### 11.31 Right to Deduct or Withhold

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Trust Deed, to the extent required by any Applicable Law, if the Note Trustee is or will be required to make any deduction or withholding from any distribution or payment made by it hereunder or if the Note Trustee is or will be otherwise charged to, or is or will become liable to, tax as a consequence of performing its duties hereunder whether as principal, agent or otherwise, and whether by reason of any assessment, prospective assessment or other imposition of liability to taxation of whatsoever nature and whensoever made upon the Note Trustee, and whether in connection with or arising from any sums received or distributed by it or to which it may be entitled under this Trust Deed (other than in connection with its remuneration as provided for herein) or any investments or deposits from time to time representing the same, including any income or gains arising therefrom or any action of the Note Trustee in connection with the trusts of this Trust Deed (other than the remuneration herein specified) or otherwise, then the Note Trustee shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding or, as the case may be, to retain out of sums received by it an amount sufficient to discharge any liability to tax which relates to sums so received or distributed or to discharge any such other liability of the Note Trustee to tax from the funds held by the Note Trustee upon the trusts of this Trust Deed.

#### 11.32 Error of judgment

The Note Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by any officer or employee of the Note Trustee assigned by the Note Trustee to administer its corporate trust matters.

#### 11.33 Professional charges

Any trustee being a banker, lawyer, broker or other person engaged in any profession or business shall be entitled to charge and be paid all usual professional and other charges for business transacted and acts done by him or his partner or firm on matters arising in connection with the

trusts of this Trust Deed and also his properly incurred charges in addition to disbursements for all other work and business done and all time spent by him or his partner or firm on matters arising in connection with this Trust Deed, including matters which might or should have been attended to in person by a trustee not being a banker, lawyer, broker or other professional person.

#### 11.34 Expenditure by the Note Trustee

Nothing contained in this Trust Deed or any other Programme document shall require the Note Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its duties or the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion hereunder if it has grounds for believing the repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against, or security for, or prefunding against, such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

#### 11.35 Regulatory Position

Notwithstanding anything in the Trust Deed or any other Programme document to the contrary, the Note Trustee shall not do, or be authorised or required to do, anything which might constitute a regulated activity for the purpose of FSMA, unless it is authorised under FSMA to do so.

The Note Trustee shall have the discretion at any time:

- (a) to delegate any of the functions which fall to be performed by an authorised person under FSMA to any other agent or person which also has the necessary authorisations and licences; and
- (b) to apply for authorisation under FSMA and perform any or all such functions itself if, in its absolute discretion, it considers it necessary, desirable or appropriate to do so.

Nothing in this Trust Deed shall require the Note Trustee to assume an obligation of the Relevant Issuers arising under any provisions of the listing, prospectus, disclosure or transparency rules (or equivalent rules of any other competent authority besides the Financial Conduct Authority).

#### 11.36 Not Bound to Act

In relation to any discretion to be exercised or action to be taken by the Note Trustee under any Programme document, the Note Trustee may, at its discretion and without further notice or shall, if it has been so directed by an extraordinary resolution of the Noteholders of any Series or so requested in writing by the holders of at least 25 per cent. in principal amount of Notes of any Series, exercise such discretion or take such action, provided that, in either case, the Note Trustee shall not be obliged to exercise such discretion or take such action unless it shall have been indemnified, secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction against all liabilities and provided that the Note Trustee shall not be held liable for the consequences of exercising its discretion or taking any such action and may do so without having regard to the effect of such action on individual noteholders.

#### 11.37 Personal Data

Notwithstanding the other provisions of the Programme documents, the Note Trustee may collect, use and disclose personal data about the parties (if any are an individual) or individuals associated with the Relevant Issuer and/or other parties, so that the Note Trustee can carry out its obligations to the Relevant Issuer and the other parties and for other related purposes, including auditing, monitoring and analysis of its business, fraud and crime prevention, money laundering, legal and regulatory compliance and the marketing by the Note Trustee or members of the Note Trustee's corporate group of other services. The Note Trustee will keep the personal data up to date. The Note Trustee may also transfer the personal data to any country (including countries

outside the European Economic Area where there may be less stringent data protection laws) to process information on the Note Trustee's behalf. Wherever it is processed, the personal data will be protected by a strict code of secrecy and security to which all members of the Note Trustee's corporate group, their staff and any third parties are subject, and will only be used in accordance with the Note Trustee's instructions.

## **12. NOTE TRUSTEE LIABLE FOR NEGLIGENCE**

Section 1 of the Trustee Act 2000 shall not apply to any function of the Note Trustee where there are any inconsistencies between the Trustee Acts and the provisions of this Trust Deed, the provisions of this Trust Deed shall, to the extent allowed by law, prevail and, in the case of any such inconsistency with the Trustee Act 2000, the provisions of this Trust Deed shall constitute a restriction or exclusion for the purposes of that Act.

Subject to Sections 750 and 751 of the Companies Act 2006 (if applicable) and notwithstanding anything to the contrary the Programme documents, the Note Trustee shall not be liable to any person for any matter or thing done or omitted in any way in connection with or in relation to the Programme documents, save in connection with its own gross negligence, wilful default or fraud.

Any liability of the Note Trustee arising under the Programme documents shall be limited to the amount of actual loss suffered (such loss shall be determined as at the date of default of the Note Trustee or, if later, the date on which the loss arises as a result of such default) but without reference to any special conditions or circumstances known to the Note Trustee at the time of entering into the Programme documents, or at the time of accepting any relevant instructions, which increase the amount of the loss. In no event shall the Note Trustee be liable for any loss of profits, goodwill, reputation, business opportunity or anticipated saving, or for special, punitive or consequential damages, whether or not the Note Trustee has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages. This clause shall not apply in the event that a court with jurisdiction determines that the Note Trustee has acted fraudulently or to the extent the limitation of such liability would be precluded by virtue of Sections 750 and 751 of the Companies Act 2006.

## **13. WAIVER**

The Note Trustee may, without the consent or sanction of the Noteholders or Couponholders and without prejudice to its rights in respect of any subsequent breach, condition, event or act from time to time and at any time, if in its opinion the interests of the Noteholders will not be materially prejudiced thereby, waive or authorise, on such terms and conditions as seem expedient to it, any breach or proposed breach by the Relevant Issuer of this Trust Deed or the Conditions or the Notes or Coupons or determine that an Event of Default shall not be treated as such for the purposes of this Trust Deed provided that the Note Trustee shall not do so in contravention of an express direction given by an Extraordinary Resolution or a request made pursuant to Condition 12 (*Events of Default*). No such direction or request shall affect a previous waiver, authorisation or determination. Any such waiver, authorisation or determination shall be binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, if the Note Trustee so requires the Relevant Issuer shall cause such waiver, authorisation or determination to be notified to the Noteholders as soon as practicable in accordance with the Conditions.

## **14. FREEDOM TO ACT**

None of the Note Trustee or its directors and officers should be precluded from entering into transactions in the ordinary course of business with any of the other parties or be accountable for the same (including any profit therefrom) to Noteholders or any person.

## 15. MODIFICATION AND SUBSTITUTION

### 15.1 Modification

The Note Trustee may agree without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders to any modification to this Trust Deed or the Conditions or the Notes or Coupons which is, in its opinion, of a formal, minor or technical nature or to correct a manifest error. The Note Trustee may also so agree to any modification to this Trust Deed or the Notes that is in its opinion not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, but such power does not extend to any such modification as is mentioned in the proviso to paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders*). Any such modification shall be binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, unless the Note Trustee otherwise agrees, the Relevant Issuer shall cause such modification to be notified to the Noteholders as soon as practicable thereafter in accordance with the Conditions.

### 15.2 Substitution

- (a) The Note Trustee may, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, agree to the substitution of the Relevant Issuer's successor in business (the "**Substituted Obligor**") in place of the Relevant Issuer (or of any previous substitute under this Subclause) as the principal debtor under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons and the Talons provided that:
- (i) a deed is executed or undertaking given by the Substituted Obligor to the Note Trustee, in form and manner satisfactory to the Note Trustee, agreeing to be bound by this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons and the Talons (with consequential amendments as the Note Trustee may deem appropriate, including any necessary change of the law governing the Notes, the Coupons, the Talons and/or the Trust Deed) as if the Substituted Obligor had been named in this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Certificates, the Coupons and the Talons as the principal debtor in place of the Relevant Issuer or any previous substitute under this Subclause;
  - (ii) the Note Trustee is satisfied that (i) the Substituted Obligor has obtained all governmental and regulatory approvals and consents necessary for its assumption of liability as principal debtor in respect of the Notes and the Coupons in place of the Relevant Issuer (or such previous substitute as aforesaid) and (ii) such approvals and consents are at the time of substitution in full force and effect;
  - (iii) the Note Trustee may request legal opinions in a form and manner acceptable to it in relation to the Substituted Obligor;
  - (iv) without prejudice to the rights of reliance of the Note Trustee under Subclause 15.2(b) the Note Trustee is satisfied that the said substitution is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders;
  - (v) Moody's and S&P have confirmed in writing to the Note Trustee that the substitution of the Substituted Obligor will not result in a downgrading of the then current credit rating of such rating agencies applicable to the class of debt represented by the Notes;
  - (vi) if the Substituted Obligor is subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of a territory or any authority of or in that territory with power to tax (the "**Substituted Territory**") other than the territory to the taxing jurisdiction of which (or to any

such authority of or in which) the Relevant Issuer is subject generally (the “**Issuer’s Territory**”), the Substituted Obligor shall (unless the Note Trustee otherwise agrees) give to the Note Trustee an undertaking satisfactory to the Note Trustee in terms corresponding to Condition 10 (*Taxation*) with the substitution for the references in that Condition to the Relevant Issuer’s Territory of references to the Substituted Territory whereupon the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Certificates, the Coupons and the Talons shall be read accordingly;

- (vii) if any two directors of the Substituted Obligor certify that it will be solvent immediately prior to such substitution, the Note Trustee need not have regard to the Substituted Obligor’s financial condition, profits or prospects or compare them with those of the Relevant Issuer or any previous substitute under this Subclause;
- (viii) the Relevant Issuer, and the Substituted Obligor comply with such other requirements as the Note Trustee may direct in the interests of the Noteholders and the Couponholders; and
- (ix) (unless the Relevant Issuer’s successor in business is the Substituted Obligor) the obligations of the Substituted Obligor under this Trust Deed, the Notes and the Coupons are guaranteed by the Relevant Issuer to the Note Trustee’s satisfaction.

(b) **Release of Substituted Issuer**

An agreement by the Note Trustee pursuant to this Clause 15.2 shall, if so expressed, release the Relevant Issuer (or a previous substitute) from any or all of its obligations under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons and the Talons. Notice of the substitution shall be given to the Noteholders within 14 days of the execution of such documents and compliance with such requirements.

(c) **Completion of Substitution**

On completion of the formalities set out in this Clause 15.2, the Substituted Obligor shall be deemed to be named in this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Certificates, the Coupons and the Talons as the principal debtor in place of the Relevant Issuer (or of any previous substitute) and this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Certificates, the Coupons and the Talons shall be deemed to be amended as necessary to give effect to the substitution.

## 16. APPOINTMENT, RETIREMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE NOTE TRUSTEE

### 16.1 Appointment

Subject as provided in Clause 16.2 (*Retirement and Removal*), each Relevant Issuer has the power of appointing new trustees but no one may be so appointed in relation to a Series of Notes unless previously approved by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders of such Series of Notes. A trust corporation shall at all times be a Note Trustee and may be the sole Note Trustee. Any appointment of a new Note Trustee shall be notified by the Relevant Issuer to the Agents and to the Noteholders as soon as practicable.

### 16.2 Retirement and Removal

Any Note Trustee may retire at any time on giving at least three calendar months’ written notice to the Issuers without giving any reason or being responsible for any costs occasioned by such retirement and the Noteholders of any Series may by Extraordinary Resolution remove any Note

Trustee in relation to such Series provided that the retirement or removal of a sole trust corporation shall not be effective until a trust corporation is appointed as successor Note Trustee. If a sole trust corporation gives notice of retirement or an Extraordinary Resolution is passed for its removal, the Relevant Issuer shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure that another trust corporation be appointed as Note Trustee but if it fails to do so within 30 days of the expiry of such three month notice period, the Note Trustee shall have the power to appoint a new Note Trustee.

### 16.3 Co-Note Trustees

The Note Trustee may, despite Subclause 16.1 (*Appointment*), by written notice to the Relevant Issuer (with a copy to Moody's and S&P) appoint anyone to act as an additional Note Trustee jointly with the Note Trustee:

- (a) if the Note Trustee considers the appointment to be in the interests of the Noteholders and/or the Couponholders; or
- (b) to conform with a legal requirement, restriction or condition in a jurisdiction in which a particular act is to be performed; or
- (c) to obtain a judgment or to enforce a judgment or any provision of this Trust Deed in any jurisdiction.

Subject to the provisions of this Trust Deed the Note Trustee may confer on any person so appointed such functions as it thinks fit. The Note Trustee may by written notice to each Relevant Issuer and that person remove that person. At the Note Trustee's request, each Relevant Issuer shall forthwith do all things as may be required to perfect such appointment or removal and each Relevant Issuer irrevocably appoints the Note Trustee as its attorney in its name and on its behalf to do so.

### 16.4 Competence of a Majority of Note Trustees

If there are more than two Note Trustees the majority of them shall be competent to perform the Note Trustee's functions provided the majority includes a trust corporation.

### 16.5 Merger

Any corporation into which the Note Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Note Trustee shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to all or substantially all the corporate trust business of the Note Trustee, shall be the successor of the Note Trustee hereunder, provided such corporation shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Clause, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties thereto.

## 17. NOTES HELD IN CLEARING SYSTEMS AND COUPONHOLDERS

### 17.1 Notes Held in Clearing Systems

So long as any Global Note is, or any Notes represented by a Global Certificate are, held on behalf of a clearing system, in considering the interests of Noteholders, the Note Trustee may have regard to any information provided to it by such clearing system or its operator as to the identity (either individually or by category) of its accountholders or participants with entitlements to any such Global Note or the Registered Notes and may consider such interests on the basis that such accountholders or participants were the holder(s) thereof.

## 17.2 Couponholders

No notices need be given to Couponholders. They shall be deemed to have notice of the contents of any notice given to Noteholders. Even if it has express notice to the contrary, in exercising any of its functions by reference to the interests of the Noteholders, the Note Trustee shall assume that the holder of each Note is the holder of all Coupons and Talons relating to it.

## 18. CURRENCY INDEMNITY

### 18.1 Currency of Account and Payment

The Contractual Currency is the sole currency of account and payment for all sums payable by the Relevant Issuer under or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes and the Coupons, including damages.

### 18.2 Extent of Discharge

An amount received or recovered in a currency other than the Contractual Currency (whether as a result of, or of the enforcement of, a judgment or order of a court of any jurisdiction, in the insolvency, winding-up or dissolution of the Relevant Issuer or otherwise), by the Note Trustee or any Noteholder or Couponholder in respect of any sum expressed to be due to it from the Relevant Issuer shall only discharge the Relevant Issuer to the extent of the Contractual Currency amount that the recipient is able to purchase with the amount so received or recovered in that other currency on the date of that receipt or recovery (or, if it is not practicable to make that purchase on that date, on the first date on which it is practicable to do so).

### 18.3 Indemnity

If that Contractual Currency amount is less than the Contractual Currency amount expressed to be due to the recipient under this Trust Deed, the Notes or the Coupons, each Relevant Issuer (on a several (and not joint) basis only) shall indemnify it against any Liabilities sustained by it as a result. In any event, each Relevant Issuer (on a several (and not joint) basis only) shall indemnify the recipient against the cost of making any such purchase.

### 18.4 Indemnity Separate

The indemnities in this Clause 18 (*Currency Indemnity*) and in Subclause 10.5 (*Indemnity*) constitute separate and independent obligations from the other obligations in this Trust Deed, shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action, shall apply irrespective of any indulgence granted by the Note Trustee and/or any Noteholder or Couponholder and shall continue in full force and effect despite any judgment, order, claim or proof for a liquidated amount in respect of any sum due under this Trust Deed, the Notes and/or the Coupons or any other judgment or order. Any such Liability as referred to in Subclause 18.3 (*Indemnity*) shall be deemed to constitute a Liability suffered by the Note Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders and no proof or evidence of any actual Liability shall be required by the Relevant Issuer or its liquidator(s).

## 19. COMMUNICATIONS

### 19.1 Method

Each communication under this Trust Deed shall be made in English by fax, electronic communication or otherwise in writing. Each communication or document to be delivered to any party under this Trust Deed shall be sent to that party at the fax number, postal address or electronic address, and marked for the attention of the person (if any), from time to time designated

by that party to each other party for the purpose of this Trust Deed. The initial fax number, postal address, electronic address and person so designated by the parties under this Trust Deed are set out in the Procedures Memorandum.

#### 19.2 Deemed Receipt

Any communication from any party to any other under this Trust Deed shall be effective, (if by fax) when the relevant delivery receipt is received by the sender, (if in writing) when delivered and (if by electronic communication) when the relevant receipt of such communication being read is given, or where no read receipt is requested by the sender, at the time of sending, provided that no delivery failure notification is received by the sender within 24 hours of sending such communication; provided that any communication which is received (or deemed to take effect in accordance with the foregoing) outside business hours or on a non-business day in the place of receipt shall be deemed to take effect at the opening of business on the next following business day in such place. Any communication delivered to any party under this Trust Deed which is to be sent by fax or electronic communication will be written legal evidence.

#### 19.3 No Notice to Couponholders

Neither the Note Trustee nor the Relevant Issuer shall be required to give any notice to the Couponholders for any purpose under this Trust Deed and the Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 (*Notices*).

### 20. SEVERAL OBLIGATIONS AND NO CROSS-DEFAULT

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Trust Deed (or any other document entered into in connection with the issue of the Notes), the obligations of each Issuer are several and if a misrepresentation, breach, default or event of default (or anything analogous thereto) (a “**Default**”) occurs as a result of any act or omission or state of affairs which, in each case, relates only to an Issuer, such Default shall be deemed not to have occurred in relation to the other Issuers (the “**Other Issuers**”) and, accordingly, no liability, right, action, remedy, demand, claim, acceleration of any liability or other enforcement or remedied action may be taken against the Other Issuers.

### 21. FURTHER PROVISIONS

#### 21.1 Partial Invalidity

If, at any time, any provision of this Trust Deed is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under any law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the law of any other jurisdiction will in any way be affected or impaired.

#### 21.2 Counterparts

This Trust Deed may be executed manually or by facsimile in any number of counterparts. This has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Trust Deed.

### 22. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

#### 22.1 Governing Law

This Trust Deed, the Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

## 22.2 Jurisdiction

The courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons or the Talons and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons or the Talons (“**Proceedings**”) may be brought in such courts. The Issuers irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of such courts and waive any objections to Proceedings in such courts on the ground of venue or on the ground that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum. This Clause is for the benefit of each of the Note Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders and shall not limit the right of any of them to take Proceedings in any other court of competent jurisdiction nor shall the taking of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction (whether concurrently or not).

## 22.3 Service of process

Each Issuer agrees that the documents which start any Proceedings and any other documents required to be served in relation to those Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to such Issuer at Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol BS2 0TB (for the attention of Ian Williams, Treasurer), or to such other person with an address in England or Wales and/or at such other address in England or Wales as such Issuer may specify by notice in writing to the Note Trustee and the Noteholders. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the right of the Note Trustee or any of the Noteholders to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This clause applies to Proceedings in England and to Proceedings elsewhere.

**SCHEDULE 1  
FORM OF GLOBAL NOTES**

**PART 1  
FORM OF CGN TEMPORARY GLOBAL NOTE**

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**EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME**

**TEMPORARY GLOBAL NOTE**

**Temporary Global Note No. [•]**

This temporary Global Note is issued in respect of the Notes (the “**Notes**”) of the Tranche and Series specified in Part A of the Second Schedule hereto of [ISSUER] (the “**Issuer**”).

**Interpretation and Definitions**

References in this temporary Global Note to the “**Conditions**” are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes (which are in the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the amended and restated Trust Deed (the “**Trust Deed**”) dated 12 August 2019 between the Issuer and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this temporary Global Note (including the supplemental definitions and any modifications or additions set out in Part A of the Second Schedule hereto), which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this temporary Global Note shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed. If the Second Schedule hereto specifies that the applicable TEFRA exemption is either “**C Rules**” or “not applicable”, this temporary Global Note is a “**C Rules Note**”, otherwise this temporary Global Note is a “**D Rules Note**”.

**Aggregate Nominal Amount**

The aggregate nominal amount from time to time of this temporary Global Note shall be an amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes as shall be shown by the latest entry in the fourth column of the First Schedule hereto, which shall be completed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent upon (i) the issue of Notes represented hereby, (ii) the exchange of the whole or a part of this temporary Global Note for a corresponding interest in a permanent Global Note or, for Definitive Notes and/or (iii) the redemption or purchase and cancellation of Notes represented hereby, all as described below.

**Promise to Pay**

Subject as provided herein, the Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the bearer of this temporary Global Note, upon presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of this temporary Global Note) surrender of this temporary Global Note, on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes represented by this temporary Global Note and (unless this temporary Global Note does not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of the Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, on the dates for payment, and in accordance with the method of calculation provided for in the Conditions, save that the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the

Notes, together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

## **Exchange**

On or after the first day following the expiry of 40 days after the Issue Date (the “**Exchange Date**”), this temporary Global Note may be exchanged (free of charge to the holder) in whole or (in the case of a D Rules Note only) from time to time in part by its presentation and, on exchange in full, surrender to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent for interests in a permanent Global Note or, if so specified in the Second Schedule hereto, for Definitive Notes in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the nominal amount of this temporary Global Note submitted for exchange provided that, in the case of any part of a D Rules Note submitted for exchange for a permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes, there shall have been Certification with respect to such nominal amount submitted for such exchange dated no earlier than the Exchange Date.

“**Certification**” means the presentation to the Issuing and Paying Agent of a certificate or certificates with respect to one or more interests in this temporary Global Note, signed by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, substantially to the effect set out in Schedule 4 (*Clearing System Certificate of Non-U.S. Citizenship and Residency*) to the Agency Agreement to the effect that it has received a certificate or certificates substantially to the effect set out in Schedule 3 (*Accountholder Certificate of Non-U.S. Citizenship and Residency*) to the Agency Agreement with respect thereto and that no contrary advice as to the contents thereof has been received by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be.

Upon the whole or a part of this temporary Global Note being exchanged for a permanent Global Note, such permanent Global Note shall be exchangeable in accordance with its terms for Definitive Notes.

The Definitive Notes for which this temporary Global Note or a permanent Global Note may be exchangeable shall be duly executed and authenticated, shall, in the case of Definitive Notes, have attached to them all Coupons (and, where appropriate, Talons) in respect of interest that has not already been paid on this temporary Global Note or the permanent Global Note, as the case may be, shall be security printed and shall be substantially in the form set out in the Schedules to the Trust Deed as supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the terms of the Second Schedule hereto.

On any exchange of a part of this temporary Global Note for an equivalent interest in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes, as the case may be, the portion of the nominal amount hereof so exchanged shall be endorsed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent in the First Schedule hereto, whereupon the nominal amount hereof shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount so exchanged and endorsed.

## **Benefit of Conditions**

Except as otherwise specified herein, this temporary Global Note is subject to the Conditions and the Trust Deed and, until the whole of this temporary Global Note is exchanged for equivalent interests in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes or cancelled, the holder of this temporary Global Note shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits as if it were the holder of the permanent Global Note (or the relevant part of it) or the Definitive Notes, as the case may be, for which it may be exchanged as if such permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes had been issued on the Issue Date.

## **Payments**

No person shall be entitled to receive any payment in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note that falls due on or after the Exchange Date unless, upon due presentation of this temporary Global Note for exchange, delivery of (or, in the case of a subsequent exchange, due endorsement of) a

permanent Global Note or delivery of Definitive Notes, as the case may be, is improperly withheld or refused by or on behalf of the Issuer.

Payments due in respect of a D Rules Note before the Exchange Date shall only be made in relation to such nominal amount of this temporary Global Note with respect to which there shall have been Certification dated no earlier than such due date for payment.

Any payments that are made in respect of this temporary Global Note shall be made to its holder against presentation and (if no further payment falls to be made on it) surrender of it at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent or of any other Paying Agent provided for in the Conditions. If any payment in full of principal is made in respect of any Note represented by this temporary Global Note, the portion of this temporary Global Note representing such Note shall be cancelled and the amount so cancelled shall be endorsed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent in the First Schedule hereto (such endorsement being prima facie evidence that the payment in question has been made) whereupon the nominal amount hereof shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount so cancelled and endorsed. If any other payments are made in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note, a record of each such payment shall be endorsed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent on an additional schedule hereto (such endorsement being *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made).

For the purposes of any payments made in respect of this temporary Global Note, the words “in the relevant place of presentation” shall not apply in the definition of **business day** in Condition 9(h) (*Non-Business Day*).

### **Cancellation**

Cancellation of any Note represented by this temporary Global Note that is required by the Conditions to be cancelled (other than upon its redemption) shall be effected by reduction in the nominal amount of this temporary Global Note representing such Note on its presentation to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent for endorsement in the First Schedule hereto, whereupon the nominal amount hereof shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount so cancelled and endorsed.

### **Notices**

Notwithstanding Condition 18 (*Notices*), notices required to be given in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note may be given by their being delivered (so long as this temporary Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system) to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other clearing system, as the case may be, or otherwise to the holder of this temporary Global Note, rather than by publication as required by the Conditions.

No provision of this temporary Global Note shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal and premium of and interest on the Notes when due in accordance with the Conditions.

This temporary Global Note shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

This temporary Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by English law.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the Issuer has caused this temporary Global Note to be duly signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

**[ISSUER]**

By:

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This temporary Global Note is authenticated  
by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

**HSBC BANK PLC**  
as Issuing and Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory  
For the purposes of authentication only.

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

## The First Schedule

### Nominal amount of Notes represented by this temporary Global Note

The following (i) issue of Notes initially represented by this temporary Global Note, (ii) exchanges of the whole or a part of this temporary Global Note for interests in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes and/or (iii) cancellations or forfeitures of interests in this temporary Global Note have been made, resulting in the nominal amount of this temporary Global Note specified in the latest entry in the fourth column below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount of decrease in nominal amount of this temporary Global Note</b>	<b>Reason for decrease in nominal amount of this temporary Global Note (exchange, cancellation or forfeiture)</b>	<b>Nominal amount of this temporary Global Note on issue or following such decrease</b>	<b>Notation made by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent</b>
Issue Date	not applicable	not applicable		

## **The Second Schedule**

[Insert the provisions of the relevant [Final Terms/Pricing Supplement] that relate to the Conditions or the Global Notes as the Second Schedule]

PART 2  
FORM OF CGN PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE

[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (EAST MIDLANDS) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WALES) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (WEST MIDLANDS) PLC]

(Incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales under the Companies Act 1985 with registered number [02366923]/[02366985])/[02366894]/[03600574])

EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE

Permanent Global Note No. [•]

This permanent Global Note is issued in respect of the Notes (the “Notes”) of the Tranche(s) and Series specified in Part A of the Third Schedule hereto of [ISSUER] (the “Issuer”).

**Interpretation and Definitions**

References in this permanent Global Note to the “Conditions” are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes (which are in the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the amended and restated Trust Deed (the “Trust Deed”) dated 12 August 2019 between the Issuer and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this permanent Global Note (including the supplemental definitions and any modifications or additions set out in Part A of the Third Schedule hereto), which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this permanent Global Note shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed.

**Aggregate Nominal Amount**

The aggregate nominal amount from time to time of this permanent Global Note shall be an amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes as shall be shown by the latest entry in the fourth column of the First Schedule hereto, which shall be completed by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent upon (i) the exchange of the whole or a part of the temporary Global Note initially representing the Notes for a corresponding interest herein (in the case of Notes represented by a temporary Global Note upon issue), (ii) the issue of the Notes represented hereby (in the case of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note upon issue), (iii) the exchange of the whole or, where the limited circumstances so permit, a part of this permanent Global Note for Definitive Notes and/or (iv) the redemption or purchase and cancellation of Notes represented hereby, all as described below.

**Promise to Pay**

Subject as provided herein, the Issuer, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer of this permanent Global Note, upon presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of this permanent Global Note) surrender of this permanent Global Note, on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note and (unless this permanent Global Note does not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of the Notes from the Interest

Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, on the dates for payment, and in accordance with the method of calculation provided for in the Conditions, save that the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the Notes, together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

## Exchange

This permanent Global Note is exchangeable (free of charge to the holder) on or after the Exchange Date in whole but not, except as provided in the next paragraph, in part for the Definitive Notes if this permanent Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system (an "**Alternative Clearing System**") and any such clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so.

"**Exchange Date**" means a day falling not less than 60 days after that on which the notice requiring exchange is given and on which banks are open for business in the city in which the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent is located and, except in the case of exchange above, in the cities in which Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or, if relevant, the Alternative Clearing System, are located.

Any such exchange may be effected on or after an Exchange Date by the holder of this permanent Global Note surrendering this permanent Global Note to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent. In exchange for this permanent Global Note, the Issuer shall deliver, or procure the delivery of, duly executed and authenticated Definitive Notes in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the nominal amount of this permanent Global Note submitted for exchange (if appropriate, having attached to them all Coupons (and, where appropriate, Talons) in respect of interest that has not already been paid on this permanent Global Note), security printed and substantially in the form set out in the Schedules to the Trust Deed as supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the terms of the Third Schedule hereto.

## Benefit of Conditions

Except as otherwise specified herein, this permanent Global Note is subject to the Conditions and the Trust Deed and, until the whole of this permanent Global Note is exchanged for Definitive Notes or cancelled, the holder of this permanent Global Note shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits as if it were the holder of the Definitive Notes for which it may be exchanged and as if such Definitive Notes had been issued on the Issue Date.

## Payments

No person shall be entitled to receive any payment in respect of the Notes represented by this permanent Global Note that falls due after an Exchange Date for such Notes, unless upon due presentation of this permanent Global Note for exchange, delivery of Definitive Notes is improperly withheld or refused by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Issuer does not perform or comply with any one or more of what are expressed to be its obligations under any Definitive Notes.

Payments in respect of this permanent Global Note shall be made to its holder against presentation and (if no further payment falls to be made on it) surrender of it at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent or of any other Paying Agent provided for in the Conditions. A record of each such payment shall be endorsed on the First or Second Schedule hereto, as appropriate, by the Issuing and Paying Agent or by the relevant Paying Agent, for and on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent, which endorsement shall (until the contrary is proved) be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made.

For the purposes of any payments made in respect of this permanent Global Note, the words "in the relevant place of presentation" shall not apply in the definition of **business day** in Condition 9(h) (*Non-Business Days*).

**Prescription**

Claims in respect of principal and interest (as each is defined in the Conditions) in respect of this permanent Global Note shall become void unless it is presented for payment within a period of ten years (in the case of principal) and five years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date.

**Meetings**

For the purposes of any meeting of Noteholders, the holder of this permanent Global Note shall be treated as having one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the Specified Currency of the Notes.

**Cancellation**

Cancellation of any Note represented by this permanent Global Note that is required by the Conditions to be cancelled (other than upon its redemption) shall be effected by reduction in the nominal amount of this permanent Global Note representing such Note on its presentation to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent for endorsement in the First Schedule hereto, whereupon the nominal amount hereof shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount so cancelled and endorsed.

**Purchase**

Notes may only be purchased by the Issuer if they are purchased together with the right to receive all future payments of interest thereon.

**Issuer's Options**

Any option of the Issuer provided for in the Conditions shall be exercised by the Issuer giving notice to the Noteholders within the time limits set out in and containing the information required by the Conditions, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the serial numbers of Notes drawn in the case of a partial exercise of an option and accordingly no drawing of Notes shall be required.

**Noteholders' Options**

Any option of the Noteholders provided for in the Conditions may be exercised by the holder of this permanent Global Note giving notice to the Issuing and Paying Agent within the time limits relating to the deposit of Notes with a Paying Agent set out in the Conditions substantially in the form of the notice available from any Paying Agent, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the certificate numbers of the Notes in respect of which the option has been exercised, and stating the nominal amount of Notes in respect of which the option is exercised and at the same time presenting this permanent Global Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent, or to a Paying Agent acting on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent, for notation accordingly in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

**Notices**

Notwithstanding Condition 18 (*Notices*), notices required to be given in respect of the Notes represented by this permanent Global Note may be given by their being delivered (so long as this permanent Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system) to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other clearing system, as the case may be, or otherwise to the holder of this permanent Global Note, rather than by publication as required by the Conditions.

## Negotiability

This permanent Global Note is a bearer document and negotiable and accordingly:

- (a) is freely transferable by delivery and such transfer shall operate to confer upon the transferee all rights and benefits appertaining hereto and to bind the transferee with all obligations appertaining hereto pursuant to the Conditions
- (b) the holder of this permanent Global Note is and shall be absolutely entitled as against all previous holders to receive all amounts by way of amounts payable upon redemption, interest or otherwise payable in respect of this permanent Global Note and the Issuer has waived against such holder and any previous holder of this permanent Global Note all rights of set-off or counterclaim that would or might otherwise be available to it in respect of the obligations evidenced by this Global Note and
- (c) payment upon due presentation of this permanent Global Note as provided herein shall operate as a good discharge against such holder and all previous holders of this permanent Global Note.

No provisions of this permanent Global Note shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal and premium of and interest on the Notes when due in accordance with the Conditions.

This permanent Global Note shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

This permanent Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by English law.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the Issuer has caused this permanent Global Note to be duly signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

[ISSUER]

By:

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This permanent Global Note is authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

**HSBC BANK PLC**  
as Issuing and Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory  
For the purposes of authentication only.

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 1650) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

## The First Schedule

### Nominal amount of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note

The following (i) issues of Notes initially represented by this permanent Global Note, (ii) exchanges of interests in a temporary Global Note for interests in this permanent Global Note, (iii) exchanges of the whole or a part of this permanent Global Note for Definitive Notes, (iv) cancellations or forfeitures of interests in this permanent Global Note and/or (v) payments of amounts payable upon redemption in respect of this permanent Global Note have been made, resulting in the nominal amount of this permanent Global Note specified in the latest entry in the fourth column:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount of increase/decrease in nominal amount of this permanent Global Note</b>	<b>Reason for increase/decrease in nominal amount of this permanent Global Note (initial issue, exchange, cancellation, forfeiture or payment, stating amount of payment made)</b>	<b>Nominal amount of this permanent Global Note following such increase/decrease</b>	<b>Notation made by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent</b>
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**The Second Schedule**

**Payments of Interest**

The following payments of interest or Interest Amount in respect of this permanent Global Note have been made:

<b>Due date of payment</b>	<b>Date of payment</b>	<b>Amount of interest</b>	<b>Notation made by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent</b>
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### **The Third Schedule**

[Insert the provisions of the relevant [Final Terms/Pricing Supplement] that relate to the Conditions or the Global Notes as the Third Schedule.]

**The Fourth Schedule**

**Exercise of Noteholders' Option**

The following exercises of the option of the Noteholders provided for in the Conditions have been made in respect of the stated nominal amount of this permanent Global Note:

<b>Date of exercise</b>	<b>Nominal amount of this permanent Global Note in respect of which exercise is made</b>	<b>Date of which exercise of such option is effective</b>	<b>Notation made by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent</b>
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PART 3  
FORM OF NGN TEMPORARY GLOBAL NOTE

[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (EAST MIDLANDS) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WALES) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (WEST MIDLANDS) PLC]

(Incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales under the Companies Act 1985 with registered number [02366923]/[02366985]/[02366894]/[03600574])

EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

TEMPORARY GLOBAL NOTE

Temporary Global Note No. [•]

This temporary Global Note is issued in respect of the Notes (the “Notes”) of the Tranche and Series specified in Part A of the Schedule hereto of [ISSUER] (the “Issuer”).

**Interpretation and Definitions**

References in this temporary Global Note to the “Conditions” are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes (which are in the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the amended and restated Trust Deed (the “Trust Deed”) dated 12 August 2019 between the Issuer, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this temporary Global Note (including the supplemental definitions and any modifications or additions set out in Part A of the Schedule hereto), which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this temporary Global Note shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed. If the Second Schedule hereto specifies that the applicable TEFRA exemption is either “C Rules” or “not applicable”, this temporary Global Note is a “C Rules Note”, otherwise this temporary Global Note is a “D Rules Note”.

**Aggregate Nominal Amount**

The aggregate nominal amount from time to time of this temporary Global Note shall be an amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes from time to time entered in the records of both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (together the “relevant Clearing Systems”), which shall be completed and/or amended, as the case may be, upon (i) the issue of Notes represented hereby, (ii) the exchange of the whole or a part of this temporary Global Note for a corresponding interest recorded in the records

of the relevant Clearing Systems in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes and/or (iii) the redemption or purchase and cancellation of Notes represented hereby, all as described below.

The records of the relevant Clearing Systems (which expression in this temporary Global Note means the records that each relevant Clearing System holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes, but excluding any interest in any Notes of one Clearing System sharing the records of another Clearing System) shall be conclusive evidence of the nominal amount of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note and, for these purposes, a statement issued by a relevant Clearing System (which statement shall be made available to the bearer upon request) stating the nominal amount of Notes represented by the temporary Global Note at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the relevant Clearing Systems at that time.

### **Promise to Pay**

Subject as provided herein, the Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the bearer of this temporary Global Note, upon presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of this temporary Global Note) surrender of this temporary Global Note, on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes represented by this temporary Global Note and (unless this temporary Global Note does not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of the Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, on the dates for payment, and in accordance with the method of calculation provided for in the Conditions, save that the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the Notes, together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

### **Exchange**

On or after the first day following the expiry of 40 days after the Issue Date (the "**Exchange Date**"), this temporary Global Note may be exchanged (free of charge to the holder) in whole or (in the case of a D Rules Note only) from time to time in part by its presentation and, on exchange in full, surrender to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent for interests recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems in a permanent Global Note or, if so specified in Part A of the Schedule hereto, for Definitive Notes in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the nominal amount of this temporary Global Note submitted for exchange provided that, in the case of any part of a D Rules Note submitted for exchange for interests recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems in a permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes, there shall have been Certification with respect to such nominal amount submitted for such exchange dated no earlier than the Exchange Date.

"**Certification**" means the presentation to the Issuing and Paying Agent of a certificate or certificates with respect to one or more interests in this temporary Global Note, signed by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, substantially to the effect set out in Schedule 4 (*Clearing System Certificate of Non-U.S. Citizenship and Residency*) to the Agency Agreement to the effect that it has received a certificate or certificates substantially to the effect set out in Schedule 3 (*Accountholder Certificate of Non-U.S. Citizenship and Residency*) to the Agency Agreement with respect thereto and that no contrary advice as to the contents thereof has been received by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be.

Upon the whole or a part of this temporary Global Note being exchanged for a permanent Global Note, such permanent Global Note shall be exchangeable in accordance with its terms for Definitive Notes.

The Definitive Notes for which this temporary Global Note or a permanent Global Note may be exchangeable shall be duly executed and authenticated, shall, in the case of Definitive Notes, have attached to them all Coupons (and, where appropriate, Talons) in respect of interest that has not already

been paid on this temporary Global Note or the permanent Global Note, as the case may be, shall be security printed and shall be substantially in the form set out in the Schedules to the Trust Deed as supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the terms of Part A of the Schedule hereto.

On any exchange of a part of this temporary Global Note for an equivalent interest recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes, as the case may be, the Issuer shall procure that details of the portion of the nominal amount hereof so exchanged shall be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and upon any such entry being made, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this temporary Global Note shall be reduced by an amount equal to such portion so exchanged.

### **Benefit of Conditions**

Except as otherwise specified herein, this temporary Global Note is subject to the Conditions and the Trust Deed and, until the whole of this temporary Global Note is exchanged for equivalent interests in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes or cancelled, the holder of this temporary Global Note shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits as if it were the holder of the permanent Global Note (or the relevant part of it) or the Definitive Notes, as the case may be, for which it may be exchanged as if such permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes had been issued on the Issue Date.

### **Payments**

No person shall be entitled to receive any payment in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note that falls due on or after the Exchange Date unless, upon due presentation of this temporary Global Note for exchange, delivery of (or, in the case of a subsequent exchange, a corresponding entry being recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems) a permanent Global Note or delivery of Definitive Notes, as the case may be, is improperly withheld or refused by or on behalf of the Issuer.

Payments due in respect of a D Rules Note before the Exchange Date shall only be made in relation to such nominal amount of this temporary Global Note with respect to which there shall have been Certification dated no earlier than such due date for payment.

Any payments that are made in respect of this temporary Global Note shall be made to its holder against presentation and (if no further payment falls to be made on it) surrender of it at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent or of any other Paying Agent provided for in the Conditions and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems referred to herein shall not affect such discharge. If any payment in full or in part of principal is made in respect of any Note represented by this temporary Global Note the Issuer shall procure that details of such payment shall be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and, upon any such entry being made, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this temporary Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes so redeemed. If any other payments are made in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note, the Issuer shall procure that a record of each such payment shall be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems.

For the purposes of any payments made in respect of this temporary Global Note, the words "in the relevant place of presentation" shall not apply in the definition of "business day" in Condition 9(h) (*Non-Business Day*).

### **Cancellation**

On cancellation of any Note represented by this temporary Global Note that is required by the Conditions to be cancelled (other than upon its redemption), the Issuer shall procure that details of such cancellation shall be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant Clearing systems and, upon any such entry being

made, the nominal amount of the Note recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this temporary Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes so cancelled.

### **Notices**

Notwithstanding Condition 18 (*Notices*), notices required to be given in respect of the Notes represented by this temporary Global Note may be given by their being delivered (so long as this temporary Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other permitted clearing system) to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other permitted clearing system, as the case may be, or otherwise to the holder of this temporary Global Note, rather than by publication as required by the Conditions.

No provision of this temporary Global Note shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal and premium of and interest on the Notes when due in accordance with the Conditions.

This temporary Global Note shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent and effectuated by the entity appointed as Common Safekeeper by the relevant Clearing Systems.

This temporary Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by English law.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the Issuer has caused this temporary Global Note to be duly signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

[ISSUER]

By:

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This temporary Global Note is authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

**HSBC BANK PLC**

as Issuing and Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory

For the purposes of authentication only.

**Effectuation**

This temporary Global Note

is effectuated by or on behalf of the Common Safekeeper.

[COMMON SAFEKEEPER]

as Common Safekeeper

By:

Authorised Signatory

For the purposes of effectuation only.

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

## Schedule

[Insert the provisions of the relevant [Final Terms/Pricing Supplement] that relate to the Conditions or the Global Notes as the Schedule]

PART 4  
FORM OF NGN PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE

[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (EAST MIDLANDS) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WALES) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (WEST MIDLANDS) PLC]

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EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE

Permanent Global Note No. [•]

This permanent Global Note is issued in respect of the Notes (the “Notes”) of the Tranche(s) and Series specified in Part A of the Schedule hereto of [ISSUER] (the “Issuer”).

**Interpretation and Definitions**

References in this permanent Global Note to the “Conditions” are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes (which are in the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the amended and restated Trust Deed (the “Trust Deed”) dated 12 August 2019 between the Issuer and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this permanent Global Note (including the supplemental definitions and any modifications or additions set out in Part A of the Schedule hereto), which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this permanent Global Note shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed.

**Aggregate Nominal Amount**

The aggregate nominal amount from time to time of this permanent Global Note shall be an amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes from time to time entered in the records of both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (together, the “relevant Clearing Systems”), which shall be completed and/or amended as the case may be upon (i) the exchange of the whole or a part of the interests recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems in the temporary Global Note initially representing the Notes for a corresponding interest herein (in the case of Notes represented by a temporary Global Note upon issue), (ii) the issue of the Notes represented hereby (in the case of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note upon issue), (iii) the exchange of the whole or, where the limited circumstances so permit, a part of this permanent Global Note for Definitive Notes and/or (iv) the redemption or purchase and cancellation of Notes represented hereby, all as described below.

The records of the relevant Clearing Systems (which expression in this permanent Global Note means the records that each relevant Clearing System holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers’ interests in the Notes, but excluding any interest in any Notes of one Clearing System sharing the records of another Clearing System) shall be conclusive evidence of the nominal amount of the Notes represented by this permanent Global Note and, for these purposes, a statement issued by a relevant Clearing System (which statement shall be made available to the bearer upon request) stating the nominal amount of Notes represented by this permanent Global

Note at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the relevant Clearing System at that time.

## **Promise to Pay**

Subject as provided herein, the Issuer, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer of this permanent Global Note, upon presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of this permanent Global Note) surrender of this permanent Global Note on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes represented by this permanent Global Note and (unless this permanent Global Note does not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of the Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, on the dates for payment, and in accordance with the method of calculation provided for in the Conditions, save that the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the Notes, together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

## **Exchange**

This permanent Global Note is exchangeable (free of charge to the holder) on or after the Exchange Date in whole but not, except as provided in the next paragraph, in part for the Definitive Notes if this permanent Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other permitted clearing system (an “**Alternative Clearing System**”) and any such clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so.

“**Exchange Date**” means a day falling not less than 60 days after that on which the notice requiring exchange is given and on which banks are open for business in the city in which the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent is located and, except in the case of exchange above, in the cities in which Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or, if relevant, the Alternative Clearing System, are located.

Any such exchange may be effected on or after an Exchange Date by the holder of this permanent Global Note surrendering this permanent Global Note to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent. In exchange for this permanent Global Note, the Issuer shall deliver, or procure the delivery of, duly executed and authenticated Definitive Notes in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the nominal amount of this permanent Global Note submitted for exchange (if appropriate, having attached to them all Coupons (and, where appropriate, Talons) in respect of interest, that have not already been paid on this permanent Global Note), security printed and substantially in the form set out in the Schedules to the Trust Deed as supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the terms of Part A of the Schedule hereto.

## **Benefit of Conditions**

Except as otherwise specified herein, this permanent Global Note, the Issuer shall procure that is subject to the Conditions and the Trust Deed and, until the whole of this permanent Global Note is exchanged for Definitive Notes or cancelled, the holder of this permanent Global Note shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits as if it were the holder of the Definitive Notes for which it may be exchanged and as if such Definitive Notes had been issued on the issue Date.

## **Payments**

No person shall be entitled to receive any payment in respect of the Notes represented by this permanent Global Note that falls due after an Exchange Date for such Notes, unless upon due presentation of this permanent Global Note for exchange, delivery of Definitive Notes is improperly withheld or refused by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Issuer does not perform or comply with any one or more of what are expressed to be its obligations under any Definitive Notes.

Payments in respect of this permanent Global Note shall be made to its holder against presentation and (if no further payment falls to be made on it) surrender of it at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent or of any other Paying Agent provided for in the Conditions and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems referred to herein shall not affect such discharge. The Issuer shall procure that details of each such payment shall be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and in the case of any payment of principal and upon any such entry being made, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this permanent Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes so redeemed.

For the purposes of any payments made in respect of this permanent Global Note, the words "in the relevant place of presentation" shall not apply in the definition of **business day** in Condition 9(h) (*Non-Business Days*).

### **Prescription**

Claims in respect of principal and interest (as each is defined in the Conditions) in respect of this permanent Global Note shall become void unless it is presented for payment within a period of ten years (in the case of principal) and five years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date.

### **Meetings**

For the purposes of any meeting of Noteholders, the holder of this permanent Global Note shall be treated as having one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the Specified Currency of the Notes.

### **Cancellation**

On cancellation of any Note represented by this permanent Global Note that is required by the Conditions to be cancelled (other than upon its redemption), the Issuer shall procure that details of such cancellation shall be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and, upon any such entry being made, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this permanent Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes so cancelled.

### **Purchase**

Notes may only be purchased by the Issuer if they are purchased together with the right to receive all future payments of interest thereon.

### **Issuer's Options**

Any option of the Issuer provided for in the Conditions shall be exercised by the Issuer giving notice to the Issuing and Paying Agent, the Noteholders and the relevant Clearing Systems (or procuring that such notice is given on its behalf) within the time limits set out in and containing the information required by the Conditions, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the serial numbers of Notes drawn in the case of a partial exercise of an option and accordingly no drawing of Notes shall be required. In the case of a partial exercise of an option, the rights of account holders with a clearing system in respect of the Notes will be governed by the standard procedures of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and shall be reflected in the records of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg as either a pool factor or a reduction in nominal amount, at their discretion. Following the exercise of any such option, the Issuer shall procure that the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this permanent Global Note shall be reduced accordingly.

### **Noteholders' Options**

Any option of the Noteholders provided for in the Conditions may be exercised by the holder of this permanent Global Note giving notice to the Issuing and Paying Agent within the time limits relating to the deposit of Notes with a Paying Agent set out in the Conditions substantially in the form of the notice available from any Paying Agent, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the certificate numbers of the Notes in respect of which the option has been exercised. Following the exercise of any such option, the Issuer shall procure that the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this permanent Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount stated in the relevant exercise notice.

## **Notices**

Notwithstanding Condition 18 (*Notices*), notices required to be given in respect of the Notes represented by this permanent Global Note may be given by their being delivered (so long as this permanent Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or an Alternative Clearing System) to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or such Alternative Clearing System, as the case may be, or otherwise to the holder of this permanent Global Note, rather than by publication as required by the Conditions.

## **Negotiability**

This permanent Global Note is a bearer document and negotiable and accordingly:

- (a) is freely transferable by delivery and such transfer shall operate to confer upon the transferee all rights and benefits appertaining hereto and to bind the transferee with all obligations appertaining hereto pursuant to the Conditions;
- (b) the holder of this permanent Global Note is and shall be absolutely entitled as against all previous holders to receive all amounts by way of amounts payable upon redemption, interest or otherwise payable in respect of this permanent Global Note and the Issuer has waived against such holder and any previous holder of this permanent Global Note all rights of set-off or counterclaim that would or might otherwise be available to it in respect of the obligations evidenced by this Global Note and;
- (c) payment upon due presentation of this permanent Global Note as provided herein shall operate as a good discharge against such holder and all previous holders of this permanent Global Note.

No provisions of this permanent Global Note shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal and premium of and interest on the Notes when due in accordance with the Conditions.

This permanent Global Note shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent and effectuated by the entity appointed as Common Safekeeper by the relevant Clearing Systems.

This permanent Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by English law.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the Issuer has caused this permanent Global Note to be duly signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

[ISSUER]

By:

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This permanent Global Note is authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

**HSBC BANK PLC**  
as Issuing and Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory  
For the purposes of authentication only.

**Effectuation**

This permanent Global Note  
is effectuated by or on behalf of the Common Safekeeper.

[COMMON SAFEKEEPER]  
as Common Safekeeper

By:

Authorised Signatory  
For the purposes of effectuation only.

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

## Schedule

[Insert the provisions of the relevant [Final Terms/Pricing Supplement] that relate to the Conditions or the Global Notes as the Schedule.]

PART 5  
FORM OF GLOBAL CERTIFICATE

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “**SECURITIES ACT**”), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS, OR WITH ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT AND THE TRUST DEED AND PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. THIS LEGEND SHALL CEASE TO APPLY UPON THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF 40 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE NOTES OF THE TRANCHE OF WHICH THIS NOTE FORMS PART.

[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (EAST MIDLANDS) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WALES) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (WEST MIDLANDS) PLC]

(Incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales under the Companies Act 1985 with registered number [02366923]/[02366985]/[02366894]/[03600574])

**EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME**

**GLOBAL CERTIFICATE**

**Global Certificate No. [•]**

This Global Certificate is issued in respect of the nominal amount specified above of the Notes (the “**Notes**”) of the Tranche and Series specified in Part A of the Schedule hereto of [ISSUER] (the “**Issuer**”). This Global Certificate certifies that the person whose name is entered in the Register (the “**Registered Holder**”) is registered as the holder of an issue of Notes of the nominal amount, specified currency and specified denomination set out in Part A of the Schedule hereto.

**Interpretation and Definitions**

References in this Global Certificate to the “**Conditions**” are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes (which are in the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the amended and restated Trust Deed (the “**Trust Deed**”) dated 12 August 2019 between the Issuer and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this Global Certificate (including the supplemental definitions and any modifications or additions set out in Part A of the Schedule hereto), which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this Global Certificate shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed.

**Promise to Pay**

The Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate upon presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate) surrender of this Global Certificate on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate and (unless the Notes represented by this Certificate do not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of such Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the

rates, on the dates for payment, and in accordance with the methods of calculation provided for in the Conditions, save that the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate, together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions. Each payment will be made to, or to the order of, the person whose name is entered on the Register at the close of business on the Clearing System Business Day immediately prior to the date for payment, where Clearing System Business Day means Monday to Friday inclusive except 25 December and 1 January.

For the purposes of this Global Certificate, (a) the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate is bound by the provisions of the Agency Agreement, (b) the Issuer certifies that the Registered Holder is, at the date hereof, entered in the Register as the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate, (c) this Global Certificate is evidence of entitlement only, (d) title to the Notes represented by this Global Certificate passes only on due registration on the Register, and (e) only the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate is entitled to payments in respect of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate.

### **Transfer of Notes represented by permanent Global Certificates**

If the Schedule hereto states that the Notes are to be represented by a permanent Global Certificate on issue, transfers of the holding of Notes represented by this Global Certificate pursuant to Condition 2(b) (*Transfer of Registered Notes*) may only be made in part:

- (a) if the Notes represented by this Global Certificate are held on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system (an “**Alternative Clearing System**”) and any such clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so or
- (b) with the consent of the Issuer

provided that, in the case of the first transfer of part of a holding pursuant to (a) above, the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate has given the Registrar not less than 30 days’ notice at its specified office of such holder’s intention to effect such transfer. Where the holding of Notes represented by this Global Certificate is only transferable in its entirety, the Certificate issued to the transferee upon transfer of such holding shall be a Global Certificate. Where transfers are permitted in part, Certificates issued to transferees shall not be Global Certificates unless the transferee so requests and certifies to the Registrar that it is, or is acting as a nominee for, Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear and/or an Alternative Clearing System.

### **Issuer’s Options**

In connection with an exercise of the option contained in Condition 6(e) (*Redemption at the Option of the Relevant Issuer*) in relation to some only of the Notes, the Notes represented by this Global Certificate may be redeemed in part in the principal amount specified by the Issuer in accordance with the Conditions and the Notes to be redeemed will not be selected as provided in the Conditions.

### **Noteholders’ Options**

Any option of the Noteholders provided for in the Conditions may be exercised by the Noteholder giving notice to the Issuing and Paying Agent within the time limits relating to the deposit of Notes with a Paying Agent, as set out in the Conditions, substantially in the form of the notice available from any Paying Agent, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the certificate numbers of the Notes in respect of which the option has been exercised. Following the exercise of any such option, the Issuer shall procure that the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant clearing systems

and represented by the permanent Global Certificate shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount stated in the relevant exercise notice.

### **Notices**

Notwithstanding Condition 18 (*Notices*), so long as this Global Certificate is held on behalf of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system (an “**Alternative Clearing System**”), notices to Holders of Notes represented by this Global Certificate may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or (as the case may be) such Alternative Clearing System.

### **Determination of Entitlement**

This Global Certificate is evidence of entitlement only and is not a document of title. Entitlements are determined by the Register and only the Noteholder is entitled to payment in respect of this Global Certificate.

### **Meetings**

For the purposes of any meeting of Noteholders, the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate shall be treated as being entitled to one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the Specified Currency of the Notes.

This Global Certificate shall not become valid for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar and in the case of Registered Notes held under the NSS only, effectuated by the entity appointed as Common Safekeeper by the relevant Clearing Systems.

This Global Certificate and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by English law.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the Issuer has caused this Global Certificate to be signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

[ISSUER]

By:

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This Global Certificate is authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar.

**HSBC BANK PLC**

as Registrar

By:

Authorised Signatory

For the purposes of authentication only.

**Effectuation**

This Global Certificate is effectuated

by or on behalf of the Common Safekeeper

[COMMON SAFEKEEPER]

as Common Safekeeper

By:

Authorised Signatory

For the purposes of effectuation of Registered Notes held through the NSS only

**Form of Transfer**

**For value received the undersigned transfers to**

.....  
.....

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE)

[•] nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate, and all rights under them.

Dated .....  
Signed ..... Certifying Signature

Notes:

- (a) The signature of the person effecting a transfer shall conform to a list of duly authorised specimen signatures supplied by the holder of the Notes represented by this Global Certificate or (if such signature corresponds with the name as it appears on the face of this Global Certificate) be certified by a notary public or a recognised bank or be supported by such other evidence as a Transfer Agent or the Registrar may reasonably require.
- (b) A representative of the Noteholder should state the capacity in which he signs e.g. executor.

## Schedule

[Insert the provisions of the relevant [Final Terms/Pricing Supplement] that relate to the Conditions or the Global Certificate as the Schedule.]

**SCHEDULE 2  
FORM OF DEFINITIVE BEARER NOTE**

On the front:

[Denomination] [ISIN] [Series] [Certif. No.]

[Currency and denomination]

**[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (EAST MIDLANDS) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WALES) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (WEST MIDLANDS) PLC]**

**(Incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales under the Companies Act 1985 with registered number [02366923]/[02366985]/[02366894]/[03600574])**

**EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME**

**Series No. [•]**

**[Title of issue]**

This Note forms one of the series of Notes referred to above (the “Notes”) of [ISSUER] (the “Issuer”) designated as specified in the title hereof. The Notes are subject to the Terms and Conditions (the “Conditions”) endorsed hereon and are issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Trust Deed referred to in the Conditions. Expressions defined in the Conditions have the same meanings in this Note.

The Issuer for value received promises to pay to the bearer of this Note, on presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of this Note) surrender of this Note on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions and (unless this Note does not bear interest) to pay interest from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, in the amounts and on the dates for payment provided for in the Conditions together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

This Note shall not become valid or obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the Issuer has caused this Note to be signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

[ISSUER]

By:

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This Note is authenticated  
by or on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent.

**HSBC BANK PLC**

as Issuing and Paying Agent

By:

Authorised Signatory  
For the purposes of authentication only.

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

On the back:

**Terms and Conditions of the Notes**

[The Terms and Conditions that are set out in Schedule 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the Trust Deed as amended by and incorporating any additional provisions forming part of such Terms and Conditions and set out in Part A of the relevant [Final Terms/Pricing Supplement] shall be set out here.]

ISSUING AND PAYING AGENT

[ISSUING AND PAYING AGENT]

PAYING AGENT[S]

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**SCHEDULE 3  
FORM OF CERTIFICATE**

On the front:

**[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (EAST MIDLANDS) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WALES) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) PLC]/[WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (WEST MIDLANDS) PLC]**

**(Incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales under the Companies Act 1985 with registered number [02366923]/[02366985]/[02366894]/[03600574])**

**EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME**

**Series No. [•]**

**[Title of issue]**

This Certificate certifies that [•] of [•] (the “**Registered Holder**”) is, as at the date hereof, registered as the holder of [nominal amount] of Notes of the series of Notes referred to above (the “**Notes**”) of [ISSUER] (the “**Issuer**”), designated as specified in the title hereof. The Notes are subject to the Terms and Conditions (the “**Conditions**”) endorsed hereon and are issued subject to, and with the benefit of, the Trust Deed referred to in the Conditions. Expressions defined in the Conditions have the same meanings in this Certificate.

The Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the holder of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate upon presentation and (when no further payment is due in respect of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate) surrender of this Certificate on the Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become repayable in accordance with the Conditions) the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the Notes represented by this Certificate and (unless the Note(s) represented by this Certificate do not bear interest) to pay interest in respect of such Notes from the Interest Commencement Date in arrear at the rates, in the amounts and on the dates for payment provided for in the Conditions together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

For the purposes of this Certificate, (a) the holder of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate is bound by the provisions of the Agency Agreement, (b) the Issuer certifies that the Registered Holder is, at the date hereof, entered in the Register as the holder of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate, (c) this Certificate is evidence of entitlement only, (d) title to the Note(s) represented by this Certificate passes only on due registration on the Register, and (e) only the holder of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate is entitled to payments in respect of the Note(s) represented by this Certificate.

This Certificate shall not become valid for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the Issuer has caused this Certificate to be signed on its behalf.

Dated as of the Issue Date.

[ISSUER]

By:

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This Certificate is authenticated  
by or on behalf of the Registrar.

**HSBC BANK PLC**

as Registrar

By:

Authorised Signatory  
For the purposes of authentication only.

On the back:

**Terms and Conditions of the Notes**

[The Terms and Conditions that are set out in Schedule 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to the Trust Deed as amended by and incorporating any additional provisions forming part of such Terms and Conditions and set out in Part A of the relevant [Final Terms/Pricing Supplement] shall be set out here.]

**Form of Transfer**

**For value received** the undersigned transfers to

.....  
.....

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE)

[•] nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Certificate, and all rights under them.

Dated .....

Signed ..... Certifying Signature

Notes:

- (a) The signature of the person effecting a transfer shall conform to a list of duly authorised specimen signatures supplied by the holder of the Notes represented by this Certificate or (if such signature corresponds with the name as it appears on the face of this Certificate) be certified by a notary public or a recognised bank or be supported by such other evidence as a Transfer Agent or the Registrar may reasonably require.
- (b) A representative of the Noteholder should state the capacity in which he signs.

Unless the context otherwise requires capitalised terms used in this Form of Transfer have the same meaning as in the Trust Deed dated 12 August 2019 between the Issuer and the Note Trustee, [OTHER].

[TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEREE:

[INSERT ANY REQUIRED TRANSFEREE REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, ETC.]]

ISSUING AND PAYING AGENT, TRANSFER AGENT [AND REGISTRAR]

[ISSUING AND PAYING AGENT]

[•]

PAYING AGENT[S] AND TRANSFER AGENT[S]

[•]

**SCHEDULE 4**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES**

*The following is the text of the terms and conditions that, subject to completion in accordance with the provisions of Part A of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to the Notes in definitive form (if any) issued in exchange for the Global Note(s) representing each Series. Either (i) the full text of these terms and conditions together with the relevant provisions of Part A of the Final Terms or (ii) these terms and conditions as so completed (and subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions), shall be endorsed on such Bearer Notes or on the Certificates relating to such Registered Notes. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meanings given to them in Part A of the relevant Final Terms. Those definitions will be endorsed on the definitive Notes or Certificates, as the case may be. References in the Conditions to “Notes” are to the Notes of one Series only, not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme.*

The Notes (as defined below) are constituted by, are subject to, and have the benefit of, an amended and restated trust deed dated on 12 August 2019 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the **Trust Deed**) between Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc (**WPDE**), Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc (**WPDW**), Western Power Distribution (South West) plc (**WPD South West**) and Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc (**WPD South Wales**) and, together with WPDE, WPDW and WPD South West, the **Issuers** and each an **Issuer** and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited (the **Note Trustee**, which expression shall include all persons for the time being the trustee or trustees under the Trust Deed) as trustee for the Noteholders (as defined below). Notes issued by each Issuer are obligations solely of that Issuer (the **Relevant Issuer**) and without recourse whatsoever to any other Issuer. These terms and conditions (the **Conditions**) include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Trust Deed, which includes the form of the Registered Notes, Bearer Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons referred to below. An amended and restated agency agreement dated on 10 September 2013 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the **Agency Agreement**) has been entered into in relation to the Notes between the Issuers, the Note Trustee, HSBC Bank plc as issuing and paying agent and the other agents named in it. The issuing and paying agent, the other paying agents, the registrar, the transfer agents and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the **Issuing and Paying Agent**, the **Paying Agents** (which expression shall include the Issuing and Paying Agent, the **Registrar**, the **Transfer Agents** (which expression shall include the Registrar) and the **Calculation Agent(s)**). Copies of the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and the Prospectus are available for inspection during usual business hours at the principal office of the Note Trustee (presently at 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ) and at the specified offices of the Paying Agents and the Transfer Agents.

**Notes** means the euro medium term notes issued by the Issuers constituted by the Trust Deed and for the time being outstanding. References herein to the Notes shall be references to the relevant Series of Notes only.

The Noteholders, the holders of the interest coupons (the **Coupons**) relating to interest bearing Notes in bearer form and, where applicable in the case of such Notes, talons for further Coupons (the **Talons**) (the **Couponholders**) are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Trust Deed and are deemed to have notice of those provisions applicable to them of the Agency Agreement.

As used in these Conditions, **Tranche** means Notes which are identical in all respects and **Series** means a series of Notes comprising of one or more Tranches of Notes which are identical save for the issue date, issue price and/or the first payment of interest.

Any reference in these Conditions to Final Terms shall be deemed to include a reference to Pricing Supplement, where relevant.

## 1. Form, Denomination and Title

The Notes are issued in bearer form (**Bearer Notes**) or in registered form (**Registered Notes**) in each case in the Specified Denomination(s) shown in the Final Terms provided that in the case of any Notes which are to be admitted to trading on a regulated market within the European Economic Area or offered to the public in a Member State of the European Economic Area in circumstances which require the publication of a Prospectus under the Prospectus Regulation, the minimum Specified Denomination shall be €100,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency as at the date of issue of the relevant Notes).

All Registered Notes shall have the same Specified Denomination.

Unless the Note is an Exempt Note, the Note may be a Fixed Rate Note, a Floating Rate Note, a Zero Coupon Note, an Index Linked Interest Note, an Index Linked Redemption Note or a combination of any of the foregoing or any other kind of Note, depending upon the Interest and Redemption/Payment Basis shown in the Final Terms.

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Bearer Notes are serially numbered and are issued with Coupons (and, where appropriate, a Talon) attached, save in the case of Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to interest (other than in relation to interest due after the Maturity Date), Coupons and Talons in these Conditions are not applicable.

Registered Notes are represented by registered certificates (**Certificates**) and, save as provided in Condition 2(c) (*Exercise of Options or Partial Redemption in Respect of Registered Notes*), each Certificate shall represent the entire holding of Registered Notes by the same holder.

Title to the Bearer Notes and the Coupons and Talons shall pass by delivery. Title to the Registered Notes shall pass by registration in the register that the Issuers shall procure to be kept by the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement (the **Register**). Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Note, Coupon or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or an interest in it, any writing on it (or on the Certificate representing it) or its theft or loss (or that of the related Certificate) and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.

In these Conditions, **Noteholder** means the bearer of any Bearer Note or the person in whose name a Registered Note is registered (as the case may be), **holder** (in relation to a Note, Coupon or Talon) means the bearer of any Bearer Note, Coupon or Talon or the person in whose name a Registered Note is registered (as the case may be) and capitalised terms have the meanings given to them in the Final Terms, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Notes.

For so long as any of the Notes is represented by a Global Note held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular nominal amount of such Notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the nominal amount of such

Notes standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer, the Note Trustee and the Agents as the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on such nominal amount of such Notes, for which purpose the bearer of the relevant Bearer Global Note or the registered holder of the relevant Registered Global Note shall be treated by the Issuer, the Note Trustee and any Agent as the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Global Note and the expressions Noteholder and holder of Notes and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

## 2. No Exchange of Notes and Transfers of Registered Notes

- (a) **No Exchange of Notes:** Registered Notes may not be exchanged for Bearer Notes. Bearer Notes of one Specified Denomination may not be exchanged for Bearer Notes of another Specified Denomination. Bearer Notes may not be exchanged for Registered Notes.
- (b) **Transfer of Registered Notes:** One or more Registered Notes may be transferred upon the surrender (at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent) of the Certificate representing such Registered Notes to be transferred, together with the form of transfer endorsed on such Certificate, (or another form of transfer substantially in the same form and containing the same representations and certifications (if any), unless otherwise agreed by the Relevant Issuer), duly completed and executed and any other evidence as the Registrar or Transfer Agent may reasonably require. In the case of a transfer of part only of a holding of Registered Notes represented by one Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the part transferred and a further new Certificate in respect of the balance of the holding not transferred shall be issued to the transferor. All transfers of Notes and entries on the Register will be made subject to the detailed regulations concerning transfers of Notes scheduled to the Agency Agreement. The regulations may be changed by the Issuers, with the prior written approval of the Registrar and the Note Trustee. A copy of the current regulations will be made available by the Registrar to any Noteholder upon request.
- (c) **Exercise of Options or Partial Redemption in Respect of Registered Notes:** In the case of an exercise of a Relevant Issuer's or Noteholders' option in respect of, or a partial redemption of, a holding of Registered Notes represented by a single Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the holder to reflect the exercise of such option or in respect of the balance of the holding not redeemed. In the case of a partial exercise of an option resulting in Registered Notes of the same holding having different terms, separate Certificates shall be issued in respect of those Notes of that holding that have the same terms. New Certificates shall only be issued against surrender of the existing Certificates to the Registrar or any Transfer Agent. In the case of a transfer of Registered Notes to a person who is already a holder of Registered Notes, a new Certificate representing the enlarged holding shall only be issued against surrender of the Certificate representing the existing holding.
- (d) **Delivery of New Certificates:** Each new Certificate to be issued pursuant to Conditions 2(b) (*Transfer of Registered Notes*) or (c) (*Exercise of Options or Partial Redemption in Respect of Registered Notes*) shall be available for delivery within three business days of receipt of the form of transfer or Exercise Notice (as defined in Condition 6(h) (*Redemption at the Option of Noteholders*)) and surrender of the Certificate for exchange. Delivery of the new Certificate(s) shall be made at the specified office of the Transfer Agent or of the Registrar (as the case may be) to whom delivery or surrender of such

form of transfer, Exercise Notice or Certificate shall have been made or, at the option of the holder making such delivery or surrender as aforesaid and as specified in the relevant form of transfer, Exercise Notice or otherwise in writing, be mailed by uninsured post at the risk of the holder entitled to the new Certificate to such address as may be so specified, unless such holder requests otherwise and pays in advance to the relevant Transfer Agent the costs of such other method of delivery and/or such insurance as it may specify. In this Condition 2(d) (*Delivery of New Certificates*), **business day** means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are open for business in the place of the specified office of the relevant Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be).

- (e) **Transfers Free of Charge:** Transfers of Notes and Certificates on registration, transfer, exercise of an option or partial redemption shall be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Relevant Issuer, the Registrar or the Transfer Agents, but upon payment of any tax or other governmental charges that may be imposed in relation to it (or the giving of such indemnity as the Registrar or the relevant Transfer Agent may require).
- (f) **Closed Periods:** No Noteholder may require the transfer of a Registered Note to be registered (i) during the period of 15 days ending on the due date for redemption of that Note, (ii) during the period of 15 days prior to any date on which Notes may be called for redemption by the Relevant Issuer at its option pursuant to Conditions 6(e) (*Redemption at the Option of the Relevant Issuer*), (f) (*Pre-Maturity Call Option by the Issuer*) or (g) (*Clean-up Call Option by the Issuer*), (iii) after any such Note has been called for redemption or (iv) during the period of seven days ending on (and including) any Record Date.

### 3. Status

The Notes and the Coupons relating to them constitute (subject to Condition 4 (*Negative Pledge and Restriction on Distribution of Dividends*)) direct, general, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Issuers and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Issuers under the Notes and the Coupons relating to them shall, save for such exceptions as may be provided by applicable legislation and subject to Condition 4 (*Negative Pledge and Restriction on Distribution of Dividends*), at all times rank at least equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuers present and future.

### 4. Negative Pledge and Restriction on Distribution of Dividends

- (a) **Negative Pledge:** So long as any Note or Coupon remains outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed), the Relevant Issuer will ensure that no Relevant Indebtedness (as defined below) of the Relevant Issuer and no guarantee by the Relevant Issuer of any Relevant Indebtedness of any person will be secured by a mortgage, charge, lien, pledge or other security interest (each a **Security Interest**) upon, or with respect to, any of the present or future business, undertaking, assets or revenues (including any uncalled capital) of the Relevant Issuer unless the Relevant Issuer, before or at the same time as the creation of the Security Interest, takes any and all action necessary to ensure that:
  - (i) all amounts payable by the Relevant Issuer under the Notes, the Coupons and the Trust Deed are secured equally and rateably with the Relevant Indebtedness or guarantee, as the case may be, by the same Security Interest, in each case to the satisfaction of the Note Trustee; or

(ii) such other Security Interest or guarantee or other arrangement (whether or not including the giving of a Security Interest) is provided in respect of all amounts payable by the Relevant Issuer under the Notes, the Coupons and the Trust Deed either (A) as the Note Trustee shall in its absolute discretion deem not materially less beneficial to the interests of the Noteholders or (B) as shall be approved by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders.

(b) **Restriction on distribution of dividends:** So long as any Note or Coupon remains outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed), the Relevant Issuer shall not at any time declare or make a distribution (as defined in Section 1000 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010) or grant a loan or any other credit facility to any of its shareholders unless (1) immediately following the occurrence of any such event, the Net Debt (as defined below) at such time would not exceed 85 per cent. of the Regulatory Asset Base relating to the year in which the relevant distribution or grant was first declared or made; and (2) written certification thereof, signed by two directors of the Relevant Issuer, has been provided to the Note Trustee on or prior to such distribution or grant. Such certification may be relied upon by the Note Trustee without further enquiry or evidence and, if relied upon by the Note Trustee, shall be conclusive and binding on all parties whether or not addressed to each such party.

(c) Definitions: In this Condition:

**borrowed money** means (i) money borrowed, (ii) liabilities under or in respect of any acceptance or acceptance credit or (iii) any notes, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock or other securities offered, issued or distributed whether by way of public offer, private placing, acquisition consideration or otherwise and whether issued for cash or in whole or in part for a consideration other than cash.

**Net Debt** at any time, means the aggregate amount of all indebtedness for borrowed money of the Relevant Issuer at such time less the aggregate of:

- (i) amounts credited to current accounts or deposits and certificates of deposit (with a term not exceeding three months) at, or issued by, any bank, building society or other financial institution;
- (ii) cash in hand;
- (iii) the lower of book and market value (calculated, where relevant, by reference to their bid price) of gilts issued by the United Kingdom Government; and
- (iv) subordinated intra-group items, loans from Affiliates (as defined in Condition 7 below) and shareholder loans,

in each case beneficially owned by the Relevant Issuer and in each case so that no amount shall be included or excluded more than once.

**Regulatory Asset Base** means in respect of any year, the regulatory asset base of the Relevant Issuer most recently published and as last determined and notified to the Relevant Issuer in respect of such year by the Great Britain Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (**Ofgem**) or any successor of Ofgem (interpolated as necessary and adjusted for additions to the regulatory asset base of the Relevant Issuer and adjusted as appropriate for out-term inflation/regulatory depreciation in respect of the Relevant Issuer).

**Relevant Indebtedness** means:

- (i) any present or future indebtedness (whether being principal, premium, interest or other amounts) in the form of or represented by bonds, notes, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock or other securities, whether issued for cash or in whole or in part for a consideration other than cash, and which are or are capable of being quoted, listed or ordinarily dealt in on any stock exchange or recognised over-the-counter or other securities market;
- (ii) monies borrowed or raised from, or any acceptance credit opened by, a bank, building society or other financial institution; and
- (iii) any leasing or hire purchase agreement which would be treated as a finance lease in the accounts of the relevant person.

Any reference to an obligation being “guaranteed” shall include a reference to an indemnity being given in respect of that obligation.

## 5. Interest and other Calculations

- (a) **Interest on Fixed Rate Notes:** Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 5(f) (Calculations).
- (b) **Interest on Floating Rate Notes:**
  - (i) *Interest Payment Dates:* Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 5(f) (*Calculations*). Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either shown in the Final Terms as Specified Interest Payment Dates or, if no Specified Interest Payment Date(s) is/are shown in the Final Terms, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown in the Final Terms as the Interest Period after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.
  - (ii) *Business Day Convention:* If any date referred to in these Conditions that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (C) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

(iii) *Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes*: The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified in the Final Terms and the provisions below relating to either ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination shall apply, depending upon which is specified in the Final Terms.

(A) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), **ISDA Rate** for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:

- (x) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the relevant Final Terms
- (y) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms and
- (z) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), **Floating Rate, Calculation Agent, Floating Rate Option, Designated Maturity, Reset Date** and **Swap Transaction** have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

(B) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

(x) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below, be either:

- (1) the offered quotation; or
- (2) the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate (being either LIBOR or EURIBOR, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) which appears or appear, as the case may be, on the Relevant Screen Page as at either 11.00 a.m. (London time in the case of LIBOR or Brussels time in the case of EURIBOR) on the Interest Determination Date in question as determined by the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations.

If the Reference Rate from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Notes is specified in the Final Terms as being other than LIBOR or EURIBOR,

the Rate of Interest in respect of such Notes will be determined as provided in the Final Terms.

- (y) if the Relevant Screen Page is not available, or if sub-paragraph (x)(1) applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page or if sub paragraph (x)(2) above applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page in each case as at the time specified above, subject as provided below, the Calculation Agent shall request, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the principal London office of each of the Reference Banks or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of each of the Reference Banks, to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time), or if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Accrual Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations as determined by the Calculation Agent; and
- (z) if paragraph (y) above applies and the Calculation Agent determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are providing offered quotations, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates per annum (expressed as a percentage) as communicated to (and at the request of) the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, as the case may be, or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, at which, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time), on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Note Trustee and the Relevant Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, as the case may be, provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Rate of Interest shall be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual

Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Accrual Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Accrual Period).

- (C) **Benchmark Replacement:** In addition, notwithstanding the provisions above in this Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes*), if the Issuer determines that the relevant Reference Rate specified in the relevant Final Terms has ceased to be published on the Relevant Screen Page as a result of such benchmark ceasing to be calculated or administered when any Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) remains to be determined by such Reference Rate (a **Benchmark Event**), then the following provisions shall apply:
- (x) the Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint, as soon as reasonably practicable, an Independent Adviser to determine (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner), no later than 5 Business Days prior to the relevant Interest Determination Date relating to the next succeeding Interest Accrual Period (the **IA Determination Cut-off Date**), a Successor Rate (as defined below) or, alternatively, if there is no Successor Rate, an Alternative Reference Rate (as defined below) for purposes of determining the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) applicable to the Floating Rate Notes. In making such determination, an Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition shall act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner. In the absence of bad faith or fraud, the Independent Adviser shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents, the Noteholders or the Couponholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition;
  - (y) if the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser, or the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Rate or an Alternative Reference Rate prior to the IA Determination Cut-off Date, the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) may determine a Successor Rate or, if there is no Successor Rate, an Alternative Reference Rate;
  - (z) if a Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) is determined in accordance with the preceding provisions, such Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) shall be the Reference Rate for each of the future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of, and to adjustment as provided in, this Condition 5(b)(iii)(C) (*Benchmark Replacement*)); provided, however, that if sub-paragraph (y) applies and the Issuer is unable to or does not determine a Successor Rate or an Alternative Reference Rate prior to the relevant Interest Determination Date, the Rate of Interest applicable to the next succeeding Interest Accrual Period shall be equal to the Rate of Interest last determined in relation to the Floating Rate Notes in respect of the preceding Interest Accrual Period (or alternatively, if there has not been a first Interest Payment Date, the rate of interest shall be the Initial

Interest Rate) (subject, where applicable, to substituting the Margin that applied to such preceding Interest Accrual Period for the Margin that is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period. Where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period shall be substituted in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period); for the avoidance of doubt, the proviso in this sub-paragraph (z) shall apply to the relevant Interest Accrual Period only and any subsequent Interest Accrual Periods are subject to the subsequent operation of, and to adjustment as provided in, this Condition 5(b)(iii)(C) (*Benchmark Replacement*));

- (aa) if the Independent Adviser or the Issuer determines a Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) in accordance with the above provisions, the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable), may also specify changes to these Conditions, including but not limited to the Day Count Fraction, Relevant Screen Page, Business Day Convention, Business Days, Interest Determination Date, Reset Determination Date, Reset Determination Time and/or the definition of Reference Rate applicable to the Floating Rate Notes, and the method for determining the fallback rate in relation to the Floating Rate Notes, in order to follow market practice in relation to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable). If the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) or the Issuer (as applicable), determines that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) and determines the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable). If the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) is unable to determine the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) will apply without an Adjustment Spread. For the avoidance of doubt, the Note Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent shall, at the expense of the Issuer, concur with the Issuer in effecting such consequential amendments to the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and these Conditions as may be required in order to give effect to this Condition 5(b)(iii)(C) (*Benchmark Replacement*) (the **Benchmark Amendments**). Noteholder consent shall not be required in connection with effecting the Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) or the Benchmark Amendments, including for the execution of any documents or other steps by the Note Trustee or the Issuing and Paying Agent in connection therewith (if required) regardless of whether or not the effecting of the Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) or the Benchmark Amendments constitutes one or more of the items specified in Condition 13(a) (*Meetings of Noteholders*).
- (bb) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Condition 5(b)(iii)(C) (*Benchmark Replacement*), neither the Note Trustee nor the Issuing and Payment Agent shall be obliged to agree to any amendments (including

any Benchmark Amendments) pursuant to this Condition 5(b)(iii)(C) (*Benchmark Replacement*) which, in the sole opinion of the Note Trustee or the Issuing and Paying Agent (as applicable) would have the effect of (i) exposing the Note Trustee or the Issuing and Payment Agent (as applicable) to any liability against which it has not been indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction or (ii) increasing the obligations or duties, or decreasing the rights or protections, of the Note Trustee or the Issuing and Paying Agent (as applicable) in the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and/or these Conditions; and

- (cc) the Issuer shall promptly, following the determination of any Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable), give notice thereof to the Note Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and the Noteholders, which shall specify the effective date(s) for such Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) and any consequential changes made to these Conditions.
- (dd) No later than notifying the Note Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent of the same, the Issuer shall deliver to each of the Note Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent a certificate (on which each of the Note Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent shall be entitled to rely without further enquiry or liability) signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer.
  - I. confirming (i) that a Benchmark Event has occurred, (ii) the Successor Rate or, as applicable, the Alternative Reference Rate and, (iii) where applicable, any Adjustment Spread and/or the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 5(b)(iii)(C) (*Benchmark Replacement*);
  - II. certifying that the Benchmark Amendments (i) are necessary to ensure that proper operation of such Successor Rate or Alternative Reference Rate and/or Adjustment Spread and (ii) in each case, have been drafted solely to such effect; and
  - III. certifying that (i) the Issuer has duly consulted with an Independent Adviser with respect to each of the matters above or, if that is not the case (ii) explaining, in reasonable detail, why the Issuer has not done so.

For the purposes of this Condition 5(b)(iii)(C) (*Benchmark Replacement*):

**Adjustment Spread** means a spread (which may be positive or negative) or formula or methodology for calculating a spread, which the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) or the Issuer acting reasonably (as applicable), determines is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) in order to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to holders of Floating Rate Notes as a result of the replacement of the Reference Rate with the Successor Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (i) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Reference Rate with the Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (ii) in the case of a Successor Rate for which no such recommendation has been made or in the case of an Alternative Reference Rate, the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) or the Issuer (as applicable) determines is recognised or acknowledged as being in customary market usage in international debt capital markets transactions which reference the Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable); or
- (iii) if no such customary market usage is recognised or acknowledged, the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) or the Issuer in its discretion (as applicable), determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) to be appropriate.

**Alternative Reference Rate** means the rate that the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines has replaced the relevant Reference Rate in customary market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest in respect of bonds denominated in the Specified Currency and of a comparable duration to the relevant Interest Accrual Period, or, if the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines that there is no such rate, such other rate as the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines in its discretion (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) is most comparable to the relevant Reference Rate.

**Independent Adviser** means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international debt capital markets, in each case appointed by the Issuer at its own expense and the identity of which is approved by the Note Trustee.

**Relevant Nominating Body** means, in respect of a Reference Rate:

- (i) the central bank for the currency to which the Reference Rate relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the Reference Rate; or
- (ii) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co- chaired by or constituted at the request of (A) the central bank for the currency to which the Reference Rate relates, (B) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the Reference Rate, (C) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities.

**Successor Rate** means the rate that the Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable), each acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, determines is a successor to or replacement of the Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body.

- (c) **Zero Coupon Notes:** Where a Note the Interest Basis of which is specified to be zero coupon is repayable prior to the Maturity Date and is not paid when due, the amount

due and payable prior to the Maturity Date shall be the Early Redemption Amount of such Note. As from the Maturity Date, the Rate of Interest for any overdue principal of such a Note shall be a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (as described in Condition 6(b)(i) (*Early Redemption*)).

- (d) **Accrual of Interest:** Interest shall cease to accrue on each Note on the due date for redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest shall continue to accrue (both before and after judgment) at the Rate of Interest in the manner provided in this Condition 5 (*Interest and other Calculations*) to the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 10 (*Taxation*)).
- (e) **Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, Redemption Amounts and Rounding:**
- (i) If any Margin is specified in the Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with Condition 5(b) (*Interest on Floating Rate Notes*) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin, subject always to the next paragraph.
  - (ii) If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest or Redemption Amount is specified in the Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest or Redemption Amount shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
  - (iii) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions (unless otherwise specified), (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes **unit** means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the countries of such currency.
- (f) **Calculations:** The amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of any Note for any Interest Accrual Period shall be equal to the product of the Rate of Interest, the Calculation Amount specified in the Final Terms, and the Day Count Fraction for such Interest Accrual Period, unless an Interest Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is applicable to such Interest Accrual Period, in which case the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of such Note for such Interest Accrual Period shall equal such Interest Amount (or be calculated in accordance with such formula). Where any Interest Period comprises two or more Interest Accrual Periods, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of such Interest Period shall be the sum of the Interest Amounts payable in respect of each of those Interest Accrual Periods. In respect of any other period for which interest is required to be calculated, the provisions above shall apply save that the Day Count Fraction shall be for the period for which interest is required to be calculated.
- (g) **Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest, Interest Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts and Optional Redemption Amounts:** The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable on each Interest

Determination Date, or such other time on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts in respect of each denomination of the Notes for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, Interest Period or Interest Payment Date calculate the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, obtain such quotation and/or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amounts for each Interest Accrual Period, Interest Period or Interest Payment Date and, if required, the relevant Interest Payment Date and, if required to be calculated, the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount to be notified to the Note Trustee, the Relevant Issuer, each of the Paying Agents, the Noteholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange or other relevant authority so require, such exchange or other relevant authority as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 5(b)(ii) (*Interest on Floating Rate Notes*), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made with the consent of the Note Trustee by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. If the Notes become due and payable under Condition 12 (*Events of Default*), the accrued interest and the Rate of Interest payable in respect of the Notes shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously in accordance with this Condition but no publication of the Rate of Interest or the Interest Amount so calculated need be made unless the Note Trustee otherwise requires. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

- (h) **Linear Interpolation:** Where “Linear Interpolation” is specified as applicable in respect of an Interest Period in the applicable Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be calculated by the Agent by straight line linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant Reference Rate (where Screen Rate Determination is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms) or the relevant Floating Rate Option (where ISDA Determination is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms), one of which shall be determined as if the Designated Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Period and the other of which shall be determined as if the Designated Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Period *provided however* that if there is no rate available for a period of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next longer, then the Agent shall determine such rate at such time and by reference to such sources as it determines appropriate.
- (i) **Determination or Calculation by Note Trustee:** If the Calculation Agent does not at any time for any reason determine or calculate the Rate of Interest for an Interest Accrual Period or any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, or take any action that it is required to do pursuant to these Conditions, the Calculation Agent shall forthwith notify the Relevant Issuer, the Note Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent and the Note Trustee (whether or not it receives such notice) shall do so (or shall appoint an agent on its behalf to do so) and

such determination or calculation shall be deemed to have been made by the Calculation Agent. In doing so, the Note Trustee shall apply the foregoing provisions of this Condition, with any necessary consequential amendments, to the extent that, in its opinion, it can do so, and, in all other respects it shall do so in such manner as it shall deem fair and reasonable in all the circumstances.

- (j) **Definitions:** In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

**Business Day** means:

- (i) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for such currency and in each (if any) Business Centre; and/or
- (ii) in the case of euro, a day on which the TARGET System is operating (a **TARGET Business Day**) and a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in each (if any) Business Centre.

**Day Count Fraction** means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest on any Note for any period of time (from and including the first day of such period to but excluding the last) (whether or not constituting an Interest Period or an Interest Accrual Period, the **Calculation Period**):

- (i) if **Actual/Actual** or **Actual/Actual (ISDA)** is specified in the Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365)
- (ii) if **Actual/365 (Fixed)** is specified in the Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365
- (iii) if **Actual/365 (Sterling)** is specified in the Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 or, in the case of an Interest Period Date falling in a leap year, 366
- (iv) if **Actual/360** is specified in the Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360
- (v) if **30/360, 360/360** or **Bond Basis** is specified in the Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

**Y1** is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

**Y2** is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

**M1** is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

**M2** is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

**D1** is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D1 will be 30; and

**D2** is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and D1 is greater than 29, in which case D2 will be 30

- (vi) if **30E/360** or **Eurobond Basis** is specified in the Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360x(Y_2-Y_1)]+[30x(M_2-M_1)+(D_2-D_1)]}{360}$$

where:

**Y1** is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

**Y2** is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

**M1** is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

**M2** is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

**D1** is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D1 will be 30; and

**D2** is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D2 will be 30

- (vii) if **30E/360 (ISDA)** is specified in the Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360x(Y_2-Y_1)]+[30x(M_2-M_1)+(D_2-D_1)]}{360}$$

where:

**Y<sub>1</sub>** is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

**Y<sub>2</sub>** is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

**M<sub>1</sub>** is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

**M<sub>2</sub>** is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

**D<sub>1</sub>** is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D<sub>2</sub> will be 30; and

**D<sub>2</sub>** is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D<sub>2</sub> will be 30

(viii) if **Actual/Actual-ICMA** is specified in the Final Terms,

- (a) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
- (b) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
  - (x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
  - (y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year

where:

**Determination Period** means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date and

**Determination Date** means the date(s) specified as such in the Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Date(s)

**Designated Maturity** means, in relation to Screen Rate Determination, the period of time designated in the Reference Rate.

**Euro-zone** means the region comprised of member states of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended.

**Interest Accrual Period** means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Period Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Period Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Period Date.

**Interest Amount** means:

- (i) in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount for that Interest Accrual Period and which, in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, and unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms, shall mean the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount specified in the Final Terms as being payable on the Interest Payment Date ending the Interest Period of which such Interest Accrual Period forms part; and
- (ii) in respect of any other period, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount for that period.

**Interest Commencement Date** means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the Final Terms.

**Interest Determination Date** means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such in the Final Terms or, if none is so specified, (i) the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or (ii) the day falling two Business Days in London for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is neither Sterling nor euro or (iii) the day falling two TARGET Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is euro.

**Interest Period** means the period beginning on and including the Interest Commencement Date and ending on but excluding the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on and including an Interest Payment Date and ending on but excluding the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

**Interest Period Date** means each Interest Payment Date unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms.

**ISDA Definitions** means the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

**Rate of Interest** means the rate of interest payable from time to time in respect of this Note and that is either specified or calculated in accordance with the provisions in the Final Terms.

**Reference Banks** means, in the case of a determination of LIBOR, the principal London office of four major banks in the London inter-bank market and, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent or as specified in the Final Terms.

**Reference Rate** means the rate specified as such in the Final Terms (being either LIBOR or EURIBOR or such Alternative Reference Rate or Successor Rate that is applicable in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iii)(C) (*Benchmark Replacement*)).

**Relevant Screen Page** means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified in the Final Terms.

**Specified Currency** means the currency specified as such in the Final Terms or, if none is specified, the currency in which the Notes are denominated.

**TARGET System** means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (known as **TARGET2**) System or any successor thereto.

- (k) **Calculation Agent:** The Relevant Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them in the Final Terms and for so long as any Note is outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed). Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under the Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Relevant Issuer shall (with the prior approval of the Note Trustee) appoint a leading bank or financial institution engaged in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal London office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid.
- (l) **Adjustment to Rate of Interest:** If, in respect of a Tranche of Notes, **Ratings Downgrade Rate Adjustment** is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, the Rate of Interest specified in the Final Terms (the **Initial Rate of Interest**) and payable on the Notes will be subject to adjustment from time to time in the event of a Rating Change or Rating Changes, within the period from and including the Issue Date of such Tranche of Notes to and including the date falling 18 months from such Issue Date (the **Rating Change Period**, with the final date of such Rating Change Period being the **Rating Change Period End Date**), which adjustment shall be determined as follows.

If, following a Rating Change within the Rating Change Period:

- (i) the lowest Rating then assigned to the Notes is A- or A3 or higher, then (unless there is a subsequent Rating Change within the Rating Change Period) from and including the first Interest Payment Date following the Rating Change, the rate of interest payable on the Notes shall be the Initial Rate of Interest;
- (ii) the lowest Rating then assigned to the Notes is BBB+ or Baa1, then (unless there is a subsequent Rating Change within the Rating Change Period) from and including the first Interest Payment Date following the Rating Change, the rate of interest payable on the Notes shall be the Initial Rate of Interest plus 0.25 per cent. per annum;
- (iii) the lowest Rating then assigned to the Notes is BBB or Baa2, then (unless there is a subsequent Rating Change within the Rating Change Period) from and including the first Interest Payment Date following the Rating Change, the rate of interest payable on the Notes shall be the Initial Rate of Interest plus 0.50 per cent. per annum; or
- (iv) the lowest Rating then assigned to the Notes is BBB- or Baa3 or lower, or if such Ratings are withdrawn by both of Moody's Investor Services Limited and Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited, then (unless there is a subsequent Rating Change within the Rating Change Period) from and including the first Interest Payment Date

following the Rating Change the rate of interest payable on the Notes shall be the Initial Rate of Interest plus 0.75 per cent. per annum

in each case, the **Revised Rate of Interest**.

Following each Rating Change the Relevant Issuer will notify the Noteholders of the Revised Rate of Interest following such Rating Change in accordance with the provisions of Condition 18 (*Notices*) as soon as reasonably practicable after the occurrence of the Rating Change. If, in respect of an Interest Period (the **Relevant Interest Period**), there is more than one Rating Change, the Revised Rate of Interest which will apply for the succeeding Interest Period will be the Revised Rate of Interest resulting from the last Rating Change in the Relevant Interest Period.

There shall be no limit to the number of times that adjustments to the rate of interest payable on the Notes may be made pursuant to this Condition 5(1) during the Rating Change Period, provided always that at no time during the term of the Notes will the rate of interest payable on the Notes be less than the Initial Interest Rate or more than the Initial Interest Rate plus 0.75 per cent. per annum. For the avoidance of doubt, the rate of interest payable on the Notes from and including the first Interest Payment Date following the Rating Change Period End Date to maturity of the Notes shall be determined in accordance with the Ratings assigned to the Notes as of the Rating Change Period End Date.

**Rating Agency** means Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited or any of its subsidiaries and their successors or Moody's Investors Service Limited or any of its subsidiaries and their successors or any rating agency substituted for any of them (or any permitted substitute of them) by the Relevant Issuer from time to time with the prior written approval of the Note Trustee; and

**Rating Change** means the public announcement by any Rating Agency assigning a credit rating to the Notes of a change in, or confirmation of, the rating of the Notes or, as the case may be, of a credit rating being applied.

## 6. **Redemption, Purchase and Options**

### (a) **Final Redemption:**

Unless previously redeemed, purchased and cancelled as provided below, each Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the Final Terms at its Final Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided in the Final Terms, is its nominal amount).

### (b) **Early Redemption:**

#### (i) *Zero Coupon Notes:*

(A) The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note, the Early Redemption Amount of which is not linked to an index and/or a formula, upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6(c) (*Redemption for Taxation Reasons*) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 12 (*Events of Default*) shall be the Amortised Face Amount (calculated as provided below) of such Note unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms.

(B) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (C) below, the Amortised Face Amount of any such Note shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date discounted at a rate per annum (expressed as a

percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (which, if none is shown in the Final Terms, shall be such rate as would produce an Amortised Face Amount equal to the issue price of the Notes if they were discounted back to their issue price on the Issue Date) compounded annually.

- (C) If the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any such Note upon its redemption pursuant to Condition 6(c) (*Redemption for Taxation Reasons*) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 12 (*Events of Default*) is not paid when due, the Early Redemption Amount due and payable in respect of such Note shall be the Amortised Face Amount of such Note as defined in sub-paragraph (B) above, except that such sub-paragraph shall have effect as though the date on which the Note becomes due and payable were the Relevant Date. The calculation of the Amortised Face Amount in accordance with this subparagraph shall continue to be made (both before and after judgment) until the Relevant Date, unless the Relevant Date falls on or after the Maturity Date, in which case the amount due and payable shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date together with any interest that may accrue in accordance with Condition 5(c) (Zero Coupon Notes).

Where such calculation is to be made for a period of less than one year, it shall be made on the basis of the Day Count Fraction shown in the Final Terms.

- (ii) *Other Notes*: The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Note (other than Notes described in (i) above), upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6(c) (*Redemption for Taxation Reasons*) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 12 (Events of Default), shall be the Final Redemption Amount unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms.
- (c) **Redemption for Taxation Reasons**: The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Relevant Issuer in whole, but not in part, on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is either a Floating Rate Note or an Indexed Note) or at any time (if this Note is neither a Floating Rate Note nor an Indexed Note), on giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Note Trustee and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 (*Notices*) (which notice shall be irrevocable) at their Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 6(b) (*Early Redemption*) above) (together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption), if (i) the Relevant Issuer satisfies the Note Trustee immediately before the giving of such notice that it has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as described under Condition 10 (*Taxation*) as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of the United Kingdom or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of the Notes, and (ii) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Relevant Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it, provided that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Relevant Issuer would be obliged to pay such additional amounts were a payment in respect of the Notes then due. Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 6(c) (*Redemption for Taxation Reasons*), the Relevant Issuer shall deliver to the Note Trustee a certificate signed by two directors of the Relevant Issuer stating that the obligation referred to in (i) above cannot be avoided by the Relevant Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it and the Note Trustee shall be entitled to accept such certificate as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the condition

precedent set out in (ii) above, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on Noteholders and Couponholders.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

- (d) **Redemption for Indexation Reasons:** Upon the occurrence of any Index Event (as defined below), the Relevant Issuer may, upon giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Note Trustee and the holders of the Indexed Notes in accordance with Condition 18 (*Notices*), redeem all (but not some only) of the Indexed Notes of all Tranches on any Interest Payment Date at the Principal Amount Outstanding (adjusted in accordance with Condition 7(a) (*Application of the Index Ratio*)) plus accrued but unpaid interest. No single Tranche of Indexed Notes may be redeemed in these circumstances unless all the other Tranches of Indexed Notes linked to the same underlying Index are also redeemed at the same time. Before giving any such notice, the Relevant Issuer shall provide to the Note Trustee a certificate signed by two directors of the Relevant Issuer (a) stating that the Relevant Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Relevant Issuer so to redeem have occurred and (b) confirming that the Relevant Issuer will have sufficient funds on such Interest Payment Date to effect such redemption. The Note Trustee shall be entitled to rely on such certificate without liability to any person.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

**Index Event** means (i) if the Index Figure for three consecutive months falls to be determined on the basis of an Index Figure previously published as provided in Condition 7(b)(ii) (*Delay in publication of Index*) and the Note Trustee has been notified by the Issuing and Paying Agent or Agent Bank that publication of the Index has ceased or (ii) notice is published by Her Majesty's Treasury, or on its behalf, following a change in relation to the Index, offering a right of redemption to the holders of the Reference Gilt, and (in either case) no amendment or substitution of the Index has been advised by the Indexation Adviser to the Relevant Issuer and such circumstances are continuing.

**Principal Amount Outstanding** means, in respect of a Note on any date:

- (a) the principal amount of that Note upon issue, minus;
  - (b) the aggregate amount of principal repayments or prepayments made in respect of that Note since the Issue Date.
- (e) **Redemption at the Option of the Relevant Issuer:** If Call Option is specified in the Final Terms, the Relevant Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Note Trustee and the Noteholders redeem all or, if so provided, some of the Notes on any Optional Redemption Date. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount together with interest accrued up to (and including) the date fixed for redemption. Any such redemption or exercise must relate to Notes of a nominal amount at least equal to the Minimum Redemption Amount to be redeemed specified in the Final Terms and no greater than the Maximum Redemption Amount to be redeemed specified in the Final Terms.

If Make-Whole Redemption is specified in the Final Terms, the Relevant Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Noteholders

(or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms), redeem all or, if so provided, some of the Notes at any time or from time to time (i) where no particular period during which Make-Whole Redemption is applicable is specified, prior to their Maturity Date, or (ii) where Make-Whole Redemption is specified as only being applicable for a certain period, during such period, in each case on the date for redemption specified in such notice (the **Make-Whole Redemption Date**) at the Make-Whole Redemption Amount.

In the case of Notes other than Index Linked Interest Notes or Index Linked Redemption Notes where CPI is specified as the Index in the relevant Final Terms, the Make-Whole Redemption Amount will be calculated by the Financial Adviser and will be the greater of:

- (i) 100 per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes so redeemed (where applicable, adjusted for indexation in accordance with Condition 7 (Indexation)); and
- (ii) the sum of the then present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on such Notes (not including any interest accrued on the Notes to, but excluding, the relevant Make-Whole Redemption Date) discounted to the relevant Make-Whole Redemption Date on an annual basis at the Make-Whole Redemption Rate plus the Make-Whole Redemption Margin, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms, plus, in each case, any interest accrued on the Notes to, but excluding, the Make-Whole Redemption Date.

In the case of Index Linked Interest Notes or Index Linked Redemption Notes where CPI is specified as the Index in the relevant Final Terms:

- (i) unless the Financial Adviser advises the Relevant Issuer that an appropriate CPI Gilt is outstanding which would be utilised, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice at such time, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities with a similar remaining weighted average life to the Notes, the Make-Whole Redemption Amount will be calculated by the Financial Adviser and will be the greater of:
  - a. 100 per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes so redeemed (adjusted for indexation in accordance with Condition 7); and
  - b. the RPI Adjusted Redemption Amount; or
- (ii) if the Financial Adviser advises the Relevant Issuer that an appropriate CPI Gilt is outstanding (the **Redemption Reference CPI Gilt**) which would be utilised, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice at such time, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities with a similar remaining weighted average life to the Notes, the Make-Whole Redemption Amount will be calculated by the Financial Adviser and will be the greater of:
  - a. 100 per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes so redeemed (adjusted for indexation in accordance with Condition 7 (Indexation)) and
  - b. the sum of the then present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on such Notes (not including any interest accrued on the Notes to, but excluding, the relevant Make-Whole Redemption Date) discounted to the relevant Make-Whole Redemption Date on an annual basis at the CPI

Make-Whole Redemption Rate plus the Make-Whole Redemption Margin, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms, plus, in each case, any interest accrued on the Notes to, but excluding, the Make-Whole Redemption Date.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

In the case of a partial redemption the notice to Noteholders shall also contain the certificate numbers of the Bearer Notes, or in the case of Registered Notes shall specify the nominal amount of Registered Notes drawn and the holder(s) of such Registered Notes, to be redeemed, which shall have been drawn in such place as the Note Trustee may approve and in such manner as it deems appropriate, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange or other relevant authority requirements.

In the case of a partial redemption of a Tranche of Notes represented by a New Global Note (as defined in the Trust Deed) pursuant to this Condition, the Notes to be redeemed (the **Redeemed Notes**) will be selected in accordance with the rules and procedures of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (to be reflected in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as either a pool factor or a reduction in nominal amount, at their discretion), not more than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

For the purposes of this Condition 6(e):

**CPI Gilt** means a sterling obligation of the UK government listed on the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority and admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange which is linked to the CPI;

**CPI Make-Whole Redemption Rate** means with respect to the Reference Dealers and the Make-Whole Redemption Date, the average of the five quotations of the mid-market annual yield to maturity of the Redemption Reference CPI Gilt at the Quotation Time specified in the Final Terms on the Determination Date specified in the Final Terms quoted in writing to the Relevant Issuer and the Trustee by the Reference Dealers;

**Financial Adviser** means an independent financial institution of international repute or an independent adviser of recognised standing with appropriate expertise selected by the Relevant Issuer at its own expense after notification of such selection to the Trustee;

**Make-Whole Redemption Rate** means with respect to the Reference Dealers and the Make-Whole Redemption Date, the average of the five quotations of the mid-market annual yield to maturity of the Make-Whole Reference Bond specified in the Final Terms or, if the Make-Whole Reference Bond is no longer outstanding, a similar security in the reasonable judgment of the Reference Dealers, at the Quotation Time specified in the Final Terms on the Determination Date specified in the Final Terms quoted in writing to the Relevant Issuer and the Trustee by the Reference Dealers;

**Notional RPI Bond** means a bond issued by the Relevant Issuer, the terms of which are the same as those of the Notes to be redeemed, save only that payments of principal and interest are adjusted for indexation by reference to RPI (rather than CPI);

**Real Yield** means a yield, expressed as a percentage, calculated by the Financial Adviser on the basis set out by the United Kingdom Debt Management Office in the paper "Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields" page 5, Section One: Price/Yield Formulae (Index-Linked Gilts) (published on 8 June, 1998 and updated on 15 January, 2002 and 16 March, 2005) (as updated, amended or supplemented from time to time)

on a semi-annual compounding basis (converted to an annualised yield and rounded up (if necessary) to five decimal places). Such method requires the adoption of an assumed inflation rate which shall be such rate as the Financial Adviser may determine and notify to the Trustee and the Issue and Paying Agent to be appropriate and, for the avoidance of doubt, the assumed inflation rate shall be a long-term UK inflation rate for the remaining life of the Notes. If such formula does not reflect generally accepted market practice at the time of redemption, a yield calculated in accordance with generally accepted market practice at such time, all as advised to the Relevant Issuer by the Financial Adviser;

**Redemption Reference RPI Gilt** means such RPI Gilt as the Financial Adviser determines would be utilised, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice at such time, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity and amortisation profile to the remaining term of the Notes (or, where the Financial Adviser advises the Relevant Issuer) that, for reasons of illiquidity or otherwise, such stock is not appropriate for such purpose, such other government stock as the Financial Adviser may recommend as appropriate for this purpose;

**Reference Dealers** means those Reference Dealers specified in the Final Terms;

**RPI Adjusted Redemption Amount** is an amount equal to the sum of:

- (i) the product (adjusted for indexation in accordance with Condition 6) of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and the price, expressed as a percentage (rounded to five decimal places, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards), (as reported in writing to the Relevant Issuer by the Financial Adviser) at which the Real Yield on the Notes on the Yield Calculation Date is equal to the sum of (x) the Real Yield at 11.00 a.m. (London time) on such date of the Redemption Reference RPI Gilt (or, where the Financial Adviser determines in good faith and advises to the Relevant Issuer that, for reasons of illiquidity or otherwise, such stock is not appropriate for such purpose, such other government stock as advised to the Relevant Issuer by the Financial Adviser) and (y) 0.1 per cent.; and
- (ii) the Wedge Value (which may be positive or negative and, if negative, the absolute value shall be deducted for the purpose of calculating the RPI Adjusted Redemption Amount);

**RPI Gilt** means a sterling obligation of the UK government listed on the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority and admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange which is linked to the RPI;

**Wedge Value** means the market value to a market counterparty on the Yield Calculation Date (based on three (or such lower number as the Relevant Issuer and the Financial Adviser may agree as appropriate) third party quotes) of a notional swap (where the parties are deemed to have a bilateral, daily, zero-threshold, no initial amount, ISDA Credit Support Annex) under which the market counterparty:

- (i) receives the remaining cashflows of the Notes; and
- (ii) pays the remaining cashflows of the Notional RPI Bond,

and where, in providing such quotes, such third parties are asked to use discount factors calculated from the zero coupon curve derived from the interest rate used to calculate

payments on GBP cash collateral, provided that, if the Financial Adviser determines and advises the Relevant Issuer that it is not reasonably practicable to determine the Wedge Value on such basis (including, without limitation, because it is not reasonably practicable to obtain third party quotes) the Wedge Value shall be determined by the Financial Adviser and advised to the Relevant Issuer; and

**Yield Calculation Date** means the date which is the second Business Day prior to the date on which the notice to redeem is dispatched; and

in the case of Index Linked Interest Notes and/or Index Linked Redemption Notes only, the **then present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on such Notes** shall be calculated in accordance with the customary conventions applied to the calculation of such amounts in the inflation linked debt transactions from time to time.

- (f) **Pre-Maturity Call Option by the Issuer:** If Pre-Maturity Call Option is specified as being applicable in the Final Terms, the Relevant Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Note Trustee and the Noteholders redeem all (but not some only) of the outstanding Notes of the relevant Series on the Pre-Maturity Call Option Date. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at par together with unpaid interest accrued up to (and including) the Pre-Maturity Call Option Date.

**Pre-Maturity Call Option Date** means the date that is 3 calendar months prior to the Maturity Date specified in the Final Terms for the relevant Series of Notes.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

- (g) **Clean-up Call Option by the Issuer:** If Clean-up Call Option is specified as being applicable in the Final Terms, the Relevant Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Note Trustee and the Noteholders redeem all (but not some only) of the outstanding Notes of the relevant Series, provided that at least 80 per cent. of the initial aggregate principal amount of the Notes of such Series has been purchased or redeemed by the Relevant Issuer (except where such redemption was pursuant to Condition 6(e) (*Redemption at the Option of the Relevant Issuer*)). Any such redemption of Notes shall be at par together with unpaid interest accrued up to (and including) the date fixed for redemption.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

- (h) **Redemption at the Option of Noteholders:** If Investor Put is specified in the Final Terms, the Relevant Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Note, upon the holder of such Note giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Relevant Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date(s) (specified in the Final Terms) at its Optional Redemption Amount (specified in the Final Terms) together with interest accrued up to (and including) the date fixed for redemption.

To exercise such option the holder must deposit (in the case of Bearer Notes) such Note (together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons) with any Paying Agent or (in the case of Registered Notes) the Certificate representing such Note(s) with the Registrar or any Transfer Agent at its specified office, together with a duly completed option exercise notice (**Exercise Notice**) in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent,

the Registrar or any Transfer Agent (as applicable) within the notice period. No Note or Certificate so deposited and option exercised may be withdrawn (except as provided in the Agency Agreement) without the prior consent of the Relevant Issuer.

**(i) Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders on a Restructuring Event**

- (i) If Restructuring Put Option is specified in the Final Terms, and:
  - (a) if, at any time while any of the Notes remains outstanding, a Restructuring Event (as defined below) occurs and prior to the commencement of or during the Restructuring Period (as defined below):
    - (A) an independent financial adviser (as described below) shall have certified in writing to the Note Trustee that such Restructuring Event will not be or is not, in its opinion, materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders; or
    - (B) if there are Rated Securities (as defined below), each Rating Agency (as defined below) that at such time has assigned a current rating to the Rated Securities confirms in writing to the Relevant Issuer at its request (which it shall make as set out below) that it will not be withdrawing or reducing the then current rating assigned to the Rated Securities by it from an investment grade rating (BBB-/Baa3, or their respective equivalents for the time being, or better) to a non-investment grade rating (BB+/Bal, or their respective equivalents for the time being, or worse) or, if the Rating Agency shall have already rated the Rated Securities below investment grade (as described above), the rating will not be lowered by one full rating category or more, in each case as a result, in whole or in part, of any event or circumstance comprised in or arising as a result of the applicable Restructuring Event,

the following provisions of this Condition 6(i) (*Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders on a Restructuring Event*) shall cease to have any further effect in relation to such Restructuring Event.

- (b) if, at any time while any of the Notes remains outstanding, a Restructuring Event occurs and (subject to Condition 6(i) (i)(a) (*Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders on a Restructuring Event*)):
  - (i)(a) (*Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders on a Restructuring Event*):
    - (A) within the Restructuring Period, either:
      - (i) if at the time such Restructuring Event occurs there are Rated Securities, a Rating Downgrade (as defined below) in respect of such Restructuring Event also occurs; or
      - (ii) if at such time there are no Rated Securities, a Negative Rating Event (as defined below) in respect of such Restructuring Event also occurs; and
    - (B) an independent financial adviser shall have certified in writing to the Note Trustee that such Restructuring Event is, in its opinion, materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders (a **Negative Certification**),

then, unless at any time the Relevant Issuer shall have given notice under Conditions 6(e) (*Redemption at the Option of the Relevant Issuer*), (f) (*Pre-Maturity Call Option by the Issuer*) or (g) (*Clean-up Call Option by the Issuer*) or the holder shall have given notice under Condition 6(h) (*Redemption at the Option of Noteholders*) (if applicable), the holder of each Note will, upon the giving of a Put Event Notice (as defined below), have the option (the **Restructuring Put Option**) to require the Relevant Issuer to redeem or, at the option of the Relevant Issuer, purchase (or procure the purchase of) that Note on the Put Date (as defined below), at its Optional Redemption Amount (specified in the Final Terms) together with (or, where purchased, together with an amount equal to) interest (if any) accrued to (but excluding) the Put Date.

A Restructuring Event shall be deemed not to be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders if, notwithstanding the occurrence of a Rating Downgrade or a Negative Rating Event, the rating assigned to the Rated Securities by any Rating Agency (as defined below) is subsequently increased to, or, as the case may be, there is assigned to the Notes or other unsecured and unsubordinated debt of the Relevant Issuer having an initial maturity of five years or more by any Rating Agency, an investment grade rating (BBB-/Baa3) or their respective equivalents for the time being) or better prior to any Negative Certification being issued.

Any Negative Certification shall be conclusive and binding on the Note Trustee, the Relevant Issuer and the Noteholders. The Relevant Issuer may, at any time, with the approval of the Note Trustee appoint an independent financial adviser for the purposes of this Condition 6(i) (*Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders on a Restructuring Event*). If, within five Business Days following the occurrence of a Rating Downgrade or a Negative Rating Event, as the case may be, in respect of a Restructuring Event, the Relevant Issuer shall not have appointed an independent financial adviser for the purposes of Condition 6(i)(i)(b)(B) and (if so required by the Note Trustee) the Note Trustee is indemnified and/or prefunded and/or secured to its satisfaction against the costs of such adviser, the Note Trustee may appoint an independent financial adviser for such purpose following consultation with the Relevant Issuer.

- (ii) Promptly upon the Relevant Issuer becoming aware that a Put Event (as defined below) has occurred, and in any event not later than 14 days after the occurrence of a Put Event, the Relevant Issuer shall, and at any time upon the Note Trustee if so requested by the holders of at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding shall, give notice (a **Put Event Notice**) to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 (*Notices*) specifying the nature of the Put Event and the procedure for exercising the Restructuring Put Option.
- (iii) To exercise the Restructuring Put Option, the holder of a Note must comply with the provisions of Condition 6(h) (*Redemption at the Option of Noteholders*). The applicable notice period for the purposes of Condition 6(h) (*Redemption at the Option of Noteholders*), as applied to a Restructuring Put Option, shall be the period (the **Put Period**) of 45 days after that on which a Put Event Notice is given. Subject to the relevant Noteholder having complied with Condition 6(h) (*Redemption at the Option of Noteholders*), the Relevant Issuer shall redeem or, at the option of that Relevant Issuer, purchase (or procure the purchase of) the relevant Note on the fifteenth day after the date of expiry of the Put Period (the **Put Date**) unless previously redeemed or purchased.
- (iv) For the purposes of these Conditions:
  - (a) **Distribution Services Area** means, in respect of a Relevant Issuer, the area specified as such in the distribution licence granted to it on 1 October 2001 under section 6(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended by section 30 of the Utilities Act 2000), as of the date of such distribution licence.

- (b) A **Negative Rating Event** shall be deemed to have occurred if (1) a Relevant Issuer does not, either prior to or not later than 14 days after the date of the relevant Restructuring Event, seek, and thereupon use all reasonable endeavours to obtain, a rating of the Notes or any other unsecured and unsubordinated debt of that Relevant Issuer having an initial maturity of five years or more from a Rating Agency or (2) if it does so seek and use such endeavours, it is unable, as a result of such Restructuring Event, to obtain such a rating of at least investment grade (BBB-/Baa3, or their respective equivalents for the time being).
- (c) A **Put Event** occurs on the date of the last to occur of (1) a Restructuring Event, (2) either a Rating Downgrade or, as the case may be, a Negative Rating Event and (3) the relevant Negative Certification.
- (d) **Rating Agency** means Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited or any of its subsidiaries and their successors (**Standard & Poor's**) or Moody's Investors Service Limited or any of its subsidiaries and their successors (**Moody's**) or any rating agency substituted for any of them (or any permitted substitute of them) by the Relevant Issuer from time to time with the prior written approval of the Note Trustee.
- (e) A **Rating Downgrade** shall be deemed to have occurred in respect of a Restructuring Event if the then current rating assigned to the Rated Securities by any Rating Agency (whether provided by a Rating Agency at the invitation of the Relevant Issuer or by its own volition) is withdrawn or reduced from an investment grade rating (BBB-/Baa3), or their respective equivalents for the time being, or better) to a non-investment grade rating (BB+/Bal), or their respective equivalents for the time being, or worse) or, if the Rating Agency shall then have already rated the Rated Securities below investment grade (as described above), the rating is lowered one full rating category or more.
- (f) **Rated Securities** means the Notes, if at any time and for so long as they have a rating from a Rating Agency, and otherwise any other unsecured and unsubordinated debt of a Relevant Issuer having an initial maturity of five years or more which is rated by a Rating Agency.
- (g) **Restructuring Event** means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:
- (A) (i) the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills (or any successor) giving the Relevant Issuer written notice of any revocation of its Distribution Licence; or
- (ii) the Relevant Issuer agreeing in writing with the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills (or any successor) to any revocation or surrender of its Distribution Licence; or
- (iii) any legislation (whether primary or subordinate) being enacted which terminates or revokes the Distribution Licence of the Relevant Issuer;

except, in each such case, in circumstances where a licence or licences on substantially no less favourable terms is or are granted to the Relevant Issuer or a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Relevant Issuer where such subsidiary at the time of such grant either executes in favour of the Note Trustee an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee in respect of all Notes issued by the Relevant Issuer in such form as the Note Trustee may approve or becomes the primary obligor under the Notes issued by the Relevant Issuer in accordance with Condition 13(c) (*Substitution*); or

- (B) any modification (other than a modification which is of a formal, minor or technical nature) being made to the terms and conditions upon which a Relevant Issuer is authorised and empowered under relevant legislation to distribute electricity in the Distribution Services Area unless two directors of such Issuer have certified in good faith to the Note Trustee that the modified terms and conditions are not materially less favourable to the business of that Relevant Issuer;
  - (C) any legislation (whether primary or subordinate) is enacted which removes, qualifies or amends (other than an amendment which is of a formal, minor or technical nature) the duties of the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills (or any successor) and/or the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (or any successor) under section 3A of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended by the Utilities Act 2000) (as this may be amended from time to time) unless two directors of such Relevant Issuer have certified in good faith to the Note Trustee that such removal, qualification or amendment does not have a materially adverse effect on the financial condition of that Relevant Issuer.
- (h) **Restructuring Period** means:
- (A) if at the time a Restructuring Event occurs there are Rated Securities, the period of 90 days starting from and including the day on which that Restructuring Event occurs; or
  - (B) if at the time a Restructuring Event occurs there are no Rated Securities, the period starting from and including the day on which that Restructuring Event occurs and ending on the day 90 days following the later of (aa) the date (if any) on which the Relevant Issuer shall seek to obtain a rating as contemplated by the definition of Negative Rating Event; (bb) the expiry of the 14 days referred to in the definition of Negative Rating Event and (cc) the date on which a Negative Certification shall have been given to the Note Trustee in respect of that Restructuring Event.
- (i) A Rating Downgrade or a Negative Rating Event or a non-investment grade rating shall be deemed not to have occurred as a result or in respect of a Restructuring Event if the Rating Agency making the relevant reduction in rating or, where applicable, refusal to assign a rating of at least investment grade as provided in this Condition 6(i) (*Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders on a Restructuring Event*), does not announce or publicly confirm or inform the Relevant Issuer in writing at its request (which it shall make as set out in the following paragraph) that the reduction or, where applicable, declining to assign a rating of at least investment grade, was the result, in whole or in part, of any event or circumstance comprised in or arising as a result of the applicable Restructuring Event.

The Relevant Issuer undertakes to contact the relevant Rating Agency immediately following that reduction, or where applicable the refusal to assign a rating of at least investment grade, to confirm whether that reduction, or refusal to assign a rating of at least investment grade was the result, in whole or in part, of any event or circumstance comprised in or arising as a result of the applicable Restructuring Event. The Relevant Issuer shall notify the Note Trustee immediately upon receipt of any such confirmation from the relevant Rating Agency.

- (j) **Purchases:** The Relevant Issuer may at any time purchase Notes (provided that all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise at any price.
- (k) **Cancellation:** All Notes purchased by or on behalf of the Relevant Issuer or its Subsidiaries may be surrendered for cancellation, in the case of Bearer Notes, by surrendering each such Note together with all unmatured Coupons and all unexchanged Talons to the Issuing and Paying Agent and, in the case of Registered Notes, by surrendering the Certificate representing such Notes to the Registrar and, in each case, if so surrendered, shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Relevant Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Relevant Issuer in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.

## 7. Indexation

This Condition 7 (*Indexation*) is applicable only if the relevant Final Terms specifies that the Notes are Index Linked Interest Notes and/or Index Linked Redemption Notes.

### (a) Application of the Index Ratio

Each payment of interest in respect of the Index Linked Interest Notes shall be the amount provided in, or determined in accordance with, these Conditions, multiplied by the Index Ratio (or Limited Index Ratio in the case of Limited Indexed Notes) applicable to the month in which such payment falls to be made and rounded in accordance with Condition 5(e) (*Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, Redemption Amounts and Rounding*).

Unless otherwise specified hereon, the Final Redemption Amount, the Early Redemption Amount and the Optional Redemption Amount in respect of the Index Linked Interest Notes and/or Index Linked Redemption Notes shall be the nominal amount of the Index Linked Interest Notes and/or Index Linked Redemption Notes multiplied by the Index Ratio applicable to the date on which the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount (as the case may be) becomes payable, provided that:

- (i) if a Minimum Final Redemption Amount, Minimum Early Redemption Amount and/or Minimum Optional Redemption Amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms and such amount is greater than the amount of principal in respect of the Notes determined in accordance with this Condition 7(a) (expressed on a per Calculation Amount basis), the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount and/or Optional Redemption Amount (as applicable) shall be, respectively, the Minimum Final Redemption Amount, Minimum Early Redemption Amount and/or Minimum Optional Redemption Amount (as applicable) so specified in the applicable Final Terms; and/or
- (ii) if a Maximum Final Redemption Amount, Maximum Early Redemption Amount and/or Maximum Optional Redemption Amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms and such amount is less than the amount of principal in respect of the Notes determined in accordance with this Condition 7(a) (expressed on a per Calculation Amount basis), the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount and/or Optional Redemption Amount (as applicable) shall be, respectively, the Maximum Final Redemption Amount, Maximum Early Redemption Amount or Maximum Optional Redemption Amount (as applicable) so specified in the applicable Final Terms; and

- (iii) the Calculation Agent will calculate the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount and Optional Redemption Amount (as the case may be) as set out in Condition 5(g) (*Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest, Interest Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts and Optional Redemption Amounts*).

Each payment of principal in respect of the Index Linked Redemption Notes shall be the amount provided in, or determined in accordance with, these Conditions, multiplied by the Index Ratio (or Limited Index Ratio in the case of Limited Indexed Notes) applicable to the month in which such payment falls to be made and rounded in accordance with Condition 5(e) (*Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, Redemption Amounts and Rounding*).

(b) **Changes in Circumstances Affecting the Index**

- (i) **Change in base:** If at any time and from time to time the Index is changed by the substitution of a new base therefore, then with effect from the calendar month from and including that in which such substitution takes effect (1) the definition of “Index” and “Index Figure” in Condition 8 (*Definitions*) shall be deemed to refer to the new date or month in substitution for January 1987 (or, as the case may be, to such other date or month as may have been substituted therefore); and (2) the new Base Index Figure shall be the product of the existing Base Index Figure and the Index Figure immediately following such substitution, divided by the Index Figure immediately prior to such substitution.
- (ii) **Delay in publication of Index:** If the Index Figure relating to any month (the **relevant month**) which is required to be taken account for the purposes of the determination of the Index Figure applicable for any date is not published on or before the fourteenth business day before the date on which any payment of interest or principal on the Notes is due (the **date for payment**), the Index Figure relating to the relevant month shall be (1) such substitute index figure (if any) as an Indexation Adviser considers to have been published by the Bank of England or, as the case may be, the United Kingdom Debt Management Office (or such other designated debt manager of Her Majesty’s Treasury, from time to time) for the purposes of indexation of payments on the Reference Gilt or, failing such publication, on any one or more issues of index-linked Treasury Stock selected by the Indexation Adviser (and approved by the Note Trustee); or (2) if no such determination is made by such Indexation Adviser within 7 days, the Index Figure last published (or, if later, the substitute index figure last determined pursuant to Condition 7(b)(i) (*Change in base*)) before the date for payment.

(c) **Application of Changes**

Where the provisions of Condition 7(b)(ii) (*Delay in publication of Index*) apply, the determination of the Indexation Adviser as to the Index Figure applicable to the month in which the date for payment falls shall be conclusive and binding. If, an Index Figure having been applied pursuant to Condition 7(b)(ii)(2), the Index Figure relating to the relevant month is subsequently published while a Note is still outstanding, then:

- (i) in relation to a payment of principal or interest in respect of such Note other than upon final redemption of such Note, the principal or interest (as the case may be) next payable after the date of such subsequent publication shall be increased or reduced by an amount equal to (respectively) the shortfall or excess of the amount of the relevant payment made on the basis of the Index Figure applicable by virtue of Condition 7(b)(ii)(2), below or above the amount of the relevant payment that would have been due if the Index Figure subsequently published had been published on or before the fourteenth Business Day before the date for payment; and

(ii) in relation to a payment of principal or interest upon final redemption, no subsequent adjustment to amounts paid will be made.

(d) **Cessation of or Fundamental Changes to the Index**

- (i) If (1) the Note Trustee has been notified by the Agent Bank (or the Calculation Agent, if applicable) that the Index has ceased to be published; or (2) the Note Trustee has been notified by the Agent Bank (or the Calculation Agent, if applicable) when any change is made to the coverage or the basic calculation of the Index which constitutes a fundamental change which would, in the opinion of the Note Trustee acting solely on the advice of an Indexation Adviser, be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, the Note Trustee will give written notice of such occurrence to the Relevant Issuer, and the Relevant Issuer and the Note Trustee together shall seek to agree for the purpose of the Notes one or more adjustments to the Index or a substitute index (with or without adjustments) with the intention that the same should leave the Relevant Issuer and the Noteholders in no better and no worse position than they would have been had the Index not ceased to be published or the relevant fundamental change not been made.
- (ii) If the Relevant Issuer and the Note Trustee fail to reach agreement as mentioned above within 20 Business Days following the giving of notice as mentioned in paragraph (i), a bank or other person in London shall be appointed by the Relevant Issuer and the Note Trustee or, failing agreement on and the making of such appointment within 20 Business Days following the expiry of the day period referred to above, by the Note Trustee (in each case, such bank or other person so appointed being referred to as the Expert), to determine for the purpose of the Notes one or more adjustments to the Index or a substitute index (with or without adjustments) with the intention that the same should leave the Relevant Issuer and the Noteholders in no better and no worse position than they would have been had the Index not ceased to be published or the relevant fundamental change not been made. Any Expert so appointed shall act as an expert and not as an arbitrator and all fees, costs and expenses of the Expert and of any Indexation Adviser and of any of the Relevant Issuer and the Note Trustee in connection with such appointment shall be borne by the Relevant Issuer.
- (iii) The Index shall be adjusted or replaced by a substitute index as agreed by the Relevant Issuer and the Note Trustee or as determined by the Expert pursuant to the foregoing paragraphs, as the case may be, and references in these Conditions to the Index and to any Index Figure shall be deemed amended in such manner as the Note Trustee and the Relevant Issuer agree are appropriate to give effect to such adjustment or replacement. Such amendments shall be effective from the date of such notification and binding upon the Relevant Issuer, the other Secured Creditors, the Note Trustee and the Noteholders, and the Relevant Issuer shall give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 (*Notices*) of such amendments as promptly as practicable following such notification.

**8. Definitions**

In these Conditions:

**Affiliate** means in relation to any person, any entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by that person, any entity that controls directly or indirectly, that person or any entity, directly or indirectly under common control with that person and, for this purpose, **control** means control as defined in the Companies Act;

**Base Index Figure** means (subject to Condition 7(b)(i) (*Change in base*)) the base index figure as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

**Calculation Date** means any date when a payment of interest or, as the case may be, principal falls due;

**Capital and Reserves** means the aggregate of:

- (i) the amount paid up or credited as paid up on the share capital of the Relevant Issuer; and
- (ii) the total of the capital, revaluation and revenue reserves of the Group (as defined below), including any share premium account, capital redemption reserve and credit balance on the profit and loss account, but excluding sums set aside for taxation and amounts attributable to outside shareholders in Subsidiary Undertakings (as defined below) and deducting any debit balance on the profit and loss account,

all as shown in the then latest audited consolidated balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Group prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention (as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets) for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, but adjusted as may be necessary in respect of any variation in the paid up share capital or share premium account of the Relevant Issuer since the date of that balance sheet and further adjusted as may be necessary to reflect any change since the date of that balance sheet in the Subsidiary Undertakings comprising the Group and/or as the Auditors (as defined in the Trust Deed) may consider appropriate.

**consolidated** means in relation to the financial statements and accounts of the Relevant Issuer and/or the Group, those statements and accounts as consolidated under International Financial Reporting Standards, provided that if such consolidated accounts are not prepared, it shall mean the non-consolidated financial statements and accounts of the Relevant Issuer prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United Kingdom.

**Distribution Licence** means an electricity distribution licence granted under section 6(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989, as amended from time to time.

**Group** means the Relevant Issuer and, if and to the extent it has any, its Subsidiary Undertakings and “member of the Group” shall be construed accordingly.

**Index** or **Index Figure** means, in relation to any relevant month (as defined in Condition 7(b)(ii) (*Delay in publication of Index*)), subject as provided in Condition 7(b)(i) (*Change in base*), either (i) the UK Retail Price Index (**RPI**) (for all items) published by the Office for National Statistics (January 1987=100) (currently contained in the Monthly Digest of Statistics) or any comparable index which may replace RPI for the purpose of calculating the amount payable on repayment of the Reference Gilt as specified in the relevant Final Terms (ii) the UK Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) (for all items) published by the Office for National Statistics (2015=100) or any comparable index which may replace such index for the purpose of calculating the amount payable on repayment of the Indexed Benchmark Gilt (if any); or (iii) the UK Consumer Price Index Including Owner Occupiers’ Housing Costs (**CPIH**) (for all items) published by the Office for National Statistics (2015=100), or any comparable index which may replace such index for the purpose of calculating the amount payable on repayment of the Index Benchmark Gilt (if any).

Where RPI is specified as the Index in the relevant Final Terms, any reference to the **Index Figure applicable (IFA)** to a particular Calculation Date shall, in the case of (i) above, subject as provided in Condition 7(b) (*Changes in Circumstances Affecting the Index*) and Condition

7(d) (*Cessation of or Fundamental Changes to the Index*), and if “3 months lag” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$IFA = RPI_{m-3} + \frac{(Day\ of\ Calculation\ Date - 1)}{(Days\ in\ Month\ of\ Calculation\ Date)} \times (RPI_{m-2} - RPI_{m-3})$$

and rounded to five decimal places (0.000005 being rounded upwards) and where:

**RPI<sub>m-3</sub>** means the Index Figure for the first day of the month that is three months prior to the month in which the payment falls due;

**RPI<sub>m-2</sub>** means the Index Figure for the first day of the month that is two months prior to the month in which the payment falls due;

Where RPI is specified as the Index in the relevant Final Terms, any reference to the **IFA** to a particular Calculation Date shall, subject as provided in Condition 7(b) (*Changes in Circumstances Affecting the Index*) and Condition 7(d) (*Cessation of or Fundamental Changes to the Index*), and if “8 months lag” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, be construed as a reference to the Index Figure published in the seventh month prior to that particular month and relating to the month before that of publication.

Where CPI is specified as the Index in the relevant Final Terms, any reference to the **IFA** to a particular Calculation Date shall, in the case of (ii) above, subject as provided in Condition 7(b) (*Changes in Circumstances Affecting the Index*) and Condition 7(d) (*Cessation of or Fundamental Changes to the Index*), be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$IFA = CPI_{m-t} + \frac{(Day\ of\ Calculation\ Date - 1)}{(Days\ in\ Month\ of\ Calculation\ Date)} \times (CPI_{m-(t-1)} - CPI_{m-t})$$

and rounded to five decimal places (0.000005 being rounded upwards) and where:

**CPI<sub>m-t</sub>** means the Index Figure for the first day of the month that is t months prior to the month in which the payment falls due, where the lag period “t” has a value of 2 to 24 as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

Where CPIH is specified as the Index in the relevant Final Terms, any reference to the **IFA** to a particular Calculation Date shall, in the case of (iii) above, subject as provided in Condition 7(b) (*Changes in Circumstances Affecting the Index*) and Condition 7(d) (*Cessation of or Fundamental Changes to the Index*), be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$IFA = CPIH_{m-t} + \frac{(Day\ of\ Calculation\ Date - 1)}{(Days\ in\ Month\ of\ Calculation\ Date)} \times (CPIH_{m-(t-1)} - CPIH_{m-t})$$

and rounded to five decimal places (0.000005 being rounded upwards) and where:

**CPIHm-t** means the Index Figure for the first day of the month that is t months prior to the month in which the payment falls due, where the lag period “t” has a value of 2 to 24 as specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**Index Linked Interest Notes** means Notes with an Interest Basis specified as being Index Linked Interest in the relevant Final Terms;

**Index Linked Redemption Notes** means Notes with a Redemption Basis specified as being Index Linked Redemption in the relevant Final Terms;

**Index Ratio** applicable to any Calculation Date means the Index Figure applicable to such date divided by the Base Index Figure;

**Indexed Benchmark Gilt** means the index-linked sterling obligation of the United Kingdom Government listed on the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority (in its capacity as competent authority under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended) and traded on the London Stock Exchange that is indexed to the same Index as the Notes and whose average maturity most closely matches that of the Notes as the Expert shall determine to be appropriate;

**Indexed Notes** means Index Linked Interest Notes and Index Linked Redemption Notes;

**Limited Index Ratio** means (a) in respect of any month prior to the relevant Issue Date, the Index Ratio for that month; (b) in respect of any Limited Indexation Month after the relevant Issue Date, the product of the Limited Indexation Factor for that month and the Limited Index Ratio as previously calculated in respect of the month twelve months prior thereto; and (c) in respect of any other month, the Limited Index Ratio as previously calculated in respect of the most recent Limited Indexation Month;

**Limited Indexation Factor** means, in respect of a Limited Indexation Month, the ratio of the Index Figure applicable to that month divided by the Index Figure applicable to the month twelve months prior thereto, provided that (a) if such ratio is greater than the Maximum Indexation Factor specified in the relevant Final Terms, it shall be deemed to be equal to such Maximum Indexation Factor and (b) if such ratio is less than the Minimum Indexation Factor specified in the relevant Final Terms, it shall be deemed to be equal to such Minimum Indexation Factor;

**Limited Indexation Month** means any month specified in the relevant Final Terms for which a Limited Indexation Factor is to be calculated;

**Limited Indexed Notes** means Indexed Notes to which a Maximum Indexation Factor and/or a Minimum Indexation Factor (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) applies;

**Maximum Indexation Factor** means the indexation factor specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

**Minimum Indexation Factor** means the indexation factor specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

**Reference Gilt** means the Treasury Stock specified as such in the relevant Final Terms for so long as such stock is in issue, and thereafter such issue of index-linked Treasury Stock determined to be appropriate by a gilt-edged market maker or other adviser selected by the Relevant Issuer and approved by the Note Trustee (an **Indexation Adviser**);

**Subsidiary** means a subsidiary within the meaning of section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006; and

**Subsidiary Undertaking** shall have the meaning given to it by section 1162 of the Companies Act 2006 (but, in relation to the Relevant Issuer, shall exclude any undertaking (as defined in section 1161 of the Companies Act 2006) whose accounts are not included in the then latest published audited consolidated accounts of the Relevant Issuer, or (in the case of an undertaking which has first become a subsidiary undertaking of a member of the Group since the date as at which any such audited accounts were prepared) would not have been so included or consolidated if it had become so on or before that date).

## 9. Payments and Talons

- (a) **Bearer Notes:** Payments of principal and interest in respect of Bearer Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Notes (in the case of all other payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 9(f)(v) (*Unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons*)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 9(f)(ii) (*Unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons*)), as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with, a Bank. **Bank** means a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET System.
- (b) **Registered Notes:**
- (i) Payments of principal in respect of Registered Notes shall be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Certificates at the specified office of any of the Transfer Agents or of the Registrar and in the manner provided in paragraph (ii) below.
- (ii) Interest on Registered Notes shall be paid to the person shown on the Register at the close of business on the day before the due date for payment thereof (the **Record Date**). Payments of interest on each Registered Note shall be made in the relevant currency by cheque drawn on a Bank and mailed to the holder (or to the first named of joint holders) of such Note at its address appearing in the Register. Upon application by the holder to the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent before the Record Date, such payment of interest may be made by transfer to an account in the relevant currency maintained by the payee with a Bank.
- (c) **Payments in the United States:** Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Bearer Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office of any Paying Agent in New York City in the same manner as aforesaid if (i) the Relevant Issuer shall have appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment of the amounts on the Notes in the manner provided above when due, (ii) payment in full of such amounts at all such offices is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on payment or receipt of such amounts and (iii) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Relevant Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Relevant Issuer.
- (d) **Payments subject to Fiscal Laws:** All payments are subject in all cases (i) to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 10 (*Taxation*) and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the **Code**) or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or (without prejudice to Condition 10 (*Taxation*)) any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.

- (e) **Appointment of Agents:** The Issuing and Paying Agent, the Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the Calculation Agent initially appointed by the Issuers are listed in the Agency Agreement. The Issuing and Paying Agent, the Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the Calculation Agent act solely as agents of the Issuers and do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuers reserve the right at any time with the approval of the Note Trustee to vary or terminate the appointment of the Issuing and Paying Agent, any other Paying Agent, the Registrar, any Transfer Agent or the Calculation Agent(s) and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents or Transfer Agents, provided that the Issuers shall at all times maintain (i) an Issuing and Paying Agent, (ii) a Registrar in relation to Registered Notes, (iii) a Transfer Agent in relation to Registered Notes, (iv) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where the Conditions so require, (v) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least two major European cities, and (vi) such other agents as may be required by any other stock exchange on which the Notes may be listed in each case, as approved by the Note Trustee.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders.

(f) **Unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons:**

- (i) Upon the due date for redemption of Bearer Notes which comprise Fixed Rate Notes (other than Indexed Notes), such Notes should be surrendered for payment together with all unexpired Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unexpired Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unexpired Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of 10 years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 11 (*Prescription*)).
- (ii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note comprising a Floating Rate Note or Indexed Notes, unexpired Coupons relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (iii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note, any unexpired Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.
- (iv) Where any Bearer Note that provides that the relative unexpired Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes is presented for redemption without all unexpired Coupons, and where any Bearer Note is presented for redemption without any unexpired Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Relevant Issuer may require.
- (v) If the due date for redemption of any Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Bearer Note or Certificate representing it, as the case may be. Interest accrued on a Note that only bears interest after its Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Note or Certificate representing it, as the case may be.

- (g) **Talons:** On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Bearer Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 11 (*Prescription*)).
- (h) **Non-Business Days:** Subject as provided in the relevant Final Terms, if any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a business day, the holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, **business day** means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks are open for presentation and payment of debt securities and for dealings in foreign currency in the relevant place of presentation in such jurisdiction as shall be specified as **Additional Financial Centre(s)** in the relevant Final Terms and (in the case of a payment in a currency other than euro), where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the relevant currency, on which dealings may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency and, in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which the TARGET System is open.

## 10. Taxation

All payments of principal and interest by or on behalf of the Relevant Issuer in respect of the Notes, and the Coupons shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within the United Kingdom or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Relevant Issuer shall pay such additional amounts as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders and Couponholders of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note or Coupon:

- (a) **Other connection:** to, or to a third party on behalf of, a holder who is liable for such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with the United Kingdom other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon; or
- (b) **Lawful avoidance of withholding:** to, or to a third party on behalf of, a holder who could lawfully avoid (but has not so avoided) such deduction or withholding by complying or procuring that any third party complies with any statutory requirements or by making or procuring that any third party makes a declaration of non-residence or other similar claim for exemption to any tax authority in the place where the relevant Note (or the Certificate representing it) or Coupon is presented for payment; or
- (c) **Presentation more than 30 days after the Relevant Date:** presented or surrendered (or in respect of which the Certificate representing it is presented or surrendered) for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the holder of it would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting it for payment on the thirtieth day.

As used in these Conditions, **Relevant Date** in respect of any Note or Coupon means the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or (if earlier) the date seven days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders that, upon further presentation of the Note (or relative Certificate) or Coupon being made in accordance with the Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact

made upon such presentation. References in these Conditions to (i) **principal** shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts, Amortised Face Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 (*Redemption, Purchase and Options*) or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) **interest** shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 5 (*Interest and other Calculations*) or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) **principal** and/or **interest** shall be deemed to include any additional amounts that may be payable under this Condition or any undertaking given in addition to or in substitution for it under the Trust Deed.

## 11. Prescription

Claims against the Relevant Issuer for payment in respect of the Notes and Coupons (which, for this purpose, shall not include Talons) shall be prescribed and become void unless made within 10 years (in the case of principal) or five years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date in respect of them.

## 12. Events of Default

If any of the following events (**Events of Default**) occurs and is continuing, the Note Trustee at its discretion may, and if so requested by holders of at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding or if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution shall, give notice to the Relevant Issuer that the Notes are, and they shall immediately become, due and payable at their Early Redemption Amount together (if applicable) with accrued interest:

- (i) **Non-Payment:** if default is made in the payment of any principal or interest due in respect of the Notes or any of them and the default continues for a period of 14 days in the case of principal and 21 days in the case of interest or, where relevant, the Relevant Issuer, having become obliged to redeem, purchase or procure the purchase of (as the case may be) any Notes pursuant to Condition 6 (*Redemption, Purchase and Options*) fails to do so within a period of 14 days of having become so obliged; or
- (ii) **Breach of Other Obligations:** the Relevant Issuer does not perform, observe or comply with any one or more of its other obligations, covenants, conditions or provisions under the Notes or the Trust Deed and (except where the Note Trustee shall have certified to the Issuer in writing that it considers such failure to be incapable of remedy in which case no such notice or continuation as is hereinafter mentioned will be required) the failure continues for the period of 30 days (or such longer period as the Note Trustee may in its absolute discretion permit) next following the service by the Note Trustee on the Issuer of notice requiring the same to be remedied; or
- (iii) **Cross-Acceleration:** if (A) any other indebtedness for borrowed money (as defined in Condition 4 (*Negative Pledge and Restriction on Distribution of Dividends*)) but, for the purposes of this paragraph (iii), excluding Non-recourse Indebtedness) of the Relevant Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary becomes due and repayable prior to its stated maturity by reason of a default or (B) any such indebtedness for borrowed money is not paid when due or, as the case may be, within any applicable grace period (as originally provided) or (C) the Relevant Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary fails to pay when due (or, as the case may be, within any originally applicable grace period) any amount payable by it under any present or future guarantee for, or indemnity in respect of, any indebtedness for borrowed money of any person or (D) any security given by the Relevant Issuer or any Principal Subsidiary for any indebtedness for borrowed money of any person or any guarantee or indemnity of indebtedness for borrowed money of any person becomes enforceable by reason of default in relation thereto and steps are taken to enforce

such security save in any such case where there is a *bona fide* dispute as to whether the relevant indebtedness for borrowed money or any such guarantee or indemnity as aforesaid shall be due and payable, provided that the aggregate amount of the relevant indebtedness for borrowed money in respect of which any one or more of the events mentioned above in this paragraph (iii) has or have occurred equals or exceeds whichever is the greater of £20,000,000 or its equivalent in other currencies (on the basis of the middle spot rate for the relevant currency against pounds sterling as quoted by any leading bank on the day on which this paragraph (iii) applies) and two per cent. of the Capital and Reserves; or

- (iv) **Enforcement Proceedings:** a distress, attachment, execution or other legal process is levied, enforced or sued out on or against any substantial part of the property, assets or revenues of the Relevant Issuer and is not discharged or stayed within 90 days; or
- (v) **Insolvency:** the Relevant Issuer is (or is, or could be, deemed by law or a court to be) insolvent or bankrupt or unable to pay its debts, stops, suspends or threatens to stop or suspend payment of its debts generally or a material part of a particular type of its debts, proposes or makes a general assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of the relevant creditors in respect of any of such debts or a moratorium is agreed or declared or comes into effect in respect of or affecting its debts generally or any part of a particular type of the debts of the Relevant Issuer; or
- (vi) **Winding-up:** (A) an administrator or liquidator is appointed in relation to the Relevant Issuer (and, in each case, not discharged within 90 days) or (B) an order is made or an effective resolution passed for the winding-up or dissolution or administration of the Relevant Issuer, or (C) the Relevant Issuer shall apply or petition for a winding-up or administration order in respect of itself or (D) the Relevant Issuer ceases or threatens to cease to carry on all or substantially all of its business or operations, in each case ((A) to (D) inclusive) except for the purpose of and followed by a reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation on terms approved by the Note Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders; or
- (vii) **Nationalisation:** the seizure, compulsory acquisition, expropriation or nationalisation (whether compulsory or otherwise, of a material part, and whether or not for fair compensation) of all or a material part of the assets of the Relevant Issuer by a Governmental Agency; or
- (viii) **Illegality:** it is or will become unlawful for the Relevant Issuer to perform or comply with any one or more of its obligations under any of the Notes or the Trust Deed,

provided that in the case of paragraph (ii) the Note Trustee shall have certified (without liability on its part) that in its opinion such event is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders.

- (ix) **Definitions:** in this Condition:

**Excluded Subsidiary** means any Subsidiary (as defined in Condition 4 (*Negative Pledge and Restriction on Distribution of Dividends*)) of the Relevant Issuer:

- (A) which is a single purpose company whose principal assets and business are constituted by the ownership, acquisition, development and/or operation of an asset;
- (B) none of whose indebtedness for borrowed money in respect of the financing of such ownership, acquisition, development and/or operation of an asset is subject to any

recourse whatsoever to any member of the Group (other than another Excluded Subsidiary) in respect of the repayment thereof, except as expressly referred to in subparagraph (B)(II). of the definition of Non-recourse Indebtedness below; and

- (C) which has been designated as such by the Relevant Issuer by written notice to the Note Trustee, provided that the Relevant Issuer may give written notice to the Note Trustee at any time that any Excluded Subsidiary is no longer an Excluded Subsidiary, whereupon it shall cease to be an Excluded Subsidiary.

**Governmental Agency** includes, in relation to a state or supranational organisation, any agency, authority, central bank, department, government, legislature, ministry, official or public person (whether autonomous or not) of, or the government of, that state or supranational organisation.

**Non-recourse Indebtedness** means any indebtedness for borrowed money:

- (A) which is incurred by an Excluded Subsidiary; or
- (B) in respect of which the person or persons to whom any such indebtedness for borrowed money is or may be owed by the relevant borrower (whether or not a member of the Group) has or have no recourse whatsoever to any member of the Group (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) for the repayment thereof other than:
- I. recourse to such borrower for amounts limited to the cash flow or net cash flow (other than historic cash flow or historic net cash flow) from any specific asset or assets over or in respect of which security has been granted in respect of such indebtedness for borrowed money; and/or
  - II. recourse to such borrower for the purpose only of enabling amounts to be claimed in respect of such indebtedness for borrowed money in an enforcement of any encumbrance given by such borrower over any such asset or assets or the income, cash flow or other proceeds deriving therefrom (or given by any shareholder or the like in the borrower over its shares or the like in the capital of the borrower) to secure such indebtedness for borrowed money, provided that (aa) the extent of such recourse to such borrower is limited solely to the amount of any recoveries made on any such enforcement, and (bb) such person or persons is/are not entitled, by virtue of any right or claim arising out of or in connection with such indebtedness for borrowed money, to commence proceedings for the winding up or dissolution of the borrower or to appoint or procure the appointment of any receiver, trustee or similar person or officer in respect of the borrower or any of its assets (save for the assets the subject of such encumbrance); and/or
  - III. recourse to such borrower generally, or directly or indirectly to a member of the Group, under any form of assurance, undertaking or support, which recourse is limited to a claim for damages (other than liquidated damages and damages required to be calculated in a specified way) for breach of an obligation (not being a payment obligation or an obligation to procure payment by another or an indemnity in respect thereof or any obligation to comply or to procure compliance by another with any financial ratios or other tests of financial condition) by the person against whom such recourse is available.

**Principal Subsidiary** at any time shall mean each Subsidiary of the Relevant Issuer (in each case not being an Excluded Subsidiary or any other Subsidiary of the Relevant Issuer, as the case may be, whose only indebtedness for borrowed money is Non-recourse Indebtedness):

- (A) whose (a) profits on ordinary activities before tax or (b) gross assets, in each case attributable to the Relevant Issuer represent 20 per cent. or more of the consolidated profits on ordinary activities before tax of the Group or, as the case may be, consolidated gross assets of the Group, in each case as calculated by reference to the then latest audited financial statements of such Subsidiary (consolidated in the case of a company which itself has Subsidiaries) and the then latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Group provided that in the case of a Subsidiary acquired after the end of the financial period to which the then latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Group relate, the reference to the then latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the purposes of the calculation above shall, until consolidated financial statements for the financial period in which the acquisition is made have been prepared and audited as aforesaid, be deemed to be a reference to such first-mentioned financial statements as if such Subsidiary had been shown in such financial statements by reference to its then latest relevant audited financial statements, adjusted as deemed appropriate by the Auditors; or
- (B) to which is transferred all or substantially all of the business, undertaking and assets of a Subsidiary of the Relevant Issuer which immediately prior to such transfer is a Principal Subsidiary, whereupon the transferor Subsidiary shall cease to be a Principal Subsidiary and the transferee Subsidiary shall cease to be a Principal Subsidiary under the provisions of this sub-paragraph (B), upon publication of its next audited financial statements (but without prejudice to the provisions of sub-paragraph (A) above) but so that such transferor Subsidiary or such transferee Subsidiary may be a Principal Subsidiary of the Relevant Issuer on or at any time after the date on which such audited financial statements have been published by virtue of the provisions of sub-paragraph (A) above or before, on or at any time after such date by virtue of the provisions of this sub-paragraph (B).

A certificate by two directors of the Relevant Issuer that, in their opinion, a Subsidiary of the Relevant Issuer is or is not or was or was not at any particular time or throughout any specified period a Principal Subsidiary may be relied upon by the Note Trustee without further enquiry or evidence and the Note Trustee will not be responsible or liable for any loss occasioned by acting on such a certificate and, if relied upon by the Note Trustee, shall be conclusive and binding on all parties, whether or not addressed to each such party.

### 13. Meetings of Noteholders, Modification, Waiver and Substitution

- (a) **Meetings of Noteholders:** The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening meetings of Noteholders of one or more Series of Notes to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of a modification of any of these Conditions or any provisions of the Trust Deed. Such a meeting may be convened by Noteholders holding not less than 10 per cent. in nominal **amount** of the affected Series of Notes for the time being outstanding. The quorum for any meeting convened to consider an Extraordinary Resolution shall be two or more persons holding or representing one more than 50 per cent. in nominal amount of the affected Series of Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting one or more persons being or representing Noteholders whatever the nominal amount of the affected Series of Notes held or represented, unless the business of such meeting includes consideration of proposals, *inter alia*:
  - (i) to amend the dates of maturity or redemption of the Notes or any date for payment of interest or Interest Amounts on the Notes;
  - (ii) to reduce or cancel the nominal amount of, or any premium payable on redemption of, the Notes;

- (iii) to reduce the rate or rates of interest in respect of the Notes or to vary the method or basis of calculating the rate or rates or amount of interest or the basis for calculating any Interest Amount in respect of the Notes;
- (iv) if a Minimum and/or a Maximum Rate of Interest or Redemption Amount is shown in the Final Terms, to reduce any such Minimum and/or Maximum;
- (v) to vary any method of, or basis for, calculating the Final Redemption Amount, the Early Redemption Amount or the Optional Redemption Amount, including the method of calculating the Amortised Face Amount;
- (vi) to vary the currency or currencies of payment or denomination of the Notes;
- (vii) to sanction the exchange or substitution for the Notes of, or the conversion of the Notes into, shares, bonds or other obligations or securities of the Relevant Issuer, whether or not those rights arise under the Trust Deed; or
- (viii) to modify the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Noteholders or the majority required to pass the Extraordinary Resolution,

in which case the necessary quorum shall be two or more persons holding or representing not less than 75 per cent., or at any adjourned meeting not less than 25 per cent., in nominal amount of the affected Series of Notes for the time being outstanding. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed shall be binding on all Noteholders (whether or not they were present at the meeting at which such resolution was passed) and on all Couponholders.

The Trust Deed provides that a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than 75 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes outstanding shall for all purposes be as valid and effective as an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a meeting of affected Series of Noteholders duly convened and held. Such a resolution in writing may be contained in one document or several documents in the same form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more Noteholders.

- (b) **Modification of the Trust Deed:** The Note Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, (i) to any modification of any of the provisions of the Trust Deed or the Notes, or Coupons or these Conditions that is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is made to correct a manifest error, and (ii) if in the opinion of the Note Trustee the interests of the Noteholders will not be materially prejudiced thereby, to any other modification (except as mentioned in the Trust Deed), and any waiver or authorisation of any breach or proposed breach of any of the provisions of the Trust Deed or the Notes, or Coupons or these Conditions, or determine that any Event of Default shall not be treated as such. Any such modification, authorisation or waiver shall be binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, if the Note Trustee so requires, such modification shall be notified to the Noteholders as soon as practicable.
- (c) **Substitution:** The Note Trustee may agree, subject to the execution of a deed or undertaking supplemental to the Trust Deed in form and manner satisfactory to the Note Trustee and such other conditions as the Note Trustee may require, but without the consent of the Noteholders or the Couponholders, to the substitution of the Relevant Issuer's successor in business in place of the Relevant Issuer or of any previous substituted company, as principal debtor under the Trust Deed and the Notes. In the case of such a substitution the Note Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders or the Couponholders, to a change of the law governing the Notes, the Coupons, the Talons and/or the Trust Deed provided that such change would not in the opinion of the Note Trustee be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders.

(d) **Entitlement of the Note Trustee:** In connection with the exercise of its functions (including but not limited to those referred to in this Condition) the Note Trustee shall have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as a class and shall not have regard to the consequences of such exercise for individual Noteholders or Couponholders and the Note Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Noteholder or Couponholder be entitled to claim, from the Relevant Issuer any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Noteholders or Couponholders.

(e) **Modifications**

These Conditions may be amended, modified or varied in relation to any Series of Notes by the terms of the relevant Final Terms in relation to such Series.

**14. Enforcement**

At any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, and, in the case of paragraph (ii) of Condition 12 (*Events of Default*) where the Note Trustee has certified (without liability on its part) that in its opinion such event is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, the Note Trustee may, at its discretion and without further notice, institute such proceedings against the Relevant Issuer as it may think fit to enforce the terms of the Trust Deed, the Notes and the Coupons, but it need not take any such proceedings unless (a) it shall have been so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution or so requested in writing by Noteholders holding at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes outstanding, and (b) it shall have been indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction. No Noteholder or Couponholder may proceed directly against the Relevant Issuer unless the Note Trustee, having become bound so to proceed, fails to do so within a reasonable time and such failure is continuing.

**15. Indemnification of the Note Trustee**

The Trust Deed contains provisions for the indemnification of the Note Trustee and for its relief from responsibility. The Note Trustee is entitled to enter into business transactions with the Issuers and any entity related to the Issuers without accounting for any profit.

The Note Trustee may rely without liability on a report, confirmation or certificate or any advice of any accountants, financial advisers, financial institution or any other expert, whether or not addressed to it and whether their liability in relation thereto is limited (by its terms or by any engagement letter relating thereto entered into by the Note Trustee or in any other manner) by reference to a monetary cap, methodology or otherwise. The Note Trustee may accept and shall be entitled to rely on any such report, confirmation or certificate or advice and such report, confirmation or certificate or advice shall be binding on the Issuers, the Note Trustee and the Noteholders.

**16. Replacement of Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons**

If a Note, Certificate, Coupon or Talon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced, subject to applicable laws, regulations and stock exchange or other relevant authority regulations, at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent in London (in the case of Bearer Notes, Coupons or Talons) and of the Registrar (in the case of Certificates) or such other Paying Agent or Transfer Agent, as the case may be, as may from time to time be designated by the Relevant Issuer for the purpose and notice of whose designation is given to Noteholders, in each case on payment by the claimant of the fees and costs incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence, security and indemnity (which may provide, *inter alia*, that if the allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed Note, Certificate, Coupon or Talon is subsequently presented for payment or, as the case may be, for exchange for further Coupons, there shall be paid to the

Relevant Issuer on demand the amount payable by the Relevant Issuer in respect of such Notes, Certificates, Coupons or further Coupons) and otherwise as the Relevant Issuer may require. Mutilated or defaced Notes, Certificates, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

## **17. Further Issues**

The Relevant Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders create and issue further securities either having the same terms and conditions as the Notes in all respects (or in all respects save for the Issue Date, Interest Commencement Date and Issue Price) and so that such further issue shall be consolidated and form a single series with the outstanding securities of any series (including the Notes) or upon such different terms as the Relevant Issuer may determine at the time of their issue. References in these Conditions to the Notes include (unless the context requires otherwise) any other securities issued pursuant to this Condition and forming a single series with the Notes. Any further issues may be constituted by the Trust Deed or any deed supplemental to it. The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening a single meeting of the Noteholders and the holders of securities of other series where the Note Trustee so decides.

## **18. Notices**

Notices to the holders of Registered Notes shall be mailed to them at their respective addresses in the Register and deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the date of mailing. Notices to the holders of Bearer Notes shall be valid if published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*). If in the opinion of the Note Trustee any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the first date on which publication is made, as provided above.

Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Bearer Notes in accordance with this Condition.

## **19. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999**

No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of the Notes under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

## **20. Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

- (a) **Governing Law:** The Trust Deed, the Notes, the Coupons and the Talons and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.
- (b) **Jurisdiction:** The Courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons (**Proceedings**) may be brought in such courts. The Issuers have in the Trust Deed irrevocably submitted to the jurisdiction of such courts.

**SCHEDULE 5  
FORM OF COUPON**

On the front:

[ISSUER]

**EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME**

Series No. [•]

[Title of issue]

Coupon for [[set out amount due, if known]/the amount] due on [the Interest Payment Date falling in]\*[•],[•].

[Coupon relating to Note in the nominal amount of [•]]\*\*

This Coupon is payable to bearer (subject to the Conditions endorsed on the Note to which this Coupon relates, which shall be binding upon the holder of this Coupon whether or not it is for the time being attached to such Note) at the specified offices of the Issuing and Paying Agent and the Paying Agents set out on the reverse hereof (or any other Issuing and Paying Agent or further or other Paying Agents or specified offices duly appointed or nominated and notified to the Noteholders).

[If the Note to which this Coupon relates shall have become due and payable before the maturity date of this Coupon, this Coupon shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of it.]\*\*\*

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

[ISSUER]

By:

[Cp. No.]

[Denomination]

[ISIN]

[Series]

[Certif. No.]

On the back:

**ISSUING AND PAYING AGENT**

[•]

**PAYING AGENT[S]**

[•]

[•]

[\*Only necessary where Interest Payment Dates are subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention otherwise the particular interest Payment Date should be specified.]

[\*\*Only required for Coupons relating to Floating Rate or Index Linked Interest Notes that are issued in more than one denomination.]

[\*\*\*Delete if Coupons are not to become void upon early redemption of Note.]

**SCHEDULE 6  
FORM OF TALON**

On the front:

[ISSUER]

**EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME**

Series No. [•]

[Title of issue]

Talon for further Coupons falling due on [the Interest Payment Dates falling in]\*[[]].

[Talon relating to Note in the nominal amount of [•]]\*\*

After all the Coupons relating to the Note to which this Talon relates have matured, further Coupons (including if appropriate a Talon for further Coupons) shall be issued at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent set out on the reverse hereof (or any other Issuing and Paying Agent or specified office duly appointed or nominated and notified to the Noteholders) upon production and surrender of this Talon.

If the Note to which this Talon relates shall have become due and payable before the original due date for exchange of this Talon, this Talon shall become void and no exchange shall be made in respect of it.

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

[ISSUER]

By:

[Talon No.]

[ISIN]

[Series]

[Certif. No.]

On the back:

**ISSUING AND PAYING AGENT**

[•]

[\* The maturity dates of the relevant Coupons should be set out if known, otherwise reference should be made to the months and years in which the Interest Payment Dates fall due.]

[\*\* Only required where the Series comprises Notes of more than one denomination.]

**SCHEDULE 7**  
**PROVISIONS FOR MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS**

**Interpretation**

I. In this Schedule:

- (a) references to a meeting are to a meeting of Noteholders of one or more Series of Notes issued by the Relevant Issuer and include, unless the context otherwise requires, any adjournment;
- (b) references to **Notes** and **Noteholders** are only to the Notes of the one or more Series in respect of which a meeting has been, or is to be, called, and to the holders of these Notes, respectively;
- (c) **agent** means a holder of a voting certificate or a proxy for, or representative of, a Noteholder;
- (d) **block voting instruction** means an instruction issued in accordance with paragraphs 8 to 14;
- (e) **Extraordinary Resolution** means a resolution passed at a meeting duly convened and held in accordance with this Trust Deed by a majority of at least 75 per cent. of the votes cast;
- (f) **proxy** has the meaning given to it in paragraph 9(f) below;
- (g) **required proportion** means the proportion of the Notes shown by the table in paragraph 19 below;
- (h) **voting certificate** means a certificate issued in accordance with paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 14; and
- (i) references to persons representing a proportion of the Notes are to Noteholders or agents holding or representing in the aggregate at least that proportion in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding.

**Powers of meetings**

2. A meeting shall, subject to the Conditions and without prejudice to any powers conferred on other persons by this Trust Deed, have power by Extraordinary Resolution:
- (a) to approve proposals relating to reserved matters listed in Condition 13 (*Meetings of Noteholders, Modifications, Waiver and Substitution*);
  - (b) to sanction any proposal by the Relevant Issuer or the Note Trustee for any modification, abrogation, variation or compromise of, or arrangement in respect of, the rights of the Noteholders and/or the Couponholders against the Relevant Issuer, whether or not those rights arise under this Trust Deed;
  - (c) to assent to any modification of this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Talons or the Coupons proposed by the Relevant Issuer or the Note Trustee;
  - (d) to authorise anyone (including the Note Trustee) to concur in and do anything necessary to carry out and give effect to an Extraordinary Resolution;

- (e) to give any authority, direction or sanction required to be given by Extraordinary Resolution;
- (f) to appoint any persons (whether Noteholders or not) as a committee or committees to represent the Noteholders' interests and to confer on them any powers or discretions which the Noteholders could themselves exercise by Extraordinary Resolution;
- (g) to approve a proposed new Note Trustee and to remove a Note Trustee;
- (h) (other than as permitted under Clause 15.2 of this Trust Deed) to approve the substitution of any entity for the Relevant Issuer (or any previous substitute) as principal debtor under this Trust Deed; and
- (i) to discharge or exonerate the Note Trustee from any liability in respect of any act or omission for which it may become responsible under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Talons or the Coupons,

provided that the special quorum provisions in paragraph 19 shall apply to any Extraordinary Resolution (a "**special quorum resolution**") for the purpose of sub-paragraph 2(b) or 2(h), any of the proposals listed in Condition 13(a) (*Meetings of Noteholders*) or any amendment to this proviso.

### **Convening a meeting**

3. The Relevant Issuer or the Note Trustee may at any time convene a meeting. If it receives a written request by Noteholders holding at least 10 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes of any Series for the time being outstanding and is indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction against all costs and expenses, the Note Trustee shall convene a meeting of the Noteholders of that Series. Every meeting shall be held on a date and at a time and place approved by the Note Trustee.
4. At least 21 days' notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and of the day of the meeting) shall be given to the Noteholders and the Paying Agents in relation to the Bearer Notes and the Registrar in relation to the Registered Notes (with a copy to the Relevant Issuer). A copy of the notice shall be given by the party convening the meeting to the other parties. The notice shall specify the day, time and the place of meeting and, unless the Note Trustee otherwise agrees, the nature of the resolutions to be proposed and shall explain how Noteholders may appoint proxies or representatives, obtain voting certificates and use block voting instructions and the details of the time limits applicable.

### **Arrangements for voting**

5. If a holder of a Bearer Note wishes to obtain a voting certificate in respect of it for a meeting, he must deposit it for that purpose at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting with a Paying Agent or to the order of a Paying Agent with a bank or other depository nominated by the Paying Agent for the purpose. The Paying Agent shall then issue a voting certificate in respect of it.
6. A voting certificate shall:
  - (a) be a document in the English language;
  - (b) be dated;
  - (c) specify the meeting concerned and the serial numbers of the Notes deposited; and

- (d) entitle, and state that it entitles, its bearer to attend and vote at that meeting in respect of those Notes.
7. Once a Paying Agent has issued a voting certificate for a meeting in respect of a Note, it shall not release the Note until either:
    - (a) the meeting has been concluded; or
    - (b) the voting certificate has been surrendered to the Paying Agent.
  8. If a holder of a Bearer Note wishes the votes attributable to it to be included in a block voting instruction for a meeting, then, at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting, (i) he must deposit the Note for that purpose with a Paying Agent or to the order of a Paying Agent with a bank or other depository nominated by the Paying Agent for the purpose and (ii) he or a duly authorised person on his behalf must direct the Paying Agent how those votes are to be cast. The Paying Agent shall issue a block voting instruction in respect of the votes attributable to all Notes so deposited.
  9. A block voting instruction shall:
    - (a) be a document in the English language;
    - (b) be dated;
    - (c) specify the meeting concerned;
    - (d) list the total number and serial numbers of the Notes deposited, distinguishing with regard to each resolution between those voting for and those voting against it;
    - (e) certify that such list is in accordance with Notes deposited and directions received as provided in paragraphs 8, 11 and 14; and
    - (f) appoint a named person (a “**proxy**”) to vote at that meeting in respect of those Notes and in accordance with that list.

A proxy need not be a Noteholder.

10. Once a Paying Agent has issued a block voting instruction for a meeting in respect of the votes attributable to any Notes:
  - (a) it shall not release the Notes, except as provided in paragraph 11, until the meeting has been concluded; and
  - (b) the directions to which it gives effect may not be revoked or altered during the 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
11. If the receipt for a Note deposited with a Paying Agent in accordance with paragraph 8 is surrendered to the Paying Agent at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting, the Paying Agent shall release the Note and exclude the votes attributable to it from the block voting instruction.
12. Each block voting instruction shall be deposited at least 24 hours before the time fixed for the meeting at such place as the Note Trustee shall designate or approve, and in default it shall not be valid unless the chairman of the meeting decides otherwise before the meeting proceeds to business. If the Note Trustee requires, a notarially certified copy of each block voting instruction

shall be produced by the proxy at the meeting but the Note Trustee need not investigate or be concerned with the validity of the proxy's appointment.

13. A vote cast in accordance with a block voting instruction shall be valid even if it or any of the Noteholders' instructions pursuant to which it was executed has previously been revoked or amended, unless written intimation of such revocation or amendment is received from the relevant Paying Agent by the Relevant Issuer or the Note Trustee at its registered office or by the chairman of the meeting in each case at least 24 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
14. No Note may be deposited with or to the order of a Paying Agent at the same time for the purposes of both paragraph 5 and paragraph 8 for the same meeting.
15.
  - (a) A holder of a Registered Note may, by an instrument in writing in the form available from the specified office of a Transfer Agent in the English language executed by or on behalf of the holder and delivered to the Transfer Agent at least 48 hours before the time fixed for a meeting, appoint any person (a proxy) to act on his behalf in connection with that meeting. A proxy need not be a Noteholder.
  - (b) A corporation which holds a Registered Note may by delivering to a Transfer Agent at least 24 hours before the time fixed for a meeting a certified copy of a resolution of its directors or other governing body (with, if it is not in English, a certified translation into English) authorise any person to act as its representative (a "**representative**") in connection with that meeting.

#### **Chairman**

16. The chairman of a meeting shall be such person as the Note Trustee may nominate in writing, but if no such nomination is made or if the person nominated is not present within 15 minutes after the time fixed for the meeting the Noteholders or agents present shall choose one of their number to be chairman, failing which the Relevant Issuer may appoint a chairman. The chairman need not be a Noteholder or agent. The chairman of an adjourned meeting need not be the same person as the chairman of the original meeting.

#### **Attendance**

17. The following may attend and speak at a meeting:
  - (a) Noteholders and agents;
  - (b) the chairman;
  - (c) the Relevant Issuer and the Note Trustee (through their respective representatives) and their respective financial and legal advisers;
  - (d) the Dealers and their advisers;
  - (e) any other person approved by the meeting or the Note Trustee; and
  - (f) in relation to Registered Notes, the Registrar, or in relation to Bearer Notes, the Issuing and Paying Agent.

No-one else may attend or speak.

## Quorum and Adjournment

18. No business (except choosing a chairman) shall be transacted at a meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of business. If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the time initially fixed for the meeting, it shall, if convened on the requisition of Noteholders or if the Relevant Issuer and the Note Trustee agree, be dissolved. In any other case it shall be adjourned until such date, not less than 14 nor more than 42 days later, and time and place as the chairman may decide. If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the time fixed for a meeting so adjourned, the meeting shall be dissolved.
19. Two (or in the case of an adjourned meeting one) or more Noteholders or agents present in person shall be a quorum *provided, however, that*, so long as at least the required proportion of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes is represented by, in the case of Bearer Notes, the Global Notes or, in the case of Registered Notes, the Global Certificates or a single Certificate, in the context of Registered Notes, an agent appointed in relation thereto or a Noteholder of the Notes represented thereby shall be deemed to be two voters (or in the case of an adjourned meeting, one voter) for the purpose of forming a quorum:
- (a) in the cases marked “**No minimum proportion**” in the table below, whatever the proportion of the Notes which they represent; and
- (b) in any other case, only if they represent, in nominal amount of the affected Series of Notes for the time being outstanding, the proportion of the Notes shown by the table below.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
Purpose of meeting	Any meeting except one referred to in column 3  Required proportion	Meeting previously adjourned through want of a quorum  Required proportion
To pass a special quorum resolution	75 per cent.	25 per cent.
To pass any other Extraordinary Resolution	One more than 50 per cent.	No minimum proportion
Any other purpose	One more than 10 per cent.	No minimum proportion

20. The chairman may with the consent of (and shall if directed by) a meeting adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place. Only business which could have been transacted at the original meeting may be transacted at a meeting adjourned in accordance with this paragraph or paragraph 18.
21. At least ten days’ notice of a meeting adjourned through want of a quorum shall be given in the same manner as for an original meeting and that notice shall state the quorum required at the adjourned meeting. No notice need, however, otherwise be given of an adjourned meeting.

## Voting

22. Each question submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a show of hands unless a poll is (before, or on the declaration of the result of, the show of hands) demanded by the chairman, the Relevant Issuer, the Note Trustee or one or more persons holding one or more Notes or voting certificates representing 2 per cent. of the Notes.

23. Unless a poll is demanded a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has or has not been passed shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes cast in favour of or against it.
24. If a poll is demanded, it shall be taken in such manner and (subject as provided below) either at once or after such adjournment as the chairman directs. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which it was demanded as at the date it was taken. A demand for a poll shall not prevent the meeting continuing for the transaction of business other than the question on which it has been demanded.
25. A poll demanded on the election of a chairman or on a question of adjournment shall be taken at once.
26. On a show of hands every person who is present in person and who produces a Bearer Note, a Certificate of which he is the registered holder or a voting certificate or is a proxy or representative has one vote. On a poll every such person has one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the Specified Currency of such Series of Notes so produced or represented by the voting certificate so produced or for which he is a proxy or representative. Without prejudice to the obligations of proxies, a person entitled to more than one vote need not use them all or cast them all in the same way.
27. In case of equality of votes the chairman shall both on a show of hands and on a poll have a casting vote in addition to any other votes which he may have.

#### **Effect and Publication of an Extraordinary Resolution**

28. An Extraordinary Resolution shall be binding on all the Noteholders, whether or not present at the meeting, and on all the Couponholders and each of them shall be bound to give effect to it accordingly. The passing of such a resolution shall be conclusive evidence that the circumstances justify its being passed. The Relevant Issuer shall give notice of the passing of an Extraordinary Resolution to Noteholders and, in relation to Bearer Notes, to the Paying Agents, and in relation to Registered Notes, to the Registrar within 14 days but failure to do so shall not invalidate the resolution.

#### **Minutes**

29. Minutes shall be made of all resolutions and proceedings at every meeting and, if purporting to be signed by the chairman of that meeting or of the next succeeding meeting, shall be conclusive evidence of the matters in them. Unless and until the contrary is proved, every meeting for which minutes have been so made and signed shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held and all resolutions passed or proceedings transacted at it to have been duly passed and transacted.

#### **Written Resolutions**

30. A written resolution signed by the holders of not less than 75 per cent., in nominal amount of the Notes outstanding shall take effect as if it were an Extraordinary Resolution. Such a resolution in writing may be contained in one document or several documents in the same form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more Noteholders.

#### **Note Trustee's Power to Prescribe Regulations**

31. Subject to all other provisions in this Trust Deed the Note Trustee may without the consent of the Noteholders prescribe such further regulations regarding the holding of meetings and attendance and voting at them as it in its sole discretion determines including (without limitation) such requirements as the Note Trustee thinks reasonable to satisfy itself that the persons who

purport to make any requisition in accordance with this Trust Deed are entitled to do so and as to the form of voting certificates or block voting instructions so as to satisfy itself that persons who purport to attend or vote at a meeting are entitled to do so.

32. The foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall have effect subject to the following provisions:

- (a) Meetings of Noteholders of separate Series will normally be held separately. However, the Note Trustee may from time to time determine that meetings of Noteholders of separate Series shall be held together.
- (b) A resolution that in the opinion of the Note Trustee affects one Series alone shall be deemed to have been duly passed if passed at a separate meeting of the Noteholders of the Series concerned.
- (c) A resolution that in the opinion of the Note Trustee affects the Noteholders of more than one Series but does not give rise to a conflict of interest between the Noteholders of the different Series concerned shall be deemed to have been duly passed if passed at a single meeting of the Noteholders of the relevant Series provided that for the purposes of determining the votes a Noteholder is entitled to cast pursuant to paragraph 26, each Noteholder shall have one vote in respect of each £1,000 nominal amount of Notes held, converted, if such Notes are not denominated in sterling, in accordance with Subclause 11.16 (*Currency Conversion*).
- (d) A resolution that in the opinion of the Note Trustee affects the Noteholders of more than one Series and gives or may give rise to a conflict of interest between the Noteholders of the different Series concerned shall be deemed to have been duly passed only if it shall be duly passed at separate meetings of the Noteholders of the relevant Series.
- (e) To all such meetings as aforesaid all the preceding provisions of this Schedule shall *mutatis mutandis* apply as though references therein to Notes and to Noteholders were references to the Notes and Noteholders of the Series concerned.

**THIS DEED** is delivered on the date stated at the beginning.



**HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED**

Signed as a deed by \_\_\_\_\_ as authorised signatory for HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of witness

Name of witness

Address of witness

Occupation of witness

*[Signature Page to the Amended and Restated Trust Deed]*

**PPL Corporation**  
**Subsidiaries of the Registrant**  
**At December 31, 2019**

**Exhibit 21**

The following listing of subsidiaries omits subsidiaries which, considered in the aggregate as a single subsidiary, would not constitute a significant subsidiary as of December 31, 2019.

<b>Company Name</b> <b>Business Conducted under Same Name</b>	<b>State or Jurisdiction of</b> <b>Incorporation/Formation</b>
CEP Reserves, Inc.	Delaware
Kentucky Utilities Company	Kentucky and Virginia
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Kentucky
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Kentucky
PMDC International Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
PPL Atlantic Holdings, LLC	Delaware
PPL (Barbados) SRL	Barbados
PPL Capital Funding, Inc.	Delaware
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Pennsylvania
PPL Energy Funding Corporation	Pennsylvania
PPL Global, LLC	Delaware
PPL UK Holdings, LLC	Delaware
PPL UK Resources Limited	England and Wales
PPL WPD Limited	England and Wales
Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc	England and Wales
Western Power Distribution (South West) plc	England and Wales
Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc	England and Wales

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement Nos. 333-223142 and 333-223140 on Form S-3 and Registration Statement Nos. 333-215193, 333-209618, 333-181752, and 333-197629 on Form S-8 of our reports dated February 14, 2020, relating to the consolidated financial statements of PPL Corporation and subsidiaries, and the effectiveness of PPL Corporation's internal control over financial reporting, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of PPL Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2019.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey

February 14, 2020

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-223142-04 on Form S-3 of our report dated February 14, 2020, relating to the consolidated financial statements of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and subsidiaries appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2019.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey

February 14, 2020

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-223142-03 on Form S-3 of our report dated February 14, 2020, relating to the consolidated financial statements of LG&E and KU Energy LLC and subsidiaries appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of LG&E and KU Energy LLC for the year ended December 31, 2019.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky

February 14, 2020

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-223142-02 on Form S-3 of our report dated February 14, 2020, relating to the financial statements of Louisville Gas and Electric Company appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for the year ended December 31, 2019.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky

February 14, 2020

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-223142-01 on Form S-3 of our report dated February 14, 2020, relating to the financial statements of Kentucky Utilities Company appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Kentucky Utilities Company for the year ended December 31, 2019.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Louisville, Kentucky

February 14, 2020

PPL CORPORATION  
 2019 ANNUAL REPORT  
 TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 ON FORM 10-K

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned directors of PPL Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation, that is to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., under the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 ("Form 10-K Report"), do hereby appoint each of William H. Spence, Vincent Sorgi, Joanne H. Raphael, Jennifer L. McDonough and Frederick C. Paine, and each of them, their true and lawful attorney, with power to act without the other and with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to execute for them and in their names the Form 10-K Report and any and all amendments thereto, whether said amendments add to, delete from or otherwise alter the Form 10-K Report, or add or withdraw any exhibits or schedules to be filed therewith and any and all instruments in connection therewith. The undersigned hereby grant to each said attorney full power and authority to do and perform in the name of and on behalf of the undersigned, and in any and all capacities, any act and thing whatsoever required or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might do, hereby ratifying and approving the acts of each of the said attorneys.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

/s/ John W. Conway

John W. Conway

/s/ Natica von Althann

Natica von Althann

/s/ Steven G. Elliott

Steven G. Elliott

/s/ Keith H. Williamson

Keith H. Williamson

/s/ Venkata Rajamannar Madabhushi

Venkata Rajamannar Madabhushi

/s/ Phoebe A. Wood

Phoebe A. Wood

/s/ Craig A. Rogerson

Craig A. Rogerson

/s/ Armando Zagalo de Lima

Armando Zagalo de Lima

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence

CERTIFICATION

I, WILLIAM H. SPENCE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Corporation (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2019;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ William H. Spence

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William H. Spence  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, JOSEPH P. BERGSTEIN, JR., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Corporation (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2019;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

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Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, GREGORY N. DUDKIN, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2019;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN K. BREININGER, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2019;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2019;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2019;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
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  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
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  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2019;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
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5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
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Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2019;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
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  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
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  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2019;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant") for the year ended December 31, 2019;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL CORPORATION'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

In connection with the annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Corporation (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, William H. Spence, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr., the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ William H. Spence

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William H. Spence  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

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Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

In connection with the annual report on Form 10-K of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Gregory N. Dudkin, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Stephen K. Breininger, the Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

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Gregory N. Dudkin  
President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

In connection with the annual report on Form 10-K of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

In connection with the annual report on Form 10-K of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

In connection with the annual report on Form 10-K of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 14, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

**PPL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULE**  
(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
<b><u>PPL</u></b>			
<b><u>U.S.</u></b>			
<b>PPL Capital Funding</b>			
<i>Senior Unsecured Notes</i>			
69352PAD5	4.200%	06/15/2022	\$ 400
69352PAE3	3.500%	12/01/2022	400
69352PAF0	3.400%	06/01/2023	600
69352PAK9	3.950%	03/15/2024	350
69352PAL7	3.100%	05/15/2026	650
69352PAH6	4.700%	06/01/2043	300
69352PAJ2	5.000%	03/15/2044	400
69352PAM5	4.000%	09/15/2047	500
Total Senior Unsecured Notes			3,600
<i>Junior Subordinated Notes</i>			
69352PAC7 <sup>1</sup>	4.626%	03/30/2067	480
69352P202	5.900%	04/30/2073	450
Total Junior Subordinated Notes			930
Total PPL Capital Funding Long-term Debt			4,530
<b>PPL Electric</b>			
<i>Senior Secured Notes/First Mortgage Bonds</i>			
Total PPL Electric Long-term Debt			4,039
<b>LKE</b>			
<i>Senior Unsecured Notes</i>			
<i>First Mortgage Bonds</i>			
Total LKE Long-term Debt <sup>2</sup>			5,391
Total U.S. Long-term Debt			13,960

<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
<i>Senior Unsecured Notes</i>			
USG7208UAA90	5.375%	05/01/2021	500
USG9796VAE32	7.375%	12/15/2028	202
XS1315962602	3.625%	11/06/2023	646
N/A <sup>4</sup>	2.185%	06/07/2024	64
XS1893807120	3.500%	10/16/2026	452
XS0627333221	5.250%	01/17/2023	905
XS0568142482	6.250%	12/10/2040	323
XS2050806434	1.750%	09/09/2031	323
XS0979476602	3.875%	10/17/2024	517
XS0568142052	6.000%	05/09/2025	323
XS0627336321	5.750%	04/16/2032	1,034
XS0061222484	9.250%	11/09/2020	194
XS0280014282	4.804%	12/21/2037	291
XS0496999219	5.750%	03/23/2040	259
XS1718489898	2.375%	05/16/2029	323
XS0165510313	5.875%	03/25/2027	323
XS0496975110	5.750%	03/23/2040	259
Total Senior Unsecured Notes			6,938
<i>Index-Linked Notes</i> <sup>3</sup>			
N/A <sup>4</sup>	0.498%	05/31/2026	144
XS0632038666	2.671%	06/01/2043	226
XS0974143439	1.676%	09/24/2052	158
XS1821535678	0.010%	05/16/2028	41
XS1797949267	0.010%	03/26/2036	41
XS1577901702	0.010%	03/14/2029	71
XS0277685987	1.541%	12/01/2053	197
XS0279320708	1.541%	12/01/2056	226
Total Index-Linked Notes			1,104
Total U.K. Long-term Debt			8,042
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			22,002
Fair market value adjustments			12
Unamortized premium and (discount), net			5
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(126)
Total Long-term Debt			21,893
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			1,172
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 20,721

	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>			
<i>Senior Secured Notes/First Mortgage Bonds</i>			
524808BW1 <sup>5</sup>	1.800%	02/15/2027	\$ 108
524808BX9 <sup>5</sup>	1.800%	09/01/2029	116
70869MAC8	4.000%	10/01/2023	90
69351UAP8	3.000%	09/15/2021	400
69351UAQ6	2.500%	09/01/2022	250
69351UAH6	6.450%	08/15/2037	250
69351UAM5	6.250%	05/15/2039	300
69351UAN3	5.200%	07/15/2041	250
69351UAR4	4.750%	07/15/2043	350
69351UAS2	4.125%	06/15/2044	300
69351UAV5	4.150%	06/15/2048	400
69351UAT0	4.150%	10/01/2045	350
69351UAU7	3.950%	06/01/2047	475
69351UAW3	3.000%	10/01/2049	400
Total Senior Secured Notes			4,039
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			4,039
Unamortized discount			(24)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(30)
Total Long-term Debt			3,985
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			—
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 3,985
<b><u>LKE</u></b>			
<i>Senior Unsecured Notes</i>			
50188FAD7	3.750%	11/15/2020	\$ 475
50188FAE5	4.375%	10/01/2021	250
Total Senior Unsecured Notes			725
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>			
<i>First Mortgage Bonds</i>			2,024
<b><u>KU</u></b>			
<i>First Mortgage Bonds</i>			2,642
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			5,391
Unamortized premium			5
Unamortized discount			(12)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(32)
Total Long-term Debt			5,352
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			975
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent <sup>2</sup>			4,377

<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>
<i>First Mortgage Bonds</i>			
473044BV6 <sup>5</sup>	1.410%	09/01/2026	23
546676AU1	5.125%	11/15/2040	285
546676AV9	4.650%	11/15/2043	250
546676AW7	3.300%	10/01/2025	300
546676AX5	4.375%	10/01/2045	250
546676AY3	4.250%	04/01/2049	400
546749AN2 <sup>5</sup>	2.550%	11/01/2027	35
546749AP7 <sup>5</sup>	1.850%	10/01/2033	128
546749AR3 <sup>5</sup>	1.750%	02/01/2035	40
546751AK4 <sup>5</sup>	1.650%	06/01/2033	31
546751AL2 <sup>5</sup>	1.650%	06/01/2033	35
896221AD0	3.750%	06/01/2033	60
896224AX0 <sup>5</sup>	2.300%	09/01/2026	27
896224AY8 <sup>5</sup>	1.780%	09/01/2044	125
896224AZ5 <sup>5</sup>	2.550%	11/01/2027	35
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			2,024
Unamortized discount			(4)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(15)
Total Long-term Debt			2,005

**KU**

	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
<i>First Mortgage Bonds</i>			
144838AA7 <sup>6</sup>	1.129%	02/01/2032	\$ 21
144838AB5 <sup>6</sup>	1.130%	02/01/2032	3
144838AE9 <sup>5</sup>	1.550%	09/01/2042	96
14483RAQ0	3.375%	02/01/2026	18
14483RAR8 <sup>5</sup>	1.750%	10/01/2034	50
14483RAT4 <sup>5</sup>	1.200%	02/01/2032	78
14483RAS6 <sup>5</sup>	1.200%	10/01/2034	54
491674BE6	3.250%	11/01/2020	500
491674BG1/BF3	5.125%	11/01/2040	750
491674BJ5	4.650%	11/15/2043	250
491674BK2	3.300%	10/01/2025	250
491674BL0	4.375%	10/01/2045	550
587824AA1 <sup>6</sup>	1.150%	02/01/2032	7
587829AD4	1.300%	05/01/2023	13
62479PAA4 <sup>6</sup>	1.130%	02/01/2032	2
Total Long-term Debt Before Adjustments			2,642
Unamortized premium			5
Unamortized discount			(8)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(16)
Total Long-term Debt			2,623
Less current portion of Long-term Debt			500
Total Long-term Debt, noncurrent			\$ 2,123

(1)Securities are in a floating rate mode through maturity.

(2)Excludes \$650 million of intercompany notes between LKE and an affiliate due 2026 and 2028.

(3)Principal amount of the notes are adjusted based on changes in a specified index, as detailed in the terms of the related indentures.

(4)No CUSIP - Facility loan.

(5)Securities are currently in a term rate mode. Securities may be put back to the company on a date prior to the stated maturity date.

(6)Securities have a floating rate of interest that periodically resets. Securities may be put back to the company on a date prior to the stated maturity date.

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

- QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934 for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2020
- OR
- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
1-905	<b>PPL Electric Utilities Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-0959590
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky and Virginia One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol:</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	PPL	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.		
2007 Series A due 2067	PPL/67	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	PPX	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to file such reports), and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants have submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to submit such files).

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are large accelerated filers, accelerated filers, non-accelerated filers, smaller reporting companies or emerging growth companies. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

	Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company	Emerging growth company
PPL Corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If emerging growth companies, indicate by check mark if the registrants have elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

PPL Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are shell companies (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

PPL Corporation	Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 768,763,491 shares outstanding at April 30, 2020.
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Common stock, no par value, 66,368,056 shares outstanding and all held by PPL Corporation at April 30, 2020.
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	PPL Corporation directly holds all of the membership interests in LG&E and KU Energy LLC.
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Common stock, no par value, 21,294,223 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at April 30, 2020.
Kentucky Utilities Company	Common stock, no par value, 37,817,878 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at April 30, 2020.

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**PPL CORPORATION**  
**PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**  
**LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC**  
**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

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Unless otherwise specified, references in this Report, individually, to PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are references to such entities directly or to one or more of their subsidiaries, as the case may be, the financial results of which subsidiaries are consolidated into such Registrants' financial statements in accordance with GAAP. This presentation has been applied where identification of particular subsidiaries is not material to the matter being disclosed, and to conform narrative disclosures to the presentation of financial information on a consolidated basis.

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries

**KU** - Kentucky Utilities Company, a public utility subsidiary of LKE engaged in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity, primarily in Kentucky.

**LG&E** - Louisville Gas and Electric Company, a public utility subsidiary of LKE engaged in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and the distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky.

**LKE** - LG&E and KU Energy LLC, a subsidiary of PPL and the parent of LG&E, KU and other subsidiaries.

**LKS** - LG&E and KU Services Company, a subsidiary of LKE that provides administrative, management, and support services primarily to LKE and its subsidiaries.

**PPL** - PPL Corporation, the parent holding company of PPL Electric, PPL Energy Funding, PPL Capital Funding, LKE and other subsidiaries.

**PPL Capital Funding** - PPL Capital Funding, Inc., a financing subsidiary of PPL that provides financing for the operations of PPL and certain subsidiaries. Debt issued by PPL Capital Funding is guaranteed as to payment by PPL.

**PPL Electric** - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, a public utility subsidiary of PPL engaged in the regulated transmission and distribution of electricity in its Pennsylvania service area and that provides electricity supply to its retail customers in this area as a PLR.

**PPL Energy Funding** - PPL Energy Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL and the parent holding company of PPL Global and other subsidiaries.

**PPL EU Services** - PPL EU Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services primarily to PPL Electric.

**PPL Global** - PPL Global, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding that, primarily through its subsidiaries, owns and operates WPD, PPL's regulated electricity distribution businesses in the U.K.

**PPL Services** - PPL Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services to PPL and its subsidiaries.

**PPL WPD Limited** - an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL Global. Following reorganizations in October 2015 and October 2017, PPL WPD Limited is an indirect parent to WPD plc having previously been a sister company.

**Safari Energy** - Safari Energy, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL, acquired in June 2018, that provides solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S.

**WPD** - refers to PPL WPD Limited and its subsidiaries.

**WPD (East Midlands)** - Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WPD plc** - Western Power Distribution plc, an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL WPD Limited. Its principal indirectly owned subsidiaries are WPD (East Midlands), WPD (South Wales), WPD (South West) and WPD (West Midlands).

**WPD Midlands** - refers to WPD (East Midlands) and WPD (West Midlands), collectively.

**WPD (South Wales)** - Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WPD (South West)** - Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WPD (West Midlands)** - Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WKE** - Western Kentucky Energy Corp., a subsidiary of LKE that leased certain non-regulated utility generating plants in western Kentucky until July 2009.

**Other terms and abbreviations**

£ - British pound sterling.

**2019 Form 10-K** - Annual Report to the SEC on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**Act 11** - Act 11 of 2012 that became effective on April 16, 2012. The Pennsylvania legislation authorized the PUC to approve two specific ratemaking mechanisms: the use of a fully projected future test year in base rate proceedings and, subject to certain conditions, a DSIC.

**Act 129** - Act 129 of 2008 that became effective in October 2008. The law amended the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and created an energy efficiency and conservation program and smart metering technology requirements, adopted new PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provided remedies for market misconduct and changed the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS).

**Act 129 Smart Meter program** - PPL Electric's system wide meter replacement program that installs wireless digital meters that provide secure communication between PPL Electric and the meter as well as all related infrastructure.

**Adjusted Gross Margins** - a non-GAAP financial measure of performance used in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

**AFUDC** - allowance for funds used during construction. The cost of equity and debt funds used to finance construction projects of regulated businesses, which is capitalized as part of construction costs.

**AOCl** - accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

**ARO** - asset retirement obligation.

**ATM Program** - at-the-market stock offering program.

**CCR(s)** - coal combustion residual(s). CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes.

**Clean Air Act** - federal legislation enacted to address certain environmental issues related to air emissions, including acid rain, ozone and toxic air emissions.

**Clean Water Act** - federal legislation enacted to address certain environmental issues relating to water quality including effluent discharges, cooling water intake, and dredge and fill activities.

**COVID-19** - the disease caused by the novel coronavirus identified in 2019 that has caused a global pandemic in 2020.

**CPCN** - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Authority granted by the KPSC pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.020 to provide utility service to or for the public or the construction of certain plant, equipment, property or facility for furnishing of utility service to the public.

**CPI** - consumer price index, a measure of inflation in the U.K. published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

**CPIH** - consumer price index including owner-occupiers' housing costs. An aggregate measure of changes in the cost of living in the U.K., including a measure of owner-occupiers' housing costs.

**Customer Choice Act** - the Pennsylvania Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act, legislation enacted to restructure the state's electric utility industry to create retail access to a competitive market for generation of electricity.

**DNO** - Distribution Network Operator in the U.K.

**DRIP** - PPL Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

**DSIC** - Distribution System Improvement Charge. Authorized under Act 11, which is an alternative ratemaking mechanism providing more-timely cost recovery of qualifying distribution system capital expenditures.

**DSM** - Demand Side Management. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.285, the KPSC may determine the reasonableness of DSM programs proposed by any utility under its jurisdiction. DSM programs consist of energy efficiency programs intended to reduce peak demand and delay the investment in additional power plant construction, provide customers with tools and information regarding their energy usage and support energy efficiency.

**DSO** - Distribution System Operation in the U.K. is the effective delivery of a range of functions and services that need to happen to run an advanced electricity distribution network. These functions cover long-term network planning; operations, real-time processes and planning, and markets and settlement. This does not focus on a single party as an operator; but recognizes roles for a range of parties to deliver DSO.

**DSP** - Default Service Provider.

**Earnings from Ongoing Operations** - a non-GAAP financial measure of earnings adjusted for the impact of special items and used in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

**ECR** - Environmental Cost Recovery. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, Kentucky electric utilities are entitled to the current recovery of costs of complying with the Clean Air Act, as amended, and those federal, state or local environmental requirements that apply to coal combustion wastes and byproducts from the production of energy from coal.

**ELG(s)** - Effluent Limitation Guidelines, regulations promulgated by the EPA.

**EPA** - Environmental Protection Agency, a U.S. government agency.

**EPS** - earnings per share.

**FERC** - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the U.S. federal agency that regulates, among other things, interstate transmission and wholesale sales of electricity, hydroelectric power projects and related matters.

**GAAP** - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the U.S.

**GBP** - British pound sterling.

**GHG(s)** - greenhouse gas(es).

**GLT** - gas line tracker. The KPSC approved mechanism for LG&E's recovery of costs associated with gas transmission lines, gas service lines, gas risers, leak mitigation, and gas main replacements.

**IRS** - Internal Revenue Service, a U.S. government agency.

**KPSC** - Kentucky Public Service Commission, the state agency that has jurisdiction over the regulation of rates and service of utilities in Kentucky.

**LIBOR** - London Interbank Offered Rate.

**Moody's** - Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a credit rating agency.

**MW** - megawatt, one thousand kilowatts.

**NERC** - North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

**NPNS** - the normal purchases and normal sales exception as permitted by derivative accounting rules. Derivatives that qualify for this exception may receive accrual accounting treatment.

**OCI** - other comprehensive income or loss.

**Ofgem** - Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, the British agency that regulates transmission, distribution and wholesale sales of electricity and gas and related matters.

**OVEC** - Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, located in Piketon, Ohio, an entity in which LKE indirectly owns an 8.13% interest (consists of LG&E's 5.63% and KU's 2.50% interests), which is recorded at cost. OVEC owns and operates two coal-fired power plants, the Kyger Creek plant in Ohio and the Clifty Creek plant in Indiana, with combined capacities of 2,120 MW.

**PLR** - Provider of Last Resort, the role of PPL Electric in providing default electricity supply within its delivery area to retail customers who have not chosen to select an alternative electricity supplier under the Customer Choice Act.

**PP&E** - property, plant and equipment.

**PPL EnergyPlus** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, PPL EnergyPlus, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that marketed and traded wholesale and retail electricity and gas and supplied energy and energy services in competitive markets.

**PPL Energy Supply** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding and the indirect parent company of PPL Montana, LLC.

**PPL Montana** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, PPL Montana, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that generated electricity for wholesale sales in Montana and the Pacific Northwest.

**PUC** - Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the state agency that regulates certain ratemaking, services, accounting and operations of Pennsylvania utilities.

**RAV** - regulatory asset value. This term, used within the U.K. regulatory environment, is also commonly known as RAB or regulatory asset base. RAV is based on historical investment costs at time of privatization, plus subsequent allowed additions less annual regulatory depreciation, and represents the value on which DNOs earn a return in accordance with the regulatory cost of capital. RAV is indexed to Retail Price Index (RPI) in order to allow for the effects of inflation. RAV additions have been and continue to be based on a percentage of annual total expenditures that have a long-term benefit to WPD (similar to capital projects for the U.S. regulated businesses that are generally included in rate base).

**RCRA** - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

**Registrant(s)** - refers to the Registrants named on the cover of this Report (each a "Registrant" and collectively, the "Registrants").

**Regulation S-X** - SEC regulation governing the form and content of and requirements for financial statements required to be filed pursuant to the federal securities laws.

**RFC** - ReliabilityFirst Corporation, one of eight regional entities with delegated authority from NERC that work to safeguard the reliability of the bulk power systems throughout North America.

**RIIO** - Ofgem's framework for setting U.K. regulated gas and electric utility price controls which stands for "Revenues = Incentive + Innovation + Outputs." RIIO-1 refers to the first generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED1 refers to the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, the duration of which is April 2015 through March 2023. RIIO-2 refers to the second generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED2 refers to the second generation of the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, which will begin in April 2023.

**Riverstone** - Riverstone Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and, as of December 6, 2016, ultimate parent company of the entities that own the competitive power generation business contributed to Talen Energy.

**RPI** - retail price index, is a measure of inflation in the United Kingdom published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

**Sarbanes-Oxley** - Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which sets requirements for management's assessment of internal controls for financial reporting. It also requires an independent auditor to make its own assessment.

**Scrubber** - an air pollution control device that can remove particulates and/or gases (primarily sulfur dioxide) from exhaust gases.

**SEC** - the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, a U.S. government agency primarily responsible to protect investors and maintain the integrity of the securities markets.

**SERC** - SERC Reliability Corporation, one of eight regional entities with delegated authority from NERC that work to safeguard the reliability of the bulk power systems throughout North America.

**Smart metering technology** - technology that can measure, among other things, time of electricity consumption to permit offering rate incentives for usage during lower cost or demand intervals. The use of this technology also has the potential to strengthen network reliability.

**S&P** - S&P Global Ratings, a credit rating agency.

**Superfund** - federal environmental statute that addresses remediation of contaminated sites; states also have similar statutes.

**Talen Energy** - Talen Energy Corporation, the Delaware corporation formed to be the publicly traded company and owner of the competitive generation assets of PPL Energy Supply and certain affiliates of Riverstone, which as of December 6, 2016, became wholly owned by Riverstone.

**Talen Energy Marketing** - Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, the new name of PPL EnergyPlus subsequent to the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply.

**TCJA** - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Comprehensive U.S. federal tax legislation enacted on December 22, 2017.

**Treasury Stock Method** - a method applied to calculate diluted EPS that assumes any proceeds that could be obtained upon exercise of options and warrants (and their equivalents) would be used to purchase common stock at the average market price during the relevant period.

**VEBA** - Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association. A tax-exempt trust under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(9) used by employers to fund and pay eligible medical, life and similar benefits.

**VSCC** - Virginia State Corporation Commission, the state agency that has jurisdiction over the regulation of Virginia corporations, including utilities.

## Forward-looking Information

Statements contained in this Form 10-Q concerning expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements that are other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Registrants believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in forward-looking statements. In addition to the specific factors discussed in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K and in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Form 10-Q, the following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from the forward-looking statements:

- the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on economic conditions and financial markets;
- other pandemic health events or other catastrophic events such as fires, earthquakes, explosions, floods, droughts, tornadoes, hurricanes and other storms;
- the outcome of rate cases or other cost recovery or revenue proceedings;
- changes in U.S. state or federal or U.K. tax laws or regulations;
- the direct or indirect effects on PPL or its subsidiaries or business systems of cyber-based intrusion or the threat of cyberattacks;
- significant decreases in demand for electricity in the U.S.;
- expansion of alternative and distributed sources of electricity generation and storage;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates for British pound sterling and the related impact on unrealized gains and losses on PPL's foreign currency economic hedges;
- the effectiveness of our risk management programs, including foreign currency and interest rate hedging;
- non-achievement by WPD of performance targets set by Ofgem;
- the effect of changes in RPI on WPD's revenues and index linked debt;
- developments related to the U.K.'s withdrawal from the European Union and any responses thereto;
- the amount of WPD's pension deficit funding recovered in revenues after March 31, 2021, following the triennial pension review which began in March 2019 and is due to conclude at the end of 2020;
- defaults by counterparties or suppliers for energy, capacity, coal, natural gas or key commodities, goods or services;
- capital market conditions, including the availability of capital or credit, changes in interest rates and certain economic indices, and decisions regarding capital structure;
- a material decline in the market value of PPL's equity;
- significant decreases in the fair value of debt and equity securities and its impact on the value of assets in defined benefit plans, and the potential cash funding requirements if fair value declines;
- interest rates and their effect on pension and retiree medical liabilities, ARO liabilities and interest payable on certain debt securities;
- volatility in or the impact of other changes in financial markets and economic conditions;
- the potential impact of any unrecorded commitments and liabilities of the Registrants and their subsidiaries;
- new accounting requirements or new interpretations or applications of existing requirements;
- changes in the corporate credit ratings or securities analyst rankings of the Registrants and their securities;
- any requirement to record impairment charges pursuant to GAAP with respect to any of our significant investments;
- laws or regulations to reduce emissions of GHGs or the physical effects of climate change;
- continuing ability to access fuel supply for LG&E and KU, as well as the ability to recover fuel costs and environmental expenditures in a timely manner at LG&E and KU and natural gas supply costs at LG&E;
- weather and other conditions affecting generation, transmission and distribution operations, operating costs and customer energy use;
- war, armed conflicts, terrorist attacks, or similar disruptive events;
- changes in political, regulatory or economic conditions in states, regions or countries where the Registrants or their subsidiaries conduct business;
- receipt of necessary governmental permits and approvals;
- new state, federal or foreign legislation or regulatory developments;
- the impact of any state, federal or foreign investigations applicable to the Registrants and their subsidiaries and the energy industry;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified employees;
- the effect of any business or industry restructuring;
- development of new projects, markets and technologies;
- performance of new ventures;

- business dispositions or acquisitions and our ability to realize expected benefits from such business transactions;
- collective labor bargaining negotiations; and
- the outcome of litigation against the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

Any forward-looking statements should be considered in light of these important factors and in conjunction with other documents of the Registrants on file with the SEC.

New factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Registrants to predict all such factors, or the extent to which any such factor or combination of factors may cause actual results to differ from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and the Registrants undertake no obligation to update the information contained in the statement to reflect subsequent developments or information.

**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION****ITEM 1. Financial Statements****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

*(Millions of Dollars, except share data)*

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,054</b>	<b>\$ 2,079</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Operation		
Fuel	163	194
Energy purchases	201	250
Other operation and maintenance	476	490
Depreciation	317	284
Taxes, other than income	80	80
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,237</u>	<u>1,298</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>781</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	125	52
Interest Expense	<u>248</u>	<u>241</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>592</b>
Income Taxes	<u>140</u>	<u>126</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 554</b>	<b>\$ 466</b>
<b>Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:</b>		
Net Income Available to PPL Common Shareowners:		
Basic	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.65
Diluted	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.64
<b>Weighted-Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding</b> <b>(in thousands)</b>		
Basic	767,948	721,023
Diluted	768,738	729,953

*The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.*

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 554</b>	<b>\$ 466</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>		
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of \$0, \$0	(61)	294
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of (\$2), \$4	8	(19)
Defined benefit plans:		
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$0, \$1	—	(3)
Reclassifications from AOCI - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):		
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of \$0, (\$6)	(3)	24
Defined benefit plans:		
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$0	1	—
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of (\$12), (\$5)	47	21
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 546</b>	<b>\$ 783</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 554	\$ 466
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	317	284
Amortization	12	22
Defined benefit plans - (income) expense	(52)	(66)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	106	89
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives, and other hedging activities	(57)	53
Stock-based compensation expense	6	14
Other	17	(3)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(35)	(57)
Accounts payable	(63)	(94)
Unbilled revenues	68	48
Fuel, materials and supplies	13	31
Prepayments	(76)	(86)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(25)	(25)
Accrued interest	59	48
Other current liabilities	(95)	(72)
Other	24	(21)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(125)	(127)
Other assets	42	(20)
Other liabilities	2	(10)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>692</u>	<u>474</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(826)	(729)
Purchase of investments	—	(55)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	—	57
Other investing activities	(7)	5
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(833)</u>	<u>(722)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of common stock	20	22
Payment of common stock dividends	(317)	(296)
Issuance of term loan	200	—
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	345	424
Other financing activities	(8)	(8)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>240</u>	<u>142</u>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rates on Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>100</u>	<u>(103)</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	836	643
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 936</u>	<u>\$ 540</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at March 31,	\$ 282	\$ 322
Accrued expenditures for intangible assets at March 31,	\$ 87	\$ 64

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 915	\$ 815
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$62; 2019, \$58)		
Customer	730	687
Other	107	105
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$3; 2019, \$0)	434	504
Fuel, materials and supplies	320	332
Prepayments	155	79
Price risk management assets	193	147
Other current assets	102	98
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>2,767</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	43,109	42,709
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	8,212	8,055
Regulated utility plant, net	34,897	34,654
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment	380	357
Less: accumulated depreciation - non-regulated property, plant and equipment	87	109
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment, net	293	248
Construction work in progress	1,645	1,580
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>36,835</b>	<b>36,482</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	1,477	1,492
Goodwill	3,178	3,198
Other intangibles	748	742
Pension benefit asset	603	464
Price risk management assets	166	149
Other noncurrent assets	365	386
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>6,537</b>	<b>6,431</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 46,328</b>	<b>\$ 45,680</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 1,696	\$ 1,151
Long-term debt due within one year	1,170	1,172
Accounts payable	833	956
Taxes	100	99
Interest	352	294
Dividends	319	317
Customer deposits	265	261
Regulatory liabilities	99	115
Other current liabilities	488	535
Total Current Liabilities	<u>5,322</u>	<u>4,900</u>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<u>20,670</u>	<u>20,721</u>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	3,217	3,088
Investment tax credits	123	124
Accrued pension obligations	500	587
Asset retirement obligations	217	212
Regulatory liabilities	2,557	2,572
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	481	485
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>7,095</u>	<u>7,068</u>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 10)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - \$0.01 par value (a)	8	8
Additional paid-in capital	12,239	12,214
Earnings reinvested	5,360	5,127
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,366)	(4,358)
Total Equity	<u>13,241</u>	<u>12,991</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<u>\$ 46,328</u>	<u>\$ 45,680</u>

(a) 1,560,000 shares authorized; 768,266 and 767,233 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Total
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	767,233	\$ 8	\$ 12,214	\$ 5,127	\$ (4,358)	\$ 12,991
Common stock issued	1,033		34			34
Stock-based compensation			(9)			(9)
Net income				554		554
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(319)		(319)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(8)	(8)
Adoption of financial instrument credit losses guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 2), net of tax of \$0				(2)		(2)
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	768,266	\$ 8	\$ 12,239	\$ 5,360	\$ (4,366)	\$ 13,241
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	720,323	\$ 7	\$ 11,021	\$ 4,593	\$ (3,964)	\$ 11,657
Common stock issued	1,048		32			32
Stock-based compensation			(2)			(2)
Net income				466		466
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(298)		(298)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					317	317
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	721,371	\$ 7	\$ 11,051	\$ 4,761	\$ (3,647)	\$ 12,172

(a) Shares in thousands. Each share entitles the holder to one vote on any question presented at any shareholders' meeting.

(b) Dividends declared per share of common stock were \$0.4150 and \$0.4125 at March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2019.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 608</b>	<b>\$ 645</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Operation		
Energy purchases	144	171
Other operation and maintenance	137	150
Depreciation	98	95
Taxes, other than income	30	31
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>198</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	3	5
Interest Income from Affiliate	1	2
Interest Expense	44	42
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>163</b>
Income Taxes	41	42
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 118</b>	<b>\$ 121</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

 (Unaudited)  
 (Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 118	\$ 121
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	98	95
Amortization	5	5
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	32	16
Other	8	(2)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(26)	(25)
Accounts payable	(20)	(5)
Unbilled revenues	34	13
Prepayments	(76)	(88)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(11)	(15)
Taxes payable	(2)	(2)
Other	(19)	(12)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(21)	(21)
Other assets	4	2
Other liabilities	8	(1)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>132</u>	<u>81</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(280)	(264)
Expenditures for intangible assets	(1)	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(281)</u>	<u>(264)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(165)	(120)
Net increase in short-term debt	85	60
Other financing activities	—	(1)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(80)</u>	<u>(61)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<b>(229)</b>	<b>(244)</b>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	264	269
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at March 31,	\$ 158	\$ 142

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33	\$ 262
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$31; 2019, \$28)		
Customer	289	258
Other	18	22
Accounts receivable from affiliates	10	11
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$2; 2019, \$0)	100	134
Materials and supplies	48	33
Prepayments	82	6
Regulatory assets	23	26
Other current assets	10	9
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	12,750	12,589
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	3,137	3,078
Regulated utility plant, net	9,613	9,511
Construction work in progress	633	597
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>10,246</b>	<b>10,108</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	710	726
Intangibles	264	263
Other noncurrent assets	49	43
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>1,032</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 11,882</b>	<b>\$ 11,901</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 85	\$ —
Accounts payable	394	438
Accounts payable to affiliates	34	32
Taxes	11	13
Interest	48	41
Regulatory liabilities	83	96
Other current liabilities	75	93
Total Current Liabilities	<u>730</u>	<u>713</u>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<u>3,986</u>	<u>3,985</u>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,487	1,447
Accrued pension obligations	153	179
Regulatory liabilities	595	599
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	146	146
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>2,381</u>	<u>2,371</u>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Note 10)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	364	364
Additional paid-in capital	3,558	3,558
Earnings reinvested	863	910
Total Equity	<u>4,785</u>	<u>4,832</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<u>\$ 11,882</u>	<u>\$ 11,901</u>

(a) 170,000 shares authorized; 66,368 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,558	\$ 910	\$ 4,832
Net income				118	118
Dividends declared on common stock				(165)	(165)
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,558	\$ 863	\$ 4,785
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
Net income				121	121
Dividends declared on common stock				(120)	(120)
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 940	\$ 4,462

(a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of PPL Electric stock are owned by PPL.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 825	\$ 845
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Operation		
Fuel	163	194
Energy purchases	57	79
Other operation and maintenance	204	214
Depreciation	149	123
Taxes, other than income	18	18
Total Operating Expenses	591	628
<b>Operating Income</b>	234	217
Interest Expense	58	54
Interest Expense with Affiliate	7	7
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	169	156
Income Taxes	34	32
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	\$ 135	\$ 124

(a) Net income approximates comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

 (Unaudited)  
 (Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 135	\$ 124
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	149	123
Amortization	4	10
Defined benefit plans - expense	5	3
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	31	36
Other	—	(1)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	20	8
Accounts payable	(18)	(33)
Accounts payable to affiliates	1	7
Unbilled revenues	27	21
Fuel, materials and supplies	24	29
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(14)	(10)
Taxes payable	(27)	(29)
Accrued interest	51	42
Other	(37)	(15)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(23)	(21)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(15)	(21)
Other assets	1	(2)
Other liabilities	6	(1)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>320</u>	<u>270</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(255)	(278)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(255)</u>	<u>(278)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in notes payable with affiliate	92	74
Net decrease in short-term debt	(85)	(12)
Distributions to member	(52)	(56)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(45)</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>20</u>	<u>(2)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	27	24
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 47</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at March 31,	\$ 78	\$ 88

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 47	\$ 27
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$27; 2019, \$28)		
Customer	246	260
Other	65	71
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$0; 2019, \$0)	137	164
Fuel, materials and supplies	226	250
Prepayments	23	30
Regulatory assets	52	41
Other current assets	—	2
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>845</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	14,798	14,646
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,401	2,356
Regulated utility plant, net	12,397	12,290
Construction work in progress	793	794
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>13,190</b>	<b>13,084</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	767	766
Goodwill	996	996
Other intangibles	67	69
Other noncurrent assets	126	171
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>2,002</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 15,942</b>	<b>\$ 15,931</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 303	\$ 388
Long-term debt due within one year	975	975
Notes payable with affiliates	242	150
Accounts payable	257	316
Accounts payable to affiliates	12	11
Customer deposits	64	62
Taxes	31	58
Price risk management liabilities	4	4
Regulatory liabilities	16	19
Interest	91	40
Asset retirement obligations	66	70
Other current liabilities	116	153
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>2,246</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>		
Long-term debt	4,378	4,377
Long-term debt to affiliate	650	650
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>	<b>5,028</b>	<b>5,027</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,111	1,069
Investment tax credits	123	124
Price risk management liabilities	25	17
Accrued pension obligations	184	233
Asset retirement obligations	151	145
Regulatory liabilities	1,962	1,973
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	155	155
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>3,716</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 10)</b>		
<b>Member's Equity</b>	<b>5,026</b>	<b>4,942</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 15,942</b>	<b>\$ 15,931</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY****LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Member's Equity</b>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,942</b>
Net income	135
Distributions to member	(52)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	1
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 5,026</b>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,723</b>
Net income	124
Distributions to member	(56)
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,791</b>

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>		
Retail and wholesale	\$ 393	\$ 397
Electric revenue from affiliate	14	13
Total Operating Revenues	407	410
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Operation		
Fuel	74	78
Energy purchases	52	74
Energy purchases from affiliate	—	2
Other operation and maintenance	92	94
Depreciation	64	51
Taxes, other than income	10	9
Total Operating Expenses	292	308
<b>Operating Income</b>	115	102
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	—
Interest Expense	22	21
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	92	81
Income Taxes	19	17
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	\$ 73	\$ 64

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

 (Unaudited)  
 (Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 73	\$ 64
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	64	51
Amortization	2	7
Defined benefit plans - expense	1	—
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	1	13
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	14	3
Accounts receivable from affiliates	(6)	(4)
Accounts payable	(12)	(7)
Accounts payable to affiliates	(4)	(3)
Unbilled revenues	11	13
Fuel, materials and supplies	27	32
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(2)	(8)
Taxes payable	2	(12)
Accrued interest	18	13
Other	(10)	(1)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(4)	—
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(4)	(4)
Other assets	(1)	—
Other liabilities	1	—
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>171</u>	<u>157</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(117)	(117)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(117)</u>	<u>(117)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net increase in notes payable with affiliates	21	—
Net decrease in short-term debt	(79)	(10)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(29)	(30)
Contributions from parent	25	—
Other financing activities	—	(1)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(62)</u>	<u>(41)</u>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	15	10
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at March 31,	\$ 39	\$ 37

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## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7	\$ 15
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$1; 2019, \$1)		
Customer	115	121
Other	40	41
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$0; 2019, \$0)	65	76
Accounts receivable from affiliates	24	18
Fuel, materials and supplies	95	122
Prepayments	12	14
Regulatory assets	26	25
Other current assets	—	1
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>433</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	6,469	6,372
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	881	846
Regulated utility plant, net	5,588	5,526
Construction work in progress	271	297
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>5,859</b>	<b>5,823</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	383	380
Goodwill	389	389
Other intangibles	40	41
Other noncurrent assets	70	67
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,125</b>	<b>\$ 7,133</b>

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**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 159	\$ 238
Notes payable with affiliate	21	—
Accounts payable	141	172
Accounts payable to affiliates	27	31
Customer deposits	32	31
Taxes	35	33
Price risk management liabilities	4	4
Regulatory liabilities	1	2
Interest	33	15
Asset retirement obligations	24	24
Other current liabilities	40	47
Total Current Liabilities	517	597
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2,005</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	702	697
Investment tax credits	33	34
Price risk management liabilities	25	17
Asset retirement obligations	43	49
Regulatory liabilities	879	883
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	90	89
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	1,772	1,769
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 10)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	424	424
Additional paid-in capital	1,845	1,820
Earnings reinvested	562	518
Total Equity	2,831	2,762
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 7,125</b>	<b>\$ 7,133</b>

(a) 75,000 shares authorized; 21,294 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,820	\$ 518	\$ 2,762
Net income				73	73
Capital contributions from parent			25		25
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(29)	(29)
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,845</u>	<u>\$ 562</u>	<u>\$ 2,831</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 468	\$ 2,687
Net income				64	64
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(30)	(30)
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,795</u>	<u>\$ 502</u>	<u>\$ 2,721</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of LG&E stock are owned by LKE.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>		
Retail and wholesale	\$ 432	\$ 448
Electric revenue from affiliate	—	2
Total Operating Revenues	<u>432</u>	<u>450</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Operation		
Fuel	89	116
Energy purchases	5	5
Energy purchases from affiliate	14	13
Other operation and maintenance	104	108
Depreciation	84	72
Taxes, other than income	9	9
Total Operating Expenses	<u>305</u>	<u>323</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	127	127
Other Income (Expense) - net	1	2
Interest Expense	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	100	103
Income Taxes	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 81</u>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**Kentucky Utilities Company**

 (Unaudited)  
 (Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 80	\$ 81
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	84	72
Amortization	3	3
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	4	15
Other	—	(1)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	6	7
Accounts payable	(2)	(16)
Accounts payable to affiliates	(3)	(1)
Unbilled revenues	16	8
Fuel, materials and supplies	(3)	(3)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(12)	(2)
Taxes payable	6	(3)
Accrued interest	25	22
Other	(4)	9
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(1)	—
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(11)	(17)
Other assets	3	(2)
Other liabilities	2	2
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>193</u>	<u>174</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(138)	(161)
Net increase in notes receivable with affiliates	(21)	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(159)</u>	<u>(161)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net decrease in short-term debt	(6)	(2)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(37)	(39)
Contributions from parent	37	28
Other financing activities	—	(1)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(14)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>28</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	12	14
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 40</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at March 31,	\$ 39	\$ 51

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**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS****Kentucky Utilities Company***(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)*

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40	\$ 12
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$1; 2019, \$1)		
Customer	131	139
Other	22	27
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$0; 2019, \$0)	72	88
Notes receivable from affiliate	21	—
Fuel, materials and supplies	131	128
Prepayments	10	14
Regulatory assets	26	16
Other current assets	—	1
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	8,315	8,262
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	1,516	1,507
Regulated utility plant, net	6,799	6,755
Construction work in progress	522	496
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>7,321</b>	<b>7,251</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	384	386
Goodwill	607	607
Other intangibles	28	28
Other noncurrent assets	114	128
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,149</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,907</b>	<b>\$ 8,825</b>

*The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.*

## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 144	\$ 150
Long-term debt due within one year	500	500
Accounts payable	96	121
Accounts payable to affiliates	50	52
Customer deposits	32	31
Taxes	32	26
Regulatory liabilities	15	17
Interest	45	20
Asset retirement obligations	42	46
Other current liabilities	44	51
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,014</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>2,123</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	801	792
Investment tax credits	90	90
Asset retirement obligations	108	96
Regulatory liabilities	1,083	1,090
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	47	46
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>2,114</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 10)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	308	308
Additional paid-in capital	2,766	2,729
Earnings reinvested	580	537
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>3,574</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 8,907</b>	<b>\$ 8,825</b>

(a) 80,000 shares authorized; 37,818 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,729	\$ 537	\$ 3,574
Net income				80	80
Capital contributions from parent			37		37
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(37)	(37)
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,766	\$ 580	\$ 3,654
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 473	\$ 3,442
Net income				81	81
Capital contributions from parent			28		28
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(39)	(39)
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,689	\$ 515	\$ 3,512

(a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of KU stock are owned by LKE.

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**Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

**Index to Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements**

The notes to the condensed financial statements that follow are a combined presentation. The following list indicates the Registrants to which the notes apply:

	Registrant				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
1. Interim Financial Statements	x	x	x	x	x
2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	x	x	x	x	x
3. Segment and Related Information	x	x	x	x	x
4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers	x	x	x	x	x
5. Earnings Per Share	x				
6. Income Taxes	x	x	x	x	x
7. Utility Rate Regulation	x	x	x	x	x
8. Financing Activities	x	x	x	x	x
9. Defined Benefits	x	x	x	x	x
10. Commitments and Contingencies	x	x	x	x	x
11. Related Party Transactions		x	x	x	x
12. Other Income (Expense) - net	x				
13. Fair Value Measurements	x	x	x	x	x
14. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities	x	x	x	x	x
15. Asset Retirement Obligations	x		x	x	x
16. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	x				

**1. Interim Financial Statements**

*(All Registrants)*

Capitalized terms and abbreviations appearing in the unaudited combined notes to condensed financial statements are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted. The specific Registrant to which disclosures are applicable is identified in parenthetical headings in italics above the applicable disclosure or within the applicable disclosure for each Registrants' related activities and disclosures. Within combined disclosures, amounts are disclosed for any Registrant when significant.

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and, therefore, do not include all of the information and footnote disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation in accordance with GAAP are reflected in the condensed financial statements. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, except as otherwise disclosed. Each Registrant's Balance Sheet at December 31, 2019 is derived from that Registrant's 2019 audited Balance Sheet. The financial statements and notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes contained in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2020 or other future periods, because results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by various factors, developments and seasonal variations.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*(All Registrants)*

The following accounting policy disclosures represent updates to Note 1 in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K and should be read in conjunction with those disclosures.

**Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents** (PPL and PPL Electric)

**Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash**

The following provides a reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash reported within the Balance Sheets that sum to the total of the same amounts shown on the Statements of Cash Flows:

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 915	\$ 815	\$ 33	\$ 262
Restricted cash - current (a)	3	3	2	2
Restricted cash - noncurrent (a)	18	18	—	—
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	<u>\$ 936</u>	<u>\$ 836</u>	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ 264</u>

(a) Bank deposits and other cash equivalents that are restricted by agreement or that have been clearly designated for a specific purpose are classified as restricted cash. On the Balance Sheets, the current portion of restricted cash is included in "Other current assets," while the noncurrent portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets."

**Current Expected Credit Losses** (All Registrants)

Financing receivable collectibility is evaluated using a combination of factors, including past due status based on contractual terms, trends in write-offs and the age of the receivable. Specific events, such as bankruptcies, are also considered when applicable. Adjustments to the reserve for credit losses are made when necessary based on the results of analysis, the aging of receivables and historical and industry trends. The Registrants periodically evaluate the impact of observable external factors on the collectibility of the financing receivables to determine if adjustments to the reserve for credit losses should be made based on current conditions or reasonable and supportable forecasts.

Accounts receivable are written off in the period in which the receivable is deemed uncollectible.

(PPL and PPL Electric)

PPL Electric has identified one class of financing receivables, "accounts receivable-customer", which includes financing receivables for all billed and unbilled sales with residential and non-residential customers. All other financing receivables are classified as other. Within the credit loss model for the residential customer accounts receivables, customers are disaggregated based on their projected propensity to pay, which is derived from historical trends and the current activity of the individual customer accounts. Conversely, the non-residential customer accounts receivables are not further segmented due to the varying nature of the individual customers, which lack readily identifiable risk characteristics for disaggregation.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

LKE, LG&E and KU have identified one class of financing receivables, "accounts receivable-customer", which includes financing receivables for all billed and unbilled sales with customers. All other financing receivables are classified as other.

(All Registrants)

The following table shows changes in the allowance for credit losses for the period ended March 31, 2020:

	Balance at Beginning of Period (a)	Charged to Income	Deductions (b)	Balance at End of Period
<b>PPL</b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 30	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 34
Other (c)	27	—	1	26
<b>PPL Electric</b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 25	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 28
Other	1	—	—	1

	Balance at Beginning of Period (a)	Charged to Income	Deductions (b)	Balance at End of Period
<b><u>LKE</u></b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2
Other (c)	26	—	1	25
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
<b><u>KU</u></b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1

- (a) Reflects cumulative-effect adjustment upon adoption of current expected credit loss guidance.  
(b) Primarily related to uncollectible accounts receivable written off.  
(c) Primarily related to receivables at WKE, which are fully reserved.

(PPL, LKE, LGE and KU)

**Asset Impairment (Excluding Investments)**

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU review goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level annually or more frequently when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of a reporting unit may be greater than the unit's fair value. PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's reporting units are primarily at the operating segment level.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU considered whether the economic events associated with COVID-19, which resulted in PPL's shares experiencing volatility and a decrease in market value, would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the Registrants' reporting units below their carrying amounts. See "Risks and Uncertainties" in Note 10 for additional information about COVID-19. Based on our assessment, a quantitative impairment test was not required for the LKE, LG&E and KU reporting units, but was required for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit, the allocated goodwill of which was \$2.5 billion at March 31, 2020. The test did not indicate impairment of the reporting unit.

Although goodwill was not determined to be impaired at March 31, 2020, it is possible that an impairment charge could occur in future periods if PPL's share price or any of the assumptions used in determining fair value of the reporting units are negatively impacted.

**New Accounting Guidance Adopted**

(All Registrants)

**Accounting for Financial Instrument Credit Losses**

Effective January 1, 2020, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance, using a modified retrospective approach, that requires the use of a current expected credit loss (CECL) model for the measurement of credit losses on financial instruments within the scope of the guidance, which includes accounts receivable. The CECL model requires an entity to measure credit losses using historical information, current information and reasonable and supportable forecasts of future events, rather than the incurred loss impairment model required under previous GAAP. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Registrants.

**Accounting for Implementation Costs in a Cloud Computing Service Arrangement**

Effective January 1, 2020, the Registrants prospectively adopted accounting guidance that requires a customer in a cloud computing hosting arrangement that is a service contract to capitalize implementation costs consistent with internal-use software guidance for non-service arrangements. The guidance requires these capitalized implementation costs to be amortized over the term of the hosting arrangement to the statement of income line item where the service arrangement costs are recorded. The guidance also prescribes the financial statement classification of the capitalized implementation costs and cash flows associated with the arrangement. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Registrants.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

**Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment**

Effective January 1, 2020, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance that simplifies the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating the second step of the quantitative test. The second step of the quantitative test required a calculation of the implied fair value of goodwill, which was determined in the same manner as the amount of goodwill in a business combination. Under the new guidance, the fair value of a reporting unit will be compared with the carrying value and an impairment charge will be recognized if the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Registrants.

**3. Segment and Related Information**

(PPL)

See Note 2 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for a discussion of reportable segments and related information.

Income Statement data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the period ended March 31 are as follows:

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
Operating Revenues from external customers		
U.K. Regulated	\$ 614	\$ 583
Kentucky Regulated	825	845
Pennsylvania Regulated	608	645
Corporate and Other	7	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,054</b>	<b>\$ 2,079</b>
Net Income		
U.K. Regulated (a)	\$ 340	\$ 264
Kentucky Regulated	127	117
Pennsylvania Regulated	118	121
Corporate and Other	(31)	(36)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 554</b>	<b>\$ 466</b>

(a) Includes unrealized gains and losses from hedging foreign currency economic activity. See Note 14 for additional information.

The following provides Balance Sheet data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated Balance Sheets as of:

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	Assets	
U.K. Regulated (a) (b)	\$ 17,918	\$ 17,622
Kentucky Regulated	15,608	15,597
Pennsylvania Regulated	11,898	11,918
Corporate and Other (c)	904	543
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 46,328</b>	<b>\$ 45,680</b>

(a) Includes \$13.3 billion and \$13.2 billion of net PP&E as of March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019. WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP.

(b) Includes \$2.5 billion of goodwill as of March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

(c) Primarily consists of unallocated items, including cash, PP&E, goodwill, the elimination of inter-segment transactions as well as the assets of Safari Energy.

(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL Electric has two operating segments, distribution and transmission, which are aggregated into a single reportable segment. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments.

#### 4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

(All Registrants)

See Note 3 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for a discussion of the principal activities from which the Registrants and PPL's segments generate their revenues.

The following tables reconcile "Operating Revenues" included in each Registrant's Statement of Income with revenues generated from contracts with customers for the period ended March 31.

	2020 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 2,054	\$ 608	\$ 825	\$ 407	\$ 432
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(3)	—	(3)	(3)	—
Other (c)	(10)	(2)	(6)	(3)	(3)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 2,041</u>	<u>\$ 606</u>	<u>\$ 816</u>	<u>\$ 401</u>	<u>\$ 429</u>

	2019 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 2,079	\$ 645	\$ 845	\$ 410	\$ 450
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(6)	(4)	(2)	(2)	—
Other (c)	(10)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(3)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 2,063</u>	<u>\$ 638</u>	<u>\$ 839</u>	<u>\$ 407</u>	<u>\$ 447</u>

- (a) PPL includes \$614 million and \$583 million of revenues from external customers reported by the U.K. Regulated segment for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2019. PPL Electric and LKE represent revenues from external customers reported by the Pennsylvania Regulated and Kentucky Regulated segments. See Note 3 for additional information.
- (b) Alternative revenue programs include the transmission formula rate for PPL Electric, the ECR and DSM programs for LG&E and KU, the GLT program for LG&E, and the generation formula rate for KU. This line item shows the over/under collection of these rate mechanisms with over-collections of revenue shown as positive amounts in the table above and under-collections shown as negative amounts.
- (c) Represents additional revenues outside the scope of revenues from contracts with customers, such as leases and other miscellaneous revenues.

The following tables show revenues from contracts with customers disaggregated by customer class for the periods ended March 31.

	2020 Three Months				
	PPL (d)	PPL Electric (d)	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 583	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	714	344	370	187	183
Commercial	312	81	231	124	107
Industrial	144	8	136	45	91
Other (b)	116	14	66	28	38
Wholesale - municipality	5	—	5	—	5
Wholesale - other (c)	8	—	8	17	5
Transmission	159	159	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 2,041</u>	<u>\$ 606</u>	<u>\$ 816</u>	<u>\$ 401</u>	<u>\$ 429</u>

	2019 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 556	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	778	407	371	189	182
Commercial	319	95	224	121	103
Industrial	150	17	133	44	89
Other (b)	114	14	70	33	37
Wholesale - municipality	28	—	28	—	28
Wholesale - other (c)	13	—	13	20	8
Transmission	105	105	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 2,063	\$ 638	\$ 839	\$ 407	\$ 447

(a) Represents customers of WPD.

(b) Primarily includes revenues from pole attachments, street lighting, other public authorities and other non-core businesses.

(c) Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues. LG&E and KU amounts include intercompany power sales and transmission revenues, which are eliminated upon consolidation at LKE.

(d) In the fourth quarter of 2019, management deemed it appropriate to present the revenue offset associated with network integration transmission service (NITS) as distribution revenue rather than transmission revenue.

As discussed in Note 2 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K, PPL segments its business by geographic location. Revenues from external customers for each segment/geographic location are reconciled to revenues from contracts with customers in the footnotes to the tables above. PPL Electric's revenues from contracts with customers are further disaggregated by distribution and transmission, which were \$447 million and \$159 million for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and \$533 million and \$105 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019.

Contract receivables from customers are primarily included in "Accounts receivable - Customer" and "Unbilled revenues" on the Balance Sheets.

The following table shows the accounts receivable and unbilled revenues balances that were impaired for the period ended March 31.

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
PPL	\$ 8	\$ 9
PPL Electric	4	6
LKE	2	2
LG&E	1	1
KU	1	1

The following table shows the balances and certain activity of contract liabilities resulting from contracts with customers.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2019	\$ 44	\$ 21	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at March 31, 2020	42	15	14	10	4
Revenue recognized during the three months ended March 31, 2020 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2019	23	8	9	5	4
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2018	\$ 42	\$ 23	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at March 31, 2019	37	14	7	4	3
Revenue recognized during the three months ended March 31, 2019 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2018	25	11	9	5	4

Contract liabilities result from recording contractual billings in advance for customer attachments to the Registrants' infrastructure and payments received in excess of revenues earned to date.

Advanced billings for customer attachments are recognized as revenue ratably over the billing period. Payments received in excess of revenues earned to date are recognized as revenue as services are delivered in subsequent periods.

At March 31, 2020, PPL had \$32 million of performance obligations attributable to Corporate and Other that have not been satisfied. Of this amount, PPL expects to recognize approximately \$28 million within the next 12 months.

## 5. Earnings Per Share

(PPL)

Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the applicable period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, increased by incremental shares that would be outstanding if potentially dilutive non-participating securities were converted to common shares as calculated using the Treasury Stock Method. Incremental non-participating securities that have a dilutive impact are detailed in the table below. These dilutive securities include the PPL common stock forward sale agreements, which were settled in 2019. The forward sale agreements were dilutive under the Treasury Stock Method to the extent the average stock price of PPL's common shares exceeded the forward sale price prescribed in the agreements.

Reconciliations of the amounts of income and shares of PPL common stock (in thousands) for the period ended March 31 used in the EPS calculation are:

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
<b>Income (Numerator)</b>		
Net income	\$ 554	\$ 466
Less amounts allocated to participating securities	1	—
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	<u>\$ 553</u>	<u>\$ 466</u>
<b>Shares of Common Stock (Denominator)</b>		
Weighted-average shares - Basic EPS	767,948	721,023
Add incremental non-participating securities:		
Share-based payment awards	790	1,023
Forward sale agreements	—	7,907
Weighted-average shares - Diluted EPS	<u>768,738</u>	<u>729,953</u>
<b>Basic EPS</b>		
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.65
<b>Diluted EPS</b>		
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.64

For the period ended March 31, PPL issued common stock related to stock-based compensation plans and the DRIP as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
Stock-based compensation plans	598	590
DRIP	434	458

For the period ended March 31, the following shares (in thousands) were excluded from the computations of diluted EPS because the effect would have been antidilutive.

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
Stock-based compensation awards	250	—

## 6. Income Taxes

Reconciliations of income tax expense (benefit) for the period ended March 31 are as follows.

*(PPL)*

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 146	\$ 124
Increase (decrease) due to:		
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	13	13
Valuation allowance adjustments	6	7
Impact of lower U.K. income tax rates	(11)	(8)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(11)	(11)
Other	(3)	1
Total increase (decrease)	(6)	2
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 140	\$ 126

*(PPL Electric)*

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 33	\$ 34
Increase (decrease) due to:		
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	13	13
Amortization of excess deferred income taxes	(3)	(4)
Other	(2)	(1)
Total increase (decrease)	8	8
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 41	\$ 42

*(LKE)*

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 35	\$ 33
Increase (decrease) due to:		
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	7	6
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(7)	(6)
Other	(1)	(1)
Total increase (decrease)	(1)	(1)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 34	\$ 32

*(LG&E)*

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 19	\$ 17
Increase (decrease) due to:		
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	4	3
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(3)	(3)
Other	(1)	—
Total increase (decrease)	—	—
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 19	\$ 17

(KU)

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 21	\$ 22
Increase (decrease) due to:		
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	4	4
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(4)	(3)
Other	(1)	(1)
Total increase (decrease)	(1)	—
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 20	\$ 22

## Other

### 2020 TCJA Regulatory Update (All Registrants)

The IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA in 2018, including rules relating to limitations on interest deductibility. These proposed regulations were issued in November 2018 and should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in 2020. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant. PPL expressed its views on these proposed regulations in a comment letter addressed to the IRS on February 26, 2019.

## 7. Utility Rate Regulation

(All Registrants)

The following table provides information about the regulatory assets and liabilities of cost-based rate-regulated utility operations.

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Current Regulatory Assets:				
Plant outage costs	\$ 44	\$ 32	\$ —	\$ —
Gas supply clause	5	8	—	—
Smart meter rider	15	13	15	13
Transmission formula rate	—	—	3	3
Transmission service charge	5	10	5	10
Other	6	4	—	—
Total current regulatory assets (a)	\$ 75	\$ 67	\$ 23	\$ 26
Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:				
Defined benefit plans	\$ 788	\$ 800	\$ 460	\$ 467
Storm costs	34	39	12	15
Unamortized loss on debt	37	41	15	18
Interest rate swaps	29	22	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	80	81	—	—
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	222	220	222	220
AROs	282	279	—	—
Act 129 compliance rider	—	6	—	6
Other	5	4	1	—
Total noncurrent regulatory assets	\$ 1,477	\$ 1,492	\$ 710	\$ 726

	PPL		PPL Electric			
	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019		
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Generation supply charge	\$ 24	\$ 23	\$ 24	\$ 23		
Environmental cost recovery	4	5	—	—		
Universal service rider	5	9	5	9		
Fuel adjustment clause	6	8	—	—		
TCJA customer refund	46	61	46	59		
Storm damage expense rider	8	5	8	5		
Other	6	4	—	—		
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 99</b>	<b>\$ 115</b>	<b>\$ 83</b>	<b>\$ 96</b>		
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 640	\$ 640	\$ —	\$ —		
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	49	51	—	—		
Net deferred taxes	1,739	1,756	580	588		
Defined benefit plans	53	51	13	11		
Terminated interest rate swaps	68	68	—	—		
Act 129 compliance rider	—	—	2	—		
Other	8	6	—	—		
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,557</b>	<b>\$ 2,572</b>	<b>\$ 595</b>	<b>\$ 599</b>		
	<b>LKE</b>		<b>LG&amp;E</b>		<b>KU</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2020</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>March 31, 2020</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>March 31, 2020</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Plant outage costs	\$ 44	\$ 32	\$ 18	\$ 16	\$ 26	\$ 16
Gas supply clause	5	8	5	8	—	—
Other	3	1	3	1	—	—
<b>Total current regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>	<b>\$ 41</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Defined benefit plans	\$ 328	\$ 333	\$ 202	\$ 206	\$ 126	\$ 127
Storm costs	22	24	14	14	8	10
Unamortized loss on debt	22	23	13	14	9	9
Interest rate swaps	29	22	29	22	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	80	81	47	47	33	34
AROs	282	279	77	76	205	203
Other	4	4	1	1	3	3
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 767</b>	<b>\$ 766</b>	<b>\$ 383</b>	<b>\$ 380</b>	<b>\$ 384</b>	<b>\$ 386</b>

	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Environmental cost recovery	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 4
Demand side management	2	3	1	1	1	2
Fuel adjustment clause	6	8	—	—	6	8
Other	4	3	—	—	4	3
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 640	\$ 640	\$ 267	\$ 266	\$ 373	\$ 374
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	49	51	34	35	15	16
Net deferred taxes	1,159	1,168	540	544	619	624
Defined benefit plans	40	40	—	—	40	40
Terminated interest rate swaps	68	68	34	34	34	34
Other	6	6	4	4	2	2
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,962</b>	<b>\$ 1,973</b>	<b>\$ 879</b>	<b>\$ 883</b>	<b>\$ 1,083</b>	<b>\$ 1,090</b>

(a) For PPL, these amounts are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

## Regulatory Matters

### Kentucky Activities

#### *ECR Filings (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

On March 31, 2020, LG&E and KU submitted applications to the KPSC for ECR rate treatment regarding upcoming environmental construction projects relating to the EPA's regulations addressing ELGs. The construction projects are expected to begin in 2020 and continue through 2024 and are estimated to cost approximately \$405 million (\$153 million at LG&E and \$252 million at KU). The applications request an authorized 9.725% return on equity with respect to LG&E's and KU's ECR mechanisms consistent with the 2018 Kentucky rate cases approved in April 2019. Decisions on the applications are currently expected in September 2020.

### Pennsylvania Activities

#### *Act 129 (PPL and PPL Electric)*

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Code requires electric distribution companies, including PPL Electric, to act as a DSP, which provides electricity generation supply service to customers pursuant to a PUC-approved default service procurement plan. The DSP is able to recover the costs associated with its default service procurement plan.

In March 2020, PPL Electric filed a Petition for Approval of a new default service program and procurement plan with the PUC for the period June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025. This proceeding remains pending before the PUC. PPL Electric cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding.

### Federal Matters

#### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

#### *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

In 2018, LG&E and KU applied to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application seeks termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide certain Kentucky municipalities mitigation for certain

horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 LG&E and KU merger and 2006 MISO withdrawal. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to a limited number of Kentucky municipalities for either certain LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred for transmission service received. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. In March 2019, the FERC granted LG&E's and KU's request to remove the ongoing credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, subject to FERC review and approval. In July 2019, LG&E and KU proposed their transition mechanism to the FERC and in September 2019, the FERC rejected the proposed transition mechanism and issued a separate order providing clarifications of certain aspects of the March order. In October 2019, LG&E and KU filed requests for rehearing and clarification on the two September orders. In November 2019, the FERC granted LG&E and KU's and other parties' rehearing requests. Additionally, certain petitions for review of FERC's orders have been filed by multiple parties, including LG&E and KU, at the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of the proceedings. In February 2020, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued an order holding the various appeals in abeyance pending the FERC's rehearing process. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2020, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement that will take effect in June 2020.

#### **Other**

##### Purchase of Receivables Program *(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In accordance with a PUC-approved purchase of accounts receivable program, PPL Electric purchases certain accounts receivable from alternative electricity suppliers at a discount, which reflects a provision for credit losses. The alternative electricity suppliers have no continuing involvement or interest in the purchased accounts receivable. Accounts receivable that are acquired are initially recorded at fair value on the date of acquisition. During the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, PPL Electric purchased \$311 million and \$348 million of accounts receivable from alternate suppliers.

#### **8. Financing Activities**

##### **Credit Arrangements and Short-term Debt**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and act as a backstop to commercial paper programs. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL and the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE. The amounts listed in the borrowed column below are recorded as "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets. The following credit facilities were in place at:

	Expiration Date	March 31, 2020				December 31, 2019			
		Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	
<b>PPL</b>									
<b>U.K.</b>									
WPD plc									
Syndicated Credit Facility (a)	Jan. 2023	£ 210	£ 156	£ —	£ 56	£ 155	£ —		
WPD (South West)									
Syndicated Credit Facility (b)	July 2021	245	—	—	245	40	—		
WPD (East Midlands)									
Syndicated Credit Facility	July 2021	300	—	—	300	—	—		
WPD (West Midlands)									
Syndicated Credit Facility (c)	July 2021	300	54	—	246	48	—		
Uncommitted Credit Facilities		100	—	4	96	—	4		
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (d)		£ 1,155	£ 210	£ 4	£ 943	£ 243	£ 4		
<b>U.S.</b>									
PPL Capital Funding (e)									
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 1,450	\$ 575	\$ 180	\$ 695	\$ —	\$ 450		
Term Loan Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	200	200	—	—	—	—		
Bilateral Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	50	50	—	—	—	—		
Bilateral Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	50	34	15	1	—	15		
Total PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities		\$ 1,750	\$ 859	\$ 195	\$ 696	\$ —	\$ 465		
<b>PPL Electric</b>									
Syndicated Credit Facility (f)	Jan. 2024	\$ 650	\$ 85	\$ 1	\$ 564	\$ —	\$ 1		
<b>LG&amp;E</b>									
Syndicated Credit Facility (g)	Jan. 2024	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 59	\$ 341	\$ —	\$ 238		
Total LG&E Credit Facilities		\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 59	\$ 341	\$ —	\$ 238		
<b>KU</b>									
Syndicated Credit Facility (g)	Jan. 2024	\$ 400	\$ 100	\$ 44	\$ 256	\$ —	\$ 150		
Total KU Credit Facilities		\$ 400	\$ 100	\$ 44	\$ 256	\$ —	\$ 150		

- (a) The amounts borrowed at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were USD-denominated borrowings of \$200 million for both periods, which bore interest at 2.43% and 2.52%. The interest rates on the borrowings are equal to one-month USD LIBOR plus a spread. The unused capacity reflects the amounts borrowed in GBP of £154 million as of the date borrowed.
- (b) The amount borrowed at December 31, 2019 was GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$51 million and bore interest at 1.09%.
- (c) The amount borrowed at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$69 million and \$62 million and bore interest at 1.11%. The interest rates on the borrowings are equal to one-month GBP LIBOR plus a margin.
- (d) At March 31, 2020, the unused capacity under the U.K. credit facilities was \$1.2 billion.
- (e) The interest rates on the borrowings are based on one-month LIBOR plus a spread, which resulted in a weighted-average rate of 1.97% at March 31, 2020.
- (f) The interest rate on the borrowing is equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread, which was 1.96% at March 31, 2020.
- (g) The interest rates on the borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread, which were 1.81% at March 31, 2020.

(PPL)

In March 2020, PPL Capital Funding entered into a \$200 million term loan credit facility expiring in March 2021 and borrowed the full principal amount under the facility at an initial interest rate of 1.96%. The applicable interest rate on borrowings fluctuates periodically and is based on LIBOR plus a spread. The proceeds were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

On April 1, 2020, PPL Capital Funding entered into a \$100 million term loan credit facility expiring in March 2021 and borrowed the full principal amount under the facility at an initial interest rate of 1.73%. The applicable interest rate on borrowings fluctuates periodically and is based on LIBOR plus a spread. The proceeds will be used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

PPL has guaranteed PPL Capital Funding's obligations under these credit agreements.

*(All Registrants)*

PPL, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU maintain commercial paper programs to provide an additional financing source to fund short-term liquidity needs. Commercial paper issuances, included in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, are supported by the respective Registrant's credit facilities. The following commercial paper programs were in place at:

	March 31, 2020				December 31, 2019	
	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Commercial Paper Issuances
PPL Capital Funding	1.91%	\$ 1,500	\$ 180	\$ 1,320	2.13%	\$ 450
PPL Electric		650	—	650		—
LG&E	1.71%	350	59	291	2.07%	238
KU	1.65%	350	44	306	2.02%	150
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,850</b>	<b>\$ 283</b>	<b>\$ 2,567</b>		<b>\$ 838</b>

*(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E, and KU)*

See Note 11 for discussion of intercompany borrowings.

### Long-term Debt

*(PPL)*

On April 1, 2020, PPL Capital Funding entered into a \$100 million term loan credit facility expiring in March 2022 and borrowed the full principal amount under the facility at an initial interest rate of 1.72%. The applicable interest rate on borrowings fluctuates periodically and is based on LIBOR plus a spread. The proceeds will be used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

On April 1, 2020, PPL Capital Funding issued \$1 billion of 4.125% Senior Notes due 2030. PPL Capital Funding received proceeds of \$993 million, net of a discount and underwriting fees, which will be used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

PPL has guaranteed PPL Capital Funding's obligations under the credit agreement and notes.

### Equity Securities

#### ATM Program

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program, including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the three months ended March 31, 2020.

#### Distributions

In February 2020, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable April 1, 2020, of 41.50 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.66 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

**9. Defined Benefits**

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

Certain net periodic defined benefit costs are applied to accounts that are further distributed among capital, expense, regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities, including certain costs allocated to applicable subsidiaries for plans sponsored by PPL Services and LKE. Following are the net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) of the plans sponsored by PPL and its subsidiaries, LKE, and LG&E for the periods ended March 31:

	Pension Benefits			
	Three Months			
	U.S.		U.K.	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>PPL</b>				
Service cost	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 23	\$ 17
Interest cost	38	41	36	47
Expected return on plan assets	(60)	(61)	(158)	(148)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	2	2	—	—
Actuarial loss	20	13	54	24
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) before settlements	13	8	(45)	(60)
Settlements	—	1	—	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits)	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ (45)</u>	<u>\$ (60)</u>

	Pension Benefits	
	Three Months	
	2020	2019
<b>LKE</b>		
Service cost	\$ 5	\$ 6
Interest cost	16	16
Expected return on plan assets	(24)	(25)
Amortization of:		
Prior service cost	2	2
Actuarial loss (a)	9	4
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>

(a) As a result of treatment approved by the KPSC, the difference between actuarial loss calculated in accordance with LKE's accounting policy and actuarial loss calculated using a 15-year amortization period was \$3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and not significant for the three months ended March 31, 2019. This difference is recorded as a regulatory asset.

	Pension Benefits	
	Three Months	
	2019 (a)	
<b>LG&amp;E</b>		
Interest cost	\$ 3	\$ 3
Expected return on plan assets	(6)	(6)
Amortization of:		
Prior service cost	1	1
Actuarial loss	2	2
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

(a) The pension plans sponsored by LKE and LG&E were merged effective January 1, 2020 into the LG&E and KU Pension Plan, sponsored by LKE

	Other Postretirement Benefits	
	Three Months	
	2020	2019
<b>PPL</b>		
Service cost	\$ 2	\$ 1
Interest cost	5	6
Expected return on plan assets	(5)	(5)
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>
<b>LKE</b>		
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	2	2
Expected return on plan assets	(2)	(2)
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>

*(PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)*

PPL Electric is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by PPL Services and LG&E and KU are allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. LG&E and KU are also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 11 for additional information on costs allocated to LG&E and KU from LKS. These allocations are based on participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. For the periods ended March 31, PPL Services allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to PPL Electric, and LKE allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to LG&E and KU:

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
PPL Electric	\$ 3	\$ 3
LG&E (a)	3	1
KU	1	—

(a) Allocations to LG&E increased in 2020 primarily due to the merger of plans sponsored by LKE and LG&E effective January 1, 2020 into the LG&E and KU Pension Plan.

*(All Registrants)*

The non-service cost components of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) (interest cost, expected return on plan assets, amortization of prior service cost and amortization of actuarial gain and loss) are presented in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statements of Income. See Note 12 for additional information.

## 10. Commitments and Contingencies

### Legal Matters

*(All Registrants)*

PPL and its subsidiaries are involved in legal proceedings, claims and litigation in the ordinary course of business. PPL and its subsidiaries cannot predict the outcome of such matters, or whether such matters may result in material liabilities, unless otherwise noted.

**Talen Litigation (PPL)**

**Background**

In September 2013, one of PPL's former subsidiaries, PPL Montana entered into an agreement to sell its hydroelectric generating facilities. In June 2014, PPL and PPL Energy Supply, the parent company of PPL Montana, entered into various definitive agreements with affiliates of Riverstone to spin off PPL Energy Supply and ultimately combine it with Riverstone's competitive power generation businesses to form a stand-alone company named Talen Energy. In November 2014, after executing the spinoff agreements but prior to the closing of the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana closed the sale of its hydroelectric generating facilities. Subsequently, on June 1, 2015, the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply was completed. Following the spinoff transaction, PPL had no continuing ownership interest in or control of PPL Energy Supply. In connection with the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana became Talen Montana, LLC (Talen Montana), a subsidiary of Talen Energy. Talen Energy Marketing also became a subsidiary of Talen Energy as a result of the June 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply. Talen Energy has owned and operated both Talen Montana and Talen Energy Marketing since the spinoff. At the time of the spinoff, affiliates of Riverstone acquired a 35% ownership interest in Talen Energy. Riverstone subsequently acquired the remaining interests in Talen Energy in a take private transaction in December 2016.

***Talen Montana, LLC v. PPL Corporation et al.***

On October 29, 2018, Talen Montana filed a complaint against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors in the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, Lewis & Clark County (Talen Direct Action). Talen Montana alleges that in November 2014, PPL and certain officers and directors improperly distributed to PPL's subsidiaries \$733 million of the proceeds from the sale of Talen Montana's (then PPL Montana's) hydroelectric generating facilities, rendering PPL Montana insolvent. The complaint includes claims for, among other things, breach of fiduciary duty; aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty; breach of an LLC agreement; breach of the implied duty of good faith and fair dealing; tortious interference; negligent misrepresentation; and constructive fraud. Talen Montana is seeking unspecified damages, including punitive damages, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL moved to dismiss the Talen Direct Action for lack of jurisdiction and, in the alternative, to dismiss because Delaware is the appropriate forum to decide this case. In January 2019, Talen Montana dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. The parties engaged in limited jurisdictional discovery, and the Court heard oral argument regarding the PPL parties' motion to dismiss on August 22, 2019. On December 4, 2019, the Court granted PPL's motion to dismiss and on December 26, 2019, a judgment dismissing all claims against all defendants with prejudice was signed by the Court. No appeal was filed and this matter is now concluded.

***Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. PPL Corporation et al.***

Also, on October 29, 2018, Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing filed a putative class action complaint on behalf of current and contingent creditors of Talen Montana who allegedly suffered harm or allegedly will suffer reasonably foreseeable harm as a result of the November 2014 distribution. The action was filed in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors (Talen Putative Class Action). The plaintiffs assert claims for, among other things, fraudulent transfer, both actual and constructive; recovery against subsequent transferees; civil conspiracy; aiding and abetting tortious conduct; and unjust enrichment. They are seeking avoidance of the purportedly fraudulent transfer, unspecified damages, including punitive damages, the imposition of a constructive trust, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL removed the Talen Putative Class Action from the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division (MT Federal Court). In January 2019, the plaintiffs moved to remand the Talen Putative Class Action back to state court, and dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. In September 2019, the MT Federal Court granted plaintiffs' motion to remand the case back to state court, and the PPL defendants promptly petitioned the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to grant an appeal of the remand decision. On November 21, 2019, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals denied that request and on December 30, 2019, Talen Montana Retirement Plan filed a Second Amended Complaint in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, which removed Talen Energy Marketing, LLC as a plaintiff. On January 31, 2020, PPL defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint. The Court has scheduled a hearing date of June 24, 2020 to hear oral argument regarding the motion to dismiss.

***PPL Corporation et al. vs. Riverstone Holdings LLC, Talen Energy Corporation et al.***

On November 30, 2018, PPL, certain PPL affiliates, and certain current and former officers and directors (PPL plaintiffs) filed a complaint in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware seeking various forms of relief against Riverstone, Talen Energy

and certain of their affiliates (Delaware Action). In the complaint, the PPL plaintiffs ask the Delaware Court of Chancery for declaratory and injunctive relief. This includes a declaratory judgment that, under the separation agreement governing the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, all related claims that arise must be heard in Delaware; that the statute of limitations in Delaware and the spinoff agreement bar these claims at this point; that PPL is not liable for the claims in either the Talen Direct Action or the Talen Putative Class Action as PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times; and that the separation agreement requires that Talen Energy indemnify PPL for all losses arising from the debts of Talen Montana, among other things. PPL's complaint also seeks damages against Riverstone for interfering with the separation agreement and against Riverstone affiliates for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. The complaint was subsequently amended on January 11, 2019 and March 20, 2019, including to add claims related to indemnification with respect to the Talen Direct Action and the Talen Putative Class Action (together, the Montana Actions), request a declaration that the Montana Actions are time-barred under the spinoff agreements, and allege additional facts to support the tortious interference claim. In April 2019, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the amended complaint. In July 2019, the Court heard oral arguments from the parties regarding the motions to dismiss. On October 23, 2019, the Delaware Court of Chancery returned its opinion on the defendants' motions to dismiss sustaining all of the PPL plaintiffs' claims except for the claim for breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. Discovery is underway; however, on January 30, 2020, Talen Energy filed a new motion to dismiss five of the remaining eight claims in the amended complaint. Oral argument on the motion to dismiss is scheduled for May 28, 2020. A tentative trial date has been scheduled for June 2021.

With respect to each of the Talen-related matters described above, PPL believes that the 2014 distribution of proceeds was made in compliance with all applicable laws and that PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times. Additionally, the agreements entered into in connection with the spinoff, which PPL and affiliates of Talen Energy and Riverstone negotiated and executed prior to the 2014 distribution, directly address the treatment of the proceeds from the sale of PPL Montana's hydroelectric generating facilities; in those agreements, Talen Energy and Riverstone definitively agreed that PPL was entitled to retain the proceeds.

PPL believes that it has meritorious defenses to the claims made in the Talen Putative Class Action and intends to continue to vigorously defend against this action. The Talen Putative Class Action and the Delaware Action are both in early stages of litigation; at this time, PPL cannot predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the range of possible losses, if any, that PPL might incur as a result of the claims, although they could be material.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

#### Cane Run Environmental Claims

In December 2013, six residents, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, filed a class action complaint against LG&E and PPL in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging violations of the Clean Air Act, RCRA, and common law claims of nuisance, trespass and negligence. In July 2014, the U.S. District Court dismissed the RCRA claims and all but one Clean Air Act claim, but declined to dismiss the common law tort claims. In February 2017, the U.S. District Court dismissed PPL as a defendant and dismissed the final federal claim against LG&E, and in April 2017, issued an Order declining to exercise supplemental jurisdiction on the state law claims dismissing the case in its entirety. In June 2017, the plaintiffs filed a class action complaint in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court, against LG&E alleging state law nuisance, negligence and trespass tort claims. The plaintiffs seek compensatory and punitive damages for alleged property damage due to purported plant emissions on behalf of a class of residents within one to three miles of the plant. On January 8, 2020, the Jefferson Circuit Court issued an order denying the plaintiffs' request for class certification. On January 14, 2020, the plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal in the Kentucky Court of Appeals. PPL, LKE and LG&E cannot predict the outcome of this matter and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

#### E.W. Brown Environmental Claims

In July 2017, the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and the Sierra Club filed a citizen suit complaint against KU in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging discharges at the E.W. Brown plant in violation of the Clean Water Act and the plant's water discharge permit and alleging contamination that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment in violation of the RCRA. The plaintiffs' suit relates to prior notices of intent to file a citizen suit submitted in October and November 2015 and October 2016. These plaintiffs sought injunctive relief ordering KU to take all actions necessary to comply with the Clean Water Act and RCRA, including ceasing the discharges in question, abating effects associated with prior discharges and eliminating the alleged imminent and substantial endangerment. These plaintiffs also

sought assessment of civil penalties and an award of litigation costs and attorney fees. In December 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing the Clean Water Act and RCRA complaints against KU in their entirety. In January 2018, the plaintiffs appealed the dismissal Order to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In September 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued its ruling affirming the lower court's decision to dismiss the Clean Water Act claims but reversing its dismissal of the RCRA claims against KU and remanding the latter to the U.S. District Court. In October 2018, KU filed a petition for rehearing to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit regarding the RCRA claims. In November 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied KU's petition for rehearing regarding the RCRA claims. In January 2019, KU filed an answer to plaintiffs' complaint in the U.S. District Court. A trial has been scheduled to begin in February 2021. PPL, LKE and KU cannot predict the outcome of these matters and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

KU is undertaking extensive remedial measures at the E.W. Brown plant including closure of the former ash pond, implementation of a groundwater remedial action plan and performance of a corrective action plan including aquatic study of adjacent surface waters and risk assessment. The aquatic study and risk assessment are being undertaken pursuant to a 2017 agreed Order with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (KEEC). KU conducted sampling of Herrington Lake in 2017 and 2018. In June 2019, KU submitted to the KEEC the required aquatic study and risk assessment, conducted by an independent third-party consultant, finding that discharges from the E.W. Brown plant have not had any significant impact on Herrington Lake and that the water in the lake is safe for recreational use and meets safe drinking water standards. However, until the KEEC assesses the study and issues any regulatory determinations, PPL, LKE and KU are unable to determine whether additional remedial measures will be required at the E.W. Brown plant.

## Air

### *Sulfuric Acid Mist Emissions (PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In June 2016, the EPA issued a notice of violation under the Clean Air Act alleging that LG&E violated applicable rules relating to sulfuric acid mist emissions at its Mill Creek plant. The notice alleges failure to install proper controls, failure to operate the facility consistent with good air pollution control practice, and causing emissions exceeding applicable requirements or constituting a nuisance or endangerment. LG&E believes it has complied with applicable regulations during the relevant time period. Discussions between the EPA and LG&E are ongoing. The parties have entered into a tolling agreement with respect to this matter through July 31, 2020. The parties are conducting negotiations regarding potential settlement of the matter. PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on operations of the Mill Creek plant, including increased capital or operating costs, and potential civil penalties or remedial measures, if any.

## Water/Waste

### *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

#### *ELGs*

In 2015, the EPA finalized ELGs for wastewater discharge permits for new and existing steam electricity generating facilities. These guidelines require deployment of additional control technologies providing physical, chemical and biological treatment and mandate operational changes including "no discharge" requirements for certain wastewaters. The implementation date for individual generating stations was to be determined by the states on a case-by-case basis according to criteria provided by the EPA. Legal challenges to the final rule were consolidated before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. In April 2017, the EPA announced that it would grant petitions for reconsideration of the rule. In September 2017, the EPA issued a rule to postpone the compliance date for certain requirements. On November 25, 2019, the EPA issued proposed revisions to its best available technology standards for certain wastewaters. The EPA expects to complete its reconsideration of best available technology standards by the fall of 2020. Upon completion of the ongoing regulatory proceedings, the rule will be implemented by the states in the course of their normal permitting activities. LG&E and KU are developing compliance strategies and schedules. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the EPA's pending reconsideration of the rule or fully estimate compliance costs or timing. Additionally, certain aspects of these compliance plans and estimates relate to developments in state water quality standards, which are separate from the ELG rule or its implementation. Costs to comply with ELGs or other discharge limits are expected to be significant. Certain costs are included in the Registrants' capital plans and are subject to rate recovery. See Note 7 for additional information regarding LG&E's and KU's applications for ECR rate treatment of construction costs relating to regulations addressing ELGs.

## CCRs

In 2015, the EPA issued a final rule governing management of CCRs which include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes. The CCR Rule imposes extensive new requirements for certain CCR impoundments and landfills, including public notifications, location restrictions, design and operating standards, groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements, and closure and post-closure care requirements, and specifies restrictions relating to the beneficial use of CCRs. Legal challenges to the final rule are pending before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. In July 2018, the EPA issued a final rule extending the deadline for closure of certain impoundments and adopting other substantive changes. In August 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR Rule. In December 2019, the EPA addressed the deficiencies identified by the court and proposed amendments to change the closure deadline to August 31, 2020, but allow certain extensions. EPA has announced that additional amendments to the rule are planned. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the ongoing litigation and rulemaking or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans. The Registrants are currently finalizing closure plans and schedules.

In January 2017, Kentucky issued a new state rule relating to CCR management, effective May 2017, aimed at reflecting the requirements of the federal CCR rule. As a result of a subsequent legal challenge, in January 2018, the Franklin County, Kentucky Circuit Court issued an opinion invalidating certain procedural elements of the rule. LG&E and KU presently operate their facilities under continuing permits authorized under the former program and do not currently anticipate material impacts as a result of the judicial ruling. The Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet has announced it intends to propose new state rules aimed at addressing procedural deficiencies identified by the court and providing the regulatory framework necessary for operation of the state program in lieu of the federal CCR Rule. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

LG&E and KU received KPSC approval for a compliance plan providing for the closure of impoundments at the Mill Creek, Trimble County, E.W. Brown, and Ghent stations, and construction of process water management facilities at those plants. In addition to the foregoing measures required for compliance with the federal CCR rule, KU also received KPSC approval for its plans to close impoundments at the retired Green River, Pineville and Tyrone plants to comply with applicable state law. Since 2017, LG&E and KU have commenced closure of many of the subject impoundments and have completed closure of some of their smaller impoundments. LG&E and KU expect to commence closure of the remaining impoundments no later than August 2020. LG&E and KU generally expect to complete impoundment closures within five years of commencement, although a longer period may be required to complete closure of some facilities. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

In connection with the final CCR rule, LG&E and KU recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015 and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 15 for additional information. Further changes to AROs, current capital plans or operating costs may be required as estimates are refined based on closure developments, groundwater monitoring results, and regulatory or legal proceedings. Costs relating to this rule are subject to rate recovery.

*(All Registrants)*

## Superfund and Other Remediation

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are potentially responsible for investigating and remediating contamination under the federal Superfund program and similar state programs. Actions are under way at certain sites including former coal gas manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania and Kentucky previously owned or operated by, or currently owned by predecessors or affiliates of, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU. PPL Electric is potentially responsible for a share of clean-up costs at certain sites including the Columbia Gas Plant site and the Brodhead site. Clean-up actions have been or are being undertaken at all of these sites, the costs of which have not been and are not expected to be significant to PPL Electric.

As of March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, PPL Electric had a recorded liability of \$10 million representing its best estimate of the probable loss incurred to remediate the sites identified above. Depending on the outcome of investigations at identified sites where investigations have not begun or been completed, or developments at sites for which information is incomplete, additional costs of remediation could be incurred. PPL Electric, LG&E and KU lack sufficient information about such additional sites to estimate any potential liability or range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these sites. Such costs, however, are not expected to be significant.

The EPA is evaluating the risks associated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and naphthalene, chemical by-products of coal gas manufacturing. As a result, individual states may establish stricter standards for water quality and soil cleanup, that

could require several PPL subsidiaries to take more extensive assessment and remedial actions at former coal gas manufacturing plants. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot estimate a range of possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

### **Regulatory Issues** *(All Registrants)*

See Note 7 for information on regulatory matters related to utility rate regulation.

### **Electricity - Reliability Standards**

The NERC is responsible for establishing and enforcing mandatory reliability standards (Reliability Standards) regarding the bulk electric system in North America. The FERC oversees this process and independently enforces the Reliability Standards.

The Reliability Standards have the force and effect of law and apply to certain users of the bulk electric system, including electric utility companies, generators and marketers. Under the Federal Power Act, the FERC may assess civil penalties for certain violations.

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU monitor their compliance with the Reliability Standards and self-report or self-log potential violations of applicable reliability requirements whenever identified, and submit accompanying mitigation plans, as required. The resolution of a small number of potential violations is pending. Penalties incurred to date have not been significant. Any Regional Reliability Entity (including RFC or SERC) determination concerning the resolution of violations of the Reliability Standards remains subject to the approval of the NERC and the FERC.

In the course of implementing their programs to ensure compliance with the Reliability Standards by those PPL affiliates subject to the standards, certain other instances of potential non-compliance may be identified from time to time. The Registrants cannot predict the outcome of these matters, and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

### **Other**

#### **Guarantees and Other Assurances**

*(All Registrants)*

In the normal course of business, the Registrants enter into agreements that provide financial performance assurance to third parties on behalf of certain subsidiaries. Such agreements include, for example, guarantees, stand-by letters of credit issued by financial institutions and surety bonds issued by insurance companies. These agreements are entered into primarily to support or enhance the creditworthiness attributed to a subsidiary on a stand-alone basis or to facilitate the commercial activities in which these subsidiaries engage.

*(PPL)*

PPL fully and unconditionally guarantees all of the debt securities of PPL Capital Funding.

*(All Registrants)*

The table below details guarantees provided as of March 31, 2020. "Exposure" represents the estimated maximum potential amount of future payments that could be required to be made under the guarantee. The probability of expected payment/performance under each of these guarantees is remote except for "WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities," for which PPL has a total recorded liability of \$5 million at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, all guarantees of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL, and all guarantees of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE.

	Exposure at March 31, 2020	Expiration Date
<b><u>PPL</u></b>		
Indemnifications related to the WPD Midlands acquisition	(a)	
WPD indemnifications for entities in liquidation and sales of assets	\$ 10 (b)	2022
WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities	77 (c)	
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>		
Guarantee of inventory value	6 (d)	2020
<b><u>LKE</u></b>		
Indemnification of lease termination and other divestitures	200 (e)	2021
<b><u>LG&amp;E and KU</u></b>		
LG&E and KU obligation of shortfall related to OVEC	(f)	

- (a) Indemnifications related to certain liabilities, including a specific unresolved tax issue and those relating to properties and assets owned by the seller that were transferred to WPD Midlands in connection with the acquisition. A cross indemnity has been received from the seller on the tax issue. The maximum exposure and expiration of these indemnifications cannot be estimated because the maximum potential liability is not capped and the expiration date is not specified in the transaction documents.
- (b) Indemnification to the liquidators and certain others for existing liabilities or expenses or liabilities arising during the liquidation process. The indemnifications are limited to distributions made from the subsidiary to its parent either prior or subsequent to liquidation or are not explicitly stated in the agreements. The indemnifications generally expire two to seven years subsequent to the date of dissolution of the entities. The exposure noted only includes those cases where the agreements provide for specific limits.

In connection with their sales of various businesses, WPD and its affiliates have provided the purchasers with indemnifications that are standard for such transactions, including indemnifications for certain pre-existing liabilities and environmental and tax matters or have agreed to continue their obligations under existing third-party guarantees, either for a set period of time following the transactions or upon the condition that the purchasers make reasonable efforts to terminate the guarantees. Additionally, WPD and its affiliates remain secondarily responsible for lease payments under certain leases that they have assigned to third parties.

- (c) Relates to certain obligations of discontinued or modified electric associations that were guaranteed at the time of privatization by the participating members. Costs are allocated to the members and can be reallocated if an existing member becomes insolvent. At March 31, 2020, WPD has recorded an estimated discounted liability for which the expected payment/performance is probable. Neither the expiration date nor the maximum amount of potential payments for certain obligations is explicitly stated in the related agreements, and as a result, the exposure has been estimated.
- (d) A third-party logistics firm provided inventory procurement and fulfillment services, whose contract was terminated as of March 2020. The logistics firm has title to the inventory, however, upon termination of the contracts, PPL Electric has guaranteed to purchase any remaining inventory that has not been used or sold.
- (e) LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million, exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that may exceed the maximum. Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum. LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.
- (f) Pursuant to the OVEC power purchase contract, LG&E and KU are obligated to pay for their share of OVEC's excess debt service, post-retirement and decommissioning costs, as well as any shortfall from amounts included within a demand charge designed and expected to cover these costs over the term of the contract. LKE's proportionate share of OVEC's outstanding debt was \$109 million at March 31, 2020, consisting of LG&E's share of \$76 million and KU's share of \$33 million. The maximum exposure and the expiration date of these potential obligations are not presently determinable. See "Energy Purchase Commitments" in Note 13 in PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on the OVEC power purchase contract.

In March 2018, a sponsor with a 4.85% pro-rata share of OVEC obligations filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 and, in August 2018, received a rejection order for the OVEC power purchase contract in the bankruptcy proceeding. In October 2019, the bankruptcy court issued an order confirming the sponsor's proposed reorganization plan. OVEC and other entities are challenging the contract rejection, the bankruptcy plan confirmation and regulatory aspects of the plan in various forums. In December 2019, an appellate court remanded the contract rejection issue and in March 2020 the FERC commenced a related proceeding. The plan was declared effective in February 2020, but certain aspects of the matter are subject to the on-going appellate, bankruptcy and regulatory proceedings, including issues relating to the appropriateness of the rejection of the OVEC power purchase agreement and regulatory appropriateness of the plan's confirmation. Periodically, OVEC and certain of its sponsors, including LG&E and KU, consider certain potential additional credit support actions to preserve OVEC's access to credit markets or mitigate risks or adverse impacts relating thereto, including addressing increased interest costs, establishing or continuing debt reserve accounts or other changes involving OVEC's existing short and long-term debt. The ultimate outcome of these matters, including the sponsor bankruptcy and related appellate or regulatory proceedings, OVEC structural or financial steps relating thereto and any other potential impact on LG&E's and KU's obligations relating to OVEC under the power purchase contract cannot be predicted.

The Registrants provide other miscellaneous guarantees through contracts entered into in the normal course of business. These guarantees are primarily in the form of indemnification or warranties related to services or equipment and vary in duration. The amounts of these guarantees often are not explicitly stated, and the overall maximum amount of the obligation under such

guarantees cannot be reasonably estimated. Historically, no significant payments have been made with respect to these types of guarantees and the probability of payment/performance under these guarantees is remote.

PPL, on behalf of itself and certain of its subsidiaries, maintains insurance that covers liability assumed under contract for bodily injury and property damage. The coverage provides maximum aggregate coverage of \$225 million. This insurance may be applicable to obligations under certain of these contractual arrangements.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties** *(All Registrants)*

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the U.S. and global economies and continues to present extraordinary challenges to businesses, communities, workforces and markets. In the U.S. and throughout the world, governmental authorities have taken urgent and extensive actions to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate known or foreseeable impacts. In the Registrants' service territories, mitigation measures have included quarantines, stay-at-home orders, travel restrictions, reduced operations or closures of businesses, schools and governmental agencies, and legislative or regulatory actions to address health or other pandemic-related concerns, all of which have the potential to adversely impact the Registrants' business and operations, especially if these measures remain in effect for a prolonged period of time.

To date, the Registrants have not experienced a significant impact on their business, results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, operations or on their supply chain as a result of COVID-19; however, the duration and severity of the outbreak and its ultimate effects on the global economy, the financial markets, or the Registrants' workforce, customers and suppliers are uncertain. A protracted slowdown of broad sectors of the economy, prolonged or pervasive restrictions on businesses and their workforces, or significant changes in legislation or regulatory policy to address the COVID-19 pandemic all present significant risks to the Registrants. These or other unpredictable events resulting from the pandemic could further reduce customer demand for electricity and gas, impact the Registrants' employees and supply chains, result in an increase in certain costs, delay payments or increase bad debts, or result in changes in the fair value of their assets and liabilities, which could materially and adversely affect the Registrants' business, results of operations, financial condition or liquidity.

### **11. Related Party Transactions**

#### **Support Costs** *(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS provide PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, their respective subsidiaries, including LG&E and KU, and each other with administrative, management and support services. For all services companies, the costs of directly assignable and attributable services are charged to the respective recipients as direct support costs. General costs that cannot be directly assigned or attributed to a specific entity are allocated and charged to the respective recipients as indirect support costs. PPL Services and PPL EU Services use a three-factor methodology that includes the applicable recipients' invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees to allocate indirect costs. PPL Services may also use a ratio of overall direct and indirect costs or a weighted average cost ratio. LKS bases its indirect allocations on the subsidiaries' number of employees, total assets, revenues, number of customers and/or other statistical information. PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS charged the following amounts for the periods ended March 31, including amounts applied to accounts that are further distributed between capital and expense on the books of the recipients, based on methods that are believed to be reasonable.

	<b>Three Months</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
PPL Electric from PPL Services	\$ 12	\$ 16
LKE from PPL Services	6	9
PPL Electric from PPL EU Services	41	37
LG&E from LKS	38	38
KU from LKS	41	43

In addition to the charges for services noted above, LKS makes payments on behalf of LG&E and KU for fuel purchases and other costs for products or services provided by third parties. LG&E and KU also provide services to each other and to LKS. Billings between LG&E and KU relate to labor and overheads associated with union and hourly employees performing work for the other company, charges related to jointly-owned generating units and other miscellaneous charges. Tax settlements between LKE and LG&E and KU are reimbursed through LKS.

## Intercompany Borrowings

### *(PPL Electric)*

PPL Energy Funding maintains a \$650 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Electric subsidiary. No balance was outstanding at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. Interest income is reflected in "Interest Income from Affiliate" on the Income Statements.

### *(LKE)*

LKE maintains a \$375 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary whereby LKE can borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. At March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, \$242 million and \$150 million were outstanding and reflected in "Notes payable with affiliates" on the Balance Sheets. The interest rates on the outstanding borrowings at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were 3.02% and 3.20%. Interest expense on the revolving line of credit was not significant for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2019.

LKE maintains an agreement with a PPL affiliate that has a \$300 million borrowing limit whereby LKE can loan funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. No balance was outstanding at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019. The interest rate on the loan is based on the PPL affiliate's credit rating and equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread.

LKE maintains ten-year notes of \$400 million and \$250 million with a PPL affiliate with interest rates of 3.5% and 4%. At March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the notes were reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. Interest expense on the \$400 million note was \$4 million for the three months ending March 31, 2020 and 2019. Interest expense on the \$250 million note was \$3 million for the three months ending March 31, 2020 and 2019.

### *(LG&E)*

LG&E participates in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or KU make available to LG&E funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. At March 31, 2020, LG&E had borrowings outstanding from KU in the amount of \$21 million. This balance is reflected in "Notes payable with affiliates" on the Balance Sheets. No balances were outstanding at December 31, 2019.

### *(KU)*

KU participates in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or LG&E make available to KU funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. No balances were outstanding at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

### **VEBA Funds Receivable** *(PPL Electric)*

In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA, to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. Based on PPL Electric's participation in PPL's Other Postretirement Benefit plan, PPL Electric was allocated a portion of the excess funds from PPL Services. These funds have been recorded as an intercompany receivable on PPL Electric's Balance Sheets. The receivable balance decreases as PPL Electric pays incurred medical claims and is reimbursed by PPL Services. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$32 million as of March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Accounts receivable from affiliates" and \$22 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheets.

### **Other** *(PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)*

See Note 9 for discussions regarding intercompany allocations associated with defined benefits.

**12. Other Income (Expense) - net**

(PPL)

The details of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the periods ended March 31, were:

	Three Months	
	2020	2019
Other Income		
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 14)	\$ 62	\$ (33)
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 9)	68	80
Interest income	1	6
AFUDC - equity component	3	5
Miscellaneous	1	6
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>64</b>
Other Expense		
Charitable contributions	1	2
Miscellaneous	9	10
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Other Income (Expense) - net</b>	<b>\$ 125</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>

**13. Fair Value Measurements**

(All Registrants)

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). A market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models) and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, as appropriate. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk. The fair value of a group of financial assets and liabilities is measured on a net basis. See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K for information on the levels in the fair value hierarchy.

**Recurring Fair Value Measurements**

The assets and liabilities measured at fair value were:

	March 31, 2020				December 31, 2019			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>PPL</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 915	\$ 915	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 815	\$ 815	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	21	21	—	—	21	21	—	—
Special use funds (a):								
Money market fund	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commingled debt fund measured at NAV (b)	29	—	—	—	29	—	—	—
Commingled equity fund measured at NAV (b)	22	—	—	—	27	—	—	—
<b>Total special use funds</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

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	March 31, 2020				December 31, 2019			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Price risk management assets (c):								
Foreign currency contracts	190	—	190	—	142	—	142	—
Cross-currency swaps	169	—	169	—	154	—	154	—
Total price risk management assets	359	—	359	—	296	—	296	—
Total assets	\$ 1,347	\$ 937	\$ 359	\$ —	\$ 1,188	\$ 836	\$ 296	\$ —

Liabilities

Price risk management liabilities (c):								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —

**PPL Electric**

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 262	\$ 262	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Total assets	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 264	\$ 264	\$ —	\$ —

**LKE**

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ —	\$ —
Cash collateral posted to counterparties (d)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total assets	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ —	\$ —

Liabilities

Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —

**LG&E**

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —
Cash collateral posted to counterparties (d)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total assets	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —

Liabilities

Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —

**KU**

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —

- (a) Current portion is included in "Other current assets" and long-term portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.
- (b) In accordance with accounting guidance, certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.
- (c) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.
- (d) Included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets. Represents cash collateral posted to offset the exposure with counterparties related to certain interest rate swaps under master netting arrangements that are not offset.

**Special Use Funds**

(PPL)

The special use funds are investments restricted for paying active union employee medical costs. In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. The funds are invested primarily in commingled debt and equity funds measured at NAV and are classified as investments in equity securities. Changes in fair value of the funds are recorded to the Statements of Income.

**Price Risk Management Assets/Liabilities - Interest Rate Swaps/Foreign Currency Contracts/Cross-Currency Swaps**

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

To manage interest rate risk, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU use interest rate contracts such as forward-starting swaps, floating-to-fixed swaps and fixed-to-floating swaps. To manage foreign currency exchange risk, PPL uses foreign currency contracts such as forwards, options and cross-currency swaps that contain characteristics of both interest rate and foreign currency contracts. An income approach is used to measure the fair value of these contracts, utilizing readily observable inputs, such as forward interest rates (e.g., LIBOR and government security rates) and forward foreign currency exchange rates (e.g., GBP), as well as inputs that may not be observable, such as credit valuation adjustments. In certain cases, market information cannot practicably be obtained to value credit risk and therefore internal models are relied upon. These models use projected probabilities of default and estimated recovery rates based on historical observances. When the credit valuation adjustment is significant to the overall valuation, the contracts are classified as Level 3.

**Financial Instruments Not Recorded at Fair Value (All Registrants)**

The carrying amounts of long-term debt on the Balance Sheets and their estimated fair values are set forth below. Long-term debt is classified as Level 2. The effect of third-party credit enhancements is not included in the fair value measurement.

	March 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value
PPL	\$ 21,840	\$ 25,175	\$ 21,893	\$ 25,481
PPL Electric	3,986	4,500	3,985	4,589
LKE	6,003	6,774	6,002	6,766
LG&E	2,005	2,254	2,005	2,278
KU	2,624	2,978	2,623	3,003

(a) Amounts are net of debt issuance costs.

The carrying amounts of other current financial instruments (except for long-term debt due within one year) approximate their fair values because of their short-term nature.

**14. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities**

**Risk Management Objectives**

(All Registrants)

PPL has a risk management policy approved by the Board of Directors to manage market risk associated with commodities, interest rates on debt issuances and foreign exchange (including price, liquidity and volumetric risk) and credit risk (including non-performance risk and payment default risk). The Risk Management Committee, comprised of senior management and chaired by the Senior Director-Risk Management, oversees the risk management function. Key risk control activities designed to ensure compliance with the risk policy and detailed programs include, but are not limited to, credit review and approval, validation of transactions, verification of risk and transaction limits, value-at-risk analyses (VaR, a statistical model that attempts to estimate the value of potential loss over a given holding period under normal market conditions at a given confidence level) and the coordination and reporting of the Enterprise Risk Management program.

## Market Risk

Market risk includes the potential loss that may be incurred as a result of price changes associated with a particular financial or commodity instrument as well as market liquidity and volumetric risks. Forward contracts, futures contracts, options, swaps and structured transactions are utilized as part of risk management strategies to minimize unanticipated fluctuations in earnings caused by changes in commodity prices, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. Many of these contracts meet the definition of a derivative. All derivatives are recognized on the Balance Sheets at their fair value, unless NPNS is elected.

The following summarizes the market risks that affect PPL and its subsidiaries.

### *Interest Rate Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with forecasted fixed-rate and existing floating-rate debt issuances. PPL and WPD hold over-the-counter cross currency swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on interest and principal payments from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. PPL, LKE and LG&E utilize over-the-counter interest rate swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on floating-rate debt. PPL, WPD, LKE, LG&E and KU utilize forward starting interest rate swaps to hedge changes in benchmark interest rates, when appropriate, in connection with future debt issuances.
- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with debt securities and derivatives held by defined benefit plans. This risk is significantly mitigated to the extent that the plans are sponsored at, or sponsored on behalf of, the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.

### *Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

- PPL is exposed to foreign currency exchange risk primarily associated with its investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates.

*(All Registrants)*

### *Commodity Price Risk*

PPL is exposed to commodity price risk through its domestic subsidiaries as described below.

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

### *Volumetric Risk*

Volumetric risk is the risk related to the changes in volume of retail sales due to weather, economic conditions or other factors. PPL is exposed to volumetric risk through its subsidiaries as described below.

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

### *Equity Securities Price Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to equity securities price risk associated with the fair value of the defined benefit plans' assets. This risk is significantly mitigated at the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.
- PPL is exposed to equity securities price risk from future stock sales and/or purchases.

## Credit Risk

Credit risk is the potential loss that may be incurred due to a counterparty's non-performance.

PPL is exposed to credit risk from "in-the-money" interest rate and foreign currency derivatives with financial institutions, as well as additional credit risk through certain of its subsidiaries, as discussed below.

In the event a supplier of PPL Electric, LG&E or KU defaults on its obligation, those Registrants would be required to seek replacement power or replacement fuel in the market. In general, subject to regulatory review or other processes, appropriate incremental costs incurred by these entities would be recoverable from customers through applicable rate mechanisms, thereby mitigating the financial risk for these entities.

PPL and its subsidiaries have credit policies in place to manage credit risk, including the use of an established credit approval process, daily monitoring of counterparty positions and the use of master netting agreements or provisions. These agreements generally include credit mitigation provisions, such as margin, prepayment or collateral requirements. PPL and its subsidiaries may request additional credit assurance, in certain circumstances, in the event that the counterparties' credit ratings fall below investment grade, their tangible net worth falls below specified percentages or their exposures exceed an established credit limit.

### Master Netting Arrangements (*PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU*)

Net derivative positions on the balance sheets are not offset against the right to reclaim cash collateral (a receivable) or the obligation to return cash collateral (a payable) under master netting arrangements.

PPL had a \$29 million and \$14 million obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

PPL, LKE and LG&E posted \$1 million of cash collateral under master netting arrangements at March 31, 2020. KU had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at March 31, 2020. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2019.

See "Offsetting Derivative Instruments" below for a summary of derivative positions presented in the balance sheets where a right of setoff exists under these arrangements.

## Interest Rate Risk

*(All Registrants)*

PPL and its subsidiaries issue debt to finance their operations, which exposes them to interest rate risk. A variety of financial derivative instruments are utilized to adjust the mix of fixed and floating interest rates in their debt portfolios, adjust the duration of the debt portfolios and lock in benchmark interest rates in anticipation of future financing, when appropriate. Risk limits under PPL's risk management program are designed to balance risk exposure to volatility in interest expense and changes in the fair value of the debt portfolio due to changes in benchmark interest rates. In addition, the interest rate risk of certain subsidiaries is potentially mitigated as a result of the existing regulatory framework or the timing of rate cases.

### Cash Flow Hedges (*PPL*)

Interest rate risks include exposure to adverse interest rate movements for outstanding variable rate debt and for future anticipated financings. Financial interest rate swap contracts that qualify as cash flow hedges may be entered into to hedge floating interest rate risk associated with both existing and anticipated debt issuances. At March 31, 2020, PPL held an aggregate notional value in interest rate swap contracts of £105 million (approximately \$134 million based on spot rates) that mature in 2035 to hedge interest payments of WPD's anticipated September 2020 debt issuance.

At March 31, 2020, PPL held an aggregate notional value in cross-currency interest rate swap contracts of \$702 million that range in maturity from 2021 through 2028 to hedge the interest payments and principal of WPD's U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes.

Cash flow hedges are discontinued if it is no longer probable that the original forecasted transaction will occur by the end of the originally specified time period and any amounts previously recorded in AOCI are reclassified into earnings once it is determined that the hedged transaction is not probable of occurring.

For the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, PPL had no cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges.

At March 31, 2020, the amount of accumulated net unrecognized after-tax gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next 12 months is insignificant. Amounts are reclassified as the hedged interest expense is recorded.

**Economic Activity** (PPL, LKE and LG&E)

LG&E enters into interest rate swap contracts that economically hedge interest payments on variable rate debt. Because realized gains and losses from the swaps, including terminated swap contracts, are recoverable through regulated rates, any subsequent changes in fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Realized gains and losses are recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income at the time the underlying hedged interest expense is recorded. At March 31, 2020, LG&E held contracts with a notional amount of \$147 million that range in maturity through 2033.

**Foreign Currency Risk** (PPL)

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk, primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. PPL has adopted a foreign currency risk management program designed to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments. In addition, PPL enters into financial instruments to protect against foreign currency translation risk of expected GBP earnings.

**Net Investment Hedges**

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to protect the value of a portion of its net investment in WPD. There were no contracts outstanding at March 31, 2020.

At March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, PPL had \$32 million of accumulated net investment hedge after tax gains (losses) that were included in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of AOCI.

**Economic Activity**

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to economically hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. At March 31, 2020, the total exposure hedged by PPL was approximately £686 million (approximately \$1.0 billion based on contracted rates). These contracts have termination dates ranging from April 2020 through July 2021.

**Accounting and Reporting**

*(All Registrants)*

All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value on the Balance Sheet as an asset or liability unless NPNS is elected. NPNS contracts include certain full requirement purchase contracts and other physical purchase contracts. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated as NPNS are recognized in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met and designated as such, except for the changes in fair values of LG&E's interest rate swaps that are recognized as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities. See Note 7 for amounts recorded in regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities at March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on accounting policies related to derivative instruments.

*(PPL)*

The following table presents the fair value and location of derivative instruments recorded on the Balance Sheets.

	March 31, 2020				December 31, 2019			
	Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4
Cross-currency swaps (b)	6	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	187	—	—	—	142	5
Total current	6	5	187	4	5	—	142	9
Noncurrent:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	17
Cross-currency swaps (b)	163	—	—	—	149	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Total noncurrent	163	—	3	25	149	—	—	17
Total derivatives	\$ 169	\$ 5	\$ 190	\$ 29	\$ 154	\$ —	\$ 142	\$ 26

- (a) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.  
(b) Excludes accrued interest, if applicable.

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the period ended March 31, 2020.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months	
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI			Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ (5)	Interest expense		\$ (3)	
Cross-currency swaps	15	Other income (expense) - net		6	
Total	\$ 10			\$ 3	
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	\$ —				
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments					
		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative		Three Months	
Foreign currency contracts		Other income (expense) - net		\$ 62	
Interest rate swaps		Interest expense		(1)	
		Total		\$ 61	
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments					
		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets		Three Months	
Interest rate swaps		Regulatory assets - noncurrent		\$ (8)	

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the period ended March 31, 2019.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months	
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI			Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$	—	Interest expense	\$	(2)
Cross-currency swaps		(23)	Other income (expense) - net		(28)
Total	\$	(23)		\$	(30)
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	\$	—			
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments					
		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative		Three Months	
Foreign currency contracts			Other income (expense) - net	\$	(33)
Interest rate swaps			Interest expense		(1)
Total				\$	(34)
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments					
		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets		Three Months	
Interest rate swaps			Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$	(1)

The following table presents the effect of cash flow hedge activity on the Statement of Income for the period ended March 31, 2020.

Total income and expense line items presented in the income statement in which the effect of cash flow hedges are recorded	Location and Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Hedging Relationships			
	Three Months			
	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net		
The effects of cash flow hedges:	\$	248	\$	125
Gain (Loss) on cash flow hedging relationships:				
Interest rate swaps:				
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income		(3)		—
Cross-currency swaps:				
Hedged items		—		(6)
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income		—		6

(LKE and LG&E)

The following table presents the fair value and the location on the Balance Sheets of derivatives not designated as hedging instruments.

	March 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	\$	—	\$	4
Total current		4		4

	March 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Noncurrent:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	—	25	—	17
Total noncurrent	—	25	—	17
Total derivatives	\$ —	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 21

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the period ended March 31, 2020.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		Three Months
	Income on Derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense		\$ (1)

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		Three Months
	Regulatory Assets		
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent		\$ (8)

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the period ended March 31, 2019.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		Three Months
	Income on Derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense		\$ (1)

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		Three Months
	Regulatory Assets		
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent		\$ (1)

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

**Offsetting Derivative Instruments**

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU or certain of their subsidiaries have master netting arrangements in place and also enter into agreements pursuant to which they purchase or sell certain energy and other products. Under the agreements, upon termination of the agreement as a result of a default or other termination event, the non-defaulting party typically would have a right to set off amounts owed under the agreement against any other obligations arising between the two parties (whether under the agreement or not), whether matured or contingent and irrespective of the currency, place of payment or place of booking of the obligation.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU have elected not to offset derivative assets and liabilities and not to offset net derivative positions against the right to reclaim cash collateral pledged (an asset) or the obligation to return cash collateral received (a liability) under derivatives agreements. The table below summarizes the derivative positions presented in the balance sheets where a right of setoff exists under these arrangements and related cash collateral received or pledged.

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Gross	Eligible for Offset		Net	Gross	Eligible for Offset		Net
		Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received			Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	
<b>March 31, 2020</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 359	\$ —	\$ 29	\$ 330	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 33
LKE	—	—	—	—	29	—	1	28
LG&E	—	—	—	—	29	—	1	28

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Eligible for Offset			Net	Eligible for Offset			Net
	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received		Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	
<b>December 31, 2019</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 296	\$ 5	\$ 14	\$ 277	\$ 26	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 21
LKE	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21
LG&E	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21

### Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features

Certain derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features which, when in a net liability position, would permit the counterparties to require the transfer of additional collateral upon a decrease in the credit ratings of PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU or certain of their subsidiaries. Most of these features would require the transfer of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract if the applicable credit rating were to fall below investment grade. Some of these features also would allow the counterparty to require additional collateral upon each downgrade in credit rating at levels that remain above investment grade. In either case, if the applicable credit rating were to fall below investment grade, and assuming no assignment to an investment grade affiliate were allowed, most of these credit contingent features require either immediate payment of the net liability as a termination payment or immediate and ongoing full collateralization on derivative instruments in net liability positions.

Additionally, certain derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features that require adequate assurance of performance be provided if the other party has reasonable concerns regarding the performance of PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's obligations under the contracts. A counterparty demanding adequate assurance could require a transfer of additional collateral or other security, including letters of credit, cash and guarantees from a creditworthy entity. This would typically involve negotiations among the parties. However, amounts disclosed below represent assumed immediate payment or immediate and ongoing full collateralization for derivative instruments in net liability positions with "adequate assurance" features.

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

At March 31, 2020, derivative contracts in a net liability position that contain credit risk-related contingent features, collateral posted on those positions and the related effect of a decrease in credit ratings below investment grade are summarized as follows:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E
Aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in a net liability position with credit risk-related contingent features	\$ 6	\$ 2	\$ 2
Aggregate fair value of collateral posted on these derivative instruments	—	—	—
Aggregate fair value of additional collateral requirements in the event of a credit downgrade below investment grade (a)	6	2	2

(a) Includes the effect of net receivables and payables already recorded on the Balance Sheet.

### 15. Asset Retirement Obligations

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's ARO liabilities are primarily related to CCR closure costs. See Note 10 for information on the CCR rule. LG&E also has AROs related to natural gas mains and wells. LG&E's and KU's transmission and distribution lines largely operate under perpetual property easement agreements, which do not generally require restoration upon removal of the property. Therefore, no material AROs are recorded for transmission and distribution assets. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

The changes in the carrying amounts of AROs were as follows.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 282	\$ 215	\$ 73	\$ 142
Accretion	4	4	1	3
Changes in estimated timing or cost	18	18	—	18
Obligations settled	(20)	(20)	(7)	(13)
Balance at March 31, 2020	<u>\$ 284</u>	<u>\$ 217</u>	<u>\$ 67</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>

## 16. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(PPL)

The after-tax changes in AOCI by component for the periods ended March 31 were as follows.

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Defined benefit plans		Total
			Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
<b>PPL</b>					
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	\$ (1,425)	\$ (5)	\$ (18)	\$ (2,910)	\$ (4,358)
Amounts arising during the period	(61)	8	—	—	(53)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(3)	1	47	45
Net OCI during the period	(61)	5	1	47	(8)
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	<u>\$ (1,486)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (17)</u>	<u>\$ (2,863)</u>	<u>\$ (4,366)</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>					
Amounts arising during the period	294	(19)	—	(3)	272
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	24	—	21	45
Net OCI during the period	294	5	—	18	317
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<u>\$ (1,239)</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>	<u>\$ (19)</u>	<u>\$ (2,387)</u>	<u>\$ (3,647)</u>

The following table presents PPL's gains (losses) and related income taxes for reclassifications from AOCI for the periods ended March 31.

Details about AOCI	Three Months		Affected Line Item on the Statements of Income
	2020	2019	
<b>Qualifying derivatives</b>			
Interest rate swaps	\$ (3)	\$ (2)	Interest Expense
Cross-currency swaps	6	(28)	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total Pre-tax	3	(30)	
Income Taxes	—	6	
Total After-tax	<u>3</u>	<u>(24)</u>	
<b>Defined benefit plans</b>			
Prior service costs (a)	(1)	—	
Net actuarial loss (a)	(59)	(26)	
Total Pre-tax	(60)	(26)	
Income Taxes	12	5	
Total After-tax	<u>(48)</u>	<u>(21)</u>	
Total reclassifications during the period	<u>\$ (45)</u>	<u>\$ (45)</u>	

(a) These AOCI components are included in the computation of net periodic defined benefit cost. See Note 9 for additional information.

**Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*(All Registrants)*

This "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" is separately filed by PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant is filed by such Registrant solely on its own behalf, and no Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant. The specific Registrant to which disclosures are applicable is identified in parenthetical headings in italics above the applicable disclosure or within the applicable disclosure for each Registrant's related activities and disclosures. Within combined disclosures, amounts are disclosed for individual Registrants when significant.

The following should be read in conjunction with the Registrants' Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes and with the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K. Capitalized terms and abbreviations are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted.

"Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" includes the following information:

- "Overview" provides a description of each Registrant's business strategy and a discussion of important financial and operational developments.
- "Results of Operations" for all Registrants includes a "Statement of Income Analysis," which discusses significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three months ended March 31, 2020 with the same period in 2019. For PPL, "Results of Operations" also includes "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," which provide a detailed analysis of earnings by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measure.
- "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources" provides an analysis of the Registrants' liquidity positions and credit profiles. This section also includes a discussion of rating agency actions.
- "Financial Condition - Risk Management" provides an explanation of the Registrants' risk management programs relating to market and credit risk.

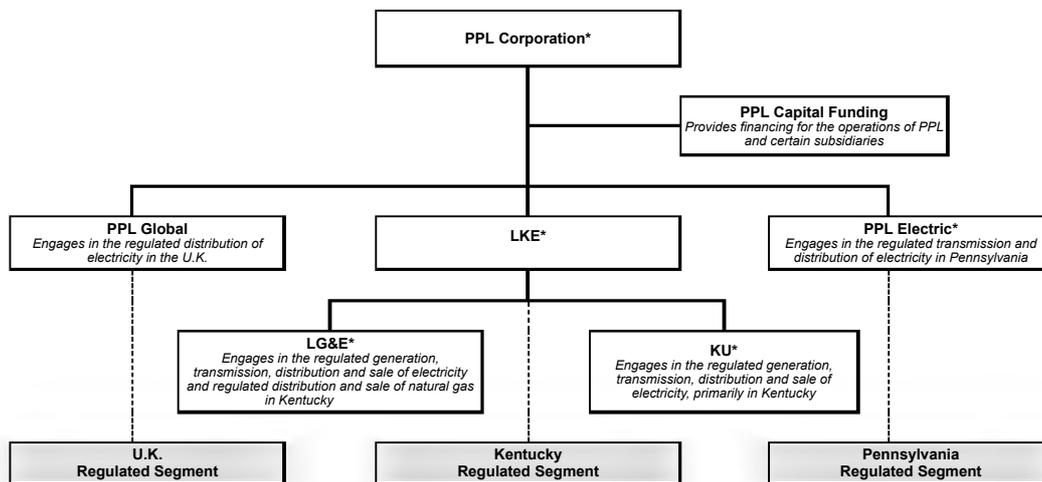
**Overview**

**Introduction**

*(PPL)*

PPL, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a utility holding company. PPL, through its regulated utility subsidiaries, delivers electricity to customers in the U.K., Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia; delivers natural gas to customers in Kentucky; and generates electricity from power plants in Kentucky.

PPL's principal subsidiaries are shown below (\* denotes a Registrant).



PPL's reportable segments' results primarily represent the results of PPL Global, LKE and PPL Electric, except that the reportable segments are also allocated certain corporate level financing and other costs that are not included in the results of PPL Global, LKE and PPL Electric. PPL Global is not a Registrant. Unaudited annual consolidated financial statements for the U.K. Regulated segment are furnished on a Form 8-K with the SEC.

In addition to PPL, the other Registrants included in this filing are as follows.

*(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL and a regulated public utility that is an electricity transmission and distribution service provider in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric is subject to regulation as a public utility by the PUC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. PPL Electric delivers electricity in its Pennsylvania service area and provides electricity supply to retail customers in that area as a PLR under the Customer Choice Act.

*(LKE)*

LKE, acquired in 2010 and headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL and a holding company that owns regulated utility operations through its subsidiaries, LG&E and KU, which constitute substantially all of LKE's assets. LG&E and KU are engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas. LG&E and KU maintain separate corporate identities and serve customers in Kentucky under their respective names. KU also serves customers in Virginia under the Old Dominion Power name.

*(LG&E)*

LG&E, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky. LG&E is subject to regulation as a public utility by the KPSC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act.

*(KU)*

KU, headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Kentucky and Virginia. KU is subject to regulation as a public

utility by the KPSC, the VSCC and certain of its transmission and wholesale power activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. KU serves its Kentucky customers under the KU name and its Virginia customers under the Old Dominion Power name.

## **Business Strategy**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL operates seven fully regulated, high-performing utilities. These utilities are located in the U.K., Pennsylvania and Kentucky, in constructive regulatory jurisdictions with distinct regulatory structures and customer classes. PPL believes this business portfolio positions the company well for continued success and provides earnings and dividend growth potential.

PPL's strategy, and that of the other Registrants, is to deliver best-in-sector operational performance, invest in a sustainable energy future, maintain a strong financial foundation, and engage and develop its people. PPL's business plan is designed to achieve growth by providing efficient, reliable and safe operations and strong customer service, maintaining constructive regulatory relationships and achieving timely recovery of costs. These businesses are expected to achieve strong, long-term growth in rate base in the U.S. and RAV in the U.K. Rate base growth is being driven by planned significant capital expenditures to maintain existing assets and improve system reliability and, for LKE, LG&E and KU, to comply with federal and state environmental regulations related to coal-fired electricity generation facilities.

For the U.S. businesses, central to PPL's strategy is recovering capital project costs efficiently through various rate-making mechanisms, including periodic base rate case proceedings using forward test years, annual FERC formula rate mechanisms and other regulatory agency-approved recovery mechanisms designed to limit regulatory lag. In Kentucky, the KPSC has adopted a series of regulatory mechanisms (ECR, DSM, GLT, fuel adjustment clause, and gas supply clause) and recovery on construction work-in-progress that reduce regulatory lag and provide timely recovery of and return on, as appropriate, prudently incurred costs. In addition, the KPSC requires a utility to obtain a CPCN prior to constructing a facility, unless the construction is an ordinary extension of existing facilities in the usual course of business or does not involve sufficient capital expenditures to materially affect the utility's financial condition. Although such KPSC proceedings do not directly address cost recovery issues, the KPSC, in awarding a CPCN, concludes that the public convenience and necessity require the construction of the facility on the basis that the facility is the lowest reasonable cost alternative to address the need. In Pennsylvania, the FERC transmission formula rate, DSIC mechanism, Smart Meter Rider and other recovery mechanisms operate to reduce regulatory lag and provide for timely recovery of and a return on, as appropriate, prudently incurred costs.

To manage financing costs and access to credit markets, and to fund capital expenditures, a key objective of the Registrants is to maintain their investment grade credit ratings and adequate liquidity positions. In addition, the Registrants have financial and operational risk management programs that, among other things, are designed to monitor and manage exposure to earnings and cash flow volatility, as applicable, related to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and counterparty credit quality. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and swaps. See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" below for further information.

Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Because WPD's earnings represent such a significant portion of PPL's consolidated earnings, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. These hedges do not receive hedge accounting treatment under GAAP. See "Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Membership in European Union" for additional discussion of the U.K. earnings hedging activity.

The U.K. subsidiaries also have currency exposure to the U.S. dollar to the extent of their U.S. dollar denominated debt. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and cross-currency swaps that contain characteristics of both interest rate and foreign currency exchange contracts.

As discussed above, a key component of this strategy is to maintain constructive relationships with regulators in all jurisdictions in which the Registrants operate (U.K., U.S. federal and state). This is supported by a strong culture of integrity and delivering on commitments to customers, regulators and shareowners, and a commitment to continue to improve customer service, reliability and operational efficiency.

## Financial and Operational Developments

### *Outbreak of COVID-19 (All Registrants)*

In recent weeks, the continued spread of COVID-19 has led to global economic disruption and volatility in financial markets. The Registrants have taken significant steps to mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19 to our customers, suppliers and employees. PPL has successfully implemented its company-wide pandemic plan, which guides the emergency response. Business continuity and other precautionary measures have been taken to ensure we can continue to safely provide reliable electricity and gas service to our customers. The Registrants have implemented social distancing measures for all employees including work from home arrangements where possible and continue to implement strong physical and cyber security measures to ensure that systems function effectively to serve operational and remote workforce needs. The Registrants continue to monitor developments affecting their workforces and customers and will take additional actions as appropriate to respond to changing conditions and mitigate the impacts.

This is a rapidly evolving situation that could lead to extended disruption of economic activity in the Registrants' markets for an undetermined period of time. Lock-down or closure of non-essential businesses has occurred in each of the Registrants' service territories, which has resulted in reductions in commercial and industrial demand and an increase in residential demand for electricity service. The financial impact of this net reduction in load was not material to the first quarter financial results. The impact on future periods will depend upon various factors, including the pace and extent to which the Registrants' jurisdictions reopen their economies and community response to the reopening of businesses as well as the extent that businesses continue work from home protocols. We cannot predict these factors and therefore cannot quantify the overall impact COVID-19 will have on our 2020 results of operations.

The Registrants are committed to supporting their customers and communities and have followed federal and state mandates to suspend disconnections for non-payment and new late fees and have worked to reconnect service for customers who had previously been disconnected, where required. Despite suspension of disconnections for non-payment, the Registrants have not experienced a significant reduction of cash receipts and have not adjusted their allowance for uncollectible accounts for potential additional expected credit losses. The Registrants will continue to monitor cash receipts to determine if future increases in their allowance for uncollectible accounts is required.

At March 31, 2020, the Registrants had approximately \$3.1 billion of combined unused credit facility capacity. In addition, PPL Capital Funding, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU may, subject to certain conditions, increase their syndicated credit facilities in an aggregate amount of up to \$1 billion. In addition, in early April 2020, PPL Capital Funding borrowed an additional \$200 million aggregate amount under one and two-year term loan credit facilities and issued \$1 billion in senior notes. Based on these actions the Registrants do not anticipate a significant impact on their financial condition or liquidity, and do not foresee difficulties in accessing the capital markets in the near-term. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

The Registrants have assessed the fair value of their assets and liabilities and no impairment charges were required. See "Goodwill Assessment" below for additional information on the interim goodwill impairment test performed for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit in the first quarter of 2020.

PPL's pension plans continue to be well-funded as its liability-driven investment strategy and active management have mitigated investment losses resulting from recent market volatility and significant declines in equity values.

PPL has executed hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk to its U.K. earnings. The COVID-19 outbreak has put additional downward pressure on the GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate. As of March 31, 2020, PPL's foreign exchange exposure related to budgeted earnings is approximately 86% hedged for 2020 at an average rate of \$1.55 per GBP and approximately 8% hedged for 2021 at an average rate of \$1.32 per GBP. Although PPL cannot predict the impact of COVID-19 on foreign exchange rates, the impact could be significant.

In response to COVID-19, on March 27, 2020, President Donald Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act). PPL evaluated the provisions of the CARES Act as of March 31, 2020 and believes there is no significant effect on its financial statements. Certain tax provisions may result in immaterial cash benefits in 2020.

To date, there has been no material impact on the Registrants' business, results of operations, financial condition, liquidity or on their supply chain as a result of COVID-19; however, the ultimate severity or duration of the outbreak or its effects on the global economy, the capital markets, or the Registrants' workforce, contractors, customers and suppliers is uncertain. The

Registrants cannot predict the ultimate impact COVID-19 will have on their financial position, results of operations, cash flows or liquidity.

*Goodwill Assessment (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the U.S. and global economies and continues to present extraordinary challenges to businesses, communities, workforces and markets. In the U.S. and throughout the world, governmental authorities have taken urgent and extensive actions to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate known or foreseeable impacts. In the Registrants' service territories, mitigation measures have included quarantines, stay-at-home orders, travel restrictions, reduced operations or closures of businesses, schools and governmental agencies, and legislative or regulatory actions to address health or other pandemic-related concerns, all of which have the potential to adversely impact the Registrants' business and operations, especially if these measures remain in effect for a prolonged period of time. PPL's shares have experienced volatility and a decrease in market value since the outbreak of COVID-19.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU considered whether these events would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the Registrants' reporting units below their carrying amounts. Based on our assessment, a quantitative impairment test was not required for the LKE, LG&E and KU reporting units, but was required for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit, the allocated goodwill of which was \$2.5 billion at March 31, 2020. The test did not indicate impairment of the reporting unit.

Management used both discounted cash flows and market multiples, including implied RAV premiums, which required significant assumptions, to estimate the fair value of the reporting units. Significant assumptions used in the discounted cash flows include discount and growth rates, the finalization of RHIO-ED2, and projected operating and capital cash flows. Projected operating and capital cash flows are based on the internal business plans, which assume the occurrence of certain future events. Significant assumptions used in the market multiples include sector market performance and comparable transactions.

A high degree of judgment is required to develop estimates related to fair value conclusions. A decrease in the forecasted cash flows of 10%, an increase in the discount rate of 10%, or a 10% decrease in the market multiples would not have resulted in an impairment of goodwill for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit.

Although goodwill was not determined to be impaired at March 31, 2020, it is possible that an impairment charge could occur in future periods if PPL's share price or any of the assumptions used in determining fair value of the reporting units are negatively impacted.

*U.K. Corporation Tax Rate Change (PPL)*

The U.K. corporation tax rate was scheduled to reduce from 19% to 17%, effective April 1, 2020. On March 11, 2020, the U.K. Spring Budget 2020 was announced and included a cancellation of the tax rate reduction to 17%. Maintaining the corporation tax rate at 19% for financial years 2020 and 2021 is expected to be included in the Finance Act 2020, which PPL expects will be approved and enacted into law in the third quarter of 2020. The impact of the cancellation of the corporate tax rate reduction, if enacted as proposed, would be an increase in deferred tax liabilities and a corresponding deferred tax cost of approximately \$100 to \$110 million.

*U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

The IRS issued proposed regulations for certain provisions of the TCJA in 2018, including rules relating to limitations on interest deductibility. These proposed regulations were issued in November 2018 and should not apply to the Registrants until the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in 2020. It is uncertain what form the final regulations will take and, therefore, the Registrants cannot predict what impact the final regulations will have on the tax deductibility of interest expense. However, if the proposed regulations were issued as final in their current form, the Registrants could have a limitation on a portion of their interest expense deduction for tax purposes and such limitation could be significant. PPL expressed its views on these proposed regulations in a comment letter addressed to the IRS on February 26, 2019.

*U.K. Membership in European Union (PPL)*

In March 2017, the U.K. Government invoked Article 50 (Article 50) of the Lisbon Treaty, formally beginning the two-year period for the U.K. to negotiate an agreement specifying the terms of its withdrawal from the European Union (EU), popularly referred to as Brexit. After repeated extensions, in October 2019, the EU agreed to extend the Article 50 process until January

31, 2020. Following an early general election in December 2019, which resulted in a substantial Conservative Party Parliamentary majority, the U.K. and EU Parliaments voted to approve the EU withdrawal agreement negotiated by Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

The U.K. formally left the EU on January 31, 2020, entering a transition period that is scheduled to end on December 31, 2020. During the transition period, the U.K. will seek to negotiate a free trade arrangement with the EU and also negotiate new trade terms with countries outside of the EU. Significant uncertainty continues to surround the outcome of the transition period. PPL believes that its greatest risks relate to any extended period of depressed value of the GBP or the potential further decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar. A decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of WPD's earnings to PPL.

PPL has executed hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk to its U.K. earnings. As of March 31, 2020, PPL's foreign exchange exposure related to budgeted earnings is approximately 86% hedged for 2020 at an average rate of \$1.55 per GBP and approximately 8% hedged for 2021 at an average rate of \$1.32 per GBP.

PPL cannot predict the impact, in either the short-term or long-term, on foreign exchange rates or PPL's financial condition that may be experienced as a result of the actions taken by the U.K. government to withdraw from the EU, although such impacts could be material.

PPL does not expect the financial condition and results of operations of WPD, itself, to change significantly as a result of Brexit. The regulatory environment and operation of WPD's businesses are not expected to change. RIIO-ED1, the current price control, with allowed revenues agreed with Ofgem runs through March 2023. The impact of a slower economy or recession on WPD would be mitigated in part because U.K. regulation provides that any reduction in the volume of electricity delivered will be recovered in allowed revenues in future periods through the K-factor adjustment. See "Item 1. Business - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment" in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on the current price control and K-factor adjustment. In addition, an increase in inflation would have a positive effect on revenues and RAV as annual inflation adjustments are applied to both revenues and RAV (and real returns are earned on inflated RAV). This impact, however, would be partially offset by higher operation and maintenance expenses and interest expense on index-linked debt. With respect to access to financing, WPD has substantial borrowing capacity under existing credit facilities and expects to continue to have access to all major financial markets. With respect to access to and cost of equipment and other materials, WPD management continues to review U.K. government issued advice on preparations for Brexit and has taken actions to mitigate potential increasing costs and disruption to its critical sources of supply. Additionally, less than 1% of WPD's employees are non-U.K. EU nationals and no change in their domicile is expected.

### **Regulatory Requirements**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants cannot predict the impact that future regulatory requirements may have on their financial condition or results of operations.

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

The businesses of LKE, LG&E and KU are subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, including those pertaining to CCRs, GHG, and ELGs. See Notes 7, 10 and 15 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of these significant environmental matters. These and other stringent environmental requirements led PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU to retire approximately 1,000 MW of coal-fired generating plants in Kentucky since 2015.

*RIIO-2 Framework (PPL)*

In 2018, Ofgem issued its consultation document on the RIIO-2 framework, covering all U.K. gas and electricity transmission and distribution price controls. The current electricity distribution price control, RIIO-ED1, continues through March 31, 2023 and will not be impacted by the RIIO-2 consultation process. Later in 2018, Ofgem published its decision following its RIIO-2 framework consultation after consideration of comments received including those from WPD and PPL.

In August 2019, Ofgem published an open letter seeking views on its proposed sector specific approach on the RIIO-ED2 framework. WPD and PPL provided responses to this open letter. In December 2019, Ofgem published its decision on the RIIO-ED2 framework, thus confirming the following points in its RIIO-2 and RIIO-ED2 framework decision documents:

- RIIO-ED2 will be a five-year price control period, compared to eight years in the current RIIO-ED1 price control.
- CPI or CPIH will be used for inflation measurement in calculating both RAV and allowed returns rather than RPI.
- The baseline allowed return on equity will be set using the same methodology in all RIIO-2 sectors. The new methodology includes; (a) an equity indexation, whereby the allowed return on equity is updated to reflect changes in the risk-free rate, and (b) potentially setting the allowed return 0.5% below the expected return.
- Full debt indexation will be retained.
- The early settlement process (fast tracking) will be removed and replaced with an alternative mechanism to incentivize high-quality, rigorous and ambitious business plans.
- The Totex incentive rate will be based on a confidence level for setting baseline cost allowances.
- A new enhanced engagement model will be introduced requiring distribution companies to set up a customer engagement group to provide Ofgem with a public report of local stakeholders' views on the companies' business plans. Ofgem will also establish an independent RIIO-2 challenge group comprised of consumer experts to provide Ofgem with a public report on companies' business plans.
- There will be no change to the existing depreciation policy of using economic asset lives as the basis for depreciating RAV as part of base revenue calculations. WPD is currently transitioning to 45-year asset lives for new additions in RIIO-ED1 based on Ofgem's extensive review of asset lives in RIIO-ED1.
- A focus of RIIO-2 will be on whole-system outcomes. Ofgem intends network companies and system operators working together to ensure the energy system as a whole is efficient and delivers the best value to consumers. Ofgem is undertaking further work to clarify the definition of whole-system and the appropriate roles of the network companies in supporting this objective. Ofgem is still undecided on how DSO functions are to be treated. Ofgem will include a DSO reopener to reassess progress made in the establishment of DSO activities.

Ofgem will now shift focus to the development of the RIIO-ED2 price control methodology, with the consultation expected to be published by the third quarter of 2020. WPD and PPL continue to be fully engaged in the RIIO-ED2 process. PPL cannot predict the outcome of this process or the long-term impact the final RIIO-ED2 price control will have on its financial condition or results of operations. Any decision for RIIO-ED2 will not be finalized until November 2022. The RIIO-ED2 price control will come into effect on April 1, 2023.

#### **FERC Transmission Rate Filing**

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

In 2018, LG&E and KU applied to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application seeks termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide certain Kentucky municipalities mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 LG&E and KU merger and 2006 MISO withdrawal. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to a limited number of Kentucky municipalities for either certain LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred for transmission service received. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. In March 2019, the FERC granted LG&E's and KU's request to remove the ongoing credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, subject to FERC review and approval. In July 2019, LG&E and KU proposed their transition mechanism to the FERC and in September 2019, the FERC rejected the proposed transition mechanism and issued a separate order providing clarifications of certain aspects of the March order. In October 2019, LG&E and KU filed requests for rehearing and clarification on the two September orders. In November 2019, the FERC granted LG&E and KU's and other parties' rehearing requests. Additionally, certain petitions for review of FERC's orders have been filed by multiple parties, including LG&E and KU, at the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of the proceedings. In February 2020, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued an order holding the various appeals in abeyance pending the FERC's rehearing process. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2020, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement that will take effect in June 2020.

**Rate Case Proceedings**

*(LKE and KU)*

In July 2019, KU filed a request with the VSCC for an increase in annual Virginia base electricity revenues of approximately \$13 million, representing an increase of 18.2%. In January 2020, KU reached a partial settlement agreement including an increase in annual Virginia base electricity revenues of \$9 million effective May 1, 2020, representing an increase of 12.9%. A hearing on the settlement and certain tariff provisions was held in January 2020. On April 6, 2020, the VSCC issued an order approving the settlement and Hearing Examiner tariff provision recommendations.

**Results of Operations**

*(PPL)*

The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on PPL's Statements of Income, comparing the three months ended March 31, 2020 with the same period in 2019. The "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussions for PPL provide a review of results by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of those measures to the most comparable GAAP measure.

Tables analyzing changes in amounts between periods within "Statement of Income Analysis," "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" are presented on a constant GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate basis, where applicable, in order to isolate the impact of the change in the exchange rate on the item being explained. Results computed on a constant GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate basis are calculated by translating current year results at the prior year weighted-average GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate.

*(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

A "Statement of Income Analysis" is presented separately for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three months ended March 31, 2020 with the same period in 2019.

*(All Registrants)*

The results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by numerous factors and developments and by seasonal variations. As such, the results of operations for interim periods do not necessarily indicate results or trends for the year or future periods.

**PPL: Statement of Income Analysis, Segment Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins**

**Statement of Income Analysis**

Net income for the period ended March 31 includes the following results.

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 2,054	\$ 2,079	\$ (25)
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Fuel	163	194	(31)
Energy purchases	201	250	(49)
Other operation and maintenance	476	490	(14)
Depreciation	317	284	33
Taxes, other than income	80	80	—
Total Operating Expenses	1,237	1,298	(61)
Other Income (Expense) - net	125	52	73
Interest Expense	248	241	7
Income Taxes	140	126	14
Net Income	\$ 554	\$ 466	\$ 88

**Operating Revenues**

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months
Domestic:	
PPL Electric Distribution volumes (a)	\$ (24)
PPL Electric PLR (b)	(27)
PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate (c)	16
LKE Retail Rates (d)	49
LKE ECR (e)	19
LKE Fuel and other energy purchase prices (f)	(21)
LKE Municipal supply (g)	(22)
LKE Volumes (h)	(38)
Other	(8)
Total Domestic	(56)
U.K.:	
Price	18
Foreign currency exchange rates	9
Other	4
Total U.K.	31
Total	\$ (25)

- (a) The decrease was primarily due to warmer weather in 2020.
- (b) The decrease was primarily due to lower energy volumes of \$16 million primarily due to warmer weather in 2020 and lower energy prices of \$11 million.
- (c) The increase was primarily due to increased returns on capital investments.
- (d) The increase was primarily due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.
- (e) The increase was primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.
- (f) The decrease was primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.
- (g) The decrease was primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.
- (h) The decrease was primarily due to weather.

**Fuel**

Fuel decreased \$31 million primarily due to a \$13 million decrease in volumes driven by weather, a \$10 million decrease in commodity costs and an \$8 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

**Energy Purchases**

Energy purchases decreased \$49 million primarily due to lower PLR prices of \$18 million and lower PLR volumes of \$14 million at PPL Electric as well as a \$14 million decrease in commodity costs at LKE.

**Other Operation and Maintenance**

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	<b>Three Months</b>
Domestic:	
PPL Electric storm costs	\$ (16)
LKE plant operations and maintenance	(3)
LKE administrative and general	(5)
Other	(2)
U.K.:	
Pension	2
Foreign currency exchange rates	2
Third-party engineering	2
Other	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (14)</b>

**Depreciation**

The increase in depreciation was due to:

	<b>Three Months</b>
Additions to PP&E, net	\$ 11
Foreign currency exchange rates	1
Depreciation rates (a)	19
Other	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 33</b>

(a) Higher depreciation rates were effective May 1, 2019 at LG&E and KU.

**Other Income (Expense) - net**

The increase (decrease) in other income (expense) - net was due to:

	<b>Three Months</b>
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 14)	\$ 95
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 9)	(12)
Other	(10)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 73</b>

## Interest Expense

The increase (decrease) in interest expense was due to:

	Three Months
Long-term debt interest expense	\$ 8
Short-term debt interest expense	(2)
Foreign currency exchange rates	1
Total	<u>\$ 7</u>

## Income Taxes

Income taxes increased by \$14 million primarily due to a change in pre-tax income. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information on income taxes.

## Segment Earnings

PPL's Net Income by reportable segment for the period ended March 31 was as follows:

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 340	\$ 264	\$ 76
Kentucky Regulated	127	117	10
Pennsylvania Regulated	118	121	(3)
Corporate and Other (a)	(31)	(36)	5
Net Income	<u>\$ 554</u>	<u>\$ 466</u>	<u>\$ 88</u>

(a) Primarily represents financing and certain other costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, which are presented to reconcile segment information to PPL's consolidated results.

## Earnings from Ongoing Operations

Management utilizes "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" as a non-GAAP financial measure that should not be considered as an alternative to net income, an indicator of operating performance determined in accordance with GAAP. PPL believes that Earnings from Ongoing Operations is useful and meaningful to investors because it provides management's view of PPL's earnings performance as another criterion in making investment decisions. In addition, PPL's management uses Earnings from Ongoing Operations in measuring achievement of certain corporate performance goals, including targets for certain executive incentive compensation. Other companies may use different measures to present financial performance.

Earnings from Ongoing Operations is adjusted for the impact of special items. Special items are presented in the financial tables on an after-tax basis with the related income taxes on special items separately disclosed. Income taxes on special items, when applicable, are calculated based on the statutory tax rate of the entity where the activity is recorded. Special items may include items such as:

- Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges (as discussed below).
- Gains and losses on sales of assets not in the ordinary course of business.
- Impairment charges.
- Significant workforce reduction and other restructuring effects.
- Acquisition and divestiture-related adjustments.
- Other charges or credits that are, in management's view, non-recurring or otherwise not reflective of the company's ongoing operations.

Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges include the changes in fair value of foreign currency contracts used to hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. The changes in fair value of these contracts are recognized immediately within GAAP earnings. Management believes that excluding these amounts from Earnings from Ongoing Operations until settlement of the contracts provides a better matching of the financial impacts of those contracts with the economic value of PPL's underlying hedged earnings. See Note 14 to the Financial Statements and "Risk Management" below for additional information on foreign currency economic activity.

PPL's Earnings from Ongoing Operations by reportable segment for the period ended March 31 were as follows:

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 298	\$ 304	\$ (6)
Kentucky Regulated	127	117	10
Pennsylvania Regulated	118	121	(3)
Corporate and Other	(29)	(34)	5
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 514	\$ 508	\$ 6

See "Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations" below for a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to Net Income.

### U.K. Regulated Segment

The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from GBP into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs and certain acquisition-related financing costs. The U.K. Regulated segment represents 61% of PPL's Net Income for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 39% of PPL's assets at March 31, 2020.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the period ended March 31 include the following results.

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 614	\$ 583	\$ 31
Other operation and maintenance	129	118	11
Depreciation	66	62	4
Taxes, other than income	33	32	1
Total operating expenses	228	212	16
Other Income (Expense) - net	130	45	85
Interest Expense	102	99	3
Income Taxes	74	53	21
Net Income	340	264	76
Less: Special Items	42	(40)	82
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 298	\$ 304	\$ (6)

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the U.K. Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the period ended March 31.

Income Statement Line Item	Three Months	
	2020	2019
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$(11), \$11 (a)	\$ 42	\$ (40)
Total Special Items	\$ 42	\$ (40)

(a) Unrealized gains (losses) on contracts that economically hedge anticipated GBP-denominated earnings.

The changes in the components of the U.K. Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, the items that management considers special and the effects of movements in foreign currency exchange, including the effects of foreign currency hedge contracts, on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months
U.K.	
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 20
Other operation and maintenance	(10)
Depreciation	(4)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(11)
Interest expense	(2)
Income taxes	1
U.S.	
Income taxes	(1)
Other	3
Foreign currency exchange, after-tax	(2)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	(6)
Special items, after-tax	82
Net Income	\$ 76

U.K.

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other operation and maintenance expense primarily from increases in various costs that were not individually significant in comparison to the prior year.
- Lower other income (expense) - net primarily from lower pension income.

**Kentucky Regulated Segment**

The Kentucky Regulated segment consists primarily of LKE's regulated electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations conducted by LG&E and KU, as well as LG&E's regulated distribution and sale of natural gas. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment. The Kentucky Regulated segment represents 23% of PPL's Net Income for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 34% of PPL's assets at March 31, 2020.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the period ended March 31 include the following results.

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 825	\$ 845	\$ (20)
Fuel	163	194	(31)
Energy purchases	57	79	(22)
Other operation and maintenance	204	214	(10)
Depreciation	149	123	26
Taxes, other than income	18	18	—
Total operating expenses	591	628	(37)
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	—	—
Interest Expense	75	70	5
Income Taxes	32	30	2
Net Income	127	117	10
Less: Special Items (a)	—	—	—
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 127	\$ 117	\$ 10

(a) There are no items that management considers special for the periods presented.

The changes in the components of the Kentucky Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 17
Other operation and maintenance	9
Depreciation	(8)
Taxes, other than income	(1)
Interest Expense	(5)
Income Taxes	(2)
Net Income	\$ 10

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Lower other operation and maintenance expense primarily from decreases in various costs that were not individually significant in comparison to the prior year.
- Higher depreciation expense primarily due to a \$5 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$3 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

#### Pennsylvania Regulated Segment

The Pennsylvania Regulated segment includes the regulated electricity transmission and distribution operations of PPL Electric. In addition, certain costs are allocated to the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. The Pennsylvania Regulated segment represents 21% of PPL's Net Income for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 26% of PPL's assets at March 31, 2020.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the period ended March 31 include the following results.

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 608	\$ 645	\$ (37)
Energy purchases	144	171	(27)
Other operation and maintenance	137	150	(13)
Depreciation	98	95	3
Taxes, other than income	30	31	(1)
Total operating expenses	409	447	(38)
Other Income (Expense) - net	4	7	(3)
Interest Expense	44	42	2
Income Taxes	41	42	(1)
Net Income	118	121	(3)
Less: Special Item (a)	—	—	—
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 118	\$ 121	\$ (3)

(a) There are no items that management considers special for the periods presented.

The changes in the components of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (2)
Other operation and maintenance	5
Depreciation	(1)
Taxes, other than income	(1)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(3)
Interest Expense	(2)
Income Taxes	1
Net Income	\$ (3)

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Lower other operation and maintenance expense primarily due to lower storm costs of \$11 million, partially offset by higher project cancellation costs of \$6 million.

**Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations**

The following tables contain after-tax gains (losses), in total, which management considers special items, that are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations and a reconciliation to PPL's "Net Income" for the period ended March 31.

	2020 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 340	\$ 127	\$ 118	\$ (31)	\$ 554
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$11)	42	—	—	—	42
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$1 (a)	—	—	—	(2)	(2)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	42	—	—	(2)	40
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	\$ 298	\$ 127	\$ 118	\$ (29)	\$ 514

	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 264	\$ 117	\$ 121	\$ (36)	\$ 466
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$11	(40)	—	—	—	(40)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$0 (a)	—	—	—	(2)	(2)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	(40)	—	—	(2)	(42)
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	\$ 304	\$ 117	\$ 121	\$ (34)	\$ 508

(a) PPL incurred legal expenses related to litigation with its former affiliate, Talen Montana. See Note 10 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

Management also utilizes the following non-GAAP financial measures as indicators of performance for its businesses:

- "U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity distribution operations of the U.K. Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, direct costs such as connection charges from National Grid, which owns and manages the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, and Ofgem license fees (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues, as they are costs passed through to customers. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from the delivery of electricity across WPD's distribution network in the U.K. and directly related activities.
- "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of the Kentucky Regulated segment, as well as the Kentucky Regulated segment's distribution and sale of natural gas. In calculating this measure, fuel, energy purchases and certain variable costs of production (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues. In addition, certain other expenses, recorded in "Other operation and maintenance", "Depreciation" and "Taxes, other than income" on the Statements of Income, associated with approved cost recovery mechanisms are offset against the recovery of those expenses, which are included in revenues. These mechanisms allow for direct recovery of these expenses and, in some cases, returns on capital investments and performance incentives. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from electricity and gas operations.
- "Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity transmission and distribution operations of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, utility revenues and expenses

associated with approved recovery mechanisms, including energy provided as a PLR, are offset with minimal impact on earnings. Costs associated with these mechanisms are recorded in "Energy purchases," "Other operation and maintenance," (which are primarily Act 129, Storm Damage and Universal Service program costs), "Depreciation," (which is primarily related to the Act 129 Smart Meter program) and "Taxes, other than income," (which is primarily gross receipts tax) on the Statements of Income. This measure represents the net revenues from the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's electricity delivery operations.

These measures are not intended to replace "Operating Income," which is determined in accordance with GAAP, as an indicator of overall operating performance. Other companies may use different measures to analyze and report their results of operations. Management believes these measures provide additional useful criteria to make investment decisions. These performance measures are used, in conjunction with other information, by senior management and PPL's Board of Directors to manage operations and analyze actual results compared with budget.

**Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins**

The following table shows Adjusted Gross Margins by PPL's reportable segment and by component, as applicable, for the period ended March 31 as well as the change between period. The factors that gave rise to the changes are described following the table.

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
<b>U.K. Regulated</b>			
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 575	\$ 546	\$ 29
Impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates			9
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins excluding impact of foreign currency exchange rates			\$ 20
<b>Kentucky Regulated</b>			
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins			
Total Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 547	\$ 530	\$ 17
<b>Pennsylvania Regulated</b>			
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins			
Distribution	\$ 242	\$ 260	\$ (18)
Transmission	159	143	16
Total Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 401	\$ 403	\$ (2)

**U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins**

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, increased primarily due to the April 1, 2019 price increase.

**Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins**

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins increased primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC of \$49 million, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, partially offset by \$17 million of decreased sales volumes primarily due to weather and a \$14 million decrease due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

**Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins**

Distribution

Distribution Adjusted Gross Margins decreased \$26 million due to lower volumes primarily as a result of warmer weather in 2020, partially offset by \$8 million of returns on additional distribution system improvement capital investments.

*Transmission*

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased primarily due to returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability.

**Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Margins**

The following tables contain the components from the Statement of Income that are included in the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation to PPL's "Operating Income" for the periods ended March 31.

	2020 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 605 (c)	\$ 825	\$ 608	\$ 16	\$ 2,054
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	163	—	—	163
Energy purchases	—	57	144	—	201
Other operation and maintenance	30	21	23	402	476
Depreciation	—	37	12	268	317
Taxes, other than income	—	—	28	52	80
Total Operating Expenses	30	278	207	722	1,237
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 575</b>	<b>\$ 547</b>	<b>\$ 401</b>	<b>\$ (706)</b>	<b>\$ 817</b>
	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 574 (c)	\$ 845	\$ 645	\$ 15	\$ 2,079
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	194	—	—	194
Energy purchases	—	79	171	—	250
Other operation and maintenance	28	22	31	409	490
Depreciation	—	19	10	255	284
Taxes, other than income	—	1	30	49	80
Total Operating Expenses	28	315	242	713	1,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 546</b>	<b>\$ 530</b>	<b>\$ 403</b>	<b>\$ (698)</b>	<b>\$ 781</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

(c) Excludes ancillary revenues of \$9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2019.

**PPL Electric: Statement of Income Analysis**

**Statement of Income Analysis**

Net income for the periods ended March 31 includes the following results.

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 608	\$ 645	\$ (37)
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Energy purchases	144	171	(27)
Other operation and maintenance	137	150	(13)
Depreciation	98	95	3
Taxes, other than income	30	31	(1)
Total Operating Expenses	409	447	(38)
Other Income (Expense) - net	3	5	(2)
Interest Income from Affiliate	1	2	(1)
Interest Expense	44	42	2
Income Taxes	41	42	(1)
Net Income	\$ 118	\$ 121	\$ (3)

**Operating Revenues**

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months
Distribution volume (a)	\$ (24)
PLR (b)	(27)
Transmission Formula Rate (c)	16
Other	(2)
Total	\$ (37)

(a) The decrease was primarily due to warmer weather in 2020.

(b) The decrease was primarily due to lower energy volumes of \$16 million primarily due to warmer weather in 2020 and lower energy prices of \$11 million.

(c) The increase was primarily due to increased returns on capital investments.

**Energy Purchases**

Energy purchases decreased \$27 million primarily due to lower PLR prices of \$18 million and lower PLR volumes of \$14 million, partially offset by higher transmission enhancement expenses of \$6 million.

**Other Operation and Maintenance**

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	Three Months
Storm costs	\$ (16)
Act 129	(3)
Bad debts	(2)
Canceled projects	6
Other	2
Total	\$ (13)

## LKE: Statement of Income Analysis

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the period ended March 31 includes the following results.

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 825	\$ 845	\$ (20)
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Fuel	163	194	(31)
Energy purchases	57	79	(22)
Other operation and maintenance	204	214	(10)
Depreciation	149	123	26
Taxes, other than income	18	18	—
Total Operating Expenses	591	628	(37)
Interest Expense	58	54	4
Interest Expense with Affiliate	7	7	—
Income Taxes	34	32	2
Net Income	\$ 135	\$ 124	\$ 11

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months
Retail rates (a)	\$ 49
ECR (b)	19
Fuel and other energy prices (c)	(21)
Municipal supply (d)	(22)
Volumes (e)	(38)
Other	(7)
Total	\$ (20)

- (a) The increase was primarily due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.  
 (b) The increase was primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.  
 (c) The decrease was primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.  
 (d) The decrease was primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.  
 (e) The decrease was primarily due to weather.

### Fuel

Fuel decreased \$31 million primarily due to a \$13 million decrease in volumes driven by weather, a \$10 million decrease in commodity costs and an \$8 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

### Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$22 million primarily due to a \$14 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$6 million decrease in gas volumes driven by weather.

### Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	Three Months
Administrative and general	\$ (5)
Plant operations and maintenance	(3)
Other	(2)
Total	<u>\$ (10)</u>

**Depreciation**

Depreciation increased \$26 million primarily due to a \$19 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and an \$6 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

**LG&E: Statement of Income Analysis**

**Statement of Income Analysis**

Net income for the period ended March 31 includes the following results.

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues			
Retail and wholesale	\$ 393	\$ 397	\$ (4)
Electric revenue from affiliate	14	13	1
Total Operating Revenues	<u>407</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Fuel	74	78	(4)
Energy purchases	52	74	(22)
Energy purchases from affiliate	—	2	(2)
Other operation and maintenance	92	94	(2)
Depreciation	64	51	13
Taxes, other than income	10	9	1
Total Operating Expenses	<u>292</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>(16)</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	—	(1)
Interest Expense	22	21	1
Income Taxes	19	17	2
Net Income	<u>\$ 73</u>	<u>\$ 64</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>

**Operating Revenues**

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months
Retail rates (a)	\$ 20
ECR (b)	8
Fuel and other energy prices (c)	(12)
Volumes (d)	(18)
Other	(1)
Total	<u>\$ (3)</u>

- (a) The increase was primarily due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.
- (b) The increase was primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.
- (c) The decrease was primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.
- (d) The decrease was primarily due to weather.

**Fuel**

Fuel decreased \$4 million primarily due to a \$3 decrease in commodity costs and a \$1 decrease in volumes driven by weather.

**Energy Purchases**

Energy purchases decreased \$22 million primarily due to a \$14 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$6 million decrease in gas volumes driven by weather.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation increased \$13 million primarily due to a \$9 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$4 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

**KU: Statement of Income Analysis**

**Statement of Income Analysis**

Net income for the period ended March 31 includes the following results.

	Three Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues			
Retail and wholesale	\$ 432	\$ 448	\$ (16)
Electric revenue from affiliate	—	2	(2)
Total Operating Revenues	432	450	(18)
Operating Expenses			
Operation			
Fuel	89	116	(27)
Energy purchases	5	5	—
Energy purchases from affiliate	14	13	1
Other operation and maintenance	104	108	(4)
Depreciation	84	72	12
Taxes, other than income	9	9	—
Total Operating Expenses	305	323	(18)
Other Income (Expense) - net	1	2	(1)
Interest Expense	28	26	2
Income Taxes	20	22	(2)
Net Income	\$ 80	\$ 81	\$ (1)

**Operating Revenues**

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months
Municipal supply (a)	\$ (22)
Volumes (b)	(20)
Fuel and other energy prices (c)	(9)
ECR (d)	11
Retail rates (e)	29
Other	(7)
Total	\$ (18)

- (a) The decrease was primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.
- (b) The decrease was primarily due to weather.
- (c) The decrease was primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.
- (d) The increase was primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

(e) The increase was due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

**Fuel**

Fuel decreased \$27 million primarily due to a \$12 million decrease in volumes driven by weather, an \$8 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019 and a \$7 million decrease in commodity.

**Other Operation and Maintenance**

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	<b>Three Months</b>
Plant operations and maintenance	\$ (2)
Administrative and general	(1)
Other	(1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (4)</b>

**Depreciation**

Depreciation increased \$12 million primarily due to a \$10 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$2 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

**Financial Condition**

The remainder of this Item 2 in this Form 10-Q is presented on a combined basis, providing information, as applicable, for all Registrants.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants had the following at:

	<u>PPL (a)</u>		<u>PPL Electric</u>		<u>LKE</u>		<u>LG&amp;E</u>		<u>KU</u>	
<b><u>March 31, 2020</u></b>										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	915	\$	33	\$	47	\$	7	\$	40
Short-term debt		1,696		85		303		159		144
Long-term debt due within one year		1,170		—		975		—		500
Notes payable with affiliates				—		242		21		—
<b><u>December 31, 2019</u></b>										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	815	\$	262	\$	27	\$	15	\$	12
Short-term debt		1,151		—		388		238		150
Long-term debt due within one year		1,172		—		975		—		500
Notes payable with affiliates				—		150		—		—

(a) At March 31, 2020, \$174 million of cash and cash equivalents were denominated in GBP. If these amounts would be remitted as dividends, PPL would not anticipate an incremental U.S. tax cost. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on undistributed earnings of WPD.

Net cash provided by (used in) operating, investing and financing activities for the three month periods ended March 31, and the changes between periods, were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>2020</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 692	\$ 132	\$ 320	\$ 171	\$ 193
Investing activities	(833)	(281)	(255)	(117)	(159)
Financing activities	240	(80)	(45)	(62)	(6)
<b>2019</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 474	\$ 81	\$ 270	\$ 157	\$ 174
Investing activities	(722)	(264)	(278)	(117)	(161)
Financing activities	142	(61)	6	(41)	(14)
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used)</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 218	\$ 51	\$ 50	\$ 14	\$ 19
Investing activities	(111)	(17)	23	—	2
Financing activities	98	(19)	(51)	(21)	8

### Operating Activities

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2020 compared with 2019 were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used)</b>					
Net income	\$ 88	\$ (3)	\$ 11	\$ 9	\$ (1)
Non-cash components	(44)	29	18	(3)	2
Working capital	98	14	7	12	8
Defined benefit plan funding	2	—	(2)	(4)	(1)
Other operating activities	74	11	16	—	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 218</b>	<b>\$ 51</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>\$ 14</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>

#### *(PPL)*

PPL's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$218 million compared with 2019.

- Net income increased \$88 million between the periods and included a decrease in non-cash charges of \$44 million. The decrease in non-cash charges was primarily due to an increase in unrealized gains on hedging activities, partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements), an increase in deferred income taxes (due to book versus tax plant timing differences and Federal net operating losses) and a decrease in the U.K. net periodic defined benefit credits (primarily due to higher levels of unrecognized losses being amortized).
- The \$98 million increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), a decrease in accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of receipts) and a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather).
- The \$74 million increase in cash provided by other operating activities was primarily due to an increase in non-current regulatory liabilities, an increase in accrued pension obligation and an increase in ARO expenditures.

#### *(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$51 million compared with 2019.

- Net income decreased \$3 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$29 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily due to a \$16 million increase in deferred income taxes (due to book versus tax plant timing differences and Federal net operating losses) and a \$10 million increase in other expenses (primarily due to an increase in canceled projects).
- The \$14 million increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather) and a decrease in prepayments (primarily due to timing of prepayments including gross

receipt tax and other income tax prepayments), partially offset by a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments).

- The \$11 million increase in cash provided by other operating activities was primarily due to an increase in other liabilities (primarily due to an increase in accrued pension obligations and noncurrent regulatory liabilities).

*(LKE)*

LKE's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$50 million compared with 2019.

- Net income increased \$11 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$18 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), a decrease in accounts receivable (primarily due to weather) and an increase in interest payable (primarily due to higher interest rates and higher outstanding debt) partially offset by a decrease in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments).
- The increase in cash provided by other operating activities was driven primarily by a decrease in ARO expenditures.

*(LG&E)*

LG&E's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$14 million compared with 2019.

- Net income increased \$9 million between the periods and included a decrease in non-cash components of \$3 million. The decrease in non-cash components was primarily driven by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences) and a decrease in amortization expense (primarily due to amortization of regulatory liabilities beginning May 1, 2019), partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in taxes payable (primarily due to timing of payments), an increase in interest payable (primarily due to higher interest rates and higher outstanding debt), partially offset by a decrease in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments).

*(KU)*

KU's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$19 million compared with 2019.

- Net income decreased \$1 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$2 million. The increase in non-cash components was driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements), partially offset by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), an increase in taxes payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather), partially offset by a decrease in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments) and an increase in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the timing of rate recovery mechanisms).
- The increase in cash provided by other operating activities was driven primarily by a decrease in ARO expenditures.

Investing Activities

*(All Registrants)*

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2020 compared with 2019 were as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Expenditures for PP&E	\$ (97)	\$ (16)	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 23
Purchase of investments	55	—	—	—	—
Proceeds from the sale of investments	(57)	—	—	—	—
Notes receivable with affiliate	—	—	—	—	(21)
Other investing activities	(12)	—	—	—	—
Total	<u>\$ (111)</u>	<u>\$ (16)</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>

For PPL, the increase in expenditures for PP&E was due to higher project expenditures at WPD and PPL Electric, partially offset by a decrease in project expenditures at LKE and KU. The increase in expenditures at WPD was primarily due to an increase in expenditures to enhance system reliability and an increase in foreign currency exchange rates. The increase in expenditures at PPL Electric was primarily due to timing differences on capital spending projects related to the ongoing efforts to improve reliability and replace aging infrastructure. The decrease in expenditures at LKE was primarily due to decreased spending for environmental water projects at LG&E and KU's Trimble County plant, LG&E's Mill Creek plant and KU's Ghent plant, partially offset by spending on various other projects at LG&E and KU that are not individually significant.

### Financing Activities

*(All Registrants)*

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2020 compared with 2019 were as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Stock issuances/redemptions, net	\$ (2)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Dividends	(21)	(45)	—	1	2
Capital contributions/distributions, net	—	—	4	25	9
Issuance of term loan	200	—	—	—	—
Change in short-term debt, net	(79)	25	(73)	(69)	(4)
Notes payable with affiliate	—	—	18	21	—
Other financing activities	—	1	—	1	1
Total	<u>\$ 98</u>	<u>\$ (19)</u>	<u>\$ (51)</u>	<u>\$ (21)</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q for information on 2020 short-term and long-term debt activity, equity transactions and PPL dividends. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for information on 2019 activity.

### Credit Facilities

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. Amounts borrowed under these credit facilities are reflected in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets. At March 31, 2020, the total committed borrowing capacity under credit facilities and the borrowings under these facilities were:

*External*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities	\$ 1,700	\$ 825	\$ 180	\$ 695
PPL Electric Credit Facility	650	85	1	564
LG&E Credit Facilities	500	100	59	341
KU Credit Facilities	400	100	44	256
Total LKE	900	200	103	597
Total U.S. Credit Facilities (a)	\$ 3,250	\$ 1,110	\$ 284	\$ 1,856
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (b)	£ 1,055	£ 210	£ —	£ 847

- (a) The commitments under the U.S. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank and its affiliates providing an aggregate commitment of more than the following percentages of the total committed capacity: PPL - 12%, PPL Electric - 6%, LKE - 7%, LG&E - 7% and KU - 7%.
- (b) The amounts borrowed at March 31, 2020 were a USD-denominated borrowing of \$200 million and GBP-denominated borrowings of £54 million which equated to \$69 million. The unused capacity reflects the USD denominated borrowing amount borrowed in GBP of £154 million as of the date borrowed. At March 31, 2020, the USD equivalent of unused capacity under the U.K. committed credit facilities was \$1.1 billion.

The commitments under the U.K. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank providing more than 13% of the total committed capacity.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of the Registrants' credit facilities.

*Intercompany (LKE, LG&E and KU)*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Non-affiliate Used Capacity	Unused Capacity
LKE Credit Facility	\$ 375	\$ 242	\$ —	\$ 133
LG&E Money Pool (a)	500	21	159	320
KU Money Pool (a)	500	—	144	356

- (a) LG&E and KU participate in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE, LG&E and/or KU make available funds up to \$500 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. However, the FERC has issued a maximum aggregate short-term debt limit for each utility at \$500 million from all covered sources.

See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of intercompany credit facilities.

Commercial Paper (All Registrants)

PPL, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU maintain commercial paper programs to provide an additional financing source to fund short-term liquidity needs, as necessary. Commercial paper issuances, included in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, are supported by the respective Registrant's credit facility. The following commercial paper programs were in place at March 31, 2020:

	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding	\$ 1,500	\$ 180	\$ 1,320
PPL Electric	650	—	650
LG&E	350	59	291
KU	350	44	306
Total LKE	700	103	597
Total PPL	\$ 2,850	\$ 283	\$ 2,567

### Long-term Debt (All Registrants)

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for information regarding the Registrants' long-term debt activities.

(PPL)

### Equity Securities Activities

#### ATM

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program, including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the three months ended March 31, 2020.

### Common Stock Dividends

In February 2020, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable April 1, 2020, of 41.50 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.66 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

### Rating Agency Actions

(All Registrants)

Moody's and S&P periodically review the credit ratings of the debt of the Registrants and their subsidiaries. Based on their respective independent reviews, the rating agencies may make certain ratings revisions or ratings affirmations.

A credit rating reflects an assessment by the rating agency of the creditworthiness associated with an issuer and particular securities that it issues. The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries are based on information provided by the Registrants and other sources. The ratings of Moody's and S&P are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any securities of the Registrants or their subsidiaries. Such ratings may be subject to revisions or withdrawal by the agencies at any time and should be evaluated independently of each other and any other rating that may be assigned to the securities.

The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries affect their liquidity, access to capital markets and cost of borrowing under their credit facilities. A downgrade in the Registrants' or their subsidiaries' credit ratings could result in higher borrowing costs and reduced access to capital markets. The Registrants and their subsidiaries have no credit rating triggers that would result in the reduction of access to capital markets or the acceleration of maturity dates of outstanding debt.

The rating agencies have taken the following actions related to the Registrants and their subsidiaries during 2020:

(PPL)

In April 2020, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of Baa2 and BBB+ to PPL Capital Funding's \$1 billion 4.125% Senior Notes due 2030. The bonds were issued April 1, 2020.

### Ratings Triggers

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

Various derivative and non-derivative contracts, including contracts for the sale and purchase of electricity and fuel, commodity transportation and storage, interest rate and foreign currency instruments (for PPL), contain provisions that require the posting of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract, if PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's or KU's or their subsidiaries' credit rating, as applicable, were to fall below investment grade. See Note 14 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of "Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features," including a discussion of the potential additional collateral requirements for PPL, LKE and LG&E for derivative contracts in a net liability position at March 31, 2020.

(All Registrants)

For additional information on the Registrants' liquidity and capital resources, see "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K.

## Risk Management

### Market Risk

(All Registrants)

See Notes 13 and 14 to the Financial Statements for information about the Registrants' risk management objectives, valuation techniques and accounting designations.

The forward-looking information presented below provides estimates of what may occur in the future, assuming certain adverse market conditions and model assumptions. Actual future results may differ materially from those presented. These are not precise indicators of expected future losses, but are rather only indicators of possible losses under normal market conditions at a given confidence level.

### Interest Rate Risk

The Registrants and their subsidiaries issue debt to finance their operations, which exposes them to interest rate risk. The Registrants and their subsidiaries utilize various financial derivative instruments to adjust the mix of fixed and floating interest rates in their debt portfolios, adjust the duration of their debt portfolios and lock in benchmark interest rates in anticipation of future financing, when appropriate. Risk limits under the risk management program are designed to balance risk exposure to volatility in interest expense and changes in the fair value of the debt portfolios due to changes in the absolute level of interest rates. In addition, the interest rate risk of certain subsidiaries is potentially mitigated as a result of the existing regulatory framework or the timing of rate cases.

The following interest rate hedges were outstanding at March 31, 2020.

	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability) (a)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Rates (b)	Maturities Ranging Through
<b><u>PPL</u></b>				
Cash flow hedges				
Interest rate swaps (c)	\$ 134	\$ (5)	\$ —	2035
Cross-currency swaps (c)	702	171	(70)	2028
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(29)	—	2033
<b><u>LKE</u></b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(29)	—	2033
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(29)	—	2033

(a) Includes accrued interest, if applicable.

(b) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability. Sensitivities represent a 10% adverse movement in interest rates, except for cross-currency swaps which also includes a 10% adverse movement in foreign currency exchange rates.

(c) Changes in the fair value of these instruments are recorded in equity and reclassified into earnings in the same period during which the item being hedged affects earnings.

(d) Realized changes in the fair value of such economic hedges are recoverable through regulated rates and any subsequent changes in the fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities.

The Registrants are exposed to a potential increase in interest expense and to changes in the fair value of their debt portfolios. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on interest expense at March 31, 2020 was insignificant for

PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on the fair value of debt at March 31, 2020 is shown below.

	10% Adverse Movement in Rates
PPL	\$ 638
PPL Electric	198
LKE	193
LG&E	84
KU	104

**Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)**

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. Under its risk management program, PPL may enter into financial instruments to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including translation risk of expected earnings, firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments.

The following foreign currency hedges were outstanding at March 31, 2020.

	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (a)	Maturities Ranging Through
Economic hedges (b)	£ 686	\$ 190	\$ (67)	2021

- (a) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability.  
 (b) To economically hedge the translation risk of expected earnings denominated in GBP.

*(All Registrants)*

**Commodity Price Risk**

PPL is exposed to commodity price risk through its domestic subsidiaries as described below.

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

**Volumetric Risk**

Volumetric risk is the risk related to the changes in volume of retail sales due to weather, economic conditions or other factors. PPL is exposed to volumetric risk through its subsidiaries as described below.

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

**Credit Risk** *(All Registrants)*

See Notes 13 and 14 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q and "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Financial Condition - Risk Management - Credit Risk" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for additional information.

**Foreign Currency Translation** *(PPL)*

The value of the British pound sterling fluctuates in relation to the U.S. dollar. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$63 million for the three months ended March 31, 2020, which primarily reflected a \$108 million decrease to PP&E, a \$20 million decrease to goodwill, partially offset by a \$63 million decrease to long-term debt and a \$2 million decrease to other net liabilities. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation gain of \$294 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019, which primarily reflected a \$504 million increase to PP&E and a \$98 million increase to goodwill, partially offset by a \$304 million increase to long-term debt and a \$4 million increase to other net liabilities. The impact of foreign currency translation is recorded in AOCI.

**Related Party Transactions** *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants are not aware of any material ownership interests or operating responsibility by senior management in outside partnerships, including leasing transactions with variable interest entities, or other entities doing business with the Registrants. See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for additional information on related party transactions for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU.

**Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures** *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants from time to time evaluate opportunities for potential acquisitions, divestitures and development projects. Development projects are reexamined based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with, modify or terminate the projects. Any resulting transactions may impact future financial results.

**Environmental Matters**

*(All Registrants)*

Extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are applicable to PPL's, PPL Electric's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's air emissions, water discharges and the management of hazardous and solid waste, as well as other aspects of the Registrants' businesses. The costs of compliance or alleged non-compliance cannot be predicted with certainty but could be significant. In addition, costs may increase significantly if the requirements or scope of environmental laws or regulations, or similar rules, are expanded or changed. Costs may take the form of increased capital expenditures or operating and maintenance expenses, monetary fines, penalties or other restrictions. Many of these environmental law considerations are also applicable to the operations of key suppliers, or customers, such as coal producers and industrial power users, and may impact the costs for their products or their demand for the Registrants' services. Increased capital and operating costs are subject to rate recovery. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of future environmental or rate proceedings before regulatory authorities.

See "Environmental Matters" in Item 1. "Business" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for information about environmental laws and regulations affecting the Registrants' business. See "Legal Matters" in Note 10 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of significant environmental claims. See "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash - Capital Expenditures" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for information on projected environmental capital expenditures for 2020 through 2024. See Note 15 to the Financial Statements for information related to the impacts of CCRs on AROs.

**New Accounting Guidance** *(All Registrants)*

See Note 2 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of new accounting guidance adopted.

**Application of Critical Accounting Policies** *(All Registrants)*

Financial condition and results of operations are impacted by the methods, assumptions and estimates used in the application of critical accounting policies. The following table summarizes the accounting policies by Registrant that are particularly important to an understanding of the reported financial condition or results of operations, and require management to make estimates or other judgments of matters that are inherently uncertain. See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for a discussion of each critical accounting policy.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Defined Benefits	X	X	X	X	X
Income Taxes	X	X	X	X	X
Regulatory Assets and Liabilities	X	X	X	X	X
Price Risk Management	X				
Goodwill Impairment	X		X	X	X
AROs	X		X	X	X
Revenue Recognition - Unbilled Revenue			X	X	X

**PPL Corporation  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
Kentucky Utilities Company**

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

Reference is made to "Risk Management" in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

Although the COVID-19 pandemic prompted the Registrants to make certain procedural adjustments to accommodate an increased remote workforce, PPL's accounting and reporting systems and functions were well prepared to perform necessary accounting and reporting activities as of March 31, 2020 and to maintain the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting.

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) have concluded that, as of March 31, 2020, the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the Registrants and their consolidated subsidiaries is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms, particularly during the period for which this quarterly report has been prepared. The principal officers have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are also effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive and principal financial officers, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Change in internal controls over financial reporting.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers have concluded that there were no changes in the Registrants' internal controls over financial reporting during the Registrants' first fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrants' internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

For information regarding legal, tax, regulatory, environmental or other administrative proceedings that became reportable events or were pending in the first quarter of 2020 see:

- "Item 3. Legal Proceedings" in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K; and
- Notes 6, 7 and 10 to the Financial Statements.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes in the Registrants' risk factors from those disclosed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" of the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K, except for the following:

*The COVID-19 pandemic and resultant impact on business and economic conditions could negatively affect our business.*

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the U.S. and global economies and continues to present extraordinary challenges to businesses, communities, workforces and markets. In the U.S. and throughout the world, governmental authorities have taken urgent and extensive actions to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate known or foreseeable impacts. In the Registrants' service territories, mitigation measures have included quarantines, stay-at-home orders, travel restrictions, reduced operations

or closures of businesses, schools and governmental agencies, and executive, legislative or regulatory actions to address health or other pandemic-related concerns.

Until COVID-19 is contained or an effective vaccine is identified and widely-available, the COVID-19 virus poses significant risks to the health and welfare of the Registrants' customers, employees, contractors and suppliers, and to the conduct of their business. Mandates to stay at home, shelter in place, or quarantine and resulting lock-down or closures of non-essential businesses could reduce demand for electricity and gas, or cause shifts in demand between residential, commercial and industrial customers that could negatively impact the Registrants' financial condition. Customers experiencing financial strain from unemployment, furloughs, or reduced work hours may not be able to pay their bills on a timely basis, which could negatively impact our liquidity. Continued economic disruption may further depress the GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate and increase PPL's foreign exchange exposure. New or changing legislation or regulatory orders may unfavorably impact the Registrants or the utility industry generally.

All of these factors have the potential to materially and adversely affect the Registrants' business and operations, especially if they remain in effect for a prolonged period of time. At this time, the Registrants' cannot predict the extent to which these or other pandemic-related factors may affect their business, earnings or other financial results, as it depends on the duration and scope of the outbreak, the measures undertaken in response and other future developments, all of which are highly uncertain. In addition to the factors discussed above, investors should be aware that other COVID-19-related risks may emerge in the future and may prove to be significant. Investors should carefully consider the discussion of COVID-19 related items presented in this Quarterly Report and the risks presented in the Registrants' Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2019, especially to the extent that the COVID-19 pandemic may exacerbate or increase those risks.

#### **Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 5. Other Information**

**The information below represents an update to "Item 1. Business - Environmental Matters - Water/Waste - Clean Water Act Jurisdiction" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K.**

##### *Clean Water Act Jurisdiction*

Environmental groups and others have claimed that discharges to groundwater from leaking CCR impoundments at power plants are subject to Clean Water Act permitting. A citizen suit raising such claims has been filed against KU with respect to the E.W. Brown plant, as discussed under "Legal Matters" - "E.W. Brown Environmental Claims" in Note 10 to the Financial Statements. On April 12, 2019, the EPA released regulatory clarification finding that Clean Water Act jurisdiction does not cover such discharges to groundwater. On January 23, 2020, the EPA announced a final rule modifying the jurisdictional scope of the Clean Water Act. The announced rule revises the definition of the "Waters of the United States," including a revision to exclude groundwater from the definition. In April 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling that Clean Water Act jurisdiction may apply to certain discharges to groundwater that result in the functional equivalent of a direct discharge to navigable waters. PPL, LKE, LG&E, and KU are unaware of any unpermitted releases from their facilities that are subject to Clean Water Act jurisdiction, but future guidance from the EPA and judicial rulings could potentially subject certain releases from CCR impoundments and landfills to additional permitting and remediation requirements, which could impose substantial costs. If any, associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome or financial impact of future regulatory proceedings and litigation.

#### **Item 6. Exhibits**

The following Exhibits indicated by an asterisk preceding the Exhibit number are filed herewith. The balance of the Exhibits has heretofore been filed with the Commission and pursuant to Rule 12(b)-23 are incorporated herein by reference. Exhibits indicated by a [ ] are filed or listed pursuant to Item 601(b)(10)(iii) of Regulation S-K.

- [3\(a\)](#) - Bylaws of PPL Corporation, effective as of March 23, 2020 (Exhibit 3(ii) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated March 27, 2020)
- [4\(a\)](#) - Supplemental Indenture No 17, dated as of April 3, 2020, to Indenture, dated as of November 1, 1997, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., PPL Corporation and The Bank of New York Mellon (as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank)), as Trustee (Exhibit 4(b) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated April 3, 2020)

- [\\*10\(a\)](#) - \$100,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2020, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and Lender
- [\\*10\(b\)](#) - \$100,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2020, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent and Lender
- [\\*10\(c\)](#) - \$200,000,000 Credit Agreement, dated as of March 27, 2020, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent and Lender
- [\\*10\(d\)](#) - \$50,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 12, 2020, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent and Lender
- [\\*10\(e\)](#) - Amendment No. 6 to Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 12, 2020, to the March 26, 2014 Existing Credit Agreement, between PPL Capital Funding, Inc., the Borrower, PPL Corporation, the Guarantor, and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as the Administrative Agent and as a Lender

Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019, filed by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*31\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(b\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(c\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(d\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(e\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(f\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(g\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(h\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(i\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(j\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal financial officer

Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019, furnished by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*32\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(b\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(c\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(d\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(e\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer

- 101.INS - XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
- 101.SCH - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
- 101.CAL - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
- 101.DEF - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
- 101.LAB - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
- 101.PRE - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase
- 104 - The Cover Page Interactive Data File is formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibits 101.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature for each undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company or its subsidiaries.

**PPL Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Marlene C. Beers

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Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

(Registrant)

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Registrant)

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Registrant)

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

\$100,000,000

TERM LOAN CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of April 1, 2020

among

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.,  
as the Borrower,

PPL CORPORATION,  
as the Guarantor,

THE LENDERS FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO

and

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK BRANCH,  
as Administrative Agent

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Exhibit E - U.S. Tax Compliance Certificates

TERM LOAN CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of April 1, 2020 is entered into among PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), PPL CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Guarantor") the LENDERS party hereto from time to time and CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK BRANCH, as the Administrative Agent. The parties hereto agree as follows:

## RECITALS

The Loan Parties (as hereinafter defined) have requested that the Lenders provide a term loan facility in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$100,000,000.00. In consideration of their mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 Definitions. All capitalized terms used in this Agreement or in any Appendix, Schedule or Exhibit hereto which are not otherwise defined herein or therein shall have the respective meanings set forth below.

"Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate" means, for any Interest Period, a rate per annum equal to the quotient obtained (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) by dividing (i) the London Interbank Offered Rate for such Interest Period by (ii) 1.00 minus the Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage.

"Administrative Agent" means CIBC, in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, and its successor or successors in such capacity.

"Administrative Questionnaire" means, with respect to each Lender, an administrative questionnaire in the form provided by the Administrative Agent and submitted to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Borrower) duly completed by such Lender.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person who is directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with such Person. A Person shall be deemed to control another Person if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the controlled Person, whether through the ownership of stock or its equivalent, by contract or otherwise. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any Lender be deemed to be an Affiliate of the Borrower, the Guarantor or any of their Subsidiaries.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto, as this Agreement may be amended, restated, supplemented or modified from time to time.

"Applicable Lending Office" means, with respect to any Lender, (i) in the case of its Base Rate Loans, its Base Rate Lending Office and (ii) in the case of its Euro-Dollar Loans, its Euro-Dollar Lending Office.

"Applicable Percentage" means, for purposes of calculating the applicable interest rate for any day for any Base Rate Loans or Euro-Dollar Loans, the appropriate applicable percentage set forth below

corresponding to the then current highest Borrower's Ratings; provided, that, in the event that the Borrower's Ratings shall fall within different levels and ratings are maintained by both Rating Agencies, the applicable rating shall be based on the higher of the two ratings unless one of the ratings is two or more levels lower than the other, in which case the applicable rating shall be determined by reference to the level one rating lower than the higher of the two ratings:

	<b>Borrower's Ratings (S&amp;P /Moody's)</b>	<b>Applicable Percentage for Base Rate Loans</b>	<b>Applicable Percentage for Euro-Dollar Loans</b>
Category A	≥ A+ from S&P / A1 from Moody's	0.000%	0.70%
Category B	A from S&P / A2 from Moody's	0.000%	0.70%
Category C	A- from S&P / A3 from Moody's	0.000%	0.70%
Category D	BBB+ from S&P / Baa1 from Moody's	0.000%	0.70%
Category E	BBB from S&P / Baa2 from Moody's	0.000%	0.825%
Category F	≤BBB- from S&P / Baa3 from Moody's	0.000%	0.825%

"Approved Fund" means any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"Asset Sale" means any sale of any assets, including by way of the sale by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries of equity interests in such Subsidiaries.

"Assignee" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.06(c).

"Assignment and Assumption Agreement" means an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, substantially in the form of attached Exhibit C, under which an interest of a Lender hereunder is transferred to an Eligible Assignee pursuant to Section 9.06(c).

"Authorized Officer" means the president, the chief operating officer, the chief financial officer, the chief accounting officer, any vice president, the treasurer, the assistant treasurer or the controller of the applicable Loan Party or such other individuals reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent as may be designated in writing by the Borrower from time to time.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

“Bankruptcy Code” means the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended, or any successor statute.

“Base Rate” means for any day, a rate per annum equal to the highest of (i) the Prime Rate for such day, (ii) the sum of 1/2 of 1% plus the Federal Funds Rate for such day and (iii) except during any period of time during which a notice delivered to the Borrower under Section 2.14 or Section 2.15 shall remain in effect, the London Interbank Offered Rate plus 1%.

“Base Rate Borrowing” means a Borrowing comprised of Base Rate Loans.

“Base Rate Lending Office” means, as to each Lender, its office located at its address set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire (or identified in its Administrative Questionnaire as its Base Rate Lending Office) or such other office as such Lender may hereafter designate as its Base Rate Lending Office by notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

“Base Rate Loan” means a Loan in respect of which interest is computed on the basis of the Base Rate.

“Benchmark Replacement” means the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate (which may include Term SOFR) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a rate of interest as a replacement to LIBOR for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided that, if the Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than zero, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Benchmark Replacement Adjustment” means, with respect to any replacement of LIBOR with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for each applicable Interest Period, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of LIBOR with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of LIBOR with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

“Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes” means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of “Base Rate,” the definition of “Interest Period,” timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters) that the Administrative Agent decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement).

“Benchmark Replacement Date” means the earlier to occur of the following events with respect to LIBOR:

- 1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event,” the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of LIBOR permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide LIBOR; or
- 2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event,” the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

“Benchmark Transition Event” means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to LIBOR:

- 1) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of LIBOR announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide LIBOR, permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide LIBOR;
- 2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of LIBOR, the U.S. Federal Reserve System, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for LIBOR, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for LIBOR or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for LIBOR, which states that the administrator of LIBOR has ceased or will cease to provide LIBOR permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide LIBOR; or
- 3) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of LIBOR announcing that LIBOR is no longer representative.

“Benchmark Transition Start Date” means (a) in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the earlier of (i) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (ii) if such Benchmark Transition Event is a public statement or publication of information of a prospective event, the 90th day prior to the expected date of such event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or publication, the date of such statement or publication) and (b) in the case of an Early Opt-in Election, the date specified by the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, as applicable, by notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent (in the case of such notice by the Required Lenders) and the Lenders.

“Benchmark Unavailability Period” means, if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to LIBOR and solely to the extent that LIBOR has not been replaced with a Benchmark Replacement, the period (x) beginning at the time that such Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced LIBOR for all purposes hereunder in accordance with Section 2.14(b) and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced LIBOR for all purposes hereunder pursuant to Section 2.14(b).

“Beneficial Ownership Regulation” means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

“Borrower” has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Borrower’s Rating” means the senior unsecured long-term debt rating of the Borrower from S&P or Moody’s without giving effect to any third party credit enhancement except for a guaranty of the Guarantor (it being understood that all of the Borrower’s long term debt is Guaranteed by the Guarantor).

“Borrowing” means a borrowing consisting of Loans of a single Type made by the Lenders on a single date and, in the case of a Euro-Dollar Borrowing, having a single Interest Period.

“Business Day” means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York are authorized by law to close; provided, that when used with respect to any borrowing of, payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, or the Interest Period for, a Euro-Dollar Loan, or a notice by the Borrower with respect to any such borrowing payment, prepayment or Interest Period, the term “Business Day” shall also mean that such day is a London Business Day.

“Capital Lease” means any lease of property which, in accordance with GAAP, should be capitalized on the lessee’s balance sheet.

“Capital Lease Obligations” means, with respect to any Person, all obligations of such Person as lessee under Capital Leases, in each case taken at the amount thereof accounted for as liabilities in accordance with GAAP.

“Change of Control” means (i) the acquisition by any Person, or two or more Persons acting in concert, of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) of 25% or more of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of the Guarantor or its successors or (ii) the failure at any time of the Guarantor or its successors to own, directly or indirectly, 80% or more of the outstanding shares of the Voting Stock in the Borrower.

“CIBC” means Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, and its successors.

“Commitment” means, with respect to any Lender, the commitment of such Lender to make Loans under this Agreement, as set forth in Appendix A and as such Commitment may be reduced pursuant to Section 2.01.

“Connection Income Taxes” means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise or branch profits or similar taxes, duties, levies, impost, deductions, charges, and withholdings and all liabilities with respect thereto.

“Consolidated Capitalization” means the sum of, without duplication, (A) the Consolidated Debt (without giving effect to clause (b) of the definition of “Consolidated Debt”) and (B) the consolidated shareowners’ equity (determined in accordance with GAAP) of the common, preference and preferred shareowners of the Guarantor and minority interests recorded on the Guarantor’s consolidated financial statements (excluding from shareowners’ equity (i) the effect of all unrealized gains and losses reported under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 in connection with (x) forward contracts, futures contracts, options contracts or other derivatives or hedging agreements for the future delivery of electricity, capacity, fuel or other commodities and (y) Interest Rate Protection Agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements or other interest or exchange rate hedging arrangements and (ii) the balance of accumulated other comprehensive income/loss of the Guarantor on any date of determination solely with respect to the effect of any pension and other post-retirement benefit liability adjustment recorded in accordance with GAAP), except that for purposes of calculating Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor, Consolidated Debt of the Guarantor shall exclude Non-

Recourse Debt and Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor shall exclude that portion of shareowners' equity attributable to assets securing Non-Recourse Debt.

"Consolidated Debt" means the consolidated Debt of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries (determined in accordance with GAAP), except that for purposes of this definition (a) Consolidated Debt shall exclude Non-Recourse Debt of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries, and (b) Consolidated Debt shall exclude (i) Hybrid Securities of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount as shall not exceed 15% of Consolidated Capitalization and (ii) Equity-Linked Securities in an aggregate amount as shall not exceed 15% of Consolidated Capitalization.

"Consolidated Subsidiary" means with respect to any Person at any date any Subsidiary of such Person or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of such Person in its consolidated financial statements if such statements were prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP.

"Continuing Lender" means with respect to any event described in Section 2.08, a Lender which is not a Retiring Lender, and "Continuing Lenders" means any two or more of such Continuing Lenders.

"Corporation" means a corporation, association, company, joint stock company, limited liability company, partnership or business trust.

"Debt" of any Person means, without duplication, (i) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money, (ii) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (iii) all Guarantees by such Person of Debt of others, (iv) all Capital Lease Obligations and Synthetic Leases of such Person, (v) all obligations of such Person in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements or other interest or exchange rate hedging arrangements (the amount of any such obligation to be the net amount that would be payable upon the acceleration, termination or liquidation thereof), but only to the extent that such net obligations exceed \$150,000,000 in the aggregate and (vi) all obligations of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and bankers' acceptances; provided, however, that "Debt" of such Person does not include (a) obligations of such Person under any installment sale, conditional sale or title retention agreement or any other agreement relating to obligations for the deferred purchase price of property or services, (b) obligations under agreements relating to the purchase and sale of any commodity, including any power sale or purchase agreements, any commodity hedge or derivative (regardless of whether any such transaction is a "financial" or physical transaction), (c) any trade obligations or other obligations of such Person incurred in the ordinary course of business or (d) obligations of such Person under any lease agreement (including any lease intended as security) that is not a Capital Lease or a Synthetic Lease.

"Debtor Relief Laws" means the Bankruptcy Code, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"Default" means any condition or event which constitutes an Event of Default or which with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" means at any time any Lender with respect to which a Lender Default is in effect at such time, including any Lender subject to a Bail-In Action. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more clauses of the definition of "Lender Default" shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed

to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to cure as expressly contemplated in the definition of "Lender Default") upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower and each Lender.

"Dollars" and the sign "\$" means lawful money of the United States of America.

"Early Opt-in Election" means the occurrence of:

- 1) (i) a determination by the Administrative Agent or (ii) a notification by the Required Lenders to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Borrower) that the Required Lenders have determined that U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities being executed at such time, or that include language similar to that contained in Section 2.14(b) are being executed or amended, as applicable, to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace LIBOR, and
- 2) (i) the election by the Administrative Agent or (ii) the election by the Required Lenders to declare that an Early Opt-in Election has occurred and the provision, as applicable, by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Borrower and the Lenders or by the Required Lenders of written notice of such election to the Administrative Agent.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Effective Date" means the date on which the Administrative Agent determines that the conditions specified in or pursuant to Section 4.01 have been satisfied.

"Eligible Assignee" means (i) a Lender; (ii) a commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100,000,000; (iii) a commercial bank organized under the laws of any other country which is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, or a political subdivision of any such country and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100,000,000; provided, that such bank is acting through a branch or agency located and licensed in the United States; (iv) an Affiliate of a Lender that is an "accredited investor" (as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) or (v) an Approved Fund; provided, that, in each case (a) upon and following the occurrence of an Event of Default, an Eligible Assignee shall mean any Person other than a Loan Party or any of its Affiliates and (b) notwithstanding the foregoing, "Eligible Assignee" shall not include any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates.

"Environmental Laws" means any and all federal, state and local statutes, laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, judgments, orders, decrees, permits, concessions, grants, franchises, licenses or other written governmental restrictions relating to the environment or to emissions, discharges or releases of pollutants, contaminants, petroleum or petroleum products, chemicals or industrial, toxic or Hazardous

Substances or wastes into the environment including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, ground water, or land, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of pollutants, contaminants, petroleum or petroleum products, chemicals or industrial, toxic or Hazardous Substances or wastes.

“Environmental Liabilities” means all liabilities (including anticipated compliance costs) in connection with or relating to the business, assets, presently or previously owned, leased or operated property, activities (including, without limitation, off-site disposal) or operations of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries which arise under Environmental Laws or relate to Hazardous Substances.

“Equity-Linked Securities” means any securities of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries which are convertible into, or exchangeable for, equity securities of the Guarantor or such Subsidiary, including any securities issued by any of such Persons which are pledged to secure any obligation of any holder to purchase equity securities of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries.

“ERISA” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any successor statute.

“ERISA Group” means each of the Loan Parties and all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control which, together with each of the Loan Parties, are treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

“EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule” means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor Person), as in effect from time to time.

“Euro-Dollar Borrowing” means a Borrowing comprised of Euro-Dollar Loans.

“Euro-Dollar Lending Office” means, as to each Lender, its office, branch or Affiliate located at its address set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire (or identified in its Administrative Questionnaire as its Euro-Dollar Lending Office) or such other office, branch or Affiliate of such Lender as it may hereafter designate as its Euro-Dollar Lending Office by notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

“Euro-Dollar Loan” means a Loan in respect of which interest is computed on the basis of the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate pursuant to the applicable Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion/Continuation.

“Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage” of any Lender for the Interest Period of any LIBOR Rate Loan means the reserve percentage applicable to such Lender during such Interest Period (or if more than one such percentage shall be so applicable, the daily average of such percentages for those days in such Interest Period during which any such percentage shall be so applicable) under regulations issued from time to time by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor) for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including, without limitation, any emergency, supplemental or other marginal reserve requirement) then applicable to such Lender with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including “Eurocurrency Liabilities” (as defined in Regulation D). The Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in the Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage.

“Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in Section 7.01.

“FATCA” means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

“Federal Funds Rate” means for any day the rate per annum (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next succeeding such day; provided, that (i) if such day is not a Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate on such transactions on the next preceding Business Day as so published on the next succeeding Business Day, and (ii) if no such rate is so published on such next succeeding Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be the average rate (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) charged by CIBC on such day on such transactions as determined by the Administrative Agent; provided, further, that if any such rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s Website” means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at <http://www.newyorkfed.org>, or any successor source.

“Fund” means any Person (other than a natural Person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans, bonds and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities.

“GAAP” means United States generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

“Governmental Authority” means any federal, state or local government, authority, agency, central bank, quasi-governmental authority, court or other body or entity, and any arbitrator with authority to bind a party at law.

“Group of Loans” means at any time a group of Loans consisting of (i) all Loans which are Base Rate Loans at such time or (ii) all Loans which are Euro-Dollar Loans of the same Type having the same Interest Period at such time; provided, that, if a Loan of any particular Lender is converted to or made as a Base Rate Loan pursuant to Sections 2.15 or 2.18, such Loan shall be included in the same Group or Groups of Loans from time to time as it would have been in if it had not been so converted or made.

“Guarantee” of or by any Person means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of such Person guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Debt of any other Person (the “primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of such Person, direct or indirect, (i) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Debt or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for payment of such Debt, (ii) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Debt of the payment of such Debt or (iii) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Debt; provided, however, that the term Guarantee shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business.

“Guarantor” has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Guaranty” means the guaranty of the Guarantor set forth in Article X.

“Hazardous Substances” means any toxic, caustic or otherwise hazardous substance, including petroleum, its derivatives, by-products and other hydrocarbons, or any substance having any constituent elements displaying any of the foregoing characteristics.

“Hybrid Securities” means any trust preferred securities, or deferrable interest subordinated debt with a maturity of at least 20 years issued by any of the Loan Parties, or any business trusts, limited liability companies, limited partnerships (or similar entities) (i) all of the common equity, general partner or similar interests of which are owned (either directly or indirectly through one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries) at all times by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) that have been formed for the purpose of issuing hybrid preferred securities and (iii) substantially all the assets of which consist of (A) subordinated debt of the Guarantor or a Subsidiary of the Guarantor, as the case may be, and (B) payments made from time to time on the subordinated debt.

“Indemnitee” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.03(b).

“Interest Period” means with respect to each Euro-Dollar Loan, a period commencing on the date of borrowing specified in the applicable Notice of Borrowing or on the date specified in the applicable Notice of Conversion/Continuation and ending one, two, three or six months thereafter, as the Borrower may elect in the applicable notice; provided, that:

(i) any Interest Period which would otherwise end on a day which is not a Business Day shall, subject to clause (iii) below, be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day;

(ii) any Interest Period which begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall, subject to clause (iii) below, end on the last Business Day of a calendar month; and

(iii) no Interest Period shall end after the Maturity Date.

“Interest Rate Protection Agreements” means any agreement providing for an interest rate swap, cap or collar, or any other financial agreement designed to protect against fluctuations in interest rates.

“Internal Revenue Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statute.

“Lender” means each bank or other lending institution listed in Appendix A as having a Commitment, each Eligible Assignee that becomes a Lender pursuant to Section 9.06(c) and their respective successors.

“Lender Default” means (i) the failure (which has not been cured) of any Lender to (a) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender’s determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (b) pay to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder within two Business Days of the date when due, or (ii) a Lender having

notified the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), or (iii) the failure, within three Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, of a Lender to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that a Lender Default in effect pursuant to this clause (iii) shall be cured upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower) or (iv) a Lender has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (a) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or (b) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity, or (v) the Lender becomes the subject of a Bail-in Action; provided that a Lender Default shall not exist solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender.

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or encumbrance intended to confer or having the effect of conferring upon a creditor a preferential interest.

"Loan" means a Base Rate Loan or a Euro-Dollar Loan, and "Loans" means any combination of the foregoing.

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement and the Notes.

"London Business Day" means a day on which commercial banks are open for international business (including dealings in Dollar deposits) in London.

"Loan Parties" means the Borrower and the Guarantor.

"London Interbank Offered Rate" or "LIBOR" means:

(i) for any Euro-Dollar Loan for any Interest Period, the interest rate for deposits in Dollars for a period of time comparable to such Interest Period which appears on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page) at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time) two Business Days before the first day of such Interest Period; provided, however, that if more than one such rate is specified on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page), the applicable rate shall be the arithmetic mean of all such rates (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%). If for any reason such rate is not available on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page), the term "London Interbank Offered Rate" means for any Interest Period, the arithmetic mean of the rate per annum at which deposits in Dollars are offered by first class banks in the London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time) two Business Days before the first day of such Interest Period in an amount approximately equal to the principal amount of the Euro-Dollar Loan of CIBC to which such Interest Period is to apply and for a period of time comparable to such Interest Period. To the extent that a comparable or successor rate is chosen by the Administrative Agent in connection with any rate set forth in this clause (i), such comparable or successor rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice.

(ii) for any interest rate calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan, the interest rate for deposits in Dollars for a period equal to one month (commencing on the date of determination of such interest rate) which appears on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page) at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time) on such date of determination (provided that if such day is not a Business Day for which a London Interbank Offered Rate is quoted, the next preceding Business Day for which a London Interbank Offered Rate is quoted); provided, however, that if more than one such rate is specified on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page), the applicable rate shall be the arithmetic mean of all such rates (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%). If for any reason such rate is not available on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page), the term "London Interbank Offered Rate" means for any applicable one-month interest period, the arithmetic mean of the rate per annum at which deposits in Dollars are offered by first class banks in the London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time) on such date of determination (provided that if such day is not a Business Day for which a London Interbank Offered Rate is quoted, the next preceding Business Day for which a London Interbank Offered Rate is quoted) in an amount approximately equal to the principal amount of the Base Rate Loan of CIBC. To the extent that a comparable or successor rate is chosen by the Administrative Agent in connection with any rate set forth in this clause (ii), such comparable or successor rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the London Interbank Offered Rate determined in accordance with the foregoing shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Margin Stock" means "margin stock" as such term is defined in Regulation U.

"Material Adverse Effect" means (i) any material adverse effect upon the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Guarantor or the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (ii) a material adverse effect on the ability of the Loan Parties taken as a whole to perform their obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents or (iii) a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents.

"Material Debt" means Debt (other than the Notes) of any Loan Party in a principal or face amount exceeding \$50,000,000.

"Material Plan" means at any time a Plan or Plans having aggregate Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000. For the avoidance of doubt, where any two or more Plans, which individually do not have Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000, but collectively have aggregate Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000, all references to Material Plan shall be deemed to apply to such Plans as a group.

"Material Subsidiary" means each Subsidiary of the Guarantor listed on Schedule 5.14 and each other Subsidiary of the Guarantor designated by the Guarantor as a "Material Subsidiary" in writing to the Administrative Agent, in either case, for so long as such Material Subsidiary shall be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor.

"Maturity Date" means March 31, 2022, or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors or, absent any such successor, such nationally recognized statistical rating organization as the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may select.

“Multiemployer Plan” means at any time an employee pension benefit plan within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which any member of the ERISA Group is then making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within the preceding five plan years made contributions.

“New Lender” means with respect to any event described in Section 2.08, an Eligible Assignee which becomes a Lender hereunder as a result of such event, and “New Lenders” means any two or more of such New Lenders.

“Non-Defaulting Lender” means each Lender other than a Defaulting Lender, and “Non-Defaulting Lenders” means any two or more of such Lenders.

“Non-Recourse Debt” means Debt that is nonrecourse to any Loan Party or any asset of any Loan Party.

“Non-U.S. Lender” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.17(e).

“Note” means a promissory note, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto, issued at the request of a Lender evidencing the obligation of the Borrower to repay outstanding Loans.

“Notice of Borrowing” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.03.

“Notice of Conversion/Continuation” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(d)(ii).

“Obligations” means:

(i) all principal of and interest (including, without limitation, any interest which accrues after the commencement of any case, proceeding or other action relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Borrower, whether or not allowed or allowable as a claim in any such proceeding) on any Loan, fees payable under, or any Note issued pursuant to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document;

(ii) all other amounts now or hereafter payable by the Borrower and all other obligations or liabilities now existing or hereafter arising or incurred (including, without limitation, any amounts which accrue after the commencement of any case, proceeding or other action relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Borrower, whether or not allowed or allowable as a claim in any such proceeding) on the part of the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document;

(iii) all expenses of the Administrative Agent as to which the Administrative Agent has a right to reimbursement under Section 9.03(a) hereof or under any other similar provision of any other Loan Document;

(iv) all amounts paid by any Indemnitee as to which such Indemnitee has the right to reimbursement under Section 9.03 hereof or under any other similar provision of any other Loan Document; and

(v) in the case of each of clauses (i) through (iv) above, together with all renewals, modifications, consolidations or extensions thereof.

“OFAC” means the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control.

“Other Connection Taxes” means, with respect to the Administrative Agent or any Lender, taxes, duties, levies, impost, deductions, charges, and withholdings and all liabilities with respect thereto imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Person and the jurisdiction imposing such tax (other than connections arising from such Person having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

“Other Taxes” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.17(b).

“Outstandings” means at any time, with respect to any Lender, the sum of the aggregate principal amount of such Lender’s outstanding Loans.

“Participant” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.06(b).

“Participant Register” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.06(b).

“Patriot Act” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.13.

“PBGC” means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

“Permitted Business” with respect to any Person means a business that is the same or similar to the business of the Guarantor or any Subsidiary of the Guarantor as of the Effective Date, or any business reasonably related thereto.

“Person” means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a limited liability company, a trust or an unincorporated association or any other entity or organization, including a government or political subdivision or an agency or instrumentality thereof.

“Plan” means at any time an employee pension benefit plan (including a Multiemployer Plan) which is covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code and either (i) is maintained, or contributed to, by any member of the ERISA Group for employees of any member of the ERISA Group or (ii) has at any time within the preceding five years been maintained, or contributed to, by any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group for employees of any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group.

“Prime Rate” means the rate of interest publicly announced by CIBC from time to time as its Prime Rate.

“Public Reporting Company” means a company subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

“Quarterly Date” means the last Business Day of each of March, June, September and December.

“Rating Agency” means S&P or Moody’s, and “Rating Agencies” means both of them.

“Register” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.06(e).

“Regulation U” means Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as amended, or any successor regulation.

“Regulation X” means Regulation X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as amended, or any successor regulation.

“Relevant Governmental Body” means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto.

“Replacement Date” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.08.

“Replacement Lender” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.08.

“Required Lenders” means at any time Non-Defaulting Lenders having at least 51% of the aggregate amount of the Outstandings of the Non-Defaulting Lenders at such time.

“Resolution Authority” means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

“Retiring Lender” means a Lender that ceases to be a Lender hereunder pursuant to the operation of Section 2.08.

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s, a division of S&P Global Inc., and its successors or, absent any such successor, such nationally recognized statistical rating organization as the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may select.

“Sanctioned Country” means a country, region or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of comprehensive territorial Sanctions (currently, Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria).

“Sanctioned Person” means a Person that is, or is owned or controlled by Persons that are, (i) the subject of any Sanctions, or (ii) located, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country.

“Sanctions” means sanctions administered or enforced by OFAC, the U.S. State Department, the European Union, any European Union member state, Her Majesty’s Treasury of the United Kingdom or any other applicable sanctions authority.

“Scheduled Unavailability Date” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“SEC” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“SOFR” with respect to any day means the secured overnight financing rate published for such day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark, (or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s Website.

“Subsidiary” of a Person means any Corporation, a majority of the outstanding Voting Stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to a “Subsidiary” or to “Subsidiaries” shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the Borrower.

“Synthetic Lease” means any synthetic lease, tax retention operating lease, off-balance sheet loan or similar off-balance sheet financing product where such transaction is considered borrowed money indebtedness for tax purposes but is classified as an operating lease in accordance with GAAP.

“Taxes” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.17(a).

“Term SOFR” means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

“Type”, when used in respect of any Loan or Borrowing, shall refer to the rate by reference to which interest on such Loan or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing is determined.

“UK Financial Institution” means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person subject to IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

“UK Resolution Authority” means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

“Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement” means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

“Unfunded Liabilities” means, with respect to any Plan at any time, the amount (if any) by which (i) the value of all benefit liabilities under such Plan, determined on a plan termination basis using the assumptions prescribed by the PBGC for purposes of Section 4044 of ERISA, exceeds (ii) the fair market value of all Plan assets allocable to such liabilities under Title IV of ERISA (excluding any accrued but unpaid contributions), all determined as of the then most recent valuation date for such Plan, but only to the extent that such excess represents a potential liability of a member of the ERISA Group to the PBGC or any other Person under Title IV of ERISA.

“United States” means the United States of America, including the States and the District of Columbia, but excluding its territories and possessions.

“Voting Stock” means stock (or other interests) of a Corporation having ordinary voting power for the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof, whether at all times or only so long as no senior class of stock has such voting power by reason of any contingency.

“Wholly Owned Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person at any date, any Subsidiary of such Person all of the Voting Stock of which (except directors’ qualifying shares) is at the time directly or indirectly owned by such Person.

“Write-Down and Conversion Powers” means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

Section 1.02 Divisions. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, pursuant to any statutory division or plan of division under Delaware law, including a statutory division pursuant to Section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (or any comparable event under a different state's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of one or more different Persons, then such asset, right, obligation or liability shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person(s) on the date such division becomes effective, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its equity interests on the date such division becomes effective.

## ARTICLE II THE CREDITS

Section 2.01 The Loans. Each Lender severally agrees, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, to make Loans denominated in Dollars to the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.01 on the Effective Date in an aggregate amount not to exceed such Lender's Commitment. Each Borrowing shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and shall be made from the several Lenders ratably in proportion to their respective Commitments. Each Lender's Commitment shall expire upon the making of the Loans on the Effective Date. Amounts borrowed under this Section 2.01 and repaid or prepaid may not be reborrowed.

Section 2.02 [Reserved].

Section 2.03 Notice of Borrowings. The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice (substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 hereto (a "Notice of Borrowing")) not later than (a) 11:30 A.M. (New York City time) on the date of each Base Rate Borrowing and (b) 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the third Business Day before each Euro-Dollar Borrowing, specifying:

- (i) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;
- (ii) the aggregate amount of such Borrowing;
- (iii) the initial Type of the Loans comprising such Borrowing;
- (iv) in the case of a Euro-Dollar Borrowing, the duration of the initial Interest Period applicable thereto, subject to the provisions of the definition of Interest Period; and
- (v) the account or accounts into which the proceeds of the Borrowing shall be credited.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no more than six (6) Groups of Euro-Dollar Loans shall be outstanding at any one time, and any Loans which would exceed such limitation shall be made as Base Rate Loans.

Section 2.04 Notice to Lenders; Funding of Loans.

(a) Notice to Lenders. Upon receipt of a Notice of Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of such Lender's ratable share (if any) of the Borrowing referred to in the Notice of Borrowing, and such Notice of Borrowing shall not thereafter be revocable by the Borrower.

(b) Funding of Loans. Not later than (a) 1:00 P.M. (New York City time) on the date of each Base Rate Borrowing and (b) 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the date of each Euro-Dollar Borrowing, each Lender shall make available its ratable share of such Borrowing, in Federal or other funds immediately

available in New York City, to the Administrative Agent at its address referred to in Section 9.01. Unless the Administrative Agent determines that any applicable condition specified in Article IV has not been satisfied, the Administrative Agent shall apply any funds so received in respect of a Borrowing available to the Borrower at the Administrative Agent's address not later than (a) 3:00 P.M. (New York City time) on the date of each Base Rate Borrowing and (b) 2:00 P.M. (New York City time) on the date of each Euro-Dollar Borrowing.

(c) Funding By the Administrative Agent in Anticipation of Amounts Due from the Lenders. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the date of any Borrowing (except in the case of a Base Rate Borrowing, in which case prior to the time of such Borrowing) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available to the Administrative Agent on the date of such Borrowing in accordance with subsection (b) of this Section, and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower on such date a corresponding amount. If and to the extent that such Lender shall not have so made such share available to the Administrative Agent, such Lender and the Borrower severally agree to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount, together with interest thereon for each day from the date such amount is made available to the Borrower until the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at (i) a rate per annum equal to the higher of the Federal Funds Rate and the interest rate applicable thereto pursuant to Section 2.06, in the case of the Borrower, and (ii) the Federal Funds Rate, in the case of such Lender. Any payment by the Borrower hereunder shall be without prejudice to any claim the Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make its share of a Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent. If such Lender shall repay to the Administrative Agent such corresponding amount, such amount so repaid shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing for purposes of this Agreement.

(d) Obligations of Lenders Several. The failure of any Lender to make a Loan required to be made by it as part of any Borrowing hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligation, if any, hereunder to make any Loan on the date of such Borrowing, but no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make the Loan to be made by such other Lender on such date of Borrowing.

Section 2.05 Noteless Agreement; Evidence of Indebtedness.

(a) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender from time to time, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall also maintain accounts in which it will record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and the Interest Period with respect thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder from the Borrower and each Lender's share thereof.

(c) The entries maintained in the accounts maintained pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) above shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the Obligations therein recorded; provided, however, that the failure of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Obligations in accordance with their terms.

(d) Any Lender may request that its Loans be evidenced by a Note. In such event, the Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a Note payable to the order of such Lender. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such Note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after any assignment pursuant to Section 9.06(c)) be represented by one or more Notes payable to the order of the payee named therein or any assignee pursuant to Section 9.06(c), except to the extent that any such Lender or assignee subsequently returns any such Note for cancellation and requests that such Loans once again be evidenced as described in subsections (a) and (b) above.

#### Section 2.06 Interest Rates

(a) Interest Rate Options. The Loans shall, at the option of the Borrower and except as otherwise provided herein, be incurred and maintained as, or converted into, one or more Base Rate Loans or Euro-Dollar Loans.

(b) Base Rate Loans. Each Loan which is made as, or converted into, a Base Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof, for each day from the date such Loan is made as, or converted into, a Base Rate Loan until it becomes due or is converted into a Loan of any other Type, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Base Rate for such day plus the Applicable Percentage for Base Rate Loans for such day. Such interest shall, in each case, be payable quarterly in arrears on each Quarterly Date and on the Maturity Date and, with respect to the principal amount of any Base Rate Loan converted to a Euro-Dollar Loan, on the date such Base Rate Loan is so converted. Any overdue principal of or interest on any Base Rate Loan shall bear interest, payable on demand, for each day until paid at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the rate otherwise applicable to Base Rate Loans for such day.

(c) Euro-Dollar Loans. Each Euro-Dollar Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof, for each day during the Interest Period applicable thereto, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Percentage for Euro-Dollar Loans for such day. Such interest shall be payable for each Interest Period on the last day thereof and, if such Interest Period is longer than three months, at intervals of three months after the first day thereof. Any overdue principal of or interest on any Euro-Dollar Loan shall bear interest, payable on demand, for each day until paid at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the sum of (A) the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate applicable to such Loan at the date such payment was due plus (B) the Applicable Percentage for Euro-Dollar Loans for such day (or, if the circumstance described in Section 2.14 shall exist, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the rate applicable to Base Rate Loans for such day).

#### (d) Method of Electing Interest Rates

(i) Subject to Section 2.06(a), the Loans included in each Borrowing shall bear interest initially at the type of rate specified by the Borrower in the applicable Notice of Borrowing. Thereafter, with respect to each Group of Loans, the Borrower shall have the option (A) to convert all or any part of (y) so long as no Default is in existence on the date of conversion, outstanding Base Rate Loans to Euro-Dollar Loans and (z) outstanding Euro-Dollar Loans to Base Rate Loans; provided, in each case, that the amount so converted shall be equal to \$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000, or (B) upon the expiration of any Interest Period applicable to outstanding Euro-Dollar Loans, so long as no Default is in existence on the date of continuation, to continue all or any portion of such Loans, equal to \$10,000,000 and any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess of that amount as Euro-Dollar Loans. The Interest Period of any Base Rate Loan converted to a Euro-Dollar Loan pursuant to clause (A) above shall commence on the date of such conversion. The succeeding Interest Period of any Euro-Dollar Loan continued pursuant to clause (B) above shall commence on the last day of the Interest Period of the Loan so continued.

Euro-Dollar Loans may only be converted on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable thereto or on the date required pursuant to Section 2.18.

(ii) The Borrower shall deliver a written notice of each such conversion or continuation (a "Notice of Conversion/Continuation") to the Administrative Agent no later than (A) 12:00 Noon (New York City time) at least three (3) Business Days before the effective date of the proposed conversion to, or continuation of, a Euro Dollar Loan and (B) 11:30 A.M. (New York City time) on the day of a conversion to a Base Rate Loan. A written Notice of Conversion/Continuation shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 attached hereto and shall specify: (A) the Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which such notice applies, (B) the proposed conversion/continuation date (which shall be a Business Day), (C) the aggregate amount of the Loans being converted/continued, (D) an election between the Base Rate and the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate and (E) in the case of a conversion to, or a continuation of, Euro-Dollar Loans, the requested Interest Period. Upon receipt of a Notice of Conversion/Continuation, the Administrative Agent shall give each Lender prompt notice of the contents thereof and such Lender's pro rata share of all conversions and continuations requested therein. If no timely Notice of Conversion/Continuation is delivered by the Borrower as to any Euro-Dollar Loan, and such Loan is not repaid by the Borrower at the end of the applicable Interest Period, such Loan shall be converted automatically to a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the then applicable Interest Period.

(e) Determination and Notice of Interest Rates. The Administrative Agent shall determine each interest rate applicable to the Loans hereunder. The Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice to the Borrower and the participating Lenders of each rate of interest so determined, and its determination thereof shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. Any notice with respect to Euro-Dollar Loans shall, without the necessity of the Administrative Agent so stating in such notice, be subject to adjustments in the Applicable Percentage applicable to such Loans after the beginning of the Interest Period applicable thereto. When during an Interest Period any event occurs that causes an adjustment in the Applicable Percentage applicable to Loans to which such Interest Period is applicable, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice to the Borrower and the Lenders of such event and the adjusted rate of interest so determined for such Loans, and its determination thereof shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

Section 2.07 [Reserved].

Section 2.08 Replacement of Lenders. If (i) any Lender has demanded compensation or indemnification pursuant to Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 or 2.17, (ii) the obligation of any Lender to make Euro-Dollar Loans has been suspended pursuant to Section 2.15 or (iii) any Lender is a Defaulting Lender (each such Lender described in clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) being a "Retiring Lender"), the Borrower shall have the right, if no Default then exists, to replace such Lender with one or more Eligible Assignees (which may be one or more of the Continuing Lenders) (each a "Replacement Lender" and, collectively, the "Replacement Lenders") reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent. The replacement of a Retiring Lender pursuant to this Section 2.08 shall be effective on the tenth Business Day (the "Replacement Date") following the date of notice given by the Borrower of such replacement to the Retiring Lender and each Continuing Lender through the Administrative Agent, subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(i) the Replacement Lender shall have satisfied the conditions to assignment and assumption set forth in Section 9.06(c) (with all fees payable pursuant to Section 9.06(c) to be paid by the Borrower) and, in connection therewith, the Replacement Lender(s) shall pay to the Retiring Lender an amount equal in the aggregate to the sum of the principal of, and all accrued but unpaid interest on, all outstanding Loans of the Retiring Lender; and

(ii) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Retiring Lender an amount equal to all obligations owing to the Retiring Lender by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than those obligations of the Borrower referred to in clause (i) above).

On the Replacement Date, each Replacement Lender that is a New Lender shall become a Lender hereunder, and the Retiring Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder; provided, that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of this Agreement shall continue to inure to the benefit of a Retiring Lender with respect to any Loans made or any other actions taken by such Retiring Lender while it was a Lender.

Upon payment by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Retiring Lender of an amount equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Loans owed to the Retiring Lender and (ii) all accrued interest, fees and other amounts owing to the Retiring Lender hereunder, including, without limitation, all amounts payable by the Borrower to the Retiring Lender under Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 or 9.03, such Retiring Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder; provided, that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of a Retiring Lender with respect to any Loans made or any other actions taken by such Retiring Lender while it was a Lender.

#### Section 2.09 Repayment of Loans.

The Loans shall mature on the Maturity Date and the Borrower shall repay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of the Lenders on the Maturity Date, the aggregate principal amount of all Loans made to the Borrower outstanding on such date (together with accrued interest thereon and fees in respect thereof and all other amounts owed with respect to the Obligations hereunder).

#### Section 2.10 Optional Prepayments and Repayments.

(a) Prepayments of Loans. Subject to Section 2.12, the Borrower may (i) upon at least one (1) Business Day's notice to the Administrative Agent, prepay any Base Rate Borrowing or (ii) upon at least three (3) Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent, prepay any Euro-Dollar Borrowing, in each case in whole at any time, or from time to time in part in amounts aggregating \$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000, by paying the principal amount to be prepaid together with accrued interest thereon to the date of prepayment. Each such optional prepayment shall be applied to prepay ratably the Loans of the several Lenders included in such Borrowing.

(b) Notice to Lenders. Upon receipt of a notice of prepayment pursuant to Section 2.10(a), the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of the contents thereof and of such Lender's ratable share (if any) of such prepayment, and such notice shall not thereafter be revocable by the Borrower.

#### Section 2.11 General Provisions as to Payments.

(a) Payments by the Borrower. The Borrower shall make each payment of principal of and interest on the Loans and fees hereunder not later than 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the date when due, without set-off, counterclaim or other deduction, in Federal or other funds immediately available in New York City, to the Administrative Agent at its address referred to in Section 9.01. The Administrative Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender its ratable share of each such payment received by the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders. Whenever any payment of principal of or interest on the Base Rate Loans or of fees shall be due on a day which is not a Business Day, the date for payment thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day. Whenever any payment of principal of or interest on the Euro-Dollar Loans shall be due on a day which is not a Business Day, the date for payment

thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case the date for payment thereof shall be the next preceding Business Day. If the date for any payment of principal is extended by operation of law or otherwise, interest thereon shall be payable for such extended time.

(b) Distributions by the Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment in full, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment in full to the Administrative Agent on such date, and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, cause to be distributed to each Lender on such due date an amount equal to the amount then due such Lender. If and to the extent that the Borrower shall not have so made such payment, each Lender shall repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such amount distributed to such Lender together with interest thereon, for each day from the date such amount is distributed to such Lender until the date such Lender repays such amount to the Administrative Agent, at the Federal Funds Rate.

Section 2.12 Funding Losses. If the Borrower makes any payment of principal with respect to any Euro-Dollar Loan pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement (any conversion of a Euro-Dollar Loan to a Base Rate Loan pursuant to Section 2.18 being treated as a payment of such Euro-Dollar Loan on the date of conversion for purposes of this Section 2.12) on any day other than the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, or the last day of an applicable period fixed pursuant to Section 2.06(c), or if the Borrower fails to borrow, convert or prepay any Euro-Dollar Loan after notice has been given in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, or in the event of payment in respect of any Euro-Dollar Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.08, the Borrower shall reimburse each Lender within fifteen (15) days after demand for any resulting loss or expense incurred by it (and by an existing Participant in the related Loan), including, without limitation, any loss incurred in obtaining, liquidating or employing deposits from third parties, but excluding loss of margin for the period after any such payment or failure to borrow or prepay; provided, that such Lender shall have delivered to the Borrower a certificate as to the amount of such loss or expense, which certificate shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

Section 2.13 Computation of Interest and Fees. Interest on Loans based on the Prime Rate hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year) and paid for the actual number of days elapsed. All other interest and fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and paid for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

Section 2.14 Basis for Determining Interest Rate Inadequate, Unfair or Unavailable.

(a) If on or prior to the first day of any Interest Period for any Euro-Dollar Loan: (i) the Required Lenders advise the Administrative Agent that the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate as determined by the Administrative Agent, will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding their Euro-Dollar Loans for such Interest Period; or (ii) subject to Section 2.14(b), the Administrative Agent shall determine that no reasonable means exists for determining the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate, the Administrative Agent shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders, whereupon, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, (x) the obligations of the Lenders to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended; and (y) each outstanding Euro-Dollar Loan shall be converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the current Interest Period applicable thereto. Unless the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent at least two (2) Business Days before the date of (or, if at the time the Borrower receives such notice the day is the date of, or the date immediately preceding, the date of such Euro-Dollar Borrowing, by 10:00 A.M. (New York

City time) on the date of) any Euro-Dollar Borrowing for which a Notice of Borrowing has previously been given that it elects not to borrow on such date (in which case the Borrower shall not be subject to any liability pursuant to Section 2.12 with respect to such election), such Borrowing shall instead be made as a Base Rate Borrowing.

(b) Effect of Benchmark Transition Event.

(i) Benchmark Replacement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement to replace LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Administrative Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. Any such amendment with respect to an Early Opt-in Election will become effective on the date that Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders accept such amendment. No replacement of LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this Section 2.14(b) will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.

(ii) Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

(iii) Notices, Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date and Benchmark Transition Start Date, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes and (iv) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or Lenders pursuant to this Section 2.14(b), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.14(b).

(iv) Benchmark Unavailability Period. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any request for a Eurodollar Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Eurodollar Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period, the component of the Base Rate based upon LIBOR will not be used in any determination of the Base Rate.

Section 2.15 Illegality. If, on or after the date of this Agreement, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in the

interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any Lender (or its Euro-Dollar Lending Office) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency shall make it unlawful or impossible for any Lender (or its Euro-Dollar Lending Office) to make, maintain or fund its Euro-Dollar Loans and such Lender shall so notify the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall forthwith give notice thereof to the other Lenders and the Borrower, whereupon until such Lender notifies the Borrower and the Administrative Agent that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, the obligation of such Lender to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans, shall be suspended. Before giving any notice to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section, such Lender shall designate a different Euro-Dollar Lending Office if such designation will avoid the need for giving such notice and will not, in the judgment of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender. If such notice is given, each Euro-Dollar Loan of such Lender then outstanding shall be converted to a Base Rate Loan either (a) on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable to such Euro-Dollar Loan if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain and fund such Loan to such day or (b) immediately if such Lender shall determine that it may not lawfully continue to maintain and fund such Loan to such day.

#### Section 2.16 Increased Cost and Reduced Return.

(a) Increased Costs. If after the Effective Date, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency shall (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve (including, without limitation, any such requirement imposed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), special deposit, insurance assessment or similar requirement against Loans participated in by, assets of, deposits with or for the account of or credit extended by, any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office), (ii) subject any Lender to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Agreement, any participation in any Loan made by it, or change the basis of taxation of payments to such Lender in respect thereof (other than (A) Taxes, (B) Other Taxes, (C) the imposition of, or any change in the rate of, any taxes described in clause (i)(a) and clauses (ii) through (iv) of the definition of Taxes in Section 2.17(a), (D) Connection Income Taxes, and (E) Taxes attributable to a Lender's failure to comply with Section 2.17(e)) or (iii) impose on any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) or on the United States market for certificates of deposit or the London interbank market any other condition affecting its Euro-Dollar Loans, Notes, obligation to make Euro-Dollar Loans, and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to such Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) of making or maintaining any Euro-Dollar Loan, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) under this Agreement or under its Notes with respect thereto, then, within fifteen (15) days after demand by such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts, as determined by such Lender in good faith, as will compensate such Lender for such increased cost or reduction, solely to the extent that any such additional amounts were incurred by the Lender within ninety (90) days of such demand.

(b) Capital Adequacy. If any Lender shall have determined that, after the Effective Date, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation regarding capital adequacy or liquidity, or any change in any such law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or any request or directive regarding capital adequacy (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on capital of such Lender (or any Person controlling such Lender) as a

consequence of such Lender's obligations hereunder to a level below that which such Lender (or any Person controlling such Lender) could have achieved but for such adoption, change, request or directive (taking into consideration its policies with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time, within fifteen (15) days after demand by such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender (or any Person controlling such Lender) for such reduction, solely to the extent that any such additional amounts were incurred by the Lender within ninety (90) days of such demand.

(c) Notices. Each Lender will promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent of any event of which it has knowledge, occurring after the Effective Date, that will entitle such Lender to compensation pursuant to this Section and will designate a different Applicable Lending Office if such designation will avoid the need for, or reduce the amount of, such compensation and will not, in the judgment of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender. A certificate of any Lender claiming compensation under this Section and setting forth in reasonable detail the additional amount or amounts to be paid to it hereunder shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. In determining such amount, such Lender may use any reasonable averaging and attribution methods.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "change in law" under this Article II regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

#### Section 2.17 Taxes.

(a) Payments Net of Certain Taxes. Any and all payments made by or on account of any Loan Party to or for the account of any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any and all present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, charges and withholdings and all liabilities with respect thereto, excluding: (i) taxes imposed on or measured by the net income (including branch profits or similar taxes) of, and gross receipts, franchise or similar taxes imposed on, the Administrative Agent or any Lender (a) by the jurisdiction (or subdivision thereof) under the laws of which such Lender or Administrative Agent is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of each Lender, in which its Applicable Lending Office is located or (b) that are Other Connection Taxes, (ii) in the case of each Lender, any United States withholding tax imposed on such payments, but only to the extent that such Lender is subject to United States withholding tax at the time such Lender first becomes a party to this Agreement or changes its Applicable Lending Office (other than pursuant to an assignment request by any Loan Party under Section 2.08), (iii) any backup withholding tax imposed by the United States (or any state or locality thereof) on a Lender or Administrative Agent, and (iv) any taxes imposed by FATCA (all such nonexcluded taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, charges, withholdings and liabilities being hereinafter referred to as "Taxes"). If any Loan Party shall be required by law to deduct any Taxes from or in respect of any sum payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document to any Lender or the Administrative Agent, (i) the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after making all such required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.17(a)) such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) such Loan Party shall make such deductions, (iii) such Loan Party shall pay the full amount deducted to the relevant taxation authority or other authority in accordance with applicable law and (iv) such Loan Party shall furnish to the Administrative Agent, for delivery to such Lender, the original or a certified copy of a receipt evidencing payment thereof.

(b) Other Taxes. In addition, each Loan Party agrees to pay any and all present or future stamp or court or documentary taxes and any other excise or property taxes, or similar charges or levies, which arise from any payment made pursuant to this Agreement, any Note or any other Loan Document or from the execution, delivery, performance, registration or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement, any Note or any other Loan Document (collectively, "Other Taxes").

(c) Indemnification. Each Loan Party agrees to jointly and severally indemnify each Lender and the Administrative Agent for the full amount of Taxes and Other Taxes (including, without limitation, any Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted by any jurisdiction on amounts payable under this Section 2.17(c)), whether or not correctly or legally asserted, paid by such Lender or Agent (as the case may be) and any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses) arising therefrom or with respect thereto as certified in good faith to the Borrower by each Lender or Agent seeking indemnification pursuant to this Section 2.17(c). This indemnification shall be paid within 15 days after such Lender or Agent (as the case may be) makes demand therefor.

(d) Refunds or Credits. If a Lender or the Administrative Agent receives a refund, credit or other reduction from a taxation authority for any Taxes or Other Taxes for which it has been indemnified by any Loan Party or with respect to which any Loan Party has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.17, it shall within fifteen (15) days from the date of such receipt pay over the amount of such refund, credit or other reduction to the Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made or additional amounts paid by the Loan Parties under this Section 2.17 with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund, credit or other reduction), net of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) and without interest (other than interest paid by the relevant taxation authority with respect to such refund, credit or other reduction); provided, however, that each Loan Party agrees to repay, upon the request of such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be), the amount paid over to the Borrower (plus penalties, interest or other charges) to such Lender or the Administrative Agent in the event such Lender or the Administrative Agent is required to repay such refund or credit to such taxation authority.

(e) Tax Forms and Certificates. On or before the date it becomes a party to this Agreement, from time to time thereafter if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, and at any time it changes its Applicable Lending Office: (i) each Lender that is a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent two (2) properly completed and duly executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, or any successor form prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service, or such other documentation or information prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, certifying that such Lender is a United States person and is entitled to an exemption from United States backup withholding tax or information reporting requirements; and (ii) each Lender that is not a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code (a "Non-U.S. Lender") shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent: (A) two (2) properly completed and duly executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, or any successor form prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service, (x) certifying that such Non-U.S. Lender is entitled to the benefits under an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party which exempts the Non-U.S. Lender from United States withholding tax or reduces the rate of withholding tax on payments of interest for the account of such Non-U.S. Lender and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under or entered into in connection with any Loan Document establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, United States withholding tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty; (B) two (2) properly completed and duly executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI, or any successor form prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service, certifying that the income receivable pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States; (C) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the



reasonable efforts (consistent with legal and regulatory restrictions) to deliver to Borrower any certificate or document reasonably requested in writing by the Borrower or to change the jurisdiction of its Applicable Lending Office if the making of such a filing or change would avoid the need for or reduce the amount of any such indemnity payment or additional amounts that may thereafter accrue and would not, in the sole determination of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender.

(h) Confidentiality. Nothing contained in this Section shall require any Lender or the Administrative Agent to make available any of its tax returns (or any other information that it deems to be confidential or proprietary).

Section 2.18 Base Rate Loans Substituted for Affected Euro-Dollar Loans. If (a) the obligation of any Lender to make or maintain, or to convert outstanding Loans to, Euro-Dollar Loans has been suspended pursuant to Section 2.15 or (b) any Lender has demanded compensation under Section 2.16(a) with respect to its Euro-Dollar Loans and, in any such case, the Borrower shall, by at least four Business Days' prior notice to such Lender through the Administrative Agent, have elected that the provisions of this Section shall apply to such Lender, then, unless and until such Lender notifies the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension or demand for compensation no longer apply:

(i) all Loans which would otherwise be made by such Lender as (or continued as or converted into) Euro-Dollar Loans shall instead be Base Rate Loans (on which interest and principal shall be payable contemporaneously with the related Euro-Dollar Loans of the other Lenders); and

(ii) after each of its Euro-Dollar Loans has been repaid, all payments of principal that would otherwise be applied to repay such Loans shall instead be applied to repay its Base Rate Loans.

If such Lender notifies the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer apply, the principal amount of each such Base Rate Loan shall be converted into a Euro-Dollar Loan on the first day of the next succeeding Interest Period applicable to the related Euro-Dollar Loans of the other Lenders.

### ARTICLE III [RESERVED]

### ARTICLE IV CONDITIONS

Section 4.01 Conditions to Closing. The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan hereunder is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) This Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof signed by each of the parties hereto (or, in the case of any party as to which an executed counterpart shall not have been received, receipt by the Administrative Agent in form satisfactory to it of telegraphic, telex, facsimile or other written confirmation from such party of execution of a counterpart hereof by such party) to be held in escrow and to be delivered to the Borrower upon satisfaction of the other conditions set forth in this Section 4.01.

(b) Notes. On or prior to the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received a duly executed Note for the account of each Lender requesting delivery of a Note pursuant to Section 2.05.

(c) Officers' Certificate. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate dated the Effective Date signed on behalf of each Loan Party by any Authorized Officer of such Loan Party stating that (A) on the Effective Date and after giving effect to the Loans being made on the Effective Date, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and (B) the representations and warranties of such Loan Party contained in the Loan Documents are true and correct on and as of the Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date.

(d) Secretary's Certificates. On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of each Loan Party and (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of each Loan Party dated the Effective Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of (x) the articles of incorporation of such Loan Party certified by the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation of such Loan Party and (y) the bylaws of such Loan Party, (B) as to the absence of dissolution or liquidation proceedings by or against such Loan Party, (C) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of such Loan Party authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party and each other document delivered in connection herewith or therewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect on the date of such certificate and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signatures of each officer of such Loan Party executing the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party or any other document delivered in connection herewith or therewith.

(e) Opinions of Counsel. On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received from counsel to the Loan Parties, opinions addressed to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, dated the Effective Date, substantially in the form of Exhibit D hereto.

(f) Consents. All necessary governmental (domestic or foreign), regulatory and third party approvals, if any, authorizing borrowings hereunder in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall have been obtained and remain in full force and effect, in each case without any action being taken by any competent authority which could restrain or prevent such transaction or impose, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of such transactions.

(g) Payment of Fees. All costs, fees and expenses due to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders accrued through the Effective Date shall have been paid in full.

(h) Counsel Fees. The Administrative Agent shall have received full payment from the Borrower of the fees and expenses of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP described in Section 9.03 which are billed through the Effective Date and which have been invoiced one Business Day prior to the Effective Date.

(i) Know Your Customer. The Administrative Agent and each Lender shall have received all documentation and other information required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Patriot Act, as has been reasonably requested in writing.

(j) Notice of Borrowing. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Notice of Borrowing as required by Section 2.03.

(k) No Default. Immediately before and after giving effect to the making of the Loans on the Effective Date, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(l) Representations and Warranties. The representations and warranties of the Loan Parties contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct on and as of the Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date.

## ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Guarantor represents and warrants that, and as to the Borrower, the Borrower represents and warrants that:

Section 5.01 Status. The Borrower is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and has the corporate authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party and perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder. The Guarantor is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has the corporate authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party and perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder.

Section 5.02 Authority; No Conflict. The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and do not violate (i) any provision of law or regulation, or any decree, order, writ or judgment, (ii) any provision of its articles of incorporation or bylaws, or (iii) result in the breach of or constitute a default under any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which such Loan Party is a party.

Section 5.03 Legality; Etc. This Agreement and each other Loan Document (other than the Notes) to which such Loan Party is a party constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of such Loan Party, and the Notes, when executed and delivered in accordance with this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower, in each case enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with their terms except to the extent limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance or reorganization laws or by other similar laws relating to or affecting the enforceability of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles which may limit the right to obtain equitable remedies regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding of law or equity or (b) any applicable public policy on enforceability of provisions relating to contribution and indemnification.

Section 5.04 Financial Condition.

(a) Audited Financial Statements. The consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2019 and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, reported on by Ernst & Young, LLP, copies of which have been delivered to each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, fairly present, in conformity with GAAP, the consolidated financial position of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of such date and their consolidated results of operations and cash flows for such fiscal year.

(b) [Intentionally Omitted].

(c) Material Adverse Change. Since December 31, 2019 there has been no change in the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries, considered as a whole that would materially and adversely affect the Guarantor's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents. Since December 31, 2019 there has been no change in the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Borrower that would materially and adversely affect the Borrower's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents.

Section 5.05 Litigation. Except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, or any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on a Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K Report or otherwise furnished in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding against the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries is pending or, to the Guarantor's knowledge, threatened, which would reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of any Loan Party to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents. There is no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding pending or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, threatened which questions the validity of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents to which it is a party.

Section 5.06 No Violation. No part of the proceeds of the borrowings by hereunder will be used, directly or indirectly by the Borrower for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or for any other purpose which violates, or which conflicts with, the provisions of Regulations U or X of said Board of Governors. The Borrower is not engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any such "margin stock".

Section 5.07 ERISA. Each member of the ERISA Group has fulfilled its obligations under the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code with respect to each Material Plan and is in compliance in all material respects with the presently applicable provisions of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code with respect to each Material Plan. No member of the ERISA Group has (i) sought a waiver of the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code in respect of any Material Plan, (ii) failed to make any contribution or payment to any Material Plan, or made any amendment to any Material Plan, which has resulted or could result in the imposition of a Lien or the posting of a bond or other security under ERISA or the Internal Revenue Code or (iii) incurred any material liability under Title IV of ERISA other than a liability to the PBGC for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA.

Section 5.08 Governmental Approvals. No authorization, consent or approval from any Governmental Authority is required for the execution, delivery and performance by any Loan Party of this Agreement, the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party and except such authorizations, consents and approvals as shall have been obtained prior to the Effective Date and shall be in full force and effect.

Section 5.09 Investment Company Act. Neither the Borrower nor the Guarantor is an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or required to register as an investment company under such Act.

Section 5.10 Tax Returns and Payments. Each Loan Party has filed or caused to be filed all Federal, state, local and foreign income tax returns required to have been filed by it and has paid or caused to be paid all income taxes shown to be due on such returns except income taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which such Loan Party shall have set aside on its books

appropriate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP or that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.11 Compliance with Laws.

(a) To the knowledge of the Guarantor, the Guarantor and its Material Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of their respective businesses and the ownership of their respective property (including, without limitation, compliance with all applicable ERISA and Environmental Laws and the requirements of any permits issued under such Environmental Laws), except to the extent (i) such compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) non-compliance would not reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Loan Parties to perform any of their respective obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Loan Document to which they are a party.

(b) To the knowledge of the Borrower, the Borrower is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of its business, except to the extent (i) such compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) non-compliance would not reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Loan Document to which it is a party.

Section 5.12 No Default. No Default has occurred and is continuing.

Section 5.13 Environmental Matters.

(a) Except (x) as disclosed in or contemplated by the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, or in any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on a Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K Report, or otherwise furnished in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, or (y) to the extent that the liabilities of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, that relate to or could reasonably be expected to result from the matters referred to in clauses (i) through (iii) below of this Section 5.13(a), inclusive, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect:

(i) no notice, notification, citation, summons, complaint or order has been received by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries, no penalty has been assessed nor is any investigation or review pending or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, threatened by any governmental or other entity with respect to any (A) alleged violation by or liability of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries of or under any Environmental Law, (B) alleged failure by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries to have any environmental permit, certificate, license, approval, registration or authorization required in connection with the conduct of its business or (C) generation, storage, treatment, disposal, transportation or release of Hazardous Substances;

(ii) to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, no Hazardous Substance has been released (and no written notification of such release has been filed) (whether or not in a reportable or threshold planning quantity) at, in, from, on or under any property now or previously owned, leased or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries; and

(iii) no property now or previously owned, leased or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, any property to which the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries has, directly or indirectly, transported or arranged

for the transportation of any Hazardous Substances, is listed or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, proposed for listing, on the National Priorities List promulgated pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), on CERCLIS (as defined in CERCLA) or on any similar federal, state or foreign list of sites requiring investigation or clean-up.

(b) Except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, or in any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on a Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K Report, or otherwise furnished in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, to the Guarantor's knowledge, there are no Environmental Liabilities that have resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) For purposes of this Section 5.13, the terms "the Guarantor" and "Subsidiary" shall include any business or business entity (including a corporation) which is a predecessor, in whole or in part, of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries from the time such business or business entity became a Subsidiary of the Guarantor.

#### Section 5.14 Material Subsidiaries and Ownership.

(a) As of the Effective Date, (i) Schedule 5.14 states the name of each of the Guarantor's Material Subsidiaries and its jurisdiction or jurisdictions of organization or incorporation, as applicable, (ii) except as disclosed in Schedule 5.14, each such Subsidiary is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor, and (iii) each of the Guarantor's Material Subsidiaries is in good standing in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions of its organization or incorporation, as applicable, and has all corporate or other organizational powers to carry on its businesses except where failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Each of the Guarantor's Material Subsidiaries is duly organized or incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction or jurisdictions of its organization or incorporation, as applicable.

Section 5.15 OFAC. None of the Borrower, the Guarantor any Subsidiary of the Guarantor, nor, to the knowledge of the Guarantor or the Borrower, any director, officer, or Affiliate of the Borrower, the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries: (i) is a Sanctioned Person, (ii) has more than 10% of its assets in Sanctioned Persons or in Sanctioned Countries, or (iii) derives more than 10% of its operating income from investments in, or transactions with Sanctioned Persons or Sanctioned Countries. The proceeds of any Loan will not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund any activities or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country.

Section 5.16 Anti-Corruption. None of the Borrower, the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower or the Guarantor, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person acting on behalf of the Borrower or the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "FCPA") or any other applicable anti-corruption law; and the Loan Parties have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure continued compliance therewith. No part of the proceeds of the Loans will be used, directly or indirectly, for any payments to any governmental official or employee, political party, official of a political party, candidate for political office, or anyone else acting in an official capacity in violation of the FCPA or any other applicable anti-corruption law.

## ARTICLE VI COVENANTS

Each Loan Party agrees that so long as any Lender has any Commitment hereunder or any amount payable hereunder or under any Note or other Loan Document remains unpaid:

Section 6.01 Information. The Loan Parties will deliver or cause to be delivered to each of the Lenders (it being understood that the posting of the information required in clauses (a), (b) and (f) of this Section 6.01 on the Borrower's website or the Guarantor's website (<http://www.pplweb.com>) or making such information available on IntraLinks, SyndTrak (or similar service) shall be deemed to be effective delivery to the Lenders):

(a) Annual Financial Statements. Promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC (or, if the Guarantor is not a Public Reporting Company, within one hundred and five (105) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Guarantor), a consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the end of such fiscal year and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for such fiscal year and accompanied by an opinion thereon by independent public accountants of recognized national standing, which opinion shall state that such consolidated financial statements present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the date of such financial statements and the results of their operations for the period covered by such financial statements in conformity with GAAP applied on a consistent basis.

(b) Quarterly Financial Statements. Promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC (or, if the Guarantor is not a Public Reporting Company, within sixty (60) days after the end of each quarterly fiscal period in each fiscal year of the Guarantor (other than the last quarterly fiscal period of the Guarantor)), a consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the end of such quarter and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for such fiscal quarter, all certified (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments) as to fairness of presentation, GAAP and consistency by any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor.

(c) Officer's Certificate. Simultaneously with the delivery of each set of financial statements referred to in subsections (a) and (b) above, a certificate of any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor, (i) setting forth in reasonable detail the calculations required to establish compliance with the requirements of Section 6.09 on the date of such financial statements and (ii) stating whether there exists on the date of such certificate any Default and, if any Default then exists, setting forth the details thereof and the action which the applicable Loan Party is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

(d) Default. Forthwith upon acquiring knowledge of the occurrence of any (i) Default or (ii) Event of Default, in either case a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the applicable Loan Party setting forth the details thereof and the action which the applicable Loan Party is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

(e) Change in Borrower's Ratings. Promptly, upon any Authorized Officer obtaining knowledge of any change in a Borrower's Rating, a notice of such Borrower's Rating in effect after giving effect to such change.

(f) Securities Laws Filing. To the extent the Guarantor or the Borrower is a Public Reporting Company, promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information

is required to be delivered to the SEC, a copy of any Form 10-K Report to the SEC and a copy of any Form 10-Q Report to the SEC, and promptly upon the filing thereof, any other filings with the SEC.

(g) ERISA Matters. If and when any member of the ERISA Group: (i) gives or is required to give notice to the PBGC of any "reportable event" (as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA) with respect to any Material Plan which might constitute grounds for a termination of such Plan under Title IV of ERISA, or knows that the plan administrator of any Material Plan has given or is required to give notice of any such reportable event, a copy of the notice of such reportable event given or required to be given to the PBGC; (ii) receives, with respect to any Material Plan that is a Multiemployer Plan, notice of any complete or partial withdrawal liability under Title IV of ERISA, or notice that any Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization, is insolvent or has been terminated, a copy of such notice; (iii) receives notice from the PBGC under Title IV of ERISA of an intent to terminate, impose material liability (other than for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA) in respect of, or appoint a trustee to administer any Material Plan, a copy of such notice; (iv) applies for a waiver of the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to a Material Plan, a copy of such application; (v) gives notice of intent to terminate any Plan under Section 4041(c) of ERISA, a copy of such notice and other information filed with the PBGC; (vi) gives notice of withdrawal from any Plan pursuant to Section 4063 of ERISA, a copy of such notice; or (vii) fails to make any payment or contribution to any Plan or makes any amendment to any Plan which has resulted or could result in the imposition of a Lien or the posting of a bond or other security, a copy of such notice, and in each case a certificate of the chief accounting officer or controller of the Borrower setting forth details as to such occurrence and action, if any, which the Borrower or applicable member of the ERISA Group is required or proposes to take.

(h) Other Information. From time to time such additional financial or other information regarding the financial condition, results of operations, properties, assets or business of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries as any Lender may reasonably request, and to the extent such Loan Party is a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, such certifications as to its beneficial ownership as any Lender shall reasonably request to enable such Lender to comply with the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

Each Loan Party hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent will make available to the Lenders materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Loan Parties hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks, SyndTrak or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public-side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Loan Parties or their respective securities) (each, a "Public Lender"). Each Loan Party hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (w) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," the Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public information (although it may be sensitive and proprietary) with respect to any Loan Party or its securities for purposes of United States Federal and state securities laws (provided, however, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information (as defined below), they shall be treated as set forth in Section 9.12); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Investor;" and (z) the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting (subject to Section 9.12) on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Investor." "Information" means all information received from the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries relating to the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure

by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that, in the case of information received from the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries after the Effective Date, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

Section 6.02 Maintenance of Insurance. Each Loan Party will maintain, or cause to be maintained, insurance with financially sound (determined in the reasonable judgment of the Borrower) and responsible companies in such amounts (and with such risk retentions) and against such risks as is usually carried by owners of similar businesses and properties in the same general areas in which such Loan Party operates.

Section 6.03 Conduct of Business and Maintenance of Existence. Each Loan Party will (a) continue to engage in businesses of the same general type as now conducted by such Loan Party and, in the case of the Guarantor, its Subsidiaries and businesses related thereto or arising out of such businesses, except to the extent that the failure to maintain any existing business would not have a Material Adverse Effect and (b) except as otherwise permitted in Section 6.07, preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect, their respective corporate (or other entity) existence and their respective rights, privileges and franchises necessary or material to the normal conduct of business, except, in each case, where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.04 Compliance with Laws, Etc. Each Loan Party will comply with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of its business and the ownership of its property (including, without limitation, compliance with all applicable ERISA and Environmental Laws and the requirements of any permits issued under such Environmental Laws), except to the extent (a) such compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (b) noncompliance could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.05 Books and Records. Each Loan Party (a) will keep, and, in the case of the Guarantor, will cause each of its Subsidiaries to keep, proper books of record and account in conformity with GAAP and (b) will permit representatives of the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders to visit and inspect any of their respective properties, to examine and make copies from any of their respective books and records and to discuss their respective affairs, finances and accounts with their officers, any employees and independent public accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as may reasonably be desired; provided, that, the rights created in this Section 6.05 to "visit", "inspect", "discuss" and copy shall not extend to any matters which such Loan Party deems, in good faith, to be confidential, unless the Administrative Agent and any such Lender agree in writing to keep such matters confidential.

Section 6.06 Use of Proceeds. The proceeds of the Loans made under this Agreement will be used by the Borrower for general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Affiliates, including for working capital purposes and for making investments in or loans to the Guarantor and Affiliates of the Loan Parties. No such use of the proceeds for general corporate purposes will be, directly or indirectly, for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying any Margin Stock within the meaning of Regulation U. The proceeds of any Loan will not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund any activities or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country.

Section 6.07 Merger or Consolidation. No Loan Party will merge with or into or consolidate with or into any other corporation or entity, unless (a) immediately after giving effect thereto, no event shall

occur and be continuing which constitutes a Default, (b) the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, assumes and agrees in writing to pay and perform all of the obligations of such Loan Party under this Agreement, (c) in the case of the Guarantor, substantially all of the consolidated assets and consolidated revenues of the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, are anticipated to come from the utility or energy businesses and (d) in the case of the Borrower, the senior unsecured long-term debt ratings (without giving effect to any third party credit enhancement except for a guaranty of the Guarantor or a permitted successor) from both Rating Agencies of the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, immediately following the merger or consolidation is equal to or greater than the Borrower's Ratings from both Rating Agencies immediately preceding the announcement of such consolidation or merger.

Section 6.08 Asset Sales. Except for the sale of assets required to be sold to conform with governmental requirements, the Guarantor and its Material Subsidiaries shall not consummate any Asset Sale, if the aggregate net book value of all such Asset Sales consummated during the four calendar quarters immediately preceding any date of determination would exceed 25% of the total assets of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the beginning of the Guarantor's most recently ended full fiscal quarter; provided, however, that any such Asset Sale will be disregarded for purposes of the 25% limitation specified above: (a) if any such Asset Sale is in the ordinary course of business of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries; (b) if the assets subject to any such Asset Sale are worn out or are no longer useful or necessary in connection with the operation of the businesses of the Guarantor or its Subsidiaries; (c) if the assets subject to any such Asset Sale are being transferred to a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor; (d) if the proceeds from any such Asset Sale (i) are, within twelve (12) months of such Asset Sale, invested or reinvested by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary in a Permitted Business, (ii) are used by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary to repay Debt of the Guarantor or such Subsidiary, or (iii) are retained by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary; or (e) if, prior to any such Asset Sale, both Rating Agencies confirm the then-current Borrower's Ratings after giving effect to any such Asset Sale.

Section 6.09 Consolidated Debt to Consolidated Capitalization Ratio. The ratio of Consolidated Debt of the Guarantor to Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor shall not exceed 70%, measured as of the end of each fiscal quarter.

## ARTICLE VII DEFAULTS

Section 7.01 Events of Default. If one or more of the following events (each an "Event of Default") shall have occurred and be continuing:

(a) neither Loan Party shall pay when due any principal on any Loans or Reimbursement Obligations; or

(b) neither Loan Party shall pay when due any interest on the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations, any fee or any other amount payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document for five (5) days following the date such payment becomes due hereunder; or

(c) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any of its covenants or agreements contained in Sections 6.05(b), 6.06, 6.07, 6.08 or 6.09; or

(d) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any of its covenants or agreements contained in Section 6.01(d)(i) for 30 days after any such failure or in Section 6.01(d)(ii) for ten (10) days after any such failure; or

(e) any of the Loan Parties shall fail to observe or perform any covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than those covered by clauses (a), (b), (c) or (d) above) for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof has been given to the defaulting party by the Administrative Agent, or at the request of the Required Lenders; or

(f) any representation, warranty or certification made by any Loan Party in this Agreement or any other Loan Document or in any certificate, financial statement or other document delivered pursuant hereto or thereto shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made; or

(g) any Loan Party shall (i) fail to pay any principal or interest, regardless of amount, due in respect of any Material Debt beyond any period of grace provided with respect thereto, or (ii) fail to observe or perform any other term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in any agreement or instrument evidencing or governing any such Material Debt beyond any period of grace provided with respect thereto if the effect of any failure referred to in this clause (ii) is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Debt or a trustee on its or their behalf to cause, such Debt to become due prior to its stated maturity; or

(h) any Loan Party shall commence a voluntary case or other proceeding seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to itself or its debts under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, or shall consent to any such relief or to the appointment of or taking possession by any such official in an involuntary case or other proceeding commenced against it, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or shall fail generally to pay, or shall admit in writing its inability to pay, its debts as they become due, or shall take any corporate action to authorize any of the foregoing; or

(i) an involuntary case or other proceeding shall be commenced against any Loan Party seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to it or its debts under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, and such involuntary case or other proceeding shall remain undischarged and unstayed for a period of 60 days; or an order for relief shall be entered against any Loan Party under the Bankruptcy Code; or

(j) any member of the ERISA Group shall fail to pay when due an amount or amounts aggregating in excess of \$50,000,000 which it shall have become liable to pay under Title IV of ERISA; or notice of intent to terminate a Material Plan shall be filed under Title IV of ERISA by any member of the ERISA Group, any plan administrator or any combination of the foregoing; or the PBGC shall institute proceedings under Title IV of ERISA to terminate, to impose liability (other than for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA) in respect of, or to cause a trustee to be appointed to administer any Material Plan; or a condition shall exist by reason of which the PBGC would be entitled to obtain a decree adjudicating that any Material Plan must be terminated; or there shall occur a complete or partial withdrawal from, or default, within the meaning of Section 4219(c)(5) of ERISA, with respect to, one or more Multiemployer Plans which could reasonably be expected to cause one or more members of the ERISA Group to incur a current payment obligation in excess of \$50,000,000; or

(k) any Loan Party shall fail within sixty (60) days to pay, bond or otherwise discharge any judgment or order for the payment of money in excess of \$20,000,000, entered against it that is not stayed on appeal or otherwise being appropriately contested in good faith; or

(l) a Change of Control shall have occurred; or

(m) the Guaranty shall cease to be in full force or effect or shall be found by any judicial proceeding to be unenforceable or invalid; or the Guarantor shall deny or disaffirm in writing the Guarantor's obligations under the Guaranty;

then, and in every such event, while such event is continuing, the Administrative Agent shall if requested by the Lenders holding more than 50% of the sum of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Loans at such time, by notice to the Borrower declare the Loans (together with accrued interest and accrued and unpaid fees thereon and all other amounts due hereunder) to be, and the Loans shall thereupon become, immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind (except as set forth in clause (A) above), all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower; provided, that, in the case of any Default or any Event of Default specified in Section 7.01(h) or 7.01(i) above with respect to the Borrower, without any notice to the Borrower or any other act by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, the Commitments shall thereupon terminate and the Loans (together with accrued interest and accrued and unpaid fees thereon and all other amounts due hereunder) shall become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower.

## ARTICLE VIII THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Section 8.01 Appointment and Authorization. Each Lender hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Administrative Agent to act as specified herein and in the other Loan Documents and to take such actions on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent agrees to act as such upon the express conditions contained in this Article VIII. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth herein or in the other Loan Documents, or any fiduciary relationship with any Lender, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or otherwise exist against the Administrative Agent. The provisions of this Article VIII are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and Lenders, and no other Person shall have any rights as a third party beneficiary of any of the provisions hereof. For the sake of clarity, the Lenders hereby agree that no Agent other than the Administrative Agent shall have, in such capacity, any duties or powers with respect to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents.

Section 8.02 Individual Capacity. The Administrative Agent and its Affiliates may make loans to, accept deposits from and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower, Guarantor and its Affiliates as though the Administrative Agent were not an Agent. With respect to the Loans made by it and all obligations owing to it, the Administrative Agent shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement as any Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent, and the terms "Required Lenders", "Lender" and "Lenders" shall include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity.

Section 8.03 Delegation of Duties. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties under this Agreement or any other Loan Document by or through agents or attorneys-in-fact. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it with reasonable care except to the extent otherwise required by Section 8.07.

Section 8.04 Reliance by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any note, writing, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, teletype or other electronic facsimile transmission, telex, telegram, cable, teletype, electronic transmission by modem, computer disk or any other message, statement, order or other writing or conversation believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons and upon advice and statements of legal counsel (including, without limitation, counsel to the Loan Parties), independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or any other Loan Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of the Required Lenders, or all of the Lenders, if applicable, as it deems appropriate or it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense which may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. The Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in accordance with a request of the Required Lenders or all of the Lenders, if applicable, and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all of the Lenders.

Section 8.05 Notice of Default. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Default hereunder unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Lender or a Loan Party referring to this Agreement, describing such Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default". If the Administrative Agent receives such a notice, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders; provided, that, unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the Lenders.

Section 8.06 Non-Reliance on the Administrative Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender expressly acknowledges that no Agent or officer, director, employee, agent, attorney-in-fact or affiliate of the Administrative Agent has made any representations or warranties to it and that no act by the Administrative Agent hereafter taken, including any review of the affairs of the Loan Parties, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by such Agent to any Lender. Each Lender acknowledges to the Administrative Agent that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own appraisal of and investigation into the business, assets, operations, property, financial and other condition, prospects and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties and made its own decision to make its Loans hereunder and to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement, and to make such investigation as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, assets, operations, property, financial and other condition, prospects and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties. No Agent shall have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the business, operations, assets, property, financial and other condition, prospects or creditworthiness of the Loan Parties which may come into the possession of such Agent or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or affiliates.

Section 8.07 Exculpatory Provisions. The Administrative Agent shall not, and no officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or affiliates of the Administrative Agent, shall (i) be liable for any action lawfully taken or omitted to be taken by it under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document (except for its own gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith) or (ii) be responsible in any manner to any of the Lenders for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties

made by each Loan Party or any of its officers contained in this Agreement, in any other Loan Document or in any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by the Administrative Agent under or in connection with, this Agreement or any other Loan Document or for any failure of any Loan Party or any of its officers to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder. The Administrative Agent shall not be under any obligation to any Lender to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or to inspect the properties, books or records of the Loan Parties. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible to any Lender for the effectiveness, genuineness, validity, enforceability, collectibility or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or for any representations, warranties, recitals or statements made by any other Person herein or therein or made by any other Person in any written or oral statement or in any financial or other statements, instruments, reports, certificates or any other documents in connection herewith or therewith furnished or made by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders or by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or any Lender or be required to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, conditions, provisions, covenants or agreements contained herein or therein or as to the use of the proceeds of the Loans or of the existence or possible existence of any Default.

**Section 8.08 Indemnification.** To the extent that the Loan Parties, as applicable, for any reason fails to indefeasibly pay any amount required under Sections 9.03(a), (b) or (c) to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof), the Lenders severally agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as such, and hold the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as such, harmless ratably according to their respective Loans outstanding from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs and reasonable expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever which may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the full payment of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as such, in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or any documents contemplated hereby or referred to herein or the transactions contemplated hereby or any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Administrative Agent under or in connection with any of the foregoing, but only to the extent that any of the foregoing is not paid by the Loan Parties; provided, that no Lender shall be liable to the Administrative Agent for the payment of any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs or expenses or disbursements resulting from the gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith of the Administrative Agent. If any indemnity furnished to the Administrative Agent for any purpose shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent, be insufficient or become impaired, the Administrative Agent may call for additional indemnity and cease, or not commence, to do the acts indemnified against until such additional indemnity is furnished. The agreement in this Section 8.08 shall survive the payment of all Loans, fees and other obligations of the Borrower arising hereunder.

**Section 8.09 Resignation; Successors.** The Administrative Agent may resign as Administrative Agent upon twenty (20) days' notice to the Lenders. Upon the resignation of the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders shall have the right to appoint from among the Lenders a successor to the Administrative Agent, subject to prior approval by the Borrower (so long as no Event of Default exists) (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld), whereupon such successor Administrative Agent shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the term "Administrative Agent" shall include such successor Administrative Agent effective upon its appointment, and the retiring Administrative Agent's rights, powers and duties as Administrative Agent shall be terminated, without any other or further act or deed on the part of such former Administrative Agent or any of the parties to this Agreement or any other Loan Document. If no successor shall have been appointed by the Required Lenders and approved by the Borrower and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may at its election give notice to the Lenders and Loan Parties of the immediate

effectiveness of its resignation and such resignation shall thereupon become effective and the Lenders collectively shall perform all of the duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor agent as provided for above. After the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Article VIII shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

#### ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing (for purposes hereof, the term "writing" shall include information in electronic format such as electronic mail and internet web pages) or by telephone subsequently confirmed in writing; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender pursuant to Article II if such Lender has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article in electronic format. Any notice shall have been duly given and shall be effective if delivered by hand delivery or sent via electronic mail, telecopy, recognized overnight courier service or certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or posting on an internet web page, and shall be presumed to be received by a party hereto (i) on the date of delivery if delivered by hand or sent by electronic mail, posting on an internet web page, or telecopy (provided, however, that if any notice or other communication sent by electronic mail, posting on an internet webpage or telecopy is received by a recipient after such recipient's normal business hours, such notice or other communication shall be deemed received upon the opening of such recipient's next Business Day), (ii) on the Business Day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid (or on an invoice basis) to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (iii) on the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case to the respective parties at the address or telecopy numbers, in the case of any of the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent, set forth below, and, in the case of the Lenders, set forth on signature pages hereto, or at such other address as such party may specify by written notice to the other parties hereto:

if to the Loan Parties:

PPL Capital Funding, Inc.  
Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101-1179  
Attention: Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer  
Telephone: 610-774-5151  
Facsimile: 610-774-5235

and:

PPL Corporation  
Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101-1179  
Attention: Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer  
Telephone: 610-774-5151  
Facsimile: 610-774-5235

with a copy to:

PPL Services Corporation

Two North Ninth Street (GENTW4)  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101-1179  
Attention: Frederick C. Paine, Esq.  
Telephone: 610-774-7445  
Facsimile: 610-774-6726

if to the Administrative Agent:

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch  
CIBC-CPS-US Loan Operations  
595 Bay Street, 5th Floor  
Toronto, ON M5G 2C2  
Email : mailbox.USLoanOperations@cibc.com

with a copy to:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP  
450 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Attention: Jason Kyrwood  
Telephone: 212-450-4653  
Facsimile: 212-450-5425

Section 9.02 No Waivers; Non-Exclusive Remedies. No failure by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to exercise, no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any Note or other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies provided herein and in the other Loan Documents shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

Section 9.03 Expenses; Indemnification.

(a) Expenses. The Borrower shall pay (i) all out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent, including legal fees and disbursements of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and any other local counsel retained by the Administrative Agent, in its reasonable discretion, in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery and administration of the Loan Documents, the syndication efforts of the Administrative Agent with respect thereto, any waiver or consent thereunder or any amendment thereof or any Default or alleged Default thereunder and (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and each Lender, including (without duplication) the fees and disbursements of outside counsel, in connection with any restructuring, workout, collection, bankruptcy, insolvency and other enforcement proceedings in connection with the enforcement and protection of its rights; provided, that the Borrower shall not be liable for any legal fees or disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent and the Lenders other than Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP associated with the preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the closing documents contemplated hereby.

(b) Indemnity in Respect of Loan Documents. Each of the Loan Parties agrees to jointly and severally indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender, their respective Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, trustees, agents, employees and advisors of the foregoing (each an "Indemnitee") and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs and expenses or disbursements of any kind

whatsoever (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel and any civil penalties or fines assessed by OFAC), which may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the payment of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnitee in connection with any investigative, administrative or judicial proceeding (whether or not such Indemnitee shall be designated a party thereto) brought or threatened (by any third party, by the Guarantor, the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower) in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any documents contemplated hereby or thereby or referred to herein or therein or any actual or proposed use of proceeds of Loans hereunder; provided, that no Indemnitee shall have the right to be indemnified hereunder for such Indemnitee's own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment or order.

(c) Indemnity in Respect of Environmental Liabilities. Each of the Loan Parties agrees to jointly and severally indemnify each Indemnitee and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, claims, costs and expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable expenses of investigation by engineers, environmental consultants and similar technical personnel and reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) which may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the payment of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnitee in respect of or in connection with (i) any actual or alleged presence or release of Hazardous Substances on or from any property now or previously owned or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or any predecessor of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or (ii) any and all Environmental Liabilities. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower hereby waives all rights of contribution or any other rights of recovery with respect to liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, claims, costs and expenses and disbursements in respect of or in connection with Environmental Liabilities that it might have by statute or otherwise against any Indemnitee.

(d) Waiver of Damages. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Loan Party shall assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee referred to in clause (b) above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby; provided that nothing in this Section 9.03(d) shall relieve any Lender from its obligations under Section 9.12.

Section 9.04 Sharing of Set-Offs. Each Lender agrees that if it shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, receive payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of principal and interest due with respect to any Loan made or Note held by it which is greater than the proportion received by any other Lender in respect of the aggregate amount of principal and interest due with respect to any Loan and Note made or held by such other Lender, except as otherwise expressly contemplated by this Agreement, the Lender receiving such proportionately greater payment shall purchase such participations in the Loan made or Notes held by the other Lenders, and such other adjustments shall be made, in each case as may be required so that all such payments of principal and interest with respect to the Loan made or Notes made or held by the Lenders shall be shared by the Lenders pro rata; provided, that nothing in this Section shall impair the right of any Lender to exercise any right of set-off or counterclaim it may have for payment of indebtedness of the Borrower other than its indebtedness hereunder.

Section 9.05 Amendments and Waivers. Any provision of this Agreement or the Notes may be amended or waived if, but only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed by the Loan Parties and the Required Lenders (and, if the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent are affected thereby, by the Administrative Agent); provided, that no such amendment or waiver shall, (a) unless signed by each Lender adversely affected thereby, (i) extend or increase the Commitment of any Lender or subject any Lender to any additional obligation (it being understood that waivers or modifications of conditions precedent, covenants, Defaults or of mandatory reductions in the Commitments shall not constitute an increase of the Commitment of any Lender, and that an increase in the available portion of any Commitment of any Lender as in effect at any time shall not constitute an increase in such Commitment), (ii) reduce the principal of or rate of interest on any Loan (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates), (iii) postpone the date fixed for any payment of interest on any Loan or for any scheduled reduction or termination of any Commitment, (iv) postpone or change the date fixed for any scheduled payment of principal of any Loan, (v) change any provision hereof in a manner that would alter the pro rata funding of Loans required by Section 2.04(b), the pro rata sharing of payments required by Sections 2.11(a) or 9.04 or (vi) change the currency in which Loans are to be made or payment under the Loan Documents is to be made, or add additional borrowers or (b) unless signed by each Lender, (i) change the definition of Required Lender or this Section 9.05 or Section 9.06(a) or (ii) release the Guarantor from its Obligations under the Guaranty. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may, without the consent of any Lender, enter into amendments or modifications to this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or to enter into additional Loan Documents as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems appropriate in order to implement any Benchmark Replacement or otherwise effectuate the terms of Section 2.14(b) in accordance with the terms of Section 2.14(b).

Section 9.06 Successors and Assigns.

(a) Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, except that no Loan Party may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of all of the Lenders, except to the extent any such assignment results from the consummation of a merger or consolidation permitted pursuant to Section 6.07 of this Agreement.

(b) Participations. Any Lender may at any time grant to one or more banks or other financial institutions or special purpose funding vehicle (each a "Participant") participating interests in its Commitments and/or any or all of its Loans. In the event of any such grant by a Lender of a participating interest to a Participant, whether or not upon notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, such Lender shall remain responsible for the performance of its obligations hereunder, and the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement pursuant to which any Lender may grant such a participating interest shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right and responsibility to enforce the obligations of the Loan Parties hereunder including, without limitation, the right to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided, that such participation agreement may provide that such Lender will not agree to any modification, amendment or waiver of this Agreement which would (i) extend the Maturity Date, reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of principal, interest or fees on any Loan in which such Participant is participating (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates) or reduce the principal amount thereof, or increase the amount of the Participant's participation over the amount thereof then in effect (it being understood that a waiver of any Default or of a mandatory reduction in the Commitments shall not constitute a change in the terms of such participation, and that an increase in any Commitment or Loan shall be permitted without the consent of any Participant if the Participant's participation is not increased as a result thereof) or (ii) allow the assignment or transfer by any Loan Party

of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, without the consent of the Participant, except to the extent any such assignment results from the consummation of a merger or consolidation permitted pursuant to Section 6.07 of this Agreement. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall, to the extent provided in its participation agreement, be entitled to the benefits of Article II with respect to its participating interest to the same extent as if it were a Lender, subject to the same requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 2.17(e) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 2.17(e) shall be delivered to the participating Lender) to the same extent as if it were the Lender, and in no case shall any Participant be entitled to receive any amount payable pursuant to Article II that is greater than the amount the Lender granting such Participant's participating interest would have been entitled to receive had such Lender not sold such participating interest. An assignment or other transfer which is not permitted by subsection (c) or (d) below shall be given effect for purposes of this Agreement only to the extent of a participating interest granted in accordance with this subsection (b). Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register (solely for tax purposes) on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided, that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such interest in the Loan or other obligation under the Loan Documents is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary.

(c) Assignments Generally. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more Eligible Assignees (each, an "Assignee") all, or a proportionate part (equivalent to an initial amount of not less than \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000), of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the Notes with respect to its Loans and, if still in existence, its Commitment, and such Assignee shall assume such rights and obligations, pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption Agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit C attached hereto executed by such Assignee and such transferor, with (and subject to) the consent of the Borrower, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, the Administrative Agent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided, that if an Assignee is an Approved Fund or Affiliate of such transferor Lender or was a Lender immediately prior to such assignment, no such consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent shall be required; provided, further, that if at the time of such assignment a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no such consent of the Borrower shall be required; provided, further, that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of a transferor with respect to any Loans made or any other actions taken by such transferor while it was a Lender. Upon execution and delivery of such instrument and payment by such Assignee to such transferor of an amount equal to the purchase price agreed between such transferor and such Assignee, such Assignee shall be a Lender party to this Agreement and shall have all the rights and obligations of a Lender with a Commitment, if any, as set forth in such instrument of assumption, and the transferor shall be released from its obligations hereunder to a corresponding extent, and no further consent or action by any party shall be required. Upon the consummation of any assignment pursuant to this subsection (c), the transferor, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall make appropriate arrangements so that, if required, a new Note is issued to the Assignee. In connection with any such assignment, the transferor shall pay to the Administrative Agent an administrative fee for processing such assignment in the amount of \$3,500; provided that the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such administrative fee in the case of any assignment. Each Assignee shall be subject to the requirements under Section 2.17 and shall, on or before the effective date of such assignment, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent certification as to exemption from deduction or withholding of any United States Taxes in accordance with Section 2.17(e).

(d) Assignments to Federal Reserve Banks. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement and its Note to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or other central banking authority; provided that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(e) Register. The Borrower hereby designates the Administrative Agent to serve as the Borrower's agent, solely for purposes of this Section 9.06(e), to (i) maintain a register (the "Register") on which the Administrative Agent will record the Commitments from time to time of each Lender, the Loans made by each Lender and each repayment in respect of the principal amount of the Loans of each Lender and to (ii) retain a copy of each Assignment and Assumption Agreement delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section. Failure to make any such recordation, or any error in such recordation, shall not affect the Borrower's obligation in respect of such Loans. The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, in the absence of manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person in whose name a Loan and the Note evidencing the same is registered as the owner thereof for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice or any provision herein to the contrary. With respect to any Lender, the assignment or other transfer of the Commitments of such Lender and the rights to the principal of, and interest on, any Loan made and any Note issued pursuant to this Agreement shall not be effective until such assignment or other transfer is recorded on the Register and, except to the extent provided in this Section 9.06(e), otherwise complies with Section 9.06, and prior to such recordation all amounts owing to the transferring Lender with respect to such Commitments, Loans and Notes shall remain owing to the transferring Lender. The registration of assignment or other transfer of all or part of any Commitments, Loans and Notes for a Lender shall be recorded by the Administrative Agent on the Register only upon the acceptance by the Administrative Agent of a properly executed and delivered Assignment and Assumption Agreement and payment of the administrative fee referred to in Section 9.06(c). The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice. In addition, at any time that a request for a consent for a material or substantive change to the Loan Documents is pending, any Lender wishing to consult with other Lenders in connection therewith may request and receive from the Administrative Agent a copy of the Register. The Borrower may not replace any Lender pursuant to Section 2.08, unless, with respect to any Notes held by such Lender, the requirements of Section 9.06(c) and this Section 9.06(e) have been satisfied.

Section 9.07 Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction. This Agreement and each Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York. Each Loan Party hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of any New York State court sitting in New York City, borough of Manhattan, for purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Each Loan Party irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 9.08 Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. On and after the Effective Date, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto and supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof.

Section 9.09 Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Unless otherwise specified herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, all accounting determinations hereunder shall be made

and all financial statements required to be delivered hereunder shall be prepared in accordance with GAAP as in effect from time to time, applied on a basis consistent (except for changes concurred in by the Guarantor's independent public accountants) with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries most recently delivered to the Lenders; provided, that, if the Guarantor notifies the Administrative Agent that the Guarantor wishes to amend any covenant in Article VI to eliminate the effect of any change in GAAP on the operation of such covenant (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Guarantor that the Required Lenders wish to amend Article VI for such purpose), then the Guarantor's compliance with such covenant shall be determined on the basis of GAAP in effect immediately before the relevant change in GAAP became effective, until either such notice is withdrawn or such covenant is amended in a manner satisfactory to the Guarantor and the Required Lenders.

Section 9.10 Usage. The following rules of construction and usage shall be applicable to this Agreement and to any instrument or agreement that is governed by or referred to in this Agreement.

(a) All terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in any instrument governed hereby or referred to herein and in any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto unless otherwise defined therein.

(b) The words "hereof", "herein", "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement or in any instrument or agreement governed here shall be construed to refer to this Agreement or such instrument or agreement, as applicable, in its entirety and not to any particular provision or subdivision hereof or thereof.

(c) References in this Agreement to "Article", "Section", "Exhibit", "Schedule" or another subdivision or attachment shall be construed to refer to an article, section or other subdivision of, or an exhibit, schedule or other attachment to, this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires; references in any instrument or agreement governed by or referred to in this Agreement to "Article", "Section", "Exhibit", "Schedule" or another subdivision or attachment shall be construed to refer to an article, section or other subdivision of, or an exhibit, schedule or other attachment to, such instrument or agreement unless the context otherwise requires.

(d) The definitions contained in this Agreement shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of such terms. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning as the word "shall". The term "including" shall be construed to have the same meaning as the phrase "including without limitation".

(e) Unless the context otherwise requires, any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument, statute or document contained in this Agreement or in any agreement or instrument that is governed by or referred to in this Agreement shall be construed (i) as referring to such agreement, instrument, statute or document as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth in this Agreement or in any agreement or instrument governed by or referred to in this Agreement), including (in the case of agreements or instruments) by waiver or consent and (in the case of statutes) by succession of comparable successor statutes and (ii) to include (in the case of agreements or instruments) references to all attachments thereto and instruments incorporated therein. Any reference to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and permitted assigns.

(f) Unless the context otherwise requires, whenever any statement is qualified by "to the best knowledge of" or "known to" (or a similar phrase) any Person that is not a natural person, it is intended to indicate that the senior management of such Person has conducted a commercially reasonable inquiry and

investigation prior to making such statement and no member of the senior management of such Person (including managers, in the case of limited liability companies, and general partners, in the case of partnerships) has current actual knowledge of the inaccuracy of such statement.

(g) Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of day shall constitute references to New York City time.

Section 9.11 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH OF THE LOAN PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 9.12 Confidentiality. Each Lender agrees to hold all non-public information obtained pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement in accordance with its customary procedure for handling confidential information of this nature and in accordance with safe and sound banking practices; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent any Lender from disclosing such information (i) to any other Lender or to the Administrative Agent, (ii) to any other Person if reasonably incidental to the administration of the Loans, (iii) upon the order of any court or administrative agency, (iv) to the extent requested by, or required to be disclosed to, any rating agency or regulatory agency or similar authority (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (v) which had been publicly disclosed other than as a result of a disclosure by the Administrative Agent or any Lender prohibited by this Agreement, (vi) in connection with any litigation to which the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any of their respective Subsidiaries or Affiliates may be party, (vii) to the extent necessary in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder, (viii) to such Lender's or the Administrative Agent's Affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees, service providers and agents including legal counsel and independent auditors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information and instructed to keep such information confidential), (ix) with the consent of the Borrower, (x) to Gold Sheets and other similar bank trade publications, such information to consist solely of deal terms and other information customarily found in such publications and (xi) subject to provisions substantially similar to those contained in this Section, to any actual or proposed Participant or Assignee or to any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any securitization, swap or derivative transaction relating to the Loan Parties' Obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent, any Lender or Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP may circulate promotional materials and place advertisements in financial and other newspapers and periodicals or on a home page or similar place for dissemination of information on the Internet or worldwide web, in each case, after the closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in the form of a "tombstone" or other release limited to describing the names of the Loan Parties or their Affiliates, or any of them, and the amount, type and closing date of such transactions, all at their sole expense.

Section 9.13 USA PATRIOT Act Notice. Each Lender that is subject to the Patriot Act (as hereinafter defined) and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Loan Parties that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub.L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "Patriot Act") and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and the Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of each Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify each Loan Party in accordance with the Patriot Act and, to the extent such Loan Party is a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

Section 9.14 No Fiduciary Duty. Each Agent, each Lender and their respective Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lender Parties"), may have economic interests that

conflict with those of the Loan Parties, their respective Affiliates and/or their respective stockholders (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Borrower Parties"). Each Loan Party agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty (other than any implied duty of good faith) between any Lender Party, on the one hand, and any Borrower Party, on the other. The Lender Parties acknowledge and agree that (a) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lender Parties, on the one hand, and the Loan Parties, on the other and (b) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (i) no Lender Party has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of any Borrower Party with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender Party has advised, is currently advising or will advise any Borrower Party on other matters) or any other obligation to any Borrower Party except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (ii) each Lender Party is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of any Borrower Party. Each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that it has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. Each Loan Party agrees that it will not claim that any Lender Party has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to any Borrower Party, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

Section 9.15 Acknowledgment and Consent to Bail-in of Affected Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender that is an Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any Lender that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-in Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

Section 9.16 Survival. Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 shall survive the Maturity Date for the benefit of each Agent and Each Lender, as applicable.

Section 9.17 Interest Rate Limitation. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the "Charges"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "Maximum Rate") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or

reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the Federal Funds Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

Section 9.18 Severability. Any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 9.19 Headings. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

## ARTICLE X GUARANTY

Section 10.01 Guaranty. The Guarantor unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantees to the Administrative Agent and each Lender as though it was a primary obligor for, the full and punctual payment of the Obligations when due (whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise). If the Borrower fails to pay any Obligation punctually when due, the Guarantor agrees that it will forthwith on demand pay the amount not so paid at the place and in the manner specified in the relevant Loan Document. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the liability of the Guarantor individually with respect to its obligations, including any payment made pursuant to, this Guaranty shall be limited to an aggregate amount equal to the maximum amount that would not render the Guarantor's obligations hereunder subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or any comparable provisions of any applicable state law. This Guaranty is a Guarantee of payment and not merely of collection.

Section 10.02 Guaranty Unconditional. The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall be unconditional and absolute and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall not be released, discharged or otherwise affected by:

(a) any change in the amount or purpose of or the time, manner, method, or place of payment or performance of any of the Obligations or any extension, renewal, settlement, compromise, waiver or release in respect of any obligation of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document, by operation of law or otherwise;

(b) any modification, extension, renewal or amendment of or supplement to any Loan Document or any of the Obligations or any execution or delivery of any additional Loan Documents;

(c) any release, impairment, non-perfection or invalidity of any direct or indirect security for any obligation of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document;

(d) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of the Borrower or any other Person or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting the Borrower or any other Person or any of their assets or any resulting release or

discharge of any obligation (including any of the Obligations) of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document;

(e) the existence of any claim, set-off, defense, counterclaim, withholding or other right that the Guarantor or the Borrower may have at any time against any Person (including the Administrative Agent and the Lenders), whether in connection with the Loan Documents or any unrelated transactions; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the assertion of any such claim or defense by separate suit or compulsory counterclaim;

(f) any avoidance, subordination, invalidity or unenforceability relating to or against the Borrower or any other Person for any reason of any Obligation or any Loan Document, any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit the payment of any Obligation by the Borrower or any other Person, or the Borrower denies that it has any or further liability or obligation under any Loan Document, or purports to revoke, terminate or rescind any Obligation or provision of any Loan Document;

(g) any failure of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to assert any claim or demand or to exercise or enforce any right or remedy under the provisions of any Loan Document or to assert any breach of or default under any Loan Document or any breach of the Obligations; or

(h) any other act or omission to act or delay of any kind by the Borrower, any other party to any Loan Document or any other Person, or any other circumstance whatsoever that might, but for the provisions of this clause (h), constitute a legal or equitable discharge of or defense to any obligation of the Guarantor hereunder.

**Section 10.03 Discharge Only Upon Payment in Full; Reinstatement in Certain Circumstances.** The Guarantor's obligations hereunder shall remain in full force and effect until all Obligations shall have been paid in full and all Commitments have been terminated. If at any time any payment of any Obligation is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower or otherwise, the Guarantor's obligations hereunder shall be reinstated as though such payment had been due but not made at such time.

**Section 10.04 Waiver by Guarantor.** The Guarantor irrevocably waives (a) acceptance hereof, presentment, demand for performance, promptness, diligence, notice of non-performance, default, acceleration, protest or dishonor and any notice not provided for herein, (b) any requirement that at any time any action be taken by any Person against the Borrower or any other Person, (c) any right to revoke this Guaranty, and (d) any defense based on any right of set-off, recoupment, counterclaim, withholding or other deduction of any nature against or in respect of the Obligations.

**Section 10.05 Subrogation.** Upon making payment with respect to any Obligation, the Guarantor shall be subrogated to the rights of the payee against the Borrower with respect to such payment; provided that the Guarantor agrees it will not exercise any rights against the Borrower arising in connection with the Obligations by way of subrogation against the Borrower, or by reason of contribution against any other guarantor of such Obligations until all Obligations shall have been paid in full and all Commitments have been terminated.

**Section 10.06 Stay of Acceleration.** If acceleration of the time for payment of any Obligation by the Borrower is stayed, enjoined or prevented for any reason (including but not limited to by reason of the insolvency or receivership of the Borrower or otherwise), all Obligations otherwise subject to acceleration under the terms of any Loan Document shall nonetheless be payable by the Guarantor forthwith on demand by the Administrative Agent.

Section 10.07 Continuing Guaranty. The Guaranty set forth in this Article X is a continuing guaranty, shall be binding on the Guarantor and its successors and assigns, and shall be enforceable by each holder from time to time of the Obligations (including, without limitation, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, each, a "Guaranteed Party"). If all or part of any Guaranteed Party's interest in any Obligation is assigned or otherwise transferred, the transferor's rights hereunder, to the extent applicable to the obligation so transferred, shall automatically be transferred with such obligation; and without limitation of the foregoing, any of the Obligations shall be and remain Obligations entitled to the benefit of this Guaranty if any Guaranteed Party assigns or otherwise transfers all or part of its interest in any Obligation or any of its rights or obligations under any Loan Document.

Section 10.08 Default Payments by Borrower. Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any default under any Obligation, if any amount shall be paid to the Guarantor by or for the account of the Borrower with respect to such Obligation, such amount shall be held in trust for the benefit of each Lender and the Administrative Agent and shall forthwith be paid to the Administrative Agent to be credited and applied to the Obligations when due and payable.

Section 10.09 Duty to Stay Advised. The Guarantor agrees that the Lenders shall have no duty to advise the Guarantor of information known to them regarding the financial condition of the Borrower and the Guarantor hereby assumes responsibility for keeping itself advised of the financial condition of the Borrower.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

BORROWER: PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger  
Name: Tadd J. Henninger  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

GUARANTOR: PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger  
Name: Tadd J. Henninger  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

[Signature Page to Capital Funding Credit Agreement]

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE,  
NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent and  
Lender

By: /s/ Anju Abraham  
Name: Anju Abraham  
Title: Authorized Signatory

[Signature Page to Capital Funding Credit Agreement]

COMMITMENTS

Lender	Commitment
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK BRANCH	\$100,000,000.00
Total	\$100,000,000.00

SCHEDULE 5.14

Material Subsidiaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Organization</u>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Kentucky
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Pennsylvania
PPL Global, LLC	Delaware

## Form of Notice of Borrowing

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch  
 CIBC-CPS-US Loan Operations  
 595 Bay Street, 5th Floor  
 Toronto, ON M5G 2C2  
 Email : mailbox.USLoanOperations@cibc.com

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This notice shall constitute a "Notice of Borrowing" pursuant to Section 2.03 of the \$100,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (the "Credit Agreement") among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the lending institutions party thereto from time to time and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, as Administrative Agent. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings provided for in the Credit Agreement.

1. The date of the Borrowing will be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>1</sup>
2. The aggregate principal amount of the Borrowing will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Borrowing will consist of [Base Rate] [Euro-Dollar] Loans.
4. The initial Interest Period<sup>3</sup> for the Loans comprising such Borrowing shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

[Insert appropriate delivery instructions, which shall include bank and account number].

<sup>1</sup> Must be a Business Day.

<sup>2</sup> Borrowings must be an aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable for Euro-Dollar Loans only. Insert "one month", "two months", "three months" or "six months" (subject to the provisions of the definition of "Interest Period").

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
Title

## Form of Notice of Conversion/Continuation

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch  
 CIBC-CPS-US Loan Operations  
 595 Bay Street, 5th Floor  
 Toronto, ON M5G 2C2  
 Email : mailbox.USLoanOperations@cibc.com

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This notice shall constitute a "Notice of Conversion/Continuation" pursuant to Section 2.06(d)(ii) of the \$100,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (the "Credit Agreement") among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the lending institutions party thereto from time to time and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, as Administrative Agent. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings provided for in the Credit Agreement.

1. The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which this notice applies is [all or a portion of all Base Rate Loans currently outstanding] [all or a portion of all Euro-Dollar Loans currently outstanding having an Interest Period of \_\_\_ months and ending on the Election Date specified below].

2. The date on which the conversion/continuation selected hereby is to be effective is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Election Date").<sup>4</sup>

3. The principal amount of the Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which this notice applies is \$\_\_\_\_\_.<sup>5</sup>

4. [The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) which are to be converted will bear interest based upon the [Base Rate] [Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate].] [The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) which are to be continued will bear interest based upon the [Base Rate][Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate].]

5. The Interest Period for such Loans will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>6</sup>

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name:

<sup>4</sup> Must be a Business Day.

<sup>5</sup> May apply to a portion of the aggregate principal amount of the relevant Group of Loans; provided that (i) such portion is allocated ratably among the Loans comprising such Group and (ii) the portion to which such notice applies, and the remaining portion to which it does not apply, are each \$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable only in the case of a conversion to, or a continuation of, Euro-Dollar Loans. Insert "one month", "two months", "three months" or "six months" (subject to the provisions of the definition of Interest Period).

Title:

## Form of Note

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), promises to pay to \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Lender") or its permitted successors and its registered assigns, in accordance with the Credit Agreement (as hereinafter defined), the principal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_/100s DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), or, if less, the principal amount of all Loans advanced by the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement (as defined below), plus interest as hereinafter provided.

All capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in that certain \$100,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") by and among the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the lenders party thereto (collectively, the "Lenders") and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent") for itself and on behalf of the Lenders, except to the extent such capitalized terms are otherwise defined or limited herein.

The Borrower shall repay principal outstanding hereunder from time to time, as necessary, in order to comply with the Credit Agreement. All amounts paid by the Borrower shall be applied to the Obligations in such order of application as provided in the Credit Agreement.

A final payment of all principal amounts and other Obligations then outstanding hereunder shall be due and payable on the maturity date provided in the Credit Agreement, or such earlier date as payment of the Loans shall be due, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

The Borrower shall be entitled to borrow, repay, continue and convert the Lender's Loans (or portions thereof) hereunder pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement. Prepayment of the principal amount of any Loan may be made as provided in the Credit Agreement.

The Borrower hereby promises to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof as provided in Article II of the Credit Agreement. Interest under this Note shall also be due and payable when this Note shall become due (whether at maturity, by reason of acceleration or otherwise). Overdue principal and, to the extent permitted by law, overdue interest, shall bear interest payable on DEMAND at the default rate as provided in the Credit Agreement.

In no event shall the amount of interest due or payable hereunder exceed the maximum rate of interest allowed by applicable law, and in the event any such payment is inadvertently made by the Borrower or inadvertently received by the Lender, then such excess sum shall be credited as a payment of principal, unless the Borrower shall notify the Lender in writing that it elects to have such excess sum returned forthwith. It is the express intent hereof that the Borrower not pay and the Lender not receive, directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever, interest in excess of that which may legally be paid by the Borrower under applicable law.

All parties now or hereafter liable with respect to this Note, whether the Borrower, any guarantor, endorser or any other Person or entity hereby waive presentment for payment, demand, notice of non-payment or dishonor, protest and notice of protest of this Note.

No delay or omission on the part of the Lender or its permitted successors and its registered assigns in exercising its rights under this Note, or delay or omission on the part of the Lender or its

permitted successors and its registered assigns, the Administrative Agent or the Lenders collectively, or any of them, in exercising its or their rights under the Credit Agreement or under any other Loan Document, or course of conduct relating thereto, shall operate as a waiver of such rights or any other right of the Lender or its permitted successors and its registered assigns, nor shall any waiver by the Lender or its permitted successors and its registered assigns, the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders or the Lenders collectively, or any of them, of any such right or rights on any one occasion be deemed a bar to, or waiver of, the same right or rights on any future occasion.

This Note is one of the Notes referred to in, and evidences the Lender's Loans (or portion thereof) under, and is entitled to the benefits and subject to the terms of, the Credit Agreement, which contains provisions with respect to the acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the happening of certain stated events, and provisions for prepayment.

This Note is entitled to the benefit of the Guaranty of the Guarantor, as set forth in the Credit Agreement. Reference is made to the Credit Agreement for a description of the terms and conditions of such Guaranty, and the respective rights and limitations of the Lender, the Borrower and the Guarantor thereunder.

Unless and until an Assignment and Acceptance effecting the assignment or transfer of the obligations evidenced hereby shall have been accepted by the Administrative Agent and recorded in the Register as provided in the Credit Agreement, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to deem and treat the Lender as the owner and holder of this Note and the Loan evidenced hereby.

This Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Note to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the day and year first above written.

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

## Form of Assignment and Assumption Agreement

This Assignment and Assumption (the "Assignment and Assumption") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [the] [each]<sup>7</sup> Assignor identified on the Schedules hereto as "Assignor" [or "Assignors" (collectively, the "Assignors" and each an "Assignor") and [the] [each]<sup>8</sup> Assignee identified on the Schedules hereto as "Assignee" or "Assignees" (collectively, the "Assignees" and each an "Assignee"). [It is understood and agreed that the rights and obligations of [the Assignors] [the Assignees]<sup>9</sup> hereunder are several and not joint.]<sup>10</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (the "Credit Agreement"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by [the] [each] Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, [the] [each] Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to [the Assignee] [the respective Assignees], and [the] [each] Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from [the Assignor] [the respective Assignors], subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below (a) all of [the Assignor's] [the respective Assignors'] rights and obligations in [its capacity as a Lender] [their respective capacities as Lenders] under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of [the Assignor] [the respective Assignors] under the respective facilities identified below (including without limitation any guarantees included in such facilities) and (b) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and any other right of [the Assignor (in its capacity as a Lender)] [the respective Assignors (in their respective capacities as Lenders)] against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (a) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned by [the] [any] Assignor to [the] [any] Assignee pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) above being referred to herein collectively as, the "Assigned Interest"). Each such sale and assignment is without recourse to [the] [any] Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by [the] [any] Assignor.

1. Assignor: See Schedule attached hereto
2. Assignee: See Schedule attached hereto

<sup>7</sup> For bracketed language here and elsewhere in this form relating to the Assignor(s), if the assignment is from a single Assignor, choose the first bracketed language. If the assignment is from multiple Assignors, choose the second bracketed language.

<sup>8</sup> For bracketed language here and elsewhere in this form relating to the Assignee(s), if the assignment is to a single Assignee, choose the first bracketed language. If the assignment is to multiple Assignees, choose the second bracketed language.

<sup>9</sup> Select as appropriate.

<sup>10</sup> Include bracketed language if there are either multiple Assignors or multiple Assignees.

3. Borrower: PPL Capital Funding, Inc.
4. Administrative Agent: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
5. Credit Agreement: The \$100,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 by and among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the Lenders party thereto and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, as Administrative Agent (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified)
6. Assigned Interest: See Schedule attached hereto
- [7. Trade Date: \_\_\_\_\_]<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> To be completed if the Assignor(s) and the Assignee(s) intend that the minimum assignment amount is to be determined as of the Trade Date.

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

[TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]

The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

ASSIGNOR

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

ASSIGNEE

See Schedule attached hereto

[Consented to and]<sup>12</sup> Accepted:

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK BRANCH,  
as Administrative Agent

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

[Consented to:]<sup>13</sup>

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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<sup>12</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Administrative Agent is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

<sup>13</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Borrower is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

SCHEDULE

To Assignment and Assumption

By its execution of this Schedule, the Assignee(s) agree(s) to the terms set forth in the attached Assignment and Assumption.

Assigned Interests:

Aggregate Amount of Commitment/ Loans for all Lenders <sup>14</sup>	Amount of Commitment/ Loans Assigned <sup>15</sup>	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/ Loans <sup>16</sup>	CUSIP Number
\$	\$	%	

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]<sup>17</sup>

[and is an Affiliate of [identify Lender]]<sup>18</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Amount to be adjusted by the counterparties to take into account any payments or prepayments made between the Trade Date and the Effective Date.

<sup>15</sup> Amount to be adjusted by the counterparties to take into account any payments or prepayments made between the Trade Date and the Effective Date.

<sup>16</sup> Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lenders thereunder.

<sup>17</sup> Add additional signature blocks, as needed.

<sup>18</sup> Select as applicable.

ANNEX 1 to Assignment and Assumption

TERM LOAN CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF  
APRIL 1, 2020  
BY AND AMONG  
PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., AS BORROWER,  
PPL CORPORATION, AS GUARANTOR  
THE LENDERS PARTY THERETO  
AND CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK BRANCH,  
AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT  
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 Assignor. [The] [Each] Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of [the] [the relevant] Assigned Interest, (ii) [the] [such] Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.

1.2. Assignee. [The] [Each] Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it meets all requirements of an Eligible Assignee under the Credit Agreement (subject to receipt of such consents as may be required under the Credit Agreement), (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to acquire assets of the type represented by the Assigned Interest and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to acquire the Assigned Interest, is experienced in acquiring assets of such type, (v) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 6.01 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase [the] [the relevant] Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and (vi) based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase [the][such] Assigned Interest and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, [the] [any] Assignor or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations that by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

2 Payments. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other

amounts) to the Assignor for amounts that have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts that have accrued from and after the Effective Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments of interest, fees or other amounts paid or payable in kind from and after the Effective Date to [the][the relevant] Assignee.

3. General Provisions. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

EXHIBIT D

Forms of Opinion of Counsel for the Loan Parties

[see attached]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, as the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Participants That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, as the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, as the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, as the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]



\$100,000,000

TERM LOAN CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of April 1, 2020

among

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.,  
as the Borrower,

PPL CORPORATION,  
as the Guarantor,

THE LENDERS FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO

and

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Administrative Agent

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TERM LOAN CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of April 1, 2020 is entered into among PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), PPL CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Guarantor") the LENDERS party hereto from time to time and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as the Administrative Agent. The parties hereto agree as follows:

## RECITALS

The Loan Parties (as hereinafter defined) have requested that the Lenders provide a term loan facility in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$100,000,000. In consideration of their mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 Definitions. All capitalized terms used in this Agreement or in any Appendix, Schedule or Exhibit hereto which are not otherwise defined herein or therein shall have the respective meanings set forth below.

"Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate" means, for any Interest Period, a rate per annum equal to the quotient obtained (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) by dividing (i) the London Interbank Offered Rate for such Interest Period by (ii) 1.00 minus the Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage.

"Administrative Agent" means U.S. Bank, in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, and its successor or successors in such capacity.

"Administrative Questionnaire" means, with respect to each Lender, an administrative questionnaire in the form provided by the Administrative Agent and submitted to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Borrower) duly completed by such Lender.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person who is directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with such Person. A Person shall be deemed to control another Person if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the controlled Person, whether through the ownership of stock or its equivalent, by contract or otherwise. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any Lender be deemed to be an Affiliate of the Borrower, the Guarantor or any of their Subsidiaries.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto, as this Agreement may be amended, restated, supplemented or modified from time to time.

"Applicable Lending Office" means, with respect to any Lender, (i) in the case of its Base Rate Loans, its Base Rate Lending Office and (ii) in the case of its Euro-Dollar Loans, its Euro-Dollar Lending Office.

"Applicable Percentage" means (i) 0.75% per annum in the case of any Euro-Dollar Loans and (ii) 0.00% per annum in the case of any Base Rate Loans.

“Approved Fund” means any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

“Asset Sale” means any sale of any assets, including by way of the sale by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries of equity interests in such Subsidiaries.

“Assignee” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.06(c).

“Assignment and Assumption Agreement” means an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, substantially in the form of attached Exhibit C, under which an interest of a Lender hereunder is transferred to an Eligible Assignee pursuant to Section 9.06(c).

“Authorized Officer” means the president, the chief operating officer, the chief financial officer, the chief accounting officer, any vice president, the treasurer, the assistant treasurer or the controller of the applicable Loan Party or such other individuals reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent as may be designated in writing by the Borrower from time to time.

“Bail-In Action” means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

“Bail-In Legislation” means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, rule, regulation or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

“Bankruptcy Code” means the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended, or any successor statute.

“Base Rate” means for any day, a rate per annum equal to the highest of (i) the Prime Rate for such day, (ii) the sum of 1/2 of 1% plus the Federal Funds Rate for such day and (iii) except during any period of time during which a notice delivered to the Borrower under Section 2.14 or Section 2.15 shall remain in effect, the London Interbank Offered Rate plus 1%.

“Base Rate Borrowing” means a Borrowing comprised of Base Rate Loans.

“Base Rate Lending Office” means, as to each Lender, its office located at its address set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire (or identified in its Administrative Questionnaire as its Base Rate Lending Office) or such other office as such Lender may hereafter designate as its Base Rate Lending Office by notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

“Base Rate Loan” means a Loan in respect of which interest is computed on the basis of the Base Rate.

“Benchmark Replacement” means the sum of: (a) an alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a rate of

interest as a replacement to LIBOR for U.S. syndicated or bilateral credit facilities denominated in Dollars and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided that, if the Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than zero, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Benchmark Replacement Adjustment” means, with respect to any replacement under this Agreement of LIBOR with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, for each applicable Interest Period, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (a) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of LIBOR with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (b) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of LIBOR with the Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. syndicated or bilateral credit facilities denominated in Dollars, which adjustment or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment pursuant to clause (b) is published on an information service as selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower from time to time and as may be updated periodically.

“Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes” means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of “Base Rate,” the definition of “Interest Period,” timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters) that the Administrative Agent decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with then-prevailing market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement).

“Benchmark Replacement Date” means the earlier to occur of the following events with respect to LIBOR:

- (a) in the case of clauses (ii), (iii) or (iv) of Section 2.14(b), the later of:
  - (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and
  - (ii) the date on which the administrator of LIBOR permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide LIBOR; and
- (b) in the case of clause (i) of Section 2.14(b), the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

“Benchmark Transition Event” is defined in Section 2.14(b).

“Benchmark Unavailability Period” means, if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to LIBOR and solely to the extent that LIBOR has not been replaced hereunder with a Benchmark Replacement, the period (y) beginning at the time that such Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced

LIBOR for all purposes under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in accordance with Section 2.14(b) and (z) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced LIBOR for all purposes under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents pursuant to Section 2.14(b).

“Beneficial Ownership Regulation” means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

“Borrower” has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Borrower’s Rating” means the senior unsecured long-term debt rating of the Borrower from S&P or Moody’s without giving effect to any third party credit enhancement except for a guaranty of the Guarantor (it being understood that all of the Borrower’s long term debt is Guaranteed by the Guarantor).

“Borrowing” means a borrowing consisting of Loans of a single Type made by the Lenders on a single date and, in the case of a Euro-Dollar Borrowing, having a single Interest Period.

“Business Day” means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York are authorized by law to close; provided, that when used with respect to any borrowing of, payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, or the Interest Period for, a Euro-Dollar Loan, or a notice by the Borrower with respect to any such borrowing payment, prepayment or Interest Period, the term “Business Day” shall also mean that such day is a London Business Day.

“Capital Lease” means any lease of property which, in accordance with GAAP, should be capitalized on the lessee’s balance sheet.

“Capital Lease Obligations” means, with respect to any Person, all obligations of such Person as lessee under Capital Leases, in each case taken at the amount thereof accounted for as liabilities in accordance with GAAP.

“Change of Control” means (i) the acquisition by any Person, or two or more Persons acting in concert, of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) of 25% or more of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of the Guarantor or its successors or (ii) the failure at any time of the Guarantor or its successors to own, directly or indirectly, 80% or more of the outstanding shares of the Voting Stock in the Borrower.

“Commitment” means, with respect to any Lender, the commitment of such Lender to make Loans under this Agreement, as set forth in Appendix A and as such Commitment may be reduced pursuant to Section 2.01.

“Connection Income Taxes” means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise or branch profits or similar taxes, duties, levies, impost, deductions, charges, and withholdings and all liabilities with respect thereto.

“Consolidated Capitalization” means the sum of, without duplication, (A) the Consolidated Debt (without giving effect to clause (b) of the definition of “Consolidated Debt”) and (B) the consolidated shareowners’ equity (determined in accordance with GAAP) of the common, preference and preferred shareowners of the Guarantor and minority interests recorded on the Guarantor’s consolidated financial statements (excluding from shareowners’ equity (i) the effect of all unrealized gains and losses reported under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 in connection with (x) forward contracts, futures contracts, options contracts or other derivatives or hedging agreements for the future delivery of electricity, capacity, fuel or other commodities and (y) Interest Rate Protection

Agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements or other interest or exchange rate hedging arrangements and (ii) the balance of accumulated other comprehensive income/loss of the Guarantor on any date of determination solely with respect to the effect of any pension and other post-retirement benefit liability adjustment recorded in accordance with GAAP), except that for purposes of calculating Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor, Consolidated Debt of the Guarantor shall exclude Non-Recourse Debt and Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor shall exclude that portion of shareowners' equity attributable to assets securing Non-Recourse Debt.

“Consolidated Debt” means the consolidated Debt of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries (determined in accordance with GAAP), except that for purposes of this definition (a) Consolidated Debt shall exclude Non-Recourse Debt of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries, and (b) Consolidated Debt shall exclude (i) Hybrid Securities of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount as shall not exceed 15% of Consolidated Capitalization and (ii) Equity-Linked Securities in an aggregate amount as shall not exceed 15% of Consolidated Capitalization.

“Consolidated Subsidiary” means with respect to any Person at any date any Subsidiary of such Person or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of such Person in its consolidated financial statements if such statements were prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP.

“Continuing Lender” means with respect to any event described in Section 2.08, a Lender which is not a Retiring Lender, and “Continuing Lenders” means any two or more of such Continuing Lenders.

“Corporation” means a corporation, association, company, joint stock company, limited liability company, partnership or business trust.

“Debt” of any Person means, without duplication, (i) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money, (ii) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (iii) all Guarantees by such Person of Debt of others, (iv) all Capital Lease Obligations and Synthetic Leases of such Person, (v) all obligations of such Person in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements or other interest or exchange rate hedging arrangements (the amount of any such obligation to be the net amount that would be payable upon the acceleration, termination or liquidation thereof), but only to the extent that such net obligations exceed \$150,000,000 in the aggregate and (vi) all obligations of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and bankers' acceptances; provided, however, that “Debt” of such Person does not include (a) obligations of such Person under any installment sale, conditional sale or title retention agreement or any other agreement relating to obligations for the deferred purchase price of property or services, (b) obligations under agreements relating to the purchase and sale of any commodity, including any power sale or purchase agreements, any commodity hedge or derivative (regardless of whether any such transaction is a “financial” or physical transaction), (c) any trade obligations or other obligations of such Person incurred in the ordinary course of business or (d) obligations of such Person under any lease agreement (including any lease intended as security) that is not a Capital Lease or a Synthetic Lease.

“Debtor Relief Laws” means the Bankruptcy Code, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

“Default” means any condition or event which constitutes an Event of Default or which with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

“Defaulting Lender” means at any time any Lender with respect to which a Lender Default is in effect at such time, including any Lender subject to a Bail-In Action. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more clauses of the definition of “Lender Default” shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to cure as expressly contemplated in the definition of “Lender Default”) upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower and each Lender.

“Dollars” and the sign “\$” means lawful money of the United States of America.

“Early Opt-in Election” means the occurrence of:

(a) (i) a determination by the Administrative Agent or (ii) a notification by the Required Lenders to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Borrower) that the Required Lenders have determined that U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities being executed at such time, or that include language similar to that contained in Section 2.14(b), are being executed or amended, as applicable, to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace LIBOR, and

(b) (i) the election by the Administrative Agent or (ii) the election by the Required Lenders to declare that an Early Opt-in Election has occurred and the provision, as applicable, by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Borrower and the Lenders or by the Required Lenders of written notice of such election to the Administrative Agent.

“EEA Financial Institution” means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

“EEA Member Country” means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

“EEA Resolution Authority” means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegatee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

“Effective Date” means the date on which the Administrative Agent determines that the conditions specified in or pursuant to Section 4.01 have been satisfied.

“Eligible Assignee” means (i) a Lender; (ii) a commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100,000,000; (iii) a commercial bank organized under the laws of any other country which is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, or a political subdivision of any such country and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100,000,000; provided, that such bank is acting through a branch or agency located and licensed in the United States; (iv) an Affiliate of a Lender that is an “accredited investor” (as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) or (v) an Approved Fund; provided, that, in each case (a) upon and following the occurrence of an Event of Default, an Eligible Assignee shall mean any Person other than a Loan Party or any of its Affiliates and (b) notwithstanding the foregoing, “Eligible Assignee” shall not include any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates.

“Environmental Laws” means any and all federal, state and local statutes, laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, judgments, orders, decrees, permits, concessions, grants, franchises, licenses or other written governmental restrictions relating to the environment or to emissions, discharges or releases of pollutants, contaminants, petroleum or petroleum products, chemicals or industrial, toxic or Hazardous Substances or wastes into the environment including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, ground water, or land, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of pollutants, contaminants, petroleum or petroleum products, chemicals or industrial, toxic or Hazardous Substances or wastes.

“Environmental Liabilities” means all liabilities (including anticipated compliance costs) in connection with or relating to the business, assets, presently or previously owned, leased or operated property, activities (including, without limitation, off-site disposal) or operations of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries which arise under Environmental Laws or relate to Hazardous Substances.

“Equity-Linked Securities” means any securities of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries which are convertible into, or exchangeable for, equity securities of the Guarantor or such Subsidiary, including any securities issued by any of such Persons which are pledged to secure any obligation of any holder to purchase equity securities of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries.

“ERISA” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any successor statute.

“ERISA Group” means each of the Loan Parties and all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control which, together with each of the Loan Parties, are treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

“EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule” means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor Person), as in effect from time to time.

“Euro-Dollar Borrowing” means a Borrowing comprised of Euro-Dollar Loans.

“Euro-Dollar Lending Office” means, as to each Lender, its office, branch or Affiliate located at its address set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire (or identified in its Administrative Questionnaire as its Euro-Dollar Lending Office) or such other office, branch or Affiliate of such Lender as it may hereafter designate as its Euro-Dollar Lending Office by notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

“Euro-Dollar Loan” means a Loan in respect of which interest is computed on the basis of the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate pursuant to the applicable Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion/Continuation.

“Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage” of any Lender for the Interest Period of any LIBOR Rate Loan means the reserve percentage applicable to such Lender during such Interest Period (or if more than one such percentage shall be so applicable, the daily average of such percentages for those days in such Interest Period during which any such percentage shall be so applicable) under regulations issued from time to time by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor) for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including, without limitation, any emergency, supplemental or other marginal reserve requirement) then applicable to such Lender with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including “Eurocurrency Liabilities” (as defined in Regulation D). The Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate

shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in the Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage.

“Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in Section 7.01.

“FATCA” means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

“Federal Funds Rate” means for any day the rate per annum (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next succeeding such day; provided, that (i) if such day is not a Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate on such transactions on the next preceding Business Day as so published on the next succeeding Business Day, and (ii) if no such rate is so published on such next succeeding Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be the average rate (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) charged by U.S. Bank on such day on such transactions as determined by the Administrative Agent; provided, further, that if any such rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s Website” means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at <http://www.newyorkfed.org> or any successor source.

“Fund” means any Person (other than a natural Person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans, bonds and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities.

“GAAP” means United States generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

“Governmental Authority” means any federal, state or local government, authority, agency, central bank, quasi-governmental authority, court or other body or entity, and any arbitrator with authority to bind a party at law.

“Group of Loans” means at any time a group of Loans consisting of (i) all Loans which are Base Rate Loans at such time or (ii) all Loans which are Euro-Dollar Loans of the same Type having the same Interest Period at such time; provided, that, if a Loan of any particular Lender is converted to or made as a Base Rate Loan pursuant to Sections 2.15 or 2.18, such Loan shall be included in the same Group or Groups of Loans from time to time as it would have been in if it had not been so converted or made.

“Guarantee” of or by any Person means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of such Person guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Debt of any other Person (the “primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of such Person, direct or indirect, (i) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Debt or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for payment of such Debt, (ii) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Debt of the payment of such Debt or (iii) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Debt;

provided, however, that the term Guarantee shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business.

“Guarantor” has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Guaranty” means the guaranty of the Guarantor set forth in Article X.

“Hazardous Substances” means any toxic, caustic or otherwise hazardous substance, including petroleum, its derivatives, by-products and other hydrocarbons, or any substance having any constituent elements displaying any of the foregoing characteristics.

“Hybrid Securities” means any trust preferred securities, or deferrable interest subordinated debt with a maturity of at least 20 years issued by any of the Loan Parties, or any business trusts, limited liability companies, limited partnerships (or similar entities) (i) all of the common equity, general partner or similar interests of which are owned (either directly or indirectly through one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries) at all times by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) that have been formed for the purpose of issuing hybrid preferred securities and (iii) substantially all the assets of which consist of (A) subordinated debt of the Guarantor or a Subsidiary of the Guarantor, as the case may be, and (B) payments made from time to time on the subordinated debt.

“Indemnitee” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.03(b).

“Interest Period” means with respect to each Euro-Dollar Loan, a period commencing on the date of borrowing specified in the applicable Notice of Borrowing or on the date specified in the applicable Notice of Conversion/Continuation and ending one, two, three or six months thereafter, as the Borrower may elect in the applicable notice; provided, that:

(i) any Interest Period which would otherwise end on a day which is not a Business Day shall, subject to clause (iii) below, be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day;

(ii) any Interest Period which begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall, subject to clause (iii) below, end on the last Business Day of a calendar month; and

(iii) no Interest Period shall end after the Maturity Date.

“Interest Rate Protection Agreements” means any agreement providing for an interest rate swap, cap or collar, or any other financial agreement designed to protect against fluctuations in interest rates.

“Internal Revenue Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statute.

“Lender” means each bank or other lending institution listed in Appendix A as having a Commitment, each Eligible Assignee that becomes a Lender pursuant to Section 9.06(c) and their respective successors.

“Lender Default” means (i) the failure (which has not been cured) of any Lender to (a) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded

hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (b) pay to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder within two Business Days of the date when due, or (ii) a Lender having notified the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), or (iii) the failure, within three Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, of a Lender to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that a Lender Default in effect pursuant to this clause (iii) shall be cured upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower) or (iv) a Lender has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (a) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or (b) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity, or (v) the Lender becomes the subject of a Bail-In Action; provided that a Lender Default shall not exist solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender.

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or encumbrance intended to confer or having the effect of conferring upon a creditor a preferential interest.

"Loan" means a Base Rate Loan or a Euro-Dollar Loan, and "Loans" means any combination of the foregoing.

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement and the Notes.

"London Business Day" means a day on which commercial banks are open for international business (including dealings in Dollar deposits) in London.

"Loan Parties" means the Borrower and the Guarantor.

"London Interbank Offered Rate" or "LIBOR" means:

(i) for any Euro-Dollar Loan for any Interest Period, the interest rate for deposits in Dollars for a period of time comparable to such Interest Period which appears on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page) at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time) two Business Days before the first day of such Interest Period; provided, however, that if more than one such rate is specified on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page), the applicable rate shall be the arithmetic mean of all such rates (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%). If for any reason such rate is not available on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page), the term "London Interbank Offered Rate" means for any Interest Period, the arithmetic mean of the rate per annum at which deposits in Dollars are offered by first class banks in the London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time) two Business Days before the first day of such Interest Period in

an amount approximately equal to the principal amount of the Euro-Dollar Loan of U.S. Bank to which such Interest Period is to apply and for a period of time comparable to such Interest Period. To the extent that a comparable or successor rate is chosen by the Administrative Agent in connection with any rate set forth in this clause (i), such comparable or successor rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice.

(ii) for any interest rate calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan, the interest rate for deposits in Dollars for a period equal to one month (commencing on the date of determination of such interest rate) which appears on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page) at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time) on such date of determination (provided that if such day is not a Business Day for which a London Interbank Offered Rate is quoted, the next preceding Business Day for which a London Interbank Offered Rate is quoted); provided, however, that if more than one such rate is specified on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page), the applicable rate shall be the arithmetic mean of all such rates (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%). If for any reason such rate is not available on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 (or any applicable successor page), the term "London Interbank Offered Rate" means for any applicable one-month interest period, the arithmetic mean of the rate per annum at which deposits in Dollars are offered by first class banks in the London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time) on such date of determination (provided that if such day is not a Business Day for which a London Interbank Offered Rate is quoted, the next preceding Business Day for which a London Interbank Offered Rate is quoted) in an amount approximately equal to the principal amount of the Base Rate Loan of U.S. Bank. To the extent that a comparable or successor rate is chosen by the Administrative Agent in connection with any rate set forth in this clause (ii), such comparable or successor rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the London Interbank Offered Rate determined in accordance with the foregoing shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Margin Stock" means "margin stock" as such term is defined in Regulation U.

"Material Adverse Effect" means (i) any material adverse effect upon the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Guarantor or the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (ii) a material adverse effect on the ability of the Loan Parties taken as a whole to perform their obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents or (iii) a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents.

"Material Debt" means Debt (other than the Notes) of any Loan Party in a principal or face amount exceeding \$50,000,000.

"Material Plan" means at any time a Plan or Plans having aggregate Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000. For the avoidance of doubt, where any two or more Plans, which individually do not have Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000, but collectively have aggregate Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000, all references to Material Plan shall be deemed to apply to such Plans as a group.

"Material Subsidiary" means each Subsidiary of the Guarantor listed on Schedule 5.14 and each other Subsidiary of the Guarantor designated by the Guarantor as a "Material Subsidiary" in writing to the Administrative Agent, in either case, for so long as such Material Subsidiary shall be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor.

“Maturity Date” means March 31, 2021, or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors or, absent any such successor, such nationally recognized statistical rating organization as the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may select.

“Multiemployer Plan” means at any time an employee pension benefit plan within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which any member of the ERISA Group is then making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within the preceding five plan years made contributions.

“New Lender” means with respect to any event described in Section 2.08, an Eligible Assignee which becomes a Lender hereunder as a result of such event, and “New Lenders” means any two or more of such New Lenders.

“Non-Defaulting Lender” means each Lender other than a Defaulting Lender, and “Non-Defaulting Lenders” means any two or more of such Lenders.

“Non-Recourse Debt” means Debt that is nonrecourse to any Loan Party or any asset of any Loan Party.

“Non-U.S. Lender” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.17(e).

“Note” means a promissory note, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto, issued at the request of a Lender evidencing the obligation of the Borrower to repay outstanding Loans.

“Notice of Borrowing” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.03.

“Notice of Conversion/Continuation” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(d)(ii).

“Obligations” means:

(i) all principal of and interest (including, without limitation, any interest which accrues after the commencement of any case, proceeding or other action relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Borrower, whether or not allowed or allowable as a claim in any such proceeding) on any Loan, fees payable under, or any Note issued pursuant to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document;

(ii) all other amounts now or hereafter payable by the Borrower and all other obligations or liabilities now existing or hereafter arising or incurred (including, without limitation, any amounts which accrue after the commencement of any case, proceeding or other action relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Borrower, whether or not allowed or allowable as a claim in any such proceeding) on the part of the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document;

(iii) all expenses of the Administrative Agent as to which the Administrative Agent has a right to reimbursement under Section 9.03(a) hereof or under any other similar provision of any other Loan Document;

(iv) all amounts paid by any Indemnitee as to which such Indemnitee has the right to reimbursement under Section 9.03 hereof or under any other similar provision of any other Loan Document; and

(v) in the case of each of clauses (i) through (iv) above, together with all renewals, modifications, consolidations or extensions thereof.

“OFAC” means the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control.

“Other Connection Taxes” means, with respect to the Administrative Agent or any Lender, taxes, duties, levies, impost, deductions, charges, and withholdings and all liabilities with respect thereto imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Person and the jurisdiction imposing such tax (other than connections arising from such Person having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

“Other Taxes” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.17(b).

“Outstandings” means at any time, with respect to any Lender, the sum of the aggregate principal amount of such Lender’s outstanding Loans.

“Participant” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.06(b).

“Participant Register” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.06(b).

“Patriot Act” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.13.

“PBGC” means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

“Permitted Business” with respect to any Person means a business that is the same or similar to the business of the Guarantor or any Subsidiary of the Guarantor as of the Effective Date, or any business reasonably related thereto.

“Person” means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a limited liability company, a trust or an unincorporated association or any other entity or organization, including a government or political subdivision or an agency or instrumentality thereof.

“Plan” means at any time an employee pension benefit plan (including a Multiemployer Plan) which is covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code and either (i) is maintained, or contributed to, by any member of the ERISA Group for employees of any member of the ERISA Group or (ii) has at any time within the preceding five years been maintained, or contributed to, by any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group for employees of any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group.

“Prime Rate” means the rate of interest publicly announced by U.S. Bank from time to time as its Prime Rate.

“Public Reporting Company” means a company subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

“Quarterly Date” means the last Business Day of each of March, June, September and December.

“Rating Agency” means S&P or Moody’s, and “Rating Agencies” means both of them.

“Register” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.06(e).

“Regulation U” means Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as amended, or any successor regulation.

“Regulation X” means Regulation X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as amended, or any successor regulation.

“Relevant Governmental Body” means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto.

“Replacement Date” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.08.

“Replacement Lender” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.08.

“Required Lenders” means at any time Non-Defaulting Lenders having at least 51% of the aggregate amount of the Outstandings of the Non-Defaulting Lenders at such time.

“Resolution Authority” means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

“Retiring Lender” means a Lender that ceases to be a Lender hereunder pursuant to the operation of Section 2.08.

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s, a division of S&P Global Inc., and its successors or, absent any such successor, such nationally recognized statistical rating organization as the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may select.

“Sanctioned Country” means a country, region or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of comprehensive territorial Sanctions (currently, Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria).

“Sanctioned Person” means a Person that is, or is owned or controlled by Persons that are, (i) the subject of any Sanctions, or (ii) located, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country.

“Sanctions” means sanctions administered or enforced by OFAC, the U.S. State Department, the European Union, any European Union member state, Her Majesty’s Treasury of the United Kingdom or any other applicable sanctions authority.

“SEC” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Subsidiary” of a Person means any Corporation, a majority of the outstanding Voting Stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to a “Subsidiary” or to “Subsidiaries” shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the Borrower.

“Synthetic Lease” means any synthetic lease, tax retention operating lease, off-balance sheet loan or similar off-balance sheet financing product where such transaction is considered borrowed money indebtedness for tax purposes but is classified as an operating lease in accordance with GAAP.

“Taxes” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.17(a).

“Type”, when used in respect of any Loan or Borrowing, shall refer to the rate by reference to which interest on such Loan or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing is determined.

“UK Financial Institution” means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person subject to IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

“UK Resolution Authority” means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

“Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement” means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

“Unfunded Liabilities” means, with respect to any Plan at any time, the amount (if any) by which (i) the value of all benefit liabilities under such Plan, determined on a plan termination basis using the assumptions prescribed by the PBGC for purposes of Section 4044 of ERISA, exceeds (ii) the fair market value of all Plan assets allocable to such liabilities under Title IV of ERISA (excluding any accrued but unpaid contributions), all determined as of the then most recent valuation date for such Plan, but only to the extent that such excess represents a potential liability of a member of the ERISA Group to the PBGC or any other Person under Title IV of ERISA.

“United States” means the United States of America, including the States and the District of Columbia, but excluding its territories and possessions.

“U.S. Bank” means U.S. Bank National Association, and its successors.

“Voting Stock” means stock (or other interests) of a Corporation having ordinary voting power for the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof, whether at all times or only so long as no senior class of stock has such voting power by reason of any contingency.

“Wholly Owned Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person at any date, any Subsidiary of such Person all of the Voting Stock of which (except directors’ qualifying shares) is at the time directly or indirectly owned by such Person.

“Write-Down and Conversion Powers” means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised

under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

Section 1.02 Divisions. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, pursuant to any statutory division or plan of division under Delaware law, including a statutory division pursuant to Section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (or any comparable event under a different state's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of one or more different Persons, then such asset, right, obligation or liability shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person(s) on the date such division becomes effective, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its equity interests on the date such division becomes effective.

Section 1.03 LIBOR Notification. The interest rate on Euro-Dollar Borrowings is determined by reference to the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate, which is derived from LIBOR. Section 2.14(b) provides a mechanism for (a) determining an alternative rate of interest if LIBOR is no longer available or in the other circumstances set forth in Section 2.14(b) and (b) modifying this Agreement to give effect to such alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, the administration, submission or any other matter related to LIBOR or other rates in the definition of Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate or with respect to any alternative or successor rate thereto, or replacement rate thereof, including without limitation whether any such alternative, successor or replacement reference rate, as it may or may not be adjusted pursuant to Section 2.14(b), will have the same value as, or be economically equivalent to, the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate.

## ARTICLE II THE CREDITS

Section 2.01 The Loans. Each Lender severally agrees, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, to make Loans denominated in Dollars to the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.01 on the Effective Date in an aggregate amount not to exceed such Lender's Commitment. Each Borrowing shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and shall be made from the several Lenders ratably in proportion to their respective Commitments. Each Lender's Commitment shall expire upon the making of the Loans on the Effective Date. Amounts borrowed under this Section 2.01 and repaid or prepaid may not be reborrowed.

Section 2.02 [Reserved].

Section 2.03 Notice of Borrowings. The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice (substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 hereto (a "Notice of Borrowing")) not later than (a) 11:30 A.M. (New York City time) on the date of each Base Rate Borrowing and (b) 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the third Business Day before each Euro-Dollar Borrowing, specifying:

- (i) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;
- (ii) the aggregate amount of such Borrowing;
- (iii) the initial Type of the Loans comprising such Borrowing;
- (iv) in the case of a Euro-Dollar Borrowing, the duration of the initial Interest Period applicable thereto, subject to the provisions of the definition of Interest Period; and

- (v) the account or accounts into which the proceeds of the Borrowing shall be credited.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no more than six (6) Groups of Euro-Dollar Loans shall be outstanding at any one time, and any Loans which would exceed such limitation shall be made as Base Rate Loans.

Section 2.04 Notice to Lenders; Funding of Loans.

(a) Notice to Lenders. Upon receipt of a Notice of Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of such Lender's ratable share (if any) of the Borrowing referred to in the Notice of Borrowing, and such Notice of Borrowing shall not thereafter be revocable by the Borrower.

(b) Funding of Loans. Not later than (a) 1:00 P.M. (New York City time) on the date of each Base Rate Borrowing and (b) 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the date of each Euro-Dollar Borrowing, each Lender shall make available its ratable share of such Borrowing, in Federal or other funds immediately available in New York City, to the Administrative Agent at its address referred to in Section 9.01. Unless the Administrative Agent determines that any applicable condition specified in Article IV has not been satisfied, the Administrative Agent shall apply any funds so received in respect of a Borrowing available to the Borrower at the Administrative Agent's address not later than (a) 3:00 P.M. (New York City time) on the date of each Base Rate Borrowing and (b) 2:00 P.M. (New York City time) on the date of each Euro-Dollar Borrowing.

(c) Funding By the Administrative Agent in Anticipation of Amounts Due from the Lenders. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the date of any Borrowing (except in the case of a Base Rate Borrowing, in which case prior to the time of such Borrowing) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available to the Administrative Agent on the date of such Borrowing in accordance with subsection (b) of this Section, and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower on such date a corresponding amount. If and to the extent that such Lender shall not have so made such share available to the Administrative Agent, such Lender and the Borrower severally agree to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount, together with interest thereon for each day from the date such amount is made available to the Borrower until the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at (i) a rate per annum equal to the higher of the Federal Funds Rate and the interest rate applicable thereto pursuant to Section 2.06, in the case of the Borrower, and (ii) the Federal Funds Rate, in the case of such Lender. Any payment by the Borrower hereunder shall be without prejudice to any claim the Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make its share of a Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent. If such Lender shall repay to the Administrative Agent such corresponding amount, such amount so repaid shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing for purposes of this Agreement.

(d) Obligations of Lenders Several. The failure of any Lender to make a Loan required to be made by it as part of any Borrowing hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligation, if any, hereunder to make any Loan on the date of such Borrowing, but no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make the Loan to be made by such other Lender on such date of Borrowing.

Section 2.05 Noteless Agreement; Evidence of Indebtedness.

(a) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender from time to time, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall also maintain accounts in which it will record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and the Interest Period with respect thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder from the Borrower and each Lender's share thereof.

(c) The entries maintained in the accounts maintained pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) above shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the Obligations therein recorded; provided, however, that the failure of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Obligations in accordance with their terms.

(d) Any Lender may request that its Loans be evidenced by a Note. In such event, the Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a Note payable to the order of such Lender. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such Note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after any assignment pursuant to Section 9.06(c)) be represented by one or more Notes payable to the order of the payee named therein or any assignee pursuant to Section 9.06(c), except to the extent that any such Lender or assignee subsequently returns any such Note for cancellation and requests that such Loans once again be evidenced as described in subsections (a) and (b) above.

#### Section 2.06 Interest Rates.

(a) Interest Rate Options. The Loans shall, at the option of the Borrower and except as otherwise provided herein, be incurred and maintained as, or converted into, one or more Base Rate Loans or Euro-Dollar Loans.

(b) Base Rate Loans. Each Loan which is made as, or converted into, a Base Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof, for each day from the date such Loan is made as, or converted into, a Base Rate Loan until it becomes due or is converted into a Loan of any other Type, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Base Rate for such day plus the Applicable Percentage for Base Rate Loans for such day. Such interest shall, in each case, be payable quarterly in arrears on each Quarterly Date and on the Maturity Date and, with respect to the principal amount of any Base Rate Loan converted to a Euro-Dollar Loan, on the date such Base Rate Loan is so converted. Any overdue principal or interest on any Base Rate Loan shall bear interest, payable on demand, for each day until paid at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the rate otherwise applicable to Base Rate Loans for such day.

(c) Euro-Dollar Loans. Each Euro-Dollar Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof, for each day during the Interest Period applicable thereto, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Percentage for Euro-Dollar Loans for such day. Such interest shall be payable for each Interest Period on the last day thereof and, if such Interest Period is longer than three months, at intervals of three months after the first day thereof. Any overdue principal or interest on any Euro-Dollar Loan shall bear interest, payable on demand, for each day until paid at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the sum of (A) the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate applicable to such Loan at the date such payment was due plus (B) the Applicable Percentage for Euro-Dollar Loans for such day (or, if the circumstance described in Section 2.14 shall exist, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the rate applicable to Base Rate Loans for such day).

(d) Method of Electing Interest Rates.

(i) Subject to Section 2.06(a), the Loans included in each Borrowing shall bear interest initially at the type of rate specified by the Borrower in the applicable Notice of Borrowing. Thereafter, with respect to each Group of Loans, the Borrower shall have the option (A) to convert all or any part of (y) so long as no Default is in existence on the date of conversion, outstanding Base Rate Loans to Euro-Dollar Loans and (z) outstanding Euro-Dollar Loans to Base Rate Loans; provided, in each case, that the amount so converted shall be equal to \$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000, or (B) upon the expiration of any Interest Period applicable to outstanding Euro-Dollar Loans, so long as no Default is in existence on the date of continuation, to continue all or any portion of such Loans, equal to \$10,000,000 and any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess of that amount as Euro-Dollar Loans. The Interest Period of any Base Rate Loan converted to a Euro-Dollar Loan pursuant to clause (A) above shall commence on the date of such conversion. The succeeding Interest Period of any Euro-Dollar Loan continued pursuant to clause (B) above shall commence on the last day of the Interest Period of the Loan so continued. Euro-Dollar Loans may only be converted on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable thereto or on the date required pursuant to Section 2.18.

(ii) The Borrower shall deliver a written notice of each such conversion or continuation (a "Notice of Conversion/Continuation") to the Administrative Agent no later than (A) 12:00 Noon (New York City time) at least three (3) Business Days before the effective date of the proposed conversion to, or continuation of, a Euro Dollar Loan and (B) 11:30 A.M. (New York City time) on the day of a conversion to a Base Rate Loan. A written Notice of Conversion/Continuation shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 attached hereto and shall specify: (A) the Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which such notice applies, (B) the proposed conversion/continuation date (which shall be a Business Day), (C) the aggregate amount of the Loans being converted/continued, (D) an election between the Base Rate and the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate and (E) in the case of a conversion to, or a continuation of, Euro-Dollar Loans, the requested Interest Period. Upon receipt of a Notice of Conversion/Continuation, the Administrative Agent shall give each Lender prompt notice of the contents thereof and such Lender's pro rata share of all conversions and continuations requested therein. If no timely Notice of Conversion/Continuation is delivered by the Borrower as to any Euro-Dollar Loan, and such Loan is not repaid by the Borrower at the end of the applicable Interest Period, such Loan shall be converted automatically to a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the then applicable Interest Period.

(e) Determination and Notice of Interest Rates. The Administrative Agent shall determine each interest rate applicable to the Loans hereunder. The Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice to the Borrower and the participating Lenders of each rate of interest so determined, and its determination thereof shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. Any notice with respect to Euro-Dollar Loans shall, without the necessity of the Administrative Agent so stating in such notice, be subject to adjustments in the Applicable Percentage applicable to such Loans after the beginning of the Interest Period applicable thereto. When during an Interest Period any event occurs that causes an adjustment in the Applicable Percentage applicable to Loans to which such Interest Period is applicable, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice to the Borrower and the Lenders of such event and the adjusted rate of interest so determined for such Loans, and its determination thereof shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

Section 2.07 [Reserved].

Section 2.08 Replacement of Lenders. If (i) any Lender has demanded compensation or indemnification pursuant to Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 or 2.17, (ii) the obligation of any Lender to make Euro-Dollar Loans has been suspended pursuant to Section 2.15 or (iii) any Lender is a Defaulting Lender (each such Lender described in clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) being a "Retiring Lender"), the Borrower shall have

the right, if no Default then exists, to replace such Lender with one or more Eligible Assignees (which may be one or more of the Continuing Lenders) (each a "Replacement Lender" and, collectively, the "Replacement Lenders") reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent. The replacement of a Retiring Lender pursuant to this Section 2.08 shall be effective on the tenth Business Day (the "Replacement Date") following the date of notice given by the Borrower of such replacement to the Retiring Lender and each Continuing Lender through the Administrative Agent, subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(i) the Replacement Lender shall have satisfied the conditions to assignment and assumption set forth in Section 9.06(c) (with all fees payable pursuant to Section 9.06(c) to be paid by the Borrower) and, in connection therewith, the Replacement Lender(s) shall pay to the Retiring Lender an amount equal in the aggregate to the sum of the principal of, and all accrued but unpaid interest on, all outstanding Loans of the Retiring Lender; and

(ii) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Retiring Lender an amount equal to all obligations owing to the Retiring Lender by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than those obligations of the Borrower referred to in clause (i) above).

On the Replacement Date, each Replacement Lender that is a New Lender shall become a Lender hereunder, and the Retiring Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder; provided, that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of this Agreement shall continue to inure to the benefit of a Retiring Lender with respect to any Loans made or any other actions taken by such Retiring Lender while it was a Lender.

Upon payment by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Retiring Lender of an amount equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Loans owed to the Retiring Lender and (ii) all accrued interest, fees and other amounts owing to the Retiring Lender hereunder, including, without limitation, all amounts payable by the Borrower to the Retiring Lender under Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 or 9.03, such Retiring Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder; provided, that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of a Retiring Lender with respect to any Loans made or any other actions taken by such Retiring Lender while it was a Lender.

#### Section 2.09 Repayment of Loans

The Loans shall mature on the Maturity Date and the Borrower shall repay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of the Lenders on the Maturity Date, the aggregate principal amount of all Loans made to the Borrower outstanding on such date (together with accrued interest thereon and fees in respect thereof and all other amounts owed with respect to the Obligations hereunder).

#### Section 2.10 Optional Prepayments and Repayments

(a) Prepayments of Loans. Subject to Section 2.12, the Borrower may (i) upon at least one (1) Business Day's notice to the Administrative Agent, prepay any Base Rate Borrowing or (ii) upon at least three (3) Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent, prepay any Euro-Dollar Borrowing, in each case in whole at any time, or from time to time in part in amounts aggregating \$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000, by paying the principal amount to be prepaid together with accrued interest thereon to the date of prepayment. Each such optional prepayment shall be applied to prepay ratably the Loans of the several Lenders included in such Borrowing.

(b) Notice to Lenders. Upon receipt of a notice of prepayment pursuant to Section 2.10(a), the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of the contents thereof and of such Lender's ratable share (if any) of such prepayment, and such notice shall not thereafter be revocable by the Borrower.

Section 2.11 General Provisions as to Payments.

(a) Payments by the Borrower. The Borrower shall make each payment of principal of and interest on the Loans and fees hereunder not later than 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the date when due, without set-off, counterclaim or other deduction, in Federal or other funds immediately available in New York City, to the Administrative Agent at its address referred to in Section 9.01. The Administrative Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender its ratable share of each such payment received by the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders. Whenever any payment of principal of or interest on the Base Rate Loans or of fees shall be due on a day which is not a Business Day, the date for payment thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day. Whenever any payment of principal of or interest on the Euro-Dollar Loans shall be due on a day which is not a Business Day, the date for payment thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case the date for payment thereof shall be the next preceding Business Day. If the date for any payment of principal is extended by operation of law or otherwise, interest thereon shall be payable for such extended time.

(b) Distributions by the Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment in full, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment in full to the Administrative Agent on such date, and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, cause to be distributed to each Lender on such due date an amount equal to the amount then due such Lender. If and to the extent that the Borrower shall not have so made such payment, each Lender shall repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such amount distributed to such Lender together with interest thereon, for each day from the date such amount is distributed to such Lender until the date such Lender repays such amount to the Administrative Agent, at the Federal Funds Rate.

Section 2.12 Funding Losses. If the Borrower makes any payment of principal with respect to any Euro-Dollar Loan pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement (any conversion of a Euro-Dollar Loan to a Base Rate Loan pursuant to Section 2.18 being treated as a payment of such Euro-Dollar Loan on the date of conversion for purposes of this Section 2.12) on any day other than the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, or the last day of an applicable period fixed pursuant to Section 2.06(c), or if the Borrower fails to borrow, convert or prepay any Euro-Dollar Loan after notice has been given in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, or in the event of payment in respect of any Euro-Dollar Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.08, the Borrower shall reimburse each Lender within fifteen (15) days after demand for any resulting loss or expense incurred by it (and by an existing Participant in the related Loan), including, without limitation, any loss incurred in obtaining, liquidating or employing deposits from third parties, but excluding loss of margin for the period after any such payment or failure to borrow or prepay; provided, that such Lender shall have delivered to the Borrower a certificate as to the amount of such loss or expense, which certificate shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

Section 2.13 Computation of Interest and Fees. Interest on Loans based on the Prime Rate hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year) and paid for the actual number of days elapsed. All other interest and fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and paid for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

Section 2.14 Basis for Determining Interest Rate Inadequate, Unfair or Unavailable.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that:

(i) deposits of a type and maturity appropriate to match fund Euro-Dollar Borrowings are not available to the Administrative Agent in the relevant market, or

(ii) the interest rate applicable to Euro-Dollar Borrowings for any requested Interest Period is not ascertainable or available (including, without limitation, because the applicable Reuters Screen (or on any successor or substitute page on such screen) is unavailable) or does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost of making or maintaining Euro-Dollar Borrowings,

then the Administrative Agent shall suspend the availability of Euro-Dollar Borrowings and require any affected Euro-Dollar Borrowings to be repaid or converted to Base Rate Borrowings, subject to the payment of any funding indemnification amounts required by Section 2.12.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if (A) an Early Opt-in Election has occurred or (B) any one or more of the following (each, a "Benchmark Transition Event") has occurred:

(i) the circumstances set forth in Section 2.14(a)(ii) have arisen (including, without limitation, a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of LIBOR described in clause (ii) of this Section 2.14(b) announcing that LIBOR is no longer representative) and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary;

(ii) ICE Benchmark Administration (or any Person that has taken over the administration of LIBOR for deposits in Dollars that is acceptable to the Administrative Agent) discontinues its administration and publication of LIBOR for deposits in Dollars;

(iii) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of LIBOR described in clause (ii) of this Section 2.14(b) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease as of a specific date to provide LIBOR (permanently or indefinitely); provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that is acceptable to the Administrative Agent that will continue to provide LIBOR after such specified date; or

(iv) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of LIBOR described in clause (ii) of this Section 2.14(b), the U.S. Federal Reserve System, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over such administrator for LIBOR, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over such administrator for LIBOR; or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over such administrator for LIBOR, which states that such administrator of LIBOR has ceased or will cease as of a specific date to provide LIBOR (permanently or indefinitely); provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that is acceptable to the Administrative Agent that will continue to provide LIBOR after such specified date;

then the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement to replace the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective on the date set forth in the applicable amendment. Any such amendment with respect to an Early Opt-in Election will become effective on the date that the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders accept such amendment. No replacement of LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this Section 2.14(b) will occur prior to the date set forth in the applicable amendment.

In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of the Borrower.

The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, and (iv) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 2.14(b), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion and without consent from the Borrower, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.14(b).

Upon notice to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 9.01 of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period and until a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with this Section 2.14(b), (y) any request pursuant to Section 2.06 that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or continuation of any Borrowing as, a Euro-Dollar Borrowing may be revoked by the Borrower and if not revoked shall be ineffective and any such Borrowing shall be continued as or converted to, as the case may be, a Base Rate Borrowing, and (z) if any request pursuant to Section 2.01 requests a Euro-Dollar Borrowing, such request may be revoked by the Borrower and if not revoked such Borrowing shall be made as a Base Rate Borrowing. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period, the component of Base Rate based upon LIBOR will not be used in any determination of Base Rate.

**Section 2.15 Illegality.** If, on or after the date of this Agreement, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any Lender (or its Euro-Dollar Lending Office) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency shall make it unlawful or impossible for any Lender (or its Euro-Dollar Lending Office) to make, maintain or fund its Euro-Dollar Loans and such Lender shall so notify the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall forthwith give notice thereof to the other Lenders and the Borrower, whereupon until such Lender notifies the Borrower and the Administrative Agent that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, the obligation of such Lender to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans, shall be suspended. Before giving any notice to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section, such Lender shall designate a different Euro-Dollar Lending Office if such designation will avoid the need for giving such notice and will

not, in the judgment of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender. If such notice is given, each Euro-Dollar Loan of such Lender then outstanding shall be converted to a Base Rate Loan either (a) on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable to such Euro-Dollar Loan if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain and fund such Loan to such day or (b) immediately if such Lender shall determine that it may not lawfully continue to maintain and fund such Loan to such day.

Section 2.16 Increased Cost and Reduced Return.

(a) Increased Costs. If after the Effective Date, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency shall (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve (including, without limitation, any such requirement imposed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), special deposit, insurance assessment or similar requirement against Loans participated in by, assets of, deposits with or for the account of or credit extended by, any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office), (ii) subject any Lender to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Agreement, any participation in any Loan made by it, or change the basis of taxation of payments to such Lender in respect thereof (other than (A) Taxes, (B) Other Taxes, (C) the imposition of, or any change in the rate of, any taxes described in clause (i)(a) and clauses (ii) through (iv) of the definition of Taxes in Section 2.17(a), (D) Connection Income Taxes, and (E) Taxes attributable to a Lender's failure to comply with Section 2.17(e)) or (iii) impose on any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) or on the United States market for certificates of deposit or the London interbank market any other condition affecting its Euro-Dollar Loans, Notes, obligation to make Euro-Dollar Loans, and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to such Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) of making or maintaining any Euro-Dollar Loan, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) under this Agreement or under its Notes with respect thereto, then, within fifteen (15) days after demand by such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts, as determined by such Lender in good faith, as will compensate such Lender for such increased cost or reduction, solely to the extent that any such additional amounts were incurred by the Lender within ninety (90) days of such demand.

(b) Capital Adequacy. If any Lender shall have determined that, after the Effective Date, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation regarding capital adequacy or liquidity, or any change in any such law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or any request or directive regarding capital adequacy (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on capital of such Lender (or any Person controlling such Lender) as a consequence of such Lender's obligations hereunder to a level below that which such Lender (or any Person controlling such Lender) could have achieved but for such adoption, change, request or directive (taking into consideration its policies with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time, within fifteen (15) days after demand by such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender (or any Person controlling such Lender) for such reduction, solely to the extent that any such additional amounts were incurred by the Lender within ninety (90) days of such demand.

(c) Notices. Each Lender will promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent of any event of which it has knowledge, occurring after the Effective Date, that will entitle such Lender to compensation pursuant to this Section and will designate a different Applicable Lending Office if such

designation will avoid the need for, or reduce the amount of, such compensation and will not, in the judgment of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender. A certificate of any Lender claiming compensation under this Section and setting forth in reasonable detail the additional amount or amounts to be paid to it hereunder shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. In determining such amount, such Lender may use any reasonable averaging and attribution methods.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "change in law" under this Article II regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

#### Section 2.17 Taxes.

(a) Payments Net of Certain Taxes. Any and all payments made by or on account of any Loan Party to or for the account of any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any and all present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, charges and withholdings and all liabilities with respect thereto, excluding: (i) taxes imposed on or measured by the net income (including branch profits or similar taxes) of, and gross receipts, franchise or similar taxes imposed on, the Administrative Agent or any Lender (a) by the jurisdiction (or subdivision thereof) under the laws of which such Lender or Administrative Agent is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of each Lender, in which its Applicable Lending Office is located or (b) that are Other Connection Taxes, (ii) in the case of each Lender, any United States withholding tax imposed on such payments, but only to the extent that such Lender is subject to United States withholding tax at the time such Lender first becomes a party to this Agreement or changes its Applicable Lending Office (other than pursuant to an assignment request by any Loan Party under Section 2.08), (iii) any backup withholding tax imposed by the United States (or any state or locality thereof) on a Lender or Administrative Agent, and (iv) any taxes imposed by FATCA (all such nonexcluded taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, charges, withholdings and liabilities being hereinafter referred to as "Taxes"). If any Loan Party shall be required by law to deduct any Taxes from or in respect of any sum payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document to any Lender or the Administrative Agent, (i) the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after making all such required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.17(a)) such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) such Loan Party shall make such deductions, (iii) such Loan Party shall pay the full amount deducted to the relevant taxation authority or other authority in accordance with applicable law and (iv) such Loan Party shall furnish to the Administrative Agent, for delivery to such Lender, the original or a certified copy of a receipt evidencing payment thereof.

(b) Other Taxes. In addition, each Loan Party agrees to pay any and all present or future stamp or court or documentary taxes and any other excise or property taxes, or similar charges or levies, which arise from any payment made pursuant to this Agreement, any Note or any other Loan Document or from the execution, delivery, performance, registration or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement, any Note or any other Loan Document (collectively, "Other Taxes").

(c) Indemnification. Each Loan Party agrees to jointly and severally indemnify each Lender and the Administrative Agent for the full amount of Taxes and Other Taxes (including, without limitation, any Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted by any jurisdiction on amounts payable under this Section 2.17(c)), whether or not correctly or legally asserted, paid by such Lender or Agent (as the case

may be) and any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses) arising therefrom or with respect thereto as certified in good faith to the Borrower by each Lender or Agent seeking indemnification pursuant to this Section 2.17(c). This indemnification shall be paid within 15 days after such Lender or Agent (as the case may be) makes demand therefor.

(d) Refunds or Credits. If a Lender or the Administrative Agent receives a refund, credit or other reduction from a taxation authority for any Taxes or Other Taxes for which it has been indemnified by any Loan Party or with respect to which any Loan Party has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.17, it shall within fifteen (15) days from the date of such receipt pay over the amount of such refund, credit or other reduction to the Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made or additional amounts paid by the Loan Parties under this Section 2.17 with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund, credit or other reduction), net of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) and without interest (other than interest paid by the relevant taxation authority with respect to such refund, credit or other reduction); provided, however, that each Loan Party agrees to repay, upon the request of such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be), the amount paid over to the Borrower (plus penalties, interest or other charges) to such Lender or the Administrative Agent in the event such Lender or the Administrative Agent is required to repay such refund or credit to such taxation authority.

(e) Tax Forms and Certificates. On or before the date it becomes a party to this Agreement, from time to time thereafter if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, and at any time it changes its Applicable Lending Office: (i) each Lender that is a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent two (2) properly completed and duly executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, or any successor form prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service, or such other documentation or information prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, certifying that such Lender is a United States person and is entitled to an exemption from United States backup withholding tax or information reporting requirements; and (ii) each Lender that is not a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code (a "Non-U.S. Lender") shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent: (A) two (2) properly completed and duly executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, or any successor form prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service, (x) certifying that such Non-U.S. Lender is entitled to the benefits under an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party which exempts the Non-U.S. Lender from United States withholding tax or reduces the rate of withholding tax on payments of interest for the account of such Non-U.S. Lender and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under or entered into in connection with any Loan Document establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, United States withholding tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty; (B) two (2) properly completed and duly executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI, or any successor form prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service, certifying that the income receivable pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States; (C) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 871(h) or Section 881(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, two (2) properly completed and duly executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, or any successor form prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service, together with a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit E-1 to the effect that (x) such Non-U.S. Lender is not (1) a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code, (2) a "10-percent shareholder" of any Loan Party within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (3) a "controlled foreign corporation" that is described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and is related to any Loan Party within the meaning of Section 864(d)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and (y) the interest payments in question are not effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business conducted by such Non-U.S. Lender; or (D) to the extent the Non-

U.S. Lender is not the beneficial owner, two (2) properly completed and duly executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8IMY, or any successor form prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service, accompanied by an Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI, W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E, W-9, and a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit E-2 or E-3, from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Non-U.S. Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Non-U.S. Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit E-4 on behalf of each such direct or indirect partner. If a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. Federal withholding tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender fails to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (e), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement. In addition, each Lender agrees that from time to time after the Effective Date, when a lapse in time or change in circumstances renders the previous certification obsolete or inaccurate in any material respect, it will deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent two new accurate and complete signed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E, W-8ECI or W-8IMY or FATCA-related documentation described above, or successor forms, as the case may be, and such other forms as may be required in order to confirm or establish the entitlement of such Lender to a continued exemption from or reduction in United States withholding tax with respect to payments under this Agreement and any other Loan Document, or it shall immediately notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent of its inability to deliver any such form or certificate.

(f) Exclusions. No Loan Party shall be required to indemnify any Non-U.S. Lender, or to pay any additional amount to any Non-U.S. Lender, pursuant to Section 2.17(a), (b) or (c) in respect of Taxes or Other Taxes to the extent that the obligation to indemnify or pay such additional amounts would not have arisen but for the failure of such Non-U.S. Lender to comply with the provisions of subsection (e) above.

(g) Mitigation. If any Loan Party is required to pay additional amounts to or for the account of any Lender pursuant to this Section 2.17, then such Lender will use reasonable efforts (which shall include efforts to rebook the Loans held by such Lender to a new Applicable Lending Office, or through another branch or affiliate of such Lender) to change the jurisdiction of its Applicable Lending Office if, in the good faith judgment of such Lender, such efforts (i) will eliminate or, if it is not possible to eliminate, reduce to the greatest extent possible any such additional payment which may thereafter accrue and (ii) is not otherwise disadvantageous, in the sole determination of such Lender, to such Lender. Any Lender claiming any indemnity payment or additional amounts payable pursuant to this Section shall use reasonable efforts (consistent with legal and regulatory restrictions) to deliver to Borrower any certificate or document reasonably requested in writing by the Borrower or to change the jurisdiction of its Applicable Lending Office if the making of such a filing or change would avoid the need for or reduce the amount of any such indemnity payment or additional amounts that may thereafter accrue and would not, in the sole determination of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender.

(h) Confidentiality. Nothing contained in this Section shall require any Lender or the Administrative Agent to make available any of its tax returns (or any other information that it deems to be confidential or proprietary).

Section 2.18 Base Rate Loans Substituted for Affected Euro-Dollar Loans. If (a) the obligation of any Lender to make or maintain, or to convert outstanding Loans to, Euro-Dollar Loans has been suspended pursuant to Section 2.15 or (b) any Lender has demanded compensation under Section 2.16(a) with respect to its Euro-Dollar Loans and, in any such case, the Borrower shall, by at least four Business Days' prior notice to such Lender through the Administrative Agent, have elected that the provisions of this Section shall apply to such Lender, then, unless and until such Lender notifies the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension or demand for compensation no longer apply:

(i) all Loans which would otherwise be made by such Lender as (or continued as or converted into) Euro-Dollar Loans shall instead be Base Rate Loans (on which interest and principal shall be payable contemporaneously with the related Euro-Dollar Loans of the other Lenders); and

(ii) after each of its Euro-Dollar Loans has been repaid, all payments of principal that would otherwise be applied to repay such Loans shall instead be applied to repay its Base Rate Loans.

If such Lender notifies the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer apply, the principal amount of each such Base Rate Loan shall be converted into a Euro-Dollar Loan on the first day of the next succeeding Interest Period applicable to the related Euro-Dollar Loans of the other Lenders.

ARTICLE III  
[RESERVED]

ARTICLE IV  
CONDITIONS

Section 4.01 Conditions to Closing. The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan hereunder is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) This Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof signed by each of the parties hereto (or, in the case of any party as to which an executed counterpart shall not have been received, receipt by the Administrative Agent in form satisfactory to it of telegraphic, telex, facsimile or other written confirmation from such party of execution of a counterpart hereof by such party) to be held in escrow and to be delivered to the Borrower upon satisfaction of the other conditions set forth in this Section 4.01.

(b) Notes. On or prior to the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received a duly executed Note for the account of each Lender requesting delivery of a Note pursuant to Section 2.05.

(c) Officers' Certificate. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate dated the Effective Date signed on behalf of each Loan Party by any Authorized Officer of such Loan Party stating that (A) on the Effective Date and after giving effect to the Loans being made on the Effective Date, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and (B) the representations and warranties of such Loan Party contained in the Loan Documents are true and correct on and as of the Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date.

(d) Secretary's Certificates. On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of each Loan Party and (ii) a certificate of the Secretary

or an Assistant Secretary of each Loan Party dated the Effective Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of (x) the articles of incorporation of such Loan Party certified by the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation of such Loan Party and (y) the bylaws of such Loan Party, (B) as to the absence of dissolution or liquidation proceedings by or against such Loan Party, (C) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of such Loan Party authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party and each other document delivered in connection herewith or therewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect on the date of such certificate and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signatures of each officer of such Loan Party executing the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party or any other document delivered in connection herewith or therewith.

(e) Opinions of Counsel. On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received from counsel to the Loan Parties, opinions addressed to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, dated the Effective Date, substantially in the form of Exhibit D hereto.

(f) Consents. All necessary governmental (domestic or foreign), regulatory and third party approvals, if any, authorizing borrowings hereunder in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall have been obtained and remain in full force and effect, in each case without any action being taken by any competent authority which could restrain or prevent such transaction or impose, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of such transactions.

(g) Payment of Fees. All costs, fees and expenses due to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders accrued through the Effective Date shall have been paid in full.

(h) Counsel Fees. The Administrative Agent shall have received full payment from the Borrower of the fees and expenses of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP described in Section 9.03 which are billed through the Effective Date and which have been invoiced one Business Day prior to the Effective Date.

(i) Know Your Customer. The Administrative Agent and each Lender shall have received all documentation and other information required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Patriot Act, as has been reasonably requested in writing.

(j) Notice of Borrowing. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Notice of Borrowing as required by Section 2.03.

(k) No Default. Immediately before and after giving effect to the making of the Loans on the Effective Date, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(l) Representations and Warranties. The representations and warranties of the Loan Parties contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct on and as of the Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date.

ARTICLE V  
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Guarantor represents and warrants that, and as to the Borrower, the Borrower represents and warrants that:

Section 5.01 Status. The Borrower is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and has the corporate authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party and perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder. The Guarantor is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has the corporate authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party and perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder.

Section 5.02 Authority; No Conflict. The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and do not violate (i) any provision of law or regulation, or any decree, order, writ or judgment, (ii) any provision of its articles of incorporation or bylaws, or (iii) result in the breach of or constitute a default under any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which such Loan Party is a party.

Section 5.03 Legality; Etc. This Agreement and each other Loan Document (other than the Notes) to which such Loan Party is a party constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of such Loan Party, and the Notes, when executed and delivered in accordance with this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower, in each case enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with their terms except to the extent limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance or reorganization laws or by other similar laws relating to or affecting the enforceability of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles which may limit the right to obtain equitable remedies regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding of law or equity or (b) any applicable public policy on enforceability of provisions relating to contribution and indemnification.

Section 5.04 Financial Condition.

(a) Audited Financial Statements. The consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2019 and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, reported on by Ernst & Young, LLP, copies of which have been delivered to each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, fairly present, in conformity with GAAP, the consolidated financial position of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of such date and their consolidated results of operations and cash flows for such fiscal year.

(b) [Intentionally Omitted].

(c) Material Adverse Change. Since December 31, 2019 there has been no change in the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries, considered as a whole that would materially and adversely affect the Guarantor's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents. Since December 31, 2019 there has been no change in the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Borrower that would materially and adversely affect the Borrower's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents.

Section 5.05 Litigation. Except as disclosed in or contemplated by the financial statements referenced in Section 5.04(a) above, or any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on a Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K Report or otherwise furnished in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding against the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries is pending or, to the Guarantor's knowledge, threatened, which would reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of any Loan Party to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents. There is no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding pending or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, threatened which questions the validity of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents to which it is a party.

Section 5.06 No Violation. No part of the proceeds of the borrowings by hereunder will be used, directly or indirectly by the Borrower for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or for any other purpose which violates, or which conflicts with, the provisions of Regulations U or X of said Board of Governors. The Borrower is not engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any such "margin stock".

Section 5.07 ERISA. Each member of the ERISA Group has fulfilled its obligations under the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code with respect to each Material Plan and is in compliance in all material respects with the presently applicable provisions of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code with respect to each Material Plan. No member of the ERISA Group has (i) sought a waiver of the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code in respect of any Material Plan, (ii) failed to make any contribution or payment to any Material Plan, or made any amendment to any Material Plan, which has resulted or could result in the imposition of a Lien or the posting of a bond or other security under ERISA or the Internal Revenue Code or (iii) incurred any material liability under Title IV of ERISA other than a liability to the PBGC for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA.

Section 5.08 Governmental Approvals. No authorization, consent or approval from any Governmental Authority is required for the execution, delivery and performance by any Loan Party of this Agreement, the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party and except such authorizations, consents and approvals as shall have been obtained prior to the Effective Date and shall be in full force and effect.

Section 5.09 Investment Company Act. Neither the Borrower nor the Guarantor is an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or required to register as an investment company under such Act.

Section 5.10 Tax Returns and Payments. Each Loan Party has filed or caused to be filed all Federal, state, local and foreign income tax returns required to have been filed by it and has paid or caused to be paid all income taxes shown to be due on such returns except income taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which such Loan Party shall have set aside on its books appropriate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP or that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.11 Compliance with Laws.

(a) To the knowledge of the Guarantor, the Guarantor and its Material Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of their respective businesses and the ownership of their respective property (including, without limitation, compliance with all applicable ERISA and Environmental Laws

and the requirements of any permits issued under such Environmental Laws), except to the extent (i) such compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) non-compliance would not reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Loan Parties to perform any of their respective obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Loan Document to which they are a party.

(b) To the knowledge of the Borrower, the Borrower is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of its business, except to the extent (i) such compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) non-compliance would not reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Loan Document to which it is a party.

Section 5.12 No Default. No Default has occurred and is continuing.

Section 5.13 Environmental Matters.

(a) Except (x) as disclosed in or contemplated by the financial statements referenced in Section 5.04(a) above, or in any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on a Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K Report, or otherwise furnished in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, or (y) to the extent that the liabilities of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, that relate to or could reasonably be expected to result from the matters referred to in clauses (i) through (iii) below of this Section 5.13(a), inclusive, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect:

(i) no notice, notification, citation, summons, complaint or order has been received by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries, no penalty has been assessed nor is any investigation or review pending or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, threatened by any governmental or other entity with respect to any (A) alleged violation by or liability of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries of or under any Environmental Law, (B) alleged failure by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries to have any environmental permit, certificate, license, approval, registration or authorization required in connection with the conduct of its business or (C) generation, storage, treatment, disposal, transportation or release of Hazardous Substances;

(ii) to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, no Hazardous Substance has been released (and no written notification of such release has been filed) (whether or not in a reportable or threshold planning quantity) at, in, from, on or under any property now or previously owned, leased or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries; and

(iii) no property now or previously owned, leased or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, any property to which the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries has, directly or indirectly, transported or arranged for the transportation of any Hazardous Substances, is listed or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, proposed for listing, on the National Priorities List promulgated pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), on CERCLIS (as defined in CERCLA) or on any similar federal, state or foreign list of sites requiring investigation or clean-up.

(b) Except as disclosed in or contemplated by the financial statements referenced in Section 5.04(a) above, or in any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on a Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K Report, or otherwise furnished in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, to the Guarantor's

knowledge, there are no Environmental Liabilities that have resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) For purposes of this Section 5.13, the terms “the Guarantor” and “Subsidiary” shall include any business or business entity (including a corporation) which is a predecessor, in whole or in part, of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries from the time such business or business entity became a Subsidiary of the Guarantor.

#### Section 5.14 Material Subsidiaries and Ownership.

(a) As of the Effective Date, (i) Schedule 5.14 states the name of each of the Guarantor’s Material Subsidiaries and its jurisdiction or jurisdictions of organization or incorporation, as applicable, (ii) except as disclosed in Schedule 5.14, each such Subsidiary is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor, and (iii) each of the Guarantor’s Material Subsidiaries is in good standing in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions of its organization or incorporation, as applicable, and has all corporate or other organizational powers to carry on its businesses except where failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Each of the Guarantor’s Material Subsidiaries is duly organized or incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction or jurisdictions of its organization or incorporation, as applicable.

Section 5.15 OFAC. None of the Borrower, the Guarantor any Subsidiary of the Guarantor, nor, to the knowledge of the Guarantor or the Borrower, any director, officer, or Affiliate of the Borrower, the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries: (i) is a Sanctioned Person, (ii) has more than 10% of its assets in Sanctioned Persons or in Sanctioned Countries, or (iii) derives more than 10% of its operating income from investments in, or transactions with Sanctioned Persons or Sanctioned Countries. The proceeds of any Loan will not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund any activities or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country.

Section 5.16 Anti-Corruption. None of the Borrower, the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower or the Guarantor, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person acting on behalf of the Borrower or the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the “FCPA”) or any other applicable anti-corruption law; and the Loan Parties have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure continued compliance therewith. No part of the proceeds of the Loans will be used, directly or indirectly, for any payments to any governmental official or employee, political party, official of a political party, candidate for political office, or anyone else acting in an official capacity in violation of the FCPA or any other applicable anti-corruption law.

## ARTICLE VI COVENANTS

Each Loan Party agrees that so long as any Lender has any Commitment hereunder or any amount payable hereunder or under any Note or other Loan Document remains unpaid:

Section 6.01 Information. The Loan Parties will deliver or cause to be delivered to each of the Lenders (it being understood that the posting of the information required in clauses (a), (b) and (f) of this Section 6.01 on the Borrower’s website or the Guarantor’s website (<http://www.pplweb.com>) or making such information available on IntraLinks, SyndTrak (or similar service) shall be deemed to be effective delivery to the Lenders):

(a) Annual Financial Statements. Promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC (or, if the Guarantor is not a Public Reporting Company, within one hundred and five (105) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Guarantor), a consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the end of such fiscal year and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for such fiscal year and accompanied by an opinion thereon by independent public accountants of recognized national standing, which opinion shall state that such consolidated financial statements present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the date of such financial statements and the results of their operations for the period covered by such financial statements in conformity with GAAP applied on a consistent basis.

(b) Quarterly Financial Statements. Promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC (or, if the Guarantor is not a Public Reporting Company, within sixty (60) days after the end of each quarterly fiscal period in each fiscal year of the Guarantor (other than the last quarterly fiscal period of the Guarantor)), a consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the end of such quarter and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for such fiscal quarter, all certified (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments) as to fairness of presentation, GAAP and consistency by any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor.

(c) Officer's Certificate. Simultaneously with the delivery of each set of financial statements referred to in subsections (a) and (b) above, a certificate of any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor, (i) setting forth in reasonable detail the calculations required to establish compliance with the requirements of Section 6.09 on the date of such financial statements and (ii) stating whether there exists on the date of such certificate any Default and, if any Default then exists, setting forth the details thereof and the action which the applicable Loan Party is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

(d) Default. Forthwith upon acquiring knowledge of the occurrence of any (i) Default or (ii) Event of Default, in either case a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the applicable Loan Party setting forth the details thereof and the action which the applicable Loan Party is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

(e) Change in Borrower's Ratings. Promptly, upon any Authorized Officer obtaining knowledge of any change in a Borrower's Rating, a notice of such Borrower's Rating in effect after giving effect to such change.

(f) Securities Laws Filing. To the extent the Guarantor or the Borrower is a Public Reporting Company, promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC, a copy of any Form 10-K Report to the SEC and a copy of any Form 10-Q Report to the SEC, and promptly upon the filing thereof, any other filings with the SEC.

(g) ERISA Matters. If and when any member of the ERISA Group: (i) gives or is required to give notice to the PBGC of any "reportable event" (as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA) with respect to any Material Plan which might constitute grounds for a termination of such Plan under Title IV of ERISA, or knows that the plan administrator of any Material Plan has given or is required to give notice of any such reportable event, a copy of the notice of such reportable event given or required to be given to the PBGC; (ii) receives, with respect to any Material Plan that is a Multiemployer Plan, notice of any complete or partial withdrawal liability under Title IV of ERISA, or notice that any Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization, is insolvent or has been terminated, a copy of such notice; (iii) receives notice from the PBGC under Title IV of ERISA of an intent to terminate, impose material liability (other than for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA) in respect of, or appoint a trustee to administer any Material Plan, a copy of

such notice; (iv) applies for a waiver of the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to a Material Plan, a copy of such application; (v) gives notice of intent to terminate any Plan under Section 4041(c) of ERISA, a copy of such notice and other information filed with the PBGC; (vi) gives notice of withdrawal from any Plan pursuant to Section 4063 of ERISA, a copy of such notice; or (vii) fails to make any payment or contribution to any Plan or makes any amendment to any Plan which has resulted or could result in the imposition of a Lien or the posting of a bond or other security, a copy of such notice, and in each case a certificate of the chief accounting officer or controller of the Borrower setting forth details as to such occurrence and action, if any, which the Borrower or applicable member of the ERISA Group is required or proposes to take.

(h) Other Information. From time to time such additional financial or other information regarding the financial condition, results of operations, properties, assets or business of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries as any Lender may reasonably request, and to the extent such Loan Party is a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, such certifications as to its beneficial ownership as any Lender shall reasonably request to enable such Lender to comply with the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

Each Loan Party hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent will make available to the Lenders materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Loan Parties hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks, SyndTrak or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public-side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Loan Parties or their respective securities) (each, a "Public Lender"). Each Loan Party hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (w) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," the Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public information (although it may be sensitive and proprietary) with respect to any Loan Party or its securities for purposes of United States Federal and state securities laws (provided, however, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information (as defined below), they shall be treated as set forth in Section 9.12); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Investor;" and (z) the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting (subject to Section 9.12) on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Investor." "Information" means all information received from the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries relating to the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that, in the case of information received from the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries after the Effective Date, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

Section 6.02 Maintenance of Insurance. Each Loan Party will maintain, or cause to be maintained, insurance with financially sound (determined in the reasonable judgment of the Borrower) and responsible companies in such amounts (and with such risk retentions) and against such risks as is usually

carried by owners of similar businesses and properties in the same general areas in which such Loan Party operates.

Section 6.03 Conduct of Business and Maintenance of Existence. Each Loan Party will (a) continue to engage in businesses of the same general type as now conducted by such Loan Party and, in the case of the Guarantor, its Subsidiaries and businesses related thereto or arising out of such businesses, except to the extent that the failure to maintain any existing business would not have a Material Adverse Effect and (b) except as otherwise permitted in Section 6.07, preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect, their respective corporate (or other entity) existence and their respective rights, privileges and franchises necessary or material to the normal conduct of business, except, in each case, where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.04 Compliance with Laws, Etc. Each Loan Party will comply with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of its business and the ownership of its property (including, without limitation, compliance with all applicable ERISA and Environmental Laws and the requirements of any permits issued under such Environmental Laws), except to the extent (a) such compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (b) noncompliance could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.05 Books and Records. Each Loan Party (a) will keep, and, in the case of the Guarantor, will cause each of its Subsidiaries to keep, proper books of record and account in conformity with GAAP and (b) will permit representatives of the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders to visit and inspect any of their respective properties, to examine and make copies from any of their respective books and records and to discuss their respective affairs, finances and accounts with their officers, any employees and independent public accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as may reasonably be desired; provided, that, the rights created in this Section 6.05 to "visit", "inspect", "discuss" and copy shall not extend to any matters which such Loan Party deems, in good faith, to be confidential, unless the Administrative Agent and any such Lender agree in writing to keep such matters confidential.

Section 6.06 Use of Proceeds. The proceeds of the Loans made under this Agreement will be used by the Borrower for general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Affiliates, including for working capital purposes and for making investments in or loans to the Guarantor and Affiliates of the Loan Parties. No such use of the proceeds for general corporate purposes will be, directly or indirectly, for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying any Margin Stock within the meaning of Regulation U. The proceeds of any Loan will not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund any activities or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country.

Section 6.07 Merger or Consolidation. No Loan Party will merge with or into or consolidate with or into any other corporation or entity, unless (a) immediately after giving effect thereto, no event shall occur and be continuing which constitutes a Default, (b) the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, assumes and agrees in writing to pay and perform all of the obligations of such Loan Party under this Agreement, (c) in the case of the Guarantor, substantially all of the consolidated assets and consolidated revenues of the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, are anticipated to come from the utility or energy businesses and (d) in the case of the Borrower, the senior unsecured long-term debt ratings (without giving effect to any third party credit enhancement except for a guaranty of the Guarantor or a permitted successor) from both Rating Agencies of the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, immediately following the merger or consolidation is equal to or greater than the Borrower's Ratings from both Rating Agencies immediately preceding the announcement of such consolidation or merger.

Section 6.08 Asset Sales. Except for the sale of assets required to be sold to conform with governmental requirements, the Guarantor and its Material Subsidiaries shall not consummate any Asset Sale, if the aggregate net book value of all such Asset Sales consummated during the four calendar quarters immediately preceding any date of determination would exceed 25% of the total assets of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the beginning of the Guarantor's most recently ended full fiscal quarter; provided, however, that any such Asset Sale will be disregarded for purposes of the 25% limitation specified above: (a) if any such Asset Sale is in the ordinary course of business of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries; (b) if the assets subject to any such Asset Sale are worn out or are no longer useful or necessary in connection with the operation of the businesses of the Guarantor or its Subsidiaries; (c) if the assets subject to any such Asset Sale are being transferred to a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor; (d) if the proceeds from any such Asset Sale (i) are, within twelve (12) months of such Asset Sale, invested or reinvested by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary in a Permitted Business, (ii) are used by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary to repay Debt of the Guarantor or such Subsidiary, or (iii) are retained by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary; or (e) if, prior to any such Asset Sale, both Rating Agencies confirm the then-current Borrower's Ratings after giving effect to any such Asset Sale.

Section 6.09 Consolidated Debt to Consolidated Capitalization Ratio. The ratio of Consolidated Debt of the Guarantor to Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor shall not exceed 70%, measured as of the end of each fiscal quarter.

## ARTICLE VII DEFAULTS

Section 7.01 Events of Default. If one or more of the following events (each an "Event of Default") shall have occurred and be continuing:

(a) neither Loan Party shall pay when due any principal on any Loans or Reimbursement Obligations; or

(b) neither Loan Party shall pay when due any interest on the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations, any fee or any other amount payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document for five (5) days following the date such payment becomes due hereunder; or

(c) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any of its covenants or agreements contained in Sections 6.05(b), 6.06, 6.07, 6.08 or 6.09; or

(d) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any of its covenants or agreements contained in Section 6.01(d)(i) for 30 days after any such failure or in Section 6.01(d)(ii) for ten (10) days after any such failure; or

(e) any of the Loan Parties shall fail to observe or perform any covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than those covered by clauses (a), (b), (c) or (d) above) for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof has been given to the defaulting party by the Administrative Agent, or at the request of the Required Lenders; or

(f) any representation, warranty or certification made by any Loan Party in this Agreement or any other Loan Document or in any certificate, financial statement or other document delivered pursuant hereto or thereto shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made; or

(g) any Loan Party shall (i) fail to pay any principal or interest, regardless of amount, due in respect of any Material Debt beyond any period of grace provided with respect thereto, or (ii) fail to observe

or perform any other term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in any agreement or instrument evidencing or governing any such Material Debt beyond any period of grace provided with respect thereto if the effect of any failure referred to in this clause (ii) is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Debt or a trustee on its or their behalf to cause, such Debt to become due prior to its stated maturity; or

(h) any Loan Party shall commence a voluntary case or other proceeding seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to itself or its debts under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, or shall consent to any such relief or to the appointment of or taking possession by any such official in an involuntary case or other proceeding commenced against it, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or shall fail generally to pay, or shall admit in writing its inability to pay, its debts as they become due, or shall take any corporate action to authorize any of the foregoing; or

(i) an involuntary case or other proceeding shall be commenced against any Loan Party seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to it or its debts under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, and such involuntary case or other proceeding shall remain undismissed and unstayed for a period of 60 days; or an order for relief shall be entered against any Loan Party under the Bankruptcy Code; or

(j) any member of the ERISA Group shall fail to pay when due an amount or amounts aggregating in excess of \$50,000,000 which it shall have become liable to pay under Title IV of ERISA; or notice of intent to terminate a Material Plan shall be filed under Title IV of ERISA by any member of the ERISA Group, any plan administrator or any combination of the foregoing; or the PBGC shall institute proceedings under Title IV of ERISA to terminate, to impose liability (other than for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA) in respect of, or to cause a trustee to be appointed to administer any Material Plan; or a condition shall exist by reason of which the PBGC would be entitled to obtain a decree adjudicating that any Material Plan must be terminated; or there shall occur a complete or partial withdrawal from, or default, within the meaning of Section 4219(c)(5) of ERISA, with respect to, one or more Multiemployer Plans which could reasonably be expected to cause one or more members of the ERISA Group to incur a current payment obligation in excess of \$50,000,000; or

(k) any Loan Party shall fail within sixty (60) days to pay, bond or otherwise discharge any judgment or order for the payment of money in excess of \$20,000,000, entered against it that is not stayed on appeal or otherwise being appropriately contested in good faith; or

(l) a Change of Control shall have occurred; or

(m) the Guaranty shall cease to be in full force or effect or shall be found by any judicial proceeding to be unenforceable or invalid; or the Guarantor shall deny or disaffirm in writing the Guarantor's obligations under the Guaranty;

then, and in every such event, while such event is continuing, the Administrative Agent shall if requested by the Lenders holding more than 50% of the sum of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Loans at such time, by notice to the Borrower declare the Loans (together with accrued interest and accrued and unpaid fees thereon and all other amounts due hereunder) to be, and the Loans shall thereupon become, immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind (except as set forth in clause (A) above), all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower; provided, that, in the case of any Default or any Event of Default specified in Section 7.01(h) or 7.01(i) above with respect to the Borrower, without any notice to the Borrower or any other act by the Administrative Agent or any Lender,

the Commitments shall thereupon terminate and the Loans (together with accrued interest and accrued and unpaid fees thereon and all other amounts due hereunder) shall become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower.

## ARTICLE VIII THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Section 8.01 Appointment and Authorization. Each Lender hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Administrative Agent to act as specified herein and in the other Loan Documents and to take such actions on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent agrees to act as such upon the express conditions contained in this Article VIII. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth herein or in the other Loan Documents, or any fiduciary relationship with any Lender, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or otherwise exist against the Administrative Agent. The provisions of this Article VIII are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and Lenders, and no other Person shall have any rights as a third party beneficiary of any of the provisions hereof. For the sake of clarity, the Lenders hereby agree that no Agent other than the Administrative Agent shall have, in such capacity, any duties or powers with respect to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents.

Section 8.02 Individual Capacity. The Administrative Agent and its Affiliates may make loans to, accept deposits from and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower, Guarantor and its Affiliates as though the Administrative Agent were not an Agent. With respect to the Loans made by it and all obligations owing to it, the Administrative Agent shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement as any Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent, and the terms "Required Lenders", "Lender" and "Lenders" shall include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity.

Section 8.03 Delegation of Duties. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties under this Agreement or any other Loan Document by or through agents or attorneys-in-fact. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it with reasonable care except to the extent otherwise required by Section 8.07.

Section 8.04 Reliance by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any note, writing, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telecopy or other electronic facsimile transmission, telex, telegram, cable, teletype, electronic transmission by modem, computer disk or any other message, statement, order or other writing or conversation believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons and upon advice and statements of legal counsel (including, without limitation, counsel to the Loan Parties), independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or any other Loan Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of the Required Lenders, or all of the Lenders, if applicable, as it deems appropriate or it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense which may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. The Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting,

or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in accordance with a request of the Required Lenders or all of the Lenders, if applicable, and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all of the Lenders.

**Section 8.05 Notice of Default.** The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Default hereunder unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Lender or a Loan Party referring to this Agreement, describing such Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default". If the Administrative Agent receives such a notice, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders; provided, that, unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the Lenders.

**Section 8.06 Non-Reliance on the Administrative Agent and Other Lenders.** Each Lender expressly acknowledges that no Agent or officer, director, employee, agent, attorney-in-fact or affiliate of the Administrative Agent has made any representations or warranties to it and that no act by the Administrative Agent hereafter taken, including any review of the affairs of the Loan Parties, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by such Agent to any Lender. Each Lender acknowledges to the Administrative Agent that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own appraisal of and investigation into the business, assets, operations, property, financial and other condition, prospects and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties and made its own decision to make its Loans hereunder and to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement, and to make such investigation as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, assets, operations, property, financial and other condition, prospects and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties. No Agent shall have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the business, operations, assets, property, financial and other condition, prospects or creditworthiness of the Loan Parties which may come into the possession of such Agent or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or affiliates.

**Section 8.07 Exculpatory Provisions.** The Administrative Agent shall not, and no officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or affiliates of the Administrative Agent, shall (i) be liable for any action lawfully taken or omitted to be taken by it under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document (except for its own gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith) or (ii) be responsible in any manner to any of the Lenders for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties made by each Loan Party or any of its officers contained in this Agreement, in any other Loan Document or in any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by the Administrative Agent under or in connection with, this Agreement or any other Loan Document or for any failure of any Loan Party or any of its officers to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder. The Administrative Agent shall not be under any obligation to any Lender to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or to inspect the properties, books or records of the Loan Parties. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible to any Lender for the effectiveness, genuineness, validity, enforceability, collectibility or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or for any representations, warranties, recitals or statements made by any other Person herein or therein or made by any other Person in any written or oral statement or in any financial or other statements, instruments, reports, certificates or any other documents in connection herewith or therewith furnished or made by the Administrative Agent

to the Lenders or by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or any Lender or be required to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, conditions, provisions, covenants or agreements contained herein or therein or as to the use of the proceeds of the Loans or of the existence or possible existence of any Default.

Section 8.08 Indemnification. To the extent that the Loan Parties, as applicable, for any reason fails to indefeasibly pay any amount required under Sections 9.03(a), (b) or (c) to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof), the Lenders severally agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as such, and hold the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as such, harmless ratably according to their respective Loans outstanding from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs and reasonable expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever which may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the full payment of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as such, in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or any documents contemplated hereby or referred to herein or the transactions contemplated hereby or any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Administrative Agent under or in connection with any of the foregoing, but only to the extent that any of the foregoing is not paid by the Loan Parties; provided, that no Lender shall be liable to the Administrative Agent for the payment of any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs or expenses or disbursements resulting from the gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith of the Administrative Agent. If any indemnity furnished to the Administrative Agent for any purpose shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent, be insufficient or become impaired, the Administrative Agent may call for additional indemnity and cease, or not commence, to do the acts indemnified against until such additional indemnity is furnished. The agreement in this Section 8.08 shall survive the payment of all Loans, fees and other obligations of the Borrower arising hereunder.

Section 8.09 Resignation; Successors. The Administrative Agent may resign as Administrative Agent upon twenty (20) days' notice to the Lenders. Upon the resignation of the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders shall have the right to appoint from among the Lenders a successor to the Administrative Agent, subject to prior approval by the Borrower (so long as no Event of Default exists) (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld), whereupon such successor Administrative Agent shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the term "Administrative Agent" shall include such successor Administrative Agent effective upon its appointment, and the retiring Administrative Agent's rights, powers and duties as Administrative Agent shall be terminated, without any other or further act or deed on the part of such former Administrative Agent or any of the parties to this Agreement or any other Loan Document. If no successor shall have been appointed by the Required Lenders and approved by the Borrower and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may at its election give notice to the Lenders and Loan Parties of the immediate effectiveness of its resignation and such resignation shall thereupon become effective and the Lenders collectively shall perform all of the duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor agent as provided for above. After the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Article VIII shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

## ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing (for purposes hereof, the term "writing" shall include

information in electronic format such as electronic mail and internet web pages) or by telephone subsequently confirmed in writing; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender pursuant to Article II if such Lender has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article in electronic format. Any notice shall have been duly given and shall be effective if delivered by hand delivery or sent via electronic mail, telecopy, recognized overnight courier service or certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or posting on an internet web page, and shall be presumed to be received by a party hereto (i) on the date of delivery if delivered by hand or sent by electronic mail, posting on an internet web page, or telecopy (provided, however, that if any notice or other communication sent by electronic mail, posting on an internet webpage or telecopy is received by a recipient after such recipient's normal business hours, such notice or other communication shall be deemed received upon the opening of such recipient's next Business Day), (ii) on the Business Day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid (or on an invoice basis) to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (iii) on the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case to the respective parties at the address or telecopy numbers, in the case of any of the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent, set forth below, and, in the case of the Lenders, set forth on signature pages hereto, or at such other address as such party may specify by written notice to the other parties hereto:

if to the Loan Parties:

PPL Capital Funding, Inc.  
Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101-1179  
Attention: Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer  
Telephone: 610-774-5151  
Facsimile: 610-774-5235

and:

PPL Corporation  
Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101-1179  
Attention: Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer  
Telephone: 610-774-5151  
Facsimile: 610-774-5235

with a copy to:

PPL Services Corporation  
Two North Ninth Street (GENTW4)  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101-1179  
Attention: Frederick C. Paine, Esq.  
Telephone: 610-774-7445  
Facsimile: 610-774-6726

if to the Administrative Agent:

U.S. Bank National Association  
3 Bryant Park – 1095 Avenue of the Americas – 15th Floor  
New York, NY 10036  
Attention: Johnny Hon

Email: [ncb.utilities.oilgas@usbank.com](mailto:ncb.utilities.oilgas@usbank.com)  
Cc: [CCSStLouis2@usbank.com](mailto:CCSStLouis2@usbank.com)  
[Andy.Taylor@usbank.com](mailto:Andy.Taylor@usbank.com)

with a copy to:

U.S. Bank National Association  
3 Bryant Park - 1095 Avenue of the Americas – 15th Floor  
New York, NY 10036  
Attention: James O'Shaughnessy  
Telephone: 917-326-3924  
Electronic Mail: [james.oshaughnessy@usbank.com](mailto:james.oshaughnessy@usbank.com)

with a copy to:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP  
450 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Attention: Jason Kyrwood  
Telephone: 212-450-4653  
Facsimile: 212-450-5425

Section 9.02 No Waivers; Non-Exclusive Remedies. No failure by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to exercise, no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any Note or other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies provided herein and in the other Loan Documents shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

Section 9.03 Expenses; Indemnification.

(a) Expenses. The Borrower shall pay (i) all out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent, including legal fees and disbursements of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and any other local counsel retained by the Administrative Agent, in its reasonable discretion, in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery and administration of the Loan Documents, the syndication efforts of the Administrative Agent with respect thereto, any waiver or consent thereunder or any amendment thereof or any Default or alleged Default thereunder and (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and each Lender, including (without duplication) the fees and disbursements of outside counsel, in connection with any restructuring, workout, collection, bankruptcy, insolvency and other enforcement proceedings in connection with the enforcement and protection of its rights; provided, that the Borrower shall not be liable for any legal fees or disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent and the Lenders other than Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP associated with the preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the closing documents contemplated hereby.

(b) Indemnity in Respect of Loan Documents. Each of the Loan Parties agrees to jointly and severally indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender, their respective Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, trustees, agents, employees and advisors of the foregoing (each an "Indemnitee") and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs and expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel and any civil

penalties or fines assessed by OFAC), which may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the payment of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnitee in connection with any investigative, administrative or judicial proceeding (whether or not such Indemnitee shall be designated a party thereto) brought or threatened (by any third party, by the Guarantor, the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower) in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any documents contemplated hereby or thereby or referred to herein or therein or any actual or proposed use of proceeds of Loans hereunder; provided, that no Indemnitee shall have the right to be indemnified hereunder for such Indemnitee's own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment or order.

(c) Indemnity in Respect of Environmental Liabilities. Each of the Loan Parties agrees to jointly and severally indemnify each Indemnitee and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, claims, costs and expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable expenses of investigation by engineers, environmental consultants and similar technical personnel and reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) which may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the payment of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnitee in respect of or in connection with (i) any actual or alleged presence or release of Hazardous Substances on or from any property now or previously owned or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or any predecessor of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or (ii) any and all Environmental Liabilities. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower hereby waives all rights of contribution or any other rights of recovery with respect to liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, claims, costs and expenses and disbursements in respect of or in connection with Environmental Liabilities that it might have by statute or otherwise against any Indemnitee.

(d) Waiver of Damages. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Loan Party shall assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee referred to in clause (b) above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby; provided that nothing in this Section 9.03(d) shall relieve any Lender from its obligations under Section 9.12.

Section 9.04 Sharing of Set-Offs. Each Lender agrees that if it shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, receive payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of principal and interest due with respect to any Loan made or Note held by it which is greater than the proportion received by any other Lender in respect of the aggregate amount of principal and interest due with respect to any Loan and Note made or held by such other Lender, except as otherwise expressly contemplated by this Agreement, the Lender receiving such proportionately greater payment shall purchase such participations in the Loan made or Notes held by the other Lenders, and such other adjustments shall be made, in each case as may be required so that all such payments of principal and interest with respect to the Loan made or Notes made or held by the Lenders shall be shared by the Lenders pro rata; provided, that nothing in this Section shall impair the right of any Lender to exercise any right of set-off or counterclaim it may have for payment of indebtedness of the Borrower other than its indebtedness hereunder.

**Section 9.05 Amendments and Waivers.** Any provision of this Agreement or the Notes may be amended or waived if, but only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed by the Loan Parties and the Required Lenders (and, if the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent are affected thereby, by the Administrative Agent); provided, that no such amendment or waiver shall, (a) unless signed by each Lender adversely affected thereby, (i) extend or increase the Commitment of any Lender or subject any Lender to any additional obligation (it being understood that waivers or modifications of conditions precedent, covenants, Defaults or of mandatory reductions in the Commitments shall not constitute an increase of the Commitment of any Lender, and that an increase in the available portion of any Commitment of any Lender as in effect at any time shall not constitute an increase in such Commitment), (ii) reduce the principal of or rate of interest on any Loan (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates), (iii) postpone the date fixed for any payment of interest on any Loan or for any scheduled reduction or termination of any Commitment, (iv) postpone or change the date fixed for any scheduled payment of principal of any Loan, (v) change any provision hereof in a manner that would alter the pro rata funding of Loans required by Section 2.04(b), the pro rata sharing of payments required by Sections 2.11(a) or 9.04 or (vi) change the currency in which Loans are to be made or payment under the Loan Documents is to be made, or add additional borrowers or (b) unless signed by each Lender, (i) change the definition of Required Lender or this Section 9.05 or Section 9.06(a) or (ii) release the Guarantor from its Obligations under the Guaranty. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may, without the consent of any Lender, enter into amendments or modifications to this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or to enter into additional Loan Documents as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems appropriate in order to implement any Benchmark Replacement or otherwise effectuate the terms of Section 2.14(b) in accordance with the terms of Section 2.14(b).

**Section 9.06 Successors and Assigns.**

(a) **Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, except that no Loan Party may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of all of the Lenders, except to the extent any such assignment results from the consummation of a merger or consolidation permitted pursuant to Section 6.07 of this Agreement.

(b) **Participations.** Any Lender may at any time grant to one or more banks or other financial institutions or special purpose funding vehicle (each a "Participant") participating interests in its Commitments and/or any or all of its Loans. In the event of any such grant by a Lender of a participating interest to a Participant, whether or not upon notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, such Lender shall remain responsible for the performance of its obligations hereunder, and the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement pursuant to which any Lender may grant such a participating interest shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right and responsibility to enforce the obligations of the Loan Parties hereunder including, without limitation, the right to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided, that such participation agreement may provide that such Lender will not agree to any modification, amendment or waiver of this Agreement which would (i) extend the Maturity Date, reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of principal, interest or fees on any Loan in which such Participant is participating (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates) or reduce the principal amount thereof, or increase the amount of the Participant's participation over the amount thereof then in effect (it being understood that a waiver of any Default or of a mandatory reduction in the Commitments shall not constitute a change in the terms of such participation, and that an increase in any Commitment or Loan shall be permitted without the consent of any Participant if the Participant's participation is not increased as a result thereof) or (ii) allow the assignment or transfer by any Loan Party

of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, without the consent of the Participant, except to the extent any such assignment results from the consummation of a merger or consolidation permitted pursuant to Section 6.07 of this Agreement. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall, to the extent provided in its participation agreement, be entitled to the benefits of Article II with respect to its participating interest to the same extent as if it were a Lender, subject to the same requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 2.17(e) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 2.17(e) shall be delivered to the participating Lender) to the same extent as if it were the Lender, and in no case shall any Participant be entitled to receive any amount payable pursuant to Article II that is greater than the amount the Lender granting such Participant's participating interest would have been entitled to receive had such Lender not sold such participating interest. An assignment or other transfer which is not permitted by subsection (c) or (d) below shall be given effect for purposes of this Agreement only to the extent of a participating interest granted in accordance with this subsection (b). Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register (solely for tax purposes) on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided, that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such interest in the Loan or other obligation under the Loan Documents is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary.

(c) Assignments Generally. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more Eligible Assignees (each, an "Assignee") all, or a proportionate part (equivalent to an initial amount of not less than \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000), of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the Notes with respect to its Loans and, if still in existence, its Commitment, and such Assignee shall assume such rights and obligations, pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption Agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit C attached hereto executed by such Assignee and such transferor, with (and subject to) the consent of the Borrower, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, the Administrative Agent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided, that if an Assignee is an Approved Fund or Affiliate of such transferor Lender or was a Lender immediately prior to such assignment, no such consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent shall be required; provided, further, that if at the time of such assignment a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no such consent of the Borrower shall be required; provided, further, that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of a transferor with respect to any Loans made or any other actions taken by such transferor while it was a Lender. Upon execution and delivery of such instrument and payment by such Assignee to such transferor of an amount equal to the purchase price agreed between such transferor and such Assignee, such Assignee shall be a Lender party to this Agreement and shall have all the rights and obligations of a Lender with a Commitment, if any, as set forth in such instrument of assumption, and the transferor shall be released from its obligations hereunder to a corresponding extent, and no further consent or action by any party shall be required. Upon the consummation of any assignment pursuant to this subsection (c), the transferor, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall make appropriate arrangements so that, if required, a new Note is issued to the Assignee. In connection with any such assignment, the transferor shall pay to the Administrative Agent an administrative fee for processing such assignment in the amount of \$3,500; provided that the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such administrative fee in the case of any assignment. Each Assignee shall be subject to the requirements under Section 2.17 and shall, on or before the effective date of such assignment, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent certification as to exemption from deduction or withholding of any United States Taxes in accordance with Section 2.17(e).

(d) Assignments to Federal Reserve Banks. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement and its Note to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or other central banking authority; provided that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(e) Register. The Borrower hereby designates the Administrative Agent to serve as the Borrower's agent, solely for purposes of this Section 9.06(e), to (i) maintain a register (the "Register") on which the Administrative Agent will record the Commitments from time to time of each Lender, the Loans made by each Lender and each repayment in respect of the principal amount of the Loans of each Lender and to (ii) retain a copy of each Assignment and Assumption Agreement delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section. Failure to make any such recordation, or any error in such recordation, shall not affect the Borrower's obligation in respect of such Loans. The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, in the absence of manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person in whose name a Loan and the Note evidencing the same is registered as the owner thereof for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice or any provision herein to the contrary. With respect to any Lender, the assignment or other transfer of the Commitments of such Lender and the rights to the principal of, and interest on, any Loan made and any Note issued pursuant to this Agreement shall not be effective until such assignment or other transfer is recorded on the Register and, except to the extent provided in this Section 9.06(e), otherwise complies with Section 9.06, and prior to such recordation all amounts owing to the transferring Lender with respect to such Commitments, Loans and Notes shall remain owing to the transferring Lender. The registration of assignment or other transfer of all or part of any Commitments, Loans and Notes for a Lender shall be recorded by the Administrative Agent on the Register only upon the acceptance by the Administrative Agent of a properly executed and delivered Assignment and Assumption Agreement and payment of the administrative fee referred to in Section 9.06(c). The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice. In addition, at any time that a request for a consent for a material or substantive change to the Loan Documents is pending, any Lender wishing to consult with other Lenders in connection therewith may request and receive from the Administrative Agent a copy of the Register. The Borrower may not replace any Lender pursuant to Section 2.08, unless, with respect to any Notes held by such Lender, the requirements of Section 9.06(c) and this Section 9.06(e) have been satisfied.

Section 9.07 Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction. This Agreement and each Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York. Each Loan Party hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of any New York State court sitting in New York City, borough of Manhattan, for purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Each Loan Party irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 9.08 Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. On and after the Effective Date, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto and supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof.

Section 9.09 Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Unless otherwise specified herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, all accounting determinations hereunder shall be made

and all financial statements required to be delivered hereunder shall be prepared in accordance with GAAP as in effect from time to time, applied on a basis consistent (except for changes concurred in by the Guarantor's independent public accountants) with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries most recently delivered to the Lenders; provided, that, if the Guarantor notifies the Administrative Agent that the Guarantor wishes to amend any covenant in Article VI to eliminate the effect of any change in GAAP on the operation of such covenant (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Guarantor that the Required Lenders wish to amend Article VI for such purpose), then the Guarantor's compliance with such covenant shall be determined on the basis of GAAP in effect immediately before the relevant change in GAAP became effective, until either such notice is withdrawn or such covenant is amended in a manner satisfactory to the Guarantor and the Required Lenders.

Section 9.10 Usage. The following rules of construction and usage shall be applicable to this Agreement and to any instrument or agreement that is governed by or referred to in this Agreement.

(a) All terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in any instrument governed hereby or referred to herein and in any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto unless otherwise defined therein.

(b) The words "hereof", "herein", "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement or in any instrument or agreement governed here shall be construed to refer to this Agreement or such instrument or agreement, as applicable, in its entirety and not to any particular provision or subdivision hereof or thereof.

(c) References in this Agreement to "Article", "Section", "Exhibit", "Schedule" or another subdivision or attachment shall be construed to refer to an article, section or other subdivision of, or an exhibit, schedule or other attachment to, this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires; references in any instrument or agreement governed by or referred to in this Agreement to "Article", "Section", "Exhibit", "Schedule" or another subdivision or attachment shall be construed to refer to an article, section or other subdivision of, or an exhibit, schedule or other attachment to, such instrument or agreement unless the context otherwise requires.

(d) The definitions contained in this Agreement shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of such terms. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning as the word "shall". The term "including" shall be construed to have the same meaning as the phrase "including without limitation".

(e) Unless the context otherwise requires, any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument, statute or document contained in this Agreement or in any agreement or instrument that is governed by or referred to in this Agreement shall be construed (i) as referring to such agreement, instrument, statute or document as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth in this Agreement or in any agreement or instrument governed by or referred to in this Agreement), including (in the case of agreements or instruments) by waiver or consent and (in the case of statutes) by succession of comparable successor statutes and (ii) to include (in the case of agreements or instruments) references to all attachments thereto and instruments incorporated therein. Any reference to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and permitted assigns.

(f) Unless the context otherwise requires, whenever any statement is qualified by "to the best knowledge of" or "known to" (or a similar phrase) any Person that is not a natural person, it is intended to indicate that the senior management of such Person has conducted a commercially reasonable inquiry and

investigation prior to making such statement and no member of the senior management of such Person (including managers, in the case of limited liability companies, and general partners, in the case of partnerships) has current actual knowledge of the inaccuracy of such statement.

(g) Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of day shall constitute references to New York City time.

Section 9.11 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH OF THE LOAN PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 9.12 Confidentiality. Each Lender agrees to hold all non-public information obtained pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement in accordance with its customary procedure for handling confidential information of this nature and in accordance with safe and sound banking practices; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent any Lender from disclosing such information (i) to any other Lender or to the Administrative Agent, (ii) to any other Person if reasonably incidental to the administration of the Loans, (iii) upon the order of any court or administrative agency, (iv) to the extent requested by, or required to be disclosed to, any rating agency or regulatory agency or similar authority (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (v) which had been publicly disclosed other than as a result of a disclosure by the Administrative Agent or any Lender prohibited by this Agreement, (vi) in connection with any litigation to which the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any of their respective Subsidiaries or Affiliates may be party, (vii) to the extent necessary in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder, (viii) to such Lender's or the Administrative Agent's Affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees, service providers and agents including legal counsel and independent auditors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information and instructed to keep such information confidential), (ix) with the consent of the Borrower, (x) to Gold Sheets and other similar bank trade publications, such information to consist solely of deal terms and other information customarily found in such publications and (xi) subject to provisions substantially similar to those contained in this Section, to any actual or proposed Participant or Assignee or to any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any securitization, swap or derivative transaction relating to the Loan Parties' Obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent, any Lender or Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP may circulate promotional materials and place advertisements in financial and other newspapers and periodicals or on a home page or similar place for dissemination of information on the Internet or worldwide web, in each case, after the closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in the form of a "tombstone" or other release limited to describing the names of the Loan Parties or their Affiliates, or any of them, and the amount, type and closing date of such transactions, all at their sole expense.

Section 9.13 USA PATRIOT Act Notice. Each Lender that is subject to the Patriot Act (as hereinafter defined) and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Loan Parties that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub.L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "Patriot Act") and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and the Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of each Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify each Loan Party in accordance with the Patriot Act and, to the extent such Loan Party is a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

Section 9.14 No Fiduciary Duty. Each Agent, each Lender and their respective Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lender Parties"), may have economic interests that

conflict with those of the Loan Parties, their respective Affiliates and/or their respective stockholders (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the “Borrower Parties”). Each Loan Party agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty (other than any implied duty of good faith) between any Lender Party, on the one hand, and any Borrower Party, on the other. The Lender Parties acknowledge and agree that (a) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm’s-length commercial transactions between the Lender Parties, on the one hand, and the Loan Parties, on the other and (b) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (i) no Lender Party has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of any Borrower Party with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender Party has advised, is currently advising or will advise any Borrower Party on other matters) or any other obligation to any Borrower Party except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (ii) each Lender Party is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of any Borrower Party. Each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that it has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. Each Loan Party agrees that it will not claim that any Lender Party has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to any Borrower Party, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

Section 9.15 Acknowledgment and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender that is an Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any Lender that is an EEA Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

Section 9.16 Survival. Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 shall survive the Maturity Date for the benefit of each Agent and Each Lender, as applicable.

Section 9.17 Interest Rate Limitation. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the “Charges”), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the “Maximum Rate”) which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or

reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the Federal Funds Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

Section 9.18 Severability. Any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 9.19 Headings. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

## ARTICLE X GUARANTY

Section 10.01 Guaranty. The Guarantor unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantees to the Administrative Agent and each Lender as though it was a primary obligor for, the full and punctual payment of the Obligations when due (whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise). If the Borrower fails to pay any Obligation punctually when due, the Guarantor agrees that it will forthwith on demand pay the amount not so paid at the place and in the manner specified in the relevant Loan Document. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the liability of the Guarantor individually with respect to its obligations, including any payment made pursuant to, this Guaranty shall be limited to an aggregate amount equal to the maximum amount that would not render the Guarantor's obligations hereunder subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or any comparable provisions of any applicable state law. This Guaranty is a Guarantee of payment and not merely of collection.

Section 10.02 Guaranty Unconditional. The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall be unconditional and absolute and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall not be released, discharged or otherwise affected by:

(a) any change in the amount or purpose of or the time, manner, method, or place of payment or performance of any of the Obligations or any extension, renewal, settlement, compromise, waiver or release in respect of any obligation of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document, by operation of law or otherwise;

(b) any modification, extension, renewal or amendment of or supplement to any Loan Document or any of the Obligations or any execution or delivery of any additional Loan Documents;

(c) any release, impairment, non-perfection or invalidity of any direct or indirect security for any obligation of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document;

(d) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of the Borrower or any other Person or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting the Borrower or any other Person or any of their assets or any resulting release or

discharge of any obligation (including any of the Obligations) of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document;

(e) the existence of any claim, set-off, defense, counterclaim, withholding or other right that the Guarantor or the Borrower may have at any time against any Person (including the Administrative Agent and the Lenders), whether in connection with the Loan Documents or any unrelated transactions; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the assertion of any such claim or defense by separate suit or compulsory counterclaim;

(f) any avoidance, subordination, invalidity or unenforceability relating to or against the Borrower or any other Person for any reason of any Obligation or any Loan Document, any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit the payment of any Obligation by the Borrower or any other Person, or the Borrower denies that it has any or further liability or obligation under any Loan Document, or purports to revoke, terminate or rescind any Obligation or provision of any Loan Document;

(g) any failure of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to assert any claim or demand or to exercise or enforce any right or remedy under the provisions of any Loan Document or to assert any breach of or default under any Loan Document or any breach of the Obligations; or

(h) any other act or omission to act or delay of any kind by the Borrower, any other party to any Loan Document or any other Person, or any other circumstance whatsoever that might, but for the provisions of this clause (h), constitute a legal or equitable discharge of or defense to any obligation of the Guarantor hereunder.

**Section 10.03 Discharge Only Upon Payment in Full; Reinstatement in Certain Circumstances.** The Guarantor's obligations hereunder shall remain in full force and effect until all Obligations shall have been paid in full and all Commitments have been terminated. If at any time any payment of any Obligation is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower or otherwise, the Guarantor's obligations hereunder shall be reinstated as though such payment had been due but not made at such time.

**Section 10.04 Waiver by Guarantor.** The Guarantor irrevocably waives (a) acceptance hereof, presentment, demand for performance, promptness, diligence, notice of non-performance, default, acceleration, protest or dishonor and any notice not provided for herein, (b) any requirement that at any time any action be taken by any Person against the Borrower or any other Person, (c) any right to revoke this Guaranty, and (d) any defense based on any right of set-off, recoupment, counterclaim, withholding or other deduction of any nature against or in respect of the Obligations.

**Section 10.05 Subrogation.** Upon making payment with respect to any Obligation, the Guarantor shall be subrogated to the rights of the payee against the Borrower with respect to such payment; provided that the Guarantor agrees it will not exercise any rights against the Borrower arising in connection with the Obligations by way of subrogation against the Borrower, or by reason of contribution against any other guarantor of such Obligations until all Obligations shall have been paid in full and all Commitments have been terminated.

**Section 10.06 Stay of Acceleration.** If acceleration of the time for payment of any Obligation by the Borrower is stayed, enjoined or prevented for any reason (including but not limited to by reason of the insolvency or receivership of the Borrower or otherwise), all Obligations otherwise subject to acceleration under the terms of any Loan Document shall nonetheless be payable by the Guarantor forthwith on demand by the Administrative Agent.

Section 10.07 Continuing Guaranty. The Guaranty set forth in this Article X is a continuing guaranty, shall be binding on the Guarantor and its successors and assigns, and shall be enforceable by each holder from time to time of the Obligations (including, without limitation, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, each, a "Guaranteed Party"). If all or part of any Guaranteed Party's interest in any Obligation is assigned or otherwise transferred, the transferor's rights hereunder, to the extent applicable to the obligation so transferred, shall automatically be transferred with such obligation; and without limitation of the foregoing, any of the Obligations shall be and remain Obligations entitled to the benefit of this Guaranty if any Guaranteed Party assigns or otherwise transfers all or part of its interest in any Obligation or any of its rights or obligations under any Loan Document.

Section 10.08 Default Payments by Borrower. Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any default under any Obligation, if any amount shall be paid to the Guarantor by or for the account of the Borrower with respect to such Obligation, such amount shall be held in trust for the benefit of each Lender and the Administrative Agent and shall forthwith be paid to the Administrative Agent to be credited and applied to the Obligations when due and payable.

Section 10.09 Duty to Stay Advised. The Guarantor agrees that the Lenders shall have no duty to advise the Guarantor of information known to them regarding the financial condition of the Borrower and the Guarantor hereby assumes responsibility for keeping itself advised of the financial condition of the Borrower.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

BORROWER: PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger  
Name: Tadd J. Henninger  
Title: Vice President and  
Treasurer

GUARANTOR: PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger  
Name: Tadd J. Henninger  
Title: Vice President-Finance  
and Treasurer

[Signature Page to Capital Funding Credit Agreement]

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as  
Administrative Agent and Lender

By: /s/ Andrew N Taylor  
Name: Andrew N Taylor  
Title: Senior Vice President

[Signature Page to Capital Funding Credit Agreement]

COMMITMENTS

Lender	Commitment
U.S. Bank National Association	\$100,000,000.00
Total	\$100,000,000.00

SCHEDULE 5.14

Material Subsidiaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Organization</u>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Kentucky
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Pennsylvania
PPL Global, LLC	Delaware

## Form of Notice of Borrowing

U.S. Bank National Association  
 3 Bryant Park – 1095 Avenue of the Americas – 15th Floor  
 New York, NY 10036  
 Attention: Johnny Hon  
 Email: ncb.utilities.oilgas@usbank.com  
 Cc: CCSSLouis2@usbank.com  
 Andy.Taylor@usbank.com

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This notice shall constitute a “Notice of Borrowing” pursuant to Section 2.03 of the \$100,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (the “Credit Agreement”) among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the lending institutions party thereto from time to time and U.S. Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings provided for in the Credit Agreement.

1. The date of the Borrowing will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>1</sup>
2. The aggregate principal amount of the Borrowing will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Borrowing will consist of [Base Rate] [Euro-Dollar] Loans.
4. The initial Interest Period for the Loans comprising such Borrowing shall be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>3</sup>

[Insert appropriate delivery instructions, which shall include bank and account number].

<sup>1</sup> Must be a Business Day.

<sup>2</sup> Borrowings must be an aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable for Euro-Dollar Loans only. Insert “one month”, “two months”, “three months” or “six months” (subject to the provisions of the definition of “Interest Period”).

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
Title

## Form of Notice of Conversion/Continuation

U.S. Bank National Association  
 3 Bryant Park – 1095 Avenue of the Americas – 15th Floor  
 New York, NY 10036  
 Attention: Johnny Hon  
 Email: ncb.utilities.oilgas@usbank.com  
 Cc: CCSSLouis2@usbank.com  
 Andy.Taylor@usbank.com

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This notice shall constitute a "Notice of Conversion/Continuation" pursuant to Section 2.06(d)(ii) of the \$100,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (the "Credit Agreement") among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the lending institutions party thereto from time to time and U.S. Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings provided for in the Credit Agreement.

1. The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which this notice applies is [all or a portion of all Base Rate Loans currently outstanding] [all or a portion of all Euro-Dollar Loans currently outstanding having an Interest Period of \_\_\_ months and ending on the Election Date specified below].

2. The date on which the conversion/continuation selected hereby is to be effective is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Election Date").<sup>4</sup>

3. The principal amount of the Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which this notice applies is \$\_\_\_\_\_.<sup>5</sup>

4. [The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) which are to be converted will bear interest based upon the [Base Rate] [Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate].] [The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) which are to be continued will bear interest based upon the [Base Rate][Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate].]

5. The Interest Period for such Loans will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>6</sup>

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name:

<sup>4</sup> Must be a Business Day.

<sup>5</sup> May apply to a portion of the aggregate principal amount of the relevant Group of Loans provided that (i) such portion is allocated ratably among the Loans comprising such Group and (ii) the portion to which such notice applies, and the remaining portion to which it does not apply, are each \$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable only in the case of a conversion to, or a continuation of, Euro-Dollar Loans. Insert "one month", "two months", "three months" or "six months" (subject to the provisions of the definition of Interest Period).

Title:

## Form of Note

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), promises to pay to \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Lender") or its permitted successors and its registered assigns, in accordance with the Credit Agreement (as hereinafter defined), the principal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_/100s DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), or, if less, the principal amount of all Loans advanced by the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement (as defined below), plus interest as hereinafter provided.

All capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in that certain \$100,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") by and among the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the lenders party thereto (collectively, the "Lenders") and U.S. Bank National Association, as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent") for itself and on behalf of the Lenders, except to the extent such capitalized terms are otherwise defined or limited herein.

The Borrower shall repay principal outstanding hereunder from time to time, as necessary, in order to comply with the Credit Agreement. All amounts paid by the Borrower shall be applied to the Obligations in such order of application as provided in the Credit Agreement.

A final payment of all principal amounts and other Obligations then outstanding hereunder shall be due and payable on the maturity date provided in the Credit Agreement, or such earlier date as payment of the Loans shall be due, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

The Borrower shall be entitled to borrow, repay, continue and convert the Lender's Loans (or portions thereof) hereunder pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement. Prepayment of the principal amount of any Loan may be made as provided in the Credit Agreement.

The Borrower hereby promises to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof as provided in Article II of the Credit Agreement. Interest under this Note shall also be due and payable when this Note shall become due (whether at maturity, by reason of acceleration or otherwise). Overdue principal and, to the extent permitted by law, overdue interest, shall bear interest payable on DEMAND at the default rate as provided in the Credit Agreement.

In no event shall the amount of interest due or payable hereunder exceed the maximum rate of interest allowed by applicable law, and in the event any such payment is inadvertently made by the Borrower or inadvertently received by the Lender, then such excess sum shall be credited as a payment of principal, unless the Borrower shall notify the Lender in writing that it elects to have such excess sum returned forthwith. It is the express intent hereof that the Borrower not pay and the Lender not receive, directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever, interest in excess of that which may legally be paid by the Borrower under applicable law.

All parties now or hereafter liable with respect to this Note, whether the Borrower, any guarantor, endorser or any other Person or entity hereby waive presentment for payment, demand, notice of non-payment or dishonor, protest and notice of protest of this Note.

No delay or omission on the part of the Lender or its permitted successors and its registered assigns in exercising its rights under this Note, or delay or omission on the part of the Lender or its permitted successors and its registered assigns, the Administrative Agent or the Lenders collectively, or

any of them, in exercising its or their rights under the Credit Agreement or under any other Loan Document, or course of conduct relating thereto, shall operate as a waiver of such rights or any other right of the Lender or its permitted successors and its registered assigns, nor shall any waiver by the Lender or its permitted successors and its registered assigns, the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders or the Lenders collectively, or any of them, of any such right or rights on any one occasion be deemed a bar to, or waiver of, the same right or rights on any future occasion.

This Note is one of the Notes referred to in, and evidences the Lender's Loans (or portion thereof) under, and is entitled to the benefits and subject to the terms of, the Credit Agreement, which contains provisions with respect to the acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the happening of certain stated events, and provisions for prepayment.

This Note is entitled to the benefit of the Guaranty of the Guarantor, as set forth in the Credit Agreement. Reference is made to the Credit Agreement for a description of the terms and conditions of such Guaranty, and the respective rights and limitations of the Lender, the Borrower and the Guarantor thereunder.

Unless and until an Assignment and Acceptance effecting the assignment or transfer of the obligations evidenced hereby shall have been accepted by the Administrative Agent and recorded in the Register as provided in the Credit Agreement, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to deem and treat the Lender as the owner and holder of this Note and the Loan evidenced hereby.

This Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Note to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the day and year first above written.

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

## Form of Assignment and Assumption Agreement

This Assignment and Assumption (the "Assignment and Assumption") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [the] [each]<sup>7</sup> Assignor identified on the Schedules hereto as "Assignor" [or "Assignors" (collectively, the "Assignors" and each an "Assignor") and [the] [each]<sup>8</sup> Assignee identified on the Schedules hereto as "Assignee" or "Assignees" (collectively, the "Assignees" and each an "Assignee"). [It is understood and agreed that the rights and obligations of [the Assignors] [the Assignees]<sup>9</sup> hereunder are several and not joint.]<sup>10</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (the "Credit Agreement"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by [the] [each] Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, [the] [each] Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to [the Assignee] [the respective Assignees], and [the] [each] Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from [the Assignor] [the respective Assignors], subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below (a) all of [the Assignor's] [the respective Assignors'] rights and obligations in [its capacity as a Lender] [their respective capacities as Lenders] under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of [the Assignor] [the respective Assignors] under the respective facilities identified below (including without limitation any guarantees included in such facilities) and (b) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and any other right of [the Assignor (in its capacity as a Lender)] [the respective Assignors (in their respective capacities as Lenders)] against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (a) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned by [the] [any] Assignor to [the] [any] Assignee pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) above being referred to herein collectively as, the "Assigned Interest"). Each such sale and assignment is without recourse to [the] [any] Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by [the] [any] Assignor.

1. Assignor: See Schedule attached hereto
2. Assignee: See Schedule attached hereto

<sup>7</sup> For bracketed language here and elsewhere in this form relating to the Assignor(s), if the assignment is from a single Assignor, choose the first bracketed language. If the assignment is from multiple Assignors, choose the second bracketed language.

<sup>8</sup> For bracketed language here and elsewhere in this form relating to the Assignee(s), if the assignment is to a single Assignee, choose the first bracketed language. If the assignment is to multiple Assignees, choose the second bracketed language.

<sup>9</sup> Select as appropriate.

<sup>10</sup> Include bracketed language if there are either multiple Assignors or multiple Assignees.

3. Borrower: PPL Capital Funding, Inc.
4. Administrative Agent: U.S. Bank National Association, as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
5. Credit Agreement: The \$100,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 by and among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as Borrower, PPL Corporation, as Guarantor, the Lenders party thereto and U.S. Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified)
6. Assigned Interest: See Schedule attached hereto
- [7. Trade Date: \_\_\_\_\_]<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> To be completed if the Assignor(s) and the Assignee(s) intend that the minimum assignment amount is to be determined as of the Trade Date.

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

[TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]

The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

ASSIGNOR

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

ASSIGNEE

See Schedule attached hereto

[Consented to and]<sup>12</sup> Accepted:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Administrative Agent

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

[Consented to:]<sup>13</sup>

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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<sup>12</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Administrative Agent is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

<sup>13</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Borrower is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

SCHEDULE

To Assignment and Assumption

By its execution of this Schedule, the Assignee(s) agree(s) to the terms set forth in the attached Assignment and Assumption.

Assigned Interests:

Aggregate Amount of Commitment/ Loans for all Lenders <sup>14</sup>	Amount of Commitment/ Loans Assigned <sup>15</sup>	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/ Loans <sup>16</sup>	CUSIP Number
\$	\$	%	

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]<sup>17</sup>

[and is an Affiliate of [identify Lender]]<sup>18</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Amount to be adjusted by the counterparties to take into account any payments or prepayments made between the Trade Date and the Effective Date.

<sup>15</sup> Amount to be adjusted by the counterparties to take into account any payments or prepayments made between the Trade Date and the Effective Date.

<sup>16</sup> Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lenders thereunder.

<sup>17</sup> Add additional signature blocks, as needed.

<sup>18</sup> Select as applicable.

ANNEX 1 to Assignment and Assumption

TERM LOAN CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF  
APRIL 1, 2020  
BY AND AMONG

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., AS BORROWER,  
PPL CORPORATION, AS GUARANTOR  
THE LENDERS PARTY THERETO  
AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 Assignor. [The] [Each] Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of [the] [the relevant] Assigned Interest, (ii) [the] [such] Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.

1.2. Assignee. [The] [Each] Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it meets all requirements of an Eligible Assignee under the Credit Agreement (subject to receipt of such consents as may be required under the Credit Agreement), (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to acquire assets of the type represented by the Assigned Interest and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to acquire the Assigned Interest, is experienced in acquiring assets of such type, (v) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 6.01 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase [the] [the relevant] Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and (vi) based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase [the] [such] Assigned Interest and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, [the] [any] Assignor or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations that by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

2 Payments. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other

amounts) to the Assignor for amounts that have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts that have accrued from and after the Effective Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments of interest, fees or other amounts paid or payable in kind from and after the Effective Date to [the][the relevant] Assignee.

3. General Provisions. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

EXHIBIT D

Forms of Opinion of Counsel for the Loan Parties

[see attached]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Participants That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 1, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]



\$200,000,000

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of March 27, 2020

among

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.,  
as the Borrower,

PPL CORPORATION,  
as the Guarantor,

THE LENDERS FROM TIME TO TIME  
PARTY HERETO,

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
as the Administrative Agent,

and

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner

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CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of March 27, 2020 is entered into among PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), PPL CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Guarantor"), the LENDERS party hereto from time to time and THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as the Administrative Agent. The parties hereto agree as follows:

## RECITALS

The Loan Parties (as hereinafter defined) have requested that the Lenders provide a term loan credit facility in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$200,000,000. In consideration of their mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 Definitions. All capitalized terms used in this Agreement or in any Appendix, Schedule or Exhibit hereto which are not otherwise defined herein or therein shall have the respective meanings set forth below.

"Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate" means, for any Interest Period, a rate per annum equal to the quotient obtained (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) by dividing (i) the London Interbank Offered Rate for such Interest Period by (ii) 1.00 minus the Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage.

"Administrative Agent" means The Bank of Nova Scotia, in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, and its successor or successors in such capacity.

"Administrative Questionnaire" means, with respect to each Lender, an administrative questionnaire in the form provided by the Administrative Agent and submitted to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Borrower) duly completed by such Lender.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person who is directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with such Person. A Person shall be deemed to control another Person if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the controlled Person, whether through the ownership of stock or its equivalent, by contract or otherwise.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto, as this Agreement may be amended, restated, supplemented or modified from time to time.

"Applicable Lending Office" means, with respect to any Lender, its office located at its address set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire, or such other office as such Lender may hereafter designate by notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Applicable Percentage" means, for purposes of calculating (i) the applicable interest rate margin for any day for any Base Rate Loans, 0.00% per annum or (ii) the applicable interest rate margin for any day for Euro-Dollar Loans, 1.00% per annum.

"Arranger" means The Bank of Nova Scotia in its capacity as sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner.

“Asset Sale” means any sale of any assets, including by way of the sale by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries of equity interests in such Subsidiaries.

“Assignee” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.06(c).

“Assignment and Assumption Agreement” means an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, substantially in the form of attached Exhibit E, under which an interest of a Lender hereunder is transferred to an Eligible Assignee pursuant to Section 8.06(c).

“Authorized Officer” means the president, the chief operating officer, the chief financial officer, the chief accounting officer, any vice president, the treasurer, the assistant treasurer or the controller of the applicable Loan Party or such other individuals reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent as may be designated in writing by the Borrower from time to time.

“Bankruptcy Code” means the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended, or any successor statute.

“Base Rate” means for any day, a fluctuating per annum rate of interest equal to the highest of (i) the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.5%, (ii) the Prime Rate, and (iii) the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate for a Euro-Dollar Loan with an Interest Period of one month commencing on such day plus 100 basis points (1.00%). Any change in the Base Rate (or any component thereof) shall take effect at the opening of business on the day such change occurs.

“Base Rate Borrowing” means a Borrowing comprised of Base Rate Loans.

“Base Rate Loan” means a Loan in respect of which interest is computed on the basis of the Base Rate.

“Borrower” has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Borrower’s Rating” means the senior unsecured long-term debt rating of the Borrower from S&P or Moody’s without giving effect to any third party credit enhancement except for a guaranty of the Guarantor (it being understood that all of the Borrower’s long term debt is Guaranteed by the Guarantor).

“Borrowing” means a group of Loans of a single Type made by the Lenders on a single date and, in the case of a Euro-Dollar Borrowing, having a single Interest Period.

“Business Day” means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or a legal holiday on which commercial banks are authorized or required to be closed for business in New York, New York and if the applicable Business Day relates to any Euro-Dollar Loan, such day must also be a day on which dealings are carried on in the London interbank market.

“Capital Lease” means any lease of property which, in accordance with GAAP, should be capitalized on the lessee’s balance sheet.

“Capital Lease Obligations” means, with respect to any Person, all obligations of such Person as lessee under Capital Leases, in each case taken at the amount thereof accounted for as liabilities in accordance with GAAP.

“Change of Control” means (i) the acquisition by any Person, or two or more Persons acting in concert, of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities and Exchange

Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) of 25% or more of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of the Guarantor or its successors or (ii) the failure at any time of the Guarantor or its successors to own 80% or more of the outstanding shares of the Voting Stock in the Borrower.

“Commitment” means, with respect to any Lender, the commitment of such Lender to make a Loan in Dollars to the Borrower on the Effective Date hereunder in an aggregate amount no greater than the amount set forth on Schedule I hereto or, if a Lender has entered into any Assignment and Assumption, set forth for such Lender in the Register pursuant to Section 8.06.

“Connection Income Taxes” means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

“Consolidated Capitalization” means the sum of, without duplication, (A) the Consolidated Debt (without giving effect to clause (b) of the definition of “Consolidated Debt”) and (B) the consolidated shareowners’ equity (determined in accordance with GAAP) of the common, preference and preferred shareowners of the Guarantor and minority interests recorded on the Guarantor’s consolidated financial statements (excluding from shareowners’ equity (i) the effect of all unrealized gains and losses reported under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 in connection with (x) forward contracts, futures contracts, options contracts or other derivatives or hedging agreements for the future delivery of electricity, capacity, fuel or other commodities and (y) Interest Rate Protection Agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements or other interest or exchange rate hedging arrangements and (ii) the balance of accumulated other comprehensive income/loss of the Guarantor on any date of determination solely with respect to the effect of any pension and other post-retirement benefit liability adjustment recorded in accordance with GAAP), except that for purposes of calculating Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor, Consolidated Debt of the Guarantor shall exclude Non Recourse Debt and Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor shall exclude that portion of shareowners’ equity attributable to assets securing Non Recourse Debt.

“Consolidated Debt” means the consolidated Debt of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries (determined in accordance with GAAP), except that for purposes of this definition (a) Consolidated Debt shall exclude Non Recourse Debt of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries, and (b) Consolidated Debt shall exclude (i) Hybrid Securities of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount as shall not exceed 15% of Consolidated Capitalization and (ii) Equity-Linked Securities in an aggregate amount as shall not exceed 15% of Consolidated Capitalization.

“Consolidated Subsidiary” means with respect to any Person at any date any Subsidiary of such Person or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of such Person in its consolidated financial statements if such statements were prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP.

“Continuing Lender” means with respect to any event described in Section 2.06(b), a Lender which is not a Retiring Lender, and “Continuing Lenders” means any two or more of such Continuing Lenders.

“Corporation” means a corporation, association, company, joint stock company, limited liability company, partnership or business trust.

“Credit Event” means a Borrowing.

“Debt” of any Person means, without duplication, (i) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money, (ii) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (iii) all Guarantees by such Person of Debt of others, (iv) all Capital Lease Obligations and Synthetic

Leases of such Person, (v) all obligations of such Person in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements or other interest or exchange rate hedging arrangements (the amount of any such obligation to be the net amount that would be payable upon the acceleration, termination or liquidation thereof), but only to the extent that such net obligations exceed \$150,000,000 in the aggregate and (vi) all obligations of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and bankers' acceptances; provided, however, that "Debt" of such Person does not include (a) obligations of such Person under any installment sale, conditional sale or title retention agreement or any other agreement relating to obligations for the deferred purchase price of property or services, (b) obligations under agreements relating to the purchase and sale of any commodity, including any power sale or purchase agreements, any commodity hedge or derivative (regardless of whether any such transaction is a "financial" or physical transaction), (c) any trade obligations or other obligations of such Person incurred in the ordinary course of business or (d) obligations of such Person under any lease agreement (including any lease intended as security) that is not a Capital Lease or a Synthetic Lease.

"Debtor Relief Laws" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States of America, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"Default" means any Event of Default or any other condition or event which with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

"Dollars" and the sign "\$" means lawful money of the United States of America.

"Effective Date" means the date on which the Administrative Agent determines that the conditions specified in or pursuant to Section 3.01 have been satisfied.

"Eligible Assignee" means (i) a Lender; (ii) a commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States; (iii) a commercial bank organized under the laws of any other country which is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, or a political subdivision of any such country; provided, that such bank is acting through a branch or agency located and licensed in the United States; or (iv) an Affiliate of a Lender that is an "accredited investor" (as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended); provided, that, in each case (a) upon and following the occurrence of an Event of Default, an Eligible Assignee shall mean any Person other than a Loan Party or any of its Affiliates and (b) notwithstanding the foregoing, "Eligible Assignee" shall not include any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates.

"Environmental Laws" means any and all federal, state and local statutes, laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, judgments, orders, decrees, permits, concessions, grants, franchises, licenses or other written governmental restrictions relating to the environment or to emissions, discharges or releases of pollutants, contaminants, petroleum or petroleum products, chemicals or industrial, toxic or Hazardous Substances or wastes into the environment including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, ground water, or land, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of pollutants, contaminants, petroleum or petroleum products, chemicals or industrial, toxic or Hazardous Substances or wastes.

"Environmental Liabilities" means all liabilities (including anticipated compliance costs) in connection with or relating to the business, assets, presently or previously owned, leased or operated property, activities (including, without limitation, off-site disposal) or operations of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries which arise under Environmental Laws.

"Equity-Linked Securities" means any securities of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries

which are convertible into, or exchangeable for, equity securities of the Guarantor or such Subsidiary, including any securities issued by any of such Persons which are pledged to secure any obligation of any holder to purchase equity securities of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries.

“ERISA” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any successor statute.

“ERISA Group” means each of the Loan Parties and all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control which, together with each of the Loan Parties, are treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

“Euro-Dollar Borrowing” means a Borrowing comprised of Euro-Dollar Loans.

“Euro-Dollar Loan” means a Loan in respect of which interest is computed on the basis of the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate pursuant to the applicable Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion/Continuation.

“Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage” of any Lender for the Interest Period of any Euro-Dollar Loan means the maximum percentage in effect on such day, (i) as prescribed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor) for determining the reserve requirements (including supplemental, marginal and emergency reserve requirements) with respect to eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as “Eurocurrency Liabilities”); and (ii) to be maintained by a Lender as required for reserve liquidity, special deposit, or similar purpose by any governmental or monetary authority of any country or political subdivision thereof (including any central bank), against (A) any category of liabilities that includes deposits by reference to which a London Interbank Offered Rate is to be determined, or (B) any category of extension of credit or other assets that includes Loans or Groups of Loans to which a London Interbank Offered Rate applies. The Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in the Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage.

“Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in Section 6.01.

“FATCA” means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official government interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among governmental authorities and implementing such Sections of the Code.

“Federal Funds Rate” means for any day the rate per annum (based on a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed and rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) announced by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or any successor) on such day as being the weighted average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions arranged by federal funds brokers on the previous trading day, as computed and announced by such Federal Reserve Bank (or any successor) in substantially the same manner as such Federal Reserve Bank computes and announces the weighted average it refers to as the “Federal Funds Effective Rate” as of the Effective Date; provided, if such Federal Reserve Bank (or its successor) does not announce such rate on any day, the “Federal Funds Rate” for such day shall be the Federal Funds Rate for the last day on which such rate was announced.

“GAAP” means United States generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

“Governmental Authority” means any federal, state or local government, authority, agency, central bank, quasi-governmental authority, court or other body or entity, and any arbitrator with authority to bind a party at law.

“Group of Loans” means at any time a group of Loans consisting of (i) all Loans which are Base Rate Loans at such time or (ii) all Loans which are Euro-Dollar Loans of the same Type having the same Interest Period at such time; provided that if a Loan of any particular Lender is converted to or made as a Base Rate Loan pursuant to Sections 2.12 or 2.16, such Loan shall be included in the same Group or Groups of Loans from time to time as it would have been in if it had not been so converted or made.

“Guarantee” of or by any Person means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of such Person guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Debt of any other Person (the “primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of such Person, direct or indirect, (i) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Debt or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for payment of such Debt, (ii) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Debt of the payment of such Debt or (iii) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Debt; provided, however, that the term Guarantee shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business.

“Guarantor” has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Guaranty” means the guaranty of the Guarantor set forth in Article IX.

“Hazardous Substances” means any toxic, caustic or otherwise hazardous substance, including petroleum, its derivatives, by-products and other hydrocarbons, or any substance having any constituent elements displaying any of the foregoing characteristics.

“Hybrid Securities” means any trust preferred securities, or deferrable interest subordinated debt with a maturity of at least 20 years issued by any of the Loan Parties, or any business trusts, limited liability companies, limited partnerships (or similar entities) (i) all of the common equity, general partner or similar interests of which are owned (either directly or indirectly through one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries) at all times by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) that have been formed for the purpose of issuing hybrid preferred securities and (iii) substantially all the assets of which consist of (A) subordinated debt of the Guarantor or a Subsidiary of the Guarantor, as the case may be, and (B) payments made from time to time on the subordinated debt.

“Indemnitee” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.03(b).

“Interest Period” means with respect to each Euro-Dollar Loan, a period commencing on the date of borrowing specified in the applicable Notice of Borrowing or on the date specified in the applicable Notice of Conversion/Continuation and ending one, two, three or six months thereafter, as the Borrower may elect in the applicable notice; provided, that:

(i) any Interest Period which would otherwise end on a day which is not a Business Day shall, subject to clause (iii) below, be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day;

(ii) any Interest Period which begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month

(or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall, subject to clause (iii) below, end on the last Business Day of a calendar month; and

(iii) no Interest Period shall end after the Termination Date.

“Interest Rate Protection Agreements” means any agreement providing for an interest rate swap, cap or collar, or any other financial agreement designed to protect against fluctuations in interest rates.

“Internal Revenue Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statute.

“Lender” means each bank or other lending institution listed in Appendix A as having a Commitment, each Eligible Assignee that becomes a Lender pursuant to Section 8.06(c) and their respective successors.

“LIBOR Successor Rate” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.12.

“LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.12.

“Lien” means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or encumbrance intended to confer or having the effect of conferring upon a creditor a preferential interest.

“Loan” means a Base Rate Loan or a Euro-Dollar Loan, and “Loans” means any combination of the foregoing.

“Loan Documents” means this Agreement and the Notes.

“Loan Parties” means the Borrower and the Guarantor.

“London Interbank Offered Rate” means for any Euro-Dollar Loan for any Interest Period, the rate which appears on the Bloomberg Page BBAM1 (or on such other substitute Bloomberg page that displays rates at which US dollar deposits are offered by leading banks in the London interbank deposit market), or the rate which is quoted by another source selected by the Administrative Agent which has been approved by the British Bankers’ Association as an authorized information vendor for the purpose of displaying rates at which US dollar deposits are offered by leading banks in the London interbank deposit market (for purposes of this definition, an “Alternate Source”), at approximately 11:00 a.m., Londontime, two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period as the London interbank offered rate for Dollars for an amount comparable to such Euro-Dollar Loan and having a borrowing date and a maturity comparable to such Interest Period (or if there shall at any time, for any reason, no longer exist a Bloomberg Page BBAM1 (or any substitute page) or any Alternate Source, a comparable replacement rate determined by the Administrative Agent at such time (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error)).

“Margin Stock” means “margin stock” as such term is defined in Regulation U.

“Material Adverse Effect” means (i) any material adverse effect upon the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Guarantor or the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (ii) a material adverse effect on the ability of the Loan Parties taken as a whole to perform their obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents or (iii) a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents.

“Material Debt” means Debt (other than the Notes) of any Loan Party in a principal or face

amount exceeding \$50,000,000.

“Material Plan” means at any time a Plan or Plans having aggregate Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000. For the avoidance of doubt, where any two or more Plans, which individually do not have Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000, but collectively have aggregate Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000, all references to Material Plan shall be deemed to apply to such Plans as a group.

“Material Subsidiary” means each Subsidiary of the Guarantor listed on Schedule 5.14 and each other Subsidiary of the Guarantor designated by the Guarantor as a “Material Subsidiary” in writing to the Administrative Agent, in either case, for so long as such Material Subsidiary shall be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors or, absent any such successor, such nationally recognized statistical rating organization as the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may select.

“Multiemployer Plan” means at any time an employee pension benefit plan within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which any member of the ERISA Group is then making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within the preceding five plan years made contributions.

“New Lender” means with respect to any event described in Section 2.06(b), an Eligible Assignee which becomes a Lender hereunder as a result of such event, and “New Lenders” means any two or more of such New Lenders.

“Non-Consenting Lender” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.05.

“Non-Recourse Debt” means Debt that is nonrecourse to any Loan Party or any asset of any Loan Party.

“Non-U.S. Lender” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.15(e).

“Note” means a promissory note, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto, issued at the request of a Lender evidencing the obligation of the Borrower to repay outstanding Loans.

“Notice of Borrowing” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.02.

“Notice of Conversion/Continuation” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.05(d)(ii).

“Obligations” means:

(i) all principal of and interest (including, without limitation, any interest which accrues after the commencement of any case, proceeding or other action relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Borrower, whether or not allowed or allowable as a claim in any such proceeding) on any Loan, fees payable or Reimbursement Obligation under, or any Note issued pursuant to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document;

(ii) all other amounts now or hereafter payable by the Borrower and all other obligations or liabilities now existing or hereafter arising or incurred (including, without limitation, any amounts which accrue after the commencement of any case, proceeding or other action relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Borrower, whether or not allowed or allowable as a claim in any such proceeding) on the part of the Borrower pursuant to

this Agreement or any other Loan Document;

(iii) all expenses of the Administrative Agent as to which the Administrative Agent has a right to reimbursement under Section 8.03(a) hereof or under any other similar provision of any other Loan Document;

(iv) all amounts paid by any Indemnitee as to which such Indemnitee has the right to reimbursement under Section 8.03 hereof or under any other similar provision of any other Loan Document; and

(v) in the case of each of clauses (i) through (iv) above, together with all renewals, modifications, consolidations or extensions thereof.

“OFAC” means the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control.

“Other Connection Taxes” means, with respect to any Lender, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Lender and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising solely from such Lender having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

“Other Taxes” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.15(b).

“Participant” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.06(b).

“Participant Register” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.06(b).

“PBGC” means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

“Permitted Business” with respect to any Person means a business that is the same or similar to the business of the Guarantor or any Subsidiary of the Guarantor as of the Effective Date, or any business reasonably related thereto.

“Person” means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a limited liability company, a trust or an unincorporated association or any other entity or organization, including a government or political subdivision or an agency or instrumentality thereof.

“Plan” means at any time an employee pension benefit plan (including a Multiemployer Plan) which is covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code and either (i) is maintained, or contributed to, by any member of the ERISA Group for employees of any member of the ERISA Group or (ii) has at any time within the preceding five years been maintained, or contributed to, by any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group for employees of any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group.

“Prime Rate” means the interest rate per annum announced from time to time by the Administrative Agent at the main banking office of the Administrative Agent in New York, New York as its then prime rate, which rate may not be the lowest or most favorable rate then being charged commercial borrowers or others by the Administrative Agent. Any change in the Prime Rate shall take effect at the opening of business on the day such change is announced.

“Public Reporting Company” means a company subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

“Quarterly Date” means the last Business Day of each of March, June, September and December.

“Rating Agency” means S&P or Moody’s, and “Rating Agencies” means both of them.

“Register” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.06(e).

“Regulation U” means Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as amended, or any successor regulation.

“Regulation X” means Regulation X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as amended, or any successor regulation.

“Related Parties” means, with respect to any Person, such Person’s Affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees, trustees, administrators, managers, agents, representatives and advisors of such Person and of such Person’s Affiliates.

“Replacement Date” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(b).

“Replacement Lender” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(b).

“Required Lenders” means at any time Lenders having greater than 50% of the aggregate amount of the Commitments of all Lenders or, if the Commitments shall have been terminated, having greater than 50% of the aggregate amount of the sum of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Loans of the Lenders at such time.

“Retiring Lender” means a Lender that ceases to be a Lender hereunder pursuant to the operation of Section 2.06(b).

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Group, a division of McGraw Hill, Inc., a New York corporation, and its successors or, absent any such successor, such nationally recognized statistical rating organization as the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may select.

“Sanctioned Country” means a country or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of comprehensive territorial Sanctions (currently, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria).

“Sanctioned Person” means a Person that is, or is owned or controlled by Persons that are, (i) the subject of any Sanctions, or (ii) located, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country.

“Sanctions” means sanctions administered or enforced by OFAC, the U.S. State Department, the European Union, any European Union member state, Her Majesty’s Treasury of the United Kingdom or any other applicable sanctions authority.

“Scheduled Unavailability Date” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.12.

“SEC” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Subsidiary” of a Person means any Corporation, a majority of the outstanding Voting Stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to a “Subsidiary” or to “Subsidiaries” shall refer to a Subsidiary

or Subsidiaries of the Borrower.

“Synthetic Lease” means any synthetic lease, tax retention operating lease, off-balance sheet loan or similar off-balance sheet financing product where such transaction is considered borrowed money indebtedness for tax purposes but is classified as an operating lease in accordance with GAAP.

“Taxes” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.15(a).

“Termination Date” means March 26, 2021.

“Type”, when used in respect of any Loan or Borrowing, shall refer to the rate by reference to which interest on such Loan or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing is determined.

“Unfunded Liabilities” means, with respect to any Plan at any time, the amount (if any) by which (i) the value of all benefit liabilities under such Plan, determined on a plan termination basis using the assumptions prescribed by the PBGC for purposes of Section 4044 of ERISA, exceeds (ii) the fair market value of all Plan assets allocable to such liabilities under Title IV of ERISA (excluding any accrued but unpaid contributions), all determined as of the then most recent valuation date for such Plan, but only to the extent that such excess represents a potential liability of a member of the ERISA Group to the PBGC or any other Person under Title IV of ERISA.

“United States” means the United States of America, including the States and the District of Columbia, but excluding its territories and possessions.

“Voting Stock” means stock (or other interests) of a Corporation having ordinary voting power for the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof, whether at all times or only so long as no senior class of stock has such voting power by reason of any contingency.

“Wholly Owned Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person at any date, any Subsidiary of such Person all of the Voting Stock of which (except directors’ qualifying shares) is at the time directly or indirectly owned by such Person.

Section 1.02 Divisions. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, pursuant to any statutory division or plan of division under Delaware law, including a statutory division pursuant to Section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (or any comparable event under a different state’s laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of one or more different Persons, then such asset, right, obligation or liability shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person(s) on the date such division becomes effective, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its equity interests on the date such division becomes effective.

## ARTICLE II AMOUNTS AND TERMS OF THE LOANS

Section 2.01 Commitments to Lend. Each Lender severally agrees, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, to make Loans to the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.01 on the Effective Date in an amount not to exceed its Commitment; provided, that, immediately after giving effect to each such Loan, the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Loans (after giving effect to any amount requested) shall not exceed the aggregate Commitments. Each Borrowing shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000 (except that any such Borrowing may be in the aggregate amount of the unused Commitments) and shall be made from the

several Lenders ratably in proportion to their respective Commitments. The Borrower may make only one Borrowing hereunder and immediately following the making of the initial Loan on the Effective Date, the Commitments shall terminate. Any amounts borrowed under this Section 2.01 and subsequently repaid or prepaid may not be reborrowed.

Section 2.02 Notice of Borrowing. The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice which notice may be in writing or by telephone immediately confirmed in writing substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 hereto (a "Notice of Borrowing", it being understood that the Administrative Agent may rely on the authority of any individual making any such a telephonic request without the necessity of receipt of such written confirmation) not later than (a) 11:30 A.M. (New York time) on the date of each Base Rate Borrowing and (b) 12:00 Noon (New York, New York time) on the third Business Day before each Euro-Dollar Borrowing, specifying:

- (i) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;
- (ii) the aggregate amount of such Borrowing;
- (iii) the initial Type of the Loans comprising such Borrowing; and
- (iv) in the case of a Euro-Dollar Borrowing, the duration of the initial Interest Period applicable thereto, subject to the provisions of the definition of Interest Period.

Section 2.03 Notice to Lenders; Funding of Loans.

(a) Notice to Lenders. Upon receipt of a Notice of Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of such Lender's ratable share of the Borrowing referred to in the Notice of Borrowing, and such Notice of Borrowing shall not thereafter be revocable by the Borrower.

(b) Funding of Loans. Not later than (a) 1:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on the Effective Date in respect of any Base Rate Borrowing to be made on the Effective Date and (b) 12:00 Noon (New York, New York time) on the Effective Date in respect of any Euro- Dollar Borrowing to be made on the Effective Date, each Lender shall make available its ratable share of such Borrowing, in Federal or other funds immediately available in New York, New York to the Administrative Agent at its address referred to in Section 8.01. Unless the Administrative Agent determines that any applicable condition specified in Article III has not been satisfied, the Administrative Agent shall apply any funds so received in respect of a Borrowing available to the Borrower at the Administrative Agent's address not later than (a) 3:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on the date of each Base Rate Borrowing and (b) 2:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on the date of each Euro-Dollar Borrowing.

(c) Funding By the Administrative Agent in Anticipation of Amounts Due from the Lenders. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the date of any Borrowing (except in the case of a Base Rate Borrowing, in which case prior to the time of such Borrowing) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available to the Administrative Agent on the date of such Borrowing in accordance with subsection (b) of this Section, and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower on such date a corresponding amount. If and to the extent that such Lender shall not have so made such share available to the Administrative Agent, such Lender and the Borrower severally agree to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount, together with interest thereon for each day from the date such amount is made available to the Borrower until the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at (i) a rate per annum equal to the higher of the Federal Funds Rate and the interest rate applicable thereto pursuant to Section 2.05, in the case of the

Borrower, and (ii) the Federal Funds Rate, in the case of such Lender. Any payment by the Borrower hereunder shall be without prejudice to any claim the Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make its share of a Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent. If such Lender shall repay to the Administrative Agent such corresponding amount, such amount so repaid shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing for purposes of this Agreement.

(d) Obligations of Lenders Several. The failure of any Lender to make a Loan required to be made by it as part of any Borrowing hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligation, if any, hereunder to make any Loan on the date of such Borrowing, but no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make the Loan to be made by such other Lender on such date of Borrowing.

#### Section 2.04 Noteless Agreement; Evidence of Indebtedness.

(a) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender from time to time, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall also maintain accounts in which it will record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and the Interest Period with respect thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder from the Borrower and each Lender's share thereof.

(c) The entries maintained in the accounts maintained pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) above shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the Obligations therein recorded; provided, however, that the failure of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Obligations in accordance with their terms.

(d) Any Lender may request that its Loans be evidenced by a Note. In such event, the Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a Note payable to the order of such Lender. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such Note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after any assignment pursuant to Section 8.06(c)) be represented by one or more Notes payable to the order of the payee named therein or any assignee pursuant to Section 8.06(c), except to the extent that any Lender or assignee subsequently returns any such Note for cancellation and requests that such Loans once again be evidenced as described in subsections (a) and (b) above.

#### Section 2.05 Interest Rates.

(a) Interest Rate Options. The Loans shall, at the option of the Borrower and except as otherwise provided herein, be incurred and maintained as, or converted into, one or more Base Rate Loans or Euro-Dollar Loans.

(b) Base Rate Loans. Each Loan which is made as, or converted into, a Base Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof, for each day from the date such Loan is made as, or converted into, a Base Rate Loan until it becomes due or is converted into a Loan of any other Type, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Base Rate for such day plus the Applicable Percentage for Base Rate Loans for such day. Such interest shall, in each case, be payable quarterly in arrears on each Quarterly Date and, with respect to the principal amount of any Base Rate Loan

converted to a Euro-Dollar Loan, on the date such Base Rate Loan is so converted. Any overdue principal of or interest beyond any period of grace contemplated in Section 6.01(b) on any Base Rate Loan shall bear interest, payable on demand, for each day until paid at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the rate otherwise applicable to Base Rate Loans for such day.

(c) Euro-Dollar Loans. Each Euro-Dollar Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof, for each day during the Interest Period applicable thereto, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Percentage for Euro-Dollar Loans for such day. Such interest shall be payable for each Interest Period on the last day thereof and, if such Interest Period is longer than three months, at intervals of three months after the first day thereof. Any overdue principal of or interest beyond any period of grace contemplated in Section 6.01(b) on any Euro-Dollar Loan shall bear interest, payable on demand, for each day until paid at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the sum of (A) the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate applicable to such Loan at the date such payment was due plus (B) the Applicable Percentage for Euro-Dollar Loans for such day (or, if the circumstance described in Section 2.12 shall exist, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the rate applicable to Base Rate Loans for such day).

(d) Method of Electing Interest Rates.

(i) Subject to Section 2.05(a), the Loans included in each Borrowing shall bear interest initially at the type of rate specified by the Borrower in the applicable Notice of Borrowing. Thereafter, with respect to each Group of Loans, the Borrower shall have the option (A) to convert all or any part of (y) so long as no Default is in existence on the date of conversion, outstanding Base Rate Loans to Euro-Dollar Loans and (z) outstanding Euro-Dollar Loans to Base Rate Loans; provided, in each case, that the amount so converted shall be equal to \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000, or (B) upon the expiration of any Interest Period applicable to outstanding Euro-Dollar Loans, so long as no Default is in existence on the date of continuation, to continue all or any portion of such Loans, equal to \$5,000,000 and any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess of that amount as Euro-Dollar Loans. The Interest Period of any Base Rate Loan converted to a Euro-Dollar Loan pursuant to clause (A) above shall commence on the date of such conversion. The succeeding Interest Period of any Euro-Dollar Loan continued pursuant to clause (B) above shall commence on the last day of the Interest Period of the Loan so continued. Euro-Dollar Loans may only be converted on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable thereto or on the date required pursuant to Section 2.16.

(ii) The Borrower shall deliver a written notice of each such conversion or continuation (a "Notice of Conversion/Continuation") to the Administrative Agent no later than (A) 12:00 Noon (New York, New York time) at least three (3) Business Days before the effective date of the proposed conversion to, or continuation of, a Euro Dollar Loan and (B) 11:30 A.M. (New York, New York time) on the day of a conversion to a Base Rate Loan. A written Notice of Conversion/Continuation shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 attached hereto and shall specify: (A) the Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which such notice applies, (B) the proposed conversion/continuation date (which shall be a Business Day), (C) the aggregate amount of the Loans being converted/continued, (D) an election between the Base Rate and the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate and (E) in the case of a conversion to, or a continuation of, Euro-Dollar Loans, the requested Interest Period. Upon receipt of a Notice of Conversion/Continuation, the Administrative Agent shall give each Lender prompt notice of the contents thereof and such Lender's pro rata share of all conversions and continuations requested therein. If no timely Notice of Conversion/Continuation is delivered by

the Borrower as to any Euro-Dollar Loan, and such Loan is not repaid by the Borrower at the end of the applicable Interest Period, such Loan shall be converted automatically to a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the then applicable Interest Period.

(e) Determination and Notice of Interest Rates. The Administrative Agent shall determine each interest rate applicable to the Loans hereunder. The Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice to the Borrower and the participating Lenders of each rate of interest so determined, and its determination thereof shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. Any notice with respect to Euro-Dollar Loans shall, without the necessity of the Administrative Agent so stating in such notice, be subject to adjustments in the Applicable Percentage applicable to such Loans after the beginning of the Interest Period applicable thereto. When during an Interest Period any event occurs that causes an adjustment in the Applicable Percentage applicable to Loans to which such Interest Period is applicable, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice to the Borrower and the Lenders of such event and the adjusted rate of interest so determined for such Loans, and its determination thereof shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

#### Section 2.06 Replacement of Lenders.

(a) If (A) any Lender has demanded compensation or indemnification pursuant to Sections 2.12, 2.13, 2.14 or 2.15, (B) the obligation of any Lender to make Euro-Dollar Loans has been suspended pursuant to Section 2.13, (C) any Lender is a Non-Consenting Lender referred to in Section 8.05 (each such Lender described in clauses (A), (B), or (C) being a "Retiring Lender"), the Borrower shall have the right, if no Default then exists, to replace such Lender with one or more Eligible Assignees (which may be one or more of the Continuing Lenders) (each a "Replacement Lender" and, collectively, the "Replacement Lenders") reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent. The replacement of a Retiring Lender pursuant to this Section 2.06(a) shall be effective on the tenth Business Day (the "Replacement Date") following the date of notice given by the Borrower of such replacement to the Retiring Lender and each Continuing Lender through the Administrative Agent, subject to the satisfaction by the Replacement Lender of the conditions to assignment and assumption set forth in Section 8.06(c) (with all fees payable pursuant to Section 8.06(c) to be paid by the Borrower) and, in connection therewith, the Replacement Lender(s) shall pay to the Retiring Lender an amount equal to the principal of, and all accrued but unpaid interest on, all outstanding Loans of the Retiring Lender; and

(b) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Retiring Lender an amount equal to all obligations owing to the Retiring Lender by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than those obligations of the Borrower referred to in the last sentence of clause (a) above).

On the Replacement Date, each Replacement Lender that is a New Lender shall become a Lender hereunder to the extent of the Commitment of the Retiring Lender assumed by such Replacement Lender, and the Retiring Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder; provided, that the provisions of Sections 2.10, 2.14, 2.15 and 8.03 of this Agreement shall continue to inure to the benefit of a Retiring Lender with respect to any Loans made or any other actions taken by such Retiring Lender while it was a Lender.

#### Section 2.07 Maturity of Loans; Mandatory Prepayments.

(a) Scheduled Repayments and Prepayments of Loans.

The Loans shall mature on the Termination Date, and any Loans then outstanding (together with accrued interest thereon and fees in respect thereof) shall be due and payable on such date.

(b) Applications of Prepayments and Reductions.

(i) Each payment or prepayment of Loans pursuant to this Section 2.07 shall be applied ratably to the respective Loans of all of the Lenders.

(ii) Each payment of principal of the Loans shall be made together with interest accrued on the amount repaid to the date of payment.

(iii) Each payment of the Loans shall be applied to such Groups of Loans as the Borrower may designate (or, failing such designation, as determined by the Administrative Agent).

Section 2.08 Optional Prepayments.

(a) Subject to Section 2.09, the Borrower may (i) upon at least one Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent, prepay any Base Rate Borrowing or (ii) upon at least three (3) Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent, prepay any Euro-Dollar Borrowing, in each case in whole at any time, or from time to time in part in amounts aggregating \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000, by paying the principal amount to be prepaid together with accrued interest thereon to the date of prepayment. Each such optional prepayment shall be applied to prepay ratably the Loans of the several Lenders included in such Borrowing.

(b) Notice to Lenders. Upon receipt of a notice of prepayment pursuant to Section 2.08(a), the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of the contents thereof and of such Lender's ratable share of such prepayment, and such notice shall not thereafter be revocable by the Borrower.

Section 2.09 General Provisions as to Payments.

(a) Payments by the Borrower. The Borrower shall make each payment of principal of and interest on the Loans and fees hereunder (other than fees payable directly to the Lender) not later than 12:00 Noon (New York, New York time) on the date when due, without set-off, counterclaim or other deduction, in Federal or other funds immediately available in New York, New York, to the Administrative Agent at its address referred to in Section 8.01. The Administrative Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender its ratable share of each such payment received by the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders. Whenever any payment of principal of or interest on the Base Rate Loans shall be due on a day which is not a Business Day, the date for payment thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day. Whenever any payment of principal of or interest on the Euro-Dollar Loans shall be due on a day which is not a Business Day, the date for payment thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case the date for payment thereof shall be the next preceding Business Day. If the date for any payment of principal is extended by operation of law or otherwise, interest thereon shall be payable for such extended time.

(b) Distributions by the Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment in full, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment in full to the Administrative Agent on such date, and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, cause to be distributed to each Lender on such due date an amount equal to the amount then due such Lender. If and to the extent that the such amount is distributed to such Lender until the date such Lender repays such amount to the Administrative Agent, at the Federal Funds Rate.

Section 2.10 Funding Losses. If the Borrower makes any payment of principal with respect to

any Euro-Dollar Loan pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement (any conversion of a Euro-Dollar Loan to a Base Rate Loan pursuant to Section 2.12 being treated as a payment of such Euro-Dollar Loan on the date of conversion for purposes of this Section 2.10) on any day other than the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, or the last day of an applicable period fixed pursuant to Section 2.05(c), or if the Borrower fails to borrow, convert or prepay any Euro-Dollar Loan after notice has been given in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, or in the event of payment in respect of any Euro-Dollar Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.04(b), the Borrower shall reimburse each Lender within fifteen (15) days after demand for any resulting loss or expense incurred by it (and by an existing Participant in the related Loan), including, without limitation, any loss incurred in obtaining, liquidating or employing deposits from third parties, but excluding loss of margin for the period after any such payment or failure to borrow or prepay; provided, that such Lender shall have delivered to the Borrower a certificate as to the amount of such loss or expense, which certificate shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

Section 2.11 Computation of Interest and Fees. Interest on Loans based on the Base Rate hereunder (other than pursuant to clause (iii) of the definition of "Base Rate") shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year) and paid for the actual number of days elapsed. All other interest and fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and paid for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

Section 2.12 Basis for Determining Interest Rate Inadequate, Unfair or Unavailable. If on or prior to the first day of any Interest Period for any Euro-Dollar Loan (a) Lenders having 50% or more of the aggregate amount of the Commitments advise the Administrative Agent that the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate as determined by the Administrative Agent, will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding their Euro-Dollar Loans for such Interest Period; or (b) the Administrative Agent shall determine that no reasonable means exists for determining the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate, the Administrative Agent shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders, whereupon, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, (i) the obligations of the Lenders to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended; and (ii) each outstanding Euro-Dollar Loan shall be converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the current Interest Period applicable thereto. Unless the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent at least two (2) Business Days before the date of (or, if at the time the Borrower receives such notice the day is the date of, or the date immediately preceding, the date of such Euro-Dollar Borrowing, by 10:00 A.M. (New York, New York time) on the date of) any Euro-Dollar Borrowing for which a Notice of Borrowing has previously been given that it elects not to borrow on such date, such Borrowing shall instead be made as a Base Rate Borrowing.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrower or Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Lenders, a copy to the Borrower) that the Borrower or Required Lenders have determined, that: (i) the circumstances set forth in Section 2.13 have occurred and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; (ii) the administrator of the London Interbank Offered Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over such Lender has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which the London Interbank Offered Rate shall no longer be made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans (such specific date, the "Scheduled Unavailability Date"), or (iii) any applicable interest rate specified herein (other than the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Rate) is no longer a widely recognized benchmark rate for newly originated loans in the U.S. syndicated loan market in the applicable currency, then, reasonably promptly after such determination by the Administrative Agent or receipt by the Administrative Agent of such notice, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and such Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement to replace the London Interbank Offered Rate with an

alternate benchmark rate (including any mathematical or other adjustments to the benchmark (if any) incorporated therein) (any such proposed rate, a "LIBOR Successor Rate"), together with any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes (as defined below) and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on the fifth Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders do not accept such amendment. Such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent.

If no LIBOR Successor Rate has been determined and the circumstances under clause (i) above exist or the Scheduled Unavailability Date has occurred (as applicable), the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify each Borrower and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods only), and (y) the London Interbank Offered Rate component shall no longer be utilized in determining the Base Rate. Upon receipt of such notice, any Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to, or continuation of Euro-Dollar Loans (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods) or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a Base Rate Borrowing (subject to the foregoing clause (y)) in the amount specified therein.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, any definition of LIBOR Successor Rate shall provide that in no event shall such LIBOR Successor Rate be less than 0% for purposes of this Agreement.

For purposes hereof, "LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate, any conforming changes to the definition of Base Rate, Interest Period, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters as may be appropriate, determined by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Borrower, to reflect the adoption of such LIBOR Successor Rate and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent determines that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such LIBOR Successor Rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent determines is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement).

**Section 2.13 Illegality.** If, on or after the Effective Date, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency shall make it unlawful or impossible for any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) to make, maintain or fund its Euro-Dollar Loans and such Lender shall so notify the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall forthwith give notice thereof to the other Lenders and the Borrower, whereupon until such Lender notifies the Borrower and the Administrative Agent that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, the obligation of such Lender to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans, shall be suspended. Before giving any notice to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section, such Lender shall designate a different Applicable Lending Office if such designation will avoid the need for giving such notice and will not, in the judgment of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender. If such notice is given, each Euro-Dollar Loan of such Lender then outstanding shall be converted to a Base Rate Loan either (a) on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable to such Euro-Dollar Loan if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain and fund such Loan to such day or (b) immediately if such

Lender shall determine that it may not lawfully continue to maintain and fund such Loan to such day.

Section 2.14. Increased Cost and Reduced Return.

(a) Increased Costs. If after the Effective Date, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency shall (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve (including, without limitation, any such requirement imposed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), special deposit, insurance assessment or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of or credit extended by, any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office), (ii) subject any Lender to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Agreement, any participation in any Euro-Dollar Loan made by it, or change the basis of taxation of payments to such Lender in respect thereof (other than (A) Taxes, (B) Other Taxes and (C) the imposition of, or any change in the rate of, any taxes described in clauses (i) through (iv) of the definition of Taxes in Section 2.15(a), (D) Connection Income Taxes, and (E) Taxes attributable to a Lender's failure to comply with Section 2.15(e) and or (iii) impose on such Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) or on the United States market for certificates of deposit or the London interbank market any other condition affecting its Euro-Dollar Loans, Notes, obligation to make Euro-Dollar Loans, and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to such Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) of making or maintaining any Euro-Dollar Loan, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) under this Agreement or under its Notes with respect thereto, then, within fifteen (15) days after demand by such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts, as determined by such Lender in good faith, as will compensate such Lender for such increased cost or reduction, solely to the extent that any such additional amounts were incurred by such Lender within ninety (90) days of such demand.

(b) Capital Adequacy. If any Lender shall have determined that, after the Effective Date, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation regarding capital adequacy or liquidity, or any change in any such law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or any request or directive regarding capital adequacy (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on capital of such Lender (or any Person controlling such Lender) as a consequence of such Lender's obligations hereunder to a level below that which such Lender (or any Person controlling such Lender) could have achieved but for such adoption, change, request or directive (taking into consideration its policies with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time, within fifteen (15) days after demand by such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender (or any Person controlling such Lender) for such reduction, solely to the extent that any such additional amounts were incurred by such Lender within ninety (90) days of such demand.

(c) Notices. Each Lender will promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent of any event of which it has knowledge, occurring after the Effective Date, that will entitle such Lender to compensation pursuant to this Section and will designate a different Applicable Lending Office if such designation will avoid the need for, or reduce the amount of, such compensation and will not, in the judgment of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender. A certificate of any Lender claiming compensation under this Section and setting forth in reasonable detail the additional amount or amounts to be paid to it hereunder shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. In determining such amount, such Lender may use any reasonable averaging and attribution methods.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith, (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "change in law" under this Article II regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued and (z) except as may be provided in Section 2.15(a), the Lenders shall not be entitled to assert any claim under this Section 2.14 in respect of or attributable to taxes.

#### Section 2.15 Taxes.

(a) Payments Net of Certain Taxes. Any and all payments made by or on account of any Loan Party to or for the account of any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any and all present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, charges and withholdings and all liabilities with respect thereto, excluding: (i) taxes imposed on or measured by the net income (including branch profits or similar taxes) of, and gross receipts, franchise or similar taxes imposed on, the Administrative Agent or any Lender (A) by the jurisdiction (or subdivision thereof) under the laws of which such Lender or the Administrative Agent is organized or in which its principal executive office is located or, in the case of each Lender, in which its Applicable Lending Office is located, or (B) that are Other Connection Taxes, (ii) in the case of each Lender, any United States withholding tax imposed on such payments, but only to the extent that such Lender is subject to United States withholding tax at the time such Lender first becomes a party to this Agreement or changes its Applicable Lending Office, (iii) any backup withholding tax imposed by the United States (or any state or locality thereof) on a Lender or the Administrative Agent, and (iv) any taxes imposed by FATCA (all such nonexcluded taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, charges, withholdings and liabilities being hereinafter referred to as "Taxes"). If any Loan Party shall be required by law to deduct any Taxes from or in respect of any sum payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document to any Lender or the Administrative Agent, (i) the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after making all such required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.15(a)) such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) such Loan Party shall make such deductions, (iii) such Loan Party shall pay the full amount deducted to the relevant taxation authority or other authority in accordance with applicable law and (iv) such Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, for delivery to such Lender, the original or a certified copy of a receipt evidencing payment thereof.

(b) Other Taxes. In addition, each Loan Party agrees to pay any and all present or future stamp or court or documentary taxes and any other excise or property taxes, or similar charges or levies, which arise from any payment made pursuant to this Agreement, any Note or any other Loan Document or from the execution, delivery, performance, registration or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement, any Note or any other Loan Document (collectively, "Other Taxes").

(c) Indemnification. Each Loan Party agrees to jointly and severally indemnify each Lender and the Administrative Agent for the full amount of Taxes and Other Taxes (including, without limitation, any Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted by any jurisdiction on amounts payable under this Section 2.15(c)), whether or not correctly or legally asserted, paid by such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) and any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses) arising therefrom or with respect thereto as certified in good faith to the Borrower by each Lender or the Administrative Agent seeking indemnification pursuant to this Section 2.15(c). This indemnification shall be paid within 15 days after such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) makes demand therefor.



determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and (iv) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower as may be necessary for the Borrower to comply with its obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount, if any, to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of clause (iv), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

(f) Exclusions. No Loan Party shall be required to indemnify any Non-U.S. Lender, or to pay any additional amount to any Non-U.S. Lender, pursuant to Sections 2.15(a), (b) or (c) in respect of Taxes or Other Taxes to the extent that the obligation to indemnify or pay such additional amounts, would not have arisen but for the failure of such Non-U.S. Lender to comply with the provisions of Section 2.15(e).

(g) Mitigation. If any Loan Party is required to pay additional amounts to or for the account of any Lender pursuant to this Section 2.15, then such Lender will use reasonable efforts (which shall include efforts to rebook the Loans held by such Lender to a new Applicable Lending Office, or through another branch or affiliate of such Lender) to change the jurisdiction of its Applicable Lending Office if, in the good faith judgment of such Lender, such efforts (i) will eliminate or, if it is not possible to eliminate, reduce to the greatest extent possible any such additional payment which may thereafter accrue and (ii) is not otherwise disadvantageous, in the sole determination of such Lender, to such Lender. Any Lender claiming any indemnity payment or additional amounts payable pursuant to this Section shall use reasonable efforts (consistent with legal and regulatory restrictions) to deliver to Borrower any certificate or document reasonably requested in writing by the Borrower or to change the jurisdiction of its Applicable Lending Office if the making of such a filing or change would avoid the need for or reduce the amount of any such indemnity payment or additional amounts that may thereafter accrue and would not, in the sole determination of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender.

(h) Confidentiality. Nothing contained in this Section shall require any Lender or the Administrative Agent to make available any of its tax returns (or any other information that it deems to be confidential or proprietary).

Section 2.16 Base Rate Loans Substituted for Affected Euro-Dollar Loans. If (a) the obligation of any Lender to make or maintain, or to convert outstanding Loans to, Euro-Dollar Loans has been suspended pursuant to Section 2.13 or (b) any Lender has demanded compensation under Section 2.14(a) with respect to its Euro-Dollar Loans and, in any such case, the Borrower shall, by at least four (4) Business Days' prior notice to such Lender through the Administrative Agent, have elected that the provisions of this Section shall apply to such Lender, then, unless and until such Lender notifies the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension or demand for compensation no longer apply:

(i) all Loans which would otherwise be made by such Lender as (or continued as or converted into) Euro-Dollar Loans shall instead be Base Rate Loans (on which interest and principal shall be payable contemporaneously with the related Euro Dollar Loans of the other Lenders); and

(ii) after each of its Euro-Dollar Loans has been repaid, all payments of principal

that would otherwise be applied to repay such Loans shall instead be applied to repay its Base Rate Loans.

If such Lender notifies the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer apply, the principal amount of each such Base Rate Loan shall be converted into a Euro-Dollar Loan on the first day of the next succeeding Interest Period applicable to the related Euro-Dollar Loans of the other Lenders.

### ARTICLE III CONDITIONS

Section 3.01 Conditions to Closing. The effectiveness of this Agreement and the obligation of each Lender to make a Loan on the Effective Date hereunder is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) This Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof signed by each of the parties hereto (or, in the case of any party as to which an executed counterpart shall not have been received, receipt by the Administrative Agent in form satisfactory to it of telegraphic, telex, facsimile or other written confirmation from such party of execution of a counterpart hereof by such party).

(b) Notes. On or prior to the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received a duly executed Note for the account of each Lender requesting delivery of a Note pursuant to Section 2.04.

(c) Officers' Certificate. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate dated the Effective Date signed on behalf of each Loan Party by any Authorized Officer of such Loan Party stating that (A) on the Effective Date and after giving effect to the Loans being made or issued on the Effective Date, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and (B) the representations and warranties of such Loan Party contained in the Loan Documents are true and correct on and as of the Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date.

(d) Secretary's Certificates. On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of each Loan Party and (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of each Loan Party dated the Effective Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of (x) the articles of incorporation of such Loan Party certified by the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation of such Loan Party and (y) the bylaws of such Loan Party, (B) as to the absence of dissolution or liquidation proceedings by or against such Loan Party, (C) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of such Loan Party authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party and each other document delivered in connection herewith or therewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect on the date of such certificate and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signatures of each officer of such Loan Party executing the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party or any other document delivered in connection herewith or therewith.

(e) Opinions of Counsel. On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received from counsel to the Loan Parties, opinions addressed to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, dated the Effective Date, substantially in the form of Exhibit C hereto.

(f) Consents. All necessary governmental (domestic or foreign), regulatory and third party approvals, if any, authorizing borrowings hereunder in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall have been obtained and remain in full force and effect, in each case without any action being taken by any competent authority which could restrain or prevent such transaction or impose, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of such transactions.

(g) Payment of Fees. All costs, fees and expenses due to the Administrative Agent, the Arranger and the Lenders accrued through the Effective Date shall have been paid in full.

(h) Counsel Fees. The Administrative Agent shall have received full payment from the Borrower of the fees and expenses of Winston & Strawn LLP described in Section 8.03 which are billed through the Effective Date and which have been invoiced one Business Day prior to the Effective Date.

Section 3.02 Conditions to All Credit Events. The obligation of any Lender to make any Loan hereunder is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) receipt by the Administrative Agent of a Notice of Borrowing as required by Section 2.02;

(b) the fact that, immediately before and after giving effect to such Credit Event, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(c) the fact that the representations and warranties of the Loan Parties contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct on and as of the date of such Credit Event, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date and except for the representations in Section 4.04(c), Section 4.05, Section 4.13 and Section 4.14(a), which shall be deemed only to relate to the matters referred to therein on and as of the Effective Date.

Each Credit Event under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Loan Parties on the date of such Credit Event as to the facts specified in clauses (b) and (c) of this Section.

#### ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Guarantor represents and warrants that, and as to the Borrower, the Borrower represents and warrants that:

Section 4.01 Status. The Borrower is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and has the corporate authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party and perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder. The Guarantor is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has the corporate authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party and perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder.

Section 4.02 Authority; No Conflict. The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and do not violate (i) any provision of law or regulation, or any decree, order, writ or judgment, (ii) any provision of its articles of incorporation or bylaws, or (iii) result in the breach of or constitute a default under any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which such Loan Party

is a party.

**Section 4.03 Legality, Etc.** This Agreement and each other Loan Document (other than the Notes) to which such Loan Party is a party constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of such Loan Party, and the Notes, when executed and delivered in accordance with this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower, in each case enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with their terms except to the extent limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance or reorganization laws or by other similar laws relating to or affecting the enforceability of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles which may limit the right to obtain equitable remedies regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding of law or equity or (b) any applicable public policy on enforceability of provisions relating to contribution and indemnification.

**Section 4.04 Financial Condition.**

(a) **Audited Financial Statements.** The consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2019 and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, reported on by Deloitte & Touche LLP, copies of which have been delivered to each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, fairly present, in conformity with GAAP, the consolidated financial position of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of such date and their consolidated results of operations and cash flows for such fiscal year.

(b) **[Intentionally Omitted].**

(c) **Material Adverse Change.** Since December 31, 2019 there has been no change in the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries, considered as a whole that would materially and adversely affect the Guarantor's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents. Since December 31, 2019 there has been no change in the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Borrower that would materially and adversely affect the Borrower's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents.

**Section 4.05 Litigation.** Except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 or any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K, or as otherwise disclosed in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender prior to the Effective Date, no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding against the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries is pending or, to the Guarantor's knowledge, threatened, which would reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of any Loan Party to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents. There is no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding pending or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, threatened which questions the validity of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents to which it is a party.

**Section 4.06 No Violation.** No part of the proceeds of the borrowings by hereunder will be used, directly or indirectly by the Borrower for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or for any other purpose which violates, or which conflicts with, the provisions of Regulations U or X of said Board of Governors. The Borrower is not engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any such "margin stock".

**Section 4.07 ERISA.** Each member of the ERISA Group has fulfilled its obligations under the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code with respect to each Material Plan and is in compliance in all material respects with the presently applicable provisions of ERISA and the

Internal Revenue Code with respect to each Material Plan. No member of the ERISA Group has (i) sought a waiver of the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code in respect of any Material Plan, (ii) failed to make any contribution or payment to any Material Plan, or made any amendment to any Material Plan, which has resulted or could result in the imposition of a Lien or the posting of a bond or other security under ERISA or the Internal Revenue Code or (iii) incurred any material liability under Title IV of ERISA other than a liability to the PBGC for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA.

Section 4.08 Governmental Approvals. No authorization, consent or approval from any Governmental Authority is required for the execution, delivery and performance by any Loan Party of this Agreement, the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party and except such authorizations, consents and approvals as shall have been obtained prior to the Effective Date and shall be in full force and effect.

Section 4.09 Investment Company Act. Neither the Borrower nor the Guarantor is an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Section 4.10 Tax Returns and Payments. Each Loan Party has filed or caused to be filed all Federal, state, local and foreign income tax returns required to have been filed by it and has paid or caused to be paid all income taxes shown to be due on such returns except income taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which such Loan Party shall have set aside on its books appropriate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP or that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.11 Compliance with Laws. (a) To the knowledge of the Guarantor, the Guarantor and its Material Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of their respective businesses and the ownership of their respective property (including, without limitation, compliance with all applicable ERISA and Environmental Laws and the requirements of any permits issued under such Environmental Laws), except to the extent (i) any alleged non-compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) such non-compliance would not reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Loan Parties to perform any of their respective obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Loan Document to which they are a party; and (b) To the knowledge of the Borrower, the Borrower is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of its business, except to the extent (i) any alleged non-compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) such non-compliance would not reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Loan Document to which it is a party.

Section 4.12 No Default. No Default has occurred and is continuing.

Section 4.13 Environmental Matters.

(a) Except (x) as disclosed in or contemplated by the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, or in any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K or as otherwise disclosed in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, or (y) to the extent that the liabilities of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, that relate to or could reasonably be expected to result from the matters referred to in clauses (i) through (iii) below of this Section 4.13(a), inclusive, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect:

(i) no notice, notification, citation, summons, complaint or order has been received by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries, no penalty has been assessed nor is any investigation or review pending or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, threatened by any governmental or other entity with respect to any (A) alleged violation by or liability of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries of or under any Environmental Law, (B) alleged failure by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries to have any environmental permit, certificate, license, approval, registration or authorization required in connection with the conduct of its business or (C) generation, storage, treatment, disposal, transportation or release of Hazardous Substances;

(ii) to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, no Hazardous Substance has been released (and no written notification of such release has been filed) (whether or not in a reportable or threshold planning quantity) at, on or under any property now or previously owned, leased or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries; and

(iii) no property now or previously owned, leased or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, any property to which the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries has, directly or indirectly, transported or arranged for the transportation of any Hazardous Substances, is listed or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, proposed for listing, on the National Priorities List promulgated pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), on CERCLIS (as defined in CERCLA) or on any similar federal, state or foreign list of sites requiring investigation or clean-up.

(b) Except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, or in any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K or otherwise disclosed in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, to the Guarantor's knowledge there are no Environmental Liabilities that have resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) For purposes of this Section 4.13, the terms "the Guarantor" and "Subsidiary" shall include any business or business entity (including a corporation) which is a predecessor, in whole or in part, of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries from the time such business or business entity became a Subsidiary of the Guarantor.

#### Section 4.14 Material Subsidiaries and Ownership.

(a) As of the Effective Date, (i) Schedule 4.14 states the name of each of the Guarantor's Material Subsidiaries and its jurisdiction or jurisdictions of organization or incorporation, as applicable, (ii) except as disclosed in Schedule 4.14, each such Subsidiary is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor, and (iii) each of the Guarantor's Material Subsidiaries is in good standing in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions of its organization or incorporation, as applicable, and has all corporate or other organizational powers to carry on its businesses except where failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Each of the Guarantor's Material Subsidiaries is duly organized or incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction or jurisdictions of its organization or incorporation, as applicable.

Section 4.15 OFAC. None of the Borrower, the Guarantor any Subsidiary of the Guarantor, nor, to the knowledge of the Guarantor or the Borrower, any director, officer, or Affiliate of the Borrower, the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries: (i) is a Sanctioned Person, (ii) has more than 10% of its assets in

Sanctioned Persons or in Sanctioned Countries, or (iii) derives more than 10% of its operating income from investments in, or transactions with Sanctioned Persons or Sanctioned Countries. The proceeds of any Loan will not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund any activities or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country.

## ARTICLE V COVENANTS

Each Loan Party agrees that from and after the Effective Date:

Section 5.01 Information. The Loan Parties will deliver or cause to be delivered to the Lenders (it being understood that the posting of the information required in clauses (a), (b) and (f) of this Section 5.01 on the Borrower's website or the Guarantor's website (<http://www.pplweb.com>) or making such information available on IntraLinks, SyndTrak (or similar service) shall be deemed to be effective delivery to the Lenders):

(a) Annual Financial Statements. Promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC (or, if the Guarantor is not a Public Reporting Company, within one hundred and five (105) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Guarantor), a consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the end of such fiscal year and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for such fiscal year and accompanied by an opinion thereon by independent public accountants of recognized national standing, which opinion shall state that such consolidated financial statements present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the date of such financial statements and the results of their operations for the period covered by such financial statements in conformity with GAAP applied on a consistent basis.

(b) Quarterly Financial Statements. Promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC (or, if the Guarantor is not a Public Reporting Company, within sixty (60) days after the end of each quarterly fiscal period in each fiscal year of the Guarantor (other than the last quarterly fiscal period of the Guarantor)), a consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the end of such quarter and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for such fiscal quarter, all certified (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments) as to fairness of presentation, GAAP and consistency by any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor.

(c) Officer's Certificate. Simultaneously with the delivery of each set of financial statements referred to in subsections (a) and (b) above, a certificate of any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor, (i) setting forth in reasonable detail the calculations required to establish compliance with the requirements of Section 5.09 on the date of such financial statements and (ii) stating whether there exists on the date of such certificate any Default and, if any Default then exists, setting forth the details thereof and the action which the applicable Loan Party is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

(d) Default. Forthwith upon acquiring knowledge of the occurrence of any (i) Default or (ii) Event of Default, in either case a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the applicable Loan Party setting forth the details thereof and the action which the applicable Loan Party is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

(e) Change in Borrower's Ratings. Promptly, upon any Authorized Officer obtaining knowledge of any change in a Borrower's Rating, a notice of such Borrower's Rating in effect after giving effect to such change.

(f) Securities Laws Filing. To the extent the Guarantor or the Borrower is a Public Reporting Company, promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC, a copy of any Form 10-K Report to the SEC and a copy of any Form 10-Q Report to the SEC, and promptly upon the filing thereof, any other filings with the SEC.

(g) ERISA Matters. If and when any member of the ERISA Group: (i) gives or is required to give notice to the PBGC of any "reportable event" (as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA) with respect to any Material Plan which might constitute grounds for a termination of such Plan under Title IV of ERISA, or knows that the plan administrator of any Material Plan has given or is required to give notice of any such reportable event, a copy of the notice of such reportable event given or required to be given to the PBGC; (ii) receives, with respect to any Material Plan that is a Multiemployer Plan, notice of any complete or partial withdrawal liability under Title IV of ERISA, or notice that any Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization, is insolvent or has been terminated, a copy of such notice; (iii) receives notice from the PBGC under Title IV of ERISA of an intent to terminate, impose material liability (other than for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA) in respect of, or appoint a trustee to administer any Material Plan, a copy of such notice; (iv) applies for a waiver of the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to a Material Plan, a copy of such application; (v) gives notice of intent to terminate any Plan under Section 4041(c) of ERISA, a copy of such notice and other information filed with the PBGC; (vi) gives notice of withdrawal from any Plan pursuant to Section 4063 of ERISA; or (vii) fails to make any payment or contribution to any Plan or makes any amendment to any Plan which has resulted or could result in the imposition of a Lien or the posting of a bond or other security, a copy of such notice, a certificate of the chief accounting officer or controller of the Borrower setting forth details as to such occurrence and action, if any, which the Borrower or applicable member of the ERISA Group is required or proposes to take.

(h) Other Information. From time to time such additional financial or other information regarding the financial condition, results of operations, properties, assets or business of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries as any Lender may reasonably request.

Each Loan Party hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent will make available to the Lenders materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Loan Parties hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks, SyndTrak or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public-side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Loan Parties or their respective securities) (each, a "Public Lender"). Each Loan Party hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (w) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," the Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public information (although it may be sensitive and proprietary) with respect to any Loan Party or its securities for purposes of United States Federal and state securities laws (provided, however, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information (as defined below), they shall be treated as set forth in Section 8.12); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Investor;" and (z) the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting (subject to Section 8.12) on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Investor." "Information" means all information received from the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries relating to the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative

Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that, in the case of information received from the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries after the Effective Date, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

Section 5.02 Maintenance of Insurance. Each Loan Party will maintain, or cause to be maintained, insurance with financially sound (determined in the reasonable judgment of the Borrower) and responsible companies in such amounts (and with such risk retentions) and against such risks as is usually carried by owners of similar businesses and properties in the same general areas in which such Loan Party operates.

Section 5.03 Conduct of Business and Maintenance of Existence. Each Loan Party will (a) continue to engage in businesses of the same general type as now conducted by such Loan Party and, in the case of the Guarantor, its Subsidiaries and businesses related thereto or arising out of such businesses, except to the extent that the failure to maintain any existing business would not have a Material Adverse Effect and (b) except as otherwise permitted in Section 5.07, preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect, their respective corporate (or other entity) existence and their respective rights, privileges and franchises necessary or material to the normal conduct of business, except, in each case, where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.04 Compliance with Laws, Etc. Each Loan Party will comply with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of its business and the ownership of its property (including, without limitation, compliance with all applicable ERISA and Environmental Laws and the requirements of any permits issued under such Environmental Laws), except to the extent (a) such compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (b) noncompliance could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.05 Books and Records. Each Loan Party (a) will keep, and, in the case of the Guarantor, will cause each of its Subsidiaries to keep, proper books of record and account in conformity with GAAP and (b) will permit representatives of the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders to visit and inspect any of their respective properties, to examine and make copies from any of their respective books and records and to discuss their respective affairs, finances and accounts with their officers, any employees and independent public accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as may reasonably be desired; provided, that, the rights created in this Section 5.05 to "visit", "inspect", "discuss" and copy shall not extend to any matters which such Loan Party deems, in good faith, to be confidential, unless the Administrative Agent and any such Lender agree in writing to keep such matters confidential.

Section 5.06 Use of Proceeds. The proceeds of the Loans made under this Agreement will be used by the Borrower for general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Affiliates, including for working capital purposes and for making investments in or loans to the Guarantor and Affiliates of the Loan Parties. No such use of the proceeds for general corporate purposes will be, directly or indirectly, for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying any Margin Stock within the meaning of Regulation U.

Section 5.07 Merger or Consolidation. No Loan Party will merge with or into or consolidate with or into any other corporation or entity, unless (a) immediately after giving effect thereto, no event shall occur and be continuing which constitutes a Default, (b) the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, assumes and agrees in writing to pay and perform all of the obligations of such Loan Party under this

Agreement, (c) in the case of the Guarantor, substantially all of the consolidated assets and consolidated revenues of the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, are anticipated to come from the utility or energy businesses and (d) in the case of the Borrower, the senior unsecured long-term debt ratings (without giving effect to any third party credit enhancement except for a guaranty of the Guarantor or a permitted successor) from both Rating Agencies of the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, immediately following the merger or consolidation is equal to or greater than the Borrower's Ratings from both Rating Agencies immediately preceding the announcement of such consolidation or merger.

Section 5.08 Asset Sales. Except for the sale of assets required to be sold to conform with governmental requirements, the Guarantor and its Material Subsidiaries shall not consummate any Asset Sale, if the aggregate net book value of all such Asset Sales consummated during the four calendar quarters immediately preceding any date of determination would exceed 25% of the total assets of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the beginning of the Guarantor's most recently ended full fiscal quarter; provided, however, that any such Asset Sale will be disregarded for purposes of the 25% limitation specified above: (a) if any such Asset Sale is in the ordinary course of business of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries; (b) if the assets subject to any such Asset Sale are worn out or are no longer useful or necessary in connection with the operation of the businesses of the Guarantor or its Subsidiaries; (c) if the assets subject to any such Asset Sale are being transferred to a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor; (d) if the proceeds from any such Asset Sale (i) are, within twelve (12) months of such Asset Sale, invested or reinvested by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary in a Permitted Business, (ii) are used by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary to repay Debt of the Guarantor or such Subsidiary, or (iii) are retained by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary; or (e) if, prior to any such Asset Sale, both Rating Agencies confirm the then-current Borrower's Ratings after giving effect to any such Asset Sale.

Section 5.09 Consolidated Debt to Consolidated Capitalization Ratio. The ratio of Consolidated Debt of the Guarantor to Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor shall not exceed 70%, measured as of the end of each fiscal quarter.

## ARTICLE VI DEFAULTS

Section 6.01 Events of Default. If one or more of the following events (each an "Event of Default") shall have occurred and be continuing:

- (a) neither Loan Party shall pay when due any principal on any Loans; or
- (b) neither Loan Party shall pay when due any interest on the Loans, any fee or any other amount payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document for five (5) days following the date such payment becomes due hereunder; or
- (c) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any of its covenants or agreements contained in Sections 5.05(b), 5.06, 5.07, 5.08 or 5.09; or
- (d) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any of its covenants or agreements contained in Section 5.01(d)(i) for 30 days after any such failure or in Section 5.01(d)(ii) for ten (10) days after any such failure; or
- (e) any of the Loan Parties shall fail to observe or perform any covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than those covered by clauses (a), (b), (c) or (d) above) for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof has been given to the defaulting party by the Administrative Agent or at the request of the Required Lenders; or

(f) any representation, warranty or certification made by any Loan Party in this Agreement or any other Loan Document or in any certificate, financial statement or other document delivered pursuant hereto or thereto shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made; or

(g) any Loan Party shall (i) fail to pay any principal or interest, regardless of amount, due in respect of any Material Debt beyond any period of grace provided with respect thereto, or (ii) fail to observe or perform any other term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in any agreement or instrument evidencing or governing any such Material Debt beyond any period of grace provided with respect thereto if the effect of any failure referred to in this clause (ii) is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Debt or a trustee on its or their behalf to cause, such Debt to become due prior to its stated maturity; or

(h) any Loan Party shall commence a voluntary case or other proceeding seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to itself or its debts under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, or shall consent to any such relief or to the appointment of or taking possession by any such official in an involuntary case or other proceeding commenced against it, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or shall fail generally to pay, or shall admit in writing its inability to pay, its debts as they become due, or shall take any corporate action to authorize any of the foregoing; or

(i) an involuntary case or other proceeding shall be commenced against any Loan Party seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to it or its debts under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, and such involuntary case or other proceeding shall remain undismissed and unstayed for a period of 60 days; or an order for relief shall be entered against any Loan Party under the Bankruptcy Code; or

(j) any member of the ERISA Group shall fail to pay when due an amount or amounts aggregating in excess of \$50,000,000 which it shall have become liable to pay under Title IV of ERISA; or notice of intent to terminate a Material Plan shall be filed under Title IV of ERISA by any member of the ERISA Group, any plan administrator or any combination of the foregoing; or the PBGC shall institute proceedings under Title IV of ERISA to terminate, to impose liability (other than for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA) in respect of, or to cause a trustee to be appointed to administer any Material Plan; or a condition shall exist by reason of which the PBGC would be entitled to obtain a decree adjudicating that any Material Plan must be terminated; or there shall occur a complete or partial withdrawal from, or default, within the meaning of Section 4219(c)(5) of ERISA, with respect to, one or more Multiemployer Plans which could reasonably be expected to cause one or more members of the ERISA Group to incur a current payment obligation in excess of \$50,000,000; or

(k) any Loan Party shall fail within sixty (60) days to pay, bond or otherwise discharge any judgment or order for the payment of money in excess of \$20,000,000, entered against it that is not stayed on appeal or otherwise being appropriately contested in good faith; or

(l) a Change of Control shall have occurred; or

(m) the Guaranty shall cease to be in full force or effect or shall be found by any judicial proceeding to be unenforceable or invalid; or the Guarantor shall deny or disaffirm in writing the Guarantor's obligations under the Guaranty; then, and in every such event, while such event is continuing, the Administrative Agent may, or if requested in writing by the Required Lenders, shall by notice to the Borrower declare the Loans (together with accrued interest and accrued and unpaid fees thereon and all

other amounts due hereunder) to be, and the Loans shall thereupon become, immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind (except as set forth above).

## ARTICLE VII THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Section 7.01 Appointment and Authority. Each of the Lenders hereby irrevocably appoints The Bank of Nova Scotia to act on its behalf as the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The provisions of this Section 7.01 are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and neither the Borrower nor any other Loan Party shall have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions.

Section 7.02 Rights as a Lender. The Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of business with the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

Section 7.03 Exculpatory Provisions. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent:

(a) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

(b) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents); provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law; and

(c) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to any of the Loan Parties or any of their respective Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity.

The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in Article VI and Section 8.06) or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence

or willful misconduct. The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless and until notice describing such Default or Event of Default is given to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower or a Lender.

The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (a) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (b) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (c) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, (d) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document or (e) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Section 3.01 or 3.02 or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

Section 7.04 Reliance by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender prior to the making of such Loan. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

Section 7.05 Delegation of Duties. The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this Section 7.05 shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent.

Section 7.06 Resignation of Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders and the Borrower. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, with approval from the Borrower (so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing), to appoint a successor, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and approved by the Borrower and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may on behalf of the Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent; provided that if the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders that no qualifying Person has accepted such appointment, then such resignation shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice and (a) the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders under any of the Loan Documents, the retiring Administrative Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed) and (b) all payments, communications and determinations provided

to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender directly, until such time as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided for above in this Section 7.06. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring (or retired) Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this Section). The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Section 7.06 and Section 8.03 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent.

Section 7.07 Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

Section 7.08 No Other Duties, etc. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, no joint lead arranger and bookrunner, syndication agent, documentation agent or any other agent listed on the cover page hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

Section 7.09 No Reliance on Administrative Agent's Customer Identification Program. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that neither such Lender, nor any of its Affiliates, participants or assignees, may rely on the Administrative Agent to carry out such Lender's, Affiliate's, participant's or assignee's customer identification program, or other obligations required or imposed under or pursuant to the USA Patriot Act or the regulations thereunder, including the regulations contained in 31 CFR 103.121 (as hereafter amended or replaced, the "CIP Regulations"), or any other law(s) (including common law), constitution, statute, treaty, regulation, rule, ordinance, opinion, issued guidance, release, ruling, order, executive order, injunction, writ, decree, bond, judgment, authorization or approval, lien or award of or any settlement arrangement, by agreement, consent or otherwise, with any Governmental Authority, foreign or domestic (collectively, "Laws") relating to terrorism, trade sanctions programs and embargoes, import/export licensing, money laundering or bribery, and any regulation, order, or directive promulgated, issued or enforced pursuant to such Laws, all as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time (collectively, "Anti-Terrorism Laws"), including any programs involving any of the following items relating to or in connection with any of the Loan Parties, their Affiliates or their agents, the Loan Documents or the transactions hereunder or contemplated hereby: (i) any identity verification procedures, (ii) any recordkeeping, (iii) comparisons with government lists, (iv) customer notices or (v) other procedures required under the CIP Regulations or such other Anti-Terrorism Laws.

## ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.01 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other

communications hereunder shall be in writing (for purposes hereof, the term "writing" shall include information in electronic format such as electronic mail and internet web pages) or by telephone subsequently confirmed in writing; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender pursuant to Article II if such Lender has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article in electronic format. Any notice shall have been duly given and shall be effective if delivered by hand delivery or sent via electronic mail, telecopy, recognized overnight courier service or certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or posting on an internet web page, and shall be presumed to be received by a party hereto (i) on the date of delivery if delivered by hand or sent by electronic mail, posting on an internet web page, or telecopy, (ii) on the Business Day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid (or on an invoice basis) to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (iii) on the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case to the respective parties at the address or telecopy numbers, in the case of any of the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent, set forth below, and, in the case of the Lenders, set forth on signature pages hereto, or at such other address as such party may specify by written notice to the other parties hereto:

if to the Loan Parties:

PPL Capital Funding,  
Inc. PPL Corporation  
Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101-1179  
Attention: Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer  
Telephone: 610-774-5151  
Facsimile: 610-774-5235

with a copy to:

PPL Services Corporation  
Two North Ninth Street (GENTW4)  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101-1179  
Attention: Frederick C. Paine, Esq.  
Telephone: 610-774-7445  
Facsimile: 610-774-6726

if to the Administrative Agent:

The Bank of Nova Scotia  
720 King Street West, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario Canada M5V 2T3  
Attention: Nazmul Arefin  
Telephone: 416-933-5267  
Facsimile: 212-225-5709  
Email: Nazmul.Arefin@scotiabank.com  
with copies to GWSLoanOps.USCorp@scotiabank.com

**Section 8.02 No Waivers; Non-Exclusive Remedies.** No failure by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to exercise, no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any Note or other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies provided herein and in the other Loan

Documents shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

Section 8.03 Expenses; Indemnification.

(a) Expenses. The Borrower shall pay (i) all out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent, including legal fees and disbursements of one primary counsel and any other local counsel retained by the Administrative Agent and the Arranger, in its reasonable discretion, in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery and administration of the Loan Documents, any waiver or consent thereunder or any amendment thereof or any Default or alleged Default thereunder and (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Arranger, the Administrative Agent and each Lender, including (without duplication) the fees and disbursements of outside counsel, in connection with any restructuring, workout, collection, bankruptcy, insolvency and other enforcement proceedings in connection with the enforcement and protection of its rights; provided, that the Borrower shall not be liable for any legal fees or disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent, the Arranger and the Lenders incurred prior to the Effective Date other than Winston & Strawn LLP associated with the preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the closing documents contemplated hereby.

(b) Indemnity in Respect of Loan Documents. Each of the Loan Parties agrees to jointly and severally indemnify the Arranger, the Administrative Agent and each Lender, their respective Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, trustees, agents, employees and advisors of the foregoing (each an "Indemnitee") and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs and expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel and any civil penalties or fines assessed by OFAC), which may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the payment of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnitee in connection with any investigative, administrative or judicial proceeding (whether or not such Indemnitee shall be designated a party thereto) brought or threatened (whether by the Guarantor, the Borrower, any Subsidiary or Affiliate of the Borrower or any other Person) in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any documents contemplated hereby or thereby or referred to herein or therein or any actual or proposed use of proceeds of Loans hereunder; provided, that no Indemnitee shall have the right to be indemnified hereunder for such Indemnitee's own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment or order.

(c) Indemnity in Respect of Environmental Liabilities. Each of the Loan Parties agrees to jointly and severally indemnify each Indemnitee and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, claims, costs and expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable expenses of investigation by engineers, environmental consultants and similar technical personnel and reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) which may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the payment of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnitee in respect of or in connection with any actual or alleged presence or release of Hazardous Substances on or from any property now or previously owned or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or any predecessor of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries, or any and all Environmental Liabilities. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower hereby waives all rights of contribution or any other rights of recovery with respect to liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs and expenses and disbursements in respect of or in connection with Environmental Liabilities that it might have by statute or otherwise against any Indemnitee.

(d) Waiver of Damages. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Loan Party shall assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee referred to in clause (b) above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby; provided that nothing in this Section 8.03(d) shall relieve any Lender from its obligations under Section 8.12.

Section 8.04 Sharing of Set-Offs. Each Lender agrees that if it shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, receive payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of principal and interest due with respect to any Loan made or Note held by it which is greater than the proportion received by any other Lender in respect of the aggregate amount of principal and interest due with respect to any Loan or Note made or held by such other Lender, the Lender receiving such proportionately greater payment shall purchase such participations in the Loan made or Notes held by the other Lenders, and such other adjustments shall be made, in each case as may be required so that all such payments of principal and interest with respect to the Loan made or Note held by the Lenders shall be shared by the Lenders pro rata; provided, that nothing in this Section shall impair the right of any Lender to exercise any right of set-off or counterclaim it may have for payment of indebtedness of the Borrower other than its indebtedness hereunder.

Section 8.05 Amendments and Waivers. Any provision of this Agreement or the Notes may be amended or waived if, but only if such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed by the Loan Parties and the Required Lenders (and, if the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent are affected thereby, by the Administrative Agent); provided, that no such amendment or waiver shall, (a) unless signed by each Lender adversely affected thereby, (i) increase the Commitment of any Lender or subject any Lender to any additional obligation (it being understood that waivers or modifications of conditions precedent, covenants, Defaults or of mandatory reductions in the Commitments shall not constitute an increase of the Commitment of any Lender, and that an increase in the available portion of any Commitment of any Lender as in effect at any time shall not constitute an increase in such Commitment), (ii) reduce the principal of or rate of interest on any Loan (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates, which waiver may be made with the approval of the Required Lenders) or any fees hereunder, (iii) postpone the date fixed for any payment of interest on any Loan or any fees hereunder or for any scheduled termination of any Commitment, (iv) postpone or change the date fixed for any scheduled payment of principal of any Loan, (v) change any provision hereof in a manner that would alter the pro rata funding of Loans required by Section 2.03(b), the pro rata sharing of payments required by Sections 2.06(b) or 2.08(a) or (vi) change the currency in which Loans are to be made or payment under the Loan Documents is to be made, or add additional borrowers or (b) unless signed by each Lender, (i) change the definition of Required Lender or this Section 8.05 or Section 8.06(a) or (ii) release the Guarantor from its Obligations under the Guaranty; provided, further, that if, in connection with any proposed amendment or waiver referred to above, the consent of the Required Lenders is obtained but the consent of one or more of such other Lenders whose consent is required is not obtained (each a "Non-Consenting Lender"), then the Borrower shall have the right to replace any such Non-Consenting Lender with one or more replacement Lenders pursuant to Section 2.06(b).

Section 8.06 Successors and Assigns.

(a) Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, except that no Loan

Party may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of all of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, except to the extent any such assignment results from the consummation of a merger or consolidation permitted pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) Participations. Any Lender may at any time grant to one or more banks or other financial institutions or special purpose funding vehicle (each a "Participant") participating interests in any or all of its Loans. In the event of any such grant by a Lender of a participating interest to a Participant, whether or not upon notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, such Lender shall remain responsible for the performance of its obligations hereunder, and the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement pursuant to which any Lender may grant such a participating interest shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right and responsibility to enforce the obligations of the Loan Parties hereunder including, without limitation, the right to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided, that such participation agreement may provide that such Lender will not agree to any modification, amendment or waiver of this Agreement which would (i) extend the Termination Date, reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of principal, interest or fees on any Loan in which such Participant is participating (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates) or reduce the principal amount thereof, or increase the amount of the Participant's participation over the amount thereof then in effect (it being understood that a waiver of any Default shall not constitute a change in the terms of such participation, and that an increase in any Loan shall be permitted without the consent of any Participant if the Participant's participation is not increased as a result thereof) or (ii) allow the assignment or transfer by any Loan Party of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, without the consent of the Participant, except to the extent any such assignment results from the consummation of a merger or consolidation permitted pursuant to this Agreement. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall, to the extent provided in its participation agreement, be entitled to the benefits of Article II with respect to its participating interest to the same extent as if it were a Lender, subject to the same requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 2.15(e) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 2.15(e) shall be delivered to the participating Lender) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and in no case shall any Participant be entitled to receive any amount payable pursuant to Article II that is greater than the amount such Lender granting such Participant's participating interest would have been entitled to receive had such Lender not sold such participating interest. An assignment or other transfer which is not permitted by subsection (c) or (d) below shall be given effect for purposes of this Agreement only to the extent of a participating interest granted in accordance with this subsection (b). Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register (solely for tax purposes) on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary.

(c) Assignments Generally. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more Eligible Assignees (each, an "Assignee") all, or a proportionate part (equivalent to an initial amount of not less than \$2,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000), of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the Notes with respect to its Loans and such Assignee shall assume such rights and obligations, pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption Agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit E attached hereto executed by such Assignee and such transferor, with (and subject to) the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, which consents of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided, that if an Assignee is an Affiliate of such transferor Lender or was a Lender immediately prior to such assignment, no such consent of the

Borrower or the Administrative Agent shall be required; provided, further, that if at the time of such assignment a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no such consent of the Borrower shall be required; provided, further, that no such assignment may be made prior to the Effective Date without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent; provided, further, that the provisions of Sections 2.10, 2.14, 2.15 and 8.03 of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of a transferor with respect to any Loans made or any other actions taken by such transferor while it was a Lender. Upon execution and delivery of such instrument and payment by such Assignee to such transferor of an amount equal to the purchase price agreed between such transferor and such Assignee, such Assignee shall be a Lender party to this Agreement and shall have all the rights and obligations of a Lender, as set forth in such instrument of assumption, and the transferor shall be released from its obligations hereunder to a corresponding extent, and no further consent or action by any party shall be required. Upon the consummation of any assignment pursuant to this subsection (c), the transferor, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall make appropriate arrangements so that, if required, a new Note is issued to the Assignee. In connection with any such assignment, the transferor shall pay to the Administrative Agent an administrative fee for processing such assignment in the amount of \$3,500; provided that the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such administrative fee in the case of any assignment. Each Assignee shall, on or before the effective date of such assignment, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent certification as to exemption from deduction or withholding of any United States Taxes in accordance with Section 2.14(e).

(d) Assignments to Federal Reserve Banks. Any Lender may at any time assign all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement and its Note to a Federal Reserve Bank. No such assignment shall release the transferor Lender from its obligations hereunder.

(e) Register. The Borrower hereby designates the Administrative Agent to serve as the Borrower's agent, solely for purposes of this Section 8.06(e), to (i) maintain a register (the "Register") on which the Administrative Agent will record the Loans made by each Lender and each repayment in respect of the principal amount of the Loans of each Lender and to (ii) retain a copy of each Assignment and Assumption Agreement delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section. Failure to make any such recordation, or any error in such recordation, shall not affect the Borrower's obligation in respect of such Loans. The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, in the absence of manifest error, and the Borrower and the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders shall treat each Person in whose name a Loan and the Note evidencing the same is registered as the owner thereof for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice or any provision herein to the contrary. With respect to any Lender, the assignment or other transfer of the rights to the principal of, and interest on, any Loan made and any Note issued pursuant to this Agreement shall not be effective until such assignment or other transfer is recorded on the Register and, except to the extent provided in this Section 8.06(e), otherwise complies with Section 8.06, and prior to such recordation all amounts owing to the transferring Lender with respect to such Loans and Notes shall remain owing to the transferring Lender. The registration of assignment or other transfer of all or part of any Loans and Notes for such Lender shall be recorded by the Administrative Agent on the Register, only upon the acceptance by the Administrative Agent of a properly executed and delivered Assignment and Assumption Agreement and payment of the administrative fee referred to in Section 8.06(c). The Register shall be available for inspection by each of the Borrower at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice. In addition, at any time that a request for a consent for a material or substantive change to the Loan Documents is pending, any Lender wishing to consult with other Lenders in connection therewith may request and receive from the Administrative Agent a copy of the Register. The Borrower may not replace any Lender unless, with respect to any Notes held by such Lender, the requirements of Section 8.65(c) and this Section 8.06(e) have been satisfied.

Section 8.07 Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction. This Agreement and each Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York. Each Loan

Party hereby submits to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of any New York State court sitting in New York City for purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Each Loan Party irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 8.08 Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. On and after the Effective Date, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto and supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof.

Section 8.09 Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Unless otherwise specified herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, all accounting determinations hereunder shall be made and all financial statements required to be delivered hereunder shall be prepared in accordance with GAAP as in effect from time to time, applied on a basis consistent (except for changes concurred in by the Guarantor's independent public accountants) with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries most recently delivered to the Lenders; provided, that, if the Guarantor notifies the Administrative Agent that the Guarantor wishes to amend any covenant in Article V to eliminate the effect of any change in GAAP on the operation of such covenant (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Guarantor that a Lender wishes to amend Article V for such purpose), then the Guarantor's compliance with such covenant shall be determined on the basis of GAAP in effect immediately before the relevant change in GAAP became effective, until either such notice is withdrawn or such covenant is amended in a manner satisfactory to the Guarantor and such Required Lenders.

Section 8.10 Usage. The following rules of construction and usage shall be applicable to this Agreement and to any instrument or agreement that is governed by or referred to in this Agreement.

(a) All terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in any instrument governed hereby or referred to herein and in any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto unless otherwise defined therein.

(b) The words "hereof", "herein", "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement or in any instrument or agreement governed here shall be construed to refer to this Agreement or such instrument or agreement, as applicable, in its entirety and not to any particular provision or subdivision hereof or thereof.

(c) References in this Agreement to "Article", "Section", "Exhibit", "Schedule" or another subdivision or attachment shall be construed to refer to an article, section or other subdivision of, or an exhibit, schedule or other attachment to, this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires; references in any instrument or agreement governed by or referred to in this Agreement to "Article", "Section", "Exhibit", "Schedule" or another subdivision or attachment shall be construed to refer to an article, section or other subdivision of, or an exhibit, schedule or other attachment to, such instrument or agreement unless the context otherwise requires.

(d) The definitions contained in this Agreement shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of such terms. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning as the word "shall". The term "including" shall be construed to have the same meaning as the phrase "including without limitation".

(e) Unless the context otherwise requires, any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument, statute or document contained in this Agreement or in any agreement or instrument that is governed by or referred to in this Agreement shall be construed (i) as referring to such agreement, instrument, statute or document as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth in this Agreement or in any agreement or instrument governed by or referred to in this Agreement), including (in the case of agreements or instruments) by waiver or consent and (in the case of statutes) by succession of comparable successor statutes and (ii) to include (in the case of agreements or instruments) references to all attachments thereto and instruments incorporated therein. Any reference to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and permitted assigns.

(f) Unless the context otherwise requires, whenever any statement is qualified by "to the best knowledge of" or "known to" (or a similar phrase) any Person that is not a natural person, it is intended to indicate that the senior management of such Person has conducted a commercially reasonable inquiry and investigation prior to making such statement and no member of the senior management of such Person (including managers, in the case of limited liability companies, and general partners, in the case of partnerships) has current actual knowledge of the inaccuracy of such statement.

(g) Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of day shall constitute references to Eastern Time.

**Section 8.11 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.** EACH OF THE LOAN PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

**Section 8.12 Confidentiality.** Each Lender agrees to hold all non-public information obtained pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement in accordance with its customary procedure for handling confidential information of this nature and in accordance with safe and sound banking practices; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent any Lender from disclosing such information (i) to any other Lender or to the Administrative Agent, (ii) to any other Person if reasonably incidental to the administration of the Loans, (iii) upon the order of any court or administrative agency, (iv) to the extent requested by, or required to be disclosed to, any rating agency or regulatory agency or similar authority (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (v) which had been publicly disclosed other than as a result of a disclosure by the Administrative Agent or any Lender prohibited by this Agreement, (vi) in connection with any litigation to which the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any of their respective Subsidiaries or Affiliates may be party, (vii) to the extent necessary in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder, (viii) to such Lender's or the Administrative Agent's Affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents including legal counsel and independent auditors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information and instructed to keep such information confidential), (ix) with the consent of the Borrower, (x) to Gold Sheets and other similar bank trade publications, such information to consist solely of deal terms and other information customarily found in such publications and (xi) subject to provisions substantially similar to those contained in this Section, to any actual or proposed Participant or Assignee or to any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any securitization, swap or derivative transaction relating to the Loan Parties' Obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent, any Lender or Winston & Strawn LLP may circulate promotional materials and place advertisements in financial and other newspapers and periodicals or on a home page or similar place for dissemination of information on the Internet or worldwide web, in each case, after the closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in the form of a "tombstone" or other release limited to describing the names of the Loan Parties or their

Affiliates, or any of them, and the amount, type and closing date of such transactions, all at their sole expense.

Section 8.13 USA PATRIOT Act Notice. Each Lender that is subject to the Patriot Act (as hereinafter defined) and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Loan Parties that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "Patriot Act"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and the Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of each Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender, or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify each Loan Party in accordance with the Patriot Act.

Section 8.14 No Fiduciary Duty. The Administrative Agent, each Lender and their respective Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lender Parties"), may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Loan Parties, their respective Affiliates and/or their respective stockholders (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Borrower Parties"). Each Loan Party agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty (other than any implied duty of good faith) between any Lender Party, on the one hand, and any Borrower Party, on the other. The Lender Parties acknowledge and agree that (a) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lender Parties, on the one hand, and the Loan Parties, on the other and (b) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (i) no Lender Party has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of any Borrower Party with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender Party has advised, is currently advising or will advise any Borrower Party on other matters) or any other obligation to any Borrower Party except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (ii) each Lender Party is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of any Borrower Party. Each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that it has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. Each Loan Party agrees that it will not claim that any Lender Party has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to any Borrower Party, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

Section 8.15. Interest Rate Limitation. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the "Charges"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "Maximum Rate") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to a Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the Federal Funds Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

Section 8.16. Severability. Any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 8.17. Headings. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

## ARTICLE IX GUARANTY

Section 9.01 Guaranty. The Guarantor unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantees to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, as though it was a primary obligor for, the full and punctual payment of the Obligations when due (whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise). If the Borrower fails to pay any Obligation punctually when due, the Guarantor agrees that it will forthwith on demand pay the amount not so paid at the place and in the manner specified in the relevant Loan Document. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the liability of the Guarantor individually with respect to its obligations, including any payment made pursuant to, this Guaranty shall be limited to an aggregate amount equal to the maximum amount that would not render the Guarantor's obligations hereunder subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or any comparable provisions of any applicable state law. This Guaranty is a Guarantee of payment and not merely of collection.

Section 9.02 Guaranty Unconditional. The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall be unconditional and absolute and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall not be released, discharged or otherwise affected by:

(a) any change in the amount or purpose of or the time, manner, method, or place of payment or performance of any of the Obligations or any extension, renewal, settlement, compromise, waiver or release in respect of any obligation of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document, by operation of law or otherwise;

(b) any modification, extension, renewal or amendment of or supplement to any Loan Document or any of the Obligations or any execution or delivery of any additional Loan Documents;

(c) any release, impairment, non-perfection or invalidity of any direct or indirect security for any obligation of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document;

(d) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of the Borrower or any other Person or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting the Borrower or any other Person or any of their assets or any resulting release or discharge of any obligation (including any of the Obligations) of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document;

(e) the existence of any claim, set-off, defense, counterclaim, withholding or other right that the Guarantor or the Borrower may have at any time against any Person (including the Administrative Agent and the Lenders), whether in connection with the Loan Documents or any unrelated transactions; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the assertion of any such claim or defense by separate suit or compulsory counterclaim;

(f) any avoidance, subordination, invalidity or unenforceability relating to or against the Borrower or any other Person for any reason of any Obligation or any Loan Document, any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit the payment of any Obligation by the Borrower or any other Person, or the Borrower denies that it has any or further liability or obligation under any Loan Document, or purports to revoke, terminate or rescind any Obligation or provision of any Loan Document;

(g) any failure of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to assert any claim or demand or to exercise or enforce any right or remedy under the provisions of any Loan Document or to assert any breach of or default under any Loan Document or any breach of the Obligations; or

(h) any other act or omission to act or delay of any kind by the Borrower, any other party to any Loan Document or any other Person, or any other circumstance whatsoever that might, but for the provisions of this clause (h), constitute a legal or equitable discharge of or defense to any obligation of the Guarantor hereunder.

Section 9.03 Discharge Only Upon Payment in Full; Reinstatement in Certain Circumstances. The Guarantor's obligations hereunder shall remain in full force and effect until all Obligations shall have been paid in full. If at any time any payment of any Obligation is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower or otherwise, the Guarantor's obligations hereunder shall be reinstated as though such payment had been due but not made at such time.

Section 9.04 Waiver by Guarantor. The Guarantor irrevocably waives (a) acceptance hereof, presentment, demand for performance, promptness, diligence, notice of non-performance, default, acceleration, protest or dishonor and any notice not provided for herein, (b) any requirement that at any time any action be taken by any Person against the Borrower or any other Person, (c) any right to revoke this Guaranty, and (d) any defense based on any right of set-off, recoupment, counterclaim, withholding or other deduction of any nature against or in respect of the Obligations.

Section 9.05 Subrogation. Upon making payment with respect to any Obligation, the Guarantor shall be subrogated to the rights of the payee against the Borrower with respect to such payment; provided that the Guarantor agrees it will not exercise any rights against the Borrower arising in connection with the Obligations by way of subrogation against the Borrower, or by reason of contribution against any other guarantor of such Obligations until all Obligations shall have been paid in full.

Section 9.06 Stay of Acceleration. If acceleration of the time for payment of any Obligation by the Borrower is stayed, enjoined or prevented for any reason (including but not limited to by reason of the insolvency or receivership of the Borrower or otherwise), all Obligations otherwise subject to acceleration under the terms of any Loan Document shall nonetheless be payable by the Guarantor forthwith on demand by the Administrative Agent.

Section 9.07 Continuing Guaranty. The Guaranty set forth in this Article IX is a continuing guaranty, shall be binding on the Guarantor and its successors and assigns, and shall be enforceable by each holder from time to time of the Obligations (including, without limitation, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and each Indemnitee, each, a "Guaranteed Party"). If all or part of any Guaranteed Party's interest in any Obligation is assigned or otherwise transferred, the transferor's rights hereunder, to the extent applicable to the obligation so transferred, shall automatically be transferred with such obligation; and without limitation of the foregoing, any of the Obligations shall be and remain Obligations entitled to the benefit of this Guaranty if any Guaranteed Party assigns or otherwise transfers all or part of its interest in any Obligation or any of its rights or obligations under any Loan Document.

Section 9.08 Default Payments by Borrower. Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any default under any Obligation, if any amount shall be paid to the Guarantor by or for the account of the Borrower with respect to such Obligation, such amount shall be held in trust for the benefit of each Lender and the Administrative Agent and shall forthwith be paid to the Administrative Agent to be credited and applied to the Obligations when due and payable.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

BORROWER: PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger  
Name: Tadd J. Henninger  
Title: Vice President and  
Treasurer

GUARANTOR: PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger  
Name: Tadd J. Henninger  
Title: Vice President-Finance  
and Treasurer

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
as the Administrative Agent and a Lender

By: /s/ David Dewar  
Name: David Dewar  
Title: Director

[Signature Page to Credit Agreement]

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COMMITMENTS

<u>Lender</u>	<u>Commitment</u>	<u>Applicable Percentage</u>
The Bank of Nova Scotia	\$ 200,000,000.00	100.000000000%
Total	\$ 200,000,000.00	100.000000000%

SCHEDULE 5.14

Material Subsidiaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Organization</u>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Kentucky
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Pennsylvania
PPL Global, LLC	Delaware

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## Form of Notice of Borrowing

The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent  
 720 King Street West, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Toronto, Ontario Canada M5V 2T3  
 Attention: Nazmul Arefin  
 Telephone: 416-933-5267  
 Facsimile: 212-225-5709

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This notice shall constitute a "Notice of Borrowing" pursuant to Section 2.02 of the Credit Agreement dated as of March 27, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, the lending institutions party thereto from time to time and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings provided for in the Credit Agreement.

1. The date of the Borrowing will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>1</sup>
2. The aggregate principal amount of the Borrowing will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Borrowing will consist of [Base Rate] [Euro-Dollar] Loans.
4. The initial Interest Period for the Loans comprising such Borrowing shall be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>3</sup>

Pursuant to Section 3.02 of the Credit Agreement, each of the delivery of this request and the acceptance by the Borrower of the proceeds of the requested Borrowing constitutes a representation and warranty by the Borrower that, on the date of extending the requested Borrowing (and immediately before and after giving effect to it and to the application of the proceeds of it) all of the statements in Section 3.02 of the Credit Agreement are true and correct.

The Borrower agrees that, if before the time of the requested Borrowing any matter certified to in this request by it will not be true and correct at that time as if then made, then it will immediately so notify you. Except to the extent, if any, that before the time of the requested Borrowing you shall receive written notice to the contrary from the Borrower, each matter certified to in this request shall be deemed once again to be certified as true and correct at the date of the requested Borrowings as if then made.

Please wire transfer the proceeds of the requested Borrowing to the accounts of the following Persons at the banks indicated respectively:

[Insert appropriate delivery instructions, which shall include bank and account number].

<sup>1</sup> Must be a Business Day.

<sup>2</sup> Borrowings must be an aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable for Euro-Dollar Loans only. Insert "one month", "two months", "three months" or "six months" (subject to the provisions of the definition of "Interest Period").

PFL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:



## Form of Notice of Conversion/Continuation

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The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent  
 720 King Street West, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Toronto, Ontario Canada M5V 2T3  
 Attention: Nazmul Arefin  
 Telephone: 416-933-5267  
 Facsimile: 212-225-5709

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This notice shall constitute a "Notice of Conversion/Continuation" pursuant to Section 2.05(d)(ii) of the Credit Agreement dated as of March 27, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor the lending institutions party thereto from time to time and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings provided for in the Credit Agreement.

1. The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which this notice applies is [all or a portion of all Base Rate Loans currently outstanding] [all or a portion of all Euro-Dollar Loans currently outstanding having an Interest Period of months and ending on the Election Date specified below].

2. The date on which the conversion/continuation selected hereby is to be effective is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Election Date").<sup>1</sup>

3. The principal amount of the Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which this notice applies is \$\_\_\_\_\_.<sup>2</sup>

4. [The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) which are to be converted will bear interest based upon the [Base Rate] [Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate].] [The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) which are to be continued will bear interest based upon the [Base Rate][Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate].]

5. The Interest Period for such Loans will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>3</sup>

[Signature Page Follows]

<sup>1</sup> Must be a Business Day.

<sup>2</sup> May apply to a portion of the aggregate principal amount of the relevant Group of Loans; provided that the portion to which such notice applies, and the remaining portion to which it does not apply, are each \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable only in the case of a conversion to, or a continuation of, Euro-Dollar Loans. Insert "one month", "two months", "three months" or "six months" (subject to the provisions of the definition of "Interest Period").

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

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## Form of Note

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), promises to pay to the order of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the "Holder"), at the place and times provided in the Credit Agreement (as defined below), the principal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_/100s DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), or, if less, the principal amount of all Loans advanced by the Holder to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement, plus interest as hereinafter provided. Such Loans may be endorsed from time to time on the grid attached hereto, but the failure to make such notations shall not affect the validity of the Borrower's obligation to repay unpaid principal and interest hereunder.

All capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in that certain Credit Agreement dated as of March 27, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor the lending institutions party thereto from time to time and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent for itself and on behalf of the Lenders, except to the extent such capitalized terms are otherwise defined or limited herein.

The Borrower shall repay principal outstanding hereunder from time to time, as necessary, in order to comply with the Credit Agreement. All amounts paid by the Borrower shall be applied to the Obligations in such order of application as provided in the Credit Agreement.

A final payment of all principal amounts and other Obligations then outstanding hereunder shall be due and payable on the maturity date provided in the Credit Agreement, or such earlier date as payment of the Loans shall be due, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

The Borrower shall be entitled to borrow, repay, reborrow, continue and convert the Holder's Loans (or portions thereof) hereunder pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement. Prepayment of the principal amount of any Loan may be made as provided in the Credit Agreement.

The Borrower hereby promises to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof as provided in Article II of the Credit Agreement. Interest under this Note shall also be due and payable when this Note shall become due (whether at maturity, by reason of acceleration or otherwise). Overdue principal and, to the extent permitted by law, overdue interest, shall bear interest payable on DEMAND at the default rate as provided in the Credit Agreement.

In no event shall the amount of interest due or payable hereunder exceed the maximum rate of interest allowed by applicable law, and in the event any such payment is inadvertently made by the Borrower or inadvertently received by the Holder, then such excess sum shall be credited as a payment of principal, unless the Borrower shall notify the Holder in writing that it elects to have such excess sum returned forthwith. It is the express intent hereof that the Borrower not pay and the Holder not receive, directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever, interest in excess of that which may legally be paid by the Borrower under applicable law.

All parties now or hereafter liable with respect to this Note, whether the Borrower, any guarantor, endorser or any other Person or entity, hereby waive presentment for payment, demand, notice of non-payment or dishonor, protest and notice of protest.

No delay or omission on the part of the Holder or any holder hereof in exercising its rights under this Note, or delay or omission on the part of the Holder, the Administrative Agent or the Lenders collectively, or any of them, in exercising its or their rights under the Credit Agreement or under any other Loan Document, or course of conduct relating thereto, shall operate as a waiver of such rights or any other right of the Holder or any holder hereof, nor shall any waiver by the Holder, the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders, or the Lenders collectively, or any of them, or any holder hereof, of any such right or rights on any one occasion be deemed a bar to, or waiver of, the same right or rights on any future occasion.

The Borrower promises to pay all reasonable costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, should this Note be collected by or through an attorney-at-law or under advice therefrom.

This Note evidences the Holder's Loans (or portion thereof) under, and is entitled to the benefits and subject to the terms of, the Credit Agreement, which contains provisions with respect to the acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the happening of certain stated events, and provisions for prepayment.

This Note is entitled to the benefit of the Guaranty of the Guarantor, as set forth in the Credit Agreement. Reference is made to the Credit Agreement for a description of the terms and conditions of such Guaranty, and the respective rights and limitations of the Holder, the Borrower and the Guarantor thereunder.

This Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Note to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the day and year first above written.

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

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EXHIBIT C

(to the Credit Agreement)

**Form of Borrower's Opinion**

[To Follow]

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FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of March, [●], 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and the Bank of Nova Scotia, as the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

FORM OF  
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(For Non-U.S. Participants That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

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U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

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Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

## Form of Assignment and Assumption Agreement

This Assignment and Assumption (the "Assignment and Assumption") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [the] [each]<sup>13</sup> Assignor identified on the Schedules hereto as "Assignor" [or "Assignors"] ([collectively, the "Assignors" and each an "Assignor") and [the] [each]<sup>14</sup> Assignee identified on the Schedules hereto as "Assignee" [or "Assignees"] ([collectively, the "Assignees" and each an "Assignee"). [It is understood and agreed that the rights and obligations of [the Assignors] [the Assignees]<sup>15</sup> hereunder are several and not joint.]<sup>16</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (the "Credit Agreement"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by [the] [each] Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, [the] [each] Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to [the Assignee] [the respective Assignees], and [the] [each] Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from [the Assignor] [the respective Assignors], subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below (a) all of [the Assignor's] [the respective Assignors'] rights and obligations in [its capacity as a Lender] [their respective capacities as Lenders] under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of [the Assignor] [the respective Assignors] under the respective facilities identified below (including without limitation any letters of credit and guarantees included in such facilities) and (b) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and any other right of [the Assignor (in its capacity as a Lender)] [the respective Assignors (in their respective capacities as Lenders)] against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (a) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned by [the] [any] Assignor to [the] [any] Assignee pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) above being referred to herein collectively as, the "Assigned Interest"). Each such sale and assignment is without recourse to [the] [any] Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by [the] [any] Assignor.

1. Assignor: See Schedule attached hereto
2. Assignee: See Schedule attached hereto
3. Borrower: PPL Capital Funding, Inc.

<sup>13</sup> For bracketed language here and elsewhere in this form relating to the Assignor(s), if the assignment is from a single Assignor, choose the first bracketed language. If the assignment is from multiple Assignors, choose the second bracketed language.

<sup>14</sup> For bracketed language here and elsewhere in this form relating to the Assignee(s), if the assignment is to a single Assignee, choose the first bracketed language. If the assignment is to multiple Assignees, choose the second bracketed language.

<sup>15</sup> Select as appropriate.

<sup>16</sup> Include bracketed language if there are either multiple Assignors or multiple Assignees.

4. Administrative Agent: The Bank of Nova Scotia, as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement

5. Credit Agreement: The Credit Agreement dated as of March 27, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, the lending institutions party thereto from time to time and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent

6. Assigned Interest: See Schedule attached hereto

[7. Trade Date: ]<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> To be completed if the Assignor(s) and the Assignee(s) intend that the minimum assignment amount is to be determined as of the Trade Date.

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

[TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]

The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

ASSIGNOR[S]

[NAME(S) OF ASSIGNOR(S)]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:

ASSIGNEE[S]

See Schedule attached hereto

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Consented to and Accepted:

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
as Administrative Agent

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

[Consented to:]<sup>18</sup>

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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<sup>18</sup>To be added only if the consent of the Borrower is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

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SCHEDULE

To Assignment and Assumption

By its execution of this Schedule, the Assignee(s) agree(s) to the terms set forth in the attached Assignment and Assumption.

Assigned Interests:

Aggregate Amount of Commitment/Loans for all Lenders <sup>21</sup>	Amount of Commitment/Loans Assigned <sup>22</sup>	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/Loans <sup>23</sup>	CUSIP Number
\$	\$	%	

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]<sup>24</sup>

[and is an Affiliate of [identify Lender]]<sup>25</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> Amount to be adjusted by the counterparties to take into account any payments or prepayments made between the Trade Date and the Effective Date.

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<sup>23</sup> Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lenders thereunder.

<sup>24</sup> Add additional signature blocks, as needed.

<sup>25</sup> Select as applicable.

ANNEX 1 to Assignment and Assumption

CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 27, 2020  
BY AND AMONG  
PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., AS BORROWER,  
PPL CORPORATION, AS GUARANTOR,  
THE LENDERS PARTY THERETO AND  
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 Assignor. [The] [Each] Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of [the] [the relevant] Assigned Interest, (ii) [the] [such] Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.

1.2. Assignee. [The] [Each] Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it meets all requirements of an Eligible Assignee under the Credit Agreement (subject to receipt of such consents as may be required under the Credit Agreement), (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.01 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase [the] [the relevant] Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, [the] [any] Assignor or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations that by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

2. Payments. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts that have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts that have accrued from and after the Effective Date.

3. General Provisions. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

[Signature page follows]

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PFL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name:  
Title:



Annex I

Lender Information

Name	Lending Office
The Bank of Nova Scotia	250 Vesey Street, 23-24 FL New York, NY 10281



\$50,000,000

REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of March 12, 2020

among

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.,  
as the Borrower,

PPL CORPORATION,  
as the Guarantor,

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
as the Lender,

and

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner

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REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of March 12, 2020 is entered into among PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), PPL CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Guarantor") and THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as the Lender. The parties hereto agree as follows:

## RECITALS

The Loan Parties (as hereinafter defined) have requested that the Lender provides a revolving credit facility in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000. In consideration of their mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 Definitions. All capitalized terms used in this Agreement or in any Appendix, Schedule or Exhibit hereto which are not otherwise defined herein or therein shall have the respective meanings set forth below.

"Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate" means, for any Interest Period, a rate per annum equal to the quotient obtained (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) by dividing (i) the London Interbank Offered Rate for such Interest Period by (ii) 1.00 minus the Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person who is directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with such Person. A Person shall be deemed to control another Person if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the controlled Person, whether through the ownership of stock or its equivalent, by contract or otherwise.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto, as this Agreement may be amended, restated, supplemented or modified from time to time.

"Applicable Lending Office" means the Lender's office located at its address set forth on Annex I, or such other office as the Lender may hereafter designate by notice to the Borrower.

"Applicable Percentage" means, for purposes of calculating (i) the applicable interest rate margin for any day for any Base Rate Loans, 0.00% per annum, (ii) the applicable interest rate margin for any day for Euro-Dollar Loans, 0.65% per annum, or (iii) the applicable rate for the Letter of Credit Fee for any day for purposes of Section 2.07(a), 0.65% per annum.

"Arranger" means The Bank of Nova Scotia in its capacity as sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner.

"Asset Sale" means any sale of any assets, including by way of the sale by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries of equity interests in such Subsidiaries.

"Authorized Officer" means the president, the chief operating officer, the chief financial officer, the chief accounting officer, any vice president, the treasurer, the assistant treasurer or the controller of the applicable Loan Party or such other individuals reasonably acceptable to the Lender as may be designated in writing by the Borrower from time to time.

“Available Loan Amount” means the Maximum Facility Amount minus the aggregate Principal Obligations for all Loans.

“Availability Period” means the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the Termination Date.

“Bankruptcy Code” means the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended, or any successor statute.

“Base Rate” means for any day, a fluctuating per annum rate of interest equal to the highest of (i) the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.5%, (ii) the Prime Rate, and (iii) the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate for a Euro-Dollar Loan with an Interest Period of one month commencing on such day plus 100 basis points (1.00%). Any change in the Base Rate (or any component thereof) shall take effect at the opening of business on the day such change occurs.

“Base Rate Borrowing” means a Borrowing comprised of Base Rate Loans.

“Base Rate Loan” means a Loan in respect of which interest is computed on the basis of the Base Rate.

“Borrower” has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Borrower’s Rating” means the senior unsecured long-term debt rating of the Borrower from S&P or Moody’s without giving effect to any third party credit enhancement except for a guaranty of the Guarantor (it being understood that all of the Borrower’s long term debt is Guaranteed by the Guarantor).

“Borrowing” means a group of Loans of a single Type made by the Lender on a single date and, in the case of a Euro-Dollar Borrowing, having a single Interest Period.

“Borrowing Request” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.03.

“Business Day” means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or a legal holiday on which commercial banks are authorized or required to be closed for business in New York, New York and if the applicable Business Day relates to any Euro-Dollar Loan, such day must also be a day on which dealings are carried on in the London interbank market.

“Capital Lease” means any lease of property which, in accordance with GAAP, should be capitalized on the lessee’s balance sheet.

“Capital Lease Obligations” means, with respect to any Person, all obligations of such Person as lessee under Capital Leases, in each case taken at the amount thereof accounted for as liabilities in accordance with GAAP.

“Change of Control” means (i) the acquisition by any Person, or two or more Persons acting in concert, of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) of 25% or more of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of the Guarantor or its successors or (ii) the failure at any time of the Guarantor or its successors to own 80% or more of the outstanding shares of the Voting Stock in the Borrower.

“Connection Income Taxes” means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by

net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

“Consolidated Capitalization” means the sum of, without duplication, (A) the Consolidated Debt (without giving effect to clause (b) of the definition of “Consolidated Debt”) and (B) the consolidated shareowners’ equity (determined in accordance with GAAP) of the common, preference and preferred shareowners of the Guarantor and minority interests recorded on the Guarantor’s consolidated financial statements (excluding from shareowners’ equity (i) the effect of all unrealized gains and losses reported under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 in connection with (x) forward contracts, futures contracts, options contracts or other derivatives or hedging agreements for the future delivery of electricity, capacity, fuel or other commodities and (y) Interest Rate Protection Agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements or other interest or exchange rate hedging arrangements and (ii) the balance of accumulated other comprehensive income/loss of the Guarantor on any date of determination solely with respect to the effect of any pension and other post-retirement benefit liability adjustment recorded in accordance with GAAP), except that for purposes of calculating Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor, Consolidated Debt of the Guarantor shall exclude Non Recourse Debt and Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor shall exclude that portion of shareowners’ equity attributable to assets securing Non Recourse Debt.

“Consolidated Debt” means the consolidated Debt of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries (determined in accordance with GAAP), except that for purposes of this definition (a) Consolidated Debt shall exclude Non Recourse Debt of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries, and (b) Consolidated Debt shall exclude (i) Hybrid Securities of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount as shall not exceed 15% of Consolidated Capitalization and (ii) Equity-Linked Securities in an aggregate amount as shall not exceed 15% of Consolidated Capitalization.

“Consolidated Subsidiary” means with respect to any Person at any date any Subsidiary of such Person or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of such Person in its consolidated financial statements if such statements were prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP.

“Corporation” means a corporation, association, company, joint stock company, limited liability company, partnership or business trust.

“Credit Event” means a Borrowing or the issuance, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit.

“Debt” of any Person means, without duplication, (i) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money, (ii) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (iii) all Guarantees by such Person of Debt of others, (iv) all Capital Lease Obligations and Synthetic Leases of such Person, (v) all obligations of such Person in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements or other interest or exchange rate hedging arrangements (the amount of any such obligation to be the net amount that would be payable upon the acceleration, termination or liquidation thereof), but only to the extent that such net obligations exceed \$50,000,000 in the aggregate and (vi) all obligations of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and bankers’ acceptances; provided, however, that “Debt” of such Person does not include (a) obligations of such Person under any installment sale, conditional sale or title retention agreement or any other agreement relating to obligations for the deferred purchase price of property or services, (b) obligations under agreements relating to the purchase and sale of any commodity, including any power sale or purchase agreements, any commodity hedge or derivative (regardless of whether any such transaction is a “financial” or physical transaction), (c) any trade obligations or other obligations of such Person incurred in the ordinary course of business or (d) obligations of such Person under any lease agreement (including any lease intended as security) that is not a Capital Lease or a Synthetic Lease.

“Debtor Relief Laws” means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States of America, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

“Default” means any Event of Default or any other condition or event which with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

“Dollars” and the sign “\$” means lawful money of the United States of America.

“Effective Date” means the date on which the Lender determines that the conditions specified in or pursuant to Section 4.01 have been satisfied.

“Environmental Laws” means any and all federal, state and local statutes, laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, judgments, orders, decrees, permits, concessions, grants, franchises, licenses or other written governmental restrictions relating to the environment or to emissions, discharges or releases of pollutants, contaminants, petroleum or petroleum products, chemicals or industrial, toxic or Hazardous Substances or wastes into the environment including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, ground water, or land, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of pollutants, contaminants, petroleum or petroleum products, chemicals or industrial, toxic or Hazardous Substances or wastes.

“Environmental Liabilities” means all liabilities (including anticipated compliance costs) in connection with or relating to the business, assets, presently or previously owned, leased or operated property, activities (including, without limitation, off-site disposal) or operations of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries which arise under Environmental Laws.

“Equity-Linked Securities” means any securities of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries which are convertible into, or exchangeable for, equity securities of the Guarantor or such Subsidiary, including any securities issued by any of such Persons which are pledged to secure any obligation of any holder to purchase equity securities of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries.

“ERISA” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any successor statute.

“ERISA Group” means each of the Loan Parties and all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control which, together with each of the Loan Parties, are treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

“Euro-Dollar Borrowing” means a Borrowing comprised of Euro-Dollar Loans.

“Euro-Dollar Loan” means a Loan in respect of which interest is computed on the basis of the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate pursuant to the applicable Borrowing Request or Notice of Conversion/Continuation.

“Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage” of the Lender for the Interest Period of any Euro-Dollar Loan means the maximum percentage in effect on such day, (i) as prescribed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor) for determining the reserve requirements (including supplemental, marginal and emergency reserve requirements) with respect to eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as “Eurocurrency Liabilities”); and (ii) to be maintained by the Lender as required

for reserve liquidity, special deposit, or similar purpose by any governmental or monetary authority of any country or political subdivision thereof (including any central bank), against (A) any category of liabilities that includes deposits by reference to which a London Interbank Offered Rate is to be determined, or (B) any category of extension of credit or other assets that includes Loans or Groups of Loans to which a London Interbank Offered Rate applies. The Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in the Euro-Dollar Reserve Percentage.

“Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in Section 7.01.

“FATCA” means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official government interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among governmental authorities and implementing such Sections of the Code.

“Federal Funds Rate” means for any day the rate per annum (based on a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed and rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) announced by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or any successor) on such day as being the weighted average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions arranged by federal funds brokers on the previous trading day, as computed and announced by such Federal Reserve Bank (or any successor) in substantially the same manner as such Federal Reserve Bank computes and announces the weighted average it refers to as the “Federal Funds Effective Rate” as of the Effective Date; provided, if such Federal Reserve Bank (or its successor) does not announce such rate on any day, the “Federal Funds Rate” for such day shall be the Federal Funds Rate for the last day on which such rate was announced.

“GAAP” means United States generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

“Governmental Authority” means any federal, state or local government, authority, agency, central bank, quasi-governmental authority, court or other body or entity, and any arbitrator with authority to bind a party at law.

“Group of Loans” means at any time a group of Revolving Loans consisting of (i) all Revolving Loans which are Base Rate Loans at such time or (ii) all Revolving Loans which are Euro-Dollar Loans of the same Type having the same Interest Period at such time; provided, that, if a Loan of any particular Lender is converted to or made as a Base Rate Loan pursuant to Sections 2.13 or 2.17, such Loan shall be included in the same Group or Groups of Loans from time to time as it would have been in if it had not been so converted or made.

“Guarantee” of or by any Person means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of such Person guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Debt of any other Person (the “primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of such Person, direct or indirect, (i) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Debt or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for payment of such Debt, (ii) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Debt of the payment of such Debt or (iii) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Debt; provided, however, that the term Guarantee shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business.

“Guarantor” has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Guaranty” means the guaranty of the Guarantor set forth in Article IX.

“Hazardous Substances” means any toxic, caustic or otherwise hazardous substance, including petroleum, its derivatives, by-products and other hydrocarbons, or any substance having any constituent elements displaying any of the foregoing characteristics.

“Hybrid Securities” means any trust preferred securities, or deferrable interest subordinated debt with a maturity of at least 20 years issued by any of the Loan Parties, or any business trusts, limited liability companies, limited partnerships (or similar entities) (i) all of the common equity, general partner or similar interests of which are owned (either directly or indirectly through one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries) at all times by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) that have been formed for the purpose of issuing hybrid preferred securities and (iii) substantially all the assets of which consist of (A) subordinated debt of the Guarantor or a Subsidiary of the Guarantor, as the case may be, and (B) payments made from time to time on the subordinated debt.

“Indemnitee” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.03(b).

“Interest Period” means with respect to each Euro-Dollar Loan, a period commencing on the date of borrowing specified in the applicable Borrowing Request or on the date specified in the applicable Notice of Conversion/Continuation and ending one, two, three or six months thereafter, as the Borrower may elect in the applicable notice; provided, that:

(i) any Interest Period which would otherwise end on a day which is not a Business Day shall, subject to clause (iii) below, be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day;

(ii) any Interest Period which begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall, subject to clause (iii) below, end on the last Business Day of a calendar month; and

(iii) no Interest Period shall end after the Termination Date.

“Interest Rate Protection Agreements” means any agreement providing for an interest rate swap, cap or collar, or any other financial agreement designed to protect against fluctuations in interest rates.

“Internal Revenue Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statute.

“Lender” means The Bank of Nova Scotia.

“Letter of Credit” means any letter of credit issued under this Agreement by the Lender on or after the Effective Date.

“Letter of Credit Fee” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.07(a).

“Letter of Credit Liabilities” means the sum of (A) the aggregate amount that is (or may thereafter become) available for drawing under all Letters of Credit outstanding at such time plus (B) the aggregate unpaid amount of all Reimbursement Obligations outstanding at such time.

“Letter of Credit Request” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.02.

“LIBOR Successor Rate” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.13.

“LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.13.

“Lien” means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or encumbrance intended to confer or having the effect of conferring upon a creditor a preferential interest.

“Loan” means a Base Rate Loan or a Euro-Dollar Loan, and “Loans” means any combination of the foregoing.

“Loan Documents” means this Agreement and the Notes.

“Loan Parties” means the Borrower and the Guarantor.

“London Interbank Offered Rate” means for any Euro-Dollar Loan for any Interest Period, the rate which appears on the Bloomberg Page BBAM1 (or on such other substitute Bloomberg page that displays rates at which US dollar deposits are offered by leading banks in the London interbank deposit market), or the rate which is quoted by another source selected by the Lender which has been approved by the British Bankers’ Association as an authorized information vendor for the purpose of displaying rates at which US dollar deposits are offered by leading banks in the London interbank deposit market (for purposes of this definition, an “Alternate Source”), at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period as the London interbank offered rate for Dollars for an amount comparable to such Euro-Dollar Loan and having a borrowing date and a maturity comparable to such Interest Period (or if there shall at any time, for any reason, no longer exist a Bloomberg Page BBAM1 (or any substitute page) or any Alternate Source, a comparable replacement rate determined by the Lender at such time (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error)).

“Margin Stock” means “margin stock” as such term is defined in Regulation U.

“Material Adverse Effect” means (i) any material adverse effect upon the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Guarantor or the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (ii) a material adverse effect on the ability of the Loan Parties taken as a whole to perform their obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents or (iii) a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents.

“Material Debt” means Debt (other than the Notes) of any Loan Party in a principal or face amount exceeding \$50,000,000.

“Material Plan” means at any time a Plan or Plans having aggregate Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000. For the avoidance of doubt, where any two or more Plans, which individually do not have Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000, but collectively have aggregate Unfunded Liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000, all references to Material Plan shall be deemed to apply to such Plans as a group.

“Material Subsidiary” means each Subsidiary of the Guarantor listed on Schedule 5.14 and each other Subsidiary of the Guarantor designated by the Guarantor as a “Material Subsidiary” in writing to the Lender, in either case, for so long as such Material Subsidiary shall be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor.

“Maximum Facility Amount” means \$50,000,000.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors or, absent any such successor, such nationally recognized statistical rating organization as the Borrower and the Lender may select.

“Multiemployer Plan” means at any time an employee pension benefit plan within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which any member of the ERISA Group is then making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within the preceding five plan years made contributions.

“Note” means a promissory note, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto, issued at the request of the Lender evidencing the obligation of the Borrower to repay outstanding Revolving Loans.

“Notice of Conversion/Continuation” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(d)(ii).

“Obligations” means:

(i) all principal of and interest (including, without limitation, any interest which accrues after the commencement of any case, proceeding or other action relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Borrower, whether or not allowed or allowable as a claim in any such proceeding) on any Loan, fees payable or Reimbursement Obligation under, or any Note issued pursuant to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document;

(ii) all other amounts now or hereafter payable by the Borrower and all other obligations or liabilities now existing or hereafter arising or incurred (including, without limitation, any amounts which accrue after the commencement of any case, proceeding or other action relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Borrower, whether or not allowed or allowable as a claim in any such proceeding) on the part of the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document;

(iii) all expenses of the Lender as to which the Lender has a right to reimbursement under Section 8.03(a) hereof or under any other similar provision of any other Loan Document;

(iv) all amounts paid by any Indemnitee as to which such Indemnitee has the right to reimbursement under Section 8.03 hereof or under any other similar provision of any other Loan Document; and

(v) in the case of each of clauses (i) through (iv) above, together with all renewals, modifications, consolidations or extensions thereof.

“OFAC” means the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control.

“Optional Adjustment” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.18.

“Other Connection Taxes” means, with respect to any Lender, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Lender and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising solely from such Lender having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan document).

“Other Taxes” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.16(b).

“PBGC” means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

“Permitted Business” with respect to any Person means a business that is the same or similar to the business of the Guarantor or any Subsidiary of the Guarantor as of the Effective Date, or any business reasonably related thereto.

“Person” means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a limited liability company, a trust or an unincorporated association or any other entity or organization, including a government or political subdivision or an agency or instrumentality thereof.

“Plan” means at any time an employee pension benefit plan (including a Multiemployer Plan) which is covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code and either (i) is maintained, or contributed to, by any member of the ERISA Group for employees of any member of the ERISA Group or (ii) has at any time within the preceding five years been maintained, or contributed to, by any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group for employees of any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group.

“Prime Rate” means the interest rate per annum announced from time to time by the Lender at the main banking office of the Lender in New York, New York as its then prime rate, which rate may not be the lowest or most favorable rate then being charged commercial borrowers or others by the Lender. Any change in the Prime Rate shall take effect at the opening of business on the day such change is announced.

“Public Reporting Company” means a company subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

“Principal Obligations” means the sum of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Loans.

“Quarterly Date” means the last Business Day of each of March, June, September and December.

“Rating Agency” means S&P or Moody’s, and “Rating Agencies” means both of them.

“Register” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(b).

“Regulation U” means Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as amended, or any successor regulation.

“Regulation X” means Regulation X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as amended, or any successor regulation.

“Reimbursement Obligations” means at any time all obligations of the Borrower to reimburse the Lender pursuant to Section 3.05 for amounts paid by the Lender in respect of drawings under Letters of Credit.

“Related Parties” means, with respect to any Person, such Person’s Affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees, trustees, administrators, managers, agents, representatives and advisors of such Person and of such Person’s Affiliates.

“Revolving” means, when used with respect to (i) a Borrowing, a Borrowing made by the Borrower under Section 2.02, as identified in the Borrowing Request with respect thereto, and (ii) a Loan, a Loan made under Section 3.01; provided, that, if any such loan or loans (or portions thereof) are combined or subdivided pursuant to a Notice of Conversion/Continuation, the term “Revolving Loan” shall refer to the combined principal amount resulting from such combination or to each of the separate principal amounts resulting from such subdivision, as the case may be.

“Revolving Outstandings” means at any time, with respect to the Lender, the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Lender’s outstanding Revolving Loans plus (ii) the aggregate amount of the Lender’s Letter of Credit Liabilities.

“Revolving Outstandings Excess” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.08.

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Group, a division of McGraw Hill, Inc., a New York corporation, and its successors or, absent any such successor, such nationally recognized statistical rating organization as the Borrower and the Lender may select.

“Sanctioned Country” means a country or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of comprehensive territorial Sanctions (currently, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria).

“Sanctioned Person” means a Person that is, or is owned or controlled by Persons that are, (i) the subject of any Sanctions, or (ii) located, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country.

“Sanctions” means sanctions administered or enforced by OFAC, the U.S. State Department, the European Union, any European Union member state, Her Majesty’s Treasury of the United Kingdom or any other applicable sanctions authority.

“Scheduled Unavailability Date” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.13.

“SEC” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Subsidiary” of a Person means any Corporation, a majority of the outstanding Voting Stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to a “Subsidiary” or to “Subsidiaries” shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the Borrower.

“Synthetic Lease” means any synthetic lease, tax retention operating lease, off-balance sheet loan or similar off-balance sheet financing product where such transaction is considered borrowed money indebtedness for tax purposes but is classified as an operating lease in accordance with GAAP.

“Taxes” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.16(a).

“Termination Date” means March 10, 2021.

“Type”, when used in respect of any Loan or Borrowing, shall refer to the rate by reference to which interest on such Loan or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing is determined.

“Unfunded Liabilities” means, with respect to any Plan at any time, the amount (if any) by which (i) the value of all benefit liabilities under such Plan, determined on a plan termination basis using the assumptions prescribed by the PBGC for purposes of Section 4044 of ERISA, exceeds (ii) the fair market value of all Plan assets allocable to such liabilities under Title IV of ERISA (excluding any accrued but unpaid contributions), all determined as of the then most recent valuation date for such Plan, but only to

the extent that such excess represents a potential liability of a member of the ERISA Group to the PBGC or any other Person under Title IV of ERISA.

“United States” means the United States of America, including the States and the District of Columbia, but excluding its territories and possessions.

“Voting Stock” means stock (or other interests) of a Corporation having ordinary voting power for the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof, whether at all times or only so long as no senior class of stock has such voting power by reason of any contingency.

“Wholly Owned Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person at any date, any Subsidiary of such Person all of the Voting Stock of which (except directors’ qualifying shares) is at the time directly or indirectly owned by such Person.

Section 1.02 Divisions. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, pursuant to any statutory division or plan of division under Delaware law, including a statutory division pursuant to Section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (or any comparable event under a different state’s laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of one or more different Persons, then such asset, right, obligation or liability shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person(s) on the date such division becomes effective, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its equity interests on the date such division becomes effective.

## ARTICLE II THE CREDITS

### Section 2.01 Reserved.

Section 2.02 Revolving Loans. Subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, on any Business Day during the Availability Period, the Lender may, in its sole discretion, make Loans to the Borrower in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding up to the Maximum Facility Amount less the sum of all outstanding Letter of Credit Liabilities; provided that, after making any such Loans the Principal Obligations shall not exceed the Available Loan Amount. Subject to the foregoing limitation and the other terms and conditions hereof, the Borrower may borrow, repay without penalty or premium, and re-borrow hereunder, during the Availability Period.

Section 2.03 Borrowing Requests. The Lender agrees, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, to consider requests for Borrowings from the Borrower. The Borrower shall give the Lender notice which notice may be in writing or by telephone immediately confirmed in writing substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 hereto (a “Borrowing Request”, it being understood that the Lender may rely on the authority of any individual making any such a telephonic request without the necessity of receipt of such written confirmation) not later than (a) 11:30 A.M. (New York time) on the date of each Base Rate Borrowing and (b) 12:00 Noon (New York, New York time) on the third Business Day (or, solely with respect to any Euro-Dollar Borrowing to be made on the first Business Day after the Effective Date, one Business Day) before each Euro-Dollar Borrowing, specifying:

- (i) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;
- (ii) the aggregate amount of such Borrowing;

- (iii) the initial Type of the Loans comprising such Borrowing; and
- (iv) in the case of a Euro-Dollar Borrowing, the duration of the initial Interest Period applicable thereto, subject to the provisions of the definition of Interest Period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no more than six (6) Groups of Euro-Dollar Loans shall be outstanding at any one time, and any Loans which would exceed such limitation shall be made as Base Rate Loans.

Section 2.04 Funding of Revolving Loans. Not later than (a) 1:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on the date of each Base Rate Borrowing and (b) 12:00 Noon (New York, New York time) on the date of each Euro- Dollar Borrowing, the Lender shall make available such Borrowing, in Federal or other funds immediately available in New York, New York to the Borrower.

Section 2.05 Noteless Agreement; Evidence of Indebtedness.

(a) The Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to the Lender resulting from each Loan made by the Lender from time to time, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to the Lender from time to time hereunder.

(b) The Lender shall also maintain accounts in which it will record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and the Interest Period with respect thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to the Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Lender hereunder from the Borrower.

(c) The entries maintained in the accounts maintained pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) above shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the Obligations therein recorded; provided, however, that the failure of the Lender to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Obligations in accordance with their terms.

(d) The Lender may request that its Loans be evidenced by a Note. In such event, the Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to the Lender a Note payable to the order of the Lender. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such Note and interest thereon shall at all times be represented by one or more Notes payable to the order of the payee named therein, except to the extent that any the Lender subsequently returns any such Note for cancellation and requests that such Loans once again be evidenced as described in subsections (a) and (b) above.

Section 2.06 Interest Rates.

(a) Interest Rate Options. The Loans shall, at the option of the Borrower and except as otherwise provided herein, be incurred and maintained as, or converted into, one or more Base Rate Loans or Euro-Dollar Loans.

(b) Base Rate Loans. Each Loan which is made as, or converted into, a Base Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof, for each day from the date such Loan is made as, or converted into, a Base Rate Loan until it becomes due or is converted into a Loan of any other Type, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Base Rate for such day plus the Applicable Percentage for Base Rate Loans for such day. Such interest shall, in each case, be payable quarterly in arrears on each Quarterly Date and, with respect to the principal amount of any Base Rate Loan converted to a Euro-Dollar Loan, on the date such Base Rate Loan is so converted. Any overdue principal of or interest beyond

any period of grace contemplated in Section 7.01(b) on any Base Rate Loan shall bear interest, payable on demand, for each day until paid at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the rate otherwise applicable to Base Rate Loans for such day.

(c) Euro-Dollar Loans. Each Euro-Dollar Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof, for each day during the Interest Period applicable thereto, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Percentage for Euro-Dollar Loans for such day. Such interest shall be payable for each Interest Period on the last day thereof and, if such Interest Period is longer than three months, at intervals of three months after the first day thereof. Any overdue principal of or interest beyond any period of grace contemplated in Section 7.01(b) on any Euro-Dollar Loan shall bear interest, payable on demand, for each day until paid at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the sum of (A) the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate applicable to such Loan at the date such payment was due plus (B) the Applicable Percentage for Euro-Dollar Loans for such day (or, if the circumstance described in Section 2.13 shall exist, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the rate applicable to Base Rate Loans for such day).

(d) Method of Electing Interest Rates.

(i) Subject to Section 2.06(a), the Loans included in each Revolving Borrowing shall bear interest initially at the type of rate specified by the Borrower in the applicable Borrowing Request. Thereafter, with respect to each Group of Loans, the Borrower shall have the option (A) to convert all or any part of (y) so long as no Default is in existence on the date of conversion, outstanding Base Rate Loans to Euro-Dollar Loans and (z) outstanding Euro-Dollar Loans to Base Rate Loans; provided, in each case, that the amount so converted shall be equal to \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000, or (B) upon the expiration of any Interest Period applicable to outstanding Euro-Dollar Loans, so long as no Default is in existence on the date of continuation, to continue all or any portion of such Loans, equal to \$5,000,000 and any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess of that amount as Euro-Dollar Loans. The Interest Period of any Base Rate Loan converted to a Euro-Dollar Loan pursuant to clause (A) above shall commence on the date of such conversion. The succeeding Interest Period of any Euro-Dollar Loan continued pursuant to clause (B) above shall commence on the last day of the Interest Period of the Loan so continued. Euro-Dollar Loans may only be converted on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable thereto or on the date required pursuant to Section 2.17.

(ii) The Borrower shall deliver a written notice of each such conversion or continuation (a "Notice of Conversion/Continuation") to the Lender no later than (A) 12:00 Noon (New York, New York time) at least three (3) Business Days before the effective date of the proposed conversion to, or continuation of, a Euro Dollar Loan and (B) 11:30 A.M. (New York, New York time) on the day of a conversion to a Base Rate Loan. A written Notice of Conversion/Continuation shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 attached hereto and shall specify: (A) the Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which such notice applies, (B) the proposed conversion/continuation date (which shall be a Business Day), (C) the aggregate amount of the Loans being converted/continued, (D) an election between the Base Rate and the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate and (E) in the case of a conversion to, or a continuation of, Euro-Dollar Loans, the requested Interest Period. .

(e) Determination and Notice of Interest Rates. The Lender shall determine each interest rate applicable to the Loans hereunder. The Lender shall give prompt notice to the Borrower of each rate of interest so determined, and its determination thereof shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

Any notice with respect to Euro-Dollar Loans shall, without the necessity of the Lender so stating in such notice, be subject to adjustments in the Applicable Percentage applicable to such Loans after the beginning of the Interest Period applicable thereto. When during an Interest Period any event occurs that causes an adjustment in the Applicable Percentage applicable to Loans to which such Interest Period is applicable, the Lender shall give prompt notice to the Borrower of such event and the adjusted rate of interest so determined for such Loans, and its determination thereof shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

#### Section 2.07 Fees.

(a) Letter of Credit Fees. The Borrower shall pay to the Lender a fee (the "Letter of Credit Fee") for each day at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Percentage for the Letter of Credit Fee for such day. The Letter of Credit Fee shall accrue from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the last day of the Availability Period on the aggregate amount available for drawing under any Letters of Credit outstanding on such day and shall be payable for the account of the Lender. Any overdue Letter of Credit Fees beyond any period of grace contemplated in Section 7.01(b) shall bear interest, payable on demand, for each day until paid at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the rate otherwise applicable to the Letter of Credit Fees for such day. In addition, the Borrower agrees to pay to the Lender, upon each issuance of, payment under, and/or amendment of, a Letter of Credit, such amount as shall at the time of such issuance, payment or amendment be the administrative charges and expenses which the Lender is customarily charging for issuances of, payments under, or amendments to letters of credit issued by it.

(b) Payments. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 2.07, accrued fees under this Section 2.07 in respect of Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities shall be payable quarterly in arrears on each Quarterly Date, on the last day of the Availability Period and, if later, on the date the Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities shall be repaid in their entirety. Fees paid hereunder shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

#### Section 2.08 Maturity of Loans; Mandatory Prepayments.

##### (a) Scheduled Repayments and Prepayments of Loans; Overline Repayments.

(i) The Revolving Loans shall mature on the Termination Date, and any Revolving Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities then outstanding (together with accrued interest thereon and fees in respect thereof) shall be due and payable or, in the case of Letters of Credit, cash collateralized pursuant to Section 2.08(a)(ii), on such date.

(ii) If on any date the aggregate Revolving Outstandings exceed the aggregate amount of the Commitments (such excess, a "Revolving Outstandings Excess"), the Borrower shall prepay, and there shall become due and payable (together with accrued interest thereon) on such date, an aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loans equal to such Revolving Outstandings Excess. If, at a time when a Revolving Outstandings Excess exists and (x) no Revolving Loans are outstanding or (y) the Commitment has been terminated pursuant to this Agreement and, in either case, any Letter of Credit Liabilities remain outstanding, then, in either case, the Borrower shall cash collateralize any Letter of Credit Liabilities by depositing into a cash collateral account established and maintained (including the investments made pursuant thereto) by the Lender pursuant to a cash collateral agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Lender an amount in cash equal to the then outstanding Letter of Credit Liabilities. In determining Revolving Outstandings for purposes of this clause (ii), Letter of Credit Liabilities shall be reduced to the extent that they are cash collateralized as contemplated by this Section 2.08(a)(ii).

(b) Applications of Prepayments and Reductions.

(i) Each payment or prepayment of Loans pursuant to this Section 2.08 shall be applied to the respective Loans of the Lender.

(ii) Each payment of principal of the Loans shall be made together with interest accrued on the amount repaid to the date of payment.

(iii) Each payment of the Loans shall be applied to such Groups of Loans as the Borrower may designate (or, failing such designation, as determined by the Lender).

Section 2.09 Optional Prepayments and Repayments.

(a) Prepayments of Loans. Subject to Section 2.13, the Borrower may (i) upon at least one (1) Business Days' notice to the Lender, prepay any Base Rate Borrowing or (ii) upon at least three (3) Business Days' notice to the Lender, prepay any Euro-Dollar Borrowing, in each case in whole at any time, or from time to time in part in amounts aggregating \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000, by paying the principal amount to be prepaid together with accrued interest thereon to the date of prepayment. Each such optional prepayment shall be applied to prepay the Loans of the Lender included in such Borrowing.

Section 2.10 Payments by the Borrower. The Borrower shall make each payment of principal of and interest on the Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities and fees hereunder (other than fees payable directly to the Lender) not later than 12:00 Noon (New York, New York time) on the date when due, without set-off, counterclaim or other deduction, in Federal or other funds immediately available in New York, New York, to the Lender at its address referred to in Section 8.01. Whenever any payment of principal of or interest on the Base Rate Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities or of fees shall be due on a day which is not a Business Day, the date for payment thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day. Whenever any payment of principal of or interest on the Euro-Dollar Loans shall be due on a day which is not a Business Day, the date for payment thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case the date for payment thereof shall be the next preceding Business Day. If the date for any payment of principal is extended by operation of law or otherwise, interest thereon shall be payable for such extended time.

Section 2.11 Funding Losses. If the Borrower makes any payment of principal with respect to any Euro-Dollar Loan pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement (any conversion of a Euro-Dollar Loan to a Base Rate Loan pursuant to Section 2.17 being treated as a payment of such Euro-Dollar Loan on the date of conversion for purposes of this Section 2.11) on any day other than the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, or the last day of an applicable period fixed pursuant to Section 2.06(c); provided, that the Lender shall have delivered to the Borrower a certificate as to the amount of such loss or expense, which certificate shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

Section 2.12 Computation of Interest and Fees. Interest on Loans based on the Base Rate hereunder (other than pursuant to clause (iii) of the definition of "Base Rate") and Letter of Credit Fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year) and paid for the actual number of days elapsed. All other interest and fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and paid for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

Section 2.13 Basis for Determining Interest Rate Inadequate, Unfair or Unavailable. If on or prior to the first day of any Interest Period for any Euro-Dollar Loan the Lender shall determine that no reasonable means exists for determining the Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate, the Lender shall

forthwith give notice thereof to the Borrower, whereupon, until the Lender notifies the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, (i) the obligations of the Lender to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended; and (ii) each outstanding Euro-Dollar Loan shall be converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the current Interest Period applicable thereto. Unless the Borrower notifies the Lender at least two (2) Business Days before the date of (or, if at the time the Borrower receives such notice the day is the date of, or the date immediately preceding, the date of such Euro-Dollar Borrowing, by 10:00 A.M. (New York, New York time) on the date of) any Euro-Dollar Borrowing for which a Borrowing Request has previously been given that it elects not to borrow on such date, such Borrowing shall instead be made as a Base Rate Borrowing.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if the Lender determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrower notifies the Lender that the Borrower has determined, that: (i) the circumstances set forth in Section 2.13 have occurred and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; (ii) the administrator of the London Interbank Offered Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Lender has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which the London Interbank Offered Rate shall no longer be made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans (such specific date, the "Scheduled Unavailability Date"), or (iii) any applicable interest rate specified herein (other than the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Rate) is no longer a widely recognized benchmark rate for newly originated loans in the U.S. syndicated loan market in the applicable currency, then, reasonably promptly after such determination by the Lender or receipt by the Lender of such notice, as applicable, the Lender and such Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement to replace the London Interbank Offered Rate with an alternate benchmark rate (including any mathematical or other adjustments to the benchmark (if any) incorporated therein) (any such proposed rate, a "LIBOR Successor Rate"), together with any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes (as defined below) and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on the fifth Business Day after the Lender shall have posted such proposed amendment to the Borrower. Such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Lender, such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Lender.

If no LIBOR Successor Rate has been determined and the circumstances under clause (i) above exist or the Scheduled Unavailability Date has occurred (as applicable), the Lender will promptly so notify each Borrower. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lender to make or maintain Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods only), and (y) the London Interbank Offered Rate component shall no longer be utilized in determining the Base Rate. Upon receipt of such notice, any Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to, or continuation of Euro-Dollar Loans (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods) or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a Base Rate Borrowing (subject to the foregoing clause (y)) in the amount specified therein.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, any definition of LIBOR Successor Rate shall provide that in no event shall such LIBOR Successor Rate be less than 0% for purposes of this Agreement.

For purposes hereof, "LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate, any conforming changes to the definition of Base Rate, Interest Period, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters as may be appropriate, determined by the Lender with the consent of the Borrower, to reflect the adoption of such LIBOR Successor Rate and to permit the administration thereof by the Lender in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Lender determines that adoption of any

portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such LIBOR Successor Rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Lender.

**Section 2.14 Illegality.** If, on or after the Effective Date, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by the Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency shall make it unlawful or impossible for the Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) to make, maintain or fund its Euro-Dollar Loans and the Lender shall give notice thereof to the Borrower, whereupon until the Lender notifies the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, the obligation of the Lender to make Euro-Dollar Loans, or to convert outstanding Loans into Euro-Dollar Loans, shall be suspended. Before giving any notice to the Lender pursuant to this Section, the Lender shall designate a different Applicable Lending Office if such designation will avoid the need for giving such notice and will not, in the judgment of the Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to the Lender. If such notice is given, each Euro-Dollar Loan of the Lender then outstanding shall be converted to a Base Rate Loan either (a) on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable to such Euro-Dollar Loan if the Lender may lawfully continue to maintain and fund such Loan to such day or (b) immediately if the Lender shall determine that it may not lawfully continue to maintain and fund such Loan to such day.

**Section 2.15 Increased Cost and Reduced Return.**

(a) **Increased Costs.** If after the Effective Date, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by the Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency shall (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve (including, without limitation, any such requirement imposed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), special deposit, insurance assessment or similar requirement against Letters of Credit issued or participated in by, assets of, deposits with or for the account of or credit extended by, the Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office), (ii) subject the Lender to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Agreement, any Letter of Credit, any participation in a Letter of Credit or any Euro-Dollar Loan made by it, or change the basis of taxation of payments to the Lender in respect thereof (other than (A) Taxes, (B) Other Taxes and (C) the imposition of, or any change in the rate of, any taxes described in clauses (i) through (iv) of the definition of Taxes in Section 2.16(a), (D) Connection Income Taxes, and (E) Taxes attributable to a Lender's failure to comply with Section 2.16(e)) and or (iii) impose on the Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) or on the United States market for certificates of deposit or the London interbank market any other condition affecting its Euro-Dollar Loans, Notes, obligation to make Euro-Dollar Loans or obligations hereunder in respect of Letters of Credit, and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to the Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) of making or maintaining any Euro-Dollar Loan, or of issuing or participating in any Letter of Credit, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by the Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) under this Agreement or under its Notes with respect thereto, then, within fifteen (15) days after demand by the Lender, the Borrower shall pay to the Lender such additional amount or amounts, as determined by the Lender in good faith, as will compensate the Lender for such increased cost or reduction, solely to the extent that any such additional amounts were incurred by the Lender within ninety (90) days of such demand.

(b) **Capital Adequacy.** If the Lender shall have determined that, after the Effective Date, the

adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation regarding capital adequacy or liquidity, or any change in any such law, rule or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or any request or directive regarding capital adequacy (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on capital of the Lender (or any Person controlling the Lender) as a consequence of the Lender's obligations hereunder to a level below that which the Lender (or any Person controlling the Lender) could have achieved but for such adoption, change, request or directive (taking into consideration its policies with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time, within fifteen (15) days after demand by the Lender, the Borrower shall pay to the Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate the Lender (or any Person controlling the Lender) for such reduction, solely to the extent that any such additional amounts were incurred by the Lender within ninety (90) days of such demand.

(c) Notices. The Lender will promptly notify the Borrower of any event of which it has knowledge, occurring after the Effective Date, that will entitle the Lender to compensation pursuant to this Section and will designate a different Applicable Lending Office if such designation will avoid the need for, or reduce the amount of, such compensation and will not, in the judgment of the Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to the Lender. A certificate of the Lender claiming compensation under this Section and setting forth in reasonable detail the additional amount or amounts to be paid to it hereunder shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. In determining such amount, the Lender may use any reasonable averaging and attribution methods.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith, (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "change in law" under this Article II regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued and (z) except as may be provided in Section 2.15(a), the Lender shall not be entitled to assert any claim under this Section 2.15 in respect of or attributable to taxes.

#### Section 2.16 Taxes.

(a) Payments Net of Certain Taxes. Any and all payments made by or on account of any Loan Party to or for the account of the Lender hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any and all present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, charges and withholdings and all liabilities with respect thereto, excluding: (i) taxes imposed on or measured by the net income (including branch profits or similar taxes) of, and gross receipts, franchise or similar taxes imposed on, the Lender (A) by the jurisdiction (or subdivision thereof) under the laws of which the Lender is organized or in which its principal executive office is located or, in the case of the Lender, in which its Applicable Lending Office is located, or (B) that are Other Connection Taxes, (ii) in the case of the Lender, any United States withholding tax imposed on such payments, but only to the extent that the Lender is subject to United States withholding tax at the time the Lender first becomes a party to this Agreement or changes its Applicable Lending Office, (iii) any backup withholding tax imposed by the United States (or any state or locality thereof) on the Lender, and (iv) any taxes imposed by FATCA (all such nonexcluded taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, charges, withholdings and liabilities being hereinafter referred to as "Taxes"). If any Loan Party shall be required by law to deduct any Taxes from or in respect of any sum payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document to the Lender, (i) the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after making all such required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.16(a)) the Lender receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions

been made, (ii) such Loan Party shall make such deductions, (iii) such Loan Party shall pay the full amount deducted to the relevant taxation authority or other authority in accordance with applicable law and (iv) such Loan Party shall deliver to the Lender the original or a certified copy of a receipt evidencing payment thereof.

(b) Other Taxes. In addition, each Loan Party agrees to pay any and all present or future stamp or court or documentary taxes and any other excise or property taxes, or similar charges or levies, which arise from any payment made pursuant to this Agreement, any Note or any other Loan Document or from the execution, delivery, performance, registration or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement, any Note or any other Loan Document (collectively, "Other Taxes").

(c) Indemnification. Each Loan Party agrees to jointly and severally indemnify the Lender for the full amount of Taxes and Other Taxes (including, without limitation, any Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted by any jurisdiction on amounts payable under this Section 2.16(c)), whether or not correctly or legally asserted, paid by the Lender and any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses) arising therefrom or with respect thereto as certified in good faith to the Borrower by the Lender seeking indemnification pursuant to this Section 2.16(c). This indemnification shall be paid within 15 days after the Lender makes demand therefor.

(d) Refunds or Credits. If the Lender receives a refund, credit or other reduction from a taxation authority for any Taxes or Other Taxes for which it has been indemnified by any Loan Party or with respect to which any Loan Party has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.16, it shall within fifteen (15) days from the date of such receipt pay over the amount of such refund, credit or other reduction to the Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made or additional amounts paid by the Loan Parties under this Section 2.16 with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund, credit or other reduction), net of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Lender and without interest (other than interest paid by the relevant taxation authority with respect to such refund, credit or other reduction); provided, however, that each Loan Party agrees to repay, upon the request of the Lender, the amount paid over to the Borrower (plus penalties, interest or other charges) to the Lender in the event the Lender is required to repay such refund or credit to such taxation authority.

(e) Tax Forms and Certificates. (i) Any Lender that is a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code shall deliver to the Borrower on or about the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement, at any time such Lender changes its Applicable Lending Office and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower, executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax; (ii) any Lender that is not a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(3) of the Code (a "Non-U.S. Lender") shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to Borrower (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or about the date on which such Non-U.S. Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement, at any time such Lender changes its Applicable Lending Office and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower, whichever of the following is applicable: (A) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty; (B) executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI; (C) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit D-1 to the effect that such Non-U.S. Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, or a

"controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E; or (D) to the extent a Non-U.S. Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit D-1 or D-2, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Non-U.S. Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Non-U.S. Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit D-2 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner; (iii) any Non-U.S. Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or about the date which such Non-U.S. Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement, at any time such Lender changes its Applicable Lending Office and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower), executed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrower to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and (iv) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower as may be necessary for the Borrower to comply with its obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount, if any, to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of clause (iv), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

(f) Exclusions. No Loan Party shall be required to indemnify any Non-U.S. Lender, or to pay any additional amount to any Non-U.S. Lender, pursuant to Sections 2.16(a), (b) or (c) in respect of Taxes or Other Taxes to the extent that the obligation to indemnify or pay such additional amounts, would not have arisen but for the failure of such Non-U.S. Lender to comply with the provisions of Section 2.16(e).

(g) Mitigation. If any Loan Party is required to pay additional amounts to or for the account of the Lender pursuant to this Section 2.16, then the Lender will use reasonable efforts (which shall include efforts to rebook the Revolving Loans held by the Lender to a new Applicable Lending Office, or through another branch or affiliate of the Lender) to change the jurisdiction of its Applicable Lending Office if, in the good faith judgment of the Lender, such efforts (i) will eliminate or, if it is not possible to eliminate, reduce to the greatest extent possible any such additional payment which may thereafter accrue and (ii) is not otherwise disadvantageous, in the sole determination of the Lender, to the Lender. The Lender claiming any indemnity payment or additional amounts payable pursuant to this Section shall use reasonable efforts (consistent with legal and regulatory restrictions) to deliver to Borrower any certificate or document reasonably requested in writing by the Borrower or to change the jurisdiction of its Applicable Lending Office if the making of such a filing or change would avoid the need for or reduce the amount of any such indemnity payment or additional amounts that may thereafter accrue and would not, in the sole determination of the Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to the Lender.

(h) Confidentiality. Nothing contained in this Section shall require the Lender to make available any of its tax returns (or any other information that it deems to be confidential or proprietary).

Section 2.17 Base Rate Loans Substituted for Affected Euro-Dollar Loans. If (a) the obligation of the Lender to make or maintain, or to convert outstanding Loans to, Euro-Dollar Loans has been suspended pursuant to Section 2.13 or (b) the Lender has demanded compensation under Section 2.15(a) with respect to its Euro-Dollar Loans and, in any such case, the Borrower shall, by at least four Business Days' prior notice to the Lender, have elected that the provisions of this Section shall apply to the Lender, then, unless and until the Lender notifies the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension or demand for compensation no longer apply:

(i) all Loans which would otherwise be made by the Lender as (or continued as or converted into) Euro-Dollar Loans shall instead be Base Rate Loans (on which interest and principal shall be payable contemporaneously with the related Euro Dollar Loans of the Lender;) and

(ii) after each of its Euro-Dollar Loans has been repaid, all payments of principal that would otherwise be applied to repay such Loans shall instead be applied to repay its Base Rate Loans.

If the Lender notifies the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer apply, the principal amount of each such Base Rate Loan shall be converted into a Euro-Dollar Loan on the first day of the next succeeding Interest Period applicable.

Section 2.18 Adjustments to the Maximum Facility Amount.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Borrower may, during the Availability Period by delivering to the Lender a Request for an Adjustment in the form of Exhibit E, request an increase or decrease to the Maximum Facility Amount (each an "Optional Adjustment"); provided that the Borrower may not request any adjustment after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default.

(b) As a condition precedent to an Optional Adjustment, the Loan Parties shall deliver to the Lender a certificate of the Loan Parties dated the effective date of the Optional Adjustment, signed by Authorized Officers of each Loan Party, certifying that: (i) the resolutions adopted by each Loan Party approving or consenting to such Optional Adjustment are attached thereto and such resolutions are true and correct and have not been altered, amended or repealed and are in full force and effect, (ii) before and after giving effect to the Optional Adjustment, (A) the representations and warranties contained in Article V and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (except to the extent any such representation and warranty is qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect, in which case, such representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the effective date of the Optional Adjustment, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct in all material respects (except to the extent any such representation and warranty was qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect, in which case, such representation and warranty was true and correct in all respects) as of such earlier date, and (B) that no Default exists, is continuing, or would result from the Optional Adjustment and (iii) any necessary governmental, regulatory and third party approvals required to approve the Optional Increase, are attached thereto and remain in full force and effect, in each case without any action being taken by any competent authority which could restrain or prevent such transaction or impose, in the reasonable judgment of the Lender, materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of the Optional Adjustment. Upon the request of the Lender, the Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a Note payable to the order of such Lender in accordance with Section 2.05(d).

Section 2.19 Termination of the Facility. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Lender may elect at any time, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement (regardless of whether

any Event of Default has occurred or is continuing at the time the Lender elects to exercise such right). Upon such termination, at the demand of the Lender, the Borrower will (i) pay in full all outstanding loans, all interest accrued and unpaid thereon and all other amounts payable under this Agreement and (ii) deposit in an account designated by and with the Lender, in the name of the Lender, in same day funds, an amount equal to 103% of the aggregate undrawn stated amounts of all Letters of Credit that are outstanding on such date.

### ARTICLE III LETTERS OF CREDIT

#### Section 3.01 Letters of Credit.

(a) The Lender agrees, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, to consider requests from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that the Lender (i) make Revolving Loans from time to time on any business Day during the Availability Period or (ii) issue Letters of Credit from time to time on any Business Day during the Availability Period for the account, and upon the request, of the Borrower and in support of such obligations of the Borrower or any Affiliate of the Borrower that are reasonably acceptable to the Lender.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, this Agreement is not a commitment on the part of the Lender to make any Revolving Loan or issue any Letter of Credit but rather sets forth the procedures to be used in connection with requests from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries for the Lender to issue Letters of Credit from time to time during the period from the Closing Date until the Termination Date and, if the Lender issues any Letters of Credit hereunder, the Borrower's obligations to the Lender with respect thereto.

Section 3.02 Method of Issuance of Letters of Credit. The Borrower shall give the Lender notice substantially in the form of Exhibit A-3 to this Agreement (a "Letter of Credit Request") of the requested issuance or extension of an Letter of Credit prior to 1:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) three Business Days prior to the proposed date of the issuance or extension of Letters of Credit (which shall be a Business Day) (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Lender in any particular instance), specifying the date such Letter of Credit is to be issued or extended and describing the terms of such Letter of Credit and the nature of the transactions to be supported thereby. The extension or renewal of any Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be an issuance of such Letter of Credit, and if any Letter of Credit contains a provision pursuant to which it is deemed to be extended unless notice of termination is given by the Lender, the Lender shall timely give such notice of termination unless it has theretofore timely received a Letter of Credit Request and the other conditions to issuance of a Letter of Credit have theretofore been met with respect to such extension. No Letter of Credit shall have a term of more than one year, provided, that no Letter of Credit shall have a term extending or be so extendible beyond the fifth Business Day before the Termination Date; provided, further, that a Letter of Credit may have a term extending or be so extendible (whether by extension or at the time of issuance) beyond the fifth Business Day before the Termination Date, so long as (A) such Letter of Credit is Cash Collateralized on the Termination Date and (B) the stated expiry date is no more than one year from the date of issuance or extension thereof.. Promptly after its delivery of any Letter of Credit or any amendment to a Letter of Credit to an advising bank with respect thereto or to the beneficiary thereof, the Lender will deliver to the Borrower a true and complete copy of

such Letter of Credit or amendment.

Section 3.03 Conditions to Issuance of Letters of Credit. The issuance by the Lender of each Letter of Credit shall, in addition to the conditions precedent set forth in Article IV, be subject to the conditions precedent that (a) such Letter of Credit shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Lender, and (b) the Borrower and, if applicable, any such Affiliate of the Borrower, shall have executed and delivered such other instruments and agreements relating to such Letter of Credit as the Lender shall have reasonably requested.

Section 3.04 Drawings under Letters of Credit. Upon receipt from the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit of any notice of a drawing under such Letter of Credit, the Lender shall determine in accordance with the terms of such Letter of Credit whether such drawing should be honored. If the Lender determines that any such drawing shall be honored, the Lender shall make available to such beneficiary in accordance with the terms of such Letter of Credit the amount of the drawing and shall notify the Borrower as to the amount to be paid as a result of such drawing and the payment date.

Section 3.05 Reimbursement Obligations. The Borrower shall be irrevocably and unconditionally obligated forthwith to reimburse the Lender for any amounts paid by the Lender upon any drawing under any Letter of Credit, together with any and all reasonable charges and expenses which the Lender may pay or incur relative to such drawing and interest on the amount drawn at the rate applicable to Base Rate Loans for each day from and including the date such amount is drawn to but excluding the date such reimbursement payment is due and payable. Such reimbursement payment shall be due and payable (a) at or before 1:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on the date the Lender notifies the Borrower of such drawing, if such day is a Business Day and such notice is given at or before 10:00 A.M. (New York, New York time) on such date or (b) at or before 10:00 A.M. (New York, New York time) on the next succeeding Business Day, if such notice is given after 10:00 A.M. (New York, New York time) on a Business Day or at any time on a day that is not a Business Day; provided, that no payment otherwise required by this sentence to be made by the Borrower at or before 1:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on any day shall be overdue hereunder if arrangements for such payment satisfactory to the Lender, in its reasonable discretion, shall have been made by the Borrower at or before 1:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on such day and such payment is actually made at or before 3:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on such day. In addition, the Borrower agrees to pay to the Lender interest, payable on demand, on any and all amounts not paid by the Borrower to the Lender when due under this Section 3.05, for each day from and including the date when such amount becomes due to but excluding the date such amount is paid in full, whether before or after judgment, at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2% plus the rate applicable to Base Rate Loans for such day. Each payment to be made by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 3.05 shall be made to the Lender in Federal or other funds immediately available to it at its address referred to Section 8.01.

Section 3.06 Reliance. Any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Lender under or in connection with any Letter of Credit shall not create for the Lender any resulting liability if taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct. Lender shall be entitled (but not obligated) to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, on the representation and warranty by the Borrower set forth in the last sentence of Section 4.02 to establish whether the conditions specified in clauses (b) and (c) of Section 4.02 are met in connection with any issuance or extension of a Letter of Credit. Lender shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon advice and statements of legal counsel, independent accountants and other experts selected by the Lender and upon any Letter of Credit, draft, writing, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, cablegram, telegram, telecopier, telex or teletype message, statement, order or other document believed by it in good faith to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons, and may accept documents that appear on their face to be in order, without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary unless the beneficiary and the Borrower shall have

notified the Lender that such documents do not comply with the terms and conditions of the Letter of Credit. The Lender shall be fully justified in refusing to take any action requested of it under this Section in respect of any Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the Lender shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Section in respect of any Letter of Credit in accordance with a request of the Lender, and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant hereto shall be binding upon the Lender and all future holders of participations in such Letter of Credit; provided, that this sentence shall not affect any rights the Borrower may have against the Lender that make such request.

Section 3.07 Obligations in Respect of Letters of Credit Unconditional. The obligations of the Borrower under Section 3.05 above shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, under all circumstances whatsoever, including, without limitation, the following circumstances:

(a) any lack of validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any Letter of Credit or any document related hereto or thereto;

(b) any amendment or waiver of or any consent to departure from all or any of the provisions of this Agreement or any Letter of Credit or any document related hereto or thereto;

(c) the use which may be made of the Letter of Credit by, or any acts or omission of, a beneficiary of a Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom the beneficiary may be acting);

(d) the existence of any claim, set-off, defense or other rights that the Borrower may have at any time against a beneficiary of a Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom the beneficiary may be acting), the Lender or any other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement or any Letter of Credit or any document related hereto or thereto or any unrelated transaction;

(e) any statement or any other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect whatsoever;

(f) payment under a Letter of Credit against presentation to the Lender of a draft or certificate that does not comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit; provided, that the Lender's determination that documents presented under such Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof shall not have constituted gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Lender; or

(g) any other act or omission to act or delay of any kind by the Lender or any other Person or any other event or circumstance whatsoever that might, but for the provisions of this subsection (g), constitute a legal or equitable discharge of the Borrower's obligations hereunder.

Nothing in this Section 3.07 is intended to limit the right of the Borrower to make a claim against the Lender for damages as contemplated by the proviso to the first sentence of Section 3.09.

Section 3.08 Indemnification in Respect of Letters of Credit. Neither the Lender nor its affiliates nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents shall be liable or responsible, by reason of or in connection with the execution and delivery or transfer of or payment or failure to pay under any Letter of Credit, including, without limitation, any of the circumstances enumerated in Section 3.07, as well as (i) any error, omission, interruption or delay in transmission or delivery of any messages, by mail, cable, telegraph, telex or otherwise, (ii) any error in interpretation of technical terms, (iii) any loss or delay in the transmission of any document required in order to make a drawing under a Letter of Credit, (iv)

any consequences arising from causes beyond the control of such indemnitee, including without limitation, any government acts, or (v) any other circumstances whatsoever in making or failing to make payment under such Letter of Credit; provided, that the Borrower shall not be required to indemnify the Lender for any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs or expenses, and the Borrower shall have a claim against the Lender for direct (but not consequential) damages suffered by it, to the extent found by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment or order to have been caused by (i) the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the Lender in determining whether a request presented under any Letter of Credit issued by it complied with the terms of such Letter of Credit or (ii) the Lender's failure to pay under any Letter of Credit issued by it after the presentation to it of a request strictly complying with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit. Nothing in this Section 3.08 is intended to limit the obligations of the Borrower under any other provision of this Agreement.

Section 3.09 ISP98. The rules of the "International Standby Practices 1998" as published by the International Chamber of Commerce most recently at the time of issuance of any Letter of Credit shall apply to such Letter of Credit unless otherwise expressly provided in such Letter of Credit.

#### ARTICLE IV CONDITIONS

Section 4.01 Conditions to Closing. The obligation of the Lender to make a Loan or issue a Letter of Credit on the occasion of the first Credit Event hereunder is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) This Agreement. The Lender shall have received counterparts hereof signed by each of the parties hereto (or, in the case of any party as to which an executed counterpart shall not have been received, receipt by the Lender in form satisfactory to it of telegraphic, telex, facsimile or other written confirmation from such party of execution of a counterpart hereof by such party).

(b) Notes. On or prior to the Effective Date, the Lender shall have received a duly executed Note for the account of the Lender requesting delivery of a Note pursuant to Section 2.05.

(c) Officers' Certificate. The Lender shall have received a certificate dated the Effective Date signed on behalf of each Loan Party by any Authorized Officer of such Loan Party stating that (A) on the Effective Date and after giving effect to the Loans and Letters of Credit being made or issued on the Effective Date, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and (B) the representations and warranties of such Loan Party contained in the Loan Documents are true and correct on and as of the Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date.

(d) Secretary's Certificates. On the Effective Date, the Lender shall have received (i) a certificate of the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of each Loan Party and (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of each Loan Party dated the Effective Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of (x) the articles of incorporation of such Loan Party certified by the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation of such Loan Party and (y) the bylaws of such Loan Party, (B) as to the absence of dissolution or liquidation proceedings by or against such Loan Party, (C) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of such Loan Party authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party and each other document delivered in connection herewith or therewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect on the date of such certificate and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signatures of each officer of such Loan Party executing the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party or any other document delivered

in connection herewith or therewith.

(e) Opinions of Counsel. On the Effective Date, the Lender shall have received from counsel to the Loan Parties, opinions addressed to the Lender, dated the Effective Date, substantially in the form of Exhibit C hereto.

(f) Consents. All necessary governmental (domestic or foreign), regulatory and third party approvals, if any, authorizing borrowings hereunder in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall have been obtained and remain in full force and effect, in each case without any action being taken by any competent authority which could restrain or prevent such transaction or impose, in the reasonable judgment of the Lender, materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of such transactions; provided that any such approvals with respect to increases in the Maximum Facility Amount as contemplated by Section 2.18 need not be obtained or provided until Borrower makes any such election.

(g) Payment of Fees. All costs, fees and expenses due to the Arranger and the Lender accrued through the Effective Date shall have been paid in full.

(h) Counsel Fees. The Lender shall have received full payment from the Borrower of the fees and expenses of Winston & Strawn LLP described in Section 8.03 which are billed through the Effective Date and which have been invoiced one Business Day prior to the Effective Date.

Section 4.02 Conditions to All Credit Events. The obligation of the Lender to consider any Credit Event hereunder is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) receipt by the Lender of a Borrowing Request as required by Section 2.03, or receipt by the Lender of a Letter of Credit Request as required by Section 3.02;

(b) the fact that, immediately before and after giving effect to such Credit Event, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(c) the fact that the representations and warranties of the Loan Parties contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct on and as of the date of such Credit Event, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date and except for the representations in Section 5.04(c), Section 5.05, Section 5.13 and Section 5.14(a), which shall be deemed only to relate to the matters referred to therein on and as of the Effective Date.

Each Credit Event under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Loan Parties on the date of such Credit Event as to the facts specified in clauses (b) and (c) of this Section.

## ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Guarantor represents and warrants that, and as to the Borrower, the Borrower represents and warrants that:

Section 5.01 Status. The Borrower is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and has the corporate authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party and perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder. The Guarantor is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing

under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has the corporate authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party and perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder.

Section 5.02 Authority; No Conflict. The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of this Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and do not violate (i) any provision of law or regulation, or any decree, order, writ or judgment, (ii) any provision of its articles of incorporation or bylaws, or (iii) result in the breach of or constitute a default under any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which such Loan Party is a party; provided that any election to increase the Maximum Facility Amount as contemplated in Section 2.18 shall require further authorization of each Loan Party's governing body and may require additional authorizations, consents or approvals from a Governmental Authority.

Section 5.03 Legality; Etc. This Agreement and each other Loan Document (other than the Notes) to which such Loan Party is a party constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of such Loan Party, and the Notes, when executed and delivered in accordance with this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower, in each case enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with their terms except to the extent limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance or reorganization laws or by other similar laws relating to or affecting the enforceability of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles which may limit the right to obtain equitable remedies regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding of law or equity or (b) any applicable public policy on enforceability of provisions relating to contribution and indemnification.

Section 5.04 Financial Condition.

(a) Audited Financial Statements. The consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2019 and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, reported on by Deloitte & Touche LLP, copies of which have been delivered to the Lender, fairly present, in conformity with GAAP, the consolidated financial position of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of such date and their consolidated results of operations and cash flows for such fiscal year.

(b) [Intentionally Omitted].

(c) Material Adverse Change. Since December 31, 2019 there has been no change in the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries, considered as a whole that would materially and adversely affect the Guarantor's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents. Since December 31, 2019 there has been no change in the business, assets, financial condition or operations of the Borrower that would materially and adversely affect the Borrower's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents.

Section 5.05 Litigation. Except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 or any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K, or as otherwise disclosed in writing to the Lender prior to the Effective Date, no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding against the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries is pending or, to the Guarantor's knowledge, threatened, which would reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of any Loan Party to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or the other Loan Documents. There is no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding pending or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, threatened which questions the validity of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents to which it is a party.

Section 5.06 No Violation. No part of the proceeds of the borrowings by hereunder will be used, directly or indirectly by the Borrower for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or for any other purpose which violates, or which conflicts with, the provisions of Regulations U or X of said Board of Governors. The Borrower is not engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any such "margin stock".

Section 5.07 ERISA. Each member of the ERISA Group has fulfilled its obligations under the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code with respect to each Material Plan and is in compliance in all material respects with the presently applicable provisions of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code with respect to each Material Plan. No member of the ERISA Group has (i) sought a waiver of the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code in respect of any Material Plan, (ii) failed to make any contribution or payment to any Material Plan, or made any amendment to any Material Plan, which has resulted or could result in the imposition of a Lien or the posting of a bond or other security under ERISA or the Internal Revenue Code or (iii) incurred any material liability under Title IV of ERISA other than a liability to the PBGC for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA.

Section 5.08 Governmental Approvals. No authorization, consent or approval from any Governmental Authority is required for the execution, delivery and performance by any Loan Party of this Agreement, the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party and except such authorizations, consents and approvals as shall have been obtained prior to the Effective Date and shall be in full force and effect; provided that any election to increase the Maximum Facility Amount as contemplated in Section 2.18 shall require further authorization of each Loan Party's governing body and may require additional authorizations, consents or approvals from a Governmental Authority.

Section 5.09 Investment Company Act. Neither the Borrower nor the Guarantor is an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Section 5.10 Tax Returns and Payments. Each Loan Party has filed or caused to be filed all Federal, state, local and foreign income tax returns required to have been filed by it and has paid or caused to be paid all income taxes shown to be due on such returns except income taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which such Loan Party shall have set aside on its books appropriate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP or that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.11 Compliance with Laws. (a) To the knowledge of the Guarantor, the Guarantor and its Material Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of their respective businesses and the ownership of their respective property (including, without limitation, compliance with all applicable ERISA and Environmental Laws and the requirements of any permits issued under such Environmental Laws), except to the extent (i) any alleged non-compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) such non-compliance would not reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Loan Parties to perform any of their respective obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Loan Document to which they are a party; and (b) To the knowledge of the Borrower, the Borrower is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of its business, except to the extent (i) any alleged non-compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) such non-compliance would not reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Loan Document to which it is a party.

Section 5.12 No Default. No Default has occurred and is continuing.

Section 5.13 Environmental Matters.

(a) Except (x) as disclosed in or contemplated by the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, or in any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K or as otherwise disclosed in writing to the Lender, or (y) to the extent that the liabilities of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, that relate to or could reasonably be expected to result from the matters referred to in clauses (i) through (iii) below of this Section 5.13(a), inclusive, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect:

(i) no notice, notification, citation, summons, complaint or order has been received by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries, no penalty has been assessed nor is any investigation or review pending or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, threatened by any governmental or other entity with respect to any (A) alleged violation by or liability of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries of or under any Environmental Law, (B) alleged failure by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries to have any environmental permit, certificate, license, approval, registration or authorization required in connection with the conduct of its business or (C) generation, storage, treatment, disposal, transportation or release of Hazardous Substances;

(ii) to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, no Hazardous Substance has been released (and no written notification of such release has been filed) (whether or not in a reportable or threshold planning quantity) at, on or under any property now or previously owned, leased or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries; and

(iii) no property now or previously owned, leased or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, any property to which the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries has, directly or indirectly, transported or arranged for the transportation of any Hazardous Substances, is listed or, to the Guarantor's or any of its Subsidiaries' knowledge, proposed for listing, on the National Priorities List promulgated pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), on CERCLIS (as defined in CERCLA) or on any similar federal, state or foreign list of sites requiring investigation or clean-up.

(b) Except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, or in any subsequent report of the Guarantor filed with the SEC on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K or otherwise disclosed in writing to the Lender, to the Guarantor's knowledge there are no Environmental Liabilities that have resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) For purposes of this Section 5.13, the terms "the Guarantor" and "Subsidiary" shall include any business or business entity (including a corporation) which is a predecessor, in whole or in part, of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries from the time such business or business entity became a Subsidiary of the Guarantor.

Section 5.14 Material Subsidiaries and Ownership.

(a) As of the Effective Date, (i) Schedule 5.14 states the name of each of the Guarantor's Material Subsidiaries and its jurisdiction or jurisdictions of organization or incorporation, as applicable, (ii) except as disclosed in Schedule 5.14, each such Subsidiary is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the

Guarantor, and (iii) each of the Guarantor's Material Subsidiaries is in good standing in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions of its organization or incorporation, as applicable, and has all corporate or other organizational powers to carry on its businesses except where failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Each of the Guarantor's Material Subsidiaries is duly organized or incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction or jurisdictions of its organization or incorporation, as applicable.

Section 5.15 OFAC. None of the Borrower, the Guarantor any Subsidiary of the Guarantor, nor, to the knowledge of the Guarantor or the Borrower, any director, officer, or Affiliate of the Borrower, the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries: (i) is a Sanctioned Person, (ii) has more than 10% of its assets in Sanctioned Persons or in Sanctioned Countries, or (iii) derives more than 10% of its operating income from investments in, or transactions with Sanctioned Persons or Sanctioned Countries. The proceeds of any Loan will not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund any activities or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country.

## ARTICLE VI COVENANTS

Each Loan Party agrees that from and after the Closing Date:

Section 6.01 Information. The Loan Parties will deliver or cause to be delivered to the Lender (it being understood that the posting of the information required in clauses (a), (b) and (f) of this Section 6.01 on the Borrower's website or the Guarantor's website (<http://www.pplweb.com>) or making such information available on IntraLinks, SyndTrak (or similar service) shall be deemed to be effective delivery to the Lender):

(a) Annual Financial Statements. Promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC (or, if the Guarantor is not a Public Reporting Company, within one hundred and five (105) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Guarantor), a consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the end of such fiscal year and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for such fiscal year and accompanied by an opinion thereon by independent public accountants of recognized national standing, which opinion shall state that such consolidated financial statements present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the date of such financial statements and the results of their operations for the period covered by such financial statements in conformity with GAAP applied on a consistent basis.

(b) Quarterly Financial Statements. Promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC (or, if the Guarantor is not a Public Reporting Company, within sixty (60) days after the end of each quarterly fiscal period in each fiscal year of the Guarantor (other than the last quarterly fiscal period of the Guarantor)), a consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the end of such quarter and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for such fiscal quarter, all certified (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments) as to fairness of presentation, GAAP and consistency by any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor.

(c) Officer's Certificate. Simultaneously with the delivery of each set of financial statements referred to in subsections (a) and (b) above, a certificate of any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor, (i) setting forth in reasonable detail the calculations required to establish compliance with the requirements of Section 6.09 on the date of such financial statements and (ii) stating whether there exists on the date of

such certificate any Default and, if any Default then exists, setting forth the details thereof and the action which the applicable Loan Party is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

(d) Default. Forthwith upon acquiring knowledge of the occurrence of any (i) Default or (ii) Event of Default, in either case a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the applicable Loan Party setting forth the details thereof and the action which the applicable Loan Party is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

(e) Change in Borrower's Ratings. Promptly, upon any Authorized Officer obtaining knowledge of any change in a Borrower's Rating, a notice of such Borrower's Rating in effect after giving effect to such change.

(f) Securities Laws Filing. To the extent the Guarantor or the Borrower is a Public Reporting Company, promptly when available and in any event within ten (10) days after the date such information is required to be delivered to the SEC, a copy of any Form 10-K Report to the SEC and a copy of any Form 10-Q Report to the SEC, and promptly upon the filing thereof, any other filings with the SEC.

(g) ERISA Matters. If and when any member of the ERISA Group: (i) gives or is required to give notice to the PBGC of any "reportable event" (as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA) with respect to any Material Plan which might constitute grounds for a termination of such Plan under Title IV of ERISA, or knows that the plan administrator of any Material Plan has given or is required to give notice of any such reportable event, a copy of the notice of such reportable event given or required to be given to the PBGC; (ii) receives, with respect to any Material Plan that is a Multiemployer Plan, notice of any complete or partial withdrawal liability under Title IV of ERISA, or notice that any Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization, is insolvent or has been terminated, a copy of such notice; (iii) receives notice from the PBGC under Title IV of ERISA of an intent to terminate, impose material liability (other than for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA) in respect of, or appoint a trustee to administer any Material Plan, a copy of such notice; (iv) applies for a waiver of the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to a Material Plan, a copy of such application; (v) gives notice of intent to terminate any Plan under Section 4041(c) of ERISA, a copy of such notice and other information filed with the PBGC; (vi) gives notice of withdrawal from any Plan pursuant to Section 4063 of ERISA; or (vii) fails to make any payment or contribution to any Plan or makes any amendment to any Plan which has resulted or could result in the imposition of a Lien or the posting of a bond or other security, a copy of such notice, a certificate of the chief accounting officer or controller of the Borrower setting forth details as to such occurrence and action, if any, which the Borrower or applicable member of the ERISA Group is required or proposes to take.

(h) Other Information. From time to time such additional financial or other information regarding the financial condition, results of operations, properties, assets or business of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries as the Lender may reasonably request.

Section 6.02 Maintenance of Insurance. Each Loan Party will maintain, or cause to be maintained, insurance with financially sound (determined in the reasonable judgment of the Borrower) and responsible companies in such amounts (and with such risk retentions) and against such risks as is usually carried by owners of similar businesses and properties in the same general areas in which such Loan Party operates.

Section 6.03 Conduct of Business and Maintenance of Existence. Each Loan Party will (a) continue to engage in businesses of the same general type as now conducted by such Loan Party and, in the case of the Guarantor, its Subsidiaries and businesses related thereto or arising out of such businesses, except to the extent that the failure to maintain any existing business would not have a Material Adverse Effect and (b) except as otherwise permitted in Section 6.07, preserve, renew and keep in full force and

effect, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect, their respective corporate (or other entity) existence and their respective rights, privileges and franchises necessary or material to the normal conduct of business, except, in each case, where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.04 Compliance with Laws, Etc. Each Loan Party will comply with all applicable laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign, in respect of the conduct of its business and the ownership of its property (including, without limitation, compliance with all applicable ERISA and Environmental Laws and the requirements of any permits issued under such Environmental Laws), except to the extent (a) such compliance is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (b) noncompliance could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.05 Books and Records. Each Loan Party (a) will keep, and, in the case of the Guarantor, will cause each of its Subsidiaries to keep, proper books of record and account in conformity with GAAP and (b) will permit representatives of the Lender to visit and inspect any of their respective properties, to examine and make copies from any of their respective books and records and to discuss their respective affairs, finances and accounts with their officers, any employees and independent public accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as may reasonably be desired; provided, that, the rights created in this Section 6.05 to "visit", "inspect", "discuss" and copy shall not extend to any matters which such Loan Party deems, in good faith, to be confidential, unless the Lender agrees in writing to keep such matters confidential.

Section 6.06 Use of Proceeds. The proceeds of the Loans made under this Agreement will be used by the Borrower for general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Affiliates, including for working capital purposes and for making investments in or loans to the Guarantor and Affiliates of the Loan Parties. The Borrower will request the issuance of Letters of Credit solely for general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Affiliates. No such use of the proceeds for general corporate purposes will be, directly or indirectly, for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying any Margin Stock within the meaning of Regulation U.

Section 6.07 Merger or Consolidation. No Loan Party will merge with or into or consolidate with or into any other corporation or entity, unless (a) immediately after giving effect thereto, no event shall occur and be continuing which constitutes a Default, (b) the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, assumes and agrees in writing to pay and perform all of the obligations of such Loan Party under this Agreement, (c) in the case of the Guarantor, substantially all of the consolidated assets and consolidated revenues of the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, are anticipated to come from the utility or energy businesses and (d) in the case of the Borrower, the senior unsecured long-term debt ratings (without giving effect to any third party credit enhancement except for a guaranty of the Guarantor or a permitted successor) from both Rating Agencies of the surviving or resulting Person, as the case may be, immediately following the merger or consolidation is equal to or greater than the Borrower's Ratings from both Rating Agencies immediately preceding the announcement of such consolidation or merger.

Section 6.08 Asset Sales. Except for the sale of assets required to be sold to conform with governmental requirements, the Guarantor and its Material Subsidiaries shall not consummate any Asset Sale, if the aggregate net book value of all such Asset Sales consummated during the four calendar quarters immediately preceding any date of determination would exceed 25% of the total assets of the Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the beginning of the Guarantor's most recently ended full fiscal quarter; provided, however, that any such Asset Sale will be disregarded for purposes of the 25% limitation specified above: (a) if any such Asset Sale is in the ordinary course of business of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries; (b) if the assets subject to any such Asset Sale are worn out or are no

longer useful or necessary in connection with the operation of the businesses of the Guarantor or its Subsidiaries; (c) if the assets subject to any such Asset Sale are being transferred to a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Guarantor; (d) if the proceeds from any such Asset Sale (i) are, within twelve (12) months of such Asset Sale, invested or reinvested by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary in a Permitted Business, (ii) are used by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary to repay Debt of the Guarantor or such Subsidiary, or (iii) are retained by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary; or (e) if, prior to any such Asset Sale, both Rating Agencies confirm the then-current Borrower's Ratings after giving effect to any such Asset Sale.

Section 6.09 Consolidated Debt to Consolidated Capitalization Ratio. The ratio of Consolidated Debt of the Guarantor to Consolidated Capitalization of the Guarantor shall not exceed 70%, measured as of the end of each fiscal quarter.

## ARTICLE VII DEFAULTS

Section 7.01 Events of Default. If one or more of the following events (each an "Event of Default") shall have occurred and be continuing:

(a) neither Loan Party shall pay when due any principal on any Loans or Reimbursement Obligations; or

(b) neither Loan Party shall pay when due any interest on the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations, any fee or any other amount payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document for five (5) days following the date such payment becomes due hereunder; or

(c) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any of its covenants or agreements contained in Sections 6.05(b), 6.06, 6.07, 6.08 or 6.09; or

(d) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any of its covenants or agreements contained in Section 6.01(d)(i) for 30 days after any such failure or in Section 6.01(d)(ii) for ten (10) days after any such failure; or

(e) any of the Loan Parties shall fail to observe or perform any covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than those covered by clauses (a), (b), (c) or (d) above) for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof has been given to the defaulting party by the or at the request of the Lender; or

(f) any representation, warranty or certification made by any Loan Party in this Agreement or any other Loan Document or in any certificate, financial statement or other document delivered pursuant hereto or thereto shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made; or

(g) any Loan Party shall (i) fail to pay any principal or interest, regardless of amount, due in respect of any Material Debt beyond any period of grace provided with respect thereto, or (ii) fail to observe or perform any other term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in any agreement or instrument evidencing or governing any such Material Debt beyond any period of grace provided with respect thereto if the effect of any failure referred to in this clause (ii) is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Debt or a trustee on its or their behalf to cause, such Debt to become due prior to its stated maturity; or

(h) any Loan Party shall commence a voluntary case or other proceeding seeking liquidation,

reorganization or other relief with respect to itself or its debts under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, or shall consent to any such relief or to the appointment of or taking possession by any such official in an involuntary case or other proceeding commenced against it, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or shall fail generally to pay, or shall admit in writing its inability to pay, its debts as they become due, or shall take any corporate action to authorize any of the foregoing; or

(i) an involuntary case or other proceeding shall be commenced against any Loan Party seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to it or its debts under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, and such involuntary case or other proceeding shall remain undismissed and unstayed for a period of 60 days; or an order for relief shall be entered against any Loan Party under the Bankruptcy Code; or

(j) any member of the ERISA Group shall fail to pay when due an amount or amounts aggregating in excess of \$50,000,000 which it shall have become liable to pay under Title IV of ERISA; or notice of intent to terminate a Material Plan shall be filed under Title IV of ERISA by any member of the ERISA Group, any plan administrator or any combination of the foregoing; or the PBGC shall institute proceedings under Title IV of ERISA to terminate, to impose liability (other than for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA) in respect of, or to cause a trustee to be appointed to administer any Material Plan; or a condition shall exist by reason of which the PBGC would be entitled to obtain a decree adjudicating that any Material Plan must be terminated; or there shall occur a complete or partial withdrawal from, or default, within the meaning of Section 4219(c)(5) of ERISA, with respect to, one or more Multiemployer Plans which could reasonably be expected to cause one or more members of the ERISA Group to incur a current payment obligation in excess of \$50,000,000; or

(k) any Loan Party shall fail within sixty (60) days to pay, bond or otherwise discharge any judgment or order for the payment of money in excess of \$20,000,000, entered against it that is not stayed on appeal or otherwise being appropriately contested in good faith; or

(l) a Change of Control shall have occurred; or

(m) the Guaranty shall cease to be in full force or effect or shall be found by any judicial proceeding to be unenforceable or invalid; or the Guarantor shall deny or disaffirm in writing the Guarantor's obligations under the Guaranty; then, and in every such event, while such event is continuing, the Lender may by notice to the Borrower declare the Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities (together with accrued interest and accrued and unpaid fees thereon and all other amounts due hereunder) to be, and the Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities shall thereupon become, immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind (except as set forth above), all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower and require the Borrower to, and the Borrower shall, cash collateralize (in accordance with Section 2.08(a)(ii)) all Letter of Credit Liabilities then outstanding; provided, that, in the case of any Default or any Event of Default specified in Section 7.01(h) or 7.01(i) above, without any notice to the Borrower or any other act by the Lender, the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations (together with accrued interest and accrued and unpaid fees thereon and all other amounts due hereunder) shall become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower, and the Borrower shall cash collateralize (in accordance with Section 2.08(a)(ii)) all Letter of Credit Liabilities then outstanding.

#### ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

**Section 8.01 Notices.** Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing (for purposes hereof, the term "writing" shall include information in electronic format such as electronic mail and internet web pages) or by telephone subsequently confirmed in writing. Any notice shall have been duly given and shall be effective if delivered by hand delivery or sent via electronic mail, telecopy, recognized overnight courier service or certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or posting on an internet web page, and shall be presumed to be received by a party hereto (i) on the date of delivery if delivered by hand or sent by electronic mail, posting on an internet web page, or telecopy, (ii) on the Business Day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid (or on an invoice basis) to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (iii) on the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case to the respective parties at the address or telecopy numbers, in the case of any of the Loan Parties and the Lender, set forth below, and, in the case of the Lender, set forth on signature pages hereto, or at such other address as such party may specify by written notice to the other parties hereto:

if to the Loan Parties:

PPL Capital Funding,  
Inc. PPL Corporation  
Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101-1179  
Attention: Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer  
Telephone: 610-774-5151  
Facsimile: 610-774-5235

with a copy to:

PPL Services Corporation  
Two North Ninth Street (GENTW4)  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101-1179  
Attention: Frederick C. Paine, Esq.  
Telephone: 610-774-7445  
Facsimile: 610-774-6726

if to the Lender:

The Bank of Nova Scotia  
720 King Street West, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario Canada M5V 2T3  
Attention: Nazmul Arefin  
Telephone: 416-933-5267  
Facsimile: 212-225-5709  
Email: Nazmul.Arefin@scotiabank.com  
with copies to GWSLoanOps.USCorp@scotiabank.com

**Section 8.02 No Waivers; Non-Exclusive Remedies.** No failure by the Lender to exercise, no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any Note or other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies provided herein and in the other Loan Documents shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

Section 8.03 Expenses; Indemnification.

(a) Expenses. The Borrower shall pay (i) all out-of-pocket expenses of the Lender, including legal fees and disbursements of one primary counsel and any other local counsel retained by the Lender and the Arranger, in its reasonable discretion, in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery and administration of the Loan Documents, any waiver or consent thereunder or any amendment thereof or any Default or alleged Default thereunder and (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Arranger and the Lender, including (without duplication) the fees and disbursements of outside counsel, in connection with any restructuring, workout, collection, bankruptcy, insolvency and other enforcement proceedings in connection with the enforcement and protection of its rights; provided, that the Borrower shall not be liable for any legal fees or disbursements of any counsel for the Arranger and the Lender incurred prior to the Effective Date other than Winston & Strawn LLP associated with the preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the closing documents contemplated hereby.

(b) Indemnity in Respect of Loan Documents. Each of the Loan Parties agrees to jointly and severally indemnify the Arranger and the Lender, their respective Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, trustees, agents, employees and advisors of the foregoing (each an "Indemnitee") and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs and expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel and any civil penalties or fines assessed by OFAC), which may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the payment of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnitee in connection with any investigative, administrative or judicial proceeding (whether or not such Indemnitee shall be designated a party thereto) brought or threatened (whether by the Guarantor, the Borrower, any Subsidiary or Affiliate of the Borrower or any other Person) in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any documents contemplated hereby or thereby or referred to herein or therein or any actual or proposed use of proceeds of Loans hereunder; provided, that no Indemnitee shall have the right to be indemnified hereunder for such Indemnitee's own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment or order.

(c) Indemnity in Respect of Environmental Liabilities. Each of the Loan Parties agrees to jointly and severally indemnify each Indemnitee and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, claims, costs and expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable expenses of investigation by engineers, environmental consultants and similar technical personnel and reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) which may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the payment of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnitee in respect of or in connection with any actual or alleged presence or release of Hazardous Substances on or from any property now or previously owned or operated by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or any predecessor of the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries, or any and all Environmental Liabilities. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower hereby waives all rights of contribution or any other rights of recovery with respect to liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs and expenses and disbursements in respect of or in connection with Environmental Liabilities that it might have by statute or otherwise against any Indemnitee.

(d) Waiver of Damages. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Loan Party shall assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or

instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee referred to in clause (b) above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby; provided that nothing in this Section 8.03(d) shall relieve the Lender from its obligations under Section 8.12.

Section 8.04 Amendments and Waivers. Any provision of this Agreement or the Notes may be amended or waived if, but only if such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed by the Loan Parties and the Lender.

Section 8.05 Successors and Assigns.

(a) Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, except that no Loan Party may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Lender, except to the extent any such assignment results from the consummation of a merger or consolidation permitted pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) Register. The Borrower hereby designates the Lender to serve as the Borrower's agent, solely for purposes of this Section 8.05(b), to (i) maintain a register (the "Register") on which the Lender will record the Loans made by the Lender and each repayment in respect of the principal amount of the Loans of the Lender and to (ii) retain a copy of each Assignment and Assumption Agreement delivered to the Lender pursuant to this Section. Failure to make any such recordation, or any error in such recordation, shall not affect the Borrower's obligation in respect of such Loans. The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, in the absence of manifest error, and the Borrower and the Lender shall treat each Person in whose name a Loan and the Note evidencing the same is registered as the owner thereof for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice or any provision herein to the contrary.

Section 8.06 Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction. This Agreement and each Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York. Each Loan Party hereby submits to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of any New York State court sitting in New York City for purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Each Loan Party irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 8.07 Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. On and after the Effective Date, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto and supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof.

Section 8.08 Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Unless otherwise specified herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, all accounting determinations hereunder shall be made and all financial statements required to be delivered hereunder shall be prepared in accordance with GAAP as in effect from time to time, applied on a basis consistent (except for changes concurred in by the Guarantor's independent public accountants) with the audited consolidated financial statements of the

Guarantor and its Consolidated Subsidiaries most recently delivered to the Lender; provided, that, if the Guarantor notifies the Lender that the Guarantor wishes to amend any covenant in Article VI to eliminate the effect of any change in GAAP the operation of such covenant (or if the Lender notifies the Guarantor that the Lender wish to amend Article VI for such purpose), then the Guarantor's compliance with such covenant shall be determined on the basis of GAAP in effect immediately before the relevant change in GAAP became effective, until either such notice is withdrawn or such covenant is amended in a manner satisfactory to the Guarantor and the Lender.

Section 8.09 Usage. The following rules of construction and usage shall be applicable to this Agreement and to any instrument or agreement that is governed by or referred to in this Agreement.

(a) All terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in any instrument governed hereby or referred to herein and in any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto unless otherwise defined therein.

(b) The words "hereof", "herein", "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement or in any instrument or agreement governed here shall be construed to refer to this Agreement or such instrument or agreement, as applicable, in its entirety and not to any particular provision or subdivision hereof or thereof.

(c) References in this Agreement to "Article", "Section", "Exhibit", "Schedule" or another subdivision or attachment shall be construed to refer to an article, section or other subdivision of, or an exhibit, schedule or other attachment to, this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires; references in any instrument or agreement governed by or referred to in this Agreement to "Article", "Section", "Exhibit", "Schedule" or another subdivision or attachment shall be construed to refer to an article, section or other subdivision of, or an exhibit, schedule or other attachment to, such instrument or agreement unless the context otherwise requires.

(d) The definitions contained in this Agreement shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of such terms. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning as the word "shall". The term "including" shall be construed to have the same meaning as the phrase "including without limitation".

(e) Unless the context otherwise requires, any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument, statute or document contained in this Agreement or in any agreement or instrument that is governed by or referred to in this Agreement shall be construed (i) as referring to such agreement, instrument, statute or document as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth in this Agreement or in any agreement or instrument governed by or referred to in this Agreement), including (in the case of agreements or instruments) by waiver or consent and (in the case of statutes) by succession of comparable successor statutes and (ii) to include (in the case of agreements or instruments) references to all attachments thereto and instruments incorporated therein. Any reference to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and permitted assigns.

(f) Unless the context otherwise requires, whenever any statement is qualified by "to the best knowledge of" or "known to" (or a similar phrase) any Person that is not a natural person, it is intended to indicate that the senior management of such Person has conducted a commercially reasonable inquiry and investigation prior to making such statement and no member of the senior management of such Person (including managers, in the case of limited liability companies, and general partners, in the case of partnerships) has current actual knowledge of the inaccuracy of such statement.

(g) Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of day shall constitute references to Eastern Time.

Section 8.10 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH OF THE LOAN PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 8.11 Confidentiality. The Lender agrees to hold all non-public information obtained pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement in accordance with its customary procedure for handling confidential information of this nature and in accordance with safe and sound banking practices; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent the Lender from disclosing such information (i) to any other Person if reasonably incidental to the administration of the Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities, (ii) upon the order of any court or administrative agency, (iii) to the extent requested by, or required to be disclosed to, any rating agency or regulatory agency or similar authority (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (iv) which had been publicly disclosed other than as a result of a disclosure by the Lender prohibited by this Agreement, (v) in connection with any litigation to which the Lender or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates may be party, (vi) to the extent necessary in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder, (vii) to the Lender's Affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents including legal counsel and independent auditors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information and instructed to keep such information confidential), (viii) with the consent of the Borrower, (ix) to Gold Sheets and other similar bank trade publications, such information to consist solely of deal terms and other information customarily found in such publications and (x) subject to provisions substantially similar to those contained in this Section, to any actual or proposed participant or assignee or to any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any securitization, swap or derivative transaction relating to the Loan Parties' Obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Lender or Winston & Strawn LLP may circulate promotional materials and place advertisements in financial and other newspapers and periodicals or on a home page or similar place for dissemination of information on the Internet or worldwide web, in each case, after the closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in the form of a "tombstone" or other release limited to describing the names of the Loan Parties or their Affiliates, or any of them, and the amount, type and closing date of such transactions, all at their sole expense.

Section 8.12 USA PATRIOT Act Notice. If the Lender is subject to the Patriot Act (as hereinafter defined) it hereby notifies the Loan Parties that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "Patriot Act"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and the Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of each Loan Party and other information that will allow the Lender to identify each Loan Party in accordance with the Patriot Act.

Section 8.13 No Fiduciary Duty. The Lender and its Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lender Parties"), may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Loan Parties, their respective Affiliates and/or their respective stockholders (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Borrower Parties"). Each Loan Party agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty (other than any implied duty of good faith) between the Lender Party, on the one hand, and any Borrower Party, on the other. The Lender Parties acknowledge and agree that (a) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lender Parties, on the one hand, and the Loan Parties, on the other and (b) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (i) no Lender Party has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of any Borrower Party with

respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Lender Party has advised, is currently advising or will advise any Borrower Party on other matters) or any other obligation to any Borrower Party except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (ii) the Lender is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of any Borrower Party. Each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that it has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. Each Loan Party agrees that it will not claim that the Lender Party has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to any Borrower Party, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

Section 8.14. Interest Rate Limitation. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the "Charges"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "Maximum Rate") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to the Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the Federal Funds Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by the Lender.

Section 8.15. Severability. Any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 8.16. Headings. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

## ARTICLE IX GUARANTY

Section 9.01 Guaranty. The Guarantor unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantees to the Lender, as though it was a primary obligor for, the full and punctual payment of the Obligations when due (whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise). If the Borrower fails to pay any Obligation punctually when due, the Guarantor agrees that it will forthwith on demand pay the amount not so paid at the place and in the manner specified in the relevant Loan Document. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the liability of the Guarantor individually with respect to its obligations, including any payment made pursuant to, this Guaranty shall be limited to an aggregate amount equal to the maximum amount that would not render the Guarantor's obligations hereunder subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or any comparable provisions of any applicable state law. This Guaranty is a Guarantee of payment and not merely of collection.

Section 9.02 Guaranty Unconditional. The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall be unconditional and absolute and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall not be released, discharged or otherwise affected by:

- (a) any change in the amount or purpose of or the time, manner, method, or place of payment

or performance of any of the Obligations or any extension, renewal, settlement, compromise, waiver or release in respect of any obligation of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document, by operation of law or otherwise;

(b) any modification, extension, renewal or amendment of or supplement to any Loan Document or any of the Obligations or any execution or delivery of any additional Loan Documents;

(c) any release, impairment, non-perfection or invalidity of any direct or indirect security for any obligation of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document;

(d) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of the Borrower or any other Person or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting the Borrower or any other Person or any of their assets or any resulting release or discharge of any obligation (including any of the Obligations) of the Borrower or any other Person under any Loan Document;

(e) the existence of any claim, set-off, defense, counterclaim, withholding or other right that the Guarantor or the Borrower may have at any time against any Person (including the Lender), whether in connection with the Loan Documents or any unrelated transactions; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the assertion of any such claim or defense by separate suit or compulsory counterclaim;

(f) any avoidance, subordination, invalidity or unenforceability relating to or against the Borrower or any other Person for any reason of any Obligation or any Loan Document, any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit the payment of any Obligation by the Borrower or any other Person, or the Borrower denies that it has any or further liability or obligation under any Loan Document, or purports to revoke, terminate or rescind any Obligation or provision of any Loan Document;

(g) any failure of the Lender to assert any claim or demand or to exercise or enforce any right or remedy under the provisions of any Loan Document or to assert any breach of or default under any Loan Document or any breach of the Obligations; or

(h) any other act or omission to act or delay of any kind by the Borrower, any other party to any Loan Document or any other Person, or any other circumstance whatsoever that might, but for the provisions of this clause (h), constitute a legal or equitable discharge of or defense to any obligation of the Guarantor hereunder.

Section 9.03 Discharge Only Upon Payment in Full; Reinstatement in Certain Circumstances. The Guarantor's obligations hereunder shall remain in full force and effect until all Obligations shall have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have either expired, been repaid in full or been cash collateralized. If at any time any payment of any Obligation is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower or otherwise, the Guarantor's obligations hereunder shall be reinstated as though such payment had been due but not made at such time.

Section 9.04 Waiver by Guarantor. The Guarantor irrevocably waives (a) acceptance hereof, presentment, demand for performance, promptness, diligence, notice of non-performance, default, acceleration, protest or dishonor and any notice not provided for herein, (b) any requirement that at any time any action be taken by any Person against the Borrower or any other Person, (c) any right to revoke this Guaranty, and (d) any defense based on any right of set-off, recoupment, counterclaim, withholding or other deduction of any nature against or in respect of the Obligations.

Section 9.05 Subrogation. Upon making payment with respect to any Obligation, the Guarantor shall be subrogated to the rights of the payee against the Borrower with respect to such payment; provided

that the Guarantor agrees it will not exercise any rights against the Borrower arising in connection with the Obligations by way of subrogation against the Borrower, or by reason of contribution against any other guarantor of such Obligations until all Obligations shall have been paid in full, and all Letters of Credit have either expired, been repaid in full or been cash collateralized.

Section 9.06 Stay of Acceleration. If acceleration of the time for payment of any Obligation by the Borrower is stayed, enjoined or prevented for any reason (including but not limited to by reason of the insolvency or receivership of the Borrower or otherwise), all Obligations otherwise subject to acceleration under the terms of any Loan Document shall nonetheless be payable by the Guarantor forthwith on demand by the Lender.

Section 9.07 Continuing Guaranty. The Guaranty set forth in this Article IX is a continuing guaranty, shall be binding on the Guarantor and its successors and assigns, and shall be enforceable by each holder from time to time of the Obligations (including, without limitation, the Lender and each Indemnitee, each, a "Guaranteed Party"). If all or part of any Guaranteed Party's interest in any Obligation is assigned or otherwise transferred, the transferor's rights hereunder, to the extent applicable to the obligation so transferred, shall automatically be transferred with such obligation; and without limitation of the foregoing, any of the Obligations shall be and remain Obligations entitled to the benefit of this Guaranty if any Guaranteed Party assigns or otherwise transfers all or part of its interest in any Obligation or any of its rights or obligations under any Loan Document.

Section 9.08 Default Payments by Borrower. Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any default under any Obligation, if any amount shall be paid to the Guarantor by or for the account of the Borrower with respect to such Obligation, such amount shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Lender to be credited and applied to the Obligations when due and payable.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

BORROWER: PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger

Name: Tadd J. Henninger

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

GUARANTOR: PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger

Name: Tadd J. Henninger

Title: Vice President-Finance and Treasurer

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
as the Lender

By: /s/ David Dewar  
Name: David Dewar  
Title: Director

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SCHEDULE 5.14

Material Subsidiaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Organization</u>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Kentucky
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Pennsylvania
PPL Energy Supply, LLC	Delaware
PPL Global, LLC	Delaware

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## Form of Borrowing Request

The Bank of Nova Scotia  
 720 King Street West, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Toronto, Ontario Canada M5V 2T3  
 Attention: Nazmul Arefin  
 Telephone: 416-933-5267  
 Facsimile: 212-225-5709

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This request shall constitute a "Borrowing Request" pursuant to Section 2.03 of the Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of March 12, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Lender. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings provided for in the Credit Agreement.

1. The date of the Borrowing will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>1</sup>
2. The aggregate principal amount of the Borrowing will be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Borrowing will consist of [Base Rate] [Euro-Dollar] Loans.
4. The initial Interest Period for the Loans comprising such Borrowing shall be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>2</sup>

Pursuant to Section 4.02 of the Credit Agreement, each of the delivery of this request and the acceptance by the Borrower of the proceeds of the requested Borrowing constitutes a representation and warranty by the Borrower that, on the date of extending the requested Borrowing (and immediately before and after giving effect to it and to the application of the proceeds of it) all of the statements in Section 4.02 of the Credit Agreement are true and correct.

The Borrower agrees that, if before the time of the requested Borrowing any matter certified to in this request by it will not be true and correct at that time as if then made, then it will immediately so notify you. Except to the extent, if any, that before the time of the requested Borrowing you shall receive written notice to the contrary from the Borrower, each matter certified to in this request shall be deemed once again to be certified as true and correct at the date of the requested Borrowings as if then made.

Please wire transfer the proceeds of the requested Borrowing to the accounts of the following Persons at the banks indicated respectively:

[Insert appropriate delivery instructions, which shall include bank and account number].

<sup>1</sup> Must be a Business Day.

<sup>1</sup> Revolving Borrowings must be an aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000.

<sup>2</sup> Applicable for Euro-Dollar Loans only. Insert "one month", "two months", "three months" or "six months" (subject to the provisions of the definition of "Interest Period").

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:



## Form of Notice of Conversion/Continuation

The Bank of Nova Scotia  
 720 King Street West, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Toronto, Ontario Canada M5V 2T3  
 Attention: Nazmul Arefin  
 Telephone: 416-933-5267  
 Facsimile: 212-225-5709

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This notice shall constitute a "Notice of Conversion/Continuation" pursuant to Section 2.06(d)(ii) of the Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of March 12, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Lender. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings provided for in the Credit Agreement.

1. The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which this notice applies is [all or a portion of all Base Rate Loans currently outstanding] [all or a portion of all Euro-Dollar Loans currently outstanding having an Interest Period of months and ending on the Election Date specified below].

2. The date on which the conversion/continuation selected hereby is to be effective is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Election Date").<sup>1</sup>

3. The principal amount of the Group of Loans (or portion thereof) to which this notice applies is \$\_\_\_\_\_.<sup>2</sup>

4. [The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) which are to be converted will bear interest based upon the [Base Rate] [Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate].] [The Group of Loans (or portion thereof) which are to be continued will bear interest based upon the [Base Rate][Adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate].]

5. The Interest Period for such Loans will be \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Must be a Business Day.

<sup>2</sup> May apply to a portion of the aggregate principal amount of the relevant Group of Loans; provided that the portion to which such notice applies, and the remaining portion to which it does not apply, are each \$5,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of \$1,000,000.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable only in the case of a conversion to, or a continuation of, Euro-Dollar Loans. Insert "one month", "two months", "three months" or "six months" (subject to the provisions of the definition of "Interest Period").

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:



## Form of Letter of Credit Request

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The Bank of Nova Scotia  
 720 King Street West, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Toronto, Ontario Canada M5V 2T3  
 Attention: Nazmul Arefin  
 Telephone: 416-933-5267  
 Facsimile: 212-225-5709

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This notice shall constitute a "Letter of Credit Request" pursuant to Section 3.02 of the Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of March 12, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Lender. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings provided for in the Credit Agreement.

[The undersigned hereby requests that \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> issue a Letter of Credit on \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> in the aggregate amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.] [This request is to extend a Letter of Credit  
 previously issued under the Credit Agreement; Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_.]

The beneficiary of the requested Letter of Credit will be \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>, and such Letter of Credit  
 will be in support of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> and will have a stated termination date of  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>.

Copies of all documentation with respect to the supported transaction are attached hereto.

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<sup>1</sup> Insert name of Lender.

<sup>2</sup> Must be a Business Day.

<sup>3</sup> Insert name and address of beneficiary.

<sup>4</sup> Insert a description of the obligations, the name of each agreement and/or a description of the commercial transaction to which this Letter of Credit Request relates.

<sup>5</sup> Insert the last date upon which drafts may be presented (which may not be later than one year after the date of issuance specified above or beyond the fifth Business Day prior to the Termination Date).

FPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

APPROVED:

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as the Lender

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

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## Form of Note

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), promises to pay to the order of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the "Holder"), at the place and times provided in the Credit Agreement (as defined below), the principal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_/100s DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), or, if less, the principal amount of all Loans advanced by the Holder to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement, plus interest as hereinafter provided. Such Loans may be endorsed from time to time on the grid attached hereto, but the failure to make such notations shall not affect the validity of the Borrower's obligation to repay unpaid principal and interest hereunder.

All capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in that certain Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of March 12, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Lender, except to the extent such capitalized terms are otherwise defined or limited herein.

The Borrower shall repay principal outstanding hereunder from time to time, as necessary, in order to comply with the Credit Agreement. All amounts paid by the Borrower shall be applied to the Obligations in such order of application as provided in the Credit Agreement.

A final payment of all principal amounts and other Obligations then outstanding hereunder shall be due and payable on the maturity date provided in the Credit Agreement, or such earlier date as payment of the Loans shall be due, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

The Borrower shall be entitled to borrow, repay, reborrow, continue and convert the Holder's Loans (or portions thereof) hereunder pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement. Prepayment of the principal amount of any Loan may be made as provided in the Credit Agreement.

The Borrower hereby promises to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof as provided in Article II of the Credit Agreement. Interest under this Note shall also be due and payable when this Note shall become due (whether at maturity, by reason of acceleration or otherwise). Overdue principal and, to the extent permitted by law, overdue interest, shall bear interest payable on DEMAND at the default rate as provided in the Credit Agreement.

In no event shall the amount of interest due or payable hereunder exceed the maximum rate of interest allowed by applicable law, and in the event any such payment is inadvertently made by the Borrower or inadvertently received by the Holder, then such excess sum shall be credited as a payment of principal, unless the Borrower shall notify the Holder in writing that it elects to have such excess sum returned forthwith. It is the express intent hereof that the Borrower not pay and the Holder not receive, directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever, interest in excess of that which may legally be paid by the Borrower under applicable law.

All parties now or hereafter liable with respect to this Note, whether the Borrower, any guarantor, endorser or any other Person or entity, hereby waive presentment for payment, demand, notice of non-payment or dishonor, protest and notice of protest.

No delay or omission on the part of the Holder or any holder hereof in exercising its rights under this Note, or delay or omission on the part of the Holder, the Lender, or any of them, in exercising its or their rights under the Credit Agreement or under any other Loan Document, or course of conduct relating thereto, shall operate as a waiver of such rights or any other right of the Holder or any holder hereof, nor shall any waiver by the Holder, the Lender, or any holder hereof, of any such right or rights on any one occasion be deemed a bar to, or waiver of, the same right or rights on any future occasion.

The Borrower promises to pay all reasonable costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, should this Note be collected by or through an attorney-at-law or under advice therefrom.

This Note evidences the Holder's Loans (or portion thereof) under, and is entitled to the benefits and subject to the terms of, the Credit Agreement, which contains provisions with respect to the acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the happening of certain stated events, and provisions for prepayment.

This Note is entitled to the benefit of the Guaranty of the Guarantor, as set forth in the Credit Agreement. Reference is made to the Credit Agreement for a description of the terms and conditions of such Guaranty, and the respective rights and limitations of the Holder, the Borrower and the Guarantor thereunder.

This Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Note to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the day and year first above written.

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:



EXHIBIT C  
(to the Revolving Credit Agreement)

**Form of Borrower's Opinion**

March 12, 2020

To The Bank of Nova Scotia, as  
Lender under the Credit Agreement  
referred to below

Re: Revolving Credit Agreement

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am Senior Counsel of PPL Services Corporation, an affiliate of PPL Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Guarantor"), and PPL Capital Funding, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), and have acted as counsel to the Guarantor and the Borrower in connection with the \$50,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 12, 2020 (the "Agreement"), among the Borrower, the Guarantor and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Lender (the "Lender"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

I am familiar with the Agreement and the other documents executed and delivered by the Borrower and the Guarantor in connection with the Agreement. I have also examined such other documents and satisfied myself as to such other matters as I have deemed necessary in order to render this opinion. I have assumed that the Agreement and instruments referred to in this opinion have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by all parties thereto other than the Borrower and the Guarantor.

Based on the foregoing, I am of the opinion that:

1. The Guarantor is duly organized, validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with corporate power to execute and deliver the Agreement, and to perform its obligations under the Agreement.
2. The execution and delivery of the Agreement by the Borrower and the Guarantor have been duly authorized by each of the Borrower and Guarantor and do not violate any provision of law or regulation or any decree, order, writ or judgment applicable to the Borrower or the Guarantor, as the case may be, or any provision of their respective certificate of incorporation or articles of incorporation, or result in the breach of or constitute a default under any indenture or other agreement or instrument known to me to which either is a party.
3. The Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower and the Guarantor.
4. The Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding agreement of each of the Borrower and the Guarantor, enforceable against the Borrower and the Guarantor in accordance with its terms, except to the extent limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws relating to or affecting the enforceability of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles that may limit the right to obtain equitable remedies regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding of

law or equity or (b) any applicable public policy on enforceability of provisions relating to indemnification, contribution, waivers and exculpatory provisions (the "Enforceability Exceptions").

5. Except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, or in other reports filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 from January 1, 2020 to the date hereof, or otherwise furnished in writing to the Lender, no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding or inquiry is pending or, to my knowledge, threatened which would reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Guarantor or the Borrower to perform any of their respective obligations under the Agreement. To my knowledge, there is no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding pending or threatened that questions the validity of the Agreement.

6. Neither the Guarantor nor the Borrower is engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

7. There have not been any "reportable events," as that term is defined in Section 4043 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, which would result in a material liability of the Guarantor.

8. No authorization, consent or approval of any Governmental Authority of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the State of New York is required for the execution and delivery of the Agreement, except such authorizations, consents and approvals as have been obtained prior to the date hereof, which authorizations, consents and approvals are in full force and effect.

In rendering the opinions set forth above, I note that any exercise by the Borrower of the option to increase the Maximum Facility Amount as contemplated in Section 2.18 of the Agreement will require additional authorization by the Boards of Directors of the Borrower and the Guarantor.

I am a member of the Pennsylvania Bar and the New York Bar and I express no opinion as to the law of any jurisdiction other than the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New York, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the federal law of the United States of America. In rendering its opinion to the addressee hereof, Bracewell LLP may rely as to matters of Pennsylvania law addressed herein upon this letter as if it were addressed directly to them. Without my prior written consent, this opinion may not be furnished or quoted to, or relied upon by, any other person or entity for any purpose.

Very truly yours,

Frederick C. Paine

[BW Letterhead]

March \_\_, 2020

To: The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent, Lender and Issuing Lender under the Revolving Credit Agreement referred to below

RE: PPL Capital Funding, Inc. – Sixth Amendment to Revolving Credit Agreement

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to PPL Capital Funding, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), and PPL Corporation, a Pennsylvania Corporation (the "Guarantor," and collectively with the Borrower, the "Opinion Parties"), in connection with the Sixth Amendment to the Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March \_\_, 2020 (the "Amendment"), among the Borrower, the Guarantor and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Administrative Agent, Lender and Issuing Lender (the "Bank"), which amends the Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2014 (as such Agreement has been amended by the First through Fifth Amendments thereto, the "Existing Credit Agreement," and, as amended by the Amendment, the "Credit Agreement"), among the Borrower, the Guarantor and the Bank. This opinion letter is delivered to you pursuant to Section 3.4 of the Amendment.

As used herein, (i) "New York UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code, as amended and in effect in the State of New York on the date hereof; and (ii) "Applicable Law" means the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, in effect on the date hereof, and those laws, rules, and regulations of the State of New York and of the United States of America as in effect on the date hereof which in our experience are normally applicable to such Opinion Party and to transactions of the type provided for in the Opinion Documents to which such Opinion Party is a party; provided, however, that Applicable Law does not include any law described in qualification paragraph (O) below.

In connection with the opinions expressed herein, we have examined such documents, records and matters of law as we have deemed necessary for the purposes of such opinions. We have examined each of the following agreements, instruments and documents:

- (a) an executed copy of the Amendment;
- (b) an executed copy of the Existing Credit Agreement; and
- (c) [executed copies of Revolving Credit Notes delivered to the Bank on the date hereof.]

The Amendment [and the Revolving Credit Notes] are referred to collectively herein as the "Execution Documents". The [Execution Documents and the Credit Agreement] are referred to collectively herein as the "Opinion Documents". We have also examined records of the Company's proceedings relating to the authorization of the Credit Agreement [and the Notes], as well as the following organizational documents, and certificates in connection with the opinions expressed herein (collectively, the "Reliance Documents"):

- (a) a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Borrower, certified to us by the Secretary of the Borrower as being complete and correct and in full force and effect as of the date hereof and a copy of the by-laws of the Borrower, certified by the Secretary of the Borrower as being complete and correct and in full force and effect on the date hereof;
- (b) a copy of a certificate, dated March \_\_, 2020, of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as to the existence and good standing of the Borrower in the State of Delaware as of such date; and

- (d) the Officer's Certificate of the Guarantor, delivered to us in connection with this opinion letter (the "Officer's Certificate").

The Reliance Documents specified in clause (a) above are referred to herein collectively as the "Certified Organizational Documents". The Reliance Documents specified in clause (b) above are referred to herein collectively as the "Good Standing Certificates". In all such examinations, we have assumed the legal capacity of all natural persons executing documents, the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all original and certified documents, and the conformity to original or certified copies of all copies submitted to us as conformed or reproduction copies. As to various questions of fact relevant to the opinions expressed herein, we have relied upon, and we assume the accuracy of, the representations and warranties of the Opinion Parties contained in the Opinion Documents, the Officer's Certificate and other certificates and oral or written statements and other information of or from representatives of the Opinion Parties and others and we assume compliance on the part of the Opinion Parties with their covenants and agreements contained therein. In connection with the opinions expressed in the first sentence of opinion paragraph 1 below, we have relied upon and such opinions are limited solely to the Certified Organizational Documents and Good Standing Certificates. With respect to the opinions expressed in the second sentence of opinion paragraph 1 below and the opinions expressed in opinion paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 below, we have assumed that the Guarantor and the Borrower are engaged only in the businesses described in the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and that except as so described, such Opinion Parties do not engage or propose to engage in any industry, business or activity, or own or propose to own any properties or assets, that causes or would cause any such Opinion Party to be subject to any special federal, state or local laws or regulations that are not applicable to business organizations generally and we have with your permission relied upon the foregoing without any independent investigation or verification on our part. With respect to the opinion expressed in opinion paragraph 7 below, such opinion is provided and based solely upon facts set forth in the certificate of the Guarantor with respect to the businesses and activities of the respective Opinion Parties and other matters relating to such laws with respect to the respective Opinion Parties, and we have with your permission relied on such certification without any independent investigation or verification on our part.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the limitations, qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. Existence and Good Standing. The Borrower is validly existing and in good standing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Borrower has the corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the [Execution Documents to which it is a party] and to perform its obligations under the [Opinion Documents to which it is a party].
2. Authorization. The execution and delivery to the Bank by the Borrower of the [Execution Documents to which it is a party], and the performance by the Borrower of its obligations under the [Opinion Documents to which it is a party], have been authorized by all necessary corporate action by the Borrower.
3. Approvals; Other Required Actions. Under Applicable Law no filing or registration by the Borrower or the Guarantor with, or approval or consent of, any governmental agency or authority of the State of New York, or the United States of America ("Governmental Approval") is required to have been obtained by the Borrower or the Guarantor for the valid execution and delivery by it of the Credit Agreement [or the Notes].
4. Execution, Delivery, and Enforceability. Each Execution Document has been duly executed on behalf of the Borrower under Applicable Law of the State of Delaware. Each Execution Document has been delivered on behalf of each Opinion Party signatory thereto under Applicable Law of the State of New York. Each Opinion Document constitutes, with respect to each Opinion Party that is a

party thereto, a valid and binding obligation of such Opinion Party, enforceable against such Opinion Party in accordance with its terms.

5. "No Violation". The execution and delivery to the Bank by each Opinion Party of the Execution Documents to which it is a party do not violate (a) in the case of the Borrower, any provision of the Certified Organizational Documents of the Borrower, or (b) any Applicable Law.

6. Margin Regulations. The borrowings by the Borrower under the Credit Agreement and the application of the proceeds thereof as provided in the Credit Agreement will not violate Regulations U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Margin Regulations").

7. Investment Company Act. The Guarantor is not an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). The Borrower is not an "investment company" within the meaning of the 1940 act pursuant to Rule 3a-5 under the 1940 Act.

In rendering the opinions above, we note that any exercise by the Borrower of the option to increase the Commitments as contemplated in Section 2.19 of the agreement will require additional authorization by the Boards of Directors of the Borrower and the Guarantor and may require Governmental Approvals.

The opinions set forth above are subject to the following assumptions, qualifications and limitations:

(A) With your permission, all of the following assumptions, qualifications, limitations and statements of reliance have been made without any independent investigation or verification on our part except to the extent, if any, otherwise expressly stated in this opinion letter, and we express no opinion with respect to the subject matter or accuracy of any of the assumptions or items upon which we have relied. We have not made any independent or other investigation or inquiry as to any such circumstances, matters or facts.

(B) We have assumed that no fraud, duress, undue influence, mutual mistake of fact, dishonesty, forgery, coercion, unconscionability or breach of fiduciary duty exists or will exist with respect to any of the Opinion Documents or any other matter relevant to this opinion letter.

(C) Our opinions are subject to (i) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer and conveyance, voidable preference, equitable subordination, moratorium, receivership, conservatorship, arrangement or similar laws, and related regulations and judicial doctrines, affecting or relating to creditors' rights and remedies generally, and (ii) general principles of equity (including, without limitation, standards of materiality, good faith and fair dealing, reasonableness, impracticability or impossibility of performance, equitable defenses, the exercise of judicial discretion and limits on the availability of equitable remedies), whether such principles are considered in a proceeding at law or in equity. We express no opinion as to the enforceability or effect of any agreement, instrument or undertaking (including, without limitation, any statutory undertaking) that is not itself an Opinion Document but that is the subject of any provision in any Opinion Document requiring an Opinion Party to perform or to cause any other Person to perform its obligations under, or stating that any action will be taken as provided in or in accordance with, or otherwise incorporating by reference, such agreement, instrument or undertaking.

(D) We express no opinion as to the validity or enforceability of any provision in the Opinion Documents:

(i) providing that any person or entity may sell or otherwise dispose of, or purchase, any collateral subject thereto, or exercise or enforce any other right or remedy (including, without limitation, any self-help or taking possession remedy), except in compliance with applicable laws;

(ii) establishing standards for the performance of the obligations of good faith, diligence, reasonableness and care prescribed by the New York UCC or of any of the rights or duties referred to in Section 9-603 of the New York UCC or providing for specific performance;

(iii) relating to indemnification, contribution, exculpation or release of liability to the extent limited by applicable law and equitable principles in connection with violations of any securities laws or other laws or statutory duties or public policy, or in connection with willful, reckless or unlawful acts or gross negligence or negligence, strict liability or bad faith or misconduct of the indemnified, released or exculpated party or the party receiving contribution;

(iv) providing that any person or entity may exercise set-off or similar rights other than in accordance with and pursuant to applicable law;

(v) relating to choice of governing law, to the extent that the enforceability of any such provision (A) is to be determined by any court other than a court of the State of New York or (B) may be subject to constitutional limitations or considerations of comity;

(vi) waiving any rights to trial by jury that is not both mutual and conspicuous;

(vii) relating to venue of any court, or purporting to confer, or constituting an agreement to submit to or with respect to, subject matter jurisdiction of any court to adjudicate any matter;

(viii) specifying that provisions may be amended or waived only in writing, to the extent that an oral agreement or an implied agreement by trade practice, course of dealing or course of conduct has been created that modifies or waives any provision of such Opinion Documents;

(ix) giving any person or entity the power to terminate, liquidate or accelerate obligations without any notice to the Opinion Parties;

(x) purporting to restrict, vary or waive applicable laws, access to legal or equitable remedies or defenses, rights of a debtor or other obligor or rights to recover damages (including, without limitation, actual, consequential, incidental, special, indirect, exemplary or punitive damages);

(xi) providing that decisions by a party are conclusive or binding or may be made in its sole or absolute discretion;

(xii) providing that a guarantee will not be affected by a modification of the obligation guaranteed in cases where the modification increases or changes such obligation;

(xiii) purporting to create any power of attorney, proxy or similar power or right;

(xiv) providing for punitive damages;

(xv) providing for liquidated damages, interest on interest, prepayment penalties or premiums, late fees or default rates of interest to the extent that any of the foregoing may be deemed a penalty;

(xvi) providing for restraints on alienation of property and purporting to render transfers of such property void and of no effect or prohibiting or restricting the assignment or transfer of

property or rights to the extent that any such prohibition or restriction is ineffective pursuant to Sections 9-406 through 9-409 of the New York UCC;

(xvii) that is a fraudulent transfer or conveyance savings clause;

(xviii) purporting to establish evidentiary standards;

(xix) providing that remedies are cumulative or nonexclusive or permitting a party to pursue multiple remedies;

(xx) imposing any obligation to take any action, the taking of which is (a) by its terms discretionary, (b) subject to the approval of a third party, or (c) otherwise subject to a contingency which is not within the ability of a party to satisfy;

(xxi) relating to the effect of any delay or failure of any party to exercise or enforce any rights or remedies;

(xxii) relating to letters of credit to the extent that such provision would be subject to the limitations set forth in Section 5-103(c) of the New York UCC; and

(xxiii) relating to any "swap" (as such term is defined in Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act), including any guarantee thereof, or the grant of any lien or security interest to secure any such swap, to the extent such swap, or such guaranty or such lien or security interest is provided by, or creates joint and several liability imposed upon, any person or entity that is not an "eligible contract participant" within the meaning of Section 1a(18) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

(E) Our opinions as to enforceability are subject to the effect of generally applicable rules of law that:

(i) provide that forum selection clauses in contracts are not necessarily binding on the court(s) in the forum selected; and

(ii) may, where less than all of a contract may be unenforceable, limit the enforceability of the balance of the contract to circumstances in which the unenforceable portion is not an essential part of the agreed exchange, or that permit a court to reserve to itself a decision as to whether any provision of any agreement is severable.

(F) We express no opinion as to the enforceability of any purported waiver, release, variation, disclaimer, consent or other agreement to similar effect (all of the foregoing, collectively, a "Waiver") by any Opinion Party under any of the Opinion Documents to the extent limited by Sections 9-602 or 9-624 of the New York UCC or other provisions of applicable law (including judicial decisions), or to the extent that such a Waiver applies to a right, claim, duty or defense or a ground for, or a circumstance that would operate as, a discharge or release otherwise existing or occurring as a matter of law (including judicial decisions).

(G) To the extent it may be relevant to the opinions expressed herein, we have assumed that (i) each party to the Opinion Documents (other than the Borrower) is validly existing in good standing in its jurisdiction of organization, has all requisite power and authority, and, other than in the case of the Opinion Parties, has obtained all relevant authorizations, consents and approvals, and made all filings and

registrations, necessary to execute, deliver and perform the Opinion Documents to which it is a party and to consummate the transactions contemplated thereby and that each such Opinion Document constitutes legal, valid and binding obligations of, and is enforceable against, such party, and (ii) the execution and delivery of the Opinion Documents by each of the parties thereto (other than, with respect to the Opinion Parties, to the extent set forth herein), and the performance by such party of its obligations under the Opinion Documents to which it is a party, will not violate or conflict with any law, rule, regulation, order, decree, judgment, instrument or agreement binding upon or applicable to it or its properties.

(H) For purposes of the opinions set forth in opinion paragraph 6 above, we have assumed that (i) the Bank does not and will not have the benefit of any agreement or arrangement (excluding the Opinion Documents) pursuant to which any extensions of credit to any Opinion Party are directly or indirectly secured by "margin stock" (as defined under the Margin Regulations), (ii) neither the Bank nor any of its affiliates has extended or will extend any other credit to any Opinion Party directly or indirectly secured by margin stock, and (iii) the Bank has not relied and will not rely upon any margin stock as collateral in extending or maintaining any extensions of credit pursuant to the Credit Agreement, as to which we express no opinion.

(I) Our opinions are limited solely to those expressly set forth herein, and we express no opinions by implication.

(J) We express no opinion as to the compliance or noncompliance, or the effect of the compliance or noncompliance, of each of the addressees or any other person or entity with any state or federal laws or regulations (including, without limitation, the policies, procedures, guidelines, and practices of any regulatory authority with respect thereto) applicable to each of them by reason of their status as or affiliation with a federally insured depository institution, a financial holding company, a bank holding company, a thrift holding company, a non-federally insured depository institution, a securities broker or dealer, an investment company, an investment adviser, a futures commission merchant, a commodity trading advisor, a commodity pool operator, an insurance company, any other non-bank financial institution, or any other regulated financial institution, except as expressly set forth in opinion paragraph 6 and opinion paragraph 7 above.

(K) Our opinions as to any matters governed by (i) the Delaware Corporation Law are based solely upon our review of the Delaware General Corporation Law as published in Delaware Corporation Laws Annotated, 2019-2020 Edition, LexisNexis, without any review or consideration of any decisions or opinions of courts or other adjudicative bodies or governmental authorities of the State of Delaware, whether or not reported or summarized in the foregoing publications.

(L) Insofar as our opinions in opinion paragraph 4 above relate to the enforceability under New York law of the choice of law provisions contained in the Opinion Documents selecting New York law as the governing law thereof or provisions relating to the submission to jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York, such opinions are rendered solely in reliance upon the Act of July 19, 1984, ch.421, 1984 McKinney's Sess. Law of N.Y. 1406 (codified as N.Y. Gen. Oblig. Law Sections 5-1401 and 5-1402 (McKinney 2001) and N.Y. C.P.L.R. 327(b) (McKinney 2001)). We call to your attention that such Section 5-1401 of the NYGOL refers to Section 1-105 of the New York UCC; however, effective December 17, 2014, Article 1 of the New York UCC was amended such that the substance of what was covered by Section 1-105 thereof is now covered by Section 1-301 of the New York UCC but conforming changes to Section 5-1401 were not made at that time to refer to Section 1-301. Accordingly, we do not express any opinion as to the effect of such amendment to Article 1 of the New York UCC on such Section 5-1401 or on any opinion stated herein that relates to the enforceability of the choice of New York law contained in any Opinion Document. In addition, we note that the application of such New York laws to a transaction where

the State of New York has no contact or only insignificant contact with the parties and the transaction may raise constitutional and comity issues. We direct your attention to *Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation v. Minmetals International Non-Ferrous Metals Trading Company*, 2000 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 16445 (S.D.N.Y. 2000), in which the court analyzed such New York laws and noted that "[i]t remains to be seen, however, whether a state with no connection to either of the parties or the transactions could apply its own law, consonant with the Full Faith and Credit Clause [of the U.S. Constitution], when doing so would violate an important public policy of a more-interested state."

(M) We express no opinion as to (i) the financial condition or solvency of any Opinion Party; (ii) the ability (financial or otherwise) of any Opinion Party to meet its respective obligations under any Opinion Documents to which it is a party; or (iii) the compliance of the Opinion Documents or the transactions contemplated thereby with, or the effect of any of the foregoing with respect to, any antifraud or other applicable legal disclosure requirements.

(N) We express no opinion as to any accounting, financial or economic matters or the accuracy as to factual matters of any representation, warranty, data or other information, whether oral or written, that may have been made by any legal entity involved in any transaction described in any Opinion Document.

(O) As used in this opinion "Applicable Law" does not include, and we express no opinion about, any of the following: (a) except as expressly set forth in opinion paragraph 6 and opinion paragraph 7 above, any federal or state banking, thrift, credit union, bank holding company, thrift holding company, financial holding company, securities, commodities, insurance, investment company, investment adviser, premium finance or life settlement laws, rules and regulations; (b) any federal or state labor, pension, or other employee benefit laws, rules and regulations; (c) any federal or state antitrust, trade or unfair competition laws, rules and regulations; (d) any federal or state laws, rules and regulations relating to the environment, safety, health, or other similar matters; (e) any laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders, or decisions of any county, municipality, town, subdivision or similar local authority of any jurisdiction or any agency, district or instrumentality thereof, including any zoning or land use laws or regulations; (f) any federal or state tax laws, rules and regulations or any accounting matters; (g) any federal or state laws, rules or regulations relating to copyrights, patents, trademarks, or other intellectual property; (h) any federal or state laws relating to racketeering, civil forfeiture or other criminal acts; (i) any federal or state laws, rules and regulations relating to emergencies, national security, money laundering or privacy rights; (j) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and rules and regulations related thereto; (l) except with respect to our opinions in paragraph 3 and paragraph 5 above, any federal or state laws, rules or regulations relating to the regulation of utilities; or (m) judicial and administrative decisions, orders, rulings and other interpretations addressing any laws or regulations described in this proviso as being excluded from Applicable Law.

We have been engaged by the Opinion Parties to represent them solely for purposes of rendering the opinions expressed in this letter, but we caution you that we are not the sole outside counsel to the Opinion Parties or their respective affiliates. Our representation of the Opinion Parties is limited to certain specified discrete matters selected by them. The Opinion Parties and their respective affiliates have in the past used, and to our knowledge continue to use, other law firms to represent them in connection with other matters, including without limitation, litigation, corporate, securities and regulatory matters. Accordingly, the scope of this opinion is limited to the matters addressed herein. No inference with regard to other matters should be drawn from our representation of the Opinion Parties or their respective affiliates for purposes of rendering the opinions expressed in this letter.

This opinion letter shall be interpreted in accordance with the customary practice of United States lawyers who regularly give opinions in transactions of this type, and United States lawyers who regularly

advise opinion recipients regarding such opinions.

The opinions expressed herein are solely for the benefit of the addressees hereof in connection with the transaction referred to herein and may not be relied on by such addressees for any other purpose or in any manner, or furnished to or relied on for any purpose by any other person or entity, in each case without our prior written consent. [Notwithstanding the foregoing, at your request, we hereby consent to (i) this opinion letter being furnished to your agents and representatives, and (ii) reliance hereon by any future assignee of the Bank's interests in the Loans under the Credit Agreement pursuant to an assignment that is made and consented to in accordance with the express provisions of Section 9.06 of the Credit Agreement, on the condition and understanding that (a) this letter speaks only as of the date hereof, (b) we have no responsibility or obligation to update this letter, to consider its applicability or correctness to any Person other than its addressee(s), or to take into account changes in law, facts or any other developments of which we may later become aware, and (c) any such reliance by a future assignee must be actual and reasonable under the circumstances existing at the time of assignment, including any changes in law, facts or any other developments known to or reasonably knowable by the assignee at such time.] This opinion letter is rendered as of the date set forth above. We expressly disclaim any obligation to update this opinion letter in any respect after such date.

Very truly yours,

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of [ ] (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Revolving Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and the Bank of Nova Scotia, as the Lender, and other each lender from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.16 of the Revolving Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Revolving Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Revolving Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of [ ] (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Revolving Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and the Bank of Nova Scotia, as the Lender, and other each lender from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.16 of the Revolving Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Revolving Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Borrower with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Revolving Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Revolving Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

Form of Request for an Adjustment

Dated as of: \_\_\_\_\_

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC. (the "Borrower") and PPL CORPORATION (the "Guarantor"), in connection with the Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among the Borrower, the Guarantor, and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Lender, hereby certifies that:

1. The Borrower requests an [increase/decrease] to the Maximum Facility Amount in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_ ) (the "Optional Adjustment").

2. All of the representations and warranties of the Loan Parties contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (except to the extent any such representation and warranty is qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect, in which case, such representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date hereof, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct in all material respects (except to the extent any such representation and warranty was qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect, in which case, such representation and warranty was true and correct in all respects) as of such earlier date and except for the representations in Section 5.04(c), Section 5.05, Section 5.13 and Section 5.14(a) of the Credit Agreement, which shall be deemed only to relate to the matters referred to therein on and as of the Effective Date.

3. There does not exist, as of this date, and there will not exist after giving effect to the Optional Increase, any Default or Event of Default under the Credit Agreement.

4. All necessary governmental, regulatory and third party approvals, if required, have been obtained or made, are in full force and effect and are not subject to any pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened reversal or cancellation.

5. Attached hereto as Annex A are resolutions adopted by the Guarantor and the Borrower authorizing such Optional Increase, and such resolutions are true and correct and have not been altered, amended or repealed and are in full force and effect.

Capitalized terms used in this Notice of Revolving Increase and not otherwise defined herein are used as defined in the Credit Agreement.

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[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Borrower and the Guarantor, acting through an authorized signatory, has signed this Notice of Revolving Increase as of the day and year first above written.

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name:  
Title:

PPL CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name:  
Title:

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Annex I

Lender Information

Name	Lending Office
The Bank of Nova Scotia	250 Vesey Street, 23-24 FL New York, NY 10281



SIXTH AMENDMENT TO REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS SIXTH AMENDMENT TO REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of March 12, 2020 (this "Amendment"), to the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined below) is made by PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), PPL CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Guarantor") and each Lender (such capitalized term and other capitalized terms used in this preamble and the recitals below to have the meanings set forth in, or are defined by reference in, Article I below).

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantor, the Lenders and The Bank of Nova Scotia, as the Administrative Agent, Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner, are all parties to the Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2014 (as amended or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the "Existing Credit Agreement"), and as amended by this Amendment and as the same may be further amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the Lenders amend the Existing Credit Agreement in order to extend the maturity date therein and the Lenders are willing to modify the Existing Credit Agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.1. Certain Definitions. The following terms when used in this Amendment shall have the following meanings (such meanings to be equally applicable to the singular and plural forms thereof):

"Amendment" is defined in the preamble.

"Borrower" is defined in the preamble.

"Credit Agreement" is defined in the first recital.

"Existing Credit Agreement" is defined in the first recital.

"Guarantor" is defined in the preamble.

SECTION 1.2. Other Definitions. Terms for which meanings are provided in the Existing Revolving Credit Agreement are, unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, used in this Amendment with such meanings.

ARTICLE II  
AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING CREDIT AGREEMENT

Effective as of the date hereof, but subject to the satisfaction of the conditions in Article III,

(a) The Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended to add "Exhibit D – U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" attached hereto.

(b) The Recitals of the Existing Credit Agreement are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

"The Loan Parties (as hereinafter defined) have requested that the Lenders provide a revolving credit facility in an aggregate principal amount, subject to Section 2.19, not to exceed \$50,000,000. In consideration of their mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:".

(c) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating the following definition in its entirety as follows:

"Termination Date" means the earliest to occur of (i) March [10], 2021 and (ii) such earlier date upon which all Commitments shall have been terminated in their entirety in accordance with this Agreement."

(d) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating the following definition in its entirety as follows:

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official government interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among governmental authorities and implementing such Sections of the Code.

(e) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following definitions in their correct alphabetical order:

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means, with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

"Connection Income Taxes" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

“EEA Member Country” means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

“EEA Resolution Authority” means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

“EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule” means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor Person), as in effect from time to time.

“LIBOR Successor Rate” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“Other Connection Taxes” means, with respect to any Lender, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Lender and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising solely from such Lender having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan document).

“Scheduled Unavailability Date” shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“Write-Down and Conversion Powers” means, with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which writedown and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

(f) Section 1.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended by emending and restating the following definition in its entirety as follows:

“Defaulting Lender” means, subject to Section 2.20(c), any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender’s determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder (including in respect of its participation in Letters of Credit) within two Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender’s obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender’s determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower), (d) has, or has a direct or

indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or (ii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender, or (e) has become the subject of a Bail-In Action. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (e) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.20(c)) upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower, each Issuing Lender and each Lender.”.

(g) Article I of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting a new Section 1.02 immediately after Section 1.01 as follows:

“Section 1.02 Divisions. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, pursuant to any statutory division or plan of division under Delaware law, including a statutory division pursuant to Section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (or any comparable event under a different state’s laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of one or more different Persons, then such asset, right, obligation or liability shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person(s) on the date such division becomes effective, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its equity interests on the date such division becomes effective.”

(h) Section 2.14 of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended by adding the following to the end of the Section:

“(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrower or Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Lenders, a copy to the Borrower) that the Borrower or Required Lenders (as applicable) have determined, that:

(i) the circumstances set forth in Section 2.14(b) have occurred and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or

(ii) the administrator of the London Interbank Offered Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which the London Interbank Offered Rate shall no longer be made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans (such specific date, the “Scheduled Unavailability Date”), or

(iii) any applicable interest rate specified herein (other than the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Rate) is no longer a widely recognized benchmark rate for

newly originated loans in the U.S. syndicated loan market in the applicable currency,

then, reasonably promptly after such determination by the Administrative Agent or receipt by the Administrative Agent of such notice, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and such Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement to replace the London Interbank Offered Rate with an alternate benchmark rate (including any mathematical or other adjustments to the benchmark (if any) incorporated therein) (any such proposed rate, a "LIBOR Successor Rate"), together with any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes (as defined below) and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 P.M. (New York, New York time) on the fifth Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders do not accept such amendment. Such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such LIBOR Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent.

If no LIBOR Successor Rate has been determined and the circumstances under clause (i) above exist or the Scheduled Unavailability Date has occurred (as applicable), the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify each Borrower and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain Euro-Dollar Loans shall be suspended (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods only), and (y) the London Interbank Offered Rate component shall no longer be utilized in determining the Base Rate. Upon receipt of such notice, any Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to, or continuation of Euro-Dollar Loans (to the extent of the affected Euro-Dollar Loans or Interest Periods) or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a Base Rate Borrowing (subject to the foregoing clause (y)) in the amount specified therein.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, any definition of LIBOR Successor Rate shall provide that in no event shall such LIBOR Successor Rate be less than 0% for purposes of this Agreement.

For purposes hereof, "LIBOR Successor Rate Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any proposed LIBOR Successor Rate, any conforming changes to the definition of Base Rate, Interest Period, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters as may be appropriate, determined by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Borrower, to reflect the adoption of such LIBOR Successor Rate and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent determines that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such LIBOR Successor Rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent determines is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement."

(i) Section 2.16 of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended by replacing Section 2.16(a)(ii)(C) in its entirety with:

“(C) the imposition of, or any change in the rate of, any taxes described in clauses (i) through (iv) of the definition of Taxes in Section 2.17(a), (D) Connection Income Taxes, and (E) Taxes attributable to a Lender’s failure to comply with Section 2.16(e))”

(j) Section 2.17 of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended by replacing Section 2.17(a)(i) with:

“(i) taxes imposed on or measured by the net income (including branch profits or similar taxes) of, and gross receipts, franchise or similar taxes imposed on, the Lender (A) by the jurisdiction (or subdivision thereof) under the laws of which the Lender is organized or in which its principal executive office is located or, in the case of the Lender, in which its Applicable Lending Office is located, or (B) that are Other Connection Taxes,”

(k) Section 2.17 of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended adding subsections (e) and (f):

“(e) Tax Forms and Certificates. (i) Any Lender that is a “United States person” within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code shall deliver to the Borrower on or about the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (at any time such Lender changes its Applicable Lending Office and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower), executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax; (ii) any Lender that is not a “United States person” within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(3) of the Code (a “Non-U.S. Lender”) shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to Borrower (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or about the date on which such Non-U.S. Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (any time such Lender changes its Applicable Lending Office and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower), whichever of the following is applicable: (A) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the “interest” article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the “business profits” or “other income” article of such tax treaty; (B) executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI; (C) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit D-1 to the effect that such Non-U.S. Lender is not a “bank” within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a “10 percent shareholder” of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, or a “controlled foreign corporation” related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a “U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate”) and (y) executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E; or (D) to the extent a Non-U.S. Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit D-1 or D-2, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Non-U.S. Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Non-U.S. Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit D-2 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner; (iii) any Non-U.S. Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or about the date which such Non-U.S. Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement, at any time such lender changes its Applicable

Lending Office and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower, executed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrower to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and (iv) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower as may be necessary for the Borrower to comply with its obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount, if any, to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of clause (iv), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement."

"(f) Exclusions. No Loan Party shall be required to indemnify any Non-U.S. Lender, or to pay any additional amount to any Non-U.S. Lender, pursuant to Sections 2.16(a), (b) or (c) in respect of Taxes or Other Taxes to the extent that the obligation to indemnify or pay such additional amounts, would not have arisen but for the failure of such Non-U.S. Lender to comply with the provisions of Section 2.17(e)."

(l) Sections 5.04(a), 5.04(c), 5.05 and 5.13 of the Existing Credit Agreement are hereby amended by replacing references to "December 31, 2018" with "December 31, 2019".

(m) Section 9.05 of the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the Section:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may, without the consent of any Lender, enter into amendments or modifications to this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or to enter into additional Loan Documents as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems appropriate in order to implement any LIBOR Successor Rate or otherwise effectuate the terms of Section 2.14(b) in accordance with the terms of Section 2.14(b)."

(n) Acknowledgment and Consent to Bail-in of EEA Financial Institutions. The Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following new Section 9.15 immediately following Section 9.14 of the Existing Credit Agreement:

"Section 9.15. Acknowledgment and Consent to Bail-in of EEA Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any EEA Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the writedown and conversion powers of an EEA Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an EEA Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-in Action on any such liability, including, if applicable: (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability; (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such EEA Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of any EEA Resolution Authority.”

(o) Article IX of the Existing Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following sections at the end thereof:

“Section 9.16. Interest Rate Limitation. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the “Charges”), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the “Maximum Rate”) which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the Federal Funds Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

Section 9.17. Severability. Any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 9.18. Headings. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.”

(p) Appendix A to the Existing Credit Agreement is amended and replaced in its entirety with Appendix A attached hereto.

### ARTICLE III CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS

This Amendment and the amendments contained herein shall become effective as of the date hereof when each of the conditions set forth in this Article III shall have been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 3.1. Counterparts. The Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof executed on behalf of the Borrower, the Guarantor and the each of the Lenders.

SECTION 3.2. Costs and Expenses, etc. The Administrative Agent shall have received for the account of each Lender, all fees, costs and expenses due and payable pursuant to Section 9.03 of the Credit Agreement, if then invoiced.

SECTION 3.3. Resolutions, etc. The Administrative Agent shall have received from the Borrower and the Guarantor (i) a copy of a good standing certificate for such Loan Party, dated a date reasonably close to the date hereof and (ii) a certificate, dated as of the date hereof, of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of each Loan Party certifying (a) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of (x) the articles or certificate of incorporation of such Loan Party certified by the Secretary of State (or equivalent body) of the jurisdiction of incorporation of such Loan Party and (y) the bylaws of such Loan Party, and (b) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of such Loan Party authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment and each other document delivered in connection herewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force.

SECTION 3.4. Opinion of Counsel. The Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion, dated the date hereof and addressed to the Administrative Agent and all Lenders, from counsel to the Borrower, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 3.5. Satisfactory Legal Form. The Administrative Agent and its counsel shall have received all information, and such counterpart originals or such certified or other copies of such materials, as the Administrative Agent or its counsel may reasonably request, and all legal matters incident to the effectiveness of this Amendment shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel. All documents executed or submitted pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and its counsel.

#### ARTICLE IV MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 4.1. Cross-References. References in this Amendment to any Article or Section are, unless otherwise specified, to such Article or Section of this Amendment.

SECTION 4.2. Loan Document Pursuant to Existing Credit Agreement. This Amendment is a Loan Document executed pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement and shall (unless otherwise expressly indicated therein) be construed, administered and applied in accordance with all of the terms and provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, including Article IX thereof.

SECTION 4.3. Successors and Assigns. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 4.4. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed by the parties hereto in several counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original and all of which shall constitute together but one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Amendment by facsimile shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment.

SECTION 4.5. Governing Law. THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT MADE UNDER AND GOVERNED BY THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (INCLUDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE SECTIONS 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK).

SECTION 4.6. Full Force and Effect; Limited Amendment. Except as expressly amended hereby, all of the representations, warranties, terms, covenants, conditions and other provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents shall remain unchanged and shall continue to be, and shall remain, in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms. The amendments set forth herein shall be limited precisely as provided for herein to the provisions expressly amended herein and shall not be deemed to be an amendment to, waiver of, consent to or modification of any other term or provision of the Existing Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or of any transaction or further or future action on the part of any Obligor which would require the consent of the Lenders under the Existing Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents.

SECTION 4.7. Representations and Warranties. In order to induce the Lenders to execute and deliver this Amendment, the Borrower and Guarantor each hereby represents and warrants to the Lenders, on the date this Amendment becomes effective pursuant to Article III, that both before and after giving effect to this Amendment, all representations and warranties set forth in Article V of the Credit Agreement are true and correct as of such date, except to the extent that any such statement expressly relates to an earlier date (in which case such statement was true and correct on and as of such earlier date).

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Amendment as of the date first above written.

PPL CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., as the Borrower

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger  
Name: Tadd J. Henninger  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

PPL CORPORATION, as the Guarantor

By: /s/ Tadd J. Henninger  
Name: Tadd J. Henninger  
Title: Vice President-Finance and Treasurer

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as the Administrative  
Agent and as a Lender

By: /s/ David Dewar  
Name: David Dewar  
Title: Director

COMMITMENTS

Lender	Commitment	Applicable Percentage
The Bank of Nova Scotia	\$ 50,000,000.00	100.0000000000%
Total	\$ 50,000,000.00	100.0000000000%

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of [ ] (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Revolving Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and the Bank of Nova Scotia, as the Lender, and other each lender from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.17 of the Revolving Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Revolving Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Revolving Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

FORM OF  
U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of [ ] (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Revolving Credit Agreement"), among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., as the Borrower, PPL Corporation, as the Guarantor, and the Bank of Nova Scotia, as the Lender, and other each lender from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.17 of the Revolving Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Revolving Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "ten percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Borrower with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided in this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Revolving Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Revolving Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]



CERTIFICATION

I, WILLIAM H. SPENCE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ William H. Spence

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William H. Spence  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, JOSEPH P. BERGSTEIN, JR., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

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Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, GREGORY N. DUDKIN, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

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Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN K. BREININGER, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, William H. Spence, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr., the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ William H. Spence

William H. Spence  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Gregory N. Dudkin, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Stephen K. Breininger, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

Stephen K. Breininger

Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

LG&E and KU Energy LLC

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

LG&E and KU Energy LLC

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson  
Paul W. Thompson  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 8, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

Kentucky Utilities Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Kentucky Utilities Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 31, 2020

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
1-905	<b>PPL Electric Utilities Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-0959590
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky and Virginia One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol:</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	PPL	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.		
2007 Series A due 2067	PPL/67	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	PPX	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by a check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

- PPL Corporation
- PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
- LG&E and KU Energy LLC
- Louisville Gas and Electric Company
- Kentucky Utilities Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

- PPL Corporation
- PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
- LG&E and KU Energy LLC
- Louisville Gas and Electric Company
- Kentucky Utilities Company

## Section 7 - Regulation FD

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

In recent weeks, the continued spread of the novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") has led to global economic disruption and volatility in financial markets. PPL Corporation ("PPL") and its subsidiaries are taking steps to mitigate the potential risks to our customers, suppliers and employees posed by the spread of COVID-19. We have implemented our company-wide pandemic plan, which guides the emergency response, business continuity and precautionary measures we are taking to continue to provide uninterrupted service to our customers and to support our operational needs, including those of a significant remote workforce. We continue to monitor developments affecting both our workforce and our customers, and we will take additional precautions that we determine are necessary in order to mitigate the impacts.

This is a rapidly evolving situation that could lead to extended disruption of economic activity in our markets, which could adversely affect our business. Given the uncertain scope and duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its potential effects on our business, we currently cannot predict if there will be a material impact to our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

As provided in General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in this Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall any such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## Section 8 - Other Events

### Item 8.01. Other Events

As a result of the global outbreak of COVID-19, PPL is updating its risk factor disclosure contained in its Securities and Exchange Commission filings as follows:

***The outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and resultant impact on business and economic conditions could negatively affect our business.***

The outbreak of COVID-19 has led to global economic disruption and volatility in the financial markets. The continued spread of COVID-19 and efforts to contain the virus, such as quarantines, reduced operations or extended closures of businesses, governmental agencies and other institutions, could cause further economic disruption, which could adversely affect customer demand, impact our employees, cause us to experience an increase in certain costs, delayed payments or uncollectable accounts or cause other unpredictable events, each of which could adversely affect our business, results of operations or financial condition.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Marlene C. Beers  
Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen K. Breininger  
Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory  
Affairs and Controller

LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

Dated: March 31, 2020

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2020  
OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
1-905	<b>PPL Electric Utilities Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-0959590
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1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky and Virginia) One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol:</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	PPL	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.		
2007 Series A due 2067	PPL/67	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	PPX	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to file such reports), and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants have submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to submit such files).

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are large accelerated filers, accelerated filers, non-accelerated filers, smaller reporting companies or emerging growth companies. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

	Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company	Emerging growth company
PPL Corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If emerging growth companies, indicate by check mark if the registrants have elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

PPL Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are shell companies (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

PPL Corporation Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 768,783,540 shares outstanding at July 31, 2020.

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Common stock, no par value, 66,368,056 shares outstanding and all held by PPL Corporation at July 31, 2020.

LG&E and KU Energy LLC PPL Corporation directly holds all of the membership interests in LG&E and KU Energy LLC.

Louisville Gas and Electric Company Common stock, no par value, 21,294,223 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at July 31, 2020.

Kentucky Utilities Company Common stock, no par value, 37,817,878 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at July 31, 2020.

**This document is available free of charge at the Investors section of PPL Corporation's website at [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com). However, other information on this website does not constitute a part of this Form 10-Q.**

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**PPL CORPORATION**  
**PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**  
**LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC**  
**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

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FOR THE QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2020

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This combined Form 10-Q is separately filed by the following Registrants in their individual capacity: PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company. Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant is filed by such Registrant solely on its own behalf, and no Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant, except that information under "Forward-Looking Information" relating to subsidiaries of PPL Corporation is also attributed to PPL Corporation and information relating to the subsidiaries of LG&E and KU Energy LLC is also attributed to LG&E and KU Energy LLC.

Unless otherwise specified, references in this Report, individually, to PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are references to such entities directly or to one or more of their subsidiaries, as the case may be, the financial results of which subsidiaries are consolidated into such Registrants' financial statements in accordance with GAAP. This presentation has been applied where identification of particular subsidiaries is not material to the matter being disclosed, and to conform narrative disclosures to the presentation of financial information on a consolidated basis.

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### *PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries*

**KU** - Kentucky Utilities Company, a public utility subsidiary of LKE engaged in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity, primarily in Kentucky.

**LG&E** - Louisville Gas and Electric Company, a public utility subsidiary of LKE engaged in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and the distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky.

**LKE** - LG&E and KU Energy LLC, a subsidiary of PPL and the parent of LG&E, KU and other subsidiaries.

**LKS** - LG&E and KU Services Company, a subsidiary of LKE that provides administrative, management, and support services primarily to LKE and its subsidiaries.

**PPL** - PPL Corporation, the parent holding company of PPL Electric, PPL Energy Funding, PPL Capital Funding, LKE and other subsidiaries.

**PPL Capital Funding** - PPL Capital Funding, Inc., a financing subsidiary of PPL that provides financing for the operations of PPL and certain subsidiaries. Debt issued by PPL Capital Funding is guaranteed as to payment by PPL.

**PPL Electric** - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, a public utility subsidiary of PPL engaged in the regulated transmission and distribution of electricity in its Pennsylvania service area and that provides electricity supply to its retail customers in this area as a PLR.

**PPL Energy Funding** - PPL Energy Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL and the parent holding company of PPL Global and other subsidiaries.

**PPL EU Services** - PPL EU Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services primarily to PPL Electric.

**PPL Global** - PPL Global, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding that, primarily through its subsidiaries, owns and operates WPD, PPL's regulated electricity distribution businesses in the U.K.

**PPL Services** - PPL Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services to PPL and its subsidiaries.

**PPL WPD Limited** - an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL Global. Following reorganizations in October 2015 and October 2017, PPL WPD Limited is an indirect parent to WPD plc having previously been a sister company.

**Safari Energy** - Safari Energy, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL, acquired in June 2018, that provides solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S.

**WPD** - refers to PPL WPD Limited and its subsidiaries.

**WPD (East Midlands)** - Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WPD plc** - Western Power Distribution plc, an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL WPD Limited. Its principal indirectly owned subsidiaries are WPD (East Midlands), WPD (South Wales), WPD (South West) and WPD (West Midlands).

**WPD (South Wales)** - Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WPD (South West)** - Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WPD (West Midlands)** - Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WKE** - Western Kentucky Energy Corp., a subsidiary of LKE that leased certain non-regulated utility generating plants in western Kentucky until July 2009.

**Other terms and abbreviations**

**£** - British pound sterling.

**2019 Form 10-K** - Annual Report to the SEC on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**Act 11** - Act 11 of 2012 that became effective on April 16, 2012. The Pennsylvania legislation authorized the PUC to approve two specific ratemaking mechanisms: the use of a fully projected future test year in base rate proceedings and, subject to certain conditions, a DSIC.

**Act 129** - Act 129 of 2008 that became effective in October 2008. The law amended the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and created an energy efficiency and conservation program and smart metering technology requirements, adopted new PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provided remedies for market misconduct and changed the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS).

**Act 129 Smart Meter program** - PPL Electric's system wide meter replacement program that installs wireless digital meters that provide secure communication between PPL Electric and the meter as well as all related infrastructure.

**Adjusted Gross Margins** - a non-GAAP financial measure of performance used in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

**AFUDC** - allowance for funds used during construction. The cost of equity and debt funds used to finance construction projects of regulated businesses, which is capitalized as part of construction costs.

**AOI** - accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

**ARO** - asset retirement obligation.

**ATM Program** - at-the-market stock offering program.

**CCR(s)** - coal combustion residual(s). CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes.

**Clean Air Act** - federal legislation enacted to address certain environmental issues related to air emissions, including acid rain, ozone and toxic air emissions.

**Clean Water Act** - federal legislation enacted to address certain environmental issues relating to water quality including effluent discharges, cooling water intake, and dredge and fill activities.

**COVID-19** - the disease caused by the novel coronavirus identified in 2019 that has caused a global pandemic in 2020.

**CPCN** - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Authority granted by the KPSC pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.020 to provide utility service to or for the public or the construction of certain plant, equipment, property or facility for furnishing of utility service to the public.

**CPI** - consumer price index, a measure of inflation in the U.K. published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

**CPIH** - consumer price index including owner-occupiers' housing costs. An aggregate measure of changes in the cost of living in the U.K., including a measure of owner-occupiers' housing costs.

**Customer Choice Act** - the Pennsylvania Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act, legislation enacted to restructure the state's electric utility industry to create retail access to a competitive market for generation of electricity.

**DNO** - Distribution Network Operator in the U.K.

**DRIP** - PPL Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

**DSIC** - Distribution System Improvement Charge. Authorized under Act 11, which is an alternative ratemaking mechanism providing more-timely cost recovery of qualifying distribution system capital expenditures.

**DSM** - Demand Side Management. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.285, the KPSC may determine the reasonableness of DSM programs proposed by any utility under its jurisdiction. DSM programs consist of energy efficiency programs intended to reduce peak demand and delay the investment in additional power plant construction, provide customers with tools and information regarding their energy usage and support energy efficiency.

**DSO** - Distribution System Operation in the U.K. is the effective delivery of a range of functions and services that need to happen to run an advanced electricity distribution network. These functions cover long-term network planning; operations, real-time processes and planning, and markets and settlement. This does not focus on a single party as an operator; but recognizes roles for a range of parties to deliver DSO.

**DSP** - Default Service Provider.

**Earnings from Ongoing Operations** - a non-GAAP financial measure of earnings adjusted for the impact of special items and used in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

**ECR** - Environmental Cost Recovery. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, Kentucky electric utilities are entitled to the current recovery of costs of complying with the Clean Air Act, as amended, and those federal, state or local environmental requirements that apply to coal combustion wastes and byproducts from the production of energy from coal.

**ELG(s)** - Effluent Limitation Guidelines, regulations promulgated by the EPA.

**EPA** - Environmental Protection Agency, a U.S. government agency.

**EPS** - earnings per share.

**FERC** - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the U.S. federal agency that regulates, among other things, interstate transmission and wholesale sales of electricity, hydroelectric power projects and related matters.

**GAAP** - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the U.S.

**GBP** - British pound sterling.

**GHG(s)** - greenhouse gas(es).

**GLT** - gas line tracker. The KPSC approved mechanism for LG&E's recovery of costs associated with gas transmission lines, gas service lines, gas risers, leak mitigation, and gas main replacements.

**IRS** - Internal Revenue Service, a U.S. government agency.

**KPSC** - Kentucky Public Service Commission, the state agency that has jurisdiction over the regulation of rates and service of utilities in Kentucky.

**LIBOR** - London Interbank Offered Rate.

**Moody's** - Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a credit rating agency.

**MW** - megawatt, one thousand kilowatts.

**NERC** - North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

**NPNS** - the normal purchases and normal sales exception as permitted by derivative accounting rules. Derivatives that qualify for this exception may receive accrual accounting treatment.

**OCI** - other comprehensive income or loss.

**Ofgem** - Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, the British agency that regulates transmission, distribution and wholesale sales of electricity and gas and related matters.

**OVEC** - Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, located in Piketon, Ohio, an entity in which LKE indirectly owns an 8.13% interest (consists of LG&E's 5.63% and KU's 2.50% interests), which is recorded at cost. OVEC owns and operates two coal-fired power plants, the Kyger Creek plant in Ohio and the Clifty Creek plant in Indiana, with combined capacities of 2,120 MW.

**PLR** - Provider of Last Resort, the role of PPL Electric in providing default electricity supply within its delivery area to retail customers who have not chosen to select an alternative electricity supplier under the Customer Choice Act.

**PP&E** - property, plant and equipment.

**PPL EnergyPlus** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, PPL EnergyPlus, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that marketed and traded wholesale and retail electricity and gas and supplied energy and energy services in competitive markets.

**PPL Energy Supply** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding and the indirect parent company of PPL Montana, LLC.

**PPL Montana** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, PPL Montana, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that generated electricity for wholesale sales in Montana and the Pacific Northwest.

**PUC** - Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the state agency that regulates certain ratemaking, services, accounting and operations of Pennsylvania utilities.

**RAV** - regulatory asset value. This term, used within the U.K. regulatory environment, is also commonly known as RAB or regulatory asset base. RAV is based on historical investment costs at time of privatization, plus subsequent allowed additions less annual regulatory depreciation, and represents the value on which DNOs earn a return in accordance with the regulatory cost of capital. RAV is indexed to Retail Price Index (RPI) in order to allow for the effects of inflation. RAV additions have been and continue to be based on a percentage of annual total expenditures that have a long-term benefit to WPD (similar to capital projects for the U.S. regulated businesses that are generally included in rate base).

**RCRA** - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

**Registrant(s)** - refers to the Registrants named on the cover of this Report (each a "Registrant" and collectively, the "Registrants").

**Regulation S-X** - SEC regulation governing the form and content of and requirements for financial statements required to be filed pursuant to the federal securities laws.

**RIIO** - Ofgem's framework for setting U.K. regulated gas and electric utility price controls which stands for "Revenues = Incentive + Innovation + Outputs." RIIO-1 refers to the first generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED1 refers to the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, the duration of which is April 2015 through March 2023. RIIO-2 refers to the second generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED2 refers to the second generation of the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, which will begin in April 2023.

**Riverstone** - Riverstone Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and, as of December 6, 2016, ultimate parent company of the entities that own the competitive power generation business contributed to Talen Energy.

**RPI** - retail price index, is a measure of inflation in the United Kingdom published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

**Sarbanes-Oxley** - Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which sets requirements for management's assessment of internal controls for financial reporting. It also requires an independent auditor to make its own assessment.

**Scrubber** - an air pollution control device that can remove particulates and/or gases (primarily sulfur dioxide) from exhaust gases.

**SEC** - the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, a U.S. government agency primarily responsible to protect investors and maintain the integrity of the securities markets.

**Smart metering technology** - technology that can measure, among other things, time of electricity consumption to permit offering rate incentives for usage during lower cost or demand intervals. The use of this technology also has the potential to strengthen network reliability.

**S&P** - S&P Global Ratings, a credit rating agency.

**Superfund** - federal environmental statute that addresses remediation of contaminated sites; states also have similar statutes.

**Talen Energy** - Talen Energy Corporation, the Delaware corporation formed to be the publicly traded company and owner of the competitive generation assets of PPL Energy Supply and certain affiliates of Riverstone, which as of December 6, 2016, became wholly owned by Riverstone.

**Talen Energy Marketing** - Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, the new name of PPL EnergyPlus subsequent to the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply.

**TCJA** - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Comprehensive U.S. federal tax legislation enacted on December 22, 2017.

**Treasury Stock Method** - a method applied to calculate diluted EPS that assumes any proceeds that could be obtained upon exercise of options and warrants (and their equivalents) would be used to purchase common stock at the average market price during the relevant period.

**VEBA** - Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association. A tax-exempt trust under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(9) used by employers to fund and pay eligible medical, life and similar benefits.

**VSCC** - Virginia State Corporation Commission, the state agency that has jurisdiction over the regulation of Virginia corporations, including utilities.

## Forward-looking Information

Statements contained in this Form 10-Q concerning expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements that are other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Registrants believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in forward-looking statements. In addition to the specific factors discussed in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K and in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Form 10-Q, the following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from the forward-looking statements:

- the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on economic conditions and financial markets;
- other pandemic health events or other catastrophic events such as fires, earthquakes, explosions, floods, droughts, tornadoes, hurricanes and other storms;
- strategic acquisitions, dispositions, or similar transactions, including the potential sale of our U.K. utility business, and our ability to consummate these business transactions or realize expected benefits from them;
- the outcome of rate cases or other cost recovery or revenue proceedings;
- changes in U.S. state or federal or U.K. tax laws or regulations;
- the direct or indirect effects on PPL or its subsidiaries or business systems of cyber-based intrusion or the threat of cyberattacks;
- significant decreases in demand for electricity in the U.S.;
- expansion of alternative and distributed sources of electricity generation and storage;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates for British pound sterling and the related impact on unrealized gains and losses on PPL's foreign currency economic hedges;
- the effectiveness of our risk management programs, including foreign currency and interest rate hedging;
- non-achievement by WPD of performance targets set by Ofgem;
- the effect of changes in RPI on WPD's revenues and index linked debt;
- developments related to the U.K.'s withdrawal from the European Union and any responses thereto;
- the amount of WPD's pension deficit funding recovered in revenues after March 31, 2021, following the triennial pension review which began in March 2019 and is due to conclude at the end of 2020;
- defaults by counterparties or suppliers for energy, capacity, coal, natural gas or key commodities, goods or services;
- capital market conditions, including the availability of capital or credit, changes in interest rates and certain economic indices, and decisions regarding capital structure;
- a material decline in the market value of PPL's equity;
- significant decreases in the fair value of debt and equity securities and their impact on the value of assets in defined benefit plans, and the potential cash funding requirements if fair value declines;
- interest rates and their effect on pension and retiree medical liabilities, ARO liabilities and interest payable on certain debt securities;
- volatility in or the impact of other changes in financial markets and economic conditions;
- the potential impact of any unrecorded commitments and liabilities of the Registrants and their subsidiaries;
- new accounting requirements or new interpretations or applications of existing requirements;
- changes in the corporate credit ratings or securities analyst rankings of the Registrants and their securities;
- any requirement to record impairment charges pursuant to GAAP with respect to any of our significant investments;
- laws or regulations to reduce emissions of GHGs or the physical effects of climate change;
- continuing ability to access fuel supply for LG&E and KU, as well as the ability to recover fuel costs and environmental expenditures in a timely manner at LG&E and KU and natural gas supply costs at LG&E;
- weather and other conditions affecting generation, transmission and distribution operations, operating costs and customer energy use;
- war, armed conflicts, terrorist attacks, or similar disruptive events;
- changes in political, regulatory or economic conditions in states, regions or countries where the Registrants or their subsidiaries conduct business;
- receipt of necessary governmental permits and approvals;
- new state, federal or foreign legislation or regulatory developments;
- the impact of any state, federal or foreign investigations applicable to the Registrants and their subsidiaries and the energy industry;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified employees;
- the effect of any business or industry restructuring;

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- development of new projects, markets and technologies;
- performance of new ventures;
- collective labor bargaining negotiations; and
- the outcome of litigation involving the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

Any forward-looking statements should be considered in light of these important factors and in conjunction with other documents of the Registrants on file with the SEC.

New factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Registrants to predict all such factors, or the extent to which any such factor or combination of factors may cause actual results to differ from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and the Registrants undertake no obligation to update the information contained in the statement to reflect subsequent developments or information.

**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. Financial Statements**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, except share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,739	\$ 1,803	\$ 3,793	\$ 3,882
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	138	168	301	362
Energy purchases	133	138	334	388
Other operation and maintenance	487	482	963	972
Depreciation	319	300	636	584
Taxes, other than income	67	75	147	155
Total Operating Expenses	1,144	1,163	2,381	2,461
<b>Operating Income</b>	595	640	1,412	1,421
Other Income (Expense) - net	76	131	201	183
Interest Expense	253	246	501	487
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	418	525	1,112	1,117
Income Taxes	74	84	214	210
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 344	\$ 441	\$ 898	\$ 907
<b>Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:</b>				
Net Income Available to PPL Common Shareowners:				
Basic	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.61	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.26
Diluted	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.24
<b>Weighted-Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding (in thousands)</b>				
Basic	768,768	721,785	768,358	721,406
Diluted	769,408	730,915	769,073	730,436

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 344	\$ 441	\$ 898	\$ 907
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>				
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of \$1, \$0, \$1, \$0	(291)	(377)	(352)	(83)
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of (\$6), (\$8), (\$8), (\$4)	28	35	36	16
Defined benefit plans:				
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$1, \$1, \$1, \$2	(1)	(2)	(1)	(5)
Reclassifications from AOCI - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):				
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of \$4, \$6, \$4, \$0	(20)	(27)	(23)	(3)
Defined benefit plans:				
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$0	1	1	2	1
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of (\$11), (\$6), (\$23), (\$11)	47	21	94	42
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(236)</b>	<b>(349)</b>	<b>(244)</b>	<b>(32)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 108</b>	<b>\$ 92</b>	<b>\$ 654</b>	<b>\$ 875</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 898	\$ 907
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	636	584
Amortization	29	31
Defined benefit plans - (income) expense	(105)	(135)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	169	154
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives, and other hedging activities	25	22
Stock-based compensation expense	12	19
Other	2	(7)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	10	22
Accounts payable	(98)	(102)
Unbilled revenues	107	70
Fuel, materials and supplies	6	19
Prepayments	(75)	(79)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(47)	(72)
Accrued interest	(55)	(63)
Other current liabilities	(37)	(85)
Other	(7)	11
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(193)	(207)
Other assets	27	11
Other liabilities	(5)	(30)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,299</u>	<u>1,070</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(1,576)	(1,474)
Purchase of investments	—	(55)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	9	61
Other investing activities	(6)	(11)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,573)</u>	<u>(1,479)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	1,598	769
Retirement of long-term debt	—	(200)
Proceeds from project financing	96	—
Issuance of common stock	33	35
Payment of common stock dividends	(636)	(594)
Issuance of term loan	300	—
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(619)	206
Other financing activities	(27)	(18)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>745</u>	<u>198</u>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rates on Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	465	(215)
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	836	643
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 1,301</u>	<u>\$ 428</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at June 30,	\$ 291	\$ 278
Accrued expenditures for intangible assets at June 30,	\$ 81	\$ 59

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,278	\$ 815
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$66; 2019, \$58)		
Customer	665	687
Other	106	105
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$2; 2019, \$0)	388	504
Fuel, materials and supplies	333	332
Prepayments	153	79
Price risk management assets	234	147
Other current assets	111	98
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>2,767</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	43,226	42,709
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	8,261	8,055
Regulated utility plant, net	<u>34,965</u>	<u>34,654</u>
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment	452	357
Less: accumulated depreciation - non-regulated property, plant and equipment	88	109
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment, net	364	248
Construction work in progress	1,456	1,580
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>36,785</b>	<b>36,482</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	1,472	1,492
Goodwill	3,086	3,198
Other intangibles	730	742
Pension benefit asset	740	464
Price risk management assets	75	149
Other noncurrent assets	364	386
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>6,467</b>	<b>6,431</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 46,520</b>	<b>\$ 45,680</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 828	\$ 1,151
Long-term debt due within one year	2,058	1,172
Accounts payable	804	956
Taxes	76	99
Interest	232	294
Dividends	319	317
Customer deposits	267	261
Regulatory liabilities	86	115
Other current liabilities	498	535
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>4,900</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>21,098</b>	<b>20,721</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	3,279	3,088
Investment tax credits	123	124
Accrued pension obligations	491	587
Asset retirement obligations	219	212
Regulatory liabilities	2,539	2,572
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	559	485
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>7,068</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 10)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - \$0.01 par value (a)	8	8
Additional paid-in capital	12,255	12,214
Earnings reinvested	5,383	5,127
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,602)	(4,358)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>13,044</b>	<b>12,991</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 46,520</b>	<b>\$ 45,680</b>

(a) 1,560,000 shares authorized; 768,783 and 767,233 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**

**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Total
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	768,266	\$ 8	\$ 12,239	\$ 5,360	\$ (4,366)	\$ 13,241
Common stock issued	517		13			13
Stock-based compensation			3			3
Net income				344		344
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(321)		(321)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(236)	(236)
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<u>768,783</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ 12,255</u>	<u>\$ 5,383</u>	<u>\$ (4,602)</u>	<u>\$ 13,044</u>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	767,233	\$ 8	\$ 12,214	\$ 5,127	\$ (4,358)	\$ 12,991
Common stock issued	1,550		47			47
Stock-based compensation			(6)			(6)
Net income				898		898
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(640)		(640)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(244)	(244)
Adoption of financial instrument credit losses guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 2), net of tax of \$0				(2)		(2)
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<u>768,783</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ 12,255</u>	<u>\$ 5,383</u>	<u>\$ (4,602)</u>	<u>\$ 13,044</u>
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	721,371	\$ 7	\$ 11,051	\$ 4,761	\$ (3,647)	\$ 12,172
Common stock issued	469		15			15
Stock-based compensation			3			3
Net income				441		441
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(299)		(299)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(349)	(349)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>721,840</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,069</u>	<u>\$ 4,903</u>	<u>\$ (3,996)</u>	<u>\$ 11,983</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	720,323	\$ 7	\$ 11,021	\$ 4,593	\$ (3,964)	\$ 11,657
Common stock issued	1,517		47			47
Stock-based compensation			1			1
Net income				907		907
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(597)		(597)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(32)	(32)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>721,840</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,069</u>	<u>\$ 4,903</u>	<u>\$ (3,996)</u>	<u>\$ 11,983</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. Each share entitles the holder to one vote on any question presented at any shareholders' meeting.

(b) Dividends declared per share of common stock were \$0.4150 and \$0.8300 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and \$0.4125 and \$0.8250 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 554	\$ 521	\$ 1,162	\$ 1,166
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Energy purchases	111	110	255	281
Other operation and maintenance	129	130	266	280
Depreciation	101	96	199	191
Taxes, other than income	18	24	48	55
Total Operating Expenses	359	360	768	807
<b>Operating Income</b>	195	161	394	359
Other Income (Expense) - net	5	6	8	11
Interest Income from Affiliate	—	—	1	2
Interest Expense	42	41	86	83
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	158	126	317	289
Income Taxes	40	32	81	74
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	\$ 118	\$ 94	\$ 236	\$ 215

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

 (Unaudited)  
 (Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 236	\$ 215
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	199	191
Amortization	13	11
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	61	36
Other	4	(9)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(19)	7
Accounts payable	(37)	(39)
Unbilled revenues	44	31
Materials and supplies	(15)	(1)
Prepayments	(59)	(64)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(32)	(40)
Taxes payable	(11)	(4)
Other	(10)	(6)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(21)	(21)
Other assets	5	4
Other liabilities	2	3
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>360</u>	<u>314</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(556)	(533)
Other investing activities	(2)	3
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(558)</u>	<u>(530)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Contributions from parent	255	—
Return of capital to parent	(260)	—
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(246)	(215)
Net increase in short-term debt	200	185
Other financing activities	—	(1)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(51)</u>	<u>(31)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<b>(249)</b>	<b>(247)</b>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	264	269
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at June 30,	\$ 158	\$ 158

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13	\$ 262
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$35; 2019, \$28)		
Customer	279	258
Other	21	22
Accounts receivable from affiliates	10	11
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$1; 2019, \$0)	90	134
Materials and supplies	56	33
Prepayments	65	6
Regulatory assets	31	26
Other current assets	12	9
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	13,029	12,589
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	3,207	3,078
Regulated utility plant, net	9,822	9,511
Construction work in progress	597	597
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>10,108</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	706	726
Intangibles	264	263
Other noncurrent assets	54	43
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,032</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 12,020</b>	<b>\$ 11,901</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 200	\$ —
Accounts payable	370	438
Accounts payable to affiliates	41	32
Taxes	2	13
Interest	40	41
Regulatory liabilities	72	96
Other current liabilities	87	93
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>3,985</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,524	1,447
Accrued pension obligations	148	179
Regulatory liabilities	586	599
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	147	146
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>2,371</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 10)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	364	364
Additional paid-in capital	3,553	3,558
Earnings reinvested	900	910
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>4,832</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 12,020</b>	<b>\$ 11,901</b>

(a) 170,000 shares authorized; 66,368 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,558	\$ 863	\$ 4,785
Net income				118	118
Capital contributions from parent			255		255
Return of capital to parent			(260)		(260)
Dividends declared on common stock				(81)	(81)
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<u>66,368</u>	<u>\$ 364</u>	<u>\$ 3,553</u>	<u>\$ 900</u>	<u>\$ 4,817</u>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,558	\$ 910	\$ 4,832
Net income				236	236
Capital contributions from parent			255		255
Return of capital to parent			(260)		(260)
Dividends declared on common stock				(246)	(246)
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<u>66,368</u>	<u>\$ 364</u>	<u>\$ 3,553</u>	<u>\$ 900</u>	<u>\$ 4,817</u>
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 940	\$ 4,462
Net income				94	94
Dividends declared on common stock				(95)	(95)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>66,368</u>	<u>\$ 364</u>	<u>\$ 3,158</u>	<u>\$ 939</u>	<u>\$ 4,461</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
Net income				215	215
Dividends declared on common stock				(215)	(215)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>66,368</u>	<u>\$ 364</u>	<u>\$ 3,158</u>	<u>\$ 939</u>	<u>\$ 4,461</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of PPL Electric stock are owned by PPL.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 700	\$ 732	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,577
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	138	168	301	362
Energy purchases	22	27	79	106
Other operation and maintenance	207	208	411	422
Depreciation	151	135	300	258
Taxes, other than income	18	18	36	36
Total Operating Expenses	536	556	1,127	1,184
<b>Operating Income</b>	164	176	398	393
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	—	2	—
Interest Expense	58	58	116	112
Interest Expense with Affiliate	8	9	15	16
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	100	109	269	265
Income Taxes	17	3	51	35
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	\$ 83	\$ 106	\$ 218	\$ 230

(a) Net income approximates comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 218	\$ 230
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	300	258
Amortization	10	16
Defined benefit plans - expense	7	5
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	38	47
Other	(1)	(1)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	33	24
Accounts payable	(36)	(34)
Accounts payable to affiliates	(2)	—
Unbilled revenues	15	13
Fuel, materials and supplies	24	21
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(15)	(32)
Taxes payable	16	(25)
Accrued interest	1	7
Other	(30)	(23)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(24)	(28)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(31)	(45)
Other assets	(2)	(1)
Other liabilities	13	13
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>534</u>	<u>445</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(479)	(530)
Other investing activities	3	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(476)</u>	<u>(530)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net increase in notes payable with affiliate	102	90
Issuance of long-term debt	498	705
Retirement of long-term debt	—	(200)
Net decrease in short-term debt	(388)	(418)
Distributions to member	(140)	(137)
Contributions from member	—	63
Other financing activities	(5)	(10)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>67</u>	<u>93</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>8</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	27	24
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 152</u>	<u>\$ 32</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at June 30,	\$ 90	\$ 91

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 152	\$ 27
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$27; 2019, \$28)		
Customer	233	260
Other	62	71
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$0; 2019, \$0)	149	164
Fuel, materials and supplies	227	250
Prepayments	33	30
Regulatory assets	51	41
Other current assets	—	2
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>845</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	15,123	14,646
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,515	2,356
Regulated utility plant, net	12,608	12,290
Construction work in progress	681	794
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>13,289</b>	<b>13,084</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	766	766
Goodwill	996	996
Other intangibles	65	69
Other noncurrent assets	113	171
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>2,002</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 16,136</b>	<b>\$ 15,931</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ —	\$ 388
Long-term debt due within one year	1,371	975
Notes payable with affiliates	252	150
Accounts payable	253	316
Accounts payable to affiliates	9	11
Customer deposits	64	62
Taxes	74	58
Price risk management liabilities	4	4
Regulatory liabilities	14	19
Interest	41	40
Asset retirement obligations	54	70
Other current liabilities	131	153
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>2,246</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>		
Long-term debt	4,476	4,377
Long-term debt to affiliate	650	650
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>5,027</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,126	1,069
Investment tax credits	122	124
Price risk management liabilities	24	17
Accrued pension obligations	183	233
Asset retirement obligations	164	145
Regulatory liabilities	1,953	1,973
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	149	155
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>3,716</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 10)</b>		
<b>Member's Equity</b>	<b>5,022</b>	<b>4,942</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 16,136</b>	<b>\$ 15,931</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY****LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Member's Equity</b>
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 5,026</b>
Net income	83
Distributions to member	(88)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	1
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 5,022</b>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,942</b>
Net income	218
Distributions to member	(140)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	2
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 5,022</b>
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,791</b>
Net income	106
Contributions from member	63
Distributions to member	(81)
Other comprehensive income	(2)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,877</b>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,723</b>
Net income	230
Contributions from member	63
Distributions to member	(137)
Other comprehensive income	(2)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,877</b>

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Retail and wholesale	\$ 320	\$ 328	\$ 713	\$ 725
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	6	16	19
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>744</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	50	69	124	147
Energy purchases	18	22	70	96
Energy purchases from affiliate	8	2	8	4
Other operation and maintenance	92	96	184	190
Depreciation	65	56	129	107
Taxes, other than income	9	10	19	19
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>181</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	1	(1)	—	(1)
Interest Expense	22	22	44	43
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>137</b>
Income Taxes	12	12	31	29
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 47</b>	<b>\$ 44</b>	<b>\$ 120</b>	<b>\$ 108</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

 (Unaudited)  
 (Millions of Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 120	\$ 108
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	129	107
Amortization	4	11
Defined benefit plans - expense	1	1
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	2	28
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	18	15
Accounts receivable from affiliates	2	6
Accounts payable	(25)	(16)
Accounts payable to affiliates	(9)	(4)
Unbilled revenues	8	9
Fuel, materials and supplies	20	27
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	4	(13)
Taxes payable	21	(7)
Accrued interest	—	4
Other	(9)	(8)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(5)	(4)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(8)	(12)
Other assets	(2)	(1)
Other liabilities	4	7
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>275</u>	<u>258</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(214)	(224)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(214)</u>	<u>(224)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net increase in notes payable with affiliates	190	—
Issuance of long-term debt	—	399
Retirement of long-term debt	—	(200)
Net decrease in short-term debt	(238)	(183)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(76)	(71)
Contributions from parent	53	25
Other financing activities	—	(5)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(71)</u>	<u>(35)</u>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	15	10
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at June 30,	\$ 49	\$ 40

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**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5	\$ 15
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$1; 2019, \$1)		
Customer	107	121
Other	31	41
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$0; 2019, \$0)	68	76
Accounts receivable from affiliates	16	18
Fuel, materials and supplies	102	122
Prepayments	16	14
Regulatory assets	23	25
Other current assets	1	1
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>433</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	6,522	6,372
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	931	846
Regulated utility plant, net	5,591	5,526
Construction work in progress	316	297
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>5,823</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	378	380
Goodwill	389	389
Other intangibles	38	41
Other noncurrent assets	75	67
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,156</b>	<b>\$ 7,133</b>

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**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

 (Unaudited)  
 (Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ —	\$ 238
Long-term debt due within one year	264	—
Notes payable with affiliate	190	—
Accounts payable	131	172
Accounts payable to affiliates	22	31
Customer deposits	32	31
Taxes	54	33
Price risk management liabilities	4	4
Regulatory liabilities	4	2
Interest	15	15
Asset retirement obligations	18	24
Other current liabilities	41	47
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>2,005</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	707	697
Investment tax credits	33	34
Price risk management liabilities	24	17
Asset retirement obligations	49	49
Regulatory liabilities	877	883
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	91	89
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>1,769</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 10)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	424	424
Additional paid-in capital	1,873	1,820
Earnings reinvested	562	518
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>2,762</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 7,156</b>	<b>\$ 7,133</b>

(a) 75,000 shares authorized; 21,294 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,845	\$ 562	\$ 2,831
Net income				47	47
Capital contributions from parent			28		28
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(47)	(47)
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,873</u>	<u>\$ 562</u>	<u>\$ 2,859</u>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,820	\$ 518	\$ 2,762
Net income				120	120
Capital contributions from parent			53		53
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(76)	(76)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,873</u>	<u>\$ 562</u>	<u>\$ 2,859</u>
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 502	\$ 2,721
Net income				44	44
Capital contributions from parent			25		25
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(41)	(41)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,820</u>	<u>\$ 505</u>	<u>\$ 2,749</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 468	\$ 2,687
Net income				108	108
Capital contributions from parent			25		25
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(71)	(71)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,820</u>	<u>\$ 505</u>	<u>\$ 2,749</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of LG&E stock are owned by LKE.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****Kentucky Utilities Company**(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Retail and wholesale	\$ 380	\$ 404	\$ 812	\$ 852
Electric revenue from affiliate	8	2	8	4
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>856</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	88	99	177	215
Energy purchases	4	5	9	10
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	6	16	19
Other operation and maintenance	107	105	211	213
Depreciation	86	78	170	150
Taxes, other than income	8	8	17	17
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>624</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>232</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	(2)	1	—
Interest Expense	29	28	57	54
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>178</b>
Income Taxes	11	14	31	36
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 53</b>	<b>\$ 61</b>	<b>\$ 133</b>	<b>\$ 142</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**Kentucky Utilities Company**

 (Unaudited)  
 (Millions of Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 133	\$ 142
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	170	150
Amortization	4	5
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	5	29
Other	(1)	(2)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	15	14
Accounts payable	(7)	(8)
Accounts payable to affiliates	(15)	(15)
Unbilled revenues	7	4
Fuel, materials and supplies	4	(6)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(19)	(19)
Taxes payable	24	(2)
Accrued interest	1	3
Other	(12)	1
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(1)	(2)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(23)	(33)
Other assets	—	1
Other liabilities	8	8
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>293</u>	<u>270</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(264)	(305)
Net increase in notes receivable with affiliates	(190)	—
Other investing activities	3	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(451)</u>	<u>(305)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	498	306
Net decrease in short-term debt	(150)	(235)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(89)	(91)
Contributions from parent	37	68
Other financing activities	(5)	(4)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>291</u>	<u>44</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>9</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	12	14
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 145</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at June 30,	\$ 41	\$ 52

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**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS****Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 145	\$ 12
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$1; 2019, \$1)		
Customer	126	139
Other	28	27
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$0; 2019, \$0)	81	88
Notes receivable from affiliate	190	—
Fuel, materials and supplies	125	128
Prepayments	15	14
Regulatory assets	28	16
Other current assets	—	1
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	8,587	8,262
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	1,579	1,507
Regulated utility plant, net	7,008	6,755
Construction work in progress	364	496
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>7,372</b>	<b>7,251</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	388	386
Goodwill	607	607
Other intangibles	27	28
Other noncurrent assets	111	128
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,149</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 9,243</b>	<b>\$ 8,825</b>

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS****Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ —	\$ 150
Long-term debt due within one year	632	500
Accounts payable	103	121
Accounts payable to affiliates	39	52
Customer deposits	32	31
Taxes	50	26
Regulatory liabilities	10	17
Interest	21	20
Asset retirement obligations	36	46
Other current liabilities	44	51
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>1,014</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,123</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	808	792
Investment tax credits	89	90
Asset retirement obligations	115	96
Regulatory liabilities	1,076	1,090
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	48	46
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>2,114</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 10)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	308	308
Additional paid-in capital	2,766	2,729
Earnings reinvested	581	537
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>3,574</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 9,243</b>	<b>\$ 8,825</b>

(a) 80,000 shares authorized; 37,818 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,766	\$ 580	\$ 3,654
Net income				53	53
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(52)	(52)
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,766	\$ 581	\$ 3,655
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,729	\$ 537	\$ 3,574
Net income				133	133
Capital contributions from parent			37		37
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(89)	(89)
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,766	\$ 581	\$ 3,655
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,689	\$ 515	\$ 3,512
Net income				61	61
Capital contributions from parent			40		40
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(52)	(52)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,729	\$ 524	\$ 3,561
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 473	\$ 3,442
Net income				142	142
Capital contributions from parent			68		68
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(91)	(91)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,729	\$ 524	\$ 3,561

(a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of KU stock are owned by LKE.

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

**Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

**Index to Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements**

The notes to the condensed financial statements that follow are a combined presentation. The following list indicates the Registrants to which the notes apply:

	Registrant				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
1. Interim Financial Statements	x	x	x	x	x
2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	x	x	x	x	x
3. Segment and Related Information	x	x	x	x	x
4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers	x	x	x	x	x
5. Earnings Per Share	x				
6. Income Taxes	x	x	x	x	x
7. Utility Rate Regulation	x	x	x	x	x
8. Financing Activities	x	x	x	x	x
9. Defined Benefits	x	x	x	x	x
10. Commitments and Contingencies	x	x	x	x	x
11. Related Party Transactions		x	x	x	x
12. Other Income (Expense) - net	x				
13. Fair Value Measurements	x	x	x	x	x
14. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities	x	x	x	x	x
15. Asset Retirement Obligations	x		x	x	x
16. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	x				
17. Subsequent Events	x				

**1. Interim Financial Statements**

*(All Registrants)*

Capitalized terms and abbreviations appearing in the unaudited combined notes to condensed financial statements are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted. The specific Registrant to which disclosures are applicable is identified in parenthetical headings in italics above the applicable disclosure or within the applicable disclosure for each Registrant's related activities and disclosures. Within combined disclosures, amounts are disclosed for any Registrant when significant.

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and, therefore, do not include all of the information and footnote disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation in accordance with GAAP are reflected in the condensed financial statements. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, except as otherwise disclosed. Each Registrant's Balance Sheet at December 31, 2019 is derived from that Registrant's 2019 audited Balance Sheet. The financial statements and notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes contained in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K. The results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2020 or other future periods, because results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by various factors, developments and seasonal variations.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*(All Registrants)*

The following accounting policy disclosures represent updates to Note 1 in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K and should be read in conjunction with those disclosures.

**Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents** (PPL and PPL Electric)

*Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash*

The following provides a reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash reported within the Balance Sheets that sum to the total of the same amounts shown on the Statements of Cash Flows:

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,278	\$ 815	\$ 13	\$ 262
Restricted cash - current (a)	3	3	2	2
Restricted cash - noncurrent (a)	20	18	—	—
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	\$ 1,301	\$ 836	\$ 15	\$ 264

(a) Bank deposits and other cash equivalents that are restricted by agreement or that have been clearly designated for a specific purpose are classified as restricted cash. On the Balance Sheets, the current portion of restricted cash is included in "Other current assets," while the noncurrent portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets."

**Current Expected Credit Losses** (All Registrants)

Financing receivable collectibility is evaluated using a combination of factors, including past due status based on contractual terms, trends in write-offs and the age of the receivable. Specific events, such as bankruptcies, are also considered when applicable. Adjustments to the reserve for credit losses are made when necessary based on the results of analysis, the aging of receivables and historical and industry trends. The Registrants periodically evaluate the impact of observable external factors on the collectibility of the financing receivables to determine if adjustments to the reserve for credit losses should be made based on current conditions or reasonable and supportable forecasts.

Accounts receivable are written off in the period in which the receivable is deemed uncollectible.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric has identified one class of financing receivables, "accounts receivable-customer", which includes financing receivables for all billed and unbilled sales with residential and non-residential customers. All other financing receivables are classified as other. Within the credit loss model for the residential customer accounts receivables, customers are disaggregated based on their projected propensity to pay, which is derived from historical trends and the current activity of the individual customer accounts. Conversely, the non-residential customer accounts receivables are not further segmented due to the varying nature of the individual customers, which lack readily identifiable risk characteristics for disaggregation.

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

LKE, LG&E and KU have identified one class of financing receivables, "accounts receivable-customer", which includes financing receivables for all billed and unbilled sales with customers. All other financing receivables are classified as other.

*(All Registrants)*

The following table shows changes in the allowance for credit losses for the six months ended June 30, 2020:

	Balance at Beginning of Period (a)	Charged to Income	Deductions (b)	Balance at End of Period
<b>PPL</b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 30	\$ 15	\$ 7	\$ 38
Other (c)	27	1	1	27
<b>PPL Electric</b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 25	\$ 9	\$ 3	\$ 31
Other	1	1	—	2

	Balance at Beginning of Period (a)	Charged to Income	Deductions (b)	Balance at End of Period
<b>LKE</b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 2
Other (c)	26	—	1	25
<b>LG&amp;E</b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
<b>KU</b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1

- (a) Reflects cumulative-effect adjustment upon adoption of current expected credit loss guidance.  
(b) Primarily related to uncollectible accounts receivable written off.  
(c) Primarily related to receivables at WKE, which are fully reserved.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

**Asset Impairment (Excluding Investments)**

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU review goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level annually or more frequently when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of a reporting unit may be greater than the unit's fair value. PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's reporting units are primarily at the operating segment level.

During the three month period ended March 31, 2020, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU considered whether the economic events associated with COVID-19, which resulted in PPL's shares experiencing volatility and a decrease in market value, would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the Registrants' reporting units below their carrying amounts. See "Risks and Uncertainties" in Note 10 for additional information about COVID-19. Based on our assessment, a quantitative impairment test was not required for the LKE, LG&E and KU reporting units, but was required for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit, the allocated goodwill of which was \$2.5 billion at March 31, 2020. The test did not indicate impairment of the reporting unit.

During the three months ended June 30, 2020, no goodwill impairment triggers were identified. However, an impairment charge could occur in future periods if PPL's share price or any of the assumptions used in determining fair value of the reporting units are negatively impacted.

**New Accounting Guidance Adopted**

(All Registrants)

**Accounting for Financial Instrument Credit Losses**

Effective January 1, 2020, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance, using a modified retrospective approach, that requires the use of a current expected credit loss (CECL) model for the measurement of credit losses on financial instruments within the scope of the guidance, which includes accounts receivable. The CECL model requires an entity to measure credit losses using historical information, current information and reasonable and supportable forecasts of future events, rather than the incurred loss impairment model required under previous GAAP. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Registrants.

**Accounting for Implementation Costs in a Cloud Computing Service Arrangement**

Effective January 1, 2020, the Registrants prospectively adopted accounting guidance that requires a customer in a cloud computing hosting arrangement that is a service contract to capitalize implementation costs consistent with internal-use software guidance for non-service arrangements. The guidance requires these capitalized implementation costs to be amortized over the term of the hosting arrangement to the statement of income line item where the service arrangement costs are recorded. The guidance also prescribes the financial statement classification of the capitalized implementation costs and cash flows associated with the arrangement. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Registrants.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

**Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment**

Effective January 1, 2020, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance that simplifies the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating the second step of the quantitative test. The second step of the quantitative test required a calculation of the implied fair value of goodwill, which was determined in the same manner as the amount of goodwill in a business combination. Under the new guidance, the fair value of a reporting unit will be compared with the carrying value and an impairment charge will be recognized if the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Registrants.

**3. Segment and Related Information**

(PPL)

See Note 2 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for a discussion of reportable segments and related information.

Income Statement data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the periods ended June 30 are as follows:

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Operating Revenues from external customers				
U.K. Regulated	\$ 476	\$ 541	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,124
Kentucky Regulated	700	732	1,525	1,577
Pennsylvania Regulated	554	521	1,162	1,166
Corporate and Other	9	9	16	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,739</b>	<b>\$ 1,803</b>	<b>\$ 3,793</b>	<b>\$ 3,882</b>
Net Income				
U.K. Regulated (a)	\$ 179	\$ 284	\$ 519	\$ 548
Kentucky Regulated	74	97	201	214
Pennsylvania Regulated	118	94	236	215
Corporate and Other	(27)	(34)	(58)	(70)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 344</b>	<b>\$ 441</b>	<b>\$ 898</b>	<b>\$ 907</b>

(a) Includes unrealized gains and losses from hedging foreign currency economic activity. See Note 14 for additional information.

The following provides Balance Sheet data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated Balance Sheets as of:

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Assets		
U.K. Regulated (a) (b)	\$ 17,479	\$ 17,622
Kentucky Regulated	15,802	15,597
Pennsylvania Regulated	12,036	11,918
Corporate and Other (c)	1,203	543
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 46,520</b>	<b>\$ 45,680</b>

(a) Includes \$12.9 billion and \$13.2 billion of net PP&E as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP.

(b) Includes \$2.4 billion and \$2.5 billion of goodwill as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

(c) Primarily consists of unallocated items, including cash, PP&E, goodwill, the elimination of inter-segment transactions as well as the assets of Safari Energy.

(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL Electric has two operating segments, distribution and transmission, which are aggregated into a single reportable segment. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments.

**4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

(All Registrants)

See Note 3 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for a discussion of the principal activities from which the Registrants and PPL's segments generate their revenues.

The following tables reconcile "Operating Revenues" included in each Registrant's Statement of Income with revenues generated from contracts with customers for the periods ended June 30.

	2020 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 1,739	\$ 554	\$ 700	\$ 322	\$ 388
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(8)	(1)	(7)	(1)	(6)
Other (c)	(7)	(1)	(4)	(1)	(3)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 1,724	\$ 552	\$ 689	\$ 320	\$ 379

	2019 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 1,803	\$ 521	\$ 732	\$ 334	\$ 406
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(20)	(2)	(18)	(3)	(15)
Other (c)	(10)	(2)	(6)	(3)	(3)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 1,773	\$ 517	\$ 708	\$ 328	\$ 388

	2020 Six Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 3,793	\$ 1,162	\$ 1,525	\$ 729	\$ 820
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(11)	(1)	(10)	(4)	(6)
Other (c)	(17)	(3)	(10)	(4)	(6)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 3,765	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,505	\$ 721	\$ 808

	2019 Six Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 3,882	\$ 1,166	\$ 1,577	\$ 744	\$ 856
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(26)	(6)	(20)	(5)	(15)
Other (c)	(19)	(5)	(10)	(4)	(6)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 3,837	\$ 1,155	\$ 1,547	\$ 735	\$ 835

- (a) PPL includes \$476 million and \$1,090 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and \$541 million and \$1,124 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 of revenues from external customers reported by the U.K. Regulated segment. PPL Electric and LKE represent revenues from external customers reported by the Pennsylvania Regulated and Kentucky Regulated segments. See Note 3 for additional information.
- (b) Alternative revenue programs include the transmission formula rate for PPL Electric, the ECR and DSM programs for LG&E and KU, the GLT program for LG&E, and the generation formula rate for KU. This line item shows the over/under collection of these rate mechanisms with over-collections of revenue shown as positive amounts in the table above and under-collections shown as negative amounts.
- (c) Represents additional revenues outside the scope of revenues from contracts with customers, such as lease and other miscellaneous revenues.

The following tables show revenues from contracts with customers disaggregated by customer class for the periods ended June 30.

	2020 Three Months				
	PPL (d)	PPL Electric (d)	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 449	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	583	290	293	149	144
Commercial	274	74	200	100	100
Industrial	134	12	122	38	84
Other (b)	108	12	62	28	34
Wholesale - municipality	3	—	3	—	3
Wholesale - other (c)	9	—	9	5	14
Transmission	164	164	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 1,724	\$ 552	\$ 689	\$ 320	\$ 379

	2019 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 510	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	572	301	271	138	133
Commercial	302	87	215	108	107
Industrial	156	15	141	43	98
Other (b)	117	13	66	29	37
Wholesale - municipality	4	—	4	—	4
Wholesale - other (c)	11	—	11	10	9
Transmission	101	101	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 1,773	\$ 517	\$ 708	\$ 328	\$ 388

	2020 Six Months				
	PPL (d)	PPL Electric (d)	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 1,032	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	1,297	634	663	336	327
Commercial	586	155	431	224	207
Industrial	278	20	258	83	175
Other (b)	224	26	128	56	72
Wholesale - municipality	8	—	8	—	8
Wholesale - other (c)	17	—	17	22	19
Transmission	323	323	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 3,765	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,505	\$ 721	\$ 808

	2019 Six Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 1,066	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	1,350	708	642	327	315
Commercial	621	182	439	229	210
Industrial	306	32	274	87	187
Other (b)	232	27	136	62	74
Wholesale - municipality	32	—	32	—	32
Wholesale - other (c)	24	—	24	30	17
Transmission	206	206	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 3,837	\$ 1,155	\$ 1,547	\$ 735	\$ 835

(a) Represents customers of WPD.

(b) Primarily includes revenues from pole attachments, street lighting, other public authorities and other non-core businesses.

(c) Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues. LG&E and KU amounts include intercompany power sales and transmission revenues, which are eliminated upon consolidation at LKE.

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(d) In the fourth quarter of 2019, management deemed it appropriate to present the revenue offset associated with network integration transmission service (NITS) as distribution revenue rather than transmission revenue.

As discussed in Note 2 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K, PPL segments its business by geographic location. Revenues from external customers for each segment/geographic location are reconciled to revenues from contracts with customers in the footnotes to the tables above. PPL Electric's revenues from contracts with customers are further disaggregated by distribution and transmission, which were \$388 million and \$164 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 and \$835 million and \$323 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. PPL Electric's revenue from contracts with customers disaggregated by distribution and transmission were \$416 million and \$101 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 and \$949 million and \$206 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019.

Contract receivables from customers are primarily included in "Accounts receivable - Customer" and "Unbilled revenues" on the Balance Sheets.

The following table shows the accounts receivable and unbilled revenues balances that were impaired for the periods ended June 30.

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
PPL	\$ 7	\$ 2	\$ 15	\$ 11
PPL Electric	5	—	9	6
LKE	1	1	3	3
LG&E	—	—	1	1
KU	1	1	2	2

The following table shows the balances and certain activity of contract liabilities resulting from contracts with customers.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2019	\$ 44	\$ 21	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at June 30, 2020	37	16	9	4	5
Revenue recognized during the six months ended June 30, 2020 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2019	28	9	9	5	4
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2018	\$ 42	\$ 23	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at June 30, 2019	47	22	9	5	4
Revenue recognized during the six months ended June 30, 2019 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2018	29	11	9	5	4

Contract liabilities result from recording contractual billings in advance for customer attachments to the Registrants' infrastructure and payments received in excess of revenues earned to date. Advanced billings for customer attachments are recognized as revenue ratably over the billing period. Payments received in excess of revenues earned to date are recognized as revenue as services are delivered in subsequent periods.

At June 30, 2020, PPL had \$30 million of performance obligations attributable to Corporate and Other that have not been satisfied. Of this amount, PPL expects to recognize approximately \$29 million within the next 12 months.

## 5. Earnings Per Share

(PPL)

Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the applicable period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, increased by incremental shares that would be outstanding if potentially dilutive non-participating securities were converted to common shares as calculated using the Treasury Stock Method. Incremental non-participating securities that have a dilutive impact are detailed in the table below. These dilutive securities include the PPL common stock forward sale agreements, which were settled in 2019. The forward sale agreements were dilutive under the Treasury Stock Method to the extent the average stock price of PPL's common shares exceeded the forward sale price prescribed in the agreements.

Reconciliations of the amounts of income and shares of PPL common stock (in thousands) for the periods ended June 30 used in the EPS calculation are:

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Income (Numerator)</b>				
Net income	\$ 344	\$ 441	\$ 898	\$ 907
Less amounts allocated to participating securities	1	1	1	1
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	\$ 343	\$ 440	\$ 897	\$ 906
<b>Shares of Common Stock (Denominator)</b>				
Weighted-average shares - Basic EPS	768,768	721,785	768,358	721,406
Add incremental non-participating securities:				
Share-based payment awards	640	897	715	960
Forward sale agreements	—	8,233	—	8,070
Weighted-average shares - Diluted EPS	769,408	730,915	769,073	730,436
<b>Basic EPS</b>				
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.61	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.26
<b>Diluted EPS</b>				
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.24

For the periods ended June 30, PPL issued common stock related to stock-based compensation plans and the DRIP as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Stock-based compensation plans	9	52	607	642
DRIP	509	417	943	875

For the periods ended June 30, the following shares (in thousands) were excluded from the computations of diluted EPS because the effect would have been antidilutive.

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Stock-based compensation awards	1,170	—	710	—

## 6. Income Taxes

Reconciliations of income tax expense (benefit) for the periods ended June 30 are as follows.

(PPL)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 88	\$ 110	\$ 234	\$ 235
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	11	8	24	21
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	7	7	13	14
Impact of lower U.K. income tax rates	(9)	(6)	(20)	(14)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(12)	(10)	(23)	(21)
Interest benefit on U.K. financing entities	(3)	(3)	(5)	(6)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	(20)	—	(20)
Other	(8)	(2)	(9)	1
Total increase (decrease)	(14)	(26)	(20)	(25)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 74	\$ 84	\$ 214	\$ 210

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(a) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. A portion of this amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE.

*(PPL Electric)*

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 33	\$ 26	\$ 67	\$ 61
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	12	10	25	23
Depreciation and other items not normalized	(2)	(1)	(4)	(3)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(5)	(4)	(8)	(8)
Other	2	1	1	1
Total increase (decrease)	7	6	14	13
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 40	\$ 32	\$ 81	\$ 74

*(LKE)*

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 21	\$ 23	\$ 56	\$ 56
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	4	4	11	10
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	—	3	—	3
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(6)	(6)	(13)	(12)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	(20)	—	(20)
Other	(2)	(1)	(3)	(2)
Total increase (decrease)	(4)	(20)	(5)	(21)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 17	\$ 3	\$ 51	\$ 35

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. A portion of this amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE.

*(LG&E)*

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 32	\$ 29
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	2	2	6	5
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	—	15	—	15
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(2)	(2)	(5)	(5)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	(15)	—	(15)
Other	—	—	(2)	—
Total increase (decrease)	—	—	(1)	—
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 31	\$ 29

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, LG&E recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. This amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LG&E.

(KU)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 13	\$ 16	\$ 34	\$ 37
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	3	3	6	7
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	—	5	—	5
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(4)	(4)	(8)	(7)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	(5)	—	(5)
Other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Total increase (decrease)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(1)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 11	\$ 14	\$ 31	\$ 36

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, KU recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. This amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at KU.

**Other**

*U.K. Corporation Tax Rate Change (PPL)*

The U.K. corporation tax rate was scheduled to be reduced from 19% to 17%, effective April 1, 2020. On March 11, 2020, the U.K. Finance Act 2020 included a cancellation of the tax rate reduction to 17%, thereby maintaining the corporation tax rate at 19% for financial years 2020 and 2021. The Finance Act 2020 was formally enacted on July 22, 2020. The impact of the cancellation of the corporate tax rate reduction will result in an increase in deferred tax liabilities and a corresponding deferred tax expense of approximately \$100 million to \$110 million, which will be recorded in the third quarter of 2020.

*2020 TCJA Regulatory Update (All Registrants)*

In July 2020, the IRS issued final and new proposed regulations relating to limitations on interest deductibility for tax purposes. The final regulations are expected to apply to the Registrants for 2020, while the proposed regulations will apply in the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in 2021. The Registrants are evaluating the final and proposed regulations, but do not expect the regulations to have a material impact on the Registrants' financial condition or results of operations.

**7. Utility Rate Regulation**

(All Registrants)

The following table provides information about the regulatory assets and liabilities of cost-based rate-regulated utility operations.

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Current Regulatory Assets:				
Plant outage costs	\$ 41	\$ 32	\$ —	\$ —
Gas supply clause	4	8	—	—
Smart meter rider	17	13	17	13
Transmission formula rate	4	3	4	3
Transmission service charge	10	10	10	10
Other	6	1	—	—
Total current regulatory assets (a)	\$ 82	\$ 67	\$ 31	\$ 26

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	PPL		PPL Electric	
	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Defined benefit plans	\$ 779	\$ 800	\$ 452	\$ 467
Storm costs	31	39	11	15
Unamortized loss on debt	35	41	13	18
Interest rate swaps	28	22	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	78	81	—	—
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	230	220	230	220
AROs	287	279	—	—
Act 129 compliance rider	—	6	—	6
Other	4	4	—	—
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,472</b>	<b>\$ 1,492</b>	<b>\$ 706</b>	<b>\$ 726</b>

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>				
Generation supply charge	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 23
Environmental cost recovery	1	5	—	—
Universal service rider	7	9	7	9
Fuel adjustment clause	8	8	—	—
TCJA customer refund	28	61	28	59
Storm damage expense rider	8	5	8	5
Act 129 compliance rider	6	—	6	—
Other	5	4	—	—
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 86</b>	<b>\$ 115</b>	<b>\$ 72</b>	<b>\$ 96</b>

<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>				
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 643	\$ 640	\$ —	\$ —
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	47	51	—	—
Net deferred taxes	1,722	1,756	572	588
Defined benefit plans	55	51	14	11
Terminated interest rate swaps	68	68	—	—
Other	4	6	—	—
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,539</b>	<b>\$ 2,572</b>	<b>\$ 586</b>	<b>\$ 599</b>

	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Plant outage costs	\$ 41	\$ 32	\$ 14	\$ 16	\$ 27	\$ 16
Gas supply clause	4	8	4	8	—	—
Other	6	1	5	1	1	—
<b>Total current regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 51</b>	<b>\$ 41</b>	<b>\$ 23</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>\$ 28</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>

	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>						
Defined benefit plans	\$ 327	\$ 333	\$ 199	\$ 206	\$ 128	\$ 127
Storm costs	20	24	12	14	8	10
Unamortized loss on debt	22	23	13	14	9	9
Interest rate swaps	28	22	28	22	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	78	81	46	47	32	34
AROs	287	279	79	76	208	203
Other	4	4	1	1	3	3
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 766</b>	<b>\$ 766</b>	<b>\$ 378</b>	<b>\$ 380</b>	<b>\$ 388</b>	<b>\$ 386</b>
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Environmental cost recovery	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 4
Demand side management	3	3	1	1	2	2
Fuel adjustment clause	8	8	3	—	5	8
Other	2	3	—	—	2	3
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 14</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 643	\$ 640	\$ 271	\$ 266	\$ 372	\$ 374
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	47	51	33	35	14	16
Net deferred taxes	1,150	1,168	537	544	613	624
Defined benefit plans	41	40	—	—	41	40
Terminated interest rate swaps	68	68	34	34	34	34
Other	4	6	2	4	2	2
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,953</b>	<b>\$ 1,973</b>	<b>\$ 877</b>	<b>\$ 883</b>	<b>\$ 1,076</b>	<b>\$ 1,090</b>

(a) For PPL, these amounts are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

## Regulatory Matters

### Kentucky Activities

#### *ECR Filings (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

On March 31, 2020, LG&E and KU submitted applications to the KPSC for ECR rate treatment regarding upcoming environmental construction projects relating to the EPA's regulations addressing ELGs. The construction projects are expected to begin in 2020 and continue through 2024 and are estimated to cost approximately \$405 million (\$153 million at LG&E and \$252 million at KU). The applications request an authorized 9.725% return on equity with respect to LG&E's and KU's ECR mechanisms consistent with the 2018 Kentucky rate cases approved in April 2019. Decisions on the applications are currently expected in September 2020. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

### Pennsylvania Activities

#### *Act 129 (PPL and PPL Electric)*

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Code requires electric distribution companies, including PPL Electric, to act as a DSP, which provides electricity generation supply service to customers pursuant to a PUC-approved default service procurement plan. A DSP is able to recover the costs associated with its default service procurement plan.

In March 2020, PPL Electric filed a Petition for Approval of a new default service program and procurement plan with the PUC for the period June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025. Hearings are scheduled for August 2020. This proceeding remains pending before the PUC. PPL Electric cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding.

## Federal Matters

### *Challenge to PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate Return on Equity*

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

On May 21, 2020, PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance (PPLICA) filed a complaint with the FERC alleging that PPL Electric's base return on equity (ROE) of 11.18% used to determine PPL Electric's formula transmission rate is unjust and unreasonable, and proposing an alternative ROE of 8.0% based on its interpretation of FERC Opinion No. 569. However, also on May 21, 2020, the FERC issued Opinion No. 569-A in response to numerous requests for rehearing of Opinion No. 569, which revised the method for analyzing base ROE. On June 10, 2020, PPLICA filed a Motion to Supplement the May 21, 2020 complaint in which PPLICA continued to allege that PPL Electric's base ROE is unjust and unreasonable, but revised its analysis of PPL Electric's base ROE to reflect the guidance provided in Opinion No. 569-A. The amended complaint proposed an updated alternative ROE of 8.5% and also requested that the FERC preserve the original refund effective date as established by the filing of the original complaint on May 21, 2020. Several parties have filed motions to intervene, including one party who filed Comments in Support of the original complaint.

On July 10, 2020, PPL Electric filed its Answer and supporting Testimony to the PPLICA filings arguing that the FERC should deny the original and amended complaints as they are without merit and fail to demonstrate the existing base ROE is unjust and unreasonable. In addition, in the event the FERC determines PPL Electric's ROE to be unjust and unreasonable, PPL Electric contends a refund effective date should be set for no earlier than June 10, 2020 and PPLICA's proposed replacement ROE should be rejected. This proceeding remains pending before the FERC. On July 27, 2020, an intervenor filed a motion for permission to respond and a response to PPL Electric's Answer contesting the arguments made in that Answer. PPL Electric believes its ROE is just and reasonable and that it has meritorious defenses against the original and amended complaints. At this time, PPL Electric cannot predict the outcome of this matter or the range of possible losses, if any, that may be incurred. However, revenue earned from May 21, 2020 through the settlement of this matter may be subject to refund. A change of 50 basis points to the base ROE would impact PPL Electric's net income by approximately \$12 million on an annual basis.

### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

In 2018, LG&E and KU applied to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application sought termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide certain Kentucky municipalities mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 LG&E and KU merger and 2006 MISO withdrawal. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to a limited number of Kentucky municipalities for either certain LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred for transmission service received. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. In March 2019, the FERC granted LG&E's and KU's request to remove the ongoing credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, subject to FERC review and approval. In July 2019, LG&E and KU proposed their transition mechanism to the FERC and in September 2019, the FERC rejected the proposed transition mechanism and issued a separate order providing clarifications of certain aspects of the March order. In October 2019, LG&E and KU filed requests for rehearing and clarification on the two September orders. Certain petitions for review of the FERC's orders have been filed by multiple parties, including LG&E and KU, with the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings. In February 2020, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued an order holding the various appeals in abeyance pending the FERC's rehearing process. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2020, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement that took effect in June 2020.

**Other**

**Purchase of Receivables Program** *(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In accordance with a PUC-approved purchase of accounts receivable program, PPL Electric purchases certain accounts receivable from alternative electricity suppliers at a discount, which reflects a provision for credit losses. The alternative electricity suppliers have no continuing involvement or interest in the purchased accounts receivable. Accounts receivable that are acquired are initially recorded at fair value on the date of acquisition. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, PPL Electric purchased \$240 million and \$551 million of accounts receivable from alternative suppliers. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, PPL Electric purchased \$271 million and \$619 million of accounts receivable from alternative suppliers.

**8. Financing Activities**

**Credit Arrangements and Short-term Debt**

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and act as a backstop to commercial paper programs. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL and the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE. The amounts listed in the borrowed column below are recorded as "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets except for borrowings under PPL Capital Funding's term loan agreement due March 2022, which are reflected in "Long-term debt" on the Balance Sheets. The following credit facilities were in place at:

	Expiration Date	June 30, 2020				December 31, 2019	
		Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued
<b>PPL</b>							
<b>U.K.</b>							
WPD plc							
Syndicated Credit Facility (a)	Jan. 2023	£ 210	£ 162	£ —	£ 48	£ 155	£ —
WPD (South West)							
Syndicated Credit Facility (b)	May 2023	220	—	—	220	40	—
WPD (South Wales)							
Syndicated Credit Facility (c)	May 2023	125	5	—	120	—	—
WPD (East Midlands)							
Syndicated Credit Facility	May 2023	250	—	—	250	—	—
WPD (West Midlands)							
Syndicated Credit Facility (d)	May 2023	250	39	—	211	48	—
Uncommitted Credit Facilities (e)		100	60	4	36	—	4
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (f)		£ 1,155	£ 266	£ 4	£ 885	£ 243	£ 4
<b>U.S.</b>							
PPL Capital Funding (g)							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 1,450	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,450	\$ —	\$ 450
Term Loan Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	200	200	—	—	—	—
Bilateral Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	50	—	—	50	—	—
Bilateral Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	50	—	15	35	—	15
Term Loan Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	100	100	—	—	—	—
Term Loan Credit Facility	Mar. 2022	100	100	—	—	—	—
Total PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities		\$ 1,950	\$ 400	\$ 15	\$ 1,535	\$ —	\$ 465
<b>PPL Electric</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 650	\$ —	\$ 201	\$ 449	\$ —	\$ 1
<b>LG&amp;E</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 500	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 238
Total LG&E Credit Facilities		\$ 500	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 238
<b>KU</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 150
Total KU Credit Facilities		\$ 400	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 150

- (a) The amounts borrowed at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were USD-denominated borrowings of \$200 million for both periods, which bore interest at 1.00% and 2.52%. The interest rates on the borrowings are equal to one-month USD LIBOR plus a spread.
- (b) The amount borrowed at December 31, 2019 was GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$51 million and bore interest at 1.09%. The interest rate on the borrowing are equal to one-month GBP LIBOR plus a margin.
- (c) The amount borrowed at June 30, 2020 was GBP-denominated borrowing which equated to \$6 million and bore interest at 0.60%. The interest rate on the borrowing are equal to one-month GBP LIBOR plus a margin.
- (d) The amount borrowed at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$48 million and \$62 million and bore interest at 0.60% and 1.11%. The interest rates on the borrowings are equal to one-month GBP LIBOR plus a margin.
- (e) The amount borrowed at June 30, 2020 was GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$74 million and bore interest at 1.35%.
- (f) At June 30, 2020, the unused capacity under the U.K. credit facilities was \$1.1 billion.
- (g) The interest rates on the borrowings are based on one-month LIBOR plus a spread, which resulted in a weighted-average rate of 1.04% at June 30, 2020.

(PPL)

In March 2020, PPL Capital Funding entered into a \$200 million term loan credit facility expiring in March 2021 and borrowed the full principal amount under the facility at an initial interest rate of 1.96%. The applicable interest rate on borrowings fluctuates periodically and is based on LIBOR plus a spread. The proceeds were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

In April 2020, PPL Capital Funding entered into a \$100 million term loan credit facility expiring in March 2021 and borrowed the full principal amount under the facility at an initial interest rate of 1.73%. The applicable interest rate on borrowings fluctuates periodically and is based on LIBOR plus a spread. The proceeds were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

PPL has guaranteed PPL Capital Funding's obligations under these credit agreements.

(All Registrants)

PPL, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU maintain commercial paper programs to provide an additional financing source to fund short-term liquidity needs. Commercial paper issuances, included in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, are supported by the respective Registrant's credit facilities. The following commercial paper programs were in place at:

	June 30, 2020				December 31, 2019	
	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Commercial Paper Issuances
PPL Capital Funding	—%	\$ 1,500	\$ —	\$ 1,500	2.13%	\$ 450
PPL Electric	0.26%	650	200	450	—	—
LG&E	—%	350	—	350	2.07%	238
KU	—%	350	—	350	2.02%	150
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,850</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>	<b>\$ 2,650</b>		<b>\$ 838</b>

(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E, and KU)

See Note 11 for discussion of intercompany borrowings.

### Long-term Debt

(PPL)

In April 2020, PPL Capital Funding entered into a \$100 million term loan credit facility expiring in March 2022 and borrowed the full principal amount under the facility at an initial interest rate of 1.72%. The applicable interest rate on borrowings fluctuates periodically and is based on LIBOR plus a spread. The proceeds were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

In April 2020, PPL Capital Funding issued \$1 billion of 4.125% Senior Notes due 2030. PPL Capital Funding received proceeds of \$993 million, net of a discount and underwriting fees, which were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

PPL has guaranteed PPL Capital Funding's obligations under the credit agreement and notes.

(PPL and LKE)

In June 2020, LKE issued a notice to redeem its series of \$475 million of 3.75% senior notes due November 2020 on August 15, 2020.

(PPL, LKE and KU)

In June 2020, KU issued \$500 million of 3.30% First Mortgage Bonds due 2050. KU received proceeds of \$493 million, net of discounts and underwriting fees, which were initially used to repay short-term debt and for other general corporate purposes, pending application to the redemption of KU's 3.25% First Mortgage Bonds in August 2020.

In August 2020, KU redeemed \$500 million of 3.25% First Mortgage Bonds due November 2020.

**Equity Securities**

**ATM Program**

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program, including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

**Distributions**

In May 2020, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable July 1, 2020, of 41.50 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.66 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

**9. Defined Benefits**

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

Certain net periodic defined benefit costs are applied to accounts that are further distributed among capital, expense, regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities, including certain costs allocated to applicable subsidiaries for plans sponsored by PPL Services and LKE. Following are the net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) of the plans sponsored by PPL and its subsidiaries, LKE, and LG&E for the periods ended June 30:

	Pension Benefits								
	Three Months				Six Months				
	U.S.		U.K.		U.S.		U.K.		
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	
<b>PPL</b>									
Service cost	\$ 15	\$ 12	\$ 21	\$ 17	\$ 28	\$ 25	\$ 44	\$ 34	
Interest cost	36	41	35	48	74	82	71	95	
Expected return on plan assets	(63)	(61)	(151)	(150)	(123)	(122)	(309)	(298)	
Amortization of:									
Prior service cost	2	2	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Actuarial loss	24	14	52	23	44	27	106	47	
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) before settlements	14	8	(43)	(62)	27	16	(88)	(122)	
Settlements	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits)	\$ 14	\$ 8	\$ (43)	\$ (62)	\$ 27	\$ 17	\$ (88)	\$ (122)	

	Pension Benefits			
	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	<b>LKE</b>			
Service cost	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 12	\$ 11
Interest cost	13	17	29	33
Expected return on plan assets	(26)	(26)	(50)	(51)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	2	2	4	4
Actuarial loss (a)	10	6	19	10
Net periodic defined benefit costs	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 14	\$ 7

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(a) As a result of treatment approved by the KPSC, the difference between actuarial loss calculated in accordance with LKE's accounting policy and actuarial loss calculated using a 15-year amortization period was \$3 million and \$6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and \$1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019. This difference is recorded as a regulatory asset.

	Pension Benefits	
	Three Months	Six Months
	2019 (a)	2019 (a)
<b>LG&amp;E</b>		
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	3	6
Expected return on plan assets	(5)	(11)
Amortization of:		
Prior service cost	2	3
Actuarial loss	1	3
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>

(a) The pension plans sponsored by LKE and LG&E were merged effective January 1, 2020 into the LG&E and KU Pension Plan, sponsored by LKE.

	Other Postretirement Benefits			
	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>PPL</b>				
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 2
Interest cost	5	5	10	11
Expected return on plan assets	(6)	(4)	(11)	(9)
Amortization of prior service cost	1	—	1	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>
<b>LKE</b>				
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2
Interest cost	2	2	4	4
Expected return on plan assets	(3)	(2)	(5)	(4)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	—	1	—	1
Actuarial gain	—	(1)	—	(1)
Net periodic defined benefit costs	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>

(PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)

PPL Electric is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by PPL Services and LG&E and KU are allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. LG&E and KU are also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 11 for additional information on costs allocated to LG&E and KU from LKS. These allocations are based on participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. For the periods ended June 30, PPL Services allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to PPL Electric, and LKE allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to LG&E and KU:

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
PPL Electric	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 5
LG&E (a)	2	1	5	2
KU	—	—	1	—

(a) Allocations to LG&E increased in 2020 primarily due to the merger of plans sponsored by LKE and LG&E effective January 1, 2020 into the LG&E and KU Pension Plan.

*(All Registrants)*

The non-service cost components of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) (interest cost, expected return on plan assets, amortization of prior service cost and amortization of actuarial gain and loss) are presented in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statements of Income. See Note 12 for additional information.

## 10. Commitments and Contingencies

### Legal Matters

*(All Registrants)*

PPL and its subsidiaries are involved in legal proceedings, claims and litigation in the ordinary course of business. PPL and its subsidiaries cannot predict the outcome of such matters, or whether such matters may result in material liabilities, unless otherwise noted.

#### Talen Litigation (PPL)

##### *Background*

In September 2013, one of PPL's former subsidiaries, PPL Montana entered into an agreement to sell its hydroelectric generating facilities. In June 2014, PPL and PPL Energy Supply, the parent company of PPL Montana, entered into various definitive agreements with affiliates of Riverstone to spin off PPL Energy Supply and ultimately combine it with Riverstone's competitive power generation businesses to form a stand-alone company named Talen Energy. In November 2014, after executing the spinoff agreements but prior to the closing of the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana closed the sale of its hydroelectric generating facilities. Subsequently, on June 1, 2015, the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply was completed. Following the spinoff transaction, PPL had no continuing ownership interest in or control of PPL Energy Supply. In connection with the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana became Talen Montana, LLC (Talen Montana), a subsidiary of Talen Energy. Talen Energy Marketing also became a subsidiary of Talen Energy as a result of the June 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply. Talen Energy has owned and operated both Talen Montana and Talen Energy Marketing since the spinoff. At the time of the spinoff, affiliates of Riverstone acquired a 35% ownership interest in Talen Energy. Riverstone subsequently acquired the remaining interests in Talen Energy in a take private transaction in December 2016.

*Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. PPL Corporation et al.*

On October 29, 2018, Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing filed a putative class action complaint on behalf of current and contingent creditors of Talen Montana who allegedly suffered harm or allegedly will suffer reasonably foreseeable harm as a result of a November 2014 distribution of proceeds from the sale of then-PPL Montana's hydroelectric generating facilities. The action was filed in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors (Talen Putative Class Action). Plaintiff asserts claims for, among other things, fraudulent transfer, both actual and constructive; recovery against subsequent transferees; civil conspiracy; aiding and abetting tortious conduct; and unjust enrichment. Plaintiff is seeking avoidance of the purportedly fraudulent transfer, unspecified damages, including punitive damages, the imposition of a constructive trust, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL removed the Talen Putative Class Action from the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division (MT Federal Court). In January 2019, the plaintiff moved to remand the Talen Putative Class Action back to state court, and dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. In September 2019, the MT Federal Court granted plaintiff's motion to remand the case back to state court. Although, the PPL defendants petitioned the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to grant an appeal of the remand decision, in November 2019, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals denied that request and in December 2019, Talen Montana Retirement Plan filed a Second Amended Complaint in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, which removed Talen Energy Marketing as a plaintiff. In January 2020, PPL defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint. The Court held a hearing on June 24, 2020 regarding the motion to dismiss. PPL cannot predict the Court's decision.

*PPL Corporation et al. vs. Riverstone Holdings LLC, Talen Energy Corporation et al.*

On November 30, 2018, PPL, certain PPL affiliates, and certain current and former officers and directors (PPL plaintiffs) filed a complaint in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware seeking various forms of relief against Riverstone, Talen Energy and certain of their affiliates (Delaware Action), in response to and as part of the defense strategy for an action filed by Talen Montana, LLC (the Talen Direct Action, since dismissed) and the Talen Putative Class Action described above (together, the Montana Actions) originally filed in Montana state court in October 2018. In the complaint, the PPL plaintiffs ask the Delaware Court of Chancery for declaratory and injunctive relief. This includes a declaratory judgment that, under the separation agreement governing the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, all related claims that arise must be heard in Delaware; that the statute of limitations in Delaware and the spinoff agreement bar these claims at this time; that PPL is not liable for the claims in either the Talen Direct Action or the Talen Putative Class Action as PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times; and that the separation agreement requires that Talen Energy indemnify PPL for all losses arising from the debts of Talen Montana, among other things. PPL's complaint also seeks damages against Riverstone for interfering with the separation agreement and against Riverstone affiliates for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. The complaint was subsequently amended on January 11, 2019 and March 20, 2019, to include, among other things, claims related to indemnification with respect to the Montana Actions, request a declaration that the Montana Actions are time-barred under the spinoff agreements, and allege additional facts to support the tortious interference claim. In April 2019, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the amended complaint. In July 2019, the Court heard oral arguments from the parties regarding the motions to dismiss, and in October 2019, the Delaware Court of Chancery issued an opinion sustaining all of the PPL plaintiffs' claims except for the claim for breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. As a result of the dismissal of the Talen Direct Action in December 2019, in January 2020, Talen Energy filed a new motion to dismiss five of the remaining eight claims in the amended complaint. The Court heard oral argument on the motion to dismiss on May 28, 2020, and on June 22, 2020, issued an opinion denying the motion in its entirety. Discovery is proceeding, and a trial has been scheduled for June 2021.

With respect to each of the Talen-related matters described above, PPL believes that the 2014 distribution of proceeds was made in compliance with all applicable laws and that PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times. Additionally, the agreements entered into in connection with the spinoff, which PPL and affiliates of Talen Energy and Riverstone negotiated and executed prior to the 2014 distribution, directly address the treatment of the proceeds from the sale of PPL Montana's hydroelectric generating facilities; in those agreements, Talen Energy and Riverstone definitively agreed that PPL was entitled to retain the proceeds.

PPL believes that it has meritorious defenses to the claims made in the Talen Putative Class Action and intends to continue to vigorously defend against this action. The Talen Putative Class Action and the Delaware Action are both in early stages of litigation; at this time, PPL cannot predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the range of possible losses, if any, that PPL might incur as a result of the claims, although they could be material.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

Cane Run Environmental Claims

In December 2013, six residents, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, filed a class action complaint against LG&E and PPL in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging violations of the Clean Air Act, RCRA, and common law claims of nuisance, trespass and negligence. In July 2014, the U.S. District Court dismissed the RCRA claims and all but one Clean Air Act claim, but declined to dismiss the common law tort claims. In February 2017, the U.S. District Court dismissed PPL as a defendant and dismissed the final federal claim against LG&E, and in April 2017, issued an Order declining to exercise supplemental jurisdiction on the state law claims dismissing the case in its entirety. In June 2017, the plaintiffs filed a class action complaint in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court, against LG&E alleging state law nuisance, negligence and trespass tort claims. The plaintiffs seek compensatory and punitive damages for alleged property damage due to purported plant emissions on behalf of a class of residents within one to three miles of the plant. On January 8, 2020, the Jefferson Circuit Court issued an order denying the plaintiffs' request for class certification. On January 14, 2020, the plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal in the Kentucky Court of Appeals. PPL, LKE and LG&E cannot predict the outcome of this matter and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

#### E.W. Brown Environmental Claims

In July 2017, the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and the Sierra Club filed a citizen suit complaint against KU in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging discharges at the E.W. Brown plant in violation of the Clean Water Act and the plant's water discharge permit, and alleging contamination that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment in violation of the RCRA. The plaintiffs' suit relates to prior notices of intent to file a citizen suit submitted in October and November 2015 and October 2016. These plaintiffs sought injunctive relief ordering KU to take all actions necessary to comply with the Clean Water Act and RCRA, including ceasing the discharges in question, abating effects associated with prior discharges and eliminating the alleged imminent and substantial endangerment. These plaintiffs also sought assessment of civil penalties and an award of litigation costs and attorney fees. In December 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing the Clean Water Act and RCRA complaints against KU in their entirety. In January 2018, the plaintiffs appealed the dismissal Order to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In September 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued its ruling affirming the lower court's decision to dismiss the Clean Water Act claims but reversing its dismissal of the RCRA claims against KU and remanding the latter to the U.S. District Court. In October 2018, KU filed a petition for rehearing to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit regarding the RCRA claims. In November 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied KU's petition for rehearing regarding the RCRA claims. In January 2019, KU filed an answer to plaintiffs' complaint in the U.S. District Court. A trial has been scheduled to begin in February 2021. PPL, LKE and KU cannot predict the outcome of these matters and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

KU is undertaking extensive remedial measures at the E.W. Brown plant including work preparing for closure of the former ash pond, implementation of a groundwater remedial action plan and performance of a corrective action plan including aquatic study of adjacent surface waters and risk assessment. The aquatic study and risk assessment are being undertaken pursuant to a 2017 agreed Order with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (KEEC). KU conducted sampling of Herrington Lake in 2017 and 2018. In June 2019, KU submitted to the KEEC the required aquatic study and risk assessment, conducted by an independent third-party consultant, finding that discharges from the E.W. Brown plant have not had any significant impact on Herrington Lake and that the water in the lake is safe for recreational use and meets safe drinking water standards. However, until the KEEC assesses the study and issues any regulatory determinations, PPL, LKE and KU are unable to determine whether additional remedial measures will be required at the E.W. Brown plant.

#### Air

*Sulfuric Acid Mist Emissions (PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In June 2016, the EPA issued a notice of violation under the Clean Air Act alleging that LG&E violated applicable rules relating to sulfuric acid mist emissions at its Mill Creek plant. The notice alleges failure to install proper controls, failure to operate the facility consistent with good air pollution control practice, and causing emissions exceeding applicable requirements or constituting a nuisance or endangerment. LG&E believes it has complied with applicable regulations during the relevant time period. On July 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Justice filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky alleging violations specified in the EPA notice of violation and seeking civil penalties and injunctive relief. PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on operations of the Mill Creek plant, including increased capital or operating costs, and potential civil penalties or remedial measures, if any. An estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

#### Water/Waste

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

#### ELGs

In 2015, the EPA finalized ELGs for wastewater discharge permits for new and existing steam electricity generating facilities. These guidelines require deployment of additional control technologies providing physical, chemical and biological treatment and mandate operational changes including "no discharge" requirements for certain wastewaters. The implementation date for individual generating stations was to be determined by the states on a case-by-case basis according to criteria provided by the EPA. Legal challenges to the final rule were consolidated before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. In April 2017, the EPA announced that it would grant petitions for reconsideration of the rule. In September 2017, the EPA issued a rule to

postpone the compliance date for certain requirements. On November 22, 2019, the EPA issued proposed revisions to its best available technology standards for certain wastewaters. The EPA has indicated that it expects to complete its reconsideration of best available technology standards by the fall of 2020. Upon completion of the ongoing regulatory proceedings, the rule will be implemented by the states in the course of their normal permitting activities. LG&E and KU are developing responsive compliance strategies and schedules. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the EPA's pending reconsideration of the rule or fully estimate compliance costs or timing. Additionally, certain aspects of these compliance plans and estimates relate to developments in state water quality standards, which are separate from the ELG rule or its implementation. Costs to comply with ELGs or other discharge limits are expected to be significant. Certain costs are included in the Registrants' capital plans and are subject to rate recovery. See Note 7 for additional information regarding LG&E's and KU's applications for ECR rate treatment of construction costs relating to regulations addressing ELGs.

#### CCRs

In 2015, the EPA issued a final rule governing management of CCRs which include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes. The CCR Rule imposes extensive new requirements for certain CCR impoundments and landfills, including public notifications, location restrictions, design and operating standards, groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements, and closure and post-closure care requirements, and specifies restrictions relating to the beneficial use of CCRs. Legal challenges to the final rule are pending before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. In July 2018, the EPA issued a final rule extending the deadline for closure of certain impoundments and adopting other substantive changes. In August 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR Rule. In December 2019, the EPA addressed the deficiencies identified by the court and proposed amendments to change the closure deadline. In July 2020, the EPA issued a final rule extending the closure deadline to April 11, 2021, while providing for certain extensions. EPA has announced that additional amendments to the rule are planned. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the ongoing litigation and rulemaking or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans. The Registrants are currently finalizing closure plans and schedules.

In January 2017, Kentucky issued a new state rule relating to CCR management, effective May 2017, aimed at reflecting the requirements of the federal CCR rule. As a result of a subsequent legal challenge, in January 2018, the Franklin County, Kentucky Circuit Court issued an opinion invalidating certain procedural elements of the rule. LG&E and KU presently operate their facilities under continuing permits authorized under the former program and do not currently anticipate material impacts as a result of the judicial ruling. The Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet has announced it intends to propose new state rules aimed at addressing procedural deficiencies identified by the court and providing the regulatory framework necessary for operation of the state program in lieu of the federal CCR Rule. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

LG&E and KU received KPSC approval for a compliance plan providing for the closure of impoundments at the Mill Creek, Trimble County, E.W. Brown, and Ghent stations, and construction of process water management facilities at those plants. In addition to the foregoing measures required for compliance with the federal CCR rule, KU also received KPSC approval for its plans to close impoundments at the retired Green River, Pineville and Tyrone plants to comply with applicable state law. Since 2017, LG&E and KU have commenced closure of many of the subject impoundments and have completed closure of some of their smaller impoundments. LG&E and KU expect to commence closure of the remaining impoundments no later than August 2020. LG&E and KU generally expect to complete impoundment closures within five years of commencement, although a longer period may be required to complete closure of some facilities. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

In connection with the final CCR rule, LG&E and KU recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015 and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 15 for additional information. Further changes to AROs, current capital plans or operating costs may be required as estimates are refined based on closure developments, groundwater monitoring results, and regulatory or legal proceedings. Costs relating to this rule are subject to rate recovery.

*(All Registrants)*

#### Superfund and Other Remediation

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are potentially responsible for investigating and remediating contamination under the federal Superfund program and similar state programs. Actions are under way at certain sites including former coal gas manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania and Kentucky previously owned or operated by, or currently owned by predecessors or affiliates of, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU. PPL Electric is potentially responsible for a share of clean-up costs at certain sites including the

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Columbia Gas Plant site and the Brodhead site. Clean-up actions have been or are being undertaken at all of these sites, the costs of which have not been and are not expected to be significant to PPL Electric.

As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, PPL Electric had a recorded liability of \$10 million representing its best estimate of the probable loss incurred to remediate the sites identified above. Depending on the outcome of investigations at identified sites where investigations have not begun or been completed, or developments at sites for which information is incomplete, additional costs of remediation could be incurred. PPL Electric, LG&E and KU lack sufficient information about such additional sites to estimate any potential liability or range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these sites. Such costs, however, are not currently expected to be significant.

The EPA is evaluating the risks associated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and naphthalene, chemical by-products of coal gas manufacturing. As a result, individual states may establish stricter standards for water quality and soil cleanup, that could require several PPL subsidiaries to take more extensive assessment and remedial actions at former coal gas manufacturing plants. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot estimate a range of possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

**Regulatory Issues** *(All Registrants)*

See Note 7 for information on regulatory matters related to utility rate regulation.

Electricity - Reliability Standards

The NERC is responsible for establishing and enforcing mandatory reliability standards (Reliability Standards) regarding the bulk electric system in North America. The FERC oversees this process and independently enforces the Reliability Standards.

The Reliability Standards have the force and effect of law and apply to certain users of the bulk electric system, including electric utility companies, generators and marketers. Under the Federal Power Act, the FERC may assess civil penalties for certain violations.

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU monitor their compliance with the Reliability Standards and self-report or self-log potential violations of applicable reliability requirements whenever identified, and submit accompanying mitigation plans, as required. The resolution of a small number of potential violations is pending. Penalties incurred to date have not been significant. Any Regional Reliability Entity determination concerning the resolution of violations of the Reliability Standards remains subject to the approval of the NERC and the FERC.

In the course of implementing their programs to ensure compliance with the Reliability Standards by those PPL affiliates subject to the standards, certain other instances of potential non-compliance may be identified from time to time. The Registrants cannot predict the outcome of these matters, and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

**Other**

Labor Union Agreements

*(LKE and KU)*

In August 2020, KU and the United Steelworkers of America ratified a three-year labor agreement through August 2023. The agreement covers approximately 48 employees. The terms of the new labor agreement are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial results of LKE or KU.

Guarantees and Other Assurances

*(All Registrants)*

In the normal course of business, the Registrants enter into agreements that provide financial performance assurance to third parties on behalf of certain subsidiaries. Such agreements include, for example, guarantees, stand-by letters of credit issued by financial institutions and surety bonds issued by insurance companies. These agreements are entered into primarily to support or enhance the creditworthiness attributed to a subsidiary on a stand-alone basis or to facilitate the commercial activities in which these subsidiaries engage.

(PPL)

PPL fully and unconditionally guarantees all of the debt securities of PPL Capital Funding.

(All Registrants)

The table below details guarantees provided as of June 30, 2020. "Exposure" represents the estimated maximum potential amount of future payments that could be required to be made under the guarantee. The probability of expected payment/performance under each of these guarantees is remote except for "WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities," for which PPL has a total recorded liability of \$4 million at June 30, 2020 and \$5 million at December 31, 2019. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, all guarantees of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL, and all guarantees of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE.

	Exposure at June 30, 2020	Expiration Date
<b>PPL</b>		
WPD indemnifications for entities in liquidation and sales of assets	\$ 10 (a)	2022
WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities	77 (b)	
<b>LKE</b>		
Indemnification of lease termination and other divestitures	200 (c)	2021
<b>LG&amp;E and KU</b>		
LG&E and KU obligation of shortfall related to OVEC		(d)

- (a) Indemnification to the liquidators and certain others for existing liabilities or expenses or liabilities arising during the liquidation process. The indemnifications are limited to distributions made from the subsidiary to its parent either prior or subsequent to liquidation or are not explicitly stated in the agreements. The indemnifications generally expire two to seven years subsequent to the date of dissolution of the entities. The exposure noted only includes those cases where the agreements provide for specific limits.

In connection with their sales of various businesses, WPD and its affiliates have provided the purchasers with indemnifications that are standard for such transactions, including indemnifications for certain pre-existing liabilities and environmental and tax matters or have agreed to continue their obligations under existing third-party guarantees, either for a set period of time following the transactions or upon the condition that the purchasers make reasonable efforts to terminate the guarantees. Additionally, WPD and its affiliates remain secondarily responsible for lease payments under certain leases that they have assigned to third parties.

- (b) Relates to certain obligations of discontinued or modified electric associations that were guaranteed at the time of privatization by the participating members. Costs are allocated to the members and can be reallocated if an existing member becomes insolvent. At June 30, 2020, WPD has recorded an estimated discounted liability for which the expected payment/performance is probable. Neither the expiration date nor the maximum amount of potential payments for certain obligations is explicitly stated in the related agreements, and as a result, the exposure has been estimated.
- (c) LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that may exceed the maximum. Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum. LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.
- (d) Pursuant to the OVEC power purchase contract, LG&E and KU are obligated to pay for their share of OVEC's excess debt service, post-retirement and decommissioning costs, as well as any shortfall from amounts included within a demand charge designed and expected to cover these costs over the term of the contract. LKE's proportionate share of OVEC's outstanding debt was \$106 million at June 30, 2020, consisting of LG&E's share of \$74 million and KU's share of \$32 million. The maximum exposure and the expiration date of these potential obligations are not presently determinable. See "Energy Purchase Commitments" in Note 13 in PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on the OVEC power purchase contract.

In March 2018, a sponsor with a 4.85% pro-rata share of OVEC obligations filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 and, in August 2018, received a rejection order for the OVEC power purchase contract in the bankruptcy proceeding. OVEC and other entities challenged the contract rejection, the bankruptcy plan confirmation and regulatory aspects of the plan in various forums. In May 2020, OVEC and the relevant sponsor announced a settlement resolving all disputed matters in the bankruptcy and other proceedings, including providing that the sponsor will withdraw its request to reject the power purchase agreement. The settlement was implemented in July 2020. Periodically, OVEC and certain of its sponsors, including LG&E and KU, may consider certain potential additional credit support actions to preserve OVEC's access to credit markets, including establishing or continuing debt reserve accounts or other changes involving OVEC's existing short and long-term debt.

The Registrants provide other miscellaneous guarantees through contracts entered into in the normal course of business. These guarantees are primarily in the form of indemnification or warranties related to services or equipment and vary in duration. The amounts of these guarantees often are not explicitly stated, and the overall maximum amount of the obligation under such guarantees cannot be reasonably estimated. Historically, no significant payments have been made with respect to these types of guarantees and the probability of payment/performance under these guarantees is remote.

PPL, on behalf of itself and certain of its subsidiaries, maintains insurance that covers liability assumed under contract for bodily injury and property damage. The coverage provides maximum aggregate coverage of \$225 million. This insurance may be applicable to obligations under certain of these contractual arrangements.

**Risks and Uncertainties** (*All Registrants*)

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the U.S. and global economies and continues to present extraordinary challenges to businesses, communities, workforces and markets. In the U.S. and throughout the world, governmental authorities have taken urgent and extensive actions to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate known or foreseeable impacts. In the Registrants' service territories, mitigation measures have included quarantines, stay-at-home orders, travel restrictions, reduced operations or closures of businesses, schools and governmental agencies, and legislative or regulatory actions to address health or other pandemic-related concerns, all of which have the potential to adversely impact the Registrants' business and operations, especially if these measures remain in effect for a prolonged period of time.

To date, the Registrants have not experienced a significant impact on their business, results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, operations or on their supply chain as a result of COVID-19; however, the duration and severity of the outbreak and its ultimate effects on the global economy, the financial markets, or the Registrants' workforce, customers and suppliers are uncertain. A protracted slowdown of broad sectors of the economy, prolonged or pervasive restrictions on businesses and their workforces, or significant changes in legislation or regulatory policy to address the COVID-19 pandemic all present significant risks to the Registrants. These or other unpredictable events resulting from the pandemic could further reduce customer demand for electricity and gas, impact the Registrants' employees and supply chains, result in an increase in certain costs, delay payments or increase bad debts, or result in changes in the fair value of their assets and liabilities, which could materially and adversely affect the Registrants' business, results of operations, financial condition or liquidity.

**11. Related Party Transactions**

**Support Costs** (*PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU*)

PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS provide PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, their respective subsidiaries, including LG&E and KU, and each other with administrative, management and support services. For all services companies, the costs of directly assignable and attributable services are charged to the respective recipients as direct support costs. General costs that cannot be directly assigned or attributed to a specific entity are allocated and charged to the respective recipients as indirect support costs. PPL Services and PPL EU Services use a three-factor methodology that includes the applicable recipients' invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees to allocate indirect costs. PPL Services may also use a ratio of overall direct and indirect costs or a weighted average cost ratio. LKS bases its indirect allocations on the subsidiaries' number of employees, total assets, revenues, number of customers and/or other statistical information. PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS charged the following amounts for the periods ended June 30, including amounts applied to accounts that are further distributed between capital and expense on the books of the recipients, based on methods that are believed to be reasonable.

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
PPL Electric from PPL Services	\$ 14	\$ 13	\$ 26	\$ 29
LKE from PPL Services	7	5	13	14
PPL Electric from PPL EU Services	41	37	82	74
LG&E from LKS	44	37	82	75
KU from LKS	46	41	87	84

In addition to the charges for services noted above, LKS makes payments on behalf of LG&E and KU for fuel purchases and other costs for products or services provided by third parties. LG&E and KU also provide services to each other and to LKS. Billings between LG&E and KU relate to labor and overheads associated with union and hourly employees performing work for the other company, charges related to jointly-owned generating units and other miscellaneous charges. Tax settlements between LKE and LG&E and KU are reimbursed through LKS.

## **Intercompany Borrowings**

### *(PPL Electric)*

PPL Energy Funding maintains a \$650 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Electric subsidiary. No balance was outstanding at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. Interest income is reflected in "Interest Income from Affiliate" on the Income Statements.

### *(LKE)*

LKE maintains a \$375 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary whereby LKE can borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, \$252 million and \$150 million were outstanding and reflected in "Notes payable with affiliates" on the Balance Sheets. The interest rates on the outstanding borrowings at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were 1.68% and 3.20%. Interest expense on the revolving line of credit was not significant for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

LKE maintains an agreement with a PPL affiliate that has a \$300 million borrowing limit whereby LKE can loan funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. No balance was outstanding at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. The interest rate on the loan is based on the PPL affiliate's credit rating and equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread.

LKE maintains ten-year notes of \$400 million and \$250 million with a PPL affiliate with interest rates of 3.5% and 4%. At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the notes were reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. Interest expense on the \$400 million note was \$3 million and \$7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. Interest expense on the \$250 million note was \$2 million and \$5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

In May 2020, LKE entered into a \$450 million term loan credit agreement with a PPL affiliate whereby LKE can borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. Interest on borrowings is determined as the lower of the daily rate for 30-day non-financial commercial paper programs plus a spread or one-month LIBOR plus a spread. The agreement expires on August 31, 2020. No balances were outstanding at June 30, 2020. Interest expense on borrowings was not significant for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020.

### *(LG&E and KU)*

LG&E participates in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or KU make available to LG&E funds up to \$750 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. At June 30, 2020, LG&E had borrowings outstanding from KU in the amount of \$190 million. This balance is reflected in "Notes payable with affiliates" at LG&E and "Notes receivable from affiliate" at KU on the Balance Sheets. No balances were outstanding at December 31, 2019.

KU participates in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or LG&E make available to KU funds up to \$650 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. No balances were outstanding at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

### **VEBA Funds Receivable** *(PPL Electric)*

In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA, to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. Based on PPL Electric's participation in PPL's Other Postretirement Benefit plan, PPL Electric was allocated a portion of the excess funds from PPL Services. These funds have been recorded as an intercompany receivable on PPL Electric's Balance Sheets. The receivable balance decreases as PPL Electric pays incurred medical claims and is reimbursed by PPL Services. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$28 million as of June 30, 2020, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Accounts receivable from affiliates" and \$18 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheet. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$32 million as of December 31, 2019, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Accounts receivable from affiliates" and \$22 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheet.

**Other (PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)**

See Note 9 for discussions regarding intercompany allocations associated with defined benefits.

**12. Other Income (Expense) - net**

(PPL)

The details of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the periods ended June 30, were:

	Three Months		Six Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Other Income				
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 14)	\$ 1	\$ 45	\$ 63	\$ 12
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 9)	67	80	135	160
Interest income	1	3	2	9
AFUDC - equity component	5	6	8	11
Miscellaneous	1	3	2	9
Total Other Income	75	137	210	201
Other Expense				
Charitable contributions	1	—	2	2
Miscellaneous	(2)	6	7	16
Total Other Expense	(1)	6	9	18
Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 76	\$ 131	\$ 201	\$ 183

**13. Fair Value Measurements**

(All Registrants)

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). A market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models) and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, as appropriate. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk. The fair value of a group of financial assets and liabilities is measured on a net basis. See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K for information on the levels in the fair value hierarchy.

**Recurring Fair Value Measurements**

The assets and liabilities measured at fair value were:

	June 30, 2020				December 31, 2019			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>PPL</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,278	\$ 1,278	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 815	\$ 815	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	23	23	—	—	21	21	—	—
Special use funds (a):								
Commingled debt fund measured at NAV (b)	27	—	—	—	29	—	—	—
Commingled equity fund measured at NAV (b)	26	—	—	—	27	—	—	—
Total special use funds	53	—	—	—	56	—	—	—

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	June 30, 2020				December 31, 2019			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Price risk management assets (c):</b>								
Foreign currency contracts	108	—	108	—	142	—	142	—
Cross-currency swaps	201	—	201	—	154	—	154	—
Total price risk management assets	309	—	309	—	296	—	296	—
Total assets	\$ 1,663	\$ 1,301	\$ 309	\$ —	\$ 1,188	\$ 836	\$ 296	\$ —
<b>Liabilities</b>								
<b>Price risk management liabilities (c):</b>								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 38	\$ —	\$ 38	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 38	\$ —	\$ 38	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —
<b>PPL Electric</b>								
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 262	\$ 262	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Total assets	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 264	\$ 264	\$ —	\$ —
<b>LKE</b>								
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 152	\$ 152	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ —	\$ —
Cash collateral posted to counterparties (d)	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total assets	\$ 154	\$ 154	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Liabilities</b>								
<b>Price risk management liabilities:</b>								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
<b>LG&amp;E</b>								
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —
Cash collateral posted to counterparties (d)	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total assets	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Liabilities</b>								
<b>Price risk management liabilities:</b>								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
<b>KU</b>								
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 145	\$ 145	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 145	\$ 145	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —

- (a) Current portion is included in "Other current assets" and long-term portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.
- (b) In accordance with accounting guidance, certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Balance Sheets.
- (c) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.
- (d) Included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets. Represents cash collateral posted to offset the exposure with counterparties related to certain interest rate swaps under master netting arrangements that are not offset.

**Special Use Funds***(PPL)*

The special use funds are investments restricted for paying active union employee medical costs. In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. The funds are invested primarily in commingled debt and equity funds measured at NAV and are classified as investments in equity securities. Changes in fair value of the funds are recorded to the Statements of Income.

**Price Risk Management Assets/Liabilities - Interest Rate Swaps/Foreign Currency Contracts/Cross-Currency Swaps***(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

To manage interest rate risk, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU use interest rate contracts such as forward-starting swaps, floating-to-fixed swaps and fixed-to-floating swaps. To manage foreign currency exchange risk, PPL uses foreign currency contracts such as forwards, options and cross-currency swaps that contain characteristics of both interest rate and foreign currency contracts. An income approach is used to measure the fair value of these contracts, utilizing readily observable inputs, such as forward interest rates (e.g., LIBOR and government security rates) and forward foreign currency exchange rates (e.g., GBP), as well as inputs that may not be observable, such as credit valuation adjustments. In certain cases, market information cannot practicably be obtained to value credit risk and therefore internal models are relied upon. These models use projected probabilities of default and estimated recovery rates based on historical observances. When the credit valuation adjustment is significant to the overall valuation, the contracts are classified as Level 3.

**Financial Instruments Not Recorded at Fair Value (All Registrants)**

The carrying amounts of long-term debt on the Balance Sheets and their estimated fair values are set forth below. Long-term debt is classified as Level 2. The effect of third-party credit enhancements is not included in the fair value measurement.

	June 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value
PPL	\$ 23,156	\$ 27,894	\$ 21,893	\$ 25,481
PPL Electric	3,986	4,939	3,985	4,589
LKE	6,497	7,704	6,002	6,766
LG&E	2,005	2,436	2,005	2,278
KU	3,117	3,727	2,623	3,003

(a) Amounts are net of debt issuance costs.

The carrying amounts of other current financial instruments (except for long-term debt due within one year) approximate their fair values because of their short-term nature.

## 14. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

### Risk Management Objectives

*(All Registrants)*

PPL has a risk management policy approved by the Board of Directors to manage market risk associated with commodities, interest rates on debt issuances and foreign exchange (including price, liquidity and volumetric risk) and credit risk (including non-performance risk and payment default risk). The Risk Management Committee, comprised of senior management and chaired by the Senior Director-Risk Management, oversees the risk management function. Key risk control activities designed to ensure compliance with the risk policy and detailed programs include, but are not limited to, credit review and approval, validation of transactions, verification of risk and transaction limits, value-at-risk analyses (VaR, a statistical model that attempts to estimate the value of potential loss over a given holding period under normal market conditions at a given confidence level) and the coordination and reporting of the Enterprise Risk Management program.

### Market Risk

Market risk includes the potential loss that may be incurred as a result of price changes associated with a particular financial or commodity instrument as well as market liquidity and volumetric risks. Forward contracts, futures contracts, options, swaps and structured transactions are utilized as part of risk management strategies to minimize unanticipated fluctuations in earnings caused by changes in commodity prices, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. Many of these contracts meet the definition of a derivative. All derivatives are recognized on the Balance Sheets at their fair value, unless NPNS is elected.

The following summarizes the market risks that affect PPL and its subsidiaries.

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with forecasted fixed-rate and existing floating-rate debt issuances. PPL and WPD hold over-the-counter cross currency swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on interest and principal payments from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. PPL, LKE and LG&E utilize over-the-counter interest rate swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on floating-rate debt. PPL, WPD, LKE, LG&E and KU utilize forward starting interest rate swaps to hedge changes in benchmark interest rates, when appropriate, in connection with future debt issuances.
- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with debt securities and derivatives held by defined benefit plans. This risk is significantly mitigated to the extent that the plans are sponsored at, or sponsored on behalf of, the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.

#### *Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

- PPL is exposed to foreign currency exchange risk primarily associated with its investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates.

*(All Registrants)*

#### *Commodity Price Risk*

PPL is exposed to commodity price risk through its domestic subsidiaries as described below.

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

#### *Volumetric Risk*

Volumetric risk is the risk related to the changes in volume of retail sales due to weather, economic conditions or other factors. PPL is exposed to volumetric risk through its subsidiaries as described below.

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RHO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RHO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

#### *Equity Securities Price Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to equity securities price risk associated with the fair value of the defined benefit plans' assets. This risk is significantly mitigated at the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.
- PPL is exposed to equity securities price risk from future stock sales and/or purchases.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the potential loss that may be incurred due to a counterparty's non-performance.

PPL is exposed to credit risk from "in-the-money" interest rate and foreign currency derivatives with financial institutions, as well as additional credit risk through certain of its subsidiaries, as discussed below.

In the event a supplier of PPL Electric, LG&E or KU defaults on its obligation, those Registrants would be required to seek replacement power or replacement fuel in the market. In general, subject to regulatory review or other processes, appropriate incremental costs incurred by these entities would be recoverable from customers through applicable rate mechanisms, thereby mitigating the financial risk for these entities.

PPL and its subsidiaries have credit policies in place to manage credit risk, including the use of an established credit approval process, daily monitoring of counterparty positions and the use of master netting agreements or provisions. These agreements generally include credit mitigation provisions, such as margin, prepayment or collateral requirements. PPL and its subsidiaries may request additional credit assurance, in certain circumstances, in the event that the counterparties' credit ratings fall below investment grade, their tangible net worth falls below specified percentages or their exposures exceed an established credit limit.

#### **Master Netting Arrangements** (*PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU*)

Net derivative positions on the balance sheets are not offset against the right to reclaim cash collateral (a receivable) or the obligation to return cash collateral (a payable) under master netting arrangements.

PPL had a \$22 million and \$14 million obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

PPL, LKE and LG&E posted \$2 million of cash collateral under master netting arrangements at June 30, 2020. KU had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at June 30, 2020. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2019.

See "Offsetting Derivative Instruments" below for a summary of derivative positions presented in the balance sheets where a right of setoff exists under these arrangements.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL and its subsidiaries issue debt to finance their operations, which exposes them to interest rate risk. A variety of financial derivative instruments are utilized to adjust the mix of fixed and floating interest rates in their debt portfolios, adjust the duration of the debt portfolios and lock in benchmark interest rates in anticipation of future financing, when appropriate. Risk limits under PPL's risk management program are designed to balance risk exposure to volatility in interest expense and changes

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in the fair value of the debt portfolio due to changes in benchmark interest rates. In addition, the interest rate risk of certain subsidiaries is potentially mitigated as a result of the existing regulatory framework or the timing of rate cases.

**Cash Flow Hedges (PPL)**

Interest rate risks include exposure to adverse interest rate movements for outstanding variable rate debt and for future anticipated financings. Financial interest rate swap contracts that qualify as cash flow hedges may be entered into to hedge floating interest rate risk associated with both existing and anticipated debt issuances. At June 30, 2020, PPL held an aggregate notional value in interest rate swap contracts of £126 million (approximately \$155 million based on spot rates) that mature in 2035 to hedge interest payments of WPD's anticipated September 2020 debt issuance.

At June 30, 2020, PPL held an aggregate notional value in cross-currency interest rate swap contracts of \$702 million that range in maturity from 2021 through 2028 to hedge the interest payments and principal of WPD's U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes.

Cash flow hedges are discontinued if it is no longer probable that the original forecasted transaction will occur by the end of the originally specified time period and any amounts previously recorded in AOCI are reclassified into earnings once it is determined that the hedged transaction is not probable of occurring.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, PPL had no cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges.

At June 30, 2020, the amount of accumulated net unrecognized after-tax gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next 12 months is insignificant. Amounts are reclassified as the hedged interest expense is recorded.

**Economic Activity (PPL, LKE and LG&E)**

LG&E enters into interest rate swap contracts that economically hedge interest payments on variable rate debt. Because realized gains and losses from the swaps, including terminated swap contracts, are recoverable through regulated rates, any subsequent changes in fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Realized gains and losses are recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income at the time the underlying hedged interest expense is recorded. At June 30, 2020, LG&E held contracts with a notional amount of \$147 million that range in maturity through 2033.

**Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)**

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk, primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. PPL has adopted a foreign currency risk management program designed to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments. In addition, PPL enters into financial instruments to protect against foreign currency translation risk of expected GBP earnings.

**Net Investment Hedges**

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to protect the value of a portion of its net investment in WPD. There were no contracts outstanding at June 30, 2020.

At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, PPL had \$33 million and \$32 million of accumulated net investment hedge after tax gains (losses) that were included in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of AOCI.

**Economic Activity**

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to economically hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. At June 30, 2020, the total exposure hedged by PPL was approximately £447 million (approximately \$666 million based on contracted rates). These contracts have termination dates ranging from July 2020 through July 2021.

**Accounting and Reporting**

(All Registrants)

All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value on the Balance Sheet as an asset or liability unless NPNS is elected. NPNS contracts include certain full requirement purchase contracts and other physical purchase contracts. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated as NPNS are recognized in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met and designated as such, except for the changes in fair values of LG&E's interest rate swaps that are recognized as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities. See Note 7 for amounts recorded in regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on accounting policies related to derivative instruments.

(PPL)

The following table presents the fair value and location of derivative instruments recorded on the Balance Sheets.

	June 30, 2020				December 31, 2019			
	Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4
Cross-currency swaps (b)	127	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	107	—	—	—	142	5
Total current	127	10	107	4	5	—	142	9
Noncurrent:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	17
Cross-currency swaps (b)	74	—	—	—	149	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total noncurrent	74	—	1	24	149	—	—	17
Total derivatives	\$ 201	\$ 10	\$ 108	\$ 28	\$ 154	\$ —	\$ 142	\$ 26

(a) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

(b) Excludes accrued interest, if applicable.

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the period ended June 30, 2020.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Six Months	
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI		Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ (5)	\$ (10)	Interest expense	\$ (2)	\$ (5)
Cross-currency swaps	39	54	Other income (expense) - net	26	32
Total	\$ 34	\$ 44		\$ 24	\$ 27
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 1	\$ 1			

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Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months		Six Months	
Foreign currency contracts	Other income (expense) - net	\$	1	\$	63
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense		(2)		(3)
	Total	\$	(1)	\$	60

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets	Three Months		Six Months	
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$	1	\$	(7)

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the period ended June 30, 2019.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months		Six Months		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months		Six Months	
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income		Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income		
Cash Flow Hedges:									
Interest rate swaps	\$ (8)	\$ (8)	\$ (2)	\$ (4)	Interest expense				
Cross-currency swaps	51	28	35	7	Other income (expense) - net				
Total	\$ 43	\$ 20	\$ 33	\$ 3					
Net Investment Hedges:									
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 1	\$ 1							

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months		Six Months	
Foreign currency contracts	Other income (expense) - net	\$	45	\$	12
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense		(1)		(2)
	Total	\$	44	\$	10

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets	Three Months		Six Months	
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$	(2)	\$	(3)

The following table presents the effect of cash flow hedge activity on the Statement of Income for the period ended June 30, 2020.

	Location and Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Hedging Relationships			
	Three Months		Six Months	
	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total income and expense line items presented in the income statement in which the effect of cash flow hedges are recorded	\$ 253	\$ 76	\$ 501	\$ 201
The effects of cash flow hedges:				
Gain (Loss) on cash flow hedging relationships:				
Interest rate swaps:				
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	(2)	—	(5)	—
Cross-currency swaps:				
Hedged items	—	(26)	—	(32)
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	—	26	—	32

(LKE and LG&E)

The following table presents the fair value and the location on the Balance Sheets of derivatives not designated as hedging instruments.

	June 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ 4
Total current	—	4	—	4
Noncurrent:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	—	24	—	17
Total noncurrent	—	24	—	17
Total derivatives	\$ —	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ 21

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the period ended June 30, 2020.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives	Three Months		Six Months	
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	\$ (2)	\$ (3)		

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Regulatory Assets	Three Months		Six Months	
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ 1	\$ (7)		

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the period ended June 30, 2019.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives	Three Months		Six Months	
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	\$ (1)	\$ (2)		

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Regulatory Assets	Three Months		Six Months	
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ (2)	\$ (3)		

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

**Offsetting Derivative Instruments**

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU or certain of their subsidiaries have master netting arrangements in place and also enter into agreements pursuant to which they purchase or sell certain energy and other products. Under the agreements, upon termination of the agreement as a result of a default or other termination event, the non-defaulting party typically would have a right to set off amounts owed under the agreement against any other obligations arising between the two parties (whether under the agreement or not), whether matured or contingent and irrespective of the currency, place of payment or place of booking of the obligation.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU have elected not to offset derivative assets and liabilities and not to offset net derivative positions against the right to reclaim cash collateral pledged (an asset) or the obligation to return cash collateral received (a liability) under derivatives agreements. The table below summarizes the derivative positions presented in the balance sheets where a right of setoff exists under these arrangements and related cash collateral received or pledged.

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Eligible for Offset				Eligible for Offset			
	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received	Net	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	Net
<b>June 30, 2020</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 309	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ 287	\$ 38	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ 36
LKE	—	—	—	—	28	—	2	26
LG&E	—	—	—	—	28	—	2	26
<b>December 31, 2019</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 296	\$ 5	\$ 14	\$ 277	\$ 26	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 21
LKE	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21
LG&E	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21

**Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features**

Certain derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features which, when in a net liability position, would permit the counterparties to require the transfer of additional collateral upon a decrease in the credit ratings of PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU or certain of their subsidiaries. Most of these features would require the transfer of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract if the applicable credit rating were to fall below investment grade. Some of these features also would allow the counterparty to require additional collateral upon each downgrade in credit rating at levels that remain above investment grade. In either case, if the applicable credit rating were to fall below investment grade, and assuming no assignment to an investment grade affiliate were allowed, most of these credit contingent features require either immediate payment of the net liability as a termination payment or immediate and ongoing full collateralization on derivative instruments in net liability positions.

Additionally, certain derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features that require adequate assurance of performance be provided if the other party has reasonable concerns regarding the performance of PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's obligations under the contracts. A counterparty demanding adequate assurance could require a transfer of additional collateral or other security, including letters of credit, cash and guarantees from a creditworthy entity. This would typically involve negotiations among the parties. However, amounts disclosed below represent assumed immediate payment or immediate and ongoing full collateralization for derivative instruments in net liability positions with "adequate assurance" features.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

At June 30, 2020, derivative contracts in a net liability position that contain credit risk-related contingent features, collateral posted on those positions and the related effect of a decrease in credit ratings below investment grade are summarized as follows:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E
Aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in a net liability position with credit risk-related contingent features	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 2
Aggregate fair value of collateral posted on these derivative instruments	—	—	—
Aggregate fair value of additional collateral requirements in the event of a credit downgrade below investment grade (a)	8	2	2

(a) Includes the effect of net receivables and payables already recorded on the Balance Sheet.

## 15. Asset Retirement Obligations

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's ARO liabilities are primarily related to CCR closure costs. See Note 10 for information on the CCR rule. LG&E also has AROs related to natural gas mains and wells. LG&E's and KU's transmission and distribution lines largely operate under perpetual property easement agreements, which do not generally require restoration upon removal of the property. Therefore, no material AROs are recorded for transmission and distribution assets. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

The changes in the carrying amounts of AROs were as follows.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 282	\$ 215	\$ 73	\$ 142
Accretion	7	7	2	5
Changes in estimated timing or cost	22	31	3	28
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates	(3)	—	—	—
Obligations settled	(35)	(35)	(11)	(24)
Balance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 273</u>	<u>\$ 218</u>	<u>\$ 67</u>	<u>\$ 151</u>

## 16. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(PPL)

The after-tax changes in AOCI by component for the periods ended June 30 were as follows.

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Defined benefit plans		Total
			Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
<b>PPL</b>					
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	\$ (1,486)	\$ —	\$ (17)	\$ (2,863)	\$ (4,366)
Amounts arising during the period	(291)	28	—	(1)	(264)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(20)	1	47	28
Net OCI during the period	(291)	8	1	46	(236)
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<u>\$ (1,777)</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ (16)</u>	<u>\$ (2,817)</u>	<u>\$ (4,602)</u>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	\$ (1,425)	\$ (5)	\$ (18)	\$ (2,910)	\$ (4,358)
Amounts arising during the period	(352)	36	—	(1)	(317)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(23)	2	94	73
Net OCI during the period	(352)	13	2	93	(244)
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<u>\$ (1,777)</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ (16)</u>	<u>\$ (2,817)</u>	<u>\$ (4,602)</u>
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	\$ (1,239)	\$ (2)	\$ (19)	\$ (2,387)	\$ (3,647)
Amounts arising during the period	(377)	35	—	(2)	(344)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(27)	1	21	(5)
Net OCI during the period	(377)	8	1	19	(349)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>\$ (1,616)</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ (18)</u>	<u>\$ (2,368)</u>	<u>\$ (3,996)</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	\$ (1,533)	\$ (7)	\$ (19)	\$ (2,405)	\$ (3,964)
Amounts arising during the period	(83)	16	—	(5)	(72)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(3)	1	42	40
Net OCI during the period	(83)	13	1	37	(32)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u>\$ (1,616)</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ (18)</u>	<u>\$ (2,368)</u>	<u>\$ (3,996)</u>

The following table presents PPL's gains (losses) and related income taxes for reclassifications from AOCI for the periods ended June 30.

Details about AOCI	Three Months		Six Months		Affected Line Item on the Statements of Income
	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Qualifying derivatives					
Interest rate swaps	\$ (2)	\$ (2)	\$ (5)	\$ (4)	Interest Expense
Cross-currency swaps	26	35	32	7	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total Pre-tax	24	33	27	3	
Income Taxes	(4)	(6)	(4)	—	
Total After-tax	20	27	23	3	
Defined benefit plans					
Prior service costs (a)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(1)	
Net actuarial loss (a)	(58)	(27)	(117)	(53)	
Total Pre-tax	(59)	(28)	(119)	(54)	
Income Taxes	11	6	23	11	
Total After-tax	(48)	(22)	(96)	(43)	
Total reclassifications during the period	\$ (28)	\$ 5	\$ (73)	\$ (40)	

(a) These AOCI components are included in the computation of net periodic defined benefit cost. See Note 9 for additional information.

## 17. Subsequent Events

(PPL)

On August 10, 2020, PPL announced that it is initiating a formal process to sell its U.K. utility business. PPL noted that there can be no assurance of any specific outcome, including whether the announcement will result in the completion of any potential transaction, the timing or terms thereof, the value or benefits that may be realized or the effect that any potential transaction will have on future financial results.

**Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*(All Registrants)*

This "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" is separately filed by PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant is filed by such Registrant solely on its own behalf, and no Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant. The specific Registrant to which disclosures are applicable is identified in parenthetical headings in italics above the applicable disclosure or within the applicable disclosure for each Registrant's related activities and disclosures. Within combined disclosures, amounts are disclosed for individual Registrants when significant.

The following should be read in conjunction with the Registrants' Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes and with the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K. Capitalized terms and abbreviations are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted.

"Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" includes the following information:

- "Overview" provides a description of each Registrant's business strategy and a discussion of important financial and operational developments.
- "Results of Operations" for all Registrants includes a "Statement of Income Analysis," which discusses significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 with the same periods in 2019. For PPL, "Results of Operations" also includes "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," which provide a detailed analysis of earnings by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measure.
- "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources" provides an analysis of the Registrants' liquidity positions and credit profiles. This section also includes a discussion of rating agency actions.
- "Financial Condition - Risk Management" provides an explanation of the Registrants' risk management programs relating to market and credit risk.

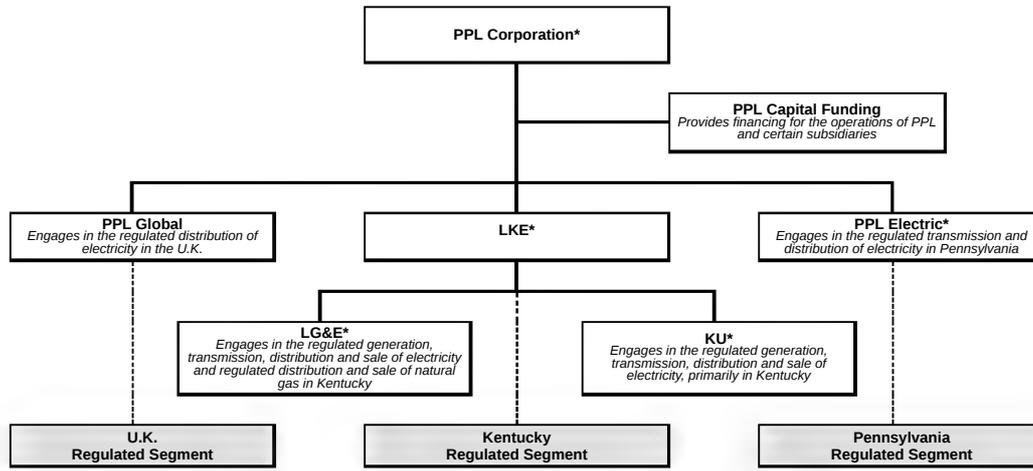
**Overview**

**Introduction**

*(PPL)*

PPL, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a utility holding company. PPL, through its regulated utility subsidiaries, delivers electricity to customers in the U.K., Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia; delivers natural gas to customers in Kentucky; and generates electricity from power plants in Kentucky.

PPL's principal subsidiaries are shown below (\* denotes a Registrant).



PPL's reportable segments' results primarily represent the results of PPL Global, LKE and PPL Electric, except that the reportable segments are also allocated certain corporate level financing and other costs that are not included in the results of PPL Global, LKE and PPL Electric. PPL Global is not a Registrant. Unaudited annual consolidated financial statements for the U.K. Regulated segment are furnished on a Form 8-K with the SEC.

In addition to PPL, the other Registrants included in this filing are as follows.

*(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL and a regulated public utility that is an electricity transmission and distribution service provider in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric is subject to regulation as a public utility by the PUC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. PPL Electric delivers electricity in its Pennsylvania service area and provides electricity supply to retail customers in that area as a PLR under the Customer Choice Act.

*(LKE)*

LKE, acquired in 2010 and headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL and a holding company that owns regulated utility operations through its subsidiaries, LG&E and KU, which constitute substantially all of LKE's assets. LG&E and KU are engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas. LG&E and KU maintain separate corporate identities and serve customers in Kentucky under their respective names. KU also serves customers in Virginia under the Old Dominion Power name.

*(LG&E)*

LG&E, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky. LG&E is subject to regulation as a public utility by the KPSC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act.

*(KU)*

KU, headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Kentucky and Virginia. KU is subject to regulation as a public

utility by the KPSC, the VSCC and certain of its transmission and wholesale power activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. KU serves its Kentucky customers under the KU name and its Virginia customers under the Old Dominion Power name.

## **Business Strategy**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL operates seven fully regulated, high-performing utilities. These utilities are located in the U.K., Pennsylvania and Kentucky, in constructive regulatory jurisdictions with distinct regulatory structures and customer classes. PPL believes this business portfolio positions the company well for continued success and provides earnings and dividend growth potential.

PPL's strategy, and that of the other Registrants, is to deliver best-in-sector operational performance, invest in a sustainable energy future, maintain a strong financial foundation, and engage and develop its people. PPL's business plan is designed to achieve growth by providing efficient, reliable and safe operations and strong customer service, maintaining constructive regulatory relationships and achieving timely recovery of costs. These businesses are expected to achieve strong, long-term growth in rate base in the U.S. and RAV in the U.K. Rate base growth is being driven by planned significant capital expenditures to maintain existing assets and improve system reliability and, for LKE, LG&E and KU, to comply with federal and state environmental regulations related to coal-fired electricity generation facilities.

For the U.S. businesses, central to PPL's strategy is recovering capital project costs efficiently through various rate-making mechanisms, including periodic base rate case proceedings using forward test years, annual FERC formula rate mechanisms and other regulatory agency-approved recovery mechanisms designed to limit regulatory lag. In Kentucky, the KPSC has adopted a series of regulatory mechanisms (ECR, DSM, GLT, fuel adjustment clause, and gas supply clause) and recovery on construction work-in-progress that reduce regulatory lag and provide timely recovery of and return on, as appropriate, prudently incurred costs. In addition, the KPSC requires a utility to obtain a CPCN prior to constructing a facility, unless the construction is an ordinary extension of existing facilities in the usual course of business or does not involve sufficient capital expenditures to materially affect the utility's financial condition. Although such KPSC proceedings do not directly address cost recovery issues, the KPSC, in awarding a CPCN, concludes that the public convenience and necessity require the construction of the facility on the basis that the facility is the lowest reasonable cost alternative to address the need. In Pennsylvania, the FERC transmission formula rate, DSIC mechanism, Smart Meter Rider and other recovery mechanisms operate to reduce regulatory lag and provide for timely recovery of and a return on, as appropriate, prudently incurred costs.

To manage financing costs and access to credit markets, and to fund capital expenditures, a key objective of the Registrants is to maintain their investment grade credit ratings and adequate liquidity positions. In addition, the Registrants have financial and operational risk management programs that, among other things, are designed to monitor and manage exposure to earnings and cash flow volatility, as applicable, related to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and counterparty credit quality. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and swaps. See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" below for further information.

Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Because WPD's earnings represent such a significant portion of PPL's consolidated earnings, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. These hedges do not receive hedge accounting treatment under GAAP. See "Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Membership in European Union" for additional discussion of the U.K. earnings hedging activity.

The U.K. subsidiaries also have currency exposure to the U.S. dollar to the extent of their U.S. dollar denominated debt. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and cross-currency swaps that contain characteristics of both interest rate and foreign currency exchange contracts.

As discussed above, a key component of this strategy is to maintain constructive relationships with regulators in all jurisdictions in which the Registrants operate (U.K., U.S. federal and state). This is supported by a strong culture of integrity and delivering on commitments to customers, regulators and shareowners, and a commitment to continue to improve customer service, reliability and operational efficiency.

## Financial and Operational Developments

### *Initiation of Formal Process to Sell U.K. Utility Business (PPL)*

On August 10, 2020, PPL announced that it is initiating a formal process to sell its U.K. utility business. PPL noted that there can be no assurance of any specific outcome, including whether the announcement will result in the completion of any potential transaction, the timing or terms thereof, the value or benefits that may be realized or the effect that any potential transaction will have on future financial results.

### *Outbreak of COVID-19 (All Registrants)*

The continued spread of COVID-19 has led to global economic disruption and volatility in financial markets. The Registrants have taken significant steps to mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19 to our customers, suppliers and employees. PPL has successfully implemented its company-wide pandemic plan, which guides the emergency response. Business continuity and other precautionary measures have been taken to ensure we can continue to safely provide reliable electricity and gas service to our customers. The Registrants have implemented social distancing measures for all employees including work from home arrangements where possible and continue to implement strong physical and cyber security measures to ensure that systems function effectively to serve operational and remote workforce needs. The Registrants continue to monitor developments affecting their workforces and customers and will take additional actions as appropriate to respond to changing conditions and mitigate the impacts.

This is a rapidly evolving situation that could lead to extended disruption of economic activity in the Registrants' markets for an undetermined period of time. Lock-down or closure of non-essential businesses has occurred in each of the Registrants' service territories, which has resulted in reductions in commercial and industrial demand and an increase in residential demand for electricity service. The financial impact of this net reduction in load has not been material to the Registrants' year to date 2020 financial results. The impact on future periods will depend upon various factors, including the pace and extent to which the Registrants' jurisdictions reopen their economies and community response to the reopening of businesses as well as the extent that businesses continue work from home protocols. We cannot predict these factors and therefore cannot quantify the overall impact COVID-19 will have on our 2020 results of operations.

The Registrants are committed to supporting their customers and communities and have followed federal and state mandates to suspend disconnections for non-payment and new late fees and have worked to reconnect service for customers who had previously been disconnected, where required. Despite suspension of disconnections for non-payment, the Registrants have not experienced a significant reduction of cash receipts and have not made significant adjustments to their allowance for uncollectible accounts for potential additional expected credit losses. The Registrants will continue to monitor cash receipts and accounts receivable aging to determine if future increases in their allowance for uncollectible accounts is required.

At June 30, 2020, the Registrants had approximately \$4.0 billion of combined unused credit facility capacity. In addition, PPL Capital Funding, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU may, subject to certain conditions, increase their syndicated credit facilities in an aggregate amount of up to \$1 billion. In addition, in April 2020, PPL Capital Funding issued \$1 billion in senior notes. In June 2020, KU issued \$500 million of First Mortgage Bonds due 2050. Based on these actions the Registrants do not anticipate a significant impact on their financial condition or liquidity, and do not foresee difficulties in accessing the capital markets in the near-term. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

The Registrants have assessed the fair value of their assets and liabilities and no impairment charges were required. See "Goodwill Assessment" below for additional information on the interim goodwill impairment test performed for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit in the first quarter of 2020.

PPL's pension plans continue to be well-funded as its liability-driven investment strategy and active management have mitigated investment losses resulting from recent market volatility and significant declines in equity values.

PPL has executed hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk to its U.K. earnings. The COVID-19 outbreak has put additional downward pressure on the GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate. As of August 5, 2020, PPL's foreign exchange exposure related to budgeted earnings is approximately 95% hedged for 2020 at an average rate of \$1.47 per GBP and approximately 8% hedged for 2021 at an average rate of \$1.32 per GBP. Although PPL cannot predict the impact of COVID-19 on foreign exchange rates, the impact could be significant.

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In response to COVID-19, on March 27, 2020, President Donald Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act). PPL evaluated the provisions of the CARES Act and believes there is no significant effect on its financial statements. Certain tax provisions may result in immaterial cash benefits in 2020.

To date, there has been no material impact on the Registrants' business, financial condition, liquidity or on their supply chain as a result of COVID-19. For the six months ended June 30, 2020, the following estimated reductions in revenue and incremental costs incurred resulted from the impact of COVID-19:

	PPL		WPD		LKE		LG&E		KU	
Reduction in revenue	\$	61	\$	40	\$	21	\$	9	\$	12
Incremental costs		20		15		5		2		3

WPD tariffs are set to recover allowed revenues. Any under-recoveries, including the estimated \$40 million above, will be added to revenue, with interest, in future years through K-factor. See discussion of K-factor in "Item 1. Business" of PPL's 2019 Form 10-K. The impact on revenue and incremental COVID-19 related costs were insignificant at PPL Electric.

The ultimate severity or duration of the outbreak or its effects on the global economy, the capital markets, or the Registrants' workforce, contractors, customers and suppliers is uncertain. The Registrants cannot predict the ultimate impact COVID-19 will have on their financial position, results of operations, cash flows or liquidity.

#### *Goodwill Assessment (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the U.S. and global economies and continues to present extraordinary challenges to businesses, communities, workforces and markets. In the U.S. and throughout the world, governmental authorities have taken urgent and extensive actions to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate known or foreseeable impacts. In the Registrants' service territories, mitigation measures have included quarantines, stay-at-home orders, travel restrictions, reduced operations or closures of businesses, schools and governmental agencies, and legislative or regulatory actions to address health or other pandemic-related concerns, all of which have the potential to adversely impact the Registrants' business and operations, especially if these measures remain in effect for a prolonged period of time. PPL's shares have experienced volatility and a decrease in market value since the outbreak of COVID-19.

During the three month period ended March 31, 2020, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU considered whether these events would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the Registrants' reporting units below their carrying amounts. Based on our assessment, a quantitative impairment test was not required for the LKE, LG&E and KU reporting units, but was required for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit, the allocated goodwill of which was \$2.5 billion at March 31, 2020. The test did not indicate impairment of the reporting unit.

Management used both discounted cash flows and market multiples, including implied RAV premiums, which required significant assumptions, to estimate the fair value of the reporting units. Significant assumptions used in the discounted cash flows include discount and growth rates, the finalization of RIIO-ED2, and projected operating and capital cash flows. Projected operating and capital cash flows are based on the internal business plans, which assume the occurrence of certain future events. Significant assumptions used in the market multiples include sector market performance and comparable transactions.

A high degree of judgment is required to develop estimates related to fair value conclusions. A decrease in the forecasted cash flows of 10%, an increase in the discount rate of 10%, or a 10% decrease in the market multiples would not have resulted in an impairment of goodwill for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit.

During the three months ended June 30, 2020, no goodwill impairment triggers were identified. However, an impairment charge could occur in future periods if PPL's share price or any of the assumptions used in determining fair value of the reporting units are negatively impacted.

#### *U.K. Corporation Tax Rate Change (PPL)*

The U.K. corporation tax rate was scheduled to be reduced from 19% to 17%, effective April 1, 2020. On March 11, 2020, the U.K. Finance Act 2020 included a cancellation of the tax rate reduction to 17%, thereby maintaining the corporation tax rate at 19% for financial years 2020 and 2021. The Finance Act 2020 was formally enacted on July 22, 2020. The impact of the

cancellation of the corporate tax rate reduction will result in an increase in deferred tax liabilities and a corresponding deferred tax expense of approximately \$100 million to \$110 million, which will be recorded in the third quarter of 2020.

#### *U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

In July 2020, the IRS issued final and new proposed regulations relating to limitations on interest deductibility for tax purposes. The final regulations are expected to apply to the Registrants for 2020, while the proposed regulations will apply in the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in 2021. The Registrants are evaluating the final and proposed regulations, but do not expect the regulations to have a material impact on the Registrants' financial condition or results of operations.

#### *U.K. Withdrawal from European Union (PPL)*

In March 2017, the U.K. Government invoked Article 50 (Article 50) of the Lisbon Treaty, formally beginning the two-year period for the U.K. to negotiate an agreement specifying the terms of its withdrawal from the European Union (EU), popularly referred to as Brexit. After repeated extensions, in October 2019, the EU agreed to extend the Article 50 process until January 31, 2020. Following an early general election in December 2019, which resulted in a substantial Conservative Party Parliamentary majority, the U.K. and EU Parliaments voted to approve the EU withdrawal agreement negotiated by Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

The U.K. formally left the EU on January 31, 2020, entering a transition period that is scheduled to end on December 31, 2020. During the transition period, the U.K. will seek to negotiate a free trade arrangement with the EU and also negotiate new trade terms with countries outside of the EU. The deadline for the U.K. requesting an extension to the transition period passed on June 30, 2020. Significant uncertainty continues to surround the outcome of the transition period. PPL believes that its greatest risks relate to any extended period of depressed value of the GBP or the potential further decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar. A decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of WPD's earnings to PPL.

PPL has executed hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk to its U.K. earnings. As of August 5, 2020, PPL's foreign exchange exposure related to budgeted earnings is approximately 95% hedged for 2020 at an average rate of \$1.47 per GBP and approximately 8% hedged for 2021 at an average rate of \$1.32 per GBP.

PPL cannot predict the impact, in either the short-term or long-term, on foreign exchange rates or PPL's financial condition that may be experienced as a result of the actions taken by the U.K. government to withdraw from the EU, although such impacts could be material.

PPL does not expect the financial condition and results of operations of WPD, itself, to change significantly as a result of Brexit. The regulatory environment and operation of WPD's businesses are not expected to change. RIIO-ED1, the current price control, with allowed revenues agreed with Ofgem runs through March 2023. The impact of a slower economy or recession on WPD would be mitigated in part because U.K. regulation provides that any reduction in the volume of electricity delivered will be recovered in allowed revenues in future periods through the K-factor adjustment. See "Item 1. Business - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment" in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on the current price control and K-factor adjustment. In addition, an increase in inflation would have a positive effect on revenues and RAV as annual inflation adjustments are applied to both revenues and RAV (and real returns are earned on inflated RAV). This impact, however, would be partially offset by higher operation and maintenance expenses and interest expense on index-linked debt. With respect to access to financing, WPD has substantial borrowing capacity under existing credit facilities and expects to continue to have access to all major financial markets. With respect to access to and cost of equipment and other materials, WPD management continues to review U.K. government issued advice on preparations for Brexit and has taken actions to mitigate potential increasing costs and disruption to its critical sources of supply. Additionally, less than 1% of WPD's employees are non-U.K. EU nationals and no change in their domicile is expected.

#### *Regulatory Requirements*

##### *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants cannot predict the impact that future regulatory requirements may have on their financial condition or results of operations.

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

The businesses of LKE, LG&E and KU are subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, including those pertaining to CCRs, GHG, and ELGs. See Notes 7, 10 and 15 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of these significant environmental matters. These and other stringent environmental requirements led PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU to retire approximately 1,000 MW of coal-fired generating plants in Kentucky since 2015.

*RIIO-2 Framework (PPL)*

In 2018, Ofgem issued its consultation document on the RIIO-2 framework, covering all U.K. gas and electricity transmission and distribution price controls. The current electricity distribution price control, RIIO-ED1, continues through March 31, 2023 and will not be impacted by the RIIO-2 consultation process. Later in 2018, Ofgem published its decision following its RIIO-2 framework consultation after consideration of comments received including those from WPD and PPL.

In August 2019, Ofgem published an open letter seeking views on its proposed sector specific approach on the RIIO-ED2 framework. WPD and PPL provided responses to this open letter. In December 2019, Ofgem published its decision on the RIIO-ED2 framework, thus confirming the following points in its RIIO-2 and RIIO-ED2 framework decision documents:

- RIIO-ED2 will be a five-year price control period, compared to eight years in the current RIIO-ED1 price control.
- CPI or CPIH will be used for inflation measurement in calculating both RAV and allowed returns rather than RPI.
- The baseline allowed return on equity will be set using the same methodology in all RIIO-2 sectors. The new methodology includes; (a) an equity indexation, whereby the allowed return on equity is updated to reflect changes in the risk-free rate, and (b) potentially setting the allowed return 0.5% below the expected return.
- Full debt indexation will be retained.
- The early settlement process (fast tracking) will be removed and replaced with an alternative mechanism to incentivize high-quality, rigorous and ambitious business plans.
- The Totex incentive rate will be based on a confidence level for setting baseline cost allowances.
- A new enhanced engagement model will be introduced requiring distribution companies to set up a customer engagement group to provide Ofgem with a public report of local stakeholders' views on the companies' business plans. Ofgem will also establish an independent RIIO-2 challenge group comprised of consumer experts to provide Ofgem with a public report on companies' business plans.
- There will be no change to the existing depreciation policy of using economic asset lives as the basis for depreciating RAV as part of base revenue calculations. WPD is currently transitioning to 45-year asset lives for new additions in RIIO-ED1 based on Ofgem's extensive review of asset lives in RIIO-ED1.
- A focus of RIIO-2 will be on whole-system outcomes. Ofgem intends for network companies and system operators to work together to ensure the energy system as a whole is efficient and delivers the best value to consumers. Ofgem is undertaking further work to clarify the definition of whole-system and the appropriate roles of the network companies in supporting this objective. Ofgem is still undecided on how DSO functions are to be treated. Ofgem will include a DSO reopener to reassess progress made in the establishment of DSO activities.

On July 30, 2020 Ofgem published its consultation on the RIIO-ED2 price control methodology which Ofgem will use to apply its framework decisions listed above. Some of the key aspects in Ofgem's consultation include:

- Proposing a suite of Net-Zero related investment and innovation mechanisms, including a Net Zero re-opener, to ensure that RIIO-ED2 is adaptable and can keep pace with changes in the wider policy and technological environment.
- Consulting on four different models for managing strategic investment to enable more flexibility within the price control and allow DNOs to adapt their investment plans to keep pace with Net Zero.
- Consulting on debt allowance proposals including the debt allowance calibration, the index used, and a possible additional cost of borrowing allowance.
- Consulting on whether the three-stage equity indexation methodology for baseline allowance returns proposed in the Gas Distribution and Transmission Draft Determination should equally apply to the ED sector and if the estimation approach for systematic risk should differ for ED2.
- Proposing to introduce a suite of reforms to define and regulate the distribution system operation. In the first instance, those reforms will apply to DNOs.

WPD and PPL continue to be fully engaged in the RIIO-ED2 process. The comment period on the July 30, 2020 consultation closes on October 1, 2020, and a decision on the RIIO-ED2 Sector Specific Methodology will be made in December 2020. Final Determinations for RIIO-ED2 will be made in December 2022. The RIIO-ED2 price control will come into effect on April 1, 2023. PPL cannot predict the outcome of this process or the long-term impact the final RIIO-ED2 price control will have on its financial condition or results of operations.

#### *Challenge to PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate Return on Equity*

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

On May 21, 2020, PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance (PPLICA) filed a complaint with the FERC alleging that PPL Electric's base return on equity (ROE) of 11.18% used to determine PPL Electric's formula transmission rate is unjust and unreasonable, and proposing an alternative ROE of 8.0% based on its interpretation of FERC Opinion No. 569. However, also on May 21, 2020, the FERC issued Opinion No. 569-A in response to numerous requests for rehearing of Opinion No. 569, which revised the method for analyzing base ROE. On June 10, 2020, PPLICA filed a Motion to Supplement the May 21, 2020 complaint in which PPLICA continued to allege that PPL Electric's base ROE is unjust and unreasonable, but revised its analysis of PPL Electric's base ROE to reflect the guidance provided in Opinion No. 569-A. The amended complaint proposed an updated alternative ROE of 8.5% and also requested that the FERC preserve the original refund effective date as established by the filing of the original complaint on May 21, 2020. Several parties have filed motions to intervene, including one party who filed Comments in Support of the original complaint.

On July 10, 2020, PPL Electric filed its Answer and supporting Testimony to the PPLICA filings arguing that the FERC should deny the original and amended complaints as they are without merit and fail to demonstrate the existing base ROE is unjust and unreasonable. In addition, in the event the FERC determines PPL Electric's ROE to be unjust and unreasonable, PPL Electric contends a refund effective date should be set for no earlier than June 10, 2020 and PPLICA's proposed replacement ROE should be rejected. This proceeding remains pending before the FERC. On July 27, 2020, an intervenor filed a motion for permission to respond and a response to PPL Electric's Answer contesting the arguments made in that Answer. PPL Electric believes its ROE is just and reasonable and that it has meritorious defenses against the original and amended complaints. At this time, PPL Electric cannot predict the outcome of this matter or the range of possible losses, if any, that may be incurred. However, revenue earned from May 21, 2020 through the settlement of this matter may be subject to refund. A change of 50 basis points to the base ROE would impact PPL Electric's net income by approximately \$12 million on an annual basis.

#### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

In 2018, LG&E and KU applied to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application sought termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide certain Kentucky municipalities mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 LG&E and KU merger and 2006 MISO withdrawal. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to a limited number of Kentucky municipalities for either certain LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred for transmission service received. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. In March 2019, the FERC granted LG&E's and KU's request to remove the ongoing credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, subject to FERC review and approval. In July 2019, LG&E and KU proposed their transition mechanism to the FERC and in September 2019, the FERC rejected the proposed transition mechanism and issued a separate order providing clarifications of certain aspects of the March order. In October 2019, LG&E and KU filed requests for rehearing and clarification on the two September orders. Certain petitions for review of the FERC's orders have been filed by multiple parties, including LG&E and KU, with the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings. In February 2020, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued an order holding the various appeals in abeyance pending the FERC's rehearing process. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2020, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement that took effect in June 2020.

*Rate Case Proceedings*

*(LKE and KU)*

In July 2019, KU filed a request with the VSCC for an increase in annual Virginia base electricity revenues of approximately \$13 million, representing an increase of 18.2%. In January 2020, KU reached a partial settlement agreement including an increase in annual Virginia base electricity revenues of \$9 million effective May 1, 2020, representing an increase of 12.9%. A hearing on the settlement and certain tariff provisions was held in January 2020. On April 6, 2020, the VSCC issued an order approving the settlement and Hearing Examiner tariff provision recommendations. KU implemented the new rates on May 1, 2020.

### **Results of Operations**

*(PPL)*

The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on PPL's Statements of Income, comparing the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 with the same periods in 2019. The "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussions for PPL provide a review of results by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of those measures to the most comparable GAAP measure.

Tables analyzing changes in amounts between periods within "Statement of Income Analysis," "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" are presented on a constant GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate basis, where applicable, in order to isolate the impact of the change in the exchange rate on the item being explained. Results computed on a constant GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate basis are calculated by translating current year results at the prior year weighted-average GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate.

*(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

A "Statement of Income Analysis" is presented separately for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 with the same periods in 2019.

*(All Registrants)*

The results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by numerous factors and developments and by seasonal variations. As such, the results of operations for interim periods do not necessarily indicate results or trends for the year or future periods.

**PPL: Statement of Income Analysis, Segment Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins**

**Statement of Income Analysis**

Net income for the periods ended June 30 includes the following results:

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 1,739	\$ 1,803	\$ (64)	\$ 3,793	\$ 3,882	\$ (89)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	138	168	(30)	301	362	(61)
Energy purchases	133	138	(5)	334	388	(54)
Other operation and maintenance	487	482	5	963	972	(9)
Depreciation	319	300	19	636	584	52
Taxes, other than income	67	75	(8)	147	155	(8)
Total Operating Expenses	1,144	1,163	(19)	2,381	2,461	(80)
Other Income (Expense) - net	76	131	(55)	201	183	18
Interest Expense	253	246	7	501	487	14
Income Taxes	74	84	(10)	214	210	4
Net Income	\$ 344	\$ 441	\$ (97)	\$ 898	\$ 907	\$ (9)

**Operating Revenues**

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Domestic:		
PPL Electric Distribution volumes (a)	\$ 7	\$ (17)
PPL Electric PLR (b)	2	(25)
PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate (c)	23	39
LKE Retail Rates (d)	15	64
LKE ECR (e)	9	28
LKE Fuel and other energy prices (f)	(18)	(39)
LKE Municipal supply (g)	(6)	(28)
LKE Volumes (h)	(13)	(51)
LKE Demand (i)	(17)	(24)
Other	(1)	(2)
Total Domestic	1	(55)
U.K.:		
Price	5	23
Volume (i)	(41)	(40)
Foreign currency exchange rates	(25)	(16)
Other	(4)	(1)
Total U.K.	(65)	(34)
Total	\$ (64)	\$ (89)

- (a) The decrease for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily due to warmer weather in Q1 2020.
- (b) The decrease for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily the result of lower energy prices, partially offset by higher volumes in Q2 2020.
- (c) The increases were primarily due to increased returns on capital investments.
- (d) The increases were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.
- (e) The increases were primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.
- (f) The decreases were due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.
- (g) The decreases were due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.
- (h) The decreases were primarily due to weather.
- (i) The decreases were primarily due to COVID-19.

**Fuel**

Fuel decreased \$30 million for three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$18 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$15 million decrease in commodity costs.

Fuel decreased \$61 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$39 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$25 million decrease in commodity costs.

**Energy Purchases**

Energy purchases decreased \$5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower PLR prices of \$14 million, offset by higher PLR volumes of \$10 million and higher transmission enhancement expenses of \$6 million at PPL Electric as well as a \$5 million decrease in commodity costs at LKE.

Energy purchases decreased \$54 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower PLR prices of \$33 million, partially offset by higher transmission enhancement expenses of \$11 million at PPL Electric as well as a \$19 million decrease in commodity costs at LKE.

**Other Operation and Maintenance**

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Domestic:		
PPL Electric Act 129	\$ (4)	\$ (7)
PPL Electric canceled projects	—	9
LKE plant operations and maintenance	(5)	(8)
LKE COVID-19 impact	5	5
Storm Costs	(4)	(23)
Other	6	(4)
U.K.:		
Pension	2	3
Foreign currency exchange rates	(7)	(5)
COVID-19 impact	15	15
Other	(3)	6
Total	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ (9)</u>

**Depreciation**

The increase in depreciation was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Additions to PP&E, net	\$ 14	\$ 26
Foreign currency exchange rates	(3)	(2)
Depreciation rates (a)	7	26
Other	1	2
Total	<u>\$ 19</u>	<u>\$ 52</u>

(a) Higher depreciation rates were effective May 1, 2019 at LG&E and KU.

**Taxes, other than income**

Taxes, other than income decreased \$8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to the settlement of 2008 - 2010 gross receipts tax assessments.

**Other Income (Expense) - net**

The increase (decrease) in other income (expense) - net was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 14)	\$ (44)	\$ 51
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 9)	(13)	(25)
Other	2	(8)
Total	<u>\$ (55)</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>

**Interest Expense**

The increase (decrease) in interest expense was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Long-term debt interest expense	\$ 18	\$ 26
Short-term debt interest expense	(5)	(7)
Foreign currency exchange rates	(4)	(3)
Other	(2)	(2)
Total	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>

**Income Taxes**

The increase (decrease) in income taxes was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Change in pre-tax income	\$ (22)	\$ (4)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	20	20
Other	(8)	(12)
Total	<u>\$ (10)</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. A portion of this amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE.

**Segment Earnings**

PPL's Net Income by reportable segment for the periods ended June 30 was as follows:

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 179	\$ 284	\$ (105)	\$ 519	\$ 548	\$ (29)
Kentucky Regulated	74	97	(23)	201	214	(13)
Pennsylvania Regulated	118	94	24	236	215	21
Corporate and Other (a)	(27)	(34)	7	(58)	(70)	12
Net Income	<u>\$ 344</u>	<u>\$ 441</u>	<u>\$ (97)</u>	<u>\$ 898</u>	<u>\$ 907</u>	<u>\$ (9)</u>

(a) Primarily represents financing and certain other costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, which are presented to reconcile segment information to PPL's consolidated results.

Earnings from Ongoing Operations

Management utilizes "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" as a non-GAAP financial measure that should not be considered as an alternative to net income, an indicator of operating performance determined in accordance with GAAP. PPL believes that Earnings from Ongoing Operations is useful and meaningful to investors because it provides management's view of PPL's earnings performance as another criterion in making investment decisions. In addition, PPL's management uses Earnings from Ongoing Operations in measuring achievement of certain corporate performance goals, including targets for certain executive incentive compensation. Other companies may use different measures to present financial performance.

Earnings from Ongoing Operations is adjusted for the impact of special items. Special items are presented in the financial tables on an after-tax basis with the related income taxes on special items separately disclosed. Income taxes on special items, when

applicable, are calculated based on the statutory tax rate of the entity where the activity is recorded. Special items may include items such as:

- Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges (as discussed below).
- Gains and losses on sales of assets not in the ordinary course of business.
- Impairment charges.
- Significant workforce reduction and other restructuring effects.
- Acquisition and divestiture-related adjustments.
- Other charges or credits that are, in management's view, non-recurring or otherwise not reflective of the company's ongoing operations.

Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges include the changes in fair value of foreign currency contracts used to hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. The changes in fair value of these contracts are recognized immediately within GAAP earnings. Management believes that excluding these amounts from Earnings from Ongoing Operations until settlement of the contracts provides a better matching of the financial impacts of those contracts with the economic value of PPL's underlying hedged earnings. See Note 14 to the Financial Statements and "Risk Management" below for additional information on foreign currency economic activity.

PPL's Earnings from Ongoing Operations by reportable segment for the periods ended June 30 were as follows:

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 256	\$ 264	\$ (8)	\$ 554	\$ 568	\$ (14)
Kentucky Regulated	78	97	(19)	205	214	(9)
Pennsylvania Regulated	118	94	24	236	215	21
Corporate and Other	(25)	(33)	8	(54)	(67)	13
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 427	\$ 422	\$ 5	\$ 941	\$ 930	\$ 11

See "Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations" below for a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to Net Income.

### U.K. Regulated Segment

The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from GBP into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs and certain acquisition-related financing costs. The U.K. Regulated segment represents 58% of PPL's Net Income for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 38% of PPL's assets at June 30, 2020.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended June 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 476	\$ 541	\$ (65)	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,124	\$ (34)
Other operation and maintenance	142	133	9	271	251	20
Depreciation	64	64	—	131	126	5
Taxes, other than income	31	32	(1)	63	64	(1)
Total operating expenses	237	229	8	465	441	24
Other Income (Expense) - net	65	124	(59)	195	169	26
Interest Expense	97	96	1	199	195	4
Income Taxes	28	56	(28)	102	109	(7)
Net Income	179	284	(105)	519	548	(29)
Less: Special Items	(77)	20	(97)	(35)	(20)	(15)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 256	\$ 264	\$ (8)	\$ 554	\$ 568	\$ (14)

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the U.K. Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended June 30.

	Income Statement Line Item	Three Months		Six Months	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$17, (\$7), \$6, \$4 (a)	Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ (65)	\$ 24	\$ (23)	\$ (16)
COVID-19 impact, net of tax of \$3, \$0, \$3, \$0 (b)	Other operation and maintenance	(12)	—	(12)	—
Other, net of tax \$0, \$1, \$0, \$1 (c)	Other operation and maintenance	—	(4)	—	(4)
Total Special Items		\$ (77)	\$ 20	\$ (35)	\$ (20)

- (a) Unrealized gains (losses) on contracts that economically hedge anticipated GBP-denominated earnings.  
(b) Incremental costs for labor not chargeable to capital projects due to U.K. government lockdown restrictions, purchases of personal protective equipment and other safety related actions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.  
(c) Settlement of a contractual dispute.

The changes in the components of the U.K. Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, the items that management considers special and the effects of movements in foreign currency exchange, including the effects of foreign currency hedge contracts, on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Six Months
U.K.		
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (37)	\$ (17)
Other operation and maintenance	(6)	(16)
Depreciation	(4)	(7)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(11)	(22)
Interest expense	(5)	(7)
Income taxes	16	17
U.S.		
Income taxes	—	(1)
Other	(4)	(1)
Foreign currency exchange, after-tax	43	40
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	(8)	(14)
Special items, after-tax	(97)	(15)
Net Income	\$ (105)	\$ (29)

U.K.

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other operation and maintenance expense for the six month period primarily due to increases in various costs that were not individually significant in comparison to the prior year.
- Lower other income (expense) - net for the three and six month periods primarily due to lower pension income.
- Lower income taxes for the three month period primarily due to lower pre-tax income.

#### Kentucky Regulated Segment

The Kentucky Regulated segment consists primarily of LKE's regulated electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations conducted by LG&E and KU, as well as LG&E's regulated distribution and sale of natural gas. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment. The Kentucky Regulated segment represents 22% of PPL's Net Income for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 34% of PPL's assets at June 30, 2020.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended June 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 700	\$ 732	\$ (32)	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,577	\$ (52)
Fuel	138	168	(30)	301	362	(61)
Energy purchases	22	27	(5)	79	106	(27)
Other operation and maintenance	207	208	(1)	411	422	(11)
Depreciation	151	135	16	300	258	42
Taxes, other than income	18	18	—	36	36	—
Total operating expenses	536	556	(20)	1,127	1,184	(57)
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	—	2	2	—	2
Interest Expense	77	78	(1)	152	148	4
Income Taxes	15	1	14	47	31	16
Net Income	74	97	(23)	201	214	(13)
Less: Special Items	(4)	—	(4)	(4)	—	(4)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 78	\$ 97	\$ (19)	\$ 205	\$ 214	\$ (9)

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the Kentucky Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended June 30.

	Income Statement Line Item	Three Months		Six Months	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
COVID-19 impact, net of tax of \$1, \$0, \$1, \$0 (a)	Other operation and maintenance	\$ (4)	\$ —	\$ (4)	\$ —
Total Special Items		\$ (4)	\$ —	\$ (4)	\$ —

(a) Incremental costs for outside services, customer payment processing, personal protective equipment and other safety related actions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The changes in the components of the Kentucky Regulated segment's results between these periods were due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins and the items that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Six Months
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (5)	\$ 12
Other operation and maintenance	3	12
Depreciation	(7)	(15)
Taxes, other than income	2	1
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	2
Interest Expense	1	(4)
Income Taxes	(15)	(17)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	(19)	(9)
Special items, after-tax	(4)	(4)
Net Income	\$ (23)	\$ (13)

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher depreciation expense for the six month period primarily due to an \$8 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements and a \$7 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.
- Higher income tax expense for the three and six month periods primarily due to a deferred income tax benefit recorded in 2019 related to a Kentucky recycling credit of \$17 million.

#### Pennsylvania Regulated Segment

The Pennsylvania Regulated segment includes the regulated electricity transmission and distribution operations of PPL Electric. In addition, certain costs are allocated to the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. The Pennsylvania Regulated segment represents 26% of PPL's Net Income for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 26% of PPL's assets at June 30, 2020.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended June 30 include the following results.

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	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 554	\$ 521	\$ 33	\$ 1,162	\$ 1,166	\$ (4)
Energy purchases	111	110	1	255	281	(26)
Other operation and maintenance	129	130	(1)	266	280	(14)
Depreciation	101	96	5	199	191	8
Taxes, other than income	18	24	(6)	48	55	(7)
Total operating expenses	359	360	(1)	768	807	(39)
Other Income (Expense) - net	5	6	(1)	9	13	(4)
Interest Expense	42	41	1	86	83	3
Income Taxes	40	32	8	81	74	7
Net Income	118	94	24	236	215	21
Less: Special Item (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 118	\$ 94	\$ 24	\$ 236	\$ 215	\$ 21

(a) There are no items that management considers special for the periods presented.

The changes in the components of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Six Months
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 37	\$ 35
Other operation and maintenance	(7)	(2)
Depreciation	(4)	(5)
Taxes, other than income	8	7
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	(4)
Interest Expense	(1)	(3)
Income Taxes	(8)	(7)
Net Income	\$ 24	\$ 21

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other operation and maintenance expense for the three month period primarily due to higher bad debt expense.
- Lower taxes, other than income, for the three month period primarily due to the settlement of 2008 - 2010 gross receipts tax assessments.
- Higher income taxes for the three month period primarily due to higher pre-tax income.

Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations

The following tables contain after-tax gains (losses), in total, which management considers special items, that are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations and a reconciliation to PPL's "Net Income" for the periods ended June 30.

	2020 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 179	\$ 74	\$ 118	\$ (27)	\$ 344
Less: Special Item (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$17	(65)	—	—	—	(65)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$0 (a)	—	—	—	(2)	(2)
COVID-19 impact, net of tax of \$4	(12)	(4)	—	—	(16)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<u>(77)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(83)</u>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 256</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>	<u>\$ 118</u>	<u>\$ (25)</u>	<u>\$ 427</u>

	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 284	\$ 97	\$ 94	\$ (34)	\$ 441
Less: Special Item (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$7)	24	—	—	—	24
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$1 (a)	—	—	—	(1)	(1)
Other, net of tax of \$1	(4)	—	—	—	(4)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<u>20</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>19</u>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 264</u>	<u>\$ 97</u>	<u>\$ 94</u>	<u>\$ (33)</u>	<u>\$ 422</u>

	2020 Six Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 519	\$ 201	\$ 236	\$ (58)	\$ 898
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$6	(23)	—	—	—	(23)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$1 (a)	—	—	—	(4)	(4)
COVID-19 impact, net of tax of \$4	(12)	(4)	—	—	(16)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<u>(35)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(43)</u>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 554</u>	<u>\$ 205</u>	<u>\$ 236</u>	<u>\$ (54)</u>	<u>\$ 941</u>

	2019 Six Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 548	\$ 214	\$ 215	\$ (70)	\$ 907
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$4	(16)	—	—	—	(16)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$1 (a)	—	—	—	(3)	(3)
Other, net of tax of \$1	(4)	—	—	—	(4)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<u>(20)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(23)</u>
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	<u>\$ 568</u>	<u>\$ 214</u>	<u>\$ 215</u>	<u>\$ (67)</u>	<u>\$ 930</u>

(a) PPL incurred legal expenses related to litigation with its former affiliate, Talen Montana. See Note 10 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

### **Adjusted Gross Margins**

Management also utilizes the following non-GAAP financial measures as indicators of performance for its businesses:

- "U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity distribution operations of the U.K. Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, direct costs such as connection charges from National Grid, which owns and manages the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, and Ofgem license fees (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues, as they are costs passed through to customers. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from the delivery of electricity across WPD's distribution network in the U.K. and directly related activities.

- "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of the Kentucky Regulated segment, as well as the Kentucky Regulated segment's distribution and sale of natural gas. In calculating this measure, fuel, energy purchases and certain variable costs of production (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues. In addition, certain other expenses, recorded in "Other operation and maintenance," "Depreciation" and "Taxes, other than income" on the Statements of Income, associated with approved cost recovery mechanisms are offset against the recovery of those expenses, which are included in revenues. These mechanisms allow for direct recovery of these expenses and, in some cases, returns on capital investments and performance incentives. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from electricity and gas operations.
- "Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity transmission and distribution operations of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, utility revenues and expenses associated with approved recovery mechanisms, including energy provided as a PLR, are offset with minimal impact on earnings. Costs associated with these mechanisms are recorded in "Energy purchases," "Other operation and maintenance" (which are primarily Act 129, Storm Damage and Universal Service program costs), "Depreciation" (which is primarily related to the Act 129 Smart Meter program) and "Taxes, other than income" (which is primarily gross receipts tax) on the Statements of Income. This measure represents the net revenues from the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's electricity delivery operations.

These measures are not intended to replace "Operating Income," which is determined in accordance with GAAP, as an indicator of overall operating performance. Other companies may use different measures to analyze and report their results of operations. Management believes these measures provide additional useful criteria to make investment decisions. These performance measures are used, in conjunction with other information, by senior management and PPL's Board of Directors to manage operations and analyze actual results compared with budget.

**Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins**

The following table shows Adjusted Gross Margins by PPL's reportable segment and by component, as applicable, for the periods ended June 30 as well as the change between periods. The factors that gave rise to the changes are described following the table.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
<b>U.K. Regulated</b>						
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 439	\$ 500	\$ (61)	\$ 1,014	\$ 1,046	\$ (32)
Impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates			(24)			(15)
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins excluding impact of foreign currency exchange rates			\$ (37)			\$ (17)
<b>Kentucky Regulated</b>						
Total Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 479	\$ 484	\$ (5)	\$ 1,026	\$ 1,014	\$ 12
<b>Pennsylvania Regulated</b>						
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins						
Distribution	\$ 218	\$ 204	\$ 14	\$ 460	\$ 464	\$ (4)
Transmission	165	142	23	324	285	39
Total Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 383	\$ 346	\$ 37	\$ 784	\$ 749	\$ 35

**U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins**

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, decreased for the three months ended June 30, 2020, compared with 2019, primarily due to \$40 million of lower volumes due to the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions that were effective beginning the latter half of March 2020, partially offset by \$5 million from the April 1, 2019 price increase.

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, decreased for the six months ended June 30, 2020, compared with 2019, primarily due to \$40 million of lower volumes due to the COVID-19

lockdown restrictions that were effective beginning the latter half of March 2020, partially offset by \$23 million from the April 1, 2019 price increase.

*Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins*

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins decreased for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to \$17 million of lower commercial and industrial demand revenue primarily due to impacts of COVID-19 and a \$2 million decrease due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019, partially offset by higher retail rates approved by the KPSC of \$15 million, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism.

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to higher retail rates approved by the KPSC of \$64 million, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, partially offset by \$24 million of lower commercial and industrial demand revenue primarily due to impacts of COVID-19, \$18 million of decreased sales volumes primarily due to weather and a \$17 million decrease due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

*Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins*

Distribution

Distribution Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to an \$8 million adjustment related to TCJA customer refunds and \$7 million due to higher volumes primarily due to weather.

Distribution Adjusted Gross Margins decreased for the six months ended June 30, 2020, compared with 2019, primarily due to \$19 million of lower volumes primarily as a result of warmer weather in the first quarter of 2020. The decrease was partially offset by an \$8 million adjustment related to TCJA customer refunds and \$8 million of returns on additional distribution system improvement capital investments.

Transmission

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, compared with 2019, primarily due to returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability.

Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Margins

The following tables contain the components from the Statement of Income that are included in the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation to PPL's "Operating Income" for the periods ended June 30.

	2020 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 467 (c)	\$ 700	\$ 554	\$ 18	\$ 1,739
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	138	—	—	138
Energy purchases	—	22	111	—	133
Other operation and maintenance	28	20	23	416	487
Depreciation	—	38	13	268	319
Taxes, other than income	—	3	24	40	67
Total Operating Expenses	28	221	171	724	1,144
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 439</b>	<b>\$ 479</b>	<b>\$ 383</b>	<b>\$ (706)</b>	<b>\$ 595</b>

	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 531 (c)	\$ 732	\$ 521	\$ 19	\$ 1,803
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	168	—	—	168
Energy purchases	—	27	110	1	138
Other operation and maintenance	31	23	31	397	482
Depreciation	—	29	12	259	300
Taxes, other than income	—	1	22	52	75
Total Operating Expenses	31	248	175	709	1,163
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 484</b>	<b>\$ 346</b>	<b>\$ (690)</b>	<b>\$ 640</b>
	2020 Six Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,071 (c)	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,162	\$ 35	\$ 3,793
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	301	—	—	301
Energy purchases	—	79	255	—	334
Other operation and maintenance	57	41	46	819	963
Depreciation	—	75	25	536	636
Taxes, other than income	—	3	52	92	147
Total Operating Expenses	57	499	378	1,447	2,381
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,014</b>	<b>\$ 1,026</b>	<b>\$ 784</b>	<b>\$ (1,412)</b>	<b>\$ 1,412</b>
	2019 Six Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,105 (c)	\$ 1,577	\$ 1,166	\$ 34	\$ 3,882
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	362	—	—	362
Energy purchases	—	106	281	1	388
Other operation and maintenance	59	45	62	806	972
Depreciation	—	48	22	514	584
Taxes, other than income	—	2	52	101	155
Total Operating Expenses	59	563	417	1,422	2,461
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,046</b>	<b>\$ 1,014</b>	<b>\$ 749</b>	<b>\$ (1,388)</b>	<b>\$ 1,421</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

(c) Excludes ancillary revenues of \$9 million and \$19 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and \$10 million and \$19 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019.

## PPL Electric: Statement of Income Analysis

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended June 30 includes the following results.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 554	\$ 521	\$ 33	\$ 1,162	\$ 1,166	\$ (4)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Energy purchases	111	110	1	255	281	(26)
Other operation and maintenance	129	130	(1)	266	280	(14)
Depreciation	101	96	5	199	191	8
Taxes, other than income	18	24	(6)	48	55	(7)
Total Operating Expenses	359	360	(1)	768	807	(39)
Other Income (Expense) - net	5	6	(1)	8	11	(3)
Interest Income from Affiliate	—	—	—	1	2	(1)
Interest Expense	42	41	1	86	83	3
Income Taxes	40	32	8	81	74	7
Net Income	\$ 118	\$ 94	\$ 24	\$ 236	\$ 215	\$ 21

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Distribution volume (a)	\$ 7	\$ (17)
PLR (b)	2	(25)
Transmission Formula Rate (c)	23	39
Other	1	(1)
Total	\$ 33	\$ (4)

- (a) The decrease for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily due to warmer weather in Q1 2020.  
(b) The decrease for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily the result of lower energy prices, partially offset by higher volumes in Q2 2020.  
(c) The increases were primarily due to increased returns on capital investments.

### Energy Purchases

Energy purchases increased \$1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to higher PLR volumes of \$10 million and higher transmission enhancement expenses of \$6 million, partially offset by lower PLR prices of \$14 million.

Energy purchases decreased \$26 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower PLR prices of \$33 million and lower PLR volumes of \$3 million, partially offset by higher transmission enhancement expenses of \$11 million.

### Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Storm costs	\$ (1)	\$ (17)
Act 129	(4)	(7)
Canceled projects	—	9
Bad debts	6	4
Other	(2)	(3)
Total	\$ (1)	\$ (14)

**Income Taxes**

Income taxes increased \$8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a change in pre-tax income.

**LKE: Statement of Income Analysis**

**Statement of Income Analysis**

Net income for the periods ended June 30 includes the following results.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 700	\$ 732	\$ (32)	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,577	\$ (52)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	138	168	(30)	301	362	(61)
Energy purchases	22	27	(5)	79	106	(27)
Other operation and maintenance	207	208	(1)	411	422	(11)
Depreciation	151	135	16	300	258	42
Taxes, other than income	18	18	—	36	36	—
Total Operating Expenses	536	556	(20)	1,127	1,184	(57)
Other Income (Expense) - net	2	—	2	2	—	2
Interest Expense	58	58	—	116	112	4
Interest Expense with Affiliate	8	9	(1)	15	16	(1)
Income Taxes	17	3	14	51	35	16
Net Income	\$ 83	\$ 106	\$ (23)	\$ 218	\$ 230	\$ (12)

**Operating Revenues**

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Volumes (a)	\$ (13)	\$ (51)
Fuel and other energy prices (b)	(18)	(39)
Municipal supply (c)	(6)	(28)
Demand (d)	(17)	(24)
Retail rates (e)	15	64
ECR (f)	9	28
Other	(2)	(2)
Total	\$ (32)	\$ (52)

- (a) The decreases were primarily due to weather.
- (b) The decreases were due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.
- (c) The decreases were due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.
- (d) The decreases were primarily due to COVID-19.
- (e) The increases were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.
- (f) The increases were primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

**Fuel**

Fuel decreased \$30 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to an \$18 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$15 million decrease in commodity costs.

Fuel decreased \$61 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$39 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$25 million decrease in commodity costs.

### Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a decrease in commodity costs.

Energy purchases decreased \$27 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$19 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$3 million decrease in gas volumes driven by weather.

### Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Plant operations and maintenance	\$ (5)	\$ (8)
Storm costs	(3)	(6)
Administrative and general	2	(3)
COVID-19 impact	5	5
Other	—	1
Total	<u>\$ (1)</u>	<u>\$ (11)</u>

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$16 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to an \$8 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, and a \$7 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

Depreciation increased \$42 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$26 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and an \$14 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

### Income taxes

Income taxes increased \$14 million and \$16 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a deferred income tax benefit in 2019 associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit.

## LG&E: Statement of Income Analysis

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended June 30 includes the following results.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
<b>Operating Revenues</b>						
Retail and wholesale	\$ 320	\$ 328	\$ (8)	\$ 713	\$ 725	\$ (12)
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	6	(4)	16	19	(3)
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>(15)</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
<b>Operation</b>						
Fuel	50	69	(19)	124	147	(23)
Energy purchases	18	22	(4)	70	96	(26)
Energy purchases from affiliate	8	2	6	8	4	4
Other operation and maintenance	92	96	(4)	184	190	(6)
Depreciation	65	56	9	129	107	22
Taxes, other than income	9	10	(1)	19	19	—
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>(29)</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	1	(1)	2	—	(1)	1
Interest Expense	22	22	—	44	43	1
Income Taxes	12	12	—	31	29	2
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 47</b>	<b>\$ 44</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 120</b>	<b>\$ 108</b>	<b>\$ 12</b>

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Volumes (a)	\$ (6)	\$ (24)
Fuel and other energy prices (b)	(9)	(21)
Demand (c)	(6)	(9)
Retail rates (d)	7	27
ECR (e)	4	12
Other	(2)	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (12)</b>	<b>\$ (15)</b>

- (a) The decreases were primarily due to weather.
- (b) The decreases were due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.
- (c) The decreases were primarily due to COVID-19.
- (d) The increases were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.
- (e) The increases were primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

### Fuel

Fuel decreased \$19 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a decrease in volumes driven by weather.

Fuel decreased \$23 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$19 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$6 decrease in commodity costs.

**Energy Purchases**

Energy purchases decreased \$4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a decrease in commodity costs.

Energy purchases decreased \$26 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$19 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$3 million decrease in gas volumes driven by weather.

**Energy Purchases from affiliate**

Energy purchases from affiliate increased \$6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to the timing of generation maintenance outages.

**Other Operation and Maintenance**

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Six Months</b>
Storm costs	\$ (5)	\$ (5)
Plant operations and maintenance	(3)	(3)
COVID-19 impact	2	2
Other	2	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (4)</b>	<b>\$ (6)</b>

**Depreciation**

Depreciation increased \$9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$4 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$4 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

Depreciation increased \$22 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$13 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and an \$8 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

## KU: Statement of Income Analysis

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended June 30 includes the following results.

	Three Months			Six Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues						
Retail and wholesale	\$ 380	\$ 404	\$ (24)	\$ 812	\$ 852	\$ (40)
Electric revenue from affiliate	8	2	6	8	4	4
Total Operating Revenues	388	406	(18)	820	856	(36)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	88	99	(11)	177	215	(38)
Energy purchases	4	5	(1)	9	10	(1)
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	6	(4)	16	19	(3)
Other operation and maintenance	107	105	2	211	213	(2)
Depreciation	86	78	8	170	150	20
Taxes, other than income	8	8	—	17	17	—
Total Operating Expenses	295	301	(6)	600	624	(24)
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	(2)	2	1	—	1
Interest Expense	29	28	1	57	54	3
Income Taxes	11	14	(3)	31	36	(5)
Net Income	\$ 53	\$ 61	\$ (8)	\$ 133	\$ 142	\$ (9)

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months	Six Months
Municipal supply (a)	\$ (6)	\$ (28)
Volumes (b)	(4)	(24)
Fuel and other energy prices (c)	(9)	(18)
Demand (d)	(11)	(15)
Retail rates (e)	8	37
ECR (f)	5	16
Other	(1)	(4)
Total	\$ (18)	\$ (36)

- (a) The decreases were due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.
- (b) The decreases were primarily due to weather.
- (c) The decreases were primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.
- (d) The decreases were primarily due to COVID-19.
- (e) The increases were due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.
- (f) The increases were primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

### Fuel

Fuel decreased \$11 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a decrease in commodity costs.

Fuel decreased \$38 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$20 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$19 million decrease in commodity costs.

**Energy Purchases from affiliate**

Energy purchases from affiliate decreased \$4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to the timing of generation maintenance outages.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation increased \$8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$4 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements, and a \$3 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

Depreciation increased \$20 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$13 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$6 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

**Income taxes**

Income taxes decreased \$3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower pre-tax income.

**Financial Condition**

The remainder of this Item 2 in this Form 10-Q is presented on a combined basis, providing information, as applicable, for all Registrants.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

(All Registrants)

The Registrants had the following at:

	PPL (a)	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>June 30, 2020</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,278	\$ 13	\$ 152	\$ 5	\$ 145
Short-term debt	828	200	—	—	—
Long-term debt due within one year	2,058	—	1,371	264	632
Notes payable with affiliates	—	—	252	190	—
<b>December 31, 2019</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 815	\$ 262	\$ 27	\$ 15	\$ 12
Short-term debt	1,151	—	388	238	150
Long-term debt due within one year	1,172	—	975	—	500
Notes payable with affiliates	—	—	150	—	—

(a) At June 30, 2020, \$136 million of cash and cash equivalents were denominated in GBP. If these amounts would be remitted as dividends, PPL would not anticipate an incremental U.S. tax cost. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on undistributed earnings of WPD.

Net cash provided by (used in) operating, investing and financing activities for the six month periods ended June 30, and the changes between periods, were as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>2020</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 1,299	\$ 360	\$ 534	\$ 275	\$ 293
Investing activities	(1,573)	(558)	(476)	(214)	(451)
Financing activities	745	(51)	67	(71)	291
<b>2019</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 1,070	\$ 314	\$ 445	\$ 258	\$ 270
Investing activities	(1,479)	(530)	(530)	(224)	(305)
Financing activities	198	(31)	93	(35)	44
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used)</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 229	\$ 46	\$ 89	\$ 17	\$ 23
Investing activities	(94)	(28)	54	10	(146)
Financing activities	547	(20)	(26)	(36)	247

### Operating Activities

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019 were as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used)</b>					
Net income	\$ (9)	\$ 21	\$ (12)	\$ 12	\$ (9)
Non-cash components	100	48	29	(11)	(4)
Working capital	83	(23)	55	17	26
Defined benefit plan funding	14	—	4	(1)	1
Other operating activities	41	—	13	—	9
Total	<u>\$ 229</u>	<u>\$ 46</u>	<u>\$ 89</u>	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>

### (PPL)

PPL's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$229 million compared with 2019.

- Net income decreased \$9 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$100 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily due to an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements), an increase in deferred income taxes (due to book versus tax plant timing differences and Federal net operating losses) and an increase in other expenses (primarily due to an increase in canceled projects), partially offset by a decrease in the U.K. net periodic defined benefit credits (primarily due to higher levels of unrecognized losses being amortized).
- The \$83 million increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in taxes payable (primarily due to timing of payments), a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather), and a decrease in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the timing of rate recovery mechanisms), partially offset by an increase in accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of receipts) and an increase in materials and supplies (primarily due to a contract termination and subsequent guaranteed purchase of inventory from a third-party logistics firm).
- The \$41 million increase in cash provided by other operating activities was primarily due to an increase in accrued pension obligation and an increase in ARO expenditures.

### (PPL Electric)

PPL Electric's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$46 million compared with 2019.

- Net income increased \$21 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$48 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily due to an increase in deferred income taxes (due to book versus tax plant timing differences and Federal net operating losses) and an increase in other expenses (primarily due to an increase in canceled projects).

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- The \$23 million decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of receipts) and an increase in materials and supplies (primarily due to a contract termination and subsequent guaranteed purchase of inventory from a third-party logistics firm), partially offset by a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather).

*(LKE)*

LKE's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$89 million compared with 2019.

- Net income decreased \$12 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$29 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in taxes payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the timing of rate recovery mechanisms).
- The increase in cash provided by other operating activities was driven primarily by a decrease in ARO expenditures.

*(LG&E)*

LG&E's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$17 million compared with 2019.

- Net income increased \$12 million between the periods and included a decrease in non-cash components of \$11 million. The decrease in non-cash components was primarily driven by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences) and a decrease in amortization expense (primarily due to amortization of regulatory liabilities beginning May 1, 2019), partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in taxes payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in net regulatory assets and liabilities (primarily due to the timing of rate recovery mechanisms), partially offset by a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and an increase in fuel inventory (primarily due to lower generation and natural gas consumption due to weather).

*(KU)*

KU's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$23 million compared with 2019.

- Net income decreased \$9 million between the periods and included a decrease in non-cash charges of \$4 million. The decrease in non-cash components was driven by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences), partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in taxes payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in fuel inventory (primarily due to the timing and scope of plant outages), partially offset by a decrease in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments).
- The increase in cash provided by other operating activities was driven primarily by a decrease in ARO expenditures.

Investing Activities

*(All Registrants)*

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019 were as follows.

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	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Expenditures for PP&E	\$ (102)	\$ (23)	\$ 51	\$ 10	\$ 41
Purchase of investments	55	—	—	—	—
Proceeds from the sale of investments	(52)	—	—	—	—
Notes receivable with affiliate	—	—	—	—	(190)
Other investing activities	5	(5)	3	—	3
Total	\$ (94)	\$ (28)	\$ 54	\$ 10	\$ (146)

For PPL, the increase in expenditures for PP&E was due to higher project expenditures at WPD and PPL Electric, partially offset by a decrease in project expenditures at LKE, LG&E and KU. The increase in expenditures at WPD was primarily due to an increase in expenditures to enhance system reliability partially offset by a decrease in foreign currency exchange rates. The increase in expenditures at PPL Electric was primarily due to timing differences on capital spending projects related to the ongoing efforts to improve reliability and replace aging infrastructure. The decrease in expenditures at LKE was primarily due to decreased spending for environmental water projects at LG&E and KU's Trimble County plant, LG&E's Mill Creek plant and KU's Ghent plant, partially offset by spending on gas transmission projects at LG&E and spending on various other projects at LG&E and KU that are not individually significant.

**Financing Activities**

(All Registrants)

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared with 2019 were as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Debt issuance/retirement, net	\$ 1,029	\$ —	\$ (7)	\$ (199)	\$ 192
Proceeds from project financing	96	—	—	—	—
Stock issuances/redemptions, net	(2)	—	—	—	—
Dividends	(42)	(31)	—	(5)	2
Capital contributions/distributions, net	—	(5)	(66)	28	(31)
Issuance of term loan	300	—	—	—	—
Change in short-term debt, net	(825)	15	30	(55)	85
Notes payable with affiliate	—	—	12	190	—
Other financing activities	(9)	1	5	5	(1)
Total	\$ 547	\$ (20)	\$ (26)	\$ (36)	\$ 247

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q for information on 2020 short-term and long-term debt activity, equity transactions and PPL dividends. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for information on 2019 activity.

**Credit Facilities**

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. Amounts borrowed under these credit facilities are reflected in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets. At June 30, 2020, the total committed borrowing capacity under credit facilities and the borrowings under these facilities were:

*External*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities	\$ 1,800	\$ 300	\$ —	\$ 1,500
PPL Electric Credit Facility	650	—	201	449
LG&E Credit Facilities	500	—	—	500
KU Credit Facilities	400	—	—	400
Total LKE	900	—	—	900
Total U.S. Credit Facilities (a)	\$ 3,350	\$ 300	\$ 201	\$ 2,849
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (b)	£ 1,055	£ 206	£ —	£ 849

- (a) The commitments under the U.S. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank and its affiliates providing an aggregate commitment of more than the following percentages of the total committed capacity: PPL - 12%, PPL Electric - 6%, LKE - 7%, LG&E - 7% and KU - 7%.
- (b) The amounts borrowed at June 30, 2020 were a USD-denominated borrowing of \$200 million and GBP-denominated borrowings of £44 million which equated to \$54 million. At June 30, 2020, the USD equivalent of unused capacity under the U.K. committed credit facilities was \$1 billion.

The commitments under the U.K. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank providing more than 14% of the total committed capacity.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of the Registrants' credit facilities.

*Intercompany (LKE, LG&E and KU)*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Non-affiliate Used Capacity	Unused Capacity
LKE Credit Facility	\$ 375	\$ 252	\$ —	\$ 123
LKE Term-Loan Facility	475	—	—	475
LG&E Money Pool (a)	750	190	—	560
KU Money Pool (a)	650	—	—	650

- (a) LG&E and KU participate in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or KU make available to LG&E funds up to \$750 million and LKE and/or LG&E make available to KU funds up to \$650 million, at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. However, the FERC has issued a maximum aggregate short-term debt limit at \$750 million for LG&E and \$650 million for KU from all covered sources.

See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of intercompany credit facilities.

Commercial Paper (All Registrants)

PPL, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU maintain commercial paper programs to provide an additional financing source to fund short-term liquidity needs, as necessary. Commercial paper issuances, included in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, are supported by the respective Registrant's credit facility. The following commercial paper programs were in place at June 30, 2020:

	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding	\$ 1,500	\$ —	\$ 1,500
PPL Electric	650	200	450
LG&E	350	—	350
KU	350	—	350
Total LKE	700	—	700
Total PPL	\$ 2,850	\$ 200	\$ 2,650

Long-term Debt (All Registrants)

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for information regarding the Registrants' long-term debt activities.

*(PPL)*

### Equity Securities Activities

*ATM*

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program; including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

### Common Stock Dividends

In May 2020, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable July 1, 2020, of 41.50 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.66 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

### Rating Agency Actions

*(All Registrants)*

Moody's and S&P periodically review the credit ratings of the debt of the Registrants and their subsidiaries. Based on their respective independent reviews, the rating agencies may make certain ratings revisions or ratings affirmations.

A credit rating reflects an assessment by the rating agency of the creditworthiness associated with an issuer and particular securities that it issues. The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries are based on information provided by the Registrants and other sources. The ratings of Moody's and S&P are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any securities of the Registrants or their subsidiaries. Such ratings may be subject to revisions or withdrawal by the agencies at any time and should be evaluated independently of each other and any other rating that may be assigned to the securities.

The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries affect their liquidity, access to capital markets and cost of borrowing under their credit facilities. A downgrade in the Registrants' or their subsidiaries' credit ratings could result in higher borrowing costs and reduced access to capital markets. The Registrants and their subsidiaries have no credit rating triggers that would result in the reduction of access to capital markets or the acceleration of maturity dates of outstanding debt.

The rating agencies have taken the following actions related to the Registrants and their subsidiaries during 2020:

*(PPL)*

In April 2020, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of Baa2 and BBB+ to PPL Capital Funding's \$1 billion 4.125% Senior Notes due 2030. The notes were issued April 1, 2020.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In May 2020, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to KU's \$500 million 3.30% First Mortgage Bonds due 2050. The bonds were issued June 3, 2020.

### Ratings Triggers

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

Various derivative and non-derivative contracts, including contracts for the sale and purchase of electricity and fuel, commodity transportation and storage, interest rate and foreign currency instruments (for PPL), contain provisions that require the posting of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract, if PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's or KU's or their subsidiaries' credit rating, as applicable, were to fall below investment grade. See Note 14 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of "Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features," including a discussion of the potential additional collateral requirements for PPL, LKE and LG&E for derivative contracts in a net liability position at June 30, 2020.

(All Registrants)

For additional information on the Registrants' liquidity and capital resources, see "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K.

## Risk Management

### Market Risk

(All Registrants)

See Notes 13 and 14 to the Financial Statements for information about the Registrants' risk management objectives, valuation techniques and accounting designations.

The forward-looking information presented below provides estimates of what may occur in the future, assuming certain adverse market conditions and model assumptions. Actual future results may differ materially from those presented. These are not precise indicators of expected future losses, but are rather only indicators of possible losses under normal market conditions at a given confidence level.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The Registrants and their subsidiaries issue debt to finance their operations, which exposes them to interest rate risk. The Registrants and their subsidiaries utilize various financial derivative instruments to adjust the mix of fixed and floating interest rates in their debt portfolios, adjust the duration of their debt portfolios and lock in benchmark interest rates in anticipation of future financing, when appropriate. Risk limits under the risk management program are designed to balance risk exposure to volatility in interest expense and changes in the fair value of the debt portfolios due to changes in the absolute level of interest rates. In addition, the interest rate risk of certain subsidiaries is potentially mitigated as a result of the existing regulatory framework or the timing of rate cases.

The following interest rate hedges were outstanding at June 30, 2020.

	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability) (a)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Rates (b)	Maturities Ranging Through
<b>PPL</b>				
Cash flow hedges				
Interest rate swaps (c)	\$ 155	\$ (10)	\$ —	2035
Cross-currency swaps (c)	702	203	(66)	2028
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(29)	—	2033
<b>LKE</b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(29)	—	2033
<b>LG&amp;E</b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(29)	—	2033

(a) Includes accrued interest, if applicable.

(b) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability. Sensitivities represent a 10% adverse movement in interest rates, except for cross-currency swaps which also includes a 10% adverse movement in foreign currency exchange rates.

(c) Changes in the fair value of these instruments are recorded in equity and reclassified into earnings in the same period during which the item being hedged affects earnings.

(d) Realized changes in the fair value of such economic hedges are recoverable through regulated rates and any subsequent changes in the fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities.

The Registrants are exposed to a potential increase in interest expense and to changes in the fair value of their debt portfolios. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on interest expense at June 30, 2020 was insignificant for

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PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on the fair value of debt at June 30, 2020 is shown below.

	10% Adverse Movement in Rates
PPL	\$ 637
PPL Electric	185
LKE	207
LG&E	78
KU	126

*Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. Under its risk management program, PPL may enter into financial instruments to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including translation risk of expected earnings, firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments.

The following foreign currency hedges were outstanding at June 30, 2020.

	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (a)	Maturities Ranging Through
Economic hedges (b)	£ 447	\$ 108	\$ (47)	2021

- (a) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability.  
 (b) To economically hedge the translation risk of expected earnings denominated in GBP.

*(All Registrants)*

*Commodity Price Risk*

PPL is exposed to commodity price risk through its domestic subsidiaries as described below.

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

*Volumetric Risk*

Volumetric risk is the risk related to the changes in volume of retail sales due to weather, economic conditions or other factors. PPL is exposed to volumetric risk through its subsidiaries as described below.

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

*Credit Risk (All Registrants)*

See Notes 13 and 14 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q and "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Financial Condition - Risk Management - Credit Risk" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for additional information.

### **Foreign Currency Translation (PPL)**

The value of the British pound sterling fluctuates in relation to the U.S. dollar. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$353 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020, which primarily reflected a \$605 million decrease to PP&E, a \$112 million decrease to goodwill, partially offset by a \$357 million decrease to long-term debt and a \$7 million decrease to other net liabilities. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$84 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019, which primarily reflected a \$125 million decrease to PP&E, a \$23 million decrease to goodwill and an \$9 million decrease to other net assets, partially offset by a \$73 million decrease to long-term debt. The impact of foreign currency translation is recorded in AOCI.

### **Related Party Transactions (All Registrants)**

The Registrants are not aware of any material ownership interests or operating responsibility by senior management in outside partnerships, including leasing transactions with variable interest entities, or other entities doing business with the Registrants. See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for additional information on related party transactions for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU.

### **Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures (All Registrants)**

The Registrants from time to time evaluate opportunities for potential acquisitions, divestitures and development projects. Development projects are reexamined based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with, modify or terminate the projects. Any resulting transactions may impact future financial results.

### **Environmental Matters (All Registrants)**

Extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are applicable to PPL's, PPL Electric's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's air emissions, water discharges and the management of hazardous and solid waste, as well as other aspects of the Registrants' businesses. The costs of compliance or alleged non-compliance cannot be predicted with certainty but could be significant. In addition, costs may increase significantly if the requirements or scope of environmental laws or regulations, or similar rules, are expanded or changed. Costs may take the form of increased capital expenditures or operating and maintenance expenses, monetary fines, penalties or other restrictions. Many of these environmental law considerations are also applicable to the operations of key suppliers, or customers, such as coal producers and industrial power users, and may impact the costs for their products or their demand for the Registrants' services. Increased capital and operating costs are subject to rate recovery. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of future environmental or rate proceedings before regulatory authorities.

See "Environmental Matters" in Item 1. "Business" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for information about environmental laws and regulations affecting the Registrants' business. See "Legal Matters" in Note 10 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of significant environmental claims. See "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash - Capital Expenditures" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for information on projected environmental capital expenditures for 2020 through 2024. See Note 15 to the Financial Statements for information related to the impacts of CCRs on AROs.

The information below represents an update to "Item 1. Business - Environmental Matters - Water/Waste - Clean Water Act Jurisdiction" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K.

#### *Clean Water Act Jurisdiction*

Environmental groups and others have claimed that discharges to groundwater from leaking CCR impoundments at power plants are subject to Clean Water Act permitting. A citizen suit raising such claims has been filed against KU with respect to the E.W. Brown plant, as discussed under "Legal Matters" - "E.W. Brown Environmental Claims" in Note 10 to the Financial Statements. On April 12, 2019, the EPA released regulatory clarification finding that Clean Water Act jurisdiction does not cover such discharges to groundwater. On January 23, 2020, the EPA announced a final rule modifying the jurisdictional scope of the Clean Water Act. The announced rule revises the definition of the "Waters of the United States," including a revision to exclude groundwater from the definition. In April 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling that Clean Water Act jurisdiction may apply to certain discharges to groundwater that result in the functional equivalent of a direct discharge to navigable waters. PPL, LKE, LG&E, and KU are unaware of any unpermitted releases from their facilities that are subject to

Clean Water Act jurisdiction, but future guidance from the EPA and judicial rulings could potentially subject certain releases from CCR impoundments and landfills to additional permitting and remediation requirements, which could impose substantial costs. If any, associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome or financial impact of future regulatory proceedings and litigation.

#### **New Accounting Guidance** *(All Registrants)*

See Note 2 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of new accounting guidance adopted.

#### **Application of Critical Accounting Policies** *(All Registrants)*

Financial condition and results of operations are impacted by the methods, assumptions and estimates used in the application of critical accounting policies. The following table summarizes the accounting policies by Registrant that are particularly important to an understanding of the reported financial condition or results of operations, and require management to make estimates or other judgments of matters that are inherently uncertain. See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for a discussion of each critical accounting policy.

	<b>PPL</b>	<b>PPL Electric</b>	<b>LKE</b>	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>KU</b>
Defined Benefits	X	X	X	X	X
Income Taxes	X	X	X	X	X
Regulatory Assets and Liabilities	X	X	X	X	X
Price Risk Management	X				
Goodwill Impairment	X		X	X	X
AROs	X		X	X	X
Revenue Recognition - Unbilled Revenue			X	X	X

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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
Kentucky Utilities Company**

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

Reference is made to "Risk Management" in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

Although the COVID-19 pandemic prompted the Registrants to make certain procedural adjustments to accommodate an increased remote workforce, PPL's accounting and reporting systems and functions were well prepared to perform necessary accounting and reporting activities as of June 30, 2020 and to maintain the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting.

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) have concluded that, as of June 30, 2020, the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the Registrants and their consolidated subsidiaries is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms, particularly during the period for which this quarterly report has been prepared. The principal officers have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are also effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive and principal financial officers, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Change in internal controls over financial reporting.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers have concluded that there were no changes in the Registrants' internal controls over financial reporting during the Registrants' second fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrants' internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

For information regarding legal, tax, regulatory, environmental or other administrative proceedings that became reportable events or were pending in the second quarter of 2020 see:

- "Item 3. Legal Proceedings" in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K; and
- Notes 6, 7 and 10 to the Financial Statements.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes in the Registrants' risk factors from those disclosed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" of the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K, except for the following:

***The COVID-19 pandemic and resultant impact on business and economic conditions could negatively affect our business.***

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the U.S. and global economies and continues to present extraordinary challenges to businesses, communities, workforces and markets. In the U.S. and throughout the world, governmental authorities have taken urgent and extensive actions to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate known or foreseeable impacts. In the Registrants' service territories, mitigation measures have included quarantines, stay-at-home orders, travel restrictions, reduced operations or

closures of businesses, schools and governmental agencies, and executive, legislative or regulatory actions to address health or other pandemic-related concerns.

Until COVID-19 is contained or an effective vaccine is identified and widely-available, the COVID-19 virus poses significant risks to the health and welfare of the Registrants' customers, employees, contractors and suppliers, and to the conduct of their business. Mandates to stay at home, shelter in place, or quarantine and resulting lock-down or closures of non-essential businesses could reduce demand for electricity and gas, or cause shifts in demand between residential, commercial and industrial customers that could negatively impact the Registrants' financial condition. Customers experiencing financial strain from unemployment, furloughs, or reduced work hours may not be able to pay their bills on a timely basis, which could negatively impact our liquidity. Continued economic disruption may further depress the GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate and increase PPL's foreign exchange exposure. New or changing legislation or regulatory orders may unfavorably impact the Registrants or the utility industry generally.

All of these factors have the potential to materially and adversely affect the Registrants' business and operations, especially if they remain in effect for a prolonged period of time. At this time, the Registrants' cannot predict the extent to which these or other pandemic-related factors may affect their business, earnings or other financial results, as it depends on the duration and scope of the outbreak, the measures undertaken in response and other future developments, all of which are highly uncertain. In addition to the factors discussed above, investors should be aware that other COVID-19-related risks may emerge in the future and may prove to be significant. Investors should carefully consider the discussion of COVID-19 related items presented in this Quarterly Report and the risks presented in the Registrants' Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2019, especially to the extent that the COVID-19 pandemic may exacerbate or increase those risks.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

The following Exhibits indicated by an asterisk preceding the Exhibit number are filed herewith. The balance of the Exhibits has heretofore been filed with the Commission and pursuant to Rule 12(b)-23 are incorporated herein by reference. Exhibits indicated by a [ ] are filed or listed pursuant to Item 601(b)(10)(iii) of Regulation S-K.

- [4\(a\)](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 8, dated as of May 15, 2020, to Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2010, among Kentucky Utilities Company and the Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated June 3, 2020)
- [\\*10\(a\)](#) - £845 million Multicurrency Revolving Facilities Agreement, dated May 13 2020, among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, and Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc as the Borrowers, Mizuho Bank, Ltd and National Westminster Bank plc as Joint Coordinators, HSBC UK Bank plc, Lloyds Bank plc, Mizuho Bank Ltd, National Westminster Bank plc, Royal Bank of Canada, Barclays Bank plc and Santander UK plc as Bookrunners and Mandated Lead Arrangers, MUFG Bank, Ltd as Mandated Lead Arranger, and Lloyds Bank plc as Facility Agent

Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2020, filed by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*31\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(b\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(c\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(d\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(e\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(f\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(g\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(h\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(i\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(j\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal financial officer

Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2020, furnished by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*32\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(b\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(c\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(d\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(e\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer

- 101.INS - XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
- 101.SCH - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
- 101.CAL - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
- 101.DEF - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
- 101.LAB - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
- 101.PRE - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase
- 104 - The Cover Page Interactive Data File is formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibits 101.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature for each undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company or its subsidiaries.

**PPL Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Marlene C. Beers

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Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

(Registrant)

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Registrant)

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Registrant)

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

DATED 13 MAY 2020

WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (EAST MIDLANDS) PLC,  
WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (WEST MIDLANDS) PLC,  
WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) PLC and  
WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WALES) PLC  
AS THE BORROWERS

MIZUHO BANK, LTD.  
and  
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC  
AS JOINT COORDINATORS

HSBC UK BANK PLC,  
LLOYDS BANK PLC,  
MIZUHO BANK, LTD.,  
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC,  
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,  
BARCLAYS BANK PLC  
and  
SANTANDER UK PLC  
AS BOOKRUNNERS AND MANDATED LEAD ARRANGERS

MUFG BANK, LTD.  
AS MANDATED LEAD ARRANGER

and

LLOYDS BANK PLC  
AS FACILITY AGENT

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THIS AGREEMENT is dated 13 May 2020.

BETWEEN:

- (1) (a) WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (EAST MIDLANDS) PLC (registered number 02366923) ("WPDEM"); (b) WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (WEST MIDLANDS) PLC (registered number 03600574) ("WPDWM"); (c) WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) PLC (registered number 02366894) ("WPDSW"); (d) WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WALES) PLC (registered number 02366985) ("WPDSWa") (each a "Borrower" and WPDSWa together with WPDEM, WPDWM and WPDSW, the "Borrowers")
- (2) MIZUHO BANK, LTD. and NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC as joint coordinators (the "Joint Coordinators");
- (3) BARCLAYS BANK PLC, HSBC UK BANK PLC, LLOYDS BANK PLC, MIZUHO BANK, LTD., NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC, ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, and SANTANDER UK PLC as bookrunners and mandated lead arrangers (the "Bookrunners");
- (4) MUFG BANK, LTD. as mandated lead arranger (and together with the Bookrunners, the "Arrangers");
- (5) THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS listed in Schedule 1 (Original Parties) as original lenders (the "Original Lenders"); and
- (6) LLOYDS BANK PLC as facility agent (the "Facility Agent").

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Agreement:

"Acceptable Bank" means:

- (a) a Lender (which is not a Defaulting Lender);
- (b) a bank or financial institution which has a rating for its long-term unsecured and non credit-enhanced debt obligations of A- or higher by Standard & Poor's Rating Services or A- or higher by Fitch Ratings Ltd or A3 or higher by Moody's Investor Services Limited or a comparable rating from an internationally recognised credit rating agency; or
- (c) any other bank or financial institution approved by the Facility Agent (acting reasonably).

"Acceptable Jurisdiction" means:

- (a) the United States of America;
  - (b) the United Kingdom; or
  - (c) any other member state of the European Union or any Participating Member State where such country has long term sovereign credit rating of A- or higher by Standard
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& Poor's Rating Services or A3 or higher from Moody's Investor Services Limited or A- or higher from Fitch Ratings Ltd.

"Act" means the Electricity Act 1989 and, unless the context otherwise requires, all subordinate legislation made pursuant thereto.

"Administrative Party" means an Arranger or the Facility Agent.

"Affiliate" means a Subsidiary or a Holding Company of a person or any other Subsidiary of that Holding Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in relation to National Westminster Bank plc, the term "Affiliate" shall not include (i) the UK government or any member or instrumentality thereof, including Her Majesty's Treasury and UK Financial Investments Limited (or any directors, officers, employees or entities thereof) or (ii) any persons or entities controlled by or under common control with the UK government or any member or instrumentality thereof (including Her Majesty's Treasury and UK Financial Investments Limited) and which are not part of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and its subsidiaries or subsidiary undertakings.

"Agent's Spot Rate of Exchange" means:

- (a) the Facility Agent's spot rate of exchange; or
- (b) (if the Facility Agent does not have an available spot rate of exchange) any other publicly available spot rate of exchange selected by the Facility Agent (acting reasonably),

for the purchase of the relevant currency with the Base Currency in the London foreign exchange market at or about 11.00 a.m. on a particular day.

"Applicable Accounting Principles" means those accounting principles, standards and practices generally accepted in the United Kingdom and the accounting and reporting requirements of the Companies Act 2006, in each case as used in the Original Financial Statements.

"Article 55 BRRD" means Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms.

"Assignment Agreement" means an agreement substantially in the form set out in Schedule 5 (Form of Assignment Agreement) or any other form agreed between the relevant assignor and assignee.

"Authority" means The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority established under Section 1 of the Utilities Act 2000.

"Available Commitment" means a Lender's Commitment minus:

- (a) the Base Currency Amount of its participation in any outstanding Loans; and
- (b) in relation to any proposed Loans, the Base Currency Amount of its participation in any Loans that are due to be made on or before the proposed Drawdown Date,

other than that Lender's participation in any Loans that are due to be repaid or prepaid on or before the proposed Drawdown Date.

"Availability Period" means the period from and including the date of this Agreement to and including the date falling one month prior to the Final Maturity Date.

“Available Facility” means the aggregate for the time being of each Lender’s Available Commitment.

“Bail-In Action” means the exercise of any Write-down and Conversion Powers.

“Bail-In Legislation” means:

- (a) in relation to an EEA Member Country which has implemented, or which at any time implements, Article 55 BRRD, the relevant implementing law or regulation as described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule from time to time; and
- (b) in relation to any state other than such an EEA Member Country or (to the extent that the United Kingdom is not such an EEA Member Country) the United Kingdom, any analogous law or regulation from time to time which requires contractual recognition of any Write-down and Conversion Powers contained in that law or regulation.

“Balancing and Settlement Code” means the document, as modified from time to time, setting out the electricity balancing and settlement arrangements designated by the Secretary of State and adopted by The National Grid Company plc (Registered No. 2366977) or its successor pursuant to its transmission licence.

“Balancing and Settlement Code Framework Agreement” means the agreement of that title, in the form approved by the Secretary of State, as amended from time to time, to which each Borrower is a party and by which the Balancing and Settlement Code is made binding upon each Borrower.

“Bank Levy” means any amount payable by any Finance Party or any of its Affiliates on the basis of, or in relation to, its balance sheet or capital base or any part of that person or its liabilities or minimum regulatory capital or any combination thereof, including, without limitation, the UK bank levy as set out in the Finance Act 2011, the French *taxe bancaire de risque systémique* as set out in Article 235 ter ZE of the French Code Général des impôts, the German bank levy as set out in the German Restructuring Fund Act 2010 (*Restrukturierungsfondsgesetz*) (as amended), the Dutch *bankenbelasting* as set out in the bank levy act (*Wet bankenbelasting*), the Swedish bank levy as set out in the Swedish Act on State Support to Credit Institutions (Sw. lag (2008:814) (*lag om statligt stöd till kreditinstitut*)), or the Spanish bank levy (*Impuesto sobre los Depósitos en las Entidades de Crédito*) as set out in the Law 16/2012 of 27 December 2012.

“Base Currency” means Sterling.

“Base Currency Amount” means in relation to a Loan, the amount specified in the Request delivered by a Borrower for that Loan (or, if the amount requested is not denominated in the Base Currency, that amount converted into the Base Currency at the Agent’s Spot Rate of Exchange on the date which is three Business Days before the Drawdown Date or, if later, on the date the Facility Agent receives the Request) as adjusted to reflect any repayment or prepayment of a Loan.

“Basel III” means:

- (a) the agreements on capital requirements, a leverage ratio and liquidity standards contained in “Basel III: A global regulatory framework for more resilient banks and banking systems”, “Basel III: International framework for liquidity risk measurement, standards and monitoring” and “Guidance for national authorities operating the countercyclical capital buffer” published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in December 2010, each as amended, supplemented or restated;

- (b) the rules for global systematically important banks contained in “Global systematically important banks: assessment methodology and the additional loss absorbency requirement — Rules text” published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in November 2011, as amended, supplemented or restated; and
- (c) any further guidance or standards published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision relating to “Basel III”.

“Borrower Group” means, in respect of a Borrower, that Borrower and its Subsidiaries (if any).

“Break Costs” means the amount (if any), calculated in accordance with Clause 25.4 (Break Costs), which a Lender is entitled to receive under this Agreement as compensation if any part of a Loan or overdue amount is prepaid.

“Business Day” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks are open in London and:

- (a) if on that day a payment in or a purchase of a currency (other than euro) is to be made, the principal financial centre of the country of that currency; or
- (b) if on that day a payment in or purchase of euro is to be made, which is also a TARGET Day.

“Code” means the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

“Commitment” means a Facility A Commitment, Facility B Commitment, Facility C Commitment or Facility D Commitment.

“Compliance Certificate” means a certificate substantially in the form of Schedule 5 (Form of Compliance Certificate) setting out, among other things, calculations of the financial covenants or as otherwise agreed between the relevant Borrower and the Facility Agent.

“Confidential Information” means all information relating to each Borrower, each Borrower Group, the Finance Documents or each Facility of which a Finance Party becomes aware in its capacity as, or for the purpose of becoming, a Finance Party or which is received by a Finance Party in relation to, or for the purpose of becoming a Finance Party under, the Finance Documents or a Facility from either:

- (a) any member of a Borrower Group or any of its advisers; or
- (b) another Finance Party, if the information was obtained by that Finance Party directly or indirectly from any member of a Borrower Group or any of its advisers,

in whatever form, and includes information given orally and any document, electronic file or any other way of representing or recording information which contains or is derived or copied from such information but excludes:

- (i) information that:
  - (A) is or becomes public information other than as a direct or indirect result of any breach by that Finance Party of Clause 30 (Confidentiality and disclosure of information), or
  - (B) is identified in writing at the time of delivery as non-confidential by any member of a Borrower Group or any of its advisers; or

- (C) is known by that Finance Party before the date the information is disclosed to it in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b) above or is lawfully obtained by that Finance Party after that date, from a source which is, as far as that Finance Party is aware, unconnected with a Borrower Group and which, in either case, as far as that Finance Party is aware, has not been obtained in breach of, and is not otherwise subject to, any obligation of confidentiality; and

- (ii) any Funding Rate or Reference Bank Quotation.

“Confidentiality Undertaking” means a confidentiality undertaking substantially in a recommended form of the LMA or in any other form agreed between a Borrower and the Facility Agent.

“Contribution Notice” means a contribution notice issued by the Pensions Regulator under section 38 or section 47 of the Pensions Act 2004.

“CRD IV” means:

- (a) Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms; and
- (b) Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms.

“CTA” means the Corporation Tax Act 2009.

“Debt Purchase Transaction” means, in relation to a person, a transaction where such person:

- (a) purchases by way of assignment or transfer;
- (b) enters into any sub-participation in respect of; or
- (c) enters into any other agreement or arrangement having an economic effect substantially similar to a sub-participation in respect of,

any Commitment or amount outstanding under this Agreement.

“Default” means:

- (a) an Event of Default; or
- (b) an event specified in Clause 21 (Default) which would be (with the lapse of time, the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice or the making of any determination under the Finance Documents or any combination of them) an Event of Default.

“Defaulting Lender” means any Lender:

- (a) which has failed to make its participation in a Loan available or has notified the Facility Agent that it will not make its participation in a Loan available by the Drawdown Date of that Loan in accordance with Clause 5.4 (Advance of Loan);
- (b) which has otherwise rescinded or repudiated a Finance Document; or
- (c) with respect to which an Insolvency Event has occurred and is continuing.

unless, in the case of paragraph (a) above:

- (i) its failure to pay is caused by:
  - (A) administrative or technical error; or
  - (B) a Disruption Event,and payment is made within 5 Business Days of its due date; or
- (ii) the Lender is disputing in good faith whether it is contractually obliged to make the payment in question.

“Disruption Event” means either or both of:

- (a) a material disruption to those payment or communications systems or to those financial markets which are, in each case, required to operate in order for payments to be made in connection with the Finance Documents (or otherwise in order for the transactions contemplated by the Finance Documents to be carried out) which disruption is not caused by, and is beyond the control of, any of the Parties; or
- (b) the occurrence of any other event which results in a disruption (of a technical or systems-related nature) to the treasury or payments operations of a Party preventing that, or any other Party:
  - (i) from performing its payment obligations under the Finance Documents; or
  - (ii) from communicating with other Parties in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents,

and which (in either such case) is not caused by, and is beyond the control of, the Party whose operations are disrupted.

“Dodd-Frank” means the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Pub. L. No. 111-203, 124 stat. 1376 (2010) and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives in connection therewith.

“Drawdown Date” means each date on which a Loan is made.

“EEA Member Country” means any member state of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

“Environment” means humans, animals, plants and all other living organisms including the ecological systems of which they form part and the following media:

- (a) air (including, without limitation, air within natural or man-made structures, whether above or below ground);
- (b) water (including, without limitation, territorial, coastal and inland waters, water under or within land and water in drains and sewers); and
- (c) land (including, without limitation, land under water).

“Environmental Claim” means any claim, proceeding, formal notice or investigation by any person in respect of any Environmental Law.

“Environmental Law” means any applicable law or regulation which relates to:

- (a) the pollution or protection of the Environment;
- (b) the conditions of the workplace; or
- (c) the generation, handling, storage, use, release or spillage of any substance which, alone or in combination with any other, is capable of causing harm to the Environment, including, without limitation, any waste.

“EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule” means the document described as such and published by the LMA (or any successor person) from time to time.

“euro” or “euros” or “€” means the single currency of the Participating Member States.

“EURIBOR” means in relation to any Loan in euro:

- (a) the applicable Screen Rate as of the Specified Time for euro and for a period equal in length to the Term of that Loan; or
- (b) as otherwise determined pursuant to Clause 12.1 (Unavailability of Screen Rate),

and if, in either case, that rate is less than zero, EURIBOR shall be deemed to be zero.

“Event of Default” means an event specified as such in this Agreement.

“Existing Facilities” means the multi-currency revolving credit facilities for WPDSW, WPDEM and WPDWM, signed 4 April 2011 and 12 January 2012 between the relevant Borrower and the lenders named therein, each as amended and restated on 29 July 2014.

“Facility” means Facility A, Facility B, Facility C or Facility D.

“Facility A” means the revolving credit facility made available under this Agreement as described in sub-clause 2.1.1(a) of Clause 2 (The Facilities).

“Facility A Commitment” means:

- (a) in relation to an Original Lender, the amount in the Base Currency set opposite its name under the heading “Facility A Commitment” in Schedule 1 (The Original Parties) and the amount of any other Facility A Commitment transferred to it under this Agreement or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 2.2 (Increase); and
- (b) in relation to any other Lender, the amount in the Base Currency of any Facility A Commitment transferred to it under this Agreement or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 2.2 (Increase),

to the extent not cancelled, reduced or transferred by it under this Agreement.

“Facility A Loan” means a loan made or to be made under Facility A or the principal amount outstanding for the time being of that loan.

“Facility B” means the revolving credit facility made available under this Agreement as described in sub-clause 2.1.1(b) of Clause 2 (The Facilities).

“Facility B Commitment” means:

- (a) in relation to an Original Lender, the amount in the Base Currency set opposite its name under the heading “Facility B Commitment” in Schedule 1 (**The Original Parties**) and the amount of any other Facility B Commitment transferred to it under this Agreement or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 2.2 (**Increase**); and
- (b) in relation to any other Lender, the amount in the Base Currency of any Facility B Commitment transferred to it under this Agreement or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 2.2 (**Increase**),

to the extent not cancelled, reduced or transferred by it under this Agreement.

“Facility B Loan” means a loan made or to be made under Facility B or the principal amount outstanding for the time being of that loan.

“Facility C” means the revolving credit facility made available under this Agreement as described in sub-clause 2.1.1(c) of Clause 2 (**The Facilities**).

“Facility C Commitment” means:

- (a) in relation to an Original Lender, the amount in the Base Currency set opposite its name under the heading “Facility C Commitment” in Schedule 1 (**The Original Parties**) and the amount of any other Facility C Commitment transferred to it under this Agreement or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 2.2 (**Increase**); and
- (b) in relation to any other Lender, the amount in the Base Currency of any Facility C Commitment transferred to it under this Agreement or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 2.2 (**Increase**),

to the extent not cancelled, reduced or transferred by it under this Agreement.

“Facility C Loan” means a loan made or to be made under Facility C or the principal amount outstanding for the time being of that loan.

“Facility D” means the revolving credit facility made available under this Agreement as described in sub-clause 2.1.1(d) of Clause 2 (**The Facilities**).

“Facility D Commitment” means:

- (a) in relation to an Original Lender, the amount in the Base Currency set opposite its name under the heading “Facility D Commitment” in Schedule 1 (**The Original Parties**) and the amount of any other Facility D Commitment transferred to it under this Agreement or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 2.2 (**Increase**); and
- (b) in relation to any other Lender, the amount in the Base Currency of any Facility D Commitment transferred to it under this Agreement or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 2.2 (**Increase**),

to the extent not cancelled, reduced or transferred by it under this Agreement.

“Facility D Loan” means a loan made or to be made under Facility D or the principal amount outstanding for the time being of that loan.

“Facility Office” means the office(s) notified by a Lender to the Facility Agent in writing:

- (a) on or before the date it becomes a Lender; or
- (b) by not less than five Business Days’ notice,

as the office(s) through which it will perform its obligations under this Agreement.

“~~Fallback Term~~” means one month.

“FATCA” means:

- (a) sections 1471 to 1474 of the Code or any associated regulations;
- (b) any treaty, law or regulation of any other jurisdiction, or relating to an intergovernmental agreement between the US and any other jurisdiction, which (in either case) facilitates the implementation of any law or regulation referred to in paragraph (a) above; or
- (c) any agreement pursuant to the implementation of any treaty, law or regulation referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) above with the US Internal Revenue Service, the US government or any governmental or taxation authority in any other jurisdiction.

“FATCA Application Date” means:

- (a) in relation to a “withholdable payment” described in section 1473(1)(A)(i) of the Code (which relates to payments of interest and certain other payments from sources within the US), 1 July 2014; or
- (b) in relation to a “passthru payment” described in section 1471(d)(7) of the Code not falling within paragraph (a) above, the first date from which such payment may become subject to a deduction or withholding required by FATCA.

“FATCA Deduction” means a deduction or withholding from a payment under a Finance Document required by FATCA.

“FATCA Exempt Party” means a Party that is entitled to receive payments free from any FATCA Deduction.

“Fee Letter” means:

- (a) any letter entered into by reference to a Facility between one or more Administrative Parties and the Borrowers setting out the amount of certain fees referred to in the Agreement; and
- (b) any agreement setting out fees payable to a Finance Party referred to in Clause 24 (Fees) of this Agreement or under any other Finance Document.

“Final Maturity Date” means, in relation to each Facility, subject to Clause 6 (Extension Option), the third anniversary of the Signing Date.

“Finance Document” means:

- (a) this Agreement;
- (b) a Fee Letter;
- (c) a Transfer Certificate; or
- (d) any other document designated as such by the Facility Agent and the Borrowers.

“Finance Party” means a Lender or an Administrative Party.

“Financial Indebtedness” means any indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) moneys borrowed;
- (b) any acceptance credit;
- (c) any bond, note, debenture, loan stock or other similar instrument;
- (d) any redeemable preference share;
- (e) any finance or capital lease;
- (f) receivables sold or discounted (otherwise than on a non-recourse basis);
- (g) the acquisition cost of any asset to the extent payable after its acquisition or possession by the party liable where the deferred payment is arranged primarily as a method of raising finance or financing the acquisition of that asset;
- (h) any derivative transaction protecting against or benefiting from fluctuations in any rate or price (and, except for non-payment of an amount, the then mark to market value of the derivative transaction will be used to calculate its amount);
- (i) any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) which has the commercial effect of a borrowing;
- (j) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of any guarantee, indemnity, bond, letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution; or
- (k) any guarantee, indemnity or similar assurance against financial loss of any person in respect of any item referred to in paragraphs (a) to (j) above.

“Financial Support Direction” means a financial support direction issued by the Pensions Regulator under section 43 of the Pensions Act 2004.

“Funding Rate” means any individual rate notified by a Lender to the Facility Agent pursuant to paragraph 12.4.1(b) of Clause 12.4 (Cost of funds).

“Historic Screen Rate” means, in relation to any Loan, the most recent applicable Screen Rate for the currency of that Loan and for a period equal in length to the Term of that Loan and which is as of a day which is no more than three days before the Quotation Day.

“Holding Company” means in relation to a person, any other person in respect of which it is a Subsidiary.

“Impaired Agent” means the Facility Agent at any time when:

- (a) it has failed to make (or has notified a Party that it will not make) a payment required to be made by it under the Finance Documents by the due date for payment;
- (b) the Facility Agent otherwise rescinds or repudiates a Finance Document;
- (c) (if the Facility Agent is also a Lender) it is a Defaulting Lender under paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of “Defaulting Lender”; or
- (d) an Insolvency Event has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Facility Agent;

unless, in the case of paragraph (a) above;

- (i) its failure to pay is caused by:
  - (A) administrative or technical error; or
  - (B) a Disruption Event,and payment is made within 5 Business Days of its due date; or
- (ii) the Facility Agent is disputing in good faith whether it is contractually obliged to make the payment in question.

“Increase Confirmation” means a confirmation substantially in the form set out in Schedule 7 (Form of Increase Confirmation).

“Increase Lender” has the meaning given to that term in Clause 2.2.1 (Increase).

“Increased Cost” means:

- (a) an additional or increased cost;
- (b) a reduction in the rate of return from a Facility or under a Finance Document or on a Finance Party’s (or its Affiliate’s) overall capital; or
- (c) a reduction of an amount due and payable under any Finance Document,

which is incurred or suffered by a Finance Party or any of its Affiliates but only to the extent attributable to that Finance Party having entered into its Commitments or funding or performing its obligations under any Finance Document.

“Insolvency Event” in relation to a Finance Party means that the Finance Party:

- (a) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger);
- (b) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due;
- (c) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors;
- (d) institutes or has instituted against it, by a regulator, supervisor or any similar official with primary insolvency, rehabilitative or regulatory jurisdiction over it in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organisation or the jurisdiction of its head or home office, a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors’ rights, or a petition is presented for its winding up or liquidation by it or such regulator, supervisor or similar official;
- (e) has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors’ rights, or a petition is presented for its winding up or liquidation, and, in the case of any such proceeding or petition instituted or presented against it, such

proceeding or petition is instituted or presented by a person or entity not described in paragraph (d) above and:

- (i) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding up or liquidation; or
  - (ii) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within 30 days of the institution or presentation thereof;
- (f) has a resolution passed for its winding up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger);
- (g) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets;
- (h) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 30 days thereafter;
- (i) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) to (h) above; or
- (j) takes any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the foregoing acts.

“**Interpolated Historic Screen Rate**” means, in relation to any Loan, the rate (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the two relevant Screen Rates) which results from interpolating on a linear basis between:

- (a) the most recent applicable Screen Rate for the longest period (for which that Screen Rate is available) which is less than the Term of that Loan; and
- (b) the most recent applicable Screen Rate for the shortest period (for which that Screen Rate is available) which exceeds the Term of that Loan,

each for the currency of that Loan and each of which is as of a day which is no more than three days before the Quotation Day.

“**Interpolated Screen Rate**” means, in relation to any Loan, the rate (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the two relevant Screen Rates) which results from interpolating on a linear basis between:

- (a) the applicable Screen Rate for the longest period (for which that Screen Rate is available) which is less than the Term of that Loan; and
- (b) the applicable Screen Rate for the shortest period (for which that Screen Rate is available) which exceeds the Term of that Loan,

each as of the Specified Time for the currency of that Loan.

“**ITA**” means the Income Tax Act 2007.

“Legal Reservations” means:

- (a) the principle that equitable remedies may be granted or refused at the discretion of a court and the limitation of enforcement by laws relating to insolvency, reorganisation and other laws generally affecting the rights of creditors;
- (b) the time barring of claims under the Limitation Act 1980 and the Foreign Limitation Periods Act 1984, the possibility that an undertaking to assume liability for or indemnify a person against non-payment of UK stamp duty may be void and defences of set-off or counterclaim;
- (c) similar principles, rights and defences under the laws of any jurisdiction in which a member of a Borrower Group or a Holding Company of a Borrower is incorporated; and
- (d) any other matters which are set out as qualifications or reservations as to matters of law of general application in any legal opinion provided under Schedule 2 (Conditions Precedent Documents).

“Lender” means:

- (a) an Original Lender; or
- (b) any person which becomes a Lender after the date of this Agreement in accordance with Clause 2.2 (Increase) or Clause 29 (Changes to the Lenders),

which in each case has not ceased to be a Lender in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

“LIBOR” means, in relation to any Loan (other than a Loan denominated in euro):

- (a) the applicable Screen Rate as of the Specified Time for the currency of that Loan and for a period equal in length to the Term of that Loan; or
- (b) as otherwise determined pursuant to Clause 12.1 (Unavailability of Screen Rate),

and if, in either case, that rate is less than zero, LIBOR shall be deemed to be zero.

“Licence” means:

- (a) the electricity distribution licence made and treated as granted to the Borrowers under Section 6(1)(c) of the Act pursuant to a licensing scheme made by the Secretary of State under Part II of Schedule 7 to the Utilities Act 2000 on 28 September, 2001; or
- (b) any statutory amendment or replacement licence or licences granted pursuant to the Utilities Act 2000 which permit each Borrower to distribute electricity in the area it is certified to operate in.

“LMA” means the Loan Market Association.

“Loan” means a Facility A Loan, Facility B Loan, Facility C Loan or Facility D Loan.

“Majority Lenders” means a Lender or Lenders whose Commitments aggregate more than 66⅔ per cent. of the Total Commitments (or, if the Total Commitments have been reduced to

zero, aggregated more than 66⅔ per cent. of the Total Commitments immediately prior to the reduction).

“Margin” means, provided that:

- (a) at least one of Fitch Ratings Ltd (“Fitch”), Moody’s Investor Services Limited (“Moody’s”) and Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services (“Standard & Poor’s”) has provided a current rating in respect of the long-term, unsecured and non credit-enhanced debt obligations of a Borrower; and
- (b) no Event of Default is outstanding,

the rate set out in the table below:

Rating (Moody’s)	Rating (Standard Poor’s/ Fitch)	& Margin (per annum)
Lower than Baa3	Lower than BBB-	1.00%
Baa3	BBB-	0.80%
Baa2	BBB	0.65%
Baa1	BBB+	0.55%
A3	A-	0.45%
A2 or higher	A or higher	0.35%

If:

- (a) the current Fitch, Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s ratings in respect of a Borrower imply different Margin rates, the Margin shall be the average of the three Margin rates implied;
- (b) only two of Fitch, Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s provides a rating in respect of the long term, unsecured and non credit-enhanced debt obligations of a Borrower, the Margin shall be the average of the two Margin rates implied;
- (c) only one of Fitch, Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s provides a rating in respect of the long-term, unsecured and non credit-enhanced debt obligations of a Borrower, that rating alone shall be used to determine the applicable Margin; and
- (d) none of Fitch, Moody’s nor Standard & Poor’s provides a rating in respect of the long-term, unsecured and non credit-enhanced debt obligations of a Borrower, or if an Event of Default is outstanding, the applicable Margin shall be 1.00% per annum.

Any increase or decrease in the Margin shall take effect on (i) three Business Days after the date on which the Fitch, Moody’s and/or Standard & Poor’s rating in respect of the long-term, unsecured and non credit-enhanced debt obligations of a Borrower is published or, as the case may be, changed or withdrawn or (ii) where the Facility Agent receives notice from a Borrower or otherwise becomes aware that an Event of Default has occurred or has ceased to be outstanding, with effect from the date on which such Event of Default occurs or ceases to be outstanding.

For the purposes of this definition, an Event of Default being “outstanding” means that it has not been remedied (as evidenced by a Borrower to the Facility Agent (acting reasonably)) or waived.

“Material Adverse Effect” means a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the business, assets or financial condition of a Borrower Group (taken as a whole);

- (b) the ability of a Borrower to perform its payment obligations under the Finance Documents or its obligations under Clauses 19.3 (**Interest Cover**) or 19.4 (**Asset Cover**) of this Agreement; or
- (c) the validity or the enforceability of the Finance Documents or the rights or remedies of any Finance Party under any of the Finance Documents.

“**Material Subsidiary**” means, at any time, a Subsidiary of a Borrower whose gross assets or gross revenues (on a consolidated basis and excluding intra-Borrower Group items) then equal or exceed 10 per cent. of the gross assets or gross revenues of the relevant Borrower Group.

For this purpose:

- (a) the gross assets or gross revenues of a Subsidiary of a Borrower will be determined from its financial statements (consolidated if it has Subsidiaries) upon which the latest audited financial statements of that Borrower Group have been based;
- (b) if a Subsidiary of a Borrower becomes a member of the relevant Borrower Group after the date on which the latest audited financial statements of that Borrower Group have been prepared, the gross assets or gross revenues of that Subsidiary will be determined from its latest financial statements;
- (c) the gross assets or gross revenues of a Borrower Group will be determined from the relevant Borrower’s latest audited financial statements, adjusted (where appropriate) to reflect the gross assets or gross revenues of any company or business subsequently acquired or disposed of; and
- (d) if a Material Subsidiary disposes of all or substantially all of its assets to another Subsidiary of the relevant Borrower, it will immediately cease to be a Material Subsidiary and the other Subsidiary (if it is not already) will immediately become a Material Subsidiary; the subsequent financial statements of those Subsidiaries and that Borrower Group will be used to determine whether those Subsidiaries are Material Subsidiaries or not.

If there is a dispute as to whether or not a company is a Material Subsidiary, a certificate of the auditors of the relevant Borrower will be, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive.

“**Maturity Date**” means the last day of the Term of a Loan.

“**New Lender**” has the meaning given to that term in Clause 29 (**Changes to the Lenders**).

“**Non-Consenting Lender**” means any Lender who does not and continues not to consent or agree to a Borrower’s or the Facility Agent’s (at the request of the Borrowers) request to give a consent in relation to, or agree to a waiver or amendment of, any provisions of the Finance Documents where Lenders whose Commitments aggregate either:

- (a) in the case the consent, waiver or amendment in question requires the approval of all the Lenders, Lenders whose Commitments aggregate more than 85% of the Total Commitments (or, if the Total Commitments have been reduced to zero, aggregated more than 85% of the Total Commitments prior to that reduction); or
- (b) in the case the consent, waiver or amendment in question requires the approval of the Majority Lenders, Lenders whose Commitments aggregate more than 60% of the Total Commitments (or, if the Total Commitments have been reduced to zero, aggregated more than 60% of the Total Commitments prior to that reduction),

have consented or agreed to such waiver or amendment.

“OFGEM” means the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets.

“Optional Currency” means any currency (other than the Base Currency) which complies with the conditions set out in Clause 4.3 (Conditions relating to Optional Currencies).

“Original Financial Statements” means the audited consolidated financial statements of each Borrower for the year ended 31 March 2019.

“Participating Member State” means a member state of the European Union that has the euro as its lawful currency under the legislation of the European Union relating to Economic and Monetary Union.

“Party” means a party to this Agreement.

“Pensions Regulator” means the body corporate called the Pensions Regulator established under Part I of the Pensions Act 2004.

“PPL” means PPL Corporation, a company incorporated in Pennsylvania, U.S.A. whose head office is in Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA18101, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., registered number 2570936.

“Pre-approved Currency” means U.S.\$ and euro.

“Pro Rata Share” means:

- (a) for the purpose of determining a Lender’s share in a Loan, the proportion which its Available Commitment bears to the Available Facility, in respect of the relevant Facility, immediately prior to making the Loan under that Facility; and
- (b) for any other purpose on a particular date:
  - (i) the proportion which its aggregate Commitment bears to the Total Commitments on that date; or
  - (ii) if the Total Commitments have been cancelled, the proportion which its aggregate Commitments bore to the Total Commitments immediately before being cancelled.

“PUHCA” means the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, as amended, of the United States of America.

“Qualifying Lender” has the meaning given to such term in Clause 13.1 (Definitions).

“Quasi-Security Interest” has the meaning given to such term in Clause 20.5 (Negative Pledge).

“Quotation Day” means, in relation to any period for which an interest rate is to be determined:

- (a) (if the currency is Sterling) the first day of that period;
- (b) (if the currency is euro) two TARGET Days before the first day of that period; or
- (c) (for any other currency) two Business Days before the first day of that period,

unless market practice differs in the Relevant Market for that currency, in which case the Quotation Day for that currency will be determined by the Facility Agent in accordance with market practice in the Relevant Market (and if quotations for that currency and period would normally be given on more than one day, the Quotation Day will be the last of those days).

“Reference Bank Quotation” means any quotation supplied to the Facility Agent by a Reference Bank.

“Reference Bank Rate” means the arithmetic mean of the rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places) as supplied to the Facility Agent at its request by the Reference Banks:

- (a) in relation to LIBOR as either:
  - (i) if:
    - (A) the Reference Bank is a contributor to the applicable Screen Rate; and
    - (B) it consists of a single figure,  
  
the rate (applied to the relevant Reference Bank and the relevant currency and period) which contributors to the applicable Screen Rate are asked to submit to the relevant administrator; or
  - (ii) in any other case, the rate at which the relevant Reference Bank could fund itself in the relevant currency for the relevant period with reference to the unsecured wholesale funding market; or
- (b) in relation to EURIBOR:
  - (i) (other than where paragraph (ii) below applies) as the rate at which the relevant Reference Bank believes one prime bank is quoting to another prime bank for interbank term deposits in euro within the Participating Member States for the relevant period; or
  - (ii) if different, as the rate (if any and applied to the relevant Reference Bank and the relevant period) which contributors to the applicable Screen Rate are asked to submit to the relevant administrator.

“Reference Banks” means the principal London offices of such banks as may be appointed by the Facility Agent in consultation with the Borrowers and with the consent of the bank so appointed.

“Related Fund” in relation to a fund (the “first fund”), means a fund which is managed or advised by the same investment manager or investment adviser as the first fund or, if it is managed by a different investment manager or investment adviser, a fund whose investment manager or investment adviser is an Affiliate of the investment manager or investment adviser of the first fund.

“Relevant Market” means in relation to euro, the European interbank market and, in relation to any other currency, the London interbank market.

“Repeating Representations” means each of the representations and warranties set out in Clause 17.2 (Status) to Clause 17.8 (Financial Statements) (inclusive), Clause 17.10 (Litigation), Clause 17.12 (Non-Violation of other Agreements) and Clause 17.13 (Governing law and enforcement).

“**Representative**” means any delegate, agent, manager, administrator, nominee, attorney, trustee or custodian.

“**Request**” means a request for a Loan, substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3 (Requests).

“**Resolution Authority**” means any body which has authority to exercise any Write-down and Conversion Powers.

“**Rollover Loan**” means one or more Loans:

- (a) made or to be made on the same day that a maturing Loan is due to be repaid;
- (b) the aggregate amount of which is equal to or less than the amount of the maturing Loan;
- (c) in the same currency as the maturing Loan (unless it arose as a result of the operation of Clause 7.2 (Revocation of a currency)), and
- (d) made or to be made to the same Borrower for the purpose of refinancing that maturing Loan.

“**Screen Rate**” means:

- (a) in relation to LIBOR, the London interbank offered rate administered by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for the relevant currency and period displayed on pages LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement Thomson Reuters page which displays that rate); and
- (b) in relation to EURIBOR, the euro interbank offered rate administered by the European Money Markets Institute (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for the relevant period displayed on page EURIBOR01 of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement Thomson Reuters page which displays that rate),

or, in each case, on the appropriate page of such other information service which publishes that rate from time to time in place of Thomson Reuters. If such page or service ceases to be available, the Facility Agent may specify another page or service displaying the relevant rate after consultation with the Borrowers.

“**Secretary of State**” means the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills.

“**Security Interest**” means any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, assignment, hypothecation or security interest or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

“**Signing Date**” means the date of this Agreement.

“**Specified Time**” means a day or time determined in accordance with Schedule 8 (Timetables).

“**Sterling**” and “**£**” mean the lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

“**Subordination Deed**” means a document in the form set out in Schedule 9 (Form of Subordination Deed) duly completed and executed by the parties thereto.

“**Subsidiary**” means:

- (a) a subsidiary within the meaning of section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006; and

(b) unless the context otherwise requires, a subsidiary undertaking within the meaning of section 1162 of the Companies Act 2006.

“TARGET2” means the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilises a single platform and which was launched on 19 November 2007.

“TARGET Day” means any day on which TARGET2 is open for the settlement of payments in euro.

“Tax” means any tax, levy, impost, duty or other charge or withholding of a similar nature (including any penalty or interest payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in paying any of the same).

“Tax Deduction” means a deduction or withholding for or on account of Tax from a payment under a Finance Document, other than a FATCA Deduction.

“Taxes Act” means the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

“Tax Payment” means either an increase in a payment made by a Borrower to a Finance Party under Clause 13.2 (Tax gross-up) or a payment under Clause 13.3 (Tax indemnity).

“Term” means, in respect of a Loan, each period determined under this Agreement by reference to which interest on a Loan or an overdue amount is calculated.

“Total Commitments” means the aggregate of the Commitments being £845,000,000 at the date of this Agreement.

“Transfer Certificate” means a certificate, substantially in the form of Schedule 4 (Form of Transfer Certificate), with such amendments as the Facility Agent may approve or reasonably require or any other form agreed between the Facility Agent and a Borrower.

“Transfer Date” means, in relation to a transfer, the later of:

- (a) the proposed Transfer Date specified in the relevant Assignment Agreement or Transfer Certificate; and
- (b) the date on which the Facility Agent executes the relevant Assignment Agreement or Transfer Certificate.

“U.K.” means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

“U.K. Bail-In Legislation” means (to the extent that the U.K. is not an EEA Member Country which has implemented, or implements, Article 55 BRRD) Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 and any other law or regulation applicable in the U.K. relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (otherwise than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

“Unpaid Sum” means any sum due and payable but unpaid by a Borrower under the Finance Documents.

“US” means the United States of America.

“US Dollars”, “U.S.\$” and “U.S.D” means the lawful currency for the time being of the United States of America.

“VAT” means:

- (a) any Tax charged in accordance with the UK Value Added Tax Act 1994, as may be amended or substituted from time to time;
- (b) any tax imposed in compliance with the Council Directive of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (EC Directive 2006/112); and
- (c) any other tax of a similar nature, whether imposed in a member state of the European Union in substitution for, or levied in addition to, such tax referred to in paragraph (a) above, or imposed elsewhere.

“Write-down and Conversion Powers” means:

- (a) in relation to any Bail-In Legislation described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule from time to time, the powers described as such in relation to that Bail-In Legislation in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule;
- (b) in relation to any other applicable Bail-In Legislation:
  - (i) any powers under that Bail-In Legislation to cancel, transfer or dilute shares issued by a person that is a bank or investment firm or other financial institution or affiliate of a bank, investment firm or other financial institution, to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of such a person or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers; and
  - (ii) any similar or analogous powers under that Bail-In Legislation; and
- (c) in relation to any U.K. Bail-In Legislation:
  - (i) any powers under that U.K. Bail-In Legislation to cancel, transfer or dilute shares issued by a person that is a bank or investment firm or other financial institution or affiliate of a bank, investment firm or other financial institution, to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of such a person or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that U.K. Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers; and
  - (ii) any similar or analogous powers under that U.K. Bail-In Legislation.

## 1.2 Construction

1.2.1 The following definitions have the meanings given to them in Clause 19 (Financial Covenants):

- (a) Cash;
- (b) Cash Equivalent Investments;

- (c) Consolidated EBITDA;
- (d) Interest Payable;
- (e) Measurement Period;
- (f) Regulatory Asset Base; and
- (g) Total Net Debt.

1.2.2 In this Agreement, unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to:

- (a) an “Arranger”, the “Facility Agent” any “Finance Party”, any “Lender” or any “Party” shall be construed so as to include its successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees to, or of, its rights and/or obligations under the Finance Documents;
- (b) an amendment includes a supplement, novation, restatement or re-enactment and amended will be construed accordingly;
- (c) assets includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
- (d) an authorisation includes an authorisation, consent, approval, resolution, licence, exemption, filing, registration or notarisation;
- (e) disposal means a sale, transfer, grant, lease or other disposal, whether voluntary or involuntary, and dispose will be construed accordingly;
- (f) indebtedness includes any obligation (whether incurred as principal or as surety) for the payment or repayment of money;
- (g) know your customer requirements are the identification checks that a Finance Party requests in order to meet its obligations under any applicable law or regulation to identify a person who is (or is to become) its customer;
- (h) a person includes any individual, company, corporation, unincorporated association or body (including a partnership, trust, joint venture or consortium), government, state, agency, organisation or other entity whether or not having separate legal personality;
- (i) a regulation includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law but, if not having the force of law, being of a type with which any person to which it applies is accustomed to comply) of any governmental, inter-governmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;
- (j) the winding-up of a person includes the administration, dissolution or liquidation or other like process of that person, any composition or arrangement with the creditors, amalgamation, reconstruction, reorganisation or consolidation pursuant to Part XXVI of the Companies Act 2006 proposed or carried out in respect of that person or a company voluntary arrangement pursuant to the Insolvency Act 1986 carried out or proposed in respect of that person;

- (k) a currency is a reference to the lawful currency for the time being of the relevant country;
  - (l) save as set out in the definition of Margin in Clause 1.1 (Definitions), a Default (other than an Event of Default) being outstanding means that it has not been remedied or waived and an Event of Default being outstanding means that it has not been waived;
  - (m) a provision of law is a reference to that provision as extended, applied, amended or re-enacted and includes any subordinate legislation;
  - (n) a Clause, a sub-clause or a Schedule is a reference to a clause or sub-clause of, or a schedule to, this Agreement;
  - (o) a person includes its successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
  - (p) a Finance Document or another document is a reference to that Finance Document or other document as amended; and
  - (q) a time of day is a reference to London time.
- 1.2.3 Unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to a month or months is a reference to a period starting on one day in a calendar month and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the next calendar month or the calendar month in which it is to end, except that:
- (a) if the numerically corresponding day is not a Business Day, the period will end on the next Business Day in that month (if there is one) or the preceding Business Day (if there is not);
  - (b) if there is no numerically corresponding day in that month, that period will end on the last Business Day in that month; and
  - (c) notwithstanding sub-clause 1.2.3(a) above, a period which commences on the last Business Day of a month will end on the last Business Day in the next month or the calendar month in which it is to end, as appropriate.
- 1.2.4 Unless the contrary intention appears:
- (a) a reference to a Party will not include that Party if it has ceased to be a Party under this Agreement;
  - (b) a word or expression used in any other Finance Document or in any notice given in connection with any Finance Document has the same meaning in that Finance Document or notice as in this Agreement; and
  - (c) any obligation of a Borrower under the Finance Documents which is not a payment obligation remains in force for so long as any payment obligation of that Borrower is or may be outstanding under the Finance Documents.
- 1.2.5 The headings in this Agreement do not affect its interpretation.

1.3 Third party rights

- 1.3.1 Unless expressly provided to the contrary in a Finance Document, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (the “Third Parties Act”) to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this Agreement.
- 1.3.2 Notwithstanding any term of any Finance Document, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Agreement at any time.

## 2. THE FACILITIES

### 2.1 The Facilities

2.1.1 Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Lenders make available to:

- (a) WPDEM, a multicurrency revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount the Base Currency Amount of which is equal to the Facility A Commitments;
- (b) WPDWM, a multicurrency revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount the Base Currency Amount of which is equal to the Facility B Commitments;
- (c) WPDSW, a multicurrency revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount the Base Currency Amount of which is equal to the Facility C Commitments; and
- (d) WPDSWa, a multicurrency revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount the Base Currency Amount of which is equal to the Facility D Commitments.

2.1.2 For the avoidance of doubt, subject to any increase in Commitments under Clause 2.2 (**Increase**), the Commitments of each Lender shall be split on a **pro rata** basis between all of the Facilities.

### 2.2 Increase

2.2.1 A Borrower may by giving prior notice to the Facility Agent by no later than the date falling 10 Business Days after the effective date of a cancellation of:

- (a) the Available Commitments of a Defaulting Lender in accordance with sub-clause 9.6.4 of Clause 9.6 (**Involuntary prepayment and cancellation**); or
- (b) the Commitments of a Lender in accordance with:
  - (i) Clause 9.1 (**Mandatory prepayment - illegality**); or
  - (ii) sub-clause 9.6.1 of Clause 9.6 (**Involuntary prepayment and cancellation**),

request that the relevant Commitments be increased (and the relevant Commitments shall be so increased) in an aggregate amount in the Base Currency of up to the amount of the Available Commitments or Commitments so cancelled as follows:

- (c) the increased Commitments will be assumed by one or more Lenders or other banks, financial institutions, trusts, funds or other entities (each an "**Increase Lender**") selected by the relevant Borrower (each of which shall not be a member of a Borrower Group and which is further acceptable to the Facility Agent (acting reasonably)) and each of which confirms its willingness to assume and does assume all the obligations of a Lender corresponding to that part of the increased Commitments which it is to assume, as if it had been an Original Lender in respect of those Commitments;
- (d) each of the Borrowers and any Increase Lender shall assume obligations towards one another and/or acquire rights against one another as the Borrowers and the Increase Lender would have assumed and/or acquired had the Increase Lender been an Original Lender in respect of that part of the increased Commitments which it is to assume;

- (e) each Increase Lender shall become a Party as a "Lender" and any Increase Lender and each of the other Finance Parties shall assume obligations towards one another and acquire rights against one another as that Increase Lender and those Finance Parties would have assumed and/or acquired had the Increase Lender been an Original Lender in respect of that part of the increased Commitments which it is to assume;
- (f) the Commitments of the other Lenders shall continue in full force and effect; and
- (g) any increase in the Commitments shall take effect on the date specified by the relevant Borrower in the notice referred to above or any later date on which the conditions set out in sub-clause 2.2.2 below are satisfied.

2.2.2 An increase in the Commitments will only be effective on:

- (a) the execution by the Facility Agent of an Increase Confirmation from the relevant Increase Lender; and
- (b) in relation to an Increase Lender which is not a Lender immediately prior to the relevant increase the performance by the Facility Agent of all necessary "know your customer" or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the assumption of the increased Commitments by that Increase Lender, the completion of which the Facility Agent shall promptly notify to the relevant Borrower and the Increase Lender.

2.2.3 Each Increase Lender, by executing the Increase Confirmation, confirms (for the avoidance of doubt) that the Facility Agent has authority to execute on its behalf any amendment or waiver that has been approved by or on behalf of the requisite Lender or Lenders in accordance with this Agreement on or prior to the date on which the increase becomes effective and that it is bound by that decision to the same extent as it would have been had it been an Original Lender.

2.2.4 Unless the Facility Agent otherwise agrees or the increased Commitment is assumed by an existing Lender, the relevant Borrower shall, on the date upon which the increase takes effect, pay to the Facility Agent (for its own account) a fee of £3,000 and that Borrower shall promptly on demand pay the Facility Agent the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) reasonably incurred by it in connection with any increase in Commitments under this Clause 2.2.

2.2.5 A Borrower may pay to the Increase Lender a fee in the amount and at the times agreed between the relevant Borrower and the Increase Lender in a letter between that Borrower and the Increase Lender setting out that fee. A reference in this Agreement to a Fee Letter shall include any letter referred to in this paragraph.

2.2.6 Clause 29.5 (Limitation of responsibility of Existing Lender) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in this Clause 2.2 in relation to an Increase Lender as if references in that Clause to:

- (a) an "Existing Lender" were references to all the Lenders immediately prior to the relevant increase;
- (b) the "New Lender" were references to that "Increase Lender"; and
- (c) a "re-transfer" and "re-assignment" were references to respectively a "transfer" and "assignment".

2.2.7 Each Party (other than the Increase Lender) irrevocably authorises the Facility Agent to execute any duly completed Increase Confirmation on its behalf.

### 2.3 Nature of a Finance Party's rights and obligations

Unless otherwise agreed by all the Finance Parties;

2.3.1 the obligations of a Finance Party under the Finance Documents are several;

2.3.2 failure by a Finance Party to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents does not affect the obligations of any other Party under the Finance Documents;

2.3.3 no Finance Party is responsible for the obligations of any other Finance Party under the Finance Documents;

2.3.4 the rights of a Finance Party under or in connection with the Finance Documents are separate and independent rights and a debt arising under the Finance Documents to a Finance Party is a separate and independent debt in respect of which a Finance Party shall be entitled to enforce its rights in accordance with sub-paragraph 2.3.5 below. The rights of each Finance Party include any debt owing to that Finance Party under the Finance Documents and, for the avoidance of doubt, any part of a Loan or any other amount owed by a Borrower which relates to a Finance Party's participation in a Facility or its role under a Finance Document (including any such amount payable to the Facility Agent on its behalf) is a debt owing to that Finance Party by that Borrower; and

2.3.5 a Finance Party may, except as otherwise stated in the Finance Documents, separately enforce its rights under or in connection with the Finance Documents.

## 3. Purpose

### 3.1 Purpose

Each Borrower shall apply all amounts borrowed by it under the relevant Facility towards:

- (a) the general corporate purposes of the relevant Borrower Group;
- (b) the refinancing, and any associated costs of such refinancing, of the Existing Facilities; and
- (c) in compliance with the Licence.

### 3.2 No obligation to monitor

No Finance Party is bound to monitor or verify any amount borrowed pursuant to this Agreement.

## 4. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

### 4.1 Conditions precedent documents

4.1.1 A Request may not be given until the Facility Agent has notified the Borrowers and the Lenders that it has received (or waived receipt of) all of the documents and evidence set out in Schedule 2 (Conditions Precedent Documents) in form and substance satisfactory to the Facility Agent. The Facility Agent shall give this notification to the Borrowers and the Lenders upon being so satisfied.

4.1.2 Other than to the extent that the Majority Lenders notify the Facility Agent in writing to the contrary before the Facility Agent gives the notification described in subparagraph 4.1.1 above, the Lenders authorise (but do not require) the Facility Agent to give that notification. The Facility Agent shall not be liable for any damages, costs or losses whatsoever as a result of giving any such notification.

#### 4.2 Further conditions precedent

The obligations of each Lender to participate in any Loan are subject to the further conditions precedent that on both the date of the Request and the Drawdown Date for that Loan:

4.2.1 the Repeating Representations are correct in all material respects in respect of the Borrower (and, as applicable, the relevant Borrower Group) delivering the Request; and

4.2.2 no Default or, in the case of a Rollover Loan, no Event of Default in respect of the Borrower (and, as applicable, the relevant Borrower Group) delivering the Request is outstanding or would result from the Loan.

#### 4.3 Conditions relating to Optional Currencies

4.3.1 A currency will constitute an Optional Currency in relation to a Loan if:

(a) it is readily available in the amount required and freely convertible into the Base Currency in the wholesale market for that currency on the Quotation Day and the Drawdown Date for that Loan; and

(b) it is a Pre-approved Currency or has been approved by the Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of all the Lenders) on or prior to receipt by the Facility Agent of the relevant Request for that Loan.

4.3.2 If the Facility Agent has received a written request from a Borrower for a currency to be approved under paragraph (b) of sub-clause 4.3.1 above, the Facility Agent will confirm to that Borrower by the Specified Time:

(a) whether or not the Lenders have granted their approval; and

(b) if approval has been granted, the minimum amount (and, if required, integral multiples) for any subsequent Loan in that currency.

#### 4.4 Maximum number

4.4.1 Unless the Facility Agent agrees, a Request in relation to the relevant Facility may not be given if, as a result, there would be:

(a) more than 10 Facility A Loans outstanding;

(b) more than 10 Facility B Loans outstanding;

(c) more than 10 Facility C Loans outstanding; and/or

(d) more than 10 Facility D Loans outstanding.

4.4.2 Any Loan made by a single Lender under Clause 7.2 (Revocation of a currency) shall not be taken into account in this Clause 4.4.

## 5. UTILISATION

### 5.1 Giving of Requests

5.1.1 A Borrower may borrow a Loan by giving to the Facility Agent a duly completed Request not later than the Specified Time.

5.1.2 Each Request is irrevocable.

### 5.2 Completion of Requests

5.2.1 A Request for a Loan will not be regarded as having been duly completed unless:

- (a) the Borrower and the relevant Facility is identified;
- (b) the Drawdown Date is a Business Day falling within the Availability Period;
- (c) the currency and amount of the Loan comply with Clause 5.3 (Currency and amount);
- (d) the proposed Term complies with this Agreement; and
- (e) it specifies the account and bank to which the Loan shall be credited.

5.2.2 Only one Loan per Borrower may be requested in a Request.

### 5.3 Currency and amount

5.3.1 The currency specified in a Request must be either the Base Currency or an Optional Currency.

5.3.2 The amount of the proposed Loan must be:

- (a) if the currency selected is the Base Currency, a minimum of £5,000,000 and an integral multiple of £1,000,000 or, if less, the Available Facility (or such other amount as the Facility Agent may agree);
- (b) if the currency selected is an Optional Currency which is a Pre-approved Currency, a minimum of (as applicable):
  - (i) U.S.\$5,000,000 and an integral multiple of U.S.\$1,000,000; or
  - (ii) €5,000,000 and an integral multiple of €1,000,000,or, in each case, if less, the Available Facility; or
- (c) if the currency selected is an Optional Currency other than a Pre-approved Currency, the minimum amount (and if required, integral multiple) specified by the Facility Agent pursuant to paragraph (b) of sub-clause 4.3.2 of Clause 4.3 (Conditions relating to Optional Currencies) or, if less, the Available Facility.

### 5.4 Advance of Loan

5.4.1 The Facility Agent must promptly notify each Lender of the details of the requested Loan and the amount of its share in that Loan.

- 5.4.2 If the conditions set out in this Agreement have been met, and subject to Clause 8.2 (Cashless Rollover), each Lender shall make its participation in each Loan available by no later than 2.00pm on the Drawdown Date through its Facility Office.
- 5.4.3 Save as set out in sub-clause 5.4.4 below, the amount of each Lender's share of the Loan will be its Pro Rata Share on the proposed Drawdown Date.
- 5.4.4 No Lender is obliged to participate in a Loan if as a result:
- (a) the Base Currency Amount of its share in the aggregate amount of the Loans would exceed its Commitment; or
  - (b) the Base Currency Amount of the Loans would exceed:
    - (i) the Commitments in respect of a particular Facility; or
    - (ii) the Total Commitments.
- 5.4.5 The Facility Agent shall determine the Base Currency Amount of each Loan which is to be made in an Optional Currency and shall notify each Lender of the amount, currency and the Base Currency Amount of each Loan, the amount of its participation in that Loan and, if different, the amount of that participation to be made available in accordance with Clause 16 (Payment Mechanics), in each case by the Specified Time.

## 6. EXTENSION OPTION

- 6.1 The Borrowers may by notice to the Facility Agent (the "Initial Extension Request") not more than 60 days and not less than 30 days before the first anniversary of the Signing Date, request that the Final Maturity Date in respect of each Facility be extended for a further period of one year.
- 6.2 The Borrowers may by notice to the Facility Agent (the "Second Extension Request") no more than 60 days and not less than 30 days before the second anniversary of the Signing Date, request that the Final Maturity Date in respect of each Facility:
- (a) if the Initial Extension Request has been made, be extended for a further period of one year; or
  - (b) if no Initial Extension Request has been made, be extended for a period of two years,
- as notified by the Borrowers in the notice to the Facility Agent.
- 6.3 The Facility Agent must promptly notify the Lenders of any Initial Extension Request or Second Extension Request (an "Extension Request").
- 6.4 Each Lender may, in its sole discretion, agree to any Extension Request by notifying the Facility Agent accordingly by the date falling 15 days before the first or second anniversary of the Signing Date (as applicable).
- 6.5 If any Lender fails to reply to the Facility Agent with respect to an Extension Request on or before the date falling 15 days before the first or second anniversary of the Signing Date as applicable, it will be deemed to have refused that Extension Request and its Commitment will not be extended.
- 6.6 Subject to Clause 6.9 below, each Extension Request is irrevocable.

- 6.7 The Facility Agent must notify the Borrowers and the Lenders as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event, not later than the date falling 10 days before the first anniversary or the second anniversary of the Signing Date, as applicable) whether the Lenders have accepted the relevant Extension Request and if one or more (but not all) of the Lenders have agreed to an Extension Request, then the Facility Agent must additionally identify in that notification which Lenders have not agreed to the relevant Extension Request.
- 6.8 The Borrowers must notify the Facility Agent as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event, not later than the date falling 5 days before the first anniversary or the second anniversary of the Signing Date, as applicable) whether or not they accept the relevant extension to the Final Maturity Date offered by all of those Lenders who have agreed to such extension pursuant to the relevant Extension Request and, if the Borrowers do wish to accept the offered extension, they shall (on the date of their notification to the Facility Agent pursuant to this Clause 6.8) pay to the Facility Agent (for the account of each extending Lender) an extension fee in an amount equal to 0.05% of the Commitments of each such extending Lender (or such other fee as may otherwise be agreed between the Borrowers, the Facility Agent and the extending Lenders).
- 6.9 The Borrowers may, on the basis that one or more of the Lenders have not agreed to the Extension Request and no later than the date falling 5 days before the relevant anniversary of the Signing Date, withdraw the request by notice to the Facility Agent which will promptly notify the Lenders of such withdrawal.
- 6.10 Subject to the Borrowers paying the extension fee described in Clause 6.8 above, the Final Maturity Date (and the relevant Lenders' Commitments) shall, with regards to those Lenders who have accepted the relevant Extension Request, be extended to the date falling 4 years after the Signing Date (with regards to an Initial Request) or the date falling 5 years after the Signing Date (with regards to a Second Extension Request) with effect from the date of the Borrowers' notification under Clause 6.8 above of the acceptance of the offered extension.
- 6.11 In no event shall the Final Maturity Date extend beyond the date falling 5 years after the Signing Date.

## 7. OPTIONAL CURRENCIES

### 7.1 Selection

- 7.1.1 A Borrower must select the currency of a Loan in its Request. A Borrower may select the Base Currency or an Optional Currency for a Loan.
- 7.1.2 Unless the Facility Agent otherwise agrees, the Loans may not be denominated at any one time in more than three currencies.

### 7.2 Revocation of currency

- 7.2.1 Notwithstanding any other term of this Agreement, if before the Specified Time on any Quotation Day the Facility Agent receives notice from a Lender that:
- (a) the Optional Currency requested is not readily available to it in the Relevant Market in the amount and for the period required; or
  - (b) participating in a Loan in the proposed Optional Currency might contravene any law or regulation applicable to it,

the Facility Agent must give notice to the relevant Borrower to that effect promptly and in any event before the Specified Time on that day.

7.2.2 In this event:

- (a) that Lender must participate in the Loan in the Base Currency (in an amount equal to that Lender's proportion of the Base Currency Amount or, in respect of a Rollover Loan, an amount equal to that Lender's proportion of the Base Currency Amount of the Rollover Loan that is due to be made); and
- (b) the share of that Lender in the Loan and any other similarly affected Lender(s) will be treated as a separate Loan denominated in the Base Currency during that Term.

7.2.3 Any part of a Loan treated as a separate Loan under this sub-clause will not be taken into account for the purposes of any limit on the number of Loans or currencies outstanding at any one time.

7.2.4 A Loan will still be treated as a Rollover Loan if it is not denominated in the same currency as the maturing Loan by reason only of the operation of this sub-clause.

### 7.3 Optional Currency equivalents

Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, the equivalent in the Base Currency of a Loan or part of a Loan in an Optional Currency for the purposes of calculating:

- 7.3.1 whether any limit under this Agreement has been exceeded;
- 7.3.2 the amount of a Loan;
- 7.3.3 the share of a Lender in a Loan;
- 7.3.4 the amount of any repayment of a Loan; or
- 7.3.5 the undrawn amount of a Lender's Commitment,

is its Base Currency Amount.

## 8. REPAYMENT

### 8.1 Repayment of Loans

8.1.1 Each Borrower must repay each Loan borrowed by it in full on its Maturity Date. No Loan may be outstanding after the Final Maturity Date.

8.1.2 Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, any amounts repaid under sub-clause 8.1.1 above may be re-borrowed.

### 8.2 Cashless Rollover

8.2.1 Without prejudice to each Borrower's obligation under Clause 8.1 above, if one or more Loans are to be made available to the same Borrower under the same Facility:

- (a) on the same day that a maturing Loan is due to be repaid by that Borrower;
- (b) in the same currency as the maturing Loan (unless it arose as a result of the operation of Clause 7.2 (Revocation of currency)); and
- (c) in whole or in part for the purpose of refinancing the maturing Loan,

the aggregate amount of the new Loans shall be treated as if applied in or towards repayment of the maturing Loan so that:

- (i) if the amount of the maturing Loan exceeds the aggregate amount of the new Loans:
  - (A) that Borrower will only be required to pay an amount in cash in the relevant currency equal to that excess; and
  - (B) each Lender's participation (if any) in the new Loans shall be treated as having been made available and applied by the relevant Borrower in or towards repayment of that Lender's participation (if any) in the maturing Loan and that Lender will not be required to make its participation in the new Loans available in cash; and
- (ii) if the amount of the maturing Loan is equal to or less than the aggregate amount of the new Loans:
  - (A) the relevant Borrower will not be required to make any payment in cash; and
  - (B) each Lender will be required to make its participation in the new Loans available in cash only to the extent that its participation (if any) in the new Loans exceeds that Lender's participation (if any) in the maturing Loan and the remainder of that Lender's participation in the new Loans shall be treated as having been made available and applied by the relevant Borrower in or towards repayment of that Lender's participation in the maturing Loan.

## 9. PREPAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

### 9.1 Mandatory prepayment - illegality

9.1.1 A Lender must notify the Borrowers promptly if it becomes aware that it is unlawful in any jurisdiction for that Lender to perform any of its obligations under a Finance Document or to fund or maintain its share in any Loan.

9.1.2 After notification under clause 9.1.1 above:

- (a) the relevant Borrowers must repay or prepay the share of that Lender in each Loan made to it on the date specified in clause 9.1.3 below; and
- (b) the Commitments of that Lender will be immediately cancelled.

9.1.3 The date for repayment or prepayment of a Lender's share in a Loan will be:

- (a) the Business Day following receipt by the relevant Borrower of notice from the Lender under sub-clause 9.1.1 above; or
- (b) if later, the latest date allowed by the relevant law.

### 9.2 Mandatory prepayment - change of control

If, except in the context of a group reorganisation where each Borrower continues to be controlled directly or indirectly by PPL, a Borrower becomes aware of any person (whether

alone or together with any associated person or persons) gaining control of that Borrower (for these purposes “associated person” means, in relation to any person, a person who is (i) “acting in concert” (as defined in the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers) with that person or (ii) a “connected” person (as defined in section 1122 of the Taxes Act) of that person and “control” means the relevant person satisfies any of the criteria set out in paragraphs (1)(a) to (c) of Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006):

- 9.2.1 within five days of such date, that Borrower shall give notice of such change of control to the Facility Agent;
- 9.2.2 the Lenders and the relevant Borrower shall immediately enter into negotiations for a period of not more than 45 days from the date of the change of control with a view to agreeing whether the relevant Facility shall continue to be made available and on what terms;
- 9.2.3 if no such agreement is reached within the said period of 45 days then:
  - (a) any Lender may on 10 days’ notice to the Facility Agent and to the Borrower require the repayment of its share in each Loan and cancel its Commitment; or
  - (b) the Majority Lenders may on 10 days’ notice to the Borrower require repayment in full of all outstanding Loans and cancel the Total Commitments; and
- 9.2.4 a Lender shall not be obliged to fund any further loans under a Facility (except for a Rollover Loan) during the negotiation period set out in sub-clause 9.2.2, and if no agreement is reached within such negotiation period, during the 10 day notice period set out in sub-clause 9.2.3.

### 9.3 Voluntary prepayment

- 9.3.1 A Borrower may, by giving not less than five Business Days’ prior written notice to the Facility Agent, prepay any Loan at any time in whole or in part.
- 9.3.2 A prepayment of part of a Loan must reduce the Base Currency Amount of that Loan by a minimum amount of £1,000,000.

### 9.4 Automatic cancellation

The Commitments of each Lender will be automatically cancelled at the close of business on the last day of the Availability Period.

### 9.5 Voluntary cancellation

- 9.5.1 A Borrower may, by giving not less than three Business Days’ prior written notice to the Facility Agent, cancel the unutilised amount of the Commitments applicable to its Facility in whole or in part.
- 9.5.2 Partial cancellation of the relevant Commitments must be in a minimum amount of £5,000,000 and an integral multiple of £1,000,000.
- 9.5.3 Any cancellation in part shall be applied against the Commitment of each Lender pro rata.

## 9.6 Involuntary prepayment and cancellation

9.6.1 If a Borrower is, or will be, required to pay to a Lender a Tax Payment or an Increased Cost, that Borrower may, while the requirement continues, give notice to the Facility Agent requesting prepayment and cancellation in respect of that Lender.

9.6.2 After notification under sub-clause 9.6.1 above:

- (a) the relevant Borrower must repay or prepay that Lender's share in each Loan made to it on the date specified in sub-clause 9.6.3 below; and
- (b) the Commitments of that Lender will be immediately cancelled.

9.6.3 The date for repayment or prepayment of a Lender's share in a Loan will be the last day of the current Term for that Loan or, if earlier, the date specified by the relevant Borrower in its notification.

9.6.4

- (a) If any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, a Borrower may, at any time whilst the Lender continues to be a Defaulting Lender, give the Facility Agent 5 Business Days' notice of cancellation of the Available Commitment of that Lender.
- (b) On the notice referred to in paragraph (a) above becoming effective, the Available Commitment of the Defaulting Lender shall immediately be reduced to zero.
- (c) The Facility Agent shall as soon as practicable after receipt of a notice referred to in paragraph (a) above, notify all the Lenders.

## 9.7 Re-borrowing of Loans

Any voluntary prepayment of a Loan may be re-borrowed on the terms of this Agreement. Any mandatory or involuntary prepayment of a Loan may not be re-borrowed.

## 9.8 Miscellaneous provisions

9.8.1 Any notice of prepayment and/or cancellation under this Agreement is irrevocable and must specify the relevant date(s) and the affected Facility, Loans and Commitments. The Facility Agent must notify the Lenders promptly of receipt of any such notice.

9.8.2 Unless required otherwise pursuant to this Agreement, all prepayments made under this Agreement, including pursuant to Clause 9.2 (~~Mandatory prepayment - change of control~~), shall be applied:

- (a) pro rata to each Lender's participation in such Loan; and
- (b) against the relevant Facility of the Borrower making that prepayment,

save that the provisions of this sub-clause 9.8.2 shall not apply to any prepayments made in accordance with sub-clause 9.1.3 or paragraph (a) of sub-clause 9.2.3.

9.8.3 All prepayments under this Agreement must be made with accrued interest on the amount prepaid. No premium or penalty is payable in respect of any prepayment except for Break Costs.

- 9.8.4 The Majority Lenders may agree to a shorter notice period for a voluntary prepayment or a voluntary cancellation.
- 9.8.5 No prepayment or cancellation is allowed except in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement.
- 9.8.6 Subject to Clause 2.2 (**Increase**), no amount of the Total Commitments cancelled under this Agreement may subsequently be reinstated.

## 10. INTEREST

### 10.1 Calculation of interest

The rate of interest on each Loan for each Term is the percentage rate per annum equal to the aggregate of the applicable:

- 10.1.1 Margin; and
- 10.1.2 LIBOR or, in relation to any Loan in euro, EURIBOR.

### 10.2 Payment of interest

Except where it is provided to the contrary in this Agreement, each Borrower must pay accrued interest on each Loan made to it on the last day of each Term and also, if the Term is longer than six months, on the dates falling at six-monthly intervals after the first day of that Term.

### 10.3 Interest on overdue amounts

10.3.1 If a Borrower fails to pay any amount payable by it under the Finance Documents on its due date, it must immediately on demand by the Facility Agent pay interest on the overdue amount from its due date up to the date of actual payment, both before, on and after judgment.

10.3.2 Interest on an overdue amount is payable at a rate determined by the Facility Agent to be one per cent. per annum above the rate which would have been payable if the overdue amount had, during the period of non-payment, constituted a Loan in the currency of the overdue amount. For this purpose, the Facility Agent may (acting reasonably):

- (a) select successive Terms of any duration of up to three months; and
- (b) determine the appropriate Quotation Day for that Term.

10.3.3 Notwithstanding sub-clause 10.3.2 above, if the overdue amount is a principal amount of a Loan and becomes due and payable prior to the last day of its current Term, then:

- (a) the first Term for that overdue amount will be the unexpired portion of that Term; and
- (b) the rate of interest on the overdue amount for that first Term will be one per cent. per annum above the rate then payable on that Loan.

After the expiry of the first Term for that overdue amount, the rate on the overdue amount will be calculated in accordance with sub-clause 10.3.2 above.

10.3.4 Interest (if unpaid) on an overdue amount will be compounded with that overdue amount at the end of each of its Terms but will remain immediately due and payable.

10.4 **Notification of rates of interest**

The Facility Agent must promptly notify each relevant Party of the determination of a rate of interest under this Agreement.

11. **TERMS**

11.1 **Selection**

11.1.1 Each Loan has one Term only.

11.1.2 A Borrower must select the Term for a Loan in the relevant Request.

11.1.3 Subject to the following provisions of this Clause, each Term for a Loan will be one, three or six months or for a period of one to thirty days or any other period agreed between a Borrower and the Lenders.

11.1.4 A Borrower shall not use its right under paragraph 11.1.3 above to select for a Loan a Term of less than one month's duration more than six times in any calendar year.

11.1.5 A Term for a Loan shall start on the Drawdown Date for that Loan.

11.2 **No overrunning the Final Maturity Date**

If a Term would otherwise overrun the Final Maturity Date, it will be shortened so that it ends on the Final Maturity Date.

11.3 **Notification**

The Facility Agent must notify the relevant Borrower and the Lenders of the duration of each Term promptly after ascertaining its duration.

12. **CHANGES TO THE CALCULATION OF INTEREST**

12.1 **Unavailability of Screen Rate**

12.1.1 **Interpolated Screen Rate:** If no Screen Rate is available for LIBOR or, if applicable, EURIBOR for the Term of a Loan, the applicable LIBOR or EURIBOR shall be the Interpolated Screen Rate for a period equal in length to the Term of that Loan.

12.1.2 **Shortened Term:** If no Screen Rate is available for LIBOR or, if applicable, EURIBOR for:

- (a) the currency of a Loan; or
- (b) the Term of a Loan and it is not possible to calculate the Interpolated Screen Rate,

the Term of that Loan shall (if it is longer than the applicable Fallback Term) be shortened to the applicable Fallback Term and the applicable LIBOR or EURIBOR for that shortened Term shall be determined pursuant to the definition of "LIBOR" or "EURIBOR" as applicable.

12.1.3 **Shortened Term and Historic Screen Rate:** If the Term of a Loan is, after giving effect to paragraph 12.1.2 above, either the applicable Fallback Term or shorter than the applicable Fallback Term and, in either case, no Screen Rate is available for LIBOR or, if applicable EURIBOR for:

- (a) the currency of that Loan; or
- (b) the Term of that Loan and it is not possible to calculate the Interpolated Screen Rate,

the applicable LIBOR or EURIBOR shall be the Historic Screen Rate for that Loan.

12.1.4 **Shortened Term and Interpolated Historic Screen Rate:** If paragraph 12.1.3 above applies but no Historic Screen Rate is available for the Term of the Loan, the applicable LIBOR or EURIBOR shall be the Interpolated Historic Screen Rate for a period equal in length to the Term of that Loan.

12.1.5 **Reference Bank Rate:** If paragraph 12.1.4 above applies but it is not possible to calculate the Interpolated Historic Screen Rate, the Term of that Loan shall, if it has been shortened pursuant to paragraph 12.1.2 above, revert to its previous length and the applicable LIBOR or EURIBOR shall be the Reference Bank Rate as of the Specified Time for the currency of that Loan and for a period equal in length to the Term of that Loan.

12.1.6 **Cost of funds:** If paragraph 12.1.5 above applies but no Reference Bank Rate is available for the relevant currency or Term there shall be no LIBOR or EURIBOR for that Loan and Clause 12.4 (**Cost of funds**) shall apply to that Loan for that Term.

## 12.2 Calculation of Reference Bank Rate

12.2.1 Subject to paragraph 12.2.2 below, if LIBOR or EURIBOR (as applicable) is to be determined on the basis of a Reference Bank Rate but a Reference Bank does not supply a quotation by the Specified Time, the Reference Bank Rate shall be calculated on the basis of the quotations of the remaining Reference Banks.

12.2.2 If at or about noon on the Quotation Day, none or only one of the Reference Banks supplies a quotation, there shall be no Reference Bank Rate for the relevant Term.

## 12.3 Market disruption

If before close of business in London on the Quotation Day for the relevant Term, the Facility Agent receives notification from a Lender or Lenders (whose participations in the relevant Loan exceed 50% of that Loan) that the cost to it (or them) of funding its participation in that Loan from whatever source it may reasonably select would be in excess of LIBOR or, if applicable, EURIBOR then Clause 12.4 (**Cost of funds**) shall apply to that Loan for the relevant Term.

## 12.4 Cost of funds

12.4.1 If this Clause 12.4 (**Cost of funds**) applies, the rate of interest on each Lender's share of the relevant Loan for the relevant Term shall be the percentage rate per annum which is the sum of:

- (a) the Margin; and
- (b) the rate notified to the Facility Agent by that Lender as soon as practicable and in any event before interest is due to be paid in respect of that Term, to be that which expresses as a percentage rate per annum the cost to the relevant Lender of funding its participation in that Loan from whatever source it may reasonably select.

12.4.2 If this Clause 12.4 (**Cost of funds**) applies and the Facility Agent or the Borrower (i) to whom the relevant Loan is outstanding and/or (ii) which has requested the relevant

Loan so require, the Facility Agent and that Borrower shall enter into negotiations (for a period of not more than thirty days) with a view to agreeing a substitute basis for determining the rate of interest.

12.4.3 Any alternative basis agreed pursuant to paragraph 12.4.2 above shall, with the prior consent of all the Lenders and the relevant Borrower, be binding on all Parties.

12.4.4 If this Clause 12.4 (**Cost of funds**) applies pursuant to Clause 12.3 (**Market disruption**) and:

(a) a Lender's Funding Rate is less than LIBOR or, in relation to any Loan in euro, EURIBOR; or

(b) a Lender does not supply a quotation by the time specified in sub-clause 12.4.1(b) above,

the cost to that Lender of funding its participation in that Loan for that Term shall be deemed, for the purposes of sub-clause 12.4.1 above, to be LIBOR or, in relation to a Loan in euro, EURIBOR.

## 12.5 Notification to Company

If Clause 12.4 (**Cost of funds**) applies the Facility Agent shall, as soon as is practicable, notify the relevant Borrower(s).

## 12.6 Break Costs

12.6.1 Each Borrower shall, within three Business Days of demand by a Finance Party, pay to that Finance Party its Break Costs attributable to all or any part of a Loan or Unpaid Sum being paid by that Borrower on a day other than the last day of a Term for that Loan or Unpaid Sum.

12.6.2 Each Lender shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after a demand by the Facility Agent, provide a certificate confirming the amount of its Break Costs for any term in which they accrue.

## 13. TAX GROSS-UP AND INDEMNITIES

### 13.1 Definitions

13.1.1 In this Agreement:

"~~Borrower~~ DTTP Filing" means an H.M. Revenue & Customs' Form DTTP2 duly completed and filed by the relevant Borrower, which:

(a) where it relates to a Treaty Lender that is an Original Lender, contains the scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence stated opposite that Lender's name in Schedule 1 (**Original Parties**), and is filed with HM Revenue & Customs within 30 days of the date of this Agreement; or

(b) where it relates to a Treaty Lender that is not an Original Lender, contains the scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence stated in respect of that Lender in the documentation which it executes on becoming a Party as a

Lender and is filed with HM Revenue & Customs within 30 days of the date on which that Treaty Lender becomes a Party as a Lender.

“Protected Party” means a Finance Party which is or will be subject to any liability, or required to make any payment, for or on account of Tax in relation to a sum received or receivable (or any sum deemed for the purposes of Tax to be received or receivable) under a Finance Document.

“Qualifying Lender” means:

- (a) a Lender (other than a Lender within paragraph (b) below) which is beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Finance Document and is:
  - (i) a Lender:
    - (A) which is a bank (as defined for the purpose of section 879 of the ITA) making an advance under a Finance Document and is within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as respects any payments of interest made in respect of that advance or which would be within such charge as respects such payments apart from section 18A of the CTA; or
    - (B) in respect of an advance made under a Finance Document by a person that was a bank (as defined for the purpose of section 879 of the ITA) at the time that that advance was made and within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as respects any payments of interest made in respect of that advance; or
  - (ii) a Lender which is:
    - (A) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes;
    - (B) a partnership each member of which is:
      - (1) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or
      - (2) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA; or
    - (C) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) of that company; or
  - (iii) a Treaty Lender; or

- (b) a Lender which is a building society (as defined for the purpose of section 880 of the ITA) making an advance under a Finance Document.

“Tax Confirmation” means a confirmation by a Lender that the person beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Finance Document is either:

- (a) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes;
- (b) a partnership each member of which is:
  - (i) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or
  - (ii) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA; or
- (c) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) of that company.

“Tax Credit” means a credit against, relief or remission for, or repayment of any Tax.

“Treaty Lender” means a Lender which:

- (a) is treated as a resident of a Treaty State for the purposes of the Treaty;
- (b) does not carry on a business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment with which that Lender’s participation in the Loan is effectively connected; and
- (c) meets all other conditions which must be met under the Treaty for residents of such Treaty State to obtain full exemption from tax on interest imposed by the United Kingdom, except that for this purpose it shall be assumed that the following are satisfied:
  - (i) any condition which relates (expressly or by implication) to the amounts or terms of any Loan or the Finance Documents or any condition which relates (expressly or by implication) to there not being a special relationship between a Borrower and the Finance Party or between them both and another person; and
  - (ii) any necessary procedural formality.

“Treaty State” means a jurisdiction having a double taxation agreement (a “Treaty”) with the United Kingdom which makes provision for full exemption from tax imposed by the United Kingdom on interest.

“UK Non-Bank Lender” means where a Lender becomes a Party after the day on which this Agreement is entered into, a Lender which gives a Tax Confirmation in the assignment agreement or Transfer Certificate which it executes on becoming a Party.

13.1.2 Unless a contrary indication appears, in this Clause 13 a reference to “determines” or “determined” means a determination made in the absolute discretion of the person making the determination.

### 13.2 Tax gross-up

13.2.1 Each Borrower shall make all payments to be made by it without any Tax Deduction, unless a Tax Deduction is required by law.

13.2.2 Each Borrower shall promptly upon becoming aware that it must make a Tax Deduction (or that there is any change in the rate or the basis of a Tax Deduction) notify the Facility Agent accordingly. Similarly, a Lender shall notify the Facility Agent on becoming so aware in respect of a payment payable to that Lender. If the Facility Agent receives such notification from a Lender it shall notify the relevant Borrower.

13.2.3 If a Tax Deduction is required by law to be made by a Borrower, the amount of the payment due from that Borrower shall be increased to an amount which (after making any Tax Deduction) leaves an amount equal to the payment which would have been due if no Tax Deduction had been required.

13.2.4 A payment shall not be increased under sub-clause 13.2.3 above by reason of a Tax Deduction on account of Tax imposed by the United Kingdom, if on the date on which the payment falls due:

- (a) the payment could have been made to the relevant Lender without a Tax Deduction if the Lender had been a Qualifying Lender, but on that date that Lender is not or has ceased to be a Qualifying Lender other than as a result of any change after the date it became a Lender under this Agreement in (or in the interpretation, administration, or application of) any law or Treaty, or any published practice or published concession of any relevant taxing authority; or
- (b) the relevant Lender is a Qualifying Lender solely by virtue of paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of Qualifying Lender and:
  - (i) an officer of H.M. Revenue & Customs has given (and not revoked) a direction (a “Direction”) under section 931 of the ITA which relates to the payment and that Lender has received from the Borrower making the payment a certified copy of that Direction; and
  - (ii) the payment could have been made to the Lender without any Tax Deduction if that Direction had not been made; or
- (c) the relevant Lender is a Qualifying Lender solely by virtue of paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of Qualifying Lender and:
  - (i) the relevant Lender has not given a Tax Confirmation to the Borrowers; and
  - (ii) the payment could have been made to the Lender without any Tax Deduction if the Lender had given a Tax Confirmation to the Borrowers on the basis that the Tax Confirmation would have enabled the Borrowers to have formed a reasonable belief that the payment was an “excepted payment” for the purpose of section 930 of the ITA; or
- (d) the relevant Lender is a Treaty Lender and the Borrower making the payment is able to demonstrate that the payment could have been made to the Lender

without the Tax Deduction had that Lender complied with its obligations under sub-clause 13.2.7 or 13.2.10 (as applicable) below.

- 13.2.5 If a Borrower is required to make a Tax Deduction, that Borrower shall make that Tax Deduction and any payment required in connection with that Tax Deduction within the time allowed and in the minimum amount required by law.
- 13.2.6 Within thirty days of making either a Tax Deduction or any payment required in connection with that Tax Deduction, the Borrower making that Tax Deduction shall deliver to the Facility Agent for the Finance Party entitled to the payment a statement under Section 975 of the ITA, or other evidence reasonably satisfactory to that Finance Party that the Tax Deduction has been made or (as applicable) any appropriate payment paid to the relevant taxing authority.
- 13.2.7
- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, a Treaty Lender and the Borrower which makes a payment to which that Treaty Lender is entitled shall co-operate in completing any procedural formalities necessary for that Borrower to obtain authorisation to make that payment without a Tax Deduction.
  - (b)
    - (i) A Treaty Lender which becomes a Party on the day on which this Agreement is entered into that holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme, and which wishes that scheme to apply to this Agreement, shall confirm its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence opposite its name in Schedule 1 (Original Parties); and
    - (ii) A Treaty Lender which is not an Original Lender and that holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport Scheme, and which wishes that scheme to apply to this Agreement, shall confirm its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence in the documentation which it executes on becoming a Party as a Lender,and having done so, that Lender shall be under no obligation pursuant to paragraph (a) above.
  - (c) Each Lender that includes the confirmation described in paragraph 13.2.7(b)(i) above in Schedule 1 (The Original Parties) or the confirmation described in paragraph 13.2.7(b)(ii) above in the documentation which it executes on becoming a Party as Lender, thereby notifies each Borrower that, to the extent that that Lender is a Lender under a Facility made available to that Borrower and the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme is to apply in respect of that Lender's Commitment(s) or its participation in any Loan to that Borrower, that Borrower must file a Borrower DTTP Filing.
- 13.2.8 A UK Non-Bank Lender which becomes a Party on the day on which this Agreement is entered into gives a Tax Confirmation to the Borrowers by entering into this Agreement.
- 13.2.9 A UK Non-Bank Lender shall promptly notify the Borrowers and the Facility Agent if there is any change in the position from that set out in the Tax Confirmation.

13.2.10 If a Lender has confirmed its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence in accordance with sub-clause 13.2.7(b) above and:

- (a) a Borrower making a payment to that Lender has not made a Borrower DTTP Filing in respect of that Lender; or
- (b) a Borrower making a payment to that Lender has made a Borrower DTTP Filing in respect of that Lender but:
  - (i) that Borrower DTTP Filing has been rejected by H.M. Revenue & Customs; or
  - (ii) H.M. Revenue & Customs has not given the Borrower authority to make payments to that Lender without a Tax Deduction within 30 days of the date of the Borrower DTTP Filing,

and in each case, the Borrower has notified that Lender in writing, that Lender and the Borrower shall co-operate in completing any additional procedural formalities necessary for that Borrower to obtain authorisation to make that payment without a Tax Deduction.

13.2.11 Any Lender which has confirmed its scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence in accordance with sub-clause 13.2.7(b) will reasonably promptly notify the Facility Agent and the Borrowers if at any time it ceases to hold a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme or if it ceases to be able to use such passport as a Lender. If a Lender has not confirmed its scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence in accordance with sub-clause 13.2.7(b) above, no Borrower shall make a Borrower DTTP Filing or file any form relating to the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme in respect of that Lender's Commitment or its participation in any Loan, unless the Lender otherwise agrees.

13.2.12 A Borrower shall, promptly on making a Borrower DTTP Filing, deliver a copy of that Borrower DTTP Filing to the Facility Agent for delivery to the relevant Lender.

### 13.3 Tax indemnity

13.3.1 Except as provided below, the Borrowers must, within three Business Days of demand by the Facility Agent, indemnify a Protected Party against any loss, liability, or cost which that Protected Party determines will be or has been suffered (directly or indirectly) by that Protected Party for or on account of Tax in respect of a Finance Document.

13.3.2 Sub-clause 13.3.1 above does not apply to any Tax assessed on a Finance Party under the laws of the jurisdiction in which:

- (a) that Finance Party is incorporated or, if different, the jurisdiction (or jurisdictions) in which that Finance Party is treated as resident for tax purposes; or
- (b) that Finance Party's Facility Office is located in respect of amounts received or receivable in that jurisdiction,

if that Tax is imposed on or calculated by reference to the net income received or receivable by that Finance Party (but not any sum deemed to be received or receivable).

13.3.3 Sub-clause 13.3.1 above does not apply to any Tax assessed on a Finance Party to the extent the loss or liability:

- (a) is compensated for by an increased payment under Clause 13.2 (Tax gross-up);
- (b) would have been compensated for by an increased payment under Clause 13.2 (Tax gross-up) but was not so compensated solely because one of the exclusions in Clause 13.2 (Tax gross-up) applied; or
- (c) relates to a FATCA Deduction required to be made by a Party.

13.3.4 A Protected Party making, or intending to make, a claim under sub-clause 13.3.1 above must promptly notify the Facility Agent of the event which will give, or has given, rise to the claim, following which the Facility Agent will notify the relevant Borrower.

#### 13.4 Tax Credit

If a Borrower makes a Tax Payment and the relevant Finance Party determines that:

13.4.1 a Tax Credit is attributable to an increased payment of which that Tax Payment forms part, to that Tax Payment or to a Tax Deduction in consequence of which that Tax Payment was required; and

13.4.2 that Finance Party has obtained and utilised that Tax Credit,

the Finance Party shall pay an amount to that Borrower which that Finance Party determines (in its discretion, acting reasonably) will leave it (after that payment) in the same after-tax position as it would have been in if the Tax Payment had not been required to be made by that Borrower. The relevant Finance Party shall take those steps it considers in its opinion reasonable to seek and claim any tax credit.

#### 13.5 Lender Status Confirmation

Each Lender which becomes a Party to this Agreement after the date of this Agreement shall indicate, in the Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement or Increase Confirmation which it executes on becoming a Party, and for the benefit of the Facility Agent and without liability to each Borrower, which of the following categories it falls in:

13.5.1 not a Qualifying Lender;

13.5.2 a Qualifying Lender (other than a Treaty Lender); or

13.5.3 a Treaty Lender.

If such a Lender fails to indicate its status in accordance with this Clause 13.5 then such New Lender shall be treated for the purposes of this Agreement as if it is not a Qualifying Lender until such time as it notifies the Facility Agent which category applies (and the Facility Agent, upon receipt of such notification, shall inform the Borrowers). For the avoidance of doubt, a Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement or Increase Confirmation shall not be invalidated by any failure of a Lender to comply with this Clause 13.5.

#### 13.6 Stamp taxes

The relevant Borrower shall pay and, within three Business Days of demand, indemnify each Finance Party against any cost, loss or liability that Finance Party incurs in relation to all stamp duty, registration and other similar Taxes payable in respect of any Finance Document, except

for any such Tax payable in respect of a Transfer Certificate or other transfer or disposal of a Lender's rights or obligations under a Finance Document.

### 13.7 VAT

- 13.7.1 All amounts set out, or expressed in a Finance Document to be payable by any Party to a Finance Party which (in whole or in part) constitute the consideration for a supply or supplies for VAT purposes shall be deemed to be exclusive of any VAT which is chargeable on such supply or supplies, and accordingly, subject to sub-clause 13.7.2 below, if VAT is or becomes chargeable on any supply made by any Finance Party to any Party under a Finance Document and such Finance Party is required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT, that Party shall pay to the Finance Party (in addition to and at the same time as paying any other consideration for such supply) an amount equal to the amount of such VAT (and such Finance Party shall promptly provide an appropriate VAT invoice to such Party).
- 13.7.2 If VAT is or becomes chargeable on any supply made by any Finance Party (the "Supplier") to any other Finance Party (the "Recipient") under a Finance Document, and any Party other than the Recipient (the "Subject Party") is required by the terms of any Finance Document to pay an amount equal to the consideration for such supply to the Supplier (rather than being required to reimburse the Recipient in respect of that consideration), such Party shall also pay to the Supplier (in addition to and at the same time as paying such amount) an amount equal to the amount of such VAT. The Recipient will promptly pay to the Subject Party an amount equal to any credit or repayment obtained by the Recipient from the relevant tax authority which the Recipient reasonably determines is in respect of such VAT.
- 13.7.3 Where a Finance Document requires any Party to reimburse or indemnify a Finance Party for any cost or expense, that Party shall reimburse or indemnify (as the case may be) such Finance Party for the full amount of such cost or expense, including such part thereof as represents VAT, save to the extent that such Finance Party reasonably determines that it is entitled to credit or repayment in respect of such VAT from the relevant tax authority.
- 13.7.4 Any reference in this Clause 13.7 to any Party shall, at any time when such Party is treated as a member of a group for VAT purposes, include (where appropriate and unless the context otherwise requires) a reference to the representative member of such group at such time (the term "representative member" to have the same meaning as in the Value Added Tax Act 1994).

### 13.8 FATCA Information

- 13.8.1 Subject to sub-clause 13.8.3 below, each Party shall, within ten Business Days of a reasonable request by another Party:
- (a) confirm to that other Party whether it is:
    - (i) a FATCA Exempt Party; or
    - (ii) not a FATCA Exempt Party;
  - (b) supply to that other Party such forms, documentation and other information relating to its status under FATCA as that other Party reasonably requests for the purposes of that other Party's compliance with FATCA; and

- (c) supply to that other Party such forms, documentation and other information relating to its status as that other Party reasonably requests for the purposes of that other Party's compliance with any other law, regulation, or exchange of information regime.

13.8.2 If a Party confirms to another Party pursuant to paragraph (a) of sub-clause 13.8.1 above that it is a FATCA Exempt Party and it subsequently becomes aware that it is not, or has ceased to be a FATCA Exempt Party, that Party shall notify that other Party reasonably promptly.

13.8.3 Sub-clause 13.8.1 above shall not oblige any Finance Party to do anything, and paragraph (c) of sub-clause 13.8.1 above shall not oblige any other Party to do anything, which would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of:

- (a) any law or regulation;
- (b) any fiduciary duty; or
- (c) any duty of confidentiality.

13.8.4 If a Party fails to confirm whether or not it is a FATCA Exempt Party or to supply forms, documentation or other information requested in accordance with paragraph (a) or (b) of sub-clause 13.8.1 above (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where sub-clause 13.8.3 above applies), then such Party shall be treated for the purposes of the Finance Documents (and payments under them) as if it is not a FATCA Exempt Party until such time as the Party in question provides the requested confirmation, forms, documentation or other information.

#### 13.9 FATCA Deduction

13.9.1 Each Party may make any FATCA Deduction it is required to make by FATCA, and any payment required in connection with that FATCA Deduction, and no Party shall be required to increase any payment in respect of which it makes such a FATCA Deduction, or otherwise compensate the recipient of the payment for that FATCA Deduction.

13.9.2 Each Party shall promptly, upon becoming aware that it must make a FATCA Deduction (or that there is any change in the rate or the basis of such FATCA Deduction), notify the Party to whom it is making the payment and, in addition, shall notify the Borrowers and the Facility Agent and the Facility Agent shall notify the other Finance Parties.

#### 14. INCREASED COSTS

##### 14.1 Increased Costs

Except as provided below in this Clause, the Borrowers must pay, within three Business Days, to a Finance Party the amount of any Increased Cost incurred by that Finance Party or any of its Affiliates as a result of:

- 14.1.1 the introduction of, or any change in, or any change in the interpretation, administration or application of, any law or regulation;
- 14.1.2 compliance with any law or regulation made after the date of this Agreement ~~provided that~~ for the purposes of this Agreement and any other Finance Document, Dodd-Frank shall be deemed to be a law or regulation made after the date of this Agreement; or

14.1.3 the implementation or application of, or compliance with, Basel III or CRD IV or any law or regulation that implements or applies Basel III or CRD IV.

#### 14.2 Exceptions

The Borrowers need not make any payment for an Increased Cost to the extent that the Increased Cost is:

14.2.1 compensated for under Clause 13.3 (**Tax indemnity**) (or would have been compensated for under Clause 13.3 (**Tax indemnity**) but was not so compensated solely because any of the exclusions in sub-clauses 13.3.2 and/or 13.3.3 applied);

14.2.2 attributable to a Tax Deduction required by law to be made by a Borrower;

14.2.3 attributable to a FATCA Deduction required to be made by a Party;

14.2.4 attributable to a Finance Party or its Affiliate wilfully failing to comply with any law or regulation;

14.2.5 attributable to the implementation or application of or compliance with the "International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards, a Revised Framework" published by the Basel Committee in June 2004 in the form existing on the date of this Agreement (but excluding any amendment arising out of Basel III) ("**Basel II**") or any other law or regulation which implements Basel II (whether such implementation, application or compliance is by a government, regulator, Finance Party or any of its Affiliates)

14.2.6 attributable to Basel III or CRD IV (or any other law or regulation which implements Basel III or CRD IV) where a Finance Party was or reasonably should have been able to calculate that Increased Cost on the date on which it became a Finance Party under this Agreement;

14.2.7 attributable to any Bank Levy (or any payment attributable to, or liability arising as a consequence of, a Bank Levy); or

14.2.8 not notified by the relevant Finance Party to the Facility Agent and the relevant Borrower within three Months of that Finance Party becoming aware of such Increased Cost.

In this Clause 14, a reference to a "Tax Deduction" has the same meaning given to that term in Clause 13.1 (Definitions).

#### 14.3 Claims

A Finance Party intending to make a claim for an Increased Cost must notify the relevant Borrower promptly of the circumstances giving rise to, and the amount of, the claim.

### 15. MITIGATION

#### 15.1 Mitigation

15.1.1 Each Finance Party must, in consultation with the Borrowers (other than upon the occurrence of an event referred to at paragraph (d) below where no such consultation is required), take all reasonable steps to mitigate any circumstances which arise and which result or would result in any Facility ceasing to be available or:

(a) any Tax Payment or Increased Cost being payable to that Finance Party;

- (b) that Finance Party being able to exercise any right of prepayment and/or cancellation under this Agreement by reason of any illegality;
- (c) that Finance Party incurring any cost of complying with the minimum reserve requirements of the European Central Bank; or
- (d) the occurrence of any market disruption event,

including transferring its rights and obligations under the Finance Documents to an Affiliate or changing its Facility Office.

- 15.1.2 A Finance Party is not obliged to take any step under this Clause 15 if, in the opinion of that Finance Party (acting reasonably), to do so might be prejudicial to it.
- 15.1.3 Each Finance Party must promptly notify the Borrowers of any circumstances as described in paragraphs (a) to (d) of sub-clause 15.1.1 of this Clause 15.1.
- 15.1.4 The Borrowers must indemnify each Finance Party for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by it as a result of any step taken under this Clause 15.1.
- 15.1.5 This Clause does not in any way limit the obligations of the Borrowers under the Finance Documents.

## 15.2 Substitution

Notwithstanding Clause 15.1 (**Mitigation**), if any circumstances arise which result in:

- 15.2.1 any Tax Payment or Increased Cost being payable to that Finance Party;
- 15.2.2 that Finance Party being able to exercise any right of prepayment and/or cancellation under this Agreement by reason of any illegality;
- 15.2.3 that Finance Party incurring any cost of complying with the minimum reserve requirements of the European Central Bank;
- 15.2.4 the occurrence of any market disruption event; or
- 15.2.5 any Lender becoming a Non-Consenting Lender,

then a Borrower, at its expense, at any time within 180 days after the occurrence of the relevant event or circumstance, so long as no Default is outstanding, may by notice to the Facility Agent and such Finance Party require it (and, if applicable, its Affiliate) to (and to the extent permitted by law such Finance Party or, if applicable, its Affiliate shall) novate pursuant to Clause 29 (**Changes to the Lenders**) all (and not part only) of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to a bank, financial institution, trust, fund or other entity (a "**Replacement Finance Party**") selected by that Borrower, and which is acceptable to the Facility Agent (acting reasonably) (unless the Facility Agent is an Impaired Agent), which confirms its willingness to assume and does assume all the obligations of the transferring Finance Party (including the assumption of the transferring Finance Party's participations or unfunded participations (as the case may be) on the same basis as the transferring Finance Party) for a purchase price in cash payable at the time of transfer equal to the outstanding principal amount of such Finance Party's participation in the outstanding Loans and all accrued interest (to the extent that the Facility Agent has not given a notification under Clause 29.11 (**Pro rata interest settlement**)), Break Costs and other amounts payable to such Finance Party under the Finance Documents provided that:

- 15.2.6 no Borrower shall have the right to replace the Facility Agent;

- 15.2.7 neither the Facility Agent nor such Finance Party shall have any obligation to the Borrowers to find a Replacement Finance Party;
- 15.2.8 the transfer must take place no later than 14 days after the notice referred to above;
- 15.2.9 in no event shall such Finance Party be required to pay or surrender to the Replacement Finance Party any of the fees received by such Finance Party pursuant to the Finance Documents; and
- 15.2.10 the Finance Party shall only be obliged to transfer its rights and obligations pursuant to this Clause 15.2 once it is satisfied that it has complied with all necessary "know your customer" or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to that transfer to the Replacement Finance Party.
- 15.3 **Conduct of business by a Finance Party**
- No term of this Agreement will:
- 15.3.1 interfere with the right of any Finance Party to arrange its affairs (Tax or otherwise) in whatever manner it thinks fit or oblige any Finance Party to investigate or claim any Tax Credit; or
- 15.3.2 oblige any Finance Party to disclose any information relating to its affairs (Tax or otherwise) or any computation in respect of Tax.
16. **PAYMENT MECHANICS**
- 16.1 **Payments to the Facility Agent**
- 16.1.1 On each date on which a Borrower or a Lender is required to make a payment under a Finance Document, that Borrower or Lender shall make the same available to the Facility Agent (unless a contrary indication appears in a Finance Document) for value on the due date at the time and in such funds specified by the Facility Agent as being customary at the time for settlement of transactions in the relevant currency in the place of payment.
- 16.1.2 Payment shall be made to such account in the principal financial centre of the country of that currency (or, in relation to euro, in a principal financial centre in such Participating Member State or London, as specified by the Facility Agent) and with such bank as the Facility Agent, in each case, specifies.
- 16.2 **Distributions by the Facility Agent**
- Each payment received by the Facility Agent under the Finance Documents for another Party shall, subject to Clause 16.3 (**Distributions to a Borrower**) and Clause 16.4 (**Clawback and pre-funding**) be made available by the Facility Agent as soon as practicable after receipt to the Party entitled to receive payment in accordance with this Agreement (in the case of a Lender, for the account of its Facility Office), to such account as that Party may notify to the Facility Agent by not less than five Business Days' notice with a bank specified by that Party in the principal financial centre of the country of that currency (or, in relation to euro, in the principal financial centre of a Participating Member State or London, as specified by that Party).
- 16.3 **Distributions to a Borrower**
- The Facility Agent may (with the consent of the Borrower or in accordance with Clause 32 (**Set-off**)) apply any amount received by it for that Borrower in or towards payment (on the date

and in the currency and funds of receipt) of any amount due from that Borrower under the Finance Documents or in or towards purchase of any amount of any currency to be so applied.

#### 16.4 Clawback and pre-funding

16.4.1 Where a sum is to be paid to the Facility Agent under the Finance Documents for another Party, the Facility Agent is not obliged to pay that sum to that other Party (or to enter into or perform any related exchange contract) until it has been able to establish to its satisfaction that it has actually received that sum.

16.4.2 Unless sub-clause 16.4.3 below applies, if the Facility Agent pays an amount to another Party and it proves to be the case that the Facility Agent had not actually received that amount, then the Party to whom that amount (or the proceeds of any related exchange contract) was paid by the Facility Agent shall on demand refund the same to the Facility Agent together with interest on that amount from the date of payment to the date of receipt by the Facility Agent, calculated by the Facility Agent to reflect its cost of funds.

16.4.3 If the Facility Agent has notified the Lenders that it is willing to make available amounts for the account of a Borrower before receiving funds from the Lenders then if and to the extent that the Facility Agent does so but it proves to be the case that it does not then receive funds from a Lender in respect of a sum which it paid to a Borrower:

- (a) The Facility Agent shall notify the relevant Borrower of that Lender's identity and the Borrower to whom that sum was made available shall on demand refund it to the Facility Agent; and
- (b) the Lender by whom those funds should have been made available or, if that Lender fails to do so, the Borrower to whom that sum was made available, shall on demand pay to the Facility Agent the amount (as certified by the Facility Agent) which will indemnify the Facility Agent against any funding cost incurred by it as a result of paying out that sum before receiving those funds from that Lender.

#### 16.5 Partial Payment

16.5.1 If the Facility Agent receives a payment that is insufficient to discharge all the amounts then due and payable by a Borrower under the Finance Documents, the Facility Agent shall apply that payment towards the obligations of that Borrower under the Finance Documents in the following order:

- (a) **first**, in or towards payment **pro rata** of any unpaid amount owing to the Facility Agent under the Finance Documents;
- (b) **secondly**, in or towards payment **pro rata** of any accrued interest, fee or commission due but unpaid under this Agreement;
- (c) **thirdly**, in or towards payment **pro rata** of any principal due but unpaid under this Agreement; and
- (d) **fourthly**, in or towards payment **pro rata** of any other sum due but unpaid under the Finance Documents.

16.5.2 The Facility Agent shall, if so directed by the Majority Lenders, vary the order set out in paragraphs (a) to (d) of sub-clause 16.5.1 above.

16.5.3 This Clause will override any appropriation made by any Borrower.

16.6 **No set-off by Borrowers**

All payments to be made by a Borrower under the Finance Documents shall be calculated and be made without (and free and clear of any deduction for) set-off or counterclaim.

16.7 **Business Days**

16.7.1 Any payment under any Finance Document which is due to be made on a day that is not a Business Day shall be made on the next Business Day in the same calendar month (if there is one) or the preceding Business Day (if there is not).

16.7.2 During any extension of the due date for payment of any principal or Unpaid Sum under this Agreement interest is payable on the principal or Unpaid Sum at the rate payable on the original due date.

16.8 **Currency of account**

16.8.1 Subject to sub-clauses 16.8.2 to 16.8.5 below, the Base Currency is the currency of account and payment for any sum due from any Borrower under any Finance Document.

16.8.2 A repayment of a Loan or Unpaid Sum or a part of a Loan or Unpaid Sum shall be made in the currency in which that Loan or Unpaid Sum is denominated, pursuant to this Agreement, on its due date.

16.8.3 Each payment of interest shall be made in the currency in which the sum in respect of which the interest is payable was denominated, pursuant to this Agreement, when that interest accrued.

16.8.4 Each payment in respect of costs, expenses or Taxes shall be made in the currency in which the costs, expenses or Taxes are incurred.

16.8.5 Any amount expressed to be payable in a currency other than the Base Currency shall be paid in that other currency.

16.9 **Impaired Agent**

16.9.1 If, at any time, the Facility Agent becomes an Impaired Agent, a Borrower or a Lender which is required to make a payment under the Finance Documents to the Facility Agent in accordance with Clause 16.1 (**Payments to the Facility Agent**) may instead either pay that amount direct to the required recipient or pay that amount to an interest bearing account held with an Acceptable Bank and in relation to which no Insolvency Event has occurred and is continuing, in the name of the Borrower or the Lender making the payment and designated as a trust account for the benefit of the Party or Parties beneficially entitled to that payment under the Finance Documents. In each case such payments must be made on the due date for payment under the Finance Documents.

16.9.2 All interest accrued on the amount standing to the credit of the trust account shall be for the benefit of the beneficiaries of that trust account pro rata to their respective entitlements.

16.9.3 A Party which has made a payment in accordance with this Clause 16.9 shall be discharged of the relevant payment obligation under the Finance Documents and shall not take any credit risk with respect to the amounts standing to the credit of the trust account.

16.9.4 Promptly upon the appointment of a successor Facility Agent in accordance with Clause 22.12 (~~Resignation of the Facility Agent~~), each Party which has made a payment to a trust account in accordance with this Clause 16.9 shall give all requisite instructions to the bank with whom the trust account is held to transfer the amount (together with any accrued interest) to the successor Facility Agent for distribution in accordance with Clause 16.2 (~~Distributions by the Facility Agent~~).

16.9.5 For the purposes of this Clause 16.9 only, an Acceptable Bank shall include any bank or financial institution approved by the Facility Agent or, if the Facility Agent is an Impaired Agent, the Majority Lenders.

16.10 Disruption to payment systems etc.

If either the Facility Agent determines (in its discretion) that a Disruption Event has occurred or the Facility Agent is notified by a Borrower that a Disruption Event has occurred:

- (a) the Facility Agent may, and shall if requested to do so by a Borrower, consult with the Borrowers with a view to agreeing with the Borrowers such changes to the operation or administration of the Facilities as the Facility Agent may deem necessary in the circumstances;
- (b) the Facility Agent shall not be obliged to consult with the Borrowers in relation to any changes mentioned in paragraph (a) above if, in its opinion, it is not practicable to do so in the circumstances and, in any event, shall have no obligation to agree to such changes;
- (c) the Facility Agent may consult with the Finance Parties in relation to any changes mentioned in paragraph (a) above but shall not be obliged to do so if, in its opinion, it is not practicable to do so in the circumstances;
- (d) any such changes agreed upon by the Facility Agent and the Borrowers shall (whether or not it is finally determined that a Disruption Event has occurred) be binding upon the Parties as an amendment to (or, as the case may be, waiver of) the terms of the Finance Documents notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 27 (~~Amendments and Waivers~~);
- (e) the Facility Agent shall not be liable for any damages, costs or losses to any person, any diminution in value or any liability whatsoever (including, without limitation for negligence, gross negligence or any other category of liability whatsoever but not including any claim based on the fraud of the Facility Agent) arising as a result of its taking, or failing to take, any actions pursuant to or in connection with this Clause 16.10; and
- (f) the Facility Agent shall notify the Finance Parties of all changes agreed pursuant to paragraph (d) above.

17. REPRESENTATIONS

17.1 Representations

The representations set out in this Clause are made by each Borrower to each Finance Party on the date of this Agreement.

17.2 **Status**

It is a limited liability company, duly incorporated and validly existing under the Companies Act 2006 in England and Wales.

17.3 **Powers and authority**

It has the power to enter into and perform, and has taken all necessary action to authorise the entry into and performance of, the Finance Documents to which it is or will be a party and the transactions contemplated by those Finance Documents.

17.4 **Legal validity**

Subject to the Legal Reservations, each Finance Document to which it is a party is its legally binding, valid and enforceable obligation.

17.5 **Non-conflict**

The entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Finance Documents do not conflict with any borrowing or other power or restriction granted or imposed by:

17.5.1 any law or regulation applicable to it and violation of which has or is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

17.5.2 its constitutional documents.

17.6 **No default**

17.6.1 No Event of Default is outstanding or might reasonably be expected to result from the making of any Loan.

17.6.2 No other event or circumstance is outstanding which constitutes a default under any other agreement or instrument which is binding on it or any of its Subsidiaries or to which its (or any of its Subsidiaries') assets are subject which might have a Material Adverse Effect.

17.7 **Authorisations**

All authorisations required by it (including any authorisations required under PUHCA or the Act, if any):

17.7.1 in connection with the entry into, performance, validity and enforceability of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Finance Documents; and

17.7.2 to make the Finance Documents admissible in evidence in England and Wales, have been obtained or effected (as appropriate) and are in full force and effect.

17.8 **Financial statements**

Its audited consolidated financial statements most recently delivered to the Facility Agent (which, at the date of this Agreement, are the Original Financial Statements):

17.8.1 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in its jurisdiction of incorporation, consistently applied; and

17.8.2 fairly represent its consolidated financial condition as at the date to which they were drawn up,

except, in each case, as disclosed to the contrary in those financial statements.

17.9 **No material adverse change**

Other than as disclosed in writing to the Arrangers prior to the date of this Agreement, there has been no material adverse change in its consolidated financial condition since the date to which the Original Financial Statements were drawn up.

17.10 **Litigation**

17.10.1 No litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings are current or, to its knowledge, pending or threatened, which are reasonably likely to be adversely determined, and if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

17.10.2 No judgment or order of a court, arbitral body or agency which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect has (to its knowledge) been made against it or any of its Subsidiaries.

17.11 **Winding-Up**

No meeting has been convened for its winding-up and, so far as it is aware, no petition, application or the like is outstanding for its winding-up.

17.12 **Non-Violation of other Agreements:**

Its entry into, exercise of its rights and/or performance of or compliance with its obligations under this Agreement do not and will not violate, to an extent or in a manner which has or is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect on it, any agreement to which it is a party or which is binding on it.

17.13 **Governing Law and Enforcement**

17.13.1 The choice of English law as the governing law of the Finance Documents will be recognised and enforced in its jurisdiction of incorporation.

17.13.2 Any judgement obtained in England in relation to a Finance Document will be recognised and enforced in its jurisdiction of incorporation.

17.14 **Deduction of Tax**

It is not required to make any deduction for or on account of Tax from any payment it may make under any Finance Document to a Lender which is:

17.14.1 a Qualifying Lender:

- (a) falling within paragraph (a)(i) of the definition of Qualifying Lender; or
- (b) except where a Direction has been given under section 931 of the ITA in relation to the payment concerned, falling within paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of Qualifying Lender; or
- (c) falling within paragraph (b) of the definition of Qualifying Lender or;

17.14.2 a Treaty Lender and the payment is one specified in a direction given by the Commissioners of Revenue & Customs under Regulation 2 of the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (General) Regulations 1970 (SI 1970/488).

17.15 No filing or stamp taxes

Under the law of its jurisdiction of incorporation it is not necessary that the Finance Documents be filed, recorded or enrolled with any court or other authority in that jurisdiction or that any stamp, registration or similar tax be paid on or in relation to the Finance Documents (which for these purposes does not include a Transfer Certificate or other transfer or disposal of a Lender's rights or obligations under a Finance Document) or the transactions contemplated by the Finance Documents.

17.16 No misleading information

Save as disclosed in writing to the Facility Agent and the Arrangers prior to the Signing Date:

17.16.1 any written factual information provided by any member of its Borrower Group or on its behalf was true and accurate in all material respects as at the date of the relevant report or document or as at the date (if any) at which it is stated to be given;

17.16.2 the financial projections provided have been prepared on the basis of recent historical information and on the basis of reasonable assumptions as at the date provided; and

17.16.3 no event or circumstance has occurred or arisen and no information has been given or withheld that results in the information, opinions, intentions, forecasts or projections contained in such written information being untrue or misleading in any material respect.

17.17 Pari Passu ranking

Its payment obligations under the Finance Documents rank at least *pari passu* with the claims of all its other unsecured and unsubordinated creditors, except for obligations mandatorily preferred by law applying to companies generally.

17.18 Licence

The Licence is in full force and effect and there is no investigation or proceeding current, pending or threatened which could, if adversely determined, result in the termination of the Licence.

17.19 Sanctions

17.19.1 No member of its Borrower Group or, to the knowledge of each Borrower, any director, officer, employee, agent, Affiliate or representative of any member of its Borrower Group:

(a) is an individual or entity (the "Person") currently the subject of any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (the "OFAC"), the United Nations Security Council (the "UNSC"), the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury (the "HMT"), or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, "Sanctions"); or

(b) is located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject of country-wide or territory-wide Sanctions.

17.19.2 Each Borrower represents for itself and on behalf of other members of its Borrower Group that no member of that Borrower Group will, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the transaction, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person:

- (a) to fund any activities of or business with any Person, or in Syria, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan or in any other country or territory, that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of country-wide or territory-wide Sanctions; or
- (b) in any other manner that will result in a violation by any Person (including any Person participating in the transaction, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions.

#### 17.20 Anti-Corruption

Each member of its Borrower Group has conducted its business in compliance with applicable anti-corruption laws and has instituted and maintained policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance by that member of the Borrower Group with such laws.

#### 17.21 Times for making representations

17.21.1 The representations set out in this Clause are made by each Borrower on the date of this Agreement.

17.21.2 The Repeating Representations are deemed to be repeated by the relevant Borrower(s) on the date of each Request and the first day of each Term.

17.21.3 When a representation is repeated, it is applied to the circumstances existing at the time of repetition.

### 18. INFORMATION COVENANTS

#### 18.1 Financial statements

18.1.1 Each Borrower must supply to the Facility Agent (in sufficient copies for all the Lenders if the Facility Agent so requests):

- (a) its audited consolidated financial statements for each of its financial years; and
- (b) its interim consolidated financial statements for the first half-year of each of its financial years.

18.1.2 All financial statements must be supplied as soon as they are available and:

- (a) in the case of each Borrower's audited consolidated financial statements, within 180 days; and
- (b) in the case of each Borrower's interim financial statements, within 90 days, of the end of the relevant financial period.

## 18.2 Form of Financial Statement

If any financial statement delivered or to be delivered to the Facility Agent under Clause 18.1 is not to be or, as the case may be, has not been prepared in accordance with Applicable Accounting Principles:

18.2.1 the Borrowers and the Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders) shall, on the request of the Facility Agent or the Borrowers, negotiate in good faith with a view to agreeing such amendments to the financial ratios and/or the definitions of the terms used in Clause 19 (**Financial covenants**) as are necessary to give the Lenders comparable protection to that contemplated at the date of this Agreement;

18.2.2 if amendments are agreed by the Borrowers and the Majority Lenders within 25 days, those amendments shall take effect in accordance with the terms of that agreement; and

18.2.3 if such amendments are not so agreed within 25 days, the Borrowers shall:

- (a) within 30 days after the end of that 25-day period; and
- (b) with all subsequent financial statements to be delivered to the Facility Agent under Clause 18.1,

deliver to the Facility Agent details of all such adjustments as need to be made to the relevant financial statements to bring them into line with the Companies Act 2006 (as in effect on the date of this Agreement) and Applicable Accounting Principles.

## 18.3 Compliance Certificate

18.3.1 Each Borrower must supply to the Facility Agent a Compliance Certificate with each set of its financial statements sent to the Facility Agent under this Agreement.

18.3.2 Each Compliance Certificate must be signed by two directors of the relevant Borrower.

## 18.4 Information - miscellaneous

Each Borrower must supply to the Facility Agent, in sufficient copies for all the Lenders if the Facility Agent so requests:

18.4.1 copies of all documents despatched by it to its creditors generally (or any class of them) in each case at the same time as they are despatched;

18.4.2 promptly upon becoming aware of them, details of any litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings which are current, threatened or pending against any member of its Borrower Group and which might, if adversely determined, have a Material Adverse Effect;

18.4.3 promptly, details of the loss of the Licence or any communication from OFGEM or other government agency regarding any potential or threatened loss of the Licence;

18.4.4 promptly on receiving them, details of any modification of an Authorisation or other material regulatory notices from OFGEM or other government agency;

18.4.5 a copy of all material information relating to any matter which is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect which it supplies to, or receives from, any applicable regulatory body (including OFGEM) (at the same time as it is supplied to, or promptly following its receipt from, the applicable regulatory body);

- 18.4.6 written notice of the details of any proposed changes to the Licence as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of the same (other than changes of a formal, minor or technical nature);
  - 18.4.7 within five Business Days of receiving them, details of any change to (or withdrawal of) the ratings, by Fitch, Moody's or Standard & Poor's of its long-term, unsecured and non credit-enhanced debt obligations which are relevant to the calculation of the Margin;
  - 18.4.8 each Borrower shall deliver to the Facility Agent at such times as those reports are prepared in order to comply with the then current statutory or auditing requirements (as applicable either to the trustees of any relevant schemes or to that Borrower), actuarial reports in relation to all pension schemes mentioned in sub-clause 20.15.1 of Clause 20.15 (**Pensions**). This obligation shall apply to only those pension schemes (or groups of the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme) of which that Borrower is at that time a participating employer and to those reports which have been provided to that Borrower;
  - 18.4.9 promptly on request, a list of its then current Material Subsidiaries; and
  - 18.4.10 promptly on request, such further information regarding the financial condition, business and operations of its Borrower Group as any Finance Party through the Facility Agent may reasonably request.
- 18.5 **Notification of Default**
- 18.5.1 Each Borrower must notify the Facility Agent of any Default (and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it) promptly upon becoming aware of its occurrence.
  - 18.5.2 Promptly on request by the Facility Agent, a Borrower must supply to the Facility Agent a certificate signed by two of its directors on its behalf, certifying that no Default is outstanding or, if a Default is outstanding, specifying the Default and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it.
- 18.6 **Direct electronic delivery by the Borrowers**
- Each Borrower may satisfy its obligation under this Agreement to deliver any information in relation to a Lender by delivering that information directly to that Lender in accordance with Clause 36.5 (**Electronic communication**) to the extent that Lender and the Facility Agent agree to this method of delivery.
- 18.7 **Know your customer requirements**
- 18.7.1 If:
    - (a) the introduction of or any change in (or in the interpretation, administration or application of) any law or regulation made after the date of this Agreement;
    - (b) any change in the status of a Borrower (or of a Holding Company of a Borrower) after the date of this Agreement; or
    - (c) a proposed assignment or transfer by a Lender of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to a party that is not a Lender prior to such assignment or transfer,
 obliges the Facility Agent or any Lender (or, in the case of paragraph (c) above, any prospective new Lender) to comply with "know your customer" or similar

identification procedures in circumstances where the necessary information is not already available to it, the relevant Borrower shall promptly upon the request of the Facility Agent or any Lender supply, or procure the supply of, such documentation and other evidence as is reasonably requested by the Facility Agent (for itself or on behalf of any Lender) or any Lender (for itself or, in the case of the event described in paragraph (c) above, on behalf of any prospective new Lender) in order for the Facility Agent, such Lender or, in the case of the event described in paragraph (c) above, any prospective new Lender to carry out and be satisfied it has complied with all necessary "know your customer" or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations pursuant to the transactions contemplated in the Finance Documents.

## 19. FINANCIAL COVENANTS

### 19.1 Definitions

In this Clause:

"Cash" means, at any time, cash denominated in a currency of the United States of America, the United Kingdom, any member state of the European Union or any Participating Member State in hand or at bank and (in the latter case) credited to an account in the name of a member of a Borrower Group with an Acceptable Bank and to which a member of that Borrower Group is alone (or together with other members of that Borrower Group) beneficially entitled and for so long as:

- (a) that cash is repayable:
  - (i) if that cash is deposited with a Lender, within 180 days after the relevant date of calculation; or
  - (ii) if that cash is deposited with any other lender or financial institution, within 45 days after the relevant date of calculation;
- (b) repayment of that cash is not contingent on the prior discharge of any other indebtedness of any member of the relevant Borrower Group or of any other person whatsoever or on the satisfaction of any other condition;
- (c) there is no Security Interest over that cash other than Security Interests permitted under sub-clause 20.5.3(k) of Clause 20.5 (~~Negative pledge~~); and
- (d) the cash is freely and (except as mentioned in paragraph (a) above) immediately available to be applied in repayment or prepayment of the relevant Facility.

"Cash Equivalent Investments" means at any time:

- (a) certificates of deposit maturing within one year after the relevant date of calculation and issued by an Acceptable Bank;
- (b) any investment in marketable debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the government of an Acceptable Jurisdiction or by an instrumentality or agency of any of them having an equivalent credit rating, maturing within one year after the relevant date of calculation and not convertible or exchangeable to any other security;
- (c) commercial paper not convertible or exchangeable to any other security:
  - (i) for which a recognised trading market exists;
  - (ii) issued by an issuer incorporated in an Acceptable Jurisdiction;

- (iii) which matures within one year after the relevant date of calculation; and
  - (iv) which has a credit rating of either A-1 or higher by Standard & Poor's Rating Services or F1 or higher by Fitch Ratings Ltd or P-1 or higher by Moody's Investor Services Limited, or, if no rating is available in respect of the commercial paper, the issuer of which has, in respect of its long-term unsecured and non-credit enhanced debt obligations, an equivalent rating;
- (d) sterling bills of exchange eligible for rediscount at the Bank of England (or their dematerialised equivalent) and accepted by an Acceptable Bank;
- (e) any investment in money market funds which:
- (i) have a credit rating of either A-1 or higher by Standard & Poor's Rating Services or F1 or higher by Fitch Ratings Ltd or P-1 or higher by Moody's Investor Services Limited;
  - (ii) which invest substantially all their assets in securities of the types described in paragraphs (a) to (d) above; and
  - (iii) can be turned into cash on not more than 30 days' notice; or
- (f) any other debt security approved by the Majority Lenders,

in each case, denominated in a currency of an Acceptable Jurisdiction and to which any member of a Borrower Group is alone (or together with other members of that Borrower Group beneficially entitled at that time and which is not issued or guaranteed by any member of that Borrower Group or subject to any Security Interest (other than Security Interests permitted under sub-clauses 20.5.3(l) and (k) of Clause 20.5 (Negative pledge)).

"Consolidated EBITDA" means the consolidated net pre-taxation profits of a Borrower Group for a Measurement Period as adjusted by:

- (a) adding back Interest Payable with respect to that Borrower Group;
- (b) taking no account of any exceptional or extraordinary item;
- (c) excluding any amount attributable to minority interests;
- (d) adding back depreciation and amortisation; and
- (e) taking no account of any revaluation of an asset or any loss or gain over book value arising on the disposal of an asset (otherwise than in the ordinary course of trading) by a member of that Borrower Group during that Measurement Period.

"Interest Payable" means, in relation to any Measurement Period, all interest payable and similar charges of a Borrower Group expressed in the Base Currency and determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with Applicable Accounting Principles but excluding interest payable or similar charges of that Borrower Group in relation to intra-Borrower Group items, loans from Affiliates and shareholder loans to the extent that such intra-Borrower Group items, loans from Affiliates and/or shareholder loans are subordinated on the terms set out in a Subordination Deed.

"Measurement Period" means each period of 12 months ending on 31 March or 30 September.

"Regulatory Asset Base" means at any date, the regulatory asset base of a Borrower for such date as last determined and notified to that Borrower by OFGEM (interpolated as necessary and

adjusted for additions to the regulatory asset base and adjusted as appropriate for out-turn inflation / regulatory depreciation).

“Total Net Debt” means, at any time, the consolidated Financial Indebtedness of a Borrower Group which is required to be accounted for as debt in the consolidated annual financial statements of that Borrower Group less the aggregate at such time of all Cash or Cash Equivalent Investments held by any member of that Borrower Group excluding intra-Borrower Group items, loans from Affiliates and shareholder loans to the extent that such intra-Borrower Group items, loans from Affiliates and/or shareholder loans are subordinated on the terms set out in a Subordination Deed.

## 19.2 Interpretation

19.2.1 Except as provided to the contrary in this Agreement, an accounting term used in this Clause is to be construed in accordance with the principles applied in connection with the Original Financial Statements.

19.2.2 Any amount in a currency other than the Base Currency is to be taken into account at its Base Currency equivalent calculated on the basis of:

- (a) the Agent’s Spot Rate of Exchange on the day the relevant amount falls to be calculated; or
- (b) if the amount is to be calculated on the last day of a financial period of a Borrower, the relevant rates of exchange used by that Borrower in, or in connection with, its financial statements for that period.

19.2.3 No item must be credited or deducted more than once in any calculation under this Clause.

19.2.4 For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, any calculation under Clause 19.3 (**Interest Cover**) and Clause 19.4 (**Asset Cover**) with respect to a certain Borrower shall be calculated using only the financial information applicable to that Borrower and its Borrower Group.

## 19.3 Interest cover

Each Borrower, under its respective Facility, must ensure that the ratio of Consolidated EBITDA to Interest Payable is not, on the last day of each Measurement Period, less than 3 to 1.

## 19.4 Asset Cover

Each Borrower, under its respective Facility, must ensure that on the last day of each Measurement Period, Total Net Debt does not exceed 85% of its Regulatory Asset Base.

## 20. GENERAL COVENANTS

### 20.1 General

Each Borrower agrees to be bound by the covenants set out in this Clause relating to it and, where the covenant is expressed to apply to each of its Material Subsidiaries or each member of its Borrower Group, the relevant Borrower must ensure that each of its Material Subsidiaries or each of its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, performs that covenant.

## 20.2 Authorisations

Each Borrower must promptly obtain, maintain and comply with the terms of any authorisation required under any law or regulation to enable it to perform its obligations under, or, subject to the Legal Reservations, for the validity or enforceability of, any Finance Document.

## 20.3 Compliance with laws

Each member of each Borrower Group must comply in all respects with all laws to which it is subject where failure to do so would materially impair its ability to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents.

## 20.4 Pari passu ranking

Each Borrower must ensure that its payment obligations under the Finance Documents rank at least *pari passu* with all its other present and future unsecured payment obligations, except for obligations mandatorily preferred by law applying to companies generally.

## 20.5 Negative pledge

In this Clause 20.5, “*Quasi-Security Interest*” means an arrangement or transaction described in sub-clause 20.5.2 below.

20.5.1 Except as provided below, neither a Borrower nor any of its Material Subsidiaries may create or allow to exist any Security Interest or *Quasi-Security Interest* on any of its assets.

20.5.2 Except as provided below, neither a Borrower nor any of its Material Subsidiaries may:

- (a) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its assets on terms whereby they are or may be leased to or re-acquired by that Borrower or any Material Subsidiary of that Borrower;
- (b) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its receivables on recourse terms;
- (c) enter into any arrangement under which money or the benefit of a bank or other account may be applied, set-off or made subject to a combination of accounts; or
- (d) enter into any other preferential arrangement having a similar effect,

in circumstances where the arrangement or transaction is entered into primarily as a method of raising Financial Indebtedness or of financing the acquisition of an asset.

20.5.3 Sub-clauses 20.5.1 and 20.5.2 do not apply to:

- (a) any lien arising by operation of law and in the ordinary course of trading;
- (b) any netting or set-off arrangement entered into by a Borrower in the ordinary course of its banking arrangements for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances of members of its Borrower Group;
- (c) any Security Interest or *Quasi-Security Interest* created under or in connection with or arising out of the Balancing and Settlement Code or any transactions or arrangements entered into in connection with the management of risks relating thereto;

- (d) in respect of overdue amounts which have not been overdue for more than 30 days and/or are being contested in good faith, liens arising solely by operation of law or by order of a court or tribunal (or by an agreement of similar effect) and/or in the ordinary course of day to day business or operations;
- (e) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest arising out of title retention provisions in a supplier's standard conditions of supply of goods acquired in the ordinary course of business or operations;
- (f) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest created on any asset acquired after the date of this Agreement for the sole purpose of financing or re-financing that acquisition and securing a principal, capital or nominal amount not exceeding the cost of that acquisition, provided that the Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest is removed or discharged within 6 months of the date of acquisition of such asset;
- (g) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest outstanding on or over any asset acquired after the date of this Agreement and in existence at the date of such acquisition, provided that the Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest is removed or discharged within six months of the date of acquisition of such asset;
- (h) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest created or outstanding on or over any asset of any company which becomes a Material Subsidiary of the relevant Borrower after the date of this Agreement where such Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest is created prior to the date on which such company becomes a Material Subsidiary of that Borrower and is not created or increased in contemplation of such company being acquired and/or becoming a Material Subsidiary of that Borrower and the Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest is removed or discharged within six months of the date of such company becoming a Material Subsidiary of that Borrower;
- (i) any Quasi-Security Interest arising as a result of a disposal which is a disposal permitted under sub-clause 20.6.2;
- (j) any netting arrangements under any swap or other hedging transaction which is on standard market terms;
- (k) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest over bank accounts of a Borrower in favour of the account holding bank with whom it maintains a banking relationship in the ordinary course of trade and granted as part of that bank's standard terms and conditions;
- (l) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest created or outstanding with the prior approval of the Majority Lenders; and
- (m) any Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest created or outstanding on or over assets of each Borrower or any of its Material Subsidiaries provided that the aggregate outstanding principal or nominal amount secured by all Security Interests and Quasi-Security Interest created or outstanding under this exception on or over such assets shall not at any time exceed £25,000,000 or its equivalent in respect of any Borrower Group.

## 20.6 Disposals

20.6.1 Except as provided below, no member of a Borrower Group may, either in a single transaction or in a series of transactions and whether related or not, dispose of all or any part of its assets (other than cash) where the higher of the market value and the net consideration receivable (when aggregated with the higher of the market value and the net consideration receivable from any previous disposal by members of that Borrower Group) exceeds £5,000,000 (or its equivalent) in total during the term of this Agreement in respect of any Borrower Group.

20.6.2 Sub-clause 20.6.1 does not apply to:

- (a) any disposal made in the ordinary course of day to day business or operations of the disposing entity (including, without limitation, disposals of subsidiaries or lines of business, provided that this shall not include a disposal of the core electricity distribution business);
- (b) disposals on normal commercial terms of obsolete assets or assets no longer required for the purpose of the relevant Person's business or operations;
- (c) any realisation of investments acquired, purchased or made by the temporary application of funds not immediately required in the relevant Person's business or operations;
- (d) the exchange of assets for other assets of a similar or superior nature and value (other than an exchange of a non-cash asset for cash), or the sale of assets on normal commercial terms for cash which is payable in full on the completion of the sale and is to be, and is, applied in or towards the purchase of similar assets within 12 months of that disposal (or, if contractually committed to be used within 12 months, are actually used within 18 months of that disposal);
- (e) the disposal of assets by one wholly-owned Subsidiary of a Borrower to another of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries or (if the consideration for the disposal does not exceed a normal commercial consideration) to a Borrower by one of its Subsidiaries;
- (f) disposals in connection with sale-and-leaseback or sale and repurchase transactions or any other form of "off balance sheet" financing, provided that the aggregate book value (in the books of the disposing party) of all assets the subject of all such disposals made during the period commencing on the date of this Agreement and ending on the date when no amount remains to be lent or remains payable under this Agreement shall not exceed £50,000,000 in respect of any Borrower Group;
- (g) any disposal which the Majority Lenders shall have agreed shall not be taken into account;
- (h) arising as a result of any Security Interest or Quasi-Security Interest permitted under sub-clause 20.5.3 above;
- (i) the application or disposal of cash not otherwise prohibited under the Finance Documents;
- (j) any disposal by a member of a Borrower Group compulsorily required by law or regulation having the force of law or any order of any government entity

made thereunder and having the force of law provided that and to the extent permitted by such law or regulation:

- (i) such disposal is made for fair market value; and
- (ii) such disposal does not have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 20.7 Environmental matters

20.7.1 Each Borrower will and will ensure that its Material Subsidiaries will comply with all applicable Environmental Law and other regulations, orders or other law applicable to the conduct of the business of the supply or distribution of electricity, in each case, where failure to do so would have a Material Adverse Effect.

20.7.2 Each Borrower will, promptly upon becoming aware of the same, inform the Facility Agent in writing of:

- (a) any Environmental Claim against any member of its Borrower Group which is current, pending or threatened; and
- (b) any facts or circumstances which are reasonably likely to result in any Environmental Claim being commenced or threatened against any member of its Borrower Group,

where the claim, if determined against that member of the Borrower Group, would have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 20.8 Insurance

Each member of a Borrower Group must insure its business and assets with insurance companies to such an extent and against such risks as that member of the Borrower Group reasonably considers to be appropriate, having regard to the insurance arrangements of companies engaged in similar business.

#### 20.9 Merger

20.9.1 No Borrower shall enter into any amalgamation, demerger, merger or corporate reconstruction.

20.9.2 Clause 20.9.1 above shall not apply to any sale, lease, transfer or other disposal permitted pursuant to Clause 20.6 (Disposals).

#### 20.10 Change of business

Each Borrower shall procure that no substantial change is made to the general nature of the business of that Borrower or its Borrower Group from that carried on at the date of this Agreement.

#### 20.11 Acquisitions

20.11.1 Except as provided below, no Borrower or any of its Material Subsidiaries may acquire a company or any shares or securities or a business or undertaking (or, in each case, any interest in any of them).

20.11.2 Provided that no Event of Default is outstanding on the date of the acquisition and none would occur as a result of the acquisition, sub-clause 20.11.1 does not apply to:

- (a) an acquisition by a member of a Borrower Group of an asset sold, leased, transferred or otherwise disposed of by another member of that Borrower Group as permitted under sub-clause 20.6.2 of Clause 20.6 (Disposals) above;
- (b) an acquisition where the consideration (including associated costs and expenses) for the acquisition (when aggregated with the consideration (including associated costs and expenses) for any other acquisition permitted under this paragraph) during the term of this Agreement does not exceed 2.5% of the sum of the issued share capital, share premium and consolidated reserves (including retained earnings) of the relevant Borrower, as shown by its most recent audited consolidated financial statements; and
- (c) any acquisition which the Majority Lenders shall have consented to in writing.

#### 20.12 Prohibition on the Debt Purchase Transactions

No Borrower shall, and each Borrower shall procure that each other member of its Borrower Group shall not, enter into any Debt Purchase Transaction or beneficially own all or any part of the share capital of a company that is a Lender or a party to a Debt Purchase Transaction of the type referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c) of the definition of Debt Purchase Transaction.

#### 20.13 Prohibition on Subsidiary Financial Indebtedness

Each Borrower shall procure that no member of its Borrower Group (other than that Borrower) will incur or allow to remain outstanding any Financial Indebtedness unless the relevant member of its Borrower Group is a special purpose vehicle incorporated solely for the purpose of incurring such Financial Indebtedness and which does not undertake any other activities.

#### 20.14 Arm's-length transactions

No Borrower shall (and each Borrower shall ensure that no member of its Borrower Group will) enter into any transaction with any person except on arm's-length terms and for full market value, unless to do so would be in contravention of the Licence, provided that if, at any time, the Licence is not in effect, no Borrower shall (and each Borrower shall ensure no member of its Borrower Group will) enter into any transaction with any person except on arm's-length terms and for full market value.

#### 20.15 Pensions

20.15.1 Each Borrower shall ensure that no action or omission is taken by any member of its Borrower Group in relation to a pension scheme which has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect (including, without limitation, the termination or commencement of winding-up proceedings of any such pension scheme).

20.15.2 Except for in respect of WPDSWa of the Western Power Utilities Pension Scheme and the Infracore 92 Scheme, the WPD Group of the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme (and in the case of merger, the CN Group of the ESPS) each Borrower shall ensure that no member of its Borrower Group is an employer (for the purposes of sections 38 to 51 of the Pensions Act 2004) of an occupational pension scheme which is not a money purchase scheme (both terms as defined in the Pension Schemes Act 1993) or "connected" with or an "associate" of (as those terms are used in sections 38 or 43 of the Pensions Act 2004) such an employer.

20.15.3 Each Borrower shall promptly notify the Facility Agent of any material change in the rate of contributions payable to any of the pension schemes mentioned in sub-clause 20.15.2 above paid or required (by law or otherwise).

20.15.4 Each Borrower shall immediately notify the Facility Agent of any investigation or proposed investigation by the Pensions Regulator which may lead to the issue of a Financial Support Direction or a Contribution Notice to any member of its Borrower Group.

20.15.5 Each Borrower shall immediately notify the Facility Agent if it receives a Financial Support Direction or a Contribution Notice from the Pensions & Regulator.

#### 20.16 Licence

Each Borrower will at all times:

20.16.1 comply with the terms of the Licence in all material respects;

20.16.2 without prejudice to the generality of sub-clause 20.16.1 above, comply with the ring fencing provisions of the Licence in all respects; and

20.16.3 not take any action or make any omission which is reasonably likely to result in the revocation or termination of the Licence.

#### 20.17 Investment Grade Rating

Each Borrower shall procure that its long-term, unsecured and non credit-enhanced debt obligations shall be rated Baa3/BBB-, or such higher rating as required by the Licence, or above, by at least one of Fitch, Moody's and Standard and Poor's and shall not be rated below Baa3/BBB-, or such higher rating as required by the Licence, by any of Fitch, Moody's or Standard and Poor's.

#### 20.18 Sanctions

20.18.1 No Borrower, nor any other member of its Borrower Group, shall be the subject of any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (the "OFAC"), the United Nations Security Council (the "UNSC"), the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury (the "HMT"), or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, "Sanctions"), and no member of a Borrower Group shall be located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject of country-wide or territory-wide Sanctions.

20.18.2 Each Borrower undertakes that no member of its Borrower Group will, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the transaction, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other individual or entity (the "Person"):

(a) to fund any activities of or business with any Person, or in Syria, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan or in any other country or territory, that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of country-wide or territory-wide Sanctions; or

(b) in any other manner that will result in a violation by any Person (including any Person participating in the transaction, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions.

20.18.3 Each Borrower shall ensure that the source of any funds for discharging its obligations under this Agreement is not obtained from any designated target of any Sanctions or

any of Syria, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan or any other country or territory, that, at the time of such payment, is the subject of country-wide or territory-wide Sanctions.

20.18.4 Any provision of this Clause 20.18 or Clause 17.19 (**Sanctions**) shall not apply to or in favour of any person if and to the extent that it would result in a breach, by or in respect of that person, of any applicable Blocking Law.

20.18.5 For the purposes of this Clause 20.18, "**Blocking Law**" means:

- (a) any provision of Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/1996 of 22 November 1996 (or any law or regulation implementing such Regulation in any member state of the European Union or the U.K.);
- (b) section 7 of the German Foreign Trade Regulation (*Außenwirtschaftsverordnung*); or
- (c) any similar blocking or anti-boycott law in the U.K.

## 20.19 Anti-Corruption

20.19.1 No Borrower shall (and each Borrower shall ensure that no other member of its Borrower Group will) use the proceeds, or cause or permit the proceeds of any Loan to be used, directly or indirectly, in any way that would be in breach of applicable anti-corruption laws.

20.19.2 Each Borrower shall (and shall ensure that each other member of its Borrower Group will):

- (a) conduct its businesses in compliance with applicable anti-corruption laws; and
- (b) maintain policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with such laws.

## 20.20 FSMA

Each Borrower shall promptly notify the Facility Agent if it is or becomes a relevant financial institution (an "RFI") as defined in The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Excluded Activities and Prohibitions) Order 2014 (EAPO) and the date on which it became an RFI.

## 21. DEFAULT

### 21.1 Events of Default

Each of the events set out in this Clause is an Event of Default.

### 21.2 Non-payment

A Borrower fails to pay any sum payable under any Finance Document when due unless its failure to pay is caused by:

- (a) administrative or technical error; or
- (b) a Disruption Event,

and payment is made within five Business Days of its due date.

### 21.3 Breach of other obligations

21.3.1 A Borrower does not perform or comply with its obligations under Clause 19 (Financial Covenants), Clause 20.5 (Negative pledge), Clause 20.6 (Disposals) or Clause 20.11 (Acquisitions).

21.3.2 A Borrower does not perform or comply with any of its obligations, other than those described in sub-clause 21.3.1 above, under any Finance Document or any representation or warranty by that Borrower in this Agreement or in any document delivered under it is or proves to have been incorrect when made or deemed repeated, unless the non-compliance or circumstances giving rise to the misrepresentation, as the case may be, is capable of remedy and is not remedied within 20 Business Days of the earlier of the Facility Agent giving notice requiring the same to be remedied and that Borrower becoming aware of such non-compliance or misrepresentation, as the case may be.

### 21.4 Cross-default

21.4.1 Subject to Clause 21.15.2:

- (a) any Financial Indebtedness (excluding intra-Borrower Group Financial Indebtedness and any shareholder loans) of any member of a Borrower Group is not paid when due nor within any originally applicable grace period.
- (b) any Financial Indebtedness (excluding intra-Borrower Group Financial Indebtedness and any shareholder loans) of any member of a Borrower Group is declared to be or otherwise becomes due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described).
- (c) any commitment for any Financial Indebtedness (excluding intra-Borrower Group Financial Indebtedness and any shareholder loans) of any member of a Borrower Group is cancelled or suspended by a creditor of that member of that Borrower Group as a result of an event of default (however described).
- (d) any creditor of any member of a Borrower Group becomes entitled to declare any Financial Indebtedness (excluding intra-Borrower Group Financial Indebtedness and any shareholder loans) of any member of that Borrower Group due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described).

21.4.2 No Event of Default will occur under this Clause 21.4 unless and until the aggregate amount of such Financial Indebtedness falling within Clause 21.4.1 above is more than £20,000,000 or its equivalent in any other currency or currencies in respect of any Borrower Group.

### 21.5 Insolvency

21.5.1 Any of the following occurs in respect of a Borrower:

- (a) it is unable to pay its debts generally as they fall due or it is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be insolvent;
- (b) it suspends making payments on all or any class of its debts or publicly announces an intention to do so;

- (c) by reason of actual or anticipated financial difficulties, it begins negotiations with all or any class of its creditors for the general rescheduling of its indebtedness; or
- (d) a moratorium is declared in respect of any of its indebtedness.

21.5.2 If a moratorium occurs in respect of a Borrower, the ending of the moratorium will not remedy any Event of Default caused by the moratorium.

## 21.6 Insolvency proceedings

21.6.1 Except as provided below, any of the following occurs in respect of a Borrower:

- (a) a suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness or a reorganisation (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise);
- (b) any person presents a petition for its winding-up, administration or dissolution;
- (c) an order for its winding-up, administration or dissolution is made;
- (d) any liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy, judicial custodian, compulsory manager, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator or similar officer is appointed in respect of it or any of its assets;
- (e) its directors or other officers request the appointment of a liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy, judicial custodian, compulsory manager, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator or similar officer;
- (f) enforcement of any Security Interest over any of its assets; or
- (g) any other analogous step or procedure is taken in any jurisdiction.

21.6.2 Sub-clause 21.6.1 does not apply to:

- (a) a petition for winding-up presented by a creditor which is being actively contested in good faith and with due diligence and with a reasonable prospect of success; or
- (b) a voluntary solvent winding-up, amalgamation, reconstruction or reorganisation or otherwise part of a solvent scheme of arrangement, in each case which is on terms approved by the Majority Lenders.

## 21.7 Creditors' process

A distress, attachment, execution or other legal process material in relation to a Borrower's ability to perform its payment obligations under this Agreement is levied, enforced or sued out on or against the assets of that Borrower. No Event of default will occur under this Clause if the distress, attachment, execution or other legal process is being contested in good faith and with due diligence and is discharged within 30 days.

## 21.8 Licence

Either:

21.8.1 notice is given to revoke or terminate the Licence unless such termination is being contested in good faith and such notice is revoked or cancelled within 14 days of notice being given; or

21.8.2 the Licence is revoked,

in either case, other than in circumstances which permit a Borrower or its Subsidiaries to carry on the distribution business of that Borrower either without a licence as a result of any change in the Act or regulatory regime or with a new licence, permitting the distribution of electricity in the authorised areas covered by the Licence, issued under the Act or pursuant to the Utilities Act, 2000.

## 21.9 Balancing and Settlement Code

21.9.1 A Borrower ceases to be a party to the Balancing and Settlement Code Framework Agreement other than in circumstances where that Borrower is able to carry on its distribution business; or

21.9.2 a Borrower breaches the Balancing and Settlement Code and such breach has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 21.10 Unlawfulness and invalidity

21.10.1 It is or becomes unlawful for a Borrower to perform any of its obligations under the Finance Documents in any material respect.

21.10.2 Any obligation or obligations of a Borrower under any Finance Documents are not (subject to the Legal Reservations) or cease to be legal, valid, binding or enforceable and the cessation individually or cumulatively materially and adversely affects the interests of the Lenders under the Finance Documents.

## 21.11 Cessation of business

A Borrower suspends or ceases to carry on (or threatens to suspend or cease to carry on) all or a material part of its business except as a result of a disposal permitted by Clause 20.6 (Disposals).

## 21.12 Repudiation and rescission of agreements

A Borrower (or any other relevant party other than a Finance Party) rescinds or purports to rescind or repudiates or purports to repudiate a Finance Document or evidences an intention to rescind or repudiate a Finance Document.

## 21.13 Ownership of other Borrower Group companies

A Borrower ceases to own (directly or indirectly) 100% of the shares in any of its Subsidiaries:

- (a) which is engaged in the core electricity distribution business; or
- (b) in respect of which it has any actual or contingent financial obligations other than as a result of a solvent liquidation or reorganisation so long as any payments or assets distributed as a result of such solvent liquidation or

reorganisation are distributed to other members of the relevant Borrower Group.

#### 21.14 Material Adverse Effect

Any event or circumstance occurs which has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 21.15 Acceleration

21.15.1 If an Event of Default is outstanding, the Facility Agent may, and must if so instructed by the Majority Lenders, by notice to the relevant Borrower:

- (a) cancel the relevant Available Commitments of each Lender whereupon such Available Commitment shall immediately be cancelled and the relevant Facility shall immediately cease to be available for further utilisation; and/or
- (b) declare that all or part of any amounts outstanding under the Finance Documents are:
  - (i) immediately due and payable; and/or
  - (ii) payable on demand by the Facility Agent acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders.

Any notice given under this sub-clause will take effect in accordance with its terms.

21.15.2 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, any Default or Event of Default in relation to a Borrower or any member of its Borrower Group shall not:

- (a) constitute a Default or Event of Default; or
- (b) have the effect of cross-Default pursuant to Clause 21.4,

in each case, in respect of any other Borrower or member of its Borrower Group (unless a Default or Event of Default has separately arisen with respect to that other Borrower or such other Borrower's Borrower Group in its own right).

21.15.3 Any acceleration pursuant to this Clause 21.15 shall only apply to such defaulting Borrower or member of its Borrower Group and not to any other Borrower or member of such Borrower's Borrower Group (unless a Default or Event of Default has separately arisen with respect to that other Borrower or such Borrower's Borrower Group in its own right).

## 22. ROLE OF THE FACILITY AGENT, THE ARRANGER AND THE REFERENCE BANKS

### 22.1 Appointment of the Facility Agent

22.1.1 Each of the Arrangers and the Lenders irrevocably appoints the Facility Agent to act as its agent under and in connection with the Finance Documents.

22.1.2 Each of the Arrangers and the Lenders irrevocably authorises the Facility Agent to:

- (a) perform the duties, obligations and responsibilities and to exercise the rights, powers, authorities and discretions that are specifically given to the Facility

Agent under or in connection with the Finance Documents, together with any other incidental rights, powers and discretions; and

- (b) execute each Finance Document expressed to be executed by the Facility Agent.

## 22.2 Instructions

### 22.2.1 The Facility Agent shall:

- (a) unless a contrary indication appears in a Finance Document, exercise or refrain from exercising any right, power, authority or discretion vested in it as Facility Agent in accordance with any instructions given to it by:
  - (i) all Lenders if the relevant Finance Document stipulates the matter is an all Lender decision; and
  - (ii) in all other cases, the Majority Lenders; and
- (b) not be liable for any act (or omission) if it acts (or refrains from acting) in accordance with paragraph (a) above.

22.2.2 The Facility Agent shall be entitled to request instructions, or clarification of any instruction, from the Majority Lenders (or, if the relevant Finance Document stipulates the matter is a decision for any other Lender or group of Lenders, from that Lender or group of Lenders) as to whether, and in what manner, it should exercise or refrain from exercising any right, power, authority or discretion. The Facility Agent may refrain from acting unless and until it receives any such instructions or clarification that it has requested.

22.2.3 Save in the case of decisions stipulated to be a matter for any other Lender or group of Lenders under the relevant Finance Document and unless a contrary indication appears in a Finance Document, any instructions given to the Facility Agent by the Majority Lenders shall override any conflicting instructions given by any other Parties and will be binding on all Finance Parties.

22.2.4 The Facility Agent may refrain from acting in accordance with any instructions of any Lender or group of Lenders until it has received any indemnification and/or security that it may in its discretion require (which may be greater in extent than that contained in the Finance Documents and which may include payment in advance) for any cost, loss or liability which it may incur in complying with those instructions.

22.2.5 In the absence of instructions, the Facility Agent may act (or refrain from acting) as it considers to be in the best interest of the Lenders.

22.2.6 The Facility Agent is not authorised to act on behalf of a Lender (without first obtaining that Lender's consent) in any legal or arbitration proceedings relating to any Finance Document.

## 22.3 Duties of the Facility Agent

22.3.1 The Facility Agent has only those duties which are expressly specified in the Finance Documents. Those duties are solely of a mechanical and administrative nature.

22.3.2 Subject to clause 22.3.3 below, the Facility Agent shall promptly forward to a Party the original or a copy of any document which is delivered to the Facility Agent for that Party by any other Party.

- 22.3.3 Without prejudice to Clause 29.9 (Copy of Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement or Increase Confirmation to the Borrowers), clause 22.3.3 above shall not apply to any Transfer Certificate, any Assignment Agreement or any Increase Confirmation.
- 22.3.4 Except where a Finance Document specifically provides otherwise, the Facility Agent is not obliged to review or check the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any document it forwards to another Party.
- 22.3.5 If the Facility Agent receives notice from a Party referring to this Agreement, describing a Default and stating that the circumstance described is a Default, it shall promptly notify the other Finance Parties.
- 22.3.6 If the Facility Agent is aware of the non-payment of any principal, interest, commitment fee or other fee payable to a Finance Party (other than the Facility Agent or the Arranger) under this Agreement it shall promptly notify the other Finance Parties.
- 22.3.7 The Facility Agent shall have only those duties, obligations and responsibilities expressly specified in the Finance Documents to which it is expressed to be a party (and no others shall be implied).

#### 22.4 Role of the Arrangers

Except as specifically provided in the Finance Documents, the Arranger has no obligations of any kind to any other Party in connection with any Finance Document.

#### 22.5 No fiduciary duties

- 22.5.1 Nothing in any Finance Documents makes an Administrative Party a trustee or fiduciary for any other Party or any other person.
- 22.5.2 No Administrative Party shall be bound to account to any Lender for any sum or the profit element of any sum received by it for its own account.

#### 22.6 Business with Borrower Groups

No Administrative Party may accept deposits from, lend money to and generally engage in any kind of banking or other business with any member of a Borrower Group.

#### 22.7 Rights and discretions

22.7.1 The Facility Agent may:

- (a) rely on any representation, communication, notice or document believed by it to be genuine, correct and appropriately authorised;
- (b) assume that:
  - (i) any instructions received by it from the Majority Lenders, any Lenders or any group of Lenders are duly given in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents; and
  - (ii) unless it has received notice of revocation, that those instructions have not been revoked; and
- (c) rely on a certificate from any person:

- (i) as to any matter of fact or circumstance which might reasonably be expected to be within the knowledge of that person; or
- (ii) to the effect that such person approves of any particular dealing, transaction, step, action or thing,

as sufficient evidence that that is the case and, in the case of paragraph (i) above, may assume the truth and accuracy of that certificate.

- 22.7.2 The Facility Agent may assume (unless it has received notice to the contrary in its capacity as agent for the Lenders) that:
- (a) no Default has occurred (unless it has actual knowledge of a Default arising under Clause 21.2 (~~Non-payment~~)); and
  - (b) any right, power, authority or discretion vested in any Party or any group of Lenders has not been exercised.
- 22.7.3 The Facility Agent may engage and pay for the advice or services of any lawyers, accountants, tax advisers, surveyors or other professional advisers or experts.
- 22.7.4 Without prejudice to the generality of sub-clause 22.7.3 above or sub-clause 22.7.5 below, the Facility Agent may at any time engage and pay for the services of any lawyers to act as independent counsel to the Facility Agent (and so separate from any lawyers instructed by the Lenders) if the Facility Agent in its reasonable opinion deems this to be necessary.
- 22.7.5 The Facility Agent may rely on the advice or services of any lawyers, accountants, tax advisers, surveyors or other professional advisers or experts (whether obtained by the Facility Agent or by any other Party) and shall not be liable for any damages, costs or losses to any person, any diminution in value or any liability whatsoever arising as a result of its so relying.
- 22.7.6 The Facility Agent may act in relation to the Finance Documents through its officers, employees and agents.
- 22.7.7 Unless a Finance Document expressly provides otherwise the Facility Agent may disclose to any other Party any information it reasonably believes it has received as agent under this Agreement.
- 22.7.8 Notwithstanding any other provision of any Finance Document to the contrary, no Administrative Party is obliged to do or omit to do anything if it would, or might in its reasonable opinion, constitute a breach of any law or regulation or a breach of a fiduciary duty or duty of confidentiality.
- 22.7.9 Notwithstanding any provision of any Finance Document to the contrary, the Facility Agent is not obliged to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its duties, obligations or responsibilities or the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion if it has grounds for believing the repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against, or security for, such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

22.8 Responsibility for documentation

22.8.1 No Administrative Party is responsible or liable for:

- (a) the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any information (whether oral or written) supplied by the Facility Agent, the Arranger, any Borrower or any other person in or in connection with any Finance Document or the transactions contemplated in the Finance Documents or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Finance Document;
- (b) the legality, validity, effectiveness, adequacy or enforceability of any Finance Document or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Finance Document; or
- (c) any determination as to whether any information provided or to be provided to any Finance Party is non-public information the use of which may be regulated or prohibited by applicable law or regulation relating to insider dealing or otherwise.

22.9 No duty to monitor

The Facility Agent shall not be bound to enquire:

22.9.1 whether or not any Default has occurred;

22.9.2 as to the performance, default or any breach by any Party of its obligations under any Finance Document; or

22.9.3 whether any other event specified in any Finance Document has occurred.

22.10 Exclusion of liability

22.10.1 Without limiting sub-clause 22.10.2 below (and without prejudice to any other provision of any Finance Document excluding or limiting the liability of the Facility Agent), the Facility Agent will not be liable for:

- (a) any damages, costs or losses to any person, any diminution in value, or any liability whatsoever arising as a result of taking or not taking any action under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct;
- (b) exercising, or not exercising, any right, power, authority or discretion given to it by, or in connection with, any Finance Document or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with, any Finance Document, other than by reason of its gross negligence or wilful misconduct; or
- (c) without prejudice to the generality of paragraphs (a) and (b) above, any damages, costs or losses to any person, any diminution in value or any liability whatsoever (including, without limitation, for negligence or any other category of liability whatsoever but not including any claim based on the fraud of the Facility Agent) arising as a result of:
  - (i) any act, event or circumstance not reasonably within its control; or

- (ii) the general risks of investment in, or the holding of assets in, any jurisdiction,

including (in each case and without limitation) such damages, costs, losses, diminution in value or liability arising as a result of: nationalisation, expropriation or other governmental actions; any regulation, currency restriction, devaluation or fluctuation; market conditions affecting the execution or settlement of transactions or the value of assets (including any Disruption Event); breakdown, failure or malfunction of any third party transport, telecommunications, computer services or systems; natural disasters or acts of God; war, terrorism, insurrection or revolution; or strikes or industrial action.

22.10.2 No Party (other than the Facility Agent) may take any proceedings against any officer, employee or agent of the Facility Agent in respect of any claim it might have against the Facility Agent or in respect of any act or omission of any kind by that officer, employee or agent in relation to any Finance Document and any officer, employee or agent of the Facility Agent may rely on this sub-clause 22.10.2 subject to Clause 1.3(Third party rights) and the provisions of the Third Parties Act.

22.10.3 The Facility Agent will not be liable for any delay (or any related consequences) in crediting an account with an amount required under the Finance Documents to be paid by the Facility Agent if the Facility Agent has taken all necessary steps as soon as reasonably practicable to comply with the regulations or operating procedures of any recognised clearing or settlement system used by the Facility Agent for that purpose.

22.10.4 Nothing in this Agreement shall oblige an Administrative Party to carry out:

- (a) any "know your customer" or other checks in relation to any person; or
- (b) any check on the extent to which any transaction contemplated by this Agreement might be unlawful for any Lender or for any Affiliate of any Lender,

on behalf of any Lender and each Lender confirms to the Facility Agent and the Arranger that it is solely responsible for any such checks it is required to carry out and that it may not rely on any statement in relation to such checks made by an Administrative Party.

22.10.5 Without prejudice to any provision of any Finance Document excluding or limiting the Facility Agent's liability, any liability of the Facility Agent arising under or in connection with any Finance Document shall be limited to the amount of actual loss which has been suffered (as determined by reference to the date of default of the Facility Agent or, if later, the date on which the loss arises as a result of such default) but without reference to any special conditions or circumstances known to the Facility Agent at any time which increase the amount of that loss. In no event shall the Facility Agent be liable for any loss of profits, goodwill, reputation, business opportunity or anticipated saving, or for special, punitive, indirect or consequential damages, whether or not the Facility Agent has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages.

#### 22.11 Lenders' indemnity to the Facility Agent

Each Lender shall (in proportion to its share of the Total Commitments or, if the Total Commitments are then zero, to its share of the Total Commitments immediately prior to their reduction to zero) indemnify the Facility Agent, within three Business Days of demand, against any cost, loss or liability (including, without limitation, for negligence or any other category of liability whatsoever) incurred by the Facility Agent (otherwise than by reason of the Facility

Agent's gross negligence or wilful misconduct) (or, in the case of any cost, loss or liability pursuant to Clause 16.10 (~~Disruption to payment systems etc.~~), notwithstanding the Facility Agent's negligence, gross negligence or any other category of liability whatsoever but not including any claim based on the fraud of the Facility Agent) in acting as Facility Agent under the Finance Documents (unless the Facility Agent has been reimbursed by a Borrower pursuant to a Finance Document).

## 22.12 Resignation of the Facility Agent

22.12.1 The Facility Agent may resign and appoint one of its Affiliates acting through an office in the U.K. as successor by giving notice to the Lenders and the Borrowers.

22.12.2 Alternatively the Facility Agent may resign by giving 30 days' notice to the Lenders and the Borrowers, in which case the Majority Lenders (after consultation with the Borrowers) may appoint a successor Facility Agent.

22.12.3 If the Majority Lenders have not appointed a successor Facility Agent in accordance with sub-clause 22.12.2 above within 20 days after notice of resignation was given, the retiring Facility Agent (after consultation with the Borrowers) may appoint a successor Facility Agent (acting through an office in the U.K.).

22.12.4 If the Facility Agent wishes to resign because (acting reasonably) it has concluded that it is no longer appropriate for it to remain as agent and the Facility Agent is entitled to appoint a successor Facility Agent under sub-clause 22.12.3 above, the Facility Agent may (if it concludes (acting reasonably) that it is necessary to do so in order to persuade the proposed successor Facility Agent to become a party to this Agreement as Facility Agent) agree with the proposed successor Facility Agent amendments to this Clause 22 and any other term of this Agreement dealing with the rights or obligations of the Facility Agent consistent with then current market practice for the appointment and protection of corporate trustees together with any reasonable amendments to the agency fee payable under this Agreement which are consistent with the successor Facility Agent's normal fee rates and those amendments will bind the Parties.

22.12.5 The retiring Facility Agent shall make available to the successor Facility Agent such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Facility Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Facility Agent under the Finance Documents. The Borrower shall, within three Business Days of demand, reimburse the retiring Facility Agent for the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) properly incurred by it in making available such documents and records and providing such assistance.

22.12.6 The Facility Agent's resignation notice shall only take effect upon the appointment of a successor.

22.12.7 Upon the appointment of a successor, the retiring Facility Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents (other than its obligations under paragraph 22.12.5 above) but shall remain entitled to the benefit of Clause 25.2 (~~Other Indemnities~~) and this Clause 22 (and any agency fees for the account of the retiring Facility Agent shall cease to accrue from (and shall be payable on) that date). Any successor and each of the other Parties shall have the same rights and obligations amongst themselves as they would have had if such successor had been an original Party.

22.12.8 After consultation with the Borrowers, the Majority Lenders may, by notice to the Facility Agent, require it to resign in accordance with sub-clause 22.12.2 above. In this event, the Facility Agent shall resign in accordance with sub-clause 22.12.2 above.

22.12.9 The Facility Agent shall resign in accordance with sub-clause 22.12.2 above (and, to the extent applicable, shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint a successor Facility Agent pursuant to clause 22.12.3 above) if on or after the date which is three months before the earliest FATCA Application Date relating to any payment to the Facility Agent under the Finance Documents, either:

- (a) the Facility Agent fails to respond to a request under Clause 13.8 (FATCA information) and the Borrowers or a Lender reasonably believes that the Facility Agent will not be (or will have ceased to be) a FATCA Exempt Party on or after that FATCA Application Date;
- (b) the information supplied by the Facility Agent pursuant to Clause 13.8 (FATCA information) indicates that the Facility Agent will not be (or will have ceased to be) a FATCA Exempt Party on or after that FATCA Application Date; or
- (c) the Facility Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the Facility Agent will not be (or will have ceased to be) a FATCA Exempt Party on or after that FATCA Application Date;

and (in each case) the Borrowers or a Lender reasonably believes that a Party will be required to make a FATCA Deduction that would not be required if the Facility Agent were a FATCA Exempt Party, and the Borrowers or that Lender, by notice to the Facility Agent, requires it to resign.

#### 22.13 Confidentiality

22.13.1 In acting as agent for the Finance Parties, the Facility Agent shall be regarded as acting through its agency division which shall be treated as a separate entity from any other of its divisions or departments.

22.13.2 If information is received by another division or department of the Facility Agent, it may be treated as confidential to that division or department and the Facility Agent shall not be deemed to have notice of it.

#### 22.14 Relationship with the Lenders

22.14.1 Subject to Clause 29.11 (~~Pro rata interest settlement~~), the Facility Agent may treat the person shown in its records as Lender at the opening of business (in the place of the Facility Agent's principal office as notified to the Finance Parties from time to time) as the Lender acting through its Facility Office:

- (a) entitled to or liable for any payment due under any Finance Document on that day; and
- (b) entitled to receive and act upon any notice, request, document or communication or make any decision or determination under any Finance Document made or delivered on that day,

unless it has received not less than five Business Days' prior notice from that Lender to the contrary in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

22.14.2 Any Lender may by notice to the Facility Agent appoint a person to receive on its behalf all notices, communications, information and documents to be made or despatched to that Lender under the Finance Documents. Such notice shall contain the address and (where communication by electronic mail or other electronic means is permitted under Clause 36.5 (Electronic communication)) electronic mail address and/or any other

information required to enable the transmission of information by that means (and, in each case, the department or officer, if any, for whose attention communication is to be made) and be treated as a notification of a substitute address, electronic mail address (or such other information), department and officer by that Lender for the purposes of Clause 36.2 (Addresses) and paragraph (b) of sub-clause 36.5.1 and the Facility Agent shall be entitled to treat such person as the person entitled to receive all such notices, communications, information and documents as though that person were that Lender.

#### 22.15 Credit appraisal by the Lenders

Without affecting the responsibility of any Borrower for information supplied by it or on its behalf in connection with any Finance Document, each Lender confirms to the Administrative Parties that it has been, and will continue to be, solely responsible for making its own independent appraisal and investigation of all risks arising under or in connection with any Finance Document including but not limited to:

22.15.1 the financial condition, status and nature of each member of any Borrower Group;

22.15.2 the legality, validity, effectiveness, adequacy or enforceability of any Finance Document and any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Finance Document;

22.15.3 whether that Lender has recourse, and the nature and extent of that recourse, against any Party or any of its respective assets under or in connection with any Finance Document, the transactions contemplated by the Finance Documents or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Finance Document; and

22.15.4 the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any information provided by the Facility Agent, any Party or by any other person under or in connection with any Finance Document, the transactions contemplated by any Finance Document or any other agreement, arrangement or document entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Finance Document.

#### 22.16 Facility Agent's management time

Any amount payable to the Facility Agent under Clause 25.2 (Other Indemnities), Clause 26 (Expenses) and Clause 22.11 (Lenders' indemnity to the Facility Agent) shall include the cost of utilising the Facility Agent's management time or other resources and will be calculated on the basis of such reasonable daily or hourly rates as the Facility Agent may notify to the Borrowers and the Lenders, and is in addition to any fee paid or payable to the Facility Agent under Clause 24 (Fees).

#### 22.17 Deduction from amounts payable by the Facility Agent

If any Party owes an amount to the Facility Agent under the Finance Documents the Facility Agent may, after giving notice to that Party, deduct an amount not exceeding that amount from any payment to that Party which the Facility Agent would otherwise be obliged to make under the Finance Documents and apply the amount deducted in or towards satisfaction of the amount owed. For the purposes of the Finance Documents that Party shall be regarded as having received any amount so deducted.

#### 22.18 Role of Reference Banks

22.18.1 No Reference Bank is under any obligation to provide a quotation or any other information to the Facility Agent.

22.18.2 No Reference Bank will be liable for any action taken by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, or for any Reference Bank Quotation, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

22.18.3 No Party (other than the relevant Reference Bank) may take any proceedings against any officer, employee or agent of any Reference Bank in respect of any claim it might have against that Reference Bank or in respect of any act or omission of any kind by that officer, employee or agent in relation to any Finance Document, or to any Reference Bank Quotation, and any officer, employee or agent of each Reference Bank may rely on this Clause 22.18 subject to Clause 1.3 (Third party rights) and the provisions of the Third Parties Act.

#### 22.19 Third party Reference Banks

A Reference Bank which is not a Party may rely on Clause 22.18 (Role of Reference Banks), Clause 27.2 (Exceptions) and Clause 31 (Confidentiality of Funding Rates and Reference Bank Quotations) subject to Clause 1.3 (Third party rights) and the provisions of the Third Parties Act.

### 23. EVIDENCE AND CALCULATIONS

#### 23.1 Accounts

In any litigation or arbitration proceedings arising out of or in connection with a Finance Document, the entries made in the accounts maintained by a Finance Party are *prima facie* evidence of the matters to which they relate.

#### 23.2 Certificates and determinations

Any certification or determination by a Finance Party of a rate or amount under any Finance Document is, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the matters to which it relates.

#### 23.3 Day count convention

Any interest, commission or fee accruing under a Finance Document will accrue from day to day and is calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and a year of 360 days or, in any case where the practice in the Relevant Market differs, in accordance with that market practice.

### 24. FEES

#### 24.1 Agency fee

The Borrowers must pay to the Facility Agent for its own account an annual agency fee in the manner agreed between the Facility Agent and the Borrowers.

#### 24.2 Upfront fees

The Borrowers must pay to the Facility Agent (for the account of each Original Lender) the upfront fees as set out in a Fee Letter.

#### 24.3 Co-ordination fee

The Borrowers must pay a co-ordination fee in the manner agreed between the Joint Coordinators and the Borrowers.

#### 24.4 Commitment fee

- 24.4.1 Each Borrower must, with respect to its Facility, pay to the Facility Agent for the account of each Lender a commitment fee computed at the rate of 35 per cent. of the applicable Margin on the undrawn, uncanceled amount of each Lender's Commitments under the relevant Facility for the Availability Period, calculated from the date of this Agreement.
- 24.4.2 The commitment fee is payable quarterly in arrear during the Availability Period and on the last day of the Availability Period. Accrued commitment fee is also payable to the Facility Agent for a Lender on the date its Commitment is cancelled in full.
- 24.4.3 No commitment fee is payable to the Facility Agent (for the account of a Lender) on any Available Commitment of that Lender for any day on which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender.

#### 24.5 Utilisation fee

- 24.5.1 Each Borrower must pay to the Facility Agent for the account of each Lender a utilisation fee computed at the rate of 0.075 per cent. per annum on the aggregate principal amount of the Loans under its Facility for each day on which the aggregate Base Currency Amount of all Loans is less than 33.3 per cent. of the relevant total Commitments under its relevant Facility.
- 24.5.2 Each Borrower must pay to the Facility Agent for each Lender a utilisation fee computed at the rate of 0.15 per cent. per annum on the aggregate principal amount of the Loans under its Facility for each day on which the aggregate Base Currency Amount of all Loans equals or exceeds 33.3 per cent. of the relevant total Commitments under its relevant Facility. For the avoidance of doubt, the fee described in sub clause 24.5.1 above is not payable in respect of any day for which the fee described in this sub clause 24.5.2 is payable.
- 24.5.3 Each Borrower must pay to the Facility Agent for each Lender a utilisation fee computed at the rate of 0.30 per cent. per annum on the aggregate principal amount of the Loans under its Facility for each day on which the Base Currency Amount of all Loans equals or exceeds 66.6 per cent. of the relevant total Commitments under its relevant Facility. For the avoidance of doubt, the fees described in sub-clauses 24.5.1 and 24.5.2 above are not payable in respect of any day for which the fee described in this sub-clause 24.5.3 is payable.
- 24.5.4 Utilisation fee is payable on the amount of each Lender's share in the relevant Loans.
- 24.5.5 Accrued utilisation fee is payable quarterly in arrear. Accrued utilisation fee is also payable to the Facility Agent for a Lender on the date its Commitment is cancelled in full.

### 25. INDEMNITIES AND BREAK COSTS

#### 25.1 Currency indemnity

- 25.1.1 The Borrowers must, as an independent obligation, indemnify each Finance Party against any loss or liability which that Finance Party incurs as a consequence of:
  - (a) that Finance Party receiving an amount in respect of that Borrower's liability under the Finance Documents; or

(b) that liability being converted into a claim, proof, judgment or order,

in a currency other than the currency in which the amount is expressed to be payable under the relevant Finance Document.

25.1.2 Unless otherwise required by law, each Borrower waives any right it may have in any jurisdiction to pay any amount under the Finance Documents in a currency other than that in which it is expressed to be payable.

## 25.2 Other indemnities

The Borrowers shall within 15 days of demand indemnify the Facility Agent and each Lender against any funding or other cost, loss, expense or liability in an amount certified by it in reasonable detail (together with documentation in support) sustained or incurred by it as a direct result of:

25.2.1 the occurrence of any Event of Default;

25.2.2 (other than by reason of negligence or default by a Finance Party) a Loan not being made after a Request has been delivered for that Loan; or

25.2.3 the receipt or recovery by any party (or the Facility Agent on its behalf) of all or any part of a Loan or overdue sum due from that Borrower otherwise than on the Final Maturity Date or Maturity Date of that Loan or, in the case of an overdue sum, the last day of an interest period relating to that overdue sum, as the case may be or a Loan or any part thereof not being prepaid in accordance with a notice of prepayment.

## 25.3 Indemnity to the Facility Agent

The Borrowers shall promptly indemnify the Facility Agent against any cost, loss or liability incurred by the Facility Agent (acting reasonably) as a result of:

25.3.1 investigating any event which it reasonably believes is a Default;

25.3.2 acting or relying on any notice, request or instruction which it reasonably believes to be genuine, correct and appropriately authorised; or

25.3.3 instructing lawyers, accountants, tax advisers, surveyors or other professional advisers or experts as permitted under this Agreement.

## 25.4 Break Costs

25.4.1 The Borrowers must pay to each Lender its Break Costs within three Business Days of demand.

25.4.2 Break Costs are the amount (if any) determined by the relevant Lender by which:

(a) the interest (excluding Margin) which that Lender would have received for the period from the date of receipt of any part of its share in a Loan or overdue amount to the last day of the applicable Term for that Loan or overdue amount if the principal or overdue amount received had been paid on the last day of that Term;

exceeds

(b) the amount which that Lender would be able to obtain by placing an amount equal to the amount received by it on deposit with a leading bank in the

appropriate interbank market for a period starting on the Business Day following receipt and ending on the last day of the applicable Term.

25.4.3 Each Lender must supply to the Facility Agent for the relevant Borrower details of the amount of any Break Costs claimed by it under this Clause.

## 26. EXPENSES

### 26.1 Initial costs

The Borrowers must pay to each Administrative Party promptly on demand the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) reasonably incurred by it in connection with the negotiation, preparation, printing, execution and syndication of the Finance Documents.

### 26.2 Subsequent costs

The Borrowers must pay to the Facility Agent promptly on demand the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) reasonably incurred by it in connection with:

26.2.1 the negotiation, preparation, printing and execution of any Finance Document (other than a Transfer Certificate or Increase Confirmation) executed after the date of this Agreement; and

26.2.2 any amendment, waiver or consent requested by or on behalf of a Borrower or specifically allowed by this Agreement.

### 26.3 Enforcement costs

The Borrowers must pay to each Finance Party the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred by it in connection with the enforcement of, or the preservation of any rights under, any Finance Document.

## 27. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

### 27.1 Procedure

27.1.1 Except as provided in this Clause 27, any term of the Finance Documents (other than the Fee Letters) may be amended or waived with the agreement of all of the Borrowers and the Majority Lenders. The Facility Agent may effect, on behalf of any Finance Party, an amendment or waiver allowed under this Clause.

27.1.2 The Facility Agent must promptly notify the other Parties of any amendment or waiver effected by it under sub-clause 27.1.1 above. Any such amendment or waiver is binding on all the Parties.

### 27.2 Exceptions

27.2.1 Subject to Clause 27.3 (~~Replacement of Screen Rate~~), an amendment or waiver of any term of any Finance Document which relates to:

- (a) the definition of Majority Lenders in 1.1 (~~Definitions~~);
- (b) Clause 2.3 (~~Nature of a Finance Party's rights and obligations~~);
- (c) an extension of the date of payment of any amount to a Lender under the Finance Documents;

- (d) a reduction in the Margin or a reduction in the amount of any payment of principal, interest, fee or other amount payable to a Lender under the Finance Documents;
- (e) a change in currency of payment of any amount under the Finance Documents;
- (f) an increase in any Commitment, an extension of the Availability Period or any requirement that a cancellation of Commitments reduces the Commitments of the Lenders rateably under any Facility;
- (g) a term of a Finance Document which expressly requires the consent of each Lender;
- (h) Clause 2.3 (Nature of a Finance Parties' rights and obligations), Clause 5.1 (Giving of Requests), Clause 9.1 (Mandatory prepayment - Illegality), Clause 9.2 (Mandatory prepayment - change of control), Clause 9.8.2, Clause 17.19 (Sanctions), Clause 20.18 (Sanctions), Clause 28 (Changes to the Borrowers), Clause 29 (Changes to the Lenders), Clause 33 (Pro Rata Sharing), Clause 38 (Governing law) or Clause 39.1 (Jurisdiction); or
- (i) this Clause,

may only be made with the consent of all the Lenders.

27.2.2 An amendment or waiver which relates to the rights or obligations of an Administrative Party or a Reference Bank (each in their capacity as such) may only be made with the consent of that Administrative Party or that Reference Bank, as the case may be.

### 27.3 Replacement of Screen Rate

27.3.1 Subject to Clause 27.2.2, if a Screen Rate Replacement Event has occurred in relation to any Screen Rate for a currency which can be selected for a Loan, any amendment or waiver which relates to:

- (a) providing for the use of a Replacement Benchmark in relation to that currency in place of that Screen Rate; and
- (b) aligning any provision of any Finance Document to the use of that Replacement Benchmark;
- (c) enabling that Replacement Benchmark to be used for the calculation of interest under this Agreement (including, without limitation, any consequential changes required to enable that Replacement Benchmark to be used for the purposes of this Agreement);
- (d) implementing market conventions applicable to that Replacement Benchmark;
- (e) providing for appropriate fallback (and market disruption) provisions for that Replacement Benchmark; or
- (f) adjusting the pricing to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable, any transfer of economic value from one Party to another as a result of the application of that Replacement Benchmark (and if any adjustment or method for calculating any adjustment has been formally designated, nominated or recommended by the Relevant Nominating Body, the adjustment shall be determined on the basis of that designation, nomination or recommendation),

may be made with the consent of the Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders) and the Borrowers.

27.3.2 If any Lender fails to respond to a request for an amendment or waiver described in paragraph (a) above within 10 (ten) Business Days of that request being made:

- (a) its Commitment shall not be included for the purpose of calculating the Total Commitments when ascertaining whether any relevant percentage of Total Commitments has been obtained to approve that request; and
- (b) its status as a Lender shall be disregarded for the purpose of ascertaining whether the agreement of any specified group of Lenders has been obtained to approve that request.

27.3.3 In this Clause 27.3:

“**Relevant Nominating Body**” means any applicable central bank, regulator or other supervisory authority or a group of them, or any working group or committee sponsored or chaired by, or constituted at the request of, any of them or the Financial Stability Board.

“**Replacement Benchmark**” means a benchmark rate which is:

- (a) formally designated, nominated or recommended as the replacement for a Screen Rate by:
  - (i) the administrator of that Screen Rate (provided that the market or economic reality that such benchmark rate measures is the same as that measured by that Screen Rate); or
  - (ii) any Relevant Nominating Body,and if replacements have, at the relevant time, been formally designated, nominated or recommended under both paragraphs, the “Replacement Benchmark” will be the replacement under paragraph (ii) above
- (b) in the opinion of the Majority Lenders and the Borrowers, generally accepted in the international or any relevant domestic syndicated loan markets as the appropriate successor to a Screen Rate; or
- (c) in the opinion of the Majority Lenders and the Borrowers, an appropriate successor to a Screen Rate.

“**Screen Rate Replacement Event**” means, in relation to a Screen Rate:

- (a) the methodology, formula or other means of determining that Screen Rate has, in the opinion of the Majority Lenders and the Borrowers, materially changed;
- (b)
  - (i)
    - (A) the administrator of that Screen Rate or its supervisor publicly announces that such administrator is insolvent; or
    - (B) information is published in any order, decree, notice, petition or filing, however described, of or filed with a court, tribunal,

exchange, regulatory authority or similar administrative, regulatory or judicial body which reasonably confirms that the administrator of that Screen Rate is insolvent,

provided that, in each case, at that time, there is no successor administrator to continue to provide that Screen Rate;

- (ii) the administrator of that Screen Rate publicly announces that it has ceased or will cease to provide that Screen Rate permanently or indefinitely and, at that time, there is no successor administrator to continue to provide that Screen Rate;
  - (iii) the supervisor of the administrator of that Screen Rate publicly announces that such Screen Rate has been or will be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or
  - (iv) the administrator of that Screen Rate or its supervisor announces that that Screen Rate may no longer be used; or
- (c) the administrator of that Screen Rate determines that that Screen Rate should be calculated in accordance with its reduced submissions or other contingency or fallback policies or arrangements and either:
- (i) the circumstance(s) or event(s) leading to such determination are not (in the opinion of the Majority Lenders and the Borrowers) temporary; or
  - (ii) that Screen Rate is calculated in accordance with any such policy or arrangement for a period no less than 30 days; or
- (d) in the opinion of the Majority Lenders and the Borrowers, that Screen Rate is otherwise no longer appropriate for the purposes of calculating interest under this Agreement.

#### 27.4 Disenfranchisement of Defaulting Lenders

27.4.1 For so long as a Defaulting Lender has any Available Commitment, in ascertaining the Majority Lenders or whether any given percentage (including, for the avoidance of doubt, unanimity) of the Total Commitments has been obtained to approve any request for a consent, waiver, amendment or other vote under the Finance Documents, that Defaulting Lender's Commitments will be reduced by the amount of its Available Commitments.

27.4.2 For the purposes of this Clause 27.3, the Facility Agent may assume that the following Lenders are Defaulting Lenders:

- (a) any Lender which has notified the Facility Agent that it has become a Defaulting Lender;
- (b) any Lender in relation to which it is aware that any of the events or circumstances referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of the definition of "Defaulting Lender" has occurred where, in the case of the events or circumstances referred to in paragraph (a), none of the exceptions to that paragraph apply,

unless it has received notice to the contrary from the Lender concerned (together with any supporting evidence reasonably requested by the Facility Agent) or the Facility Agent is otherwise aware that the Lender has ceased to be a Defaulting Lender.

## 27.5 Replacement of a Defaulting Lender

27.5.1 The Borrowers may, at any time a Lender has become and continues to be a Defaulting Lender, by giving 10 Business Days' prior written notice to the Facility Agent and such Lender:

- (a) replace such Lender by requiring such Lender to (and to the extent permitted by law such Lender shall) transfer pursuant to Clause 29 (~~Changes to the Lenders~~) all (and not part only) of its rights and obligations under this Agreement; or
- (b) require such Lender to (and to the extent permitted by law such Lender shall) transfer pursuant to Clause 29 (~~Changes to the Lenders~~) all (and not part only) of the undrawn Commitment of the Lender,

to a Lender or other bank, financial institution, trust, fund or other entity (a "Replacement Lender") selected by the Borrowers, and which is acceptable to the Facility Agent (acting reasonably) (unless the Facility Agent is an Impaired Agent), which confirms its willingness to assume and does assume all the obligations or all the relevant obligations of the transferring Lender (including the assumption of the transferring Lender's participations or unfunded participations (as the case may be) on the same basis as the transferring Lender) for a purchase price in cash payable at the time of transfer equal to the outstanding principal amount of such Lender's participation in the outstanding Loans and all accrued interest (to the extent that the Facility Agent has not given a notification under Clause 29.11 (~~Pro rata interest settlement~~)), Break Costs and other amounts payable in relation thereto under the Finance Documents.

27.5.2 Any transfer of rights and obligations of a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this Clause shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) no Borrower shall have the right to replace the Facility Agent;
- (b) neither the Facility Agent nor the Defaulting Lender shall have any obligation to the Borrowers to find a Replacement Lender;
- (c) the transfer must take place no later than 14 days after the notice referred to in sub-clause 27.5.1 above;
- (d) in no event shall the Defaulting Lender be required to pay or surrender to the Replacement Lender any of the fees received by the Defaulting Lender pursuant to the Finance Documents; and
- (e) the Defaulting Lender shall only be obliged to transfer its rights and obligations pursuant to sub-clause 27.5.1 above once it is satisfied that it has complied with all necessary "know your customer" or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the transfer to the Replacement Lender.

## 27.6 Excluded Commitments

If a Lender does not accept or reject a request for an amendment, waiver or consent within 15 Business Days of receipt of such request (or such longer period as the Borrowers and the Facility Agent may agree), or abstains from accepting or rejecting a request for an amendment,

waiver or consent, its Commitments shall not be included for the purpose of calculating the Total Commitments or participations under any Facility when ascertaining whether any relevant percentage (including, for the avoidance of doubt, unanimity) of Commitments, Total Commitments and/or participations has been obtained to approve that request.

#### 27.7 Change of currency

27.7.1 Unless otherwise prohibited by law, if more than one currency or currency unit are at the same time recognised by the central bank of any country as the lawful currency of that country, then

- (a) any reference in the Finance Documents to, and any obligations arising under the Finance Documents in, the currency of that country shall be translated into, or paid in, the currency or currency unit of that country designated by the Facility Agent (after consultation with the Borrower); and
- (b) any translation from one currency or currency unit to another shall be at the official rate of exchange recognised by the central bank for the conversion of that currency or currency unit into the other, rounded up or down by the Facility Agent (acting reasonably).

27.7.2 If a change in any currency of a country occurs, this Agreement will, to the extent the Facility Agent (acting reasonably and after consultation with the Borrowers) specifies to be necessary, be amended to comply with any generally accepted conventions and market practice in the Relevant Market and otherwise to reflect the change in currency.

#### 27.8 Waivers and remedies cumulative

The rights of each Finance Party under the Finance Documents:

27.8.1 may be exercised as often as necessary;

27.8.2 are cumulative and not exclusive of its rights under the general law; and

27.8.3 may be waived only in writing and specifically.

Delay in exercising or non-exercise of any right is not a waiver of that right.

#### 28. CHANGES TO THE BORROWERS

No Borrower may assign or transfer any of its rights and obligations under the Finance Documents without the prior consent of all the Lenders.

#### 29. CHANGES TO THE LENDERS

##### 29.1 Assignments and transfers by Lenders

29.1.1 Subject to this Clause 29, a Lender (the "Existing Lender") may:

- (a) assign any of its rights; or
- (b) transfer by novation any of its rights and obligations,

under this Agreement to any bank, financial institution or to a trust, fund or other entity which is regularly engaged in or established for the purpose of making, purchasing or investing in loans, securities or other financial assets (the "New Lender").

29.1.2 For the avoidance of doubt, any assignment or transfers pursuant to this Clause 29 (~~Changes to the Lenders~~) will apply on a *pro rata* basis across all Facilities.

29.1.3 Unless each of the Borrowers and the Facility Agent otherwise agree, an assignment or transfer of part of a Commitment or rights and obligations under this Agreement by the Existing Lender must be in an aggregate minimum amount (across the Facilities) of £15,000,000.

## 29.2 Borrower Consent

29.2.1 The consent of the Borrowers is required for an assignment or transfer by an Existing Lender, unless the assignment or transfer is:

- (a) to another Lender or an Affiliate of any Lender; or
- (b) made at a time when an Event of Default is continuing.

29.2.2 The consent of the Borrowers to an assignment or transfer must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The Borrowers will be deemed to have given its consent ten Business Days after the Existing Lender has requested it unless consent is expressly refused by the Borrowers within that time.

## 29.3 Other conditions of assignment or transfer

29.3.1 An assignment will only be effective on:

- (a) receipt by the Facility Agent (whether in the Assignment Agreement or otherwise) of written confirmation from the New Lender (in form and substance satisfactory to the Facility Agent) that the New Lender will assume the same obligations to the other Finance Parties as it would have been under if it had been an Original Lender; and
- (b) performance by the Facility Agent of all necessary “know your customer” or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to such assignment to a New Lender, the completion of which the Facility Agent shall promptly notify to the Existing Lender and the New Lender

29.3.2 A transfer will only be effective if the procedure set out in Clause 29.6 (~~Procedure for transfer~~) is complied with.

29.3.3 If:

- (a) a Lender assigns or transfers any of its rights or obligations under the Finance Documents or changes its Facility Office; and
- (b) as a result of circumstances existing at the date the assignment, transfer or change occurs, a Borrower would be obliged to make a payment to the New Lender or Lender acting through its new Facility Office under Clause 13 (~~Tax gross-up and indemnities~~) or Clause 14 (~~Increased Costs~~),

then the New Lender or Lender acting through its new Facility Office is only entitled to receive payment under those Clauses to the same extent as the Existing Lender or Lender acting through its previous Facility Office would have been if the assignment, transfer or change had not occurred. This sub-clause 29.3.3 shall not apply:

- (a) in respect of an assignment or transfer made in the ordinary course of the primary syndication of any Facility; or

- (b) in relation to Clause 13.2 (Tax gross-up), to a Treaty Lender that has included a confirmation of its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence in accordance with Clause 13.2.7(b) (Tax gross-up) if the Borrower making the payment has not made a Borrower DTTP Filing in respect of that Treaty Lender.

29.3.4 Each New Lender, by executing the relevant Transfer Certificate or Assignment Agreement, confirms, for the avoidance of doubt, that the Facility Agent has authority to execute on its behalf any amendment or waiver that has been approved by or on behalf of the requisite Lender or Lenders in accordance with this Agreement on or prior to the date on which the transfer or assignment becomes effective in accordance with this Agreement and that it is bound by that decision to the same extent as the Existing Lender would have been had it remained a Lender

#### 29.4 Assignment or transfer fee

Unless the Facility Agent otherwise agrees, the New Lender shall, on the date upon which an assignment or transfer takes effect, pay to the Facility Agent (for its own account) a fee £3,000.

#### 29.5 Limitation of responsibility of Existing Lender

29.5.1 Unless expressly agreed to the contrary, an Existing Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility to a New Lender for:

- (a) the legality, validity, effectiveness, adequacy, or enforceability of the Finance Documents or any other document;
- (b) the financial condition of any Borrower;
- (c) the performance and observance by any Borrower of its obligations under the Finance Documents or any other documents; or
- (d) the accuracy of any statements (whether written or oral) made in or in connection with any Finance Document or any other document,

and any representations or warranties implied by law are excluded.

29.5.2 Each New Lender confirms to the Existing Lender and the other Finance Parties that it:

- (a) has made (and shall continue to make) its own independent investigation and assessment of the financial condition and affairs of each Borrower and its related entities in connection with its participation in this Agreement and has not relied exclusively on any information provided to it by the Existing Lender in connection with any Finance Document; and
- (b) will continue to make its own independent appraisal of the creditworthiness of each Borrower and its related entities whilst any amount is or may be outstanding under the Finance Documents or any Commitment is in force.

29.5.3 Nothing in any Finance Document requires an Existing Lender to:

- (a) accept a re-transfer or re-assignment from a New Lender of any of the rights and obligations assigned or transferred under this Clause; or
- (b) support any losses directly or indirectly incurred by the New Lender by reason of the non-performance by a Borrower of its obligations under any Finance Document or otherwise.

## 29.6 Procedure for transfer

- 29.6.1 Subject to the conditions set out in Clauses 29.2 (~~Borrower consent~~) and Clause 29.3 (~~Other conditions of assignment or transfer~~) a transfer is effected in accordance with paragraph 29.6.3 below when the Facility Agent executes an otherwise duly completed Transfer Certificate delivered to it by the Existing Lender and the New Lender. The Facility Agent shall, subject to paragraph 29.6.2 below, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt by it of a duly completed Transfer Certificate appearing on its face to comply with the terms of this Agreement and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, execute that Transfer Certificate.
- 29.6.2 The Facility Agent shall only be obliged to execute a Transfer Certificate delivered to it by the Existing Lender and the New Lender once it is satisfied it has complied with all necessary “know your customer” or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the transfer to such New Lender.
- 29.6.3 Subject to Clause 29.11 (~~Pro rata interest settlement~~), on the Transfer Date:
- (a) to the extent that in the Transfer Certificate the Existing Lender seeks to transfer by novation its rights and obligations under the Finance Documents each of the Borrowers and the Existing Lender shall be released from further obligations towards one another under the Finance Documents and their respective rights against one another under the Finance Documents shall be cancelled (being the “Discharged Rights and Obligations”);
  - (b) each of the Borrowers and the New Lender shall assume obligations towards one another and/or acquire rights against one another which differ from the Discharged Rights and Obligations only insofar as that Borrower and the New Lender have assumed and/or acquired the same in place of that Borrower and the Existing Lender;
  - (c) the Facility Agent, the Arrangers, the New Lender and other Lenders shall acquire the same rights and assume the same obligations between themselves as they would have acquired and assumed had the New Lender been an Original Lender with the rights and/or obligations acquired or assumed by it as a result of the transfer and to that extent the Facility Agent, the Arrangers and the Existing Lender shall each be released from further obligations to each other under the Finance Documents; and
  - (d) the New Lender shall become a Party as a “Lender”.

## 29.7 Procedure for assignment

- 29.7.1 Subject to the conditions set out in Clause 29.2 (~~Borrower consent~~) and Clause 29.3 (~~Other conditions of assignment or transfer~~) an assignment may be effected in accordance with sub-clause 29.7.3 below when the Facility Agent executes an otherwise duly completed Assignment Agreement delivered to it by the Existing Lender and the New Lender. The Facility Agent shall, subject to sub-clause 29.7.2 below, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt by it of a duly completed Assignment Agreement appearing on its face to comply with the terms of this Agreement and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, execute that Assignment Agreement.
- 29.7.2 The Facility Agent shall only be obliged to execute an Assignment Agreement delivered to it by the Existing Lender and the New Lender once it is satisfied it has

complied with all necessary “know your customer” or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the assignment to such New Lender.

29.7.3 Subject to Clause 29.11 (**Pro rata interest settlement**), on the Transfer Date:

- (a) the Existing Lender will assign absolutely to the New Lender the rights under the Finance Documents expressed to be the subject of the assignment in the Assignment Agreement;
- (b) the Existing Lender will be released by each Borrower and the other Finance Parties from the obligations owed by it (the “**Relevant Obligations**”) and expressed to be the subject of the release in the Assignment Agreement; and
- (c) the New Lender shall become a Party as a “Lender” and will be bound by obligations equivalent to the Relevant Obligations.

29.7.4 Lenders may utilise procedures other than those set out in this Clause 29.7 to assign their rights under the Finance Documents (but not, without the consent of the relevant Borrower or unless in accordance with Clause 29.6 (**Procedure for transfer**), to obtain a release by that Borrower from the obligations owed to that Borrower by the Lenders nor the assumption of equivalent obligations by a New Lender) provided that they comply with the conditions set out in Clause 29.2 (**Borrower consent**) and Clause 29.3 (**Other conditions of assignment or transfer**).

#### 29.8 Changes to the Reference Banks

29.8.1 If a Reference Bank (or, if a Reference Bank is not a Lender, the Lender of which it is an Affiliate) ceases to be a Lender, the Facility Agent must (in consultation with the Borrowers) appoint another Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender to replace that Reference Bank.

29.8.2 If a Reference Bank ceases to have a London office or novates or assigns all its rights and obligations under this Agreement or if any Commitments of any Reference Bank are cancelled or if Loans it has advanced are prepaid it shall be replaced as a Reference Bank by such other Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender with an office in London as the Facility Agent (after consultation with the Borrowers) shall designate by notice to the Borrowers and the Lenders.

#### 29.9 Copy of Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement or Increase Confirmation to the Borrowers

The Facility Agent shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after it has executed a Transfer Certificate, an Assignment Agreement or an Increase Confirmation, send to the Borrowers a copy of that Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement or Increase Confirmation.

#### 29.10 Security over Lenders' rights

In addition to the other rights provided to Lenders under this Clause 29, each Lender may without consulting with or obtaining consent from any Borrower, at any time charge, assign or otherwise create a Security Interest in or over (whether by way of collateral or otherwise) all or any of its rights under any Finance Document to secure obligations of that Lender including, without limitation:

- (a) any charge, assignment or other Security Interest to secure obligations to a federal reserve or central bank; and

- (b) any charge, assignment or other Security Interest granted to any holders (or trustee or representatives of holders) of obligations owed, or securities issued, by that Lender as security for those obligations or securities,

except that no such charge, assignment or Security Interest shall:

- (i) release a Lender from any of its obligations under the Finance Documents or substitute the beneficiary of the relevant charge, assignment or other security for the Lender as a party to any of the Finance Documents; or
- (ii) require any payments to be made by any Borrower other than or in excess of, or grant to any person any more extensive rights than, those required to be made or granted to the relevant Lender under the Finance Documents.

#### 29.11 Pro rata interest settlement

29.11.1 If the Facility Agent has notified the Lenders that it is able to distribute interest payments on a “pro rata basis” to Existing Lenders and New Lenders then (in respect of any transfer pursuant to Clause 29.6 (Procedure for transfer) or any assignment pursuant to Clause 29.7 (Procedure for assignment) the Transfer Date of which, in each case, is after the date of such notification and is not on the last day of a Term):

- (a) any interest or fees in respect of the relevant participation which are expressed to accrue by reference to the lapse of time shall continue to accrue in favour of the Existing Lender up to but excluding the Transfer Date (“Accrued Amounts”) and shall become due and payable to the Existing Lender (without further interest accruing on them) on the last day of the current Term (or, if the Term is longer than six months, on the next of the dates which falls at six monthly intervals after the first day of that Term); and
- (b) the rights assigned or transferred by the Existing Lender will not include the right to the Accrued Amounts, so that, for the avoidance of doubt:
  - (i) when the Accrued Amounts become payable, those Accrued Amounts will be payable for the account of the Existing Lender; and
  - (ii) the amount payable to the New Lender on that date will be the amount which would, but for the application of this Clause 29.11, have been payable to it on that date, but after deduction of the Accrued Amounts.

29.11.2 In this Clause 29.11, references to “Term” shall be construed to include a reference to any other period for accrual of fees.

29.11.3 An Existing Lender which retains the right to the Accrued Amounts pursuant to this Clause 29.11 but which does not have a Commitment shall be deemed not to be a Lender for the purposes of ascertaining whether the agreement of any specified group of Lenders has been obtained to approve any request for a consent, waiver, amendment or other vote of Lenders under the Finance Documents.

### 30. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

#### 30.1 Confidential Information

Each Finance Party agrees to keep all Confidential Information confidential and not to disclose it to anyone, save to the extent permitted by Clause 30.2 (Disclosure of Confidential Information) and Clause 30.3 (Disclosure to numbering service providers), and to ensure that all Confidential Information is protected with security measures and a degree of care that would apply to its own confidential information.

#### 30.2 Disclosure of Confidential Information

Any Finance Party may disclose:

30.2.1 to any of its Affiliates and Related Funds and any of its or their officers, directors, employees, professional advisers, auditors, partners and Representatives such Confidential Information as that Finance Party shall consider appropriate if any person to whom the Confidential Information is to be given pursuant to this sub-clause 30.2.1 is informed in writing of its confidential nature and that some or all of such Confidential Information may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no such requirement to so inform if the recipient is subject to professional obligations to maintain the confidentiality of the information or is otherwise bound by requirements of confidentiality in relation to the Confidential Information;

30.2.2 to any person:

- (a) to (or through) whom it assigns or transfers (or may potentially assign or transfer) all or any of its rights and/or obligations under one or more Finance Documents or which succeeds (or which may potentially succeed) it as Facility Agent and, in each case, to any of that person's Affiliates, Related Funds, Representatives and professional advisers;
- (b) with (or through) whom it enters into (or may potentially enter into), whether directly or indirectly, any sub-participation in relation to, or any other transaction under which payments are to be made or may be made by reference to, one or more Finance Documents and/or the Borrowers and to any of that person's Affiliates, Related Funds, Representatives and professional advisers;
- (c) appointed by any Finance Party or by a person to whom sub-clause 30.2.2(a) or (b) above applies to receive communications, notices, information or documents delivered pursuant to the Finance Documents on its behalf;
- (d) who invests in or otherwise finances (or may potentially invest in or otherwise finance), directly or indirectly, any transaction referred to in sub-clause 30.2.2(a) or (b) above;
- (e) to whom information is required or requested to be disclosed by any court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental, banking, taxation or other regulatory authority or similar body, the rules of any relevant stock exchange or pursuant to any applicable law or regulation;
- (f) to whom or for whose benefit that Finance Party charges, assigns or otherwise creates security (or may do so) pursuant to Clause 29.10 (Security over Lenders' rights);

- (g) to whom information is required to be disclosed in connection with, and for the purposes of, any litigation, arbitration, administrative or other investigations, proceedings or disputes;
- (h) who is a Party; or
- (i) with the consent of all of the Borrowers,

in each case, such Confidential Information as that Finance Party shall consider appropriate if:

- (i) in relation to sub-clause 30.2.2(a), (b) and (c) above, the person to whom the Confidential Information is to be given has entered into a Confidentiality Undertaking except that there shall be no requirement for a Confidentiality Undertaking if the recipient is a professional adviser and is subject to professional obligations to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information;
- (ii) in relation to sub-clause 30.2.2(d) above, the person to whom the Confidential Information is to be given has entered into a Confidentiality Undertaking or is otherwise bound by requirements of confidentiality in relation to the Confidential Information they receive and is informed that some or all of such Confidential Information may be price-sensitive information;
- (iii) in relation to sub-clause 30.2.2(e), (f) and (g) above, the person to whom the Confidential Information is to be given is informed of its confidential nature and that some or all of such Confidential Information may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no requirement to so inform if, in the opinion of that Finance Party, it is not practicable so to do in the circumstances;

30.2.3 to any person appointed by that Finance Party or by a person to whom sub-clause 30.2.2(a) or (b) above applies to provide administration or settlement services in respect of one or more of the Finance Documents including without limitation, in relation to the trading of participations in respect of the Finance Documents, such Confidential Information as may be required to be disclosed to enable such service provider to provide any of the services referred to in this sub-clause 30.2.3 if the service provider to whom the Confidential Information is to be given has entered into a confidentiality agreement substantially in the form of the LMA Master Confidentiality Undertaking for Use With Administration/Settlement Service Providers or such other form of confidentiality undertaking agreed between the Borrowers and the relevant Finance Party;

30.2.4 to any rating agency (including its professional advisers) such Confidential Information as may be required to be disclosed to enable such rating agency to carry out its normal rating activities in relation to the Finance Documents and/or the Borrowers if the rating agency to whom the Confidential Information is to be given is informed of its confidential nature and that some or all of such Confidential Information may be price-sensitive information.

### 30.3 Disclosure to numbering service providers

30.3.1 Any Finance Party may disclose to any national or international numbering service provider appointed by that Finance Party to provide identification numbering services

in respect of this Agreement, the Facilities and/or the Borrowers the following information:

- (a) name of the Borrowers;
- (b) country of domicile of the Borrowers;
- (c) place of incorporation of the Borrowers;
- (d) date of this Agreement;
- (e) Clause 38 (Governing law);
- (f) the names of the Facility Agent and the Arrangers;
- (g) date of each amendment and restatement of this Agreement;
- (h) amounts of, and names of, each Facility;
- (i) amount of Total Commitments;
- (j) currencies of each Facility;
- (k) type of each Facility;
- (l) ranking of each Facility;
- (m) Final Maturity Date for each Facility;
- (n) changes to any of the information previously supplied pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (m) above; and
- (o) such other information agreed between such Finance Party and the Borrowers, to enable such numbering service provider to provide its usual syndicated loan numbering identification services.

30.3.2 The Parties acknowledge and agree that each identification number assigned to this Agreement, each Facility and/or the Borrowers by a numbering service provider and the information associated with each such number may be disclosed to users of its services in accordance with the standard terms and conditions of that numbering service provider.

30.3.3 Each Borrower represents that none of the information set out in paragraphs (a) to (o) of sub-clause 30.3.1 above is, nor will at any time be, unpublished price-sensitive information.

30.3.4 The Facility Agent shall notify the Borrowers and the other Finance Parties of;

- (a) the name of any numbering service provider appointed by the Facility Agent in respect of this Agreement, each Facility and/or the Borrowers; and
- (b) the number or, as the case may be, numbers assigned to this Agreement, each Facility and/or the Borrowers by such numbering service provider.

#### 30.4 Continuing obligations

The obligations in this Clause 30 are continuing and, in particular, shall survive and remain binding on each Finance Party for a period of twelve months from the earlier of:

30.4.1 the date on which all amounts payable by the Borrowers under or in connection with this Agreement have been paid in full and all Commitments have been cancelled or otherwise cease to be available; and

30.4.2 the date on which such Finance Party otherwise ceases to be a Finance Party.

#### 31. CONFIDENTIALITY OF FUNDING RATES AND REFERENCE BANK QUOTATIONS

##### 31.1 Confidentiality and disclosure

31.1.1 The Facility Agent and each Borrower agree to keep each Funding Rate (and, in the case of the Facility Agent, each Reference Bank Quotation) confidential and not to disclose it to anyone, save to the extent permitted by sub-clause 31.1.2, 31.1.3 and 31.1.4 below.

31.1.2 The Facility Agent may disclose:

- (a) any Funding Rate (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, any Reference Bank Quotation) to the Borrowers pursuant to Clause 10.4 (Notification of rates of interest); and
- (b) any Funding Rate or any Reference Bank Quotation to any person appointed by it to provide administration services in respect of one or more of the Finance Documents to the extent necessary to enable such service provider to provide those services if the service provider to whom that information is to be given has entered into a Confidentiality Undertaking.

31.1.3 The Facility Agent may disclose any Funding Rate or any Reference Bank Quotation, and each Borrower may disclose any Funding Rate, to:

- (a) any of its Affiliates and any of its or their officers, directors, employees, professional advisers, auditors and partners if any person to whom that Funding Rate or Reference Bank Quotation is to be given pursuant to this paragraph (a) is informed in writing of its confidential nature and that it may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no such requirement to so inform if the recipient is subject to professional obligations to maintain the confidentiality of that Funding Rate or Reference Bank Quotation or is otherwise bound by requirements of confidentiality in relation to it;
- (b) any person to whom information is required or requested to be disclosed by any court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental, banking, taxation or other regulatory authority or similar body, the rules of any relevant stock exchange or pursuant to any applicable law or regulation if the person to whom that Funding Rate or Reference Bank Quotation is to be given is informed in writing of its confidential nature and that it may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no requirement to so inform if, in the opinion of the Facility Agent or the relevant Borrower, as the case may be, it is not practicable to do so in the circumstances;

- (c) any person to whom information is required to be disclosed in connection with, and for the purposes of, any litigation, arbitration, administrative or other investigations, proceedings or disputes if the person to whom that Funding Rate or Reference Bank Quotation is to be given is informed in writing of its confidential nature and that it may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no requirement to so inform if, in the opinion of the Facility Agent or the relevant Borrower, as the case may be, it is not practicable to do so in the circumstances; and
- (d) any person with the consent of the relevant Lender or Reference Bank, as the case may be.

31.1.4 The Facility Agent's obligations in this Clause 31 (**Confidentiality of Funding Rates and Reference Bank Quotations**) relating to Reference Bank Quotations are without prejudice to its obligations to make notifications under Clause 10.4 (**Notification of rates of interest**) provided that (other than pursuant to paragraph (a) of sub-clause 31.1.2 above) the Facility Agent shall not include the details of any individual Reference Bank Quotation as part of any such notification.

## 31.2 Other obligations

31.2.1 The Facility Agent and each Borrower acknowledge that each Funding Rate (and, in the case of the Facility Agent, each Reference Bank Quotation) is or may be price-sensitive information and that its use may be regulated or prohibited by applicable legislation including securities law relating to insider dealing and market abuse and the Facility Agent and each Borrower undertakes not to use any Funding Rate or, in the case of the Facility Agent, any Reference Bank Quotation for any unlawful purpose.

31.2.2 The Facility Agent and each Borrower agrees (to the extent permitted by law and regulation) to inform the relevant Lender or Reference Bank, as the case may be:

- (a) of the circumstances of any disclosure made pursuant to paragraph (b) of sub-clause 31.1.3 above except where such disclosure is made to any of the persons referred to in that paragraph during the ordinary course of its supervisory or regulatory function; and
- (b) upon becoming aware that any information has been disclosed in breach of this Clause 31 (**Confidentiality of Funding Rates and Reference Bank Quotations**).

## 32. SET-OFF

A Finance Party may set off any matured obligation owed to it by a Borrower under the Finance Documents (to the extent beneficially owned by that Finance Party) against any obligation (whether or not matured) owed by that Finance Party to that Borrower, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation. If the obligations are in different currencies, the Finance Party may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange in its usual course of business for the purpose of the set-off.

### 33. PRO RATA SHARING

#### 33.1 Redistribution

33.1.1 If any amount owing by a Borrower under this Agreement to a Lender (the "recovering Lender") is discharged by payment, set-off or any other manner other than through the Facility Agent under this Agreement (a "recovery"), then:

- (a) the recovering Lender must, within three Business Days, supply details of the recovery to the Facility Agent;
- (b) the Facility Agent must calculate whether the recovery is in excess of the amount which the recovering Lender would have received if the recovery had been received by the Facility Agent under this Agreement; and
- (c) the recovering Lender must pay to the Facility Agent an amount equal to the excess (the "redistribution").

#### 33.2 Effect of redistribution

33.2.1 The Facility Agent must treat a redistribution as if it were a payment by the relevant Borrower under this Agreement and distribute it among the Lenders, other than the recovering Lender, accordingly.

33.2.2 When the Facility Agent makes a distribution under sub-clause 33.2.1 above, the recovering Lender will be subrogated to the rights of the Finance Parties which have shared in that redistribution.

33.2.3 If and to the extent that the recovering Lender is not able to rely on any rights of subrogation under sub-clause 33.2.2 above, the Borrower will owe the recovering Lender a debt which is equal to the redistribution, immediately payable and of the type originally discharged.

33.2.4 If:

- (a) a recovering Lender must subsequently return a recovery, or an amount measured by reference to a recovery, to a Borrower; and
- (b) the recovering Lender has paid a redistribution in relation to that recovery,

each Finance Party must reimburse the recovering Lender all or the appropriate portion of the redistribution paid to that Finance Party, together with interest for the period while it held the re-distribution. In this event, the subrogation in sub-clause 33.2.2 above will operate in reverse to the extent of the reimbursement.

#### 33.3 Exceptions

Notwithstanding any other term of this Clause 33.3, a recovering Lender need not pay a redistribution to the extent that:

33.3.1 it would not, after the payment, have a valid claim against that Borrower in the amount of the redistribution; or

33.3.2 it would be sharing with another Finance Party any amount which the recovering Lender has received or recovered as a result of legal or arbitration proceedings, where:

- (a) the recovering Lender notified the Facility Agent of those proceedings; and

- (b) the other Finance Party had an opportunity to participate in those proceedings but did not do so or did not take separate legal or arbitration proceedings as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving notice of them.

#### 34. SEVERABILITY

34.1 If a term of a Finance Document is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect:

34.1.1 the legality, validity or enforceability in that jurisdiction of any other term of the Finance Documents; or

34.1.2 the legality, validity or enforceability in other jurisdictions of that or any other term of the Finance Documents.

#### 35. COUNTERPARTS

Each Finance Document may be executed in any number of counterparts. This has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of the Finance Document.

#### 36. NOTICES

36.1 Communication in writing

Any communication to be made under or in connection with the Finance Documents shall be made in writing and, unless otherwise stated, shall be made by letter.

36.2 Addresses

The address (and the department or officer, if any, for whose attention the communication is to be made) of each Party for any communication or document to be made or delivered under or in connection with the Finance Documents is:

- (a) in the case of the Borrowers, that identified with its name below:

- (i) WPDEM:

- Address: Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol, BS2 0TB

- Phone number: 0117 933 2374

- E-mail: [wptreasuryconfirms@westernpower.co.uk](mailto:wptreasuryconfirms@westernpower.co.uk)

- Attention: David Hole

- (ii) WPDWM:

- Address: Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol, BS2 0TB

- Phone number: 0117 933 2374

- E-mail: [wptreasuryconfirms@westernpower.co.uk](mailto:wptreasuryconfirms@westernpower.co.uk)

- Attention: David Hole

- (iii) WPDSW:

- Address: Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol, BS2 0TB

Phone number: 0117 933 2374

E-mail: [wptreasuryconfirms@westernpower.co.uk](mailto:wptreasuryconfirms@westernpower.co.uk)

Attention: David Hole

(iv) WPDSWa:

Address: Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol, BS2 0TB

Phone number: 0117 933 2374

E-mail: [wptreasuryconfirms@westernpower.co.uk](mailto:wptreasuryconfirms@westernpower.co.uk)

Attention: David Hole

(b) in the case of each Lender, that notified in writing to the Facility Agent on or prior to the date on which it becomes a Party; and

(c) in the case of the Facility Agent:

Address: Lloyds Bank plc, 3rd Floor New Uberior House, 11 Earl Grey Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9BN

E mail: [scott.christie@lloydsbanking.com](mailto:scott.christie@lloydsbanking.com)

Attention: Scott Christie

or any substitute address or department or officer as the Party may notify to the Facility Agent (or the Facility Agent may notify to the other Parties, if a change is made by the Facility Agent) by not less than five Business Days' notice.

### 36.3 Delivery

Any communication or document made or delivered by one person to another under or in connection with the Finance Documents will only be effective if by way of letter, when it has been left at the relevant address or five Business Days after being deposited in the post postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to it at that address, and, if a particular department or officer is specified as part of its address details provided under Clause 36.2 (Addresses), if addressed to that department or officer.

36.3.1 Any communication or document to be made or delivered to the Facility Agent will be effective only when actually received by the Facility Agent and then only if it is expressly marked for the attention of the department or officer identified in paragraph (c) of Clause 36.2 (Addresses) above (or any substitute department or officer as the Facility Agent shall specify for this purpose).

36.3.2 All notices from or to a Borrower shall be sent through the Facility Agent.

36.3.3 Any communication or document which becomes effective, in accordance with sub-clause 36.3.1 above, after 5:00 p.m. in the place of receipt shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.

### 36.4 Notification of address

Promptly upon changing its address, the Facility Agent shall notify the other Parties.

36.5 Electronic communication

- 36.5.1 Any communication or document to be made or delivered by one Party to another under or in connection with the Finance Documents may be made or delivered by electronic mail or other electronic means (including, without limitation, by way of posting to a secure website) if those two Parties:
- (a) notify each other in writing of their electronic mail address and/or any other information required to enable the transmission of information by that means; and
  - (b) notify each other of any change to their address or any other such information supplied by them by not less than five Business Days' notice.
- 36.5.2 Any such electronic communication or delivery as specified in sub-clause 36.5.1 above to be made between a Borrower and a Finance Party may only be made in that way to the extent that those two Parties agree that, unless and until notified to the contrary, this is to be an accepted form of communication or delivery.
- 36.5.3 Any such electronic communication or document as specified in sub-clause 36.5.1 above made or delivered by one Party to another will be effective only when actually received (or made available) in readable form and in the case of any electronic communication or document made or delivered by a Party to the Facility Agent only if it is addressed in such a manner as the Facility Agent shall specify for this purpose.
- 36.5.4 Any electronic communication or document which becomes effective, in accordance with sub-clause 36.3.2 above, after 5:00 p.m. in the place in which the Party to whom the relevant communication or document is sent or made available has its address for the purpose of this Agreement shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.
- 36.5.5 Any reference in a Finance Document to a communication being sent or received or a document being delivered shall be construed to include that communication or document being made available in accordance with this Clause 36.5.

36.6 English language

- 36.6.1 Any notice given under or in connection with any Finance Document must be in English.
- 36.6.2 All other documents provided under or in connection with any Finance Document must be:
- (a) in English; or
  - (b) if not in English, and if so required by the Facility Agent, accompanied by a certified English translation and, in this case, the English translation will prevail unless the document is a constitutional, statutory or other official document.

36.7 Communication when Facility Agent is Impaired Agent

If the Facility Agent is an Impaired Agent the Parties may, instead of communicating with each other through the Facility Agent, communicate with each other directly and (while the Facility Agent is an Impaired Agent) all the provisions of the Finance Documents which require communications to be made or notices to be given to or by the Facility Agent shall be varied so

that communications may be made and notices given to or by the relevant Parties directly. This provision shall not operate after a replacement Facility Agent has been appointed.

### 37. LANGUAGE

37.1.1 Any notice given in connection with a Finance Document must be in English.

37.1.2 Any other document provided in connection with a Finance Document must be:

- (a) in English; or
- (b) (unless the Facility Agent otherwise agrees) accompanied by a certified English translation. In this case, the English translation prevails unless the document is a statutory or other official document.

### 38. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

### 39. ENFORCEMENT

#### 39.1 Jurisdiction

39.1.1 The English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute in connection with any Finance Document including a dispute relating to any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

39.1.2 The Parties agree that the English courts are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any such dispute and each Borrower waives objection to those courts on the grounds of inconvenient forum or otherwise in relation to proceedings in connection with any Finance Document.

39.1.3 Notwithstanding sub-clauses 39.1.1 and 39.1.2 above, no Finance Party shall be prevented from taking:

- (a) proceedings in any other court; and
- (b) concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

### 40. CONTRACTUAL RECOGNITION OF BAIL-IN

Notwithstanding any other term of any Finance Document or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding between the Parties, each Party acknowledges and accepts that any liability of any Party to any other Party under or in connection with the Finance Documents may be subject to Bail-In Action by the relevant Resolution Authority and acknowledges and accepts to be bound by the effect of:

- (a) any Bail-In Action in relation to any such liability, including (without limitation):
  - (i) a reduction, in full or in part, in the principal amount, or outstanding amount due (including any accrued but unpaid interest) in respect of any such liability;
  - (ii) a conversion of all, or part of, any such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership that may be issued to, or conferred on, it; and

- (iii) a cancellation of any such liability; and
- (b) a variation of any term of any Finance Document to the extent necessary to give effect to any Bail-In Action in relation to any such liability.

This Agreement has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Agreement.



SCHEDULE 2  
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT DOCUMENTS

1. Borrowers

- (a) A copy of the constitutional documents of each Borrower.
- (b) A copy of a resolution of the board of directors of each Borrower:
  - (i) approving the terms of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Finance Documents to which it is a party and resolving that it execute the Finance Documents to which it is a party;
  - (ii) authorising a specified person or persons to execute the Finance Documents to which it is a party on its behalf; and
  - (iii) authorising a specified person or persons, on its behalf, to sign and/or despatch all documents and notices (including, if relevant, any Request) to be signed and/or despatched by it under or in connection with the Finance Documents to which it is a party.
- (c) A specimen of the signature of each person authorised by the resolution referred to in paragraph (b) above.
- (d) A certificate of each Borrower (signed by a director) confirming that borrowing the relevant Commitments would not cause any borrowing or similar limit binding on it to be exceeded.
- (e) A certificate of an authorised signatory of the relevant Borrower certifying that each copy document relating to it specified in this Schedule 2 is correct, complete and in full force and effect as at a date no earlier than the date of this Agreement.

2. Legal opinions

A legal opinion of Linklaters LLP, legal advisers to the Arrangers and the Facility Agent in England, substantially in the form distributed to the Original Lenders prior to signing this Agreement.

3. Other documents and evidence

- (a) A copy of any other Authorisation or other document, opinion or assurance which the Facility Agent considers to be necessary or desirable (if it has notified the relevant Borrower accordingly) in connection with the entry into and performance of the transactions contemplated by any Finance Document or for the validity and enforceability of any Finance Document.
- (b) The Original Financial Statements.
- (c) Evidence that the Existing Facilities will be (i) repaid and cancelled in full prior to, or (ii) simultaneously fully refinanced by, the first utilisation under the Facilities.
- (d) Evidence that the fees, costs and expenses then due from the Borrowers pursuant to Clause 24 (Fees) and Clause 26 (Expenses) have been paid or will be paid by the first Drawdown Date.

SCHEDULE 3  
REQUESTS

To: [ • ] as Facility Agent

From: [ • ]

Date: [ • ]

£845,000,000 Facilities Agreement dated [ • ] 2020 (as amended and restated from time to time)  
(the "Agreement")

1. We refer to the Agreement. This is a Request. Terms defined in the Agreement have the same meaning in this Request unless given a different meaning in this Request.
2. We wish to borrow a Loan on the following terms:
  - (a) Facility being utilised: [ • ]
  - (b) Drawdown Date: [ • ]
  - (c) Amount/currency: [ • ]
  - (d) Term: [ • ]
3. Our payment instructions are: [ • ]
4. We confirm that each condition precedent under the Agreement which must be satisfied on the date of this Request is so satisfied.
5. We confirm that as at [relevant testing date] Consolidated EBITDA was [ • ] and Interest Payable was [ • ]; therefore, the ratio of Consolidated EBITDA to Interest Payable was [ • ] to 1.
6. We confirm that as at [relevant testing date] Regulatory Asset Base was [ • ] and Total Net Debt was [ • ]; therefore, Total Net Debt does not exceed an amount equal to 85% of the Regulatory Asset Base.
7. This Request is irrevocable.

By:

[ • ]

SCHEDULE 4  
FORM OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

To: [ • ] as Facility Agent

From: [THE EXISTING LENDER] (the "Existing Lender") and [THE NEW LENDER] (the "New Lender")

Date: [ • ]

£845,000,000 Facilities Agreement dated [ • ] 2020 (as amended and restated from time to time)  
(the "Agreement")

We refer to the Agreement. This is a Transfer Certificate. Terms defined in the Agreement have the same meaning in this Transfer Certificate unless given a different meaning in this Transfer Certificate.

1. The Existing Lender and the New Lender agree to the Existing Lender transferring by novation to the New Lender, and in accordance with Clause 29.6 (Procedure for transfer), all of the Existing Lender's rights and obligations under the Agreement and the other Finance Documents which relate to that portion of the Existing Lender's Commitment(s) and participations in Loans under the Agreement as specified in the Schedule below.
2. The proposed Transfer Date is [ • ].
3. The administrative details of the New Lender for the purposes of the Agreement are set out in the Schedule.
4. The New Lender expressly acknowledges the limitations on the Existing Lender's obligations set out in Clause 29.5.3 (Limitation of responsibility of Existing Lenders) of the Agreement.
5. The New Lender confirms, for the benefit of the Facility Agent and without liability to any Borrower, that it is:
  - (a) [a Qualifying Lender (other than a Treaty Lender);]
  - (b) [a Treaty Lender;]
  - (c) [not a Qualifying Lender]
6. [The New Lender confirms that the person beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Finance Document is either:
  - (a) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes; or
  - (b) a partnership each member of which is:
    - (i) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or
    - (ii) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA; or
  - (c) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest

payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) of that company.]\*\*

7. [The New Lender confirms (for the benefit of the Facility Agent and without liability to any Borrower) that it is a Treaty Lender that holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme (reference number [ • ]), and is tax resident in [ • ] \*\*\* so that interest payable to it by the Borrowers is generally subject to full exemption from UK withholding tax and notifies each Borrower which is a Party as a Borrower as at the Transfer Date that it wishes that scheme to apply to the Agreement.]\*\*\*\*
8. This Transfer Certificate may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Transfer Certificate.
9. This Transfer Certificate and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.
10. This Transfer Certificate has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Transfer Certificate.

NOTES:

- \* Delete as applicable – each New Lender is required to confirm which of these three categories it falls within.
- \*\* Include if New Lender comes within paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of Qualifying Lender in Clause 13.1 (Definitions).
- \*\*\* Insert jurisdiction of tax residence.
- \*\*\*\* This confirmation must be included if the New Lender holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme and wishes that scheme to apply to the Agreement.

THE SCHEDULE

Commitment/rights and obligations to be transferred

[insert relevant details, including applicable Commitment (or part)]

Administrative details of the New Lender

[insert details of Facility Office, address for notices and payment details etc.]

[EXISTING LENDER]

[NEW LENDER]

By:

By:

The Transfer Date is confirmed by the Facility Agent as [ • ].

[ • ]

By:

SCHEDULE 5  
FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

To: [ • ] as Facility Agent and [ ] as Borrower

From: [THE EXISTING LENDER] (the "Existing Lender") and [THE NEW LENDER] (the "New Lender")

Dated: [ • ]

£845,000,000 Facilities Agreement dated [ • ] 2020 (as amended and restated from time to time)  
(the "Agreement")

1. We refer to the Agreement. This is an Assignment Agreement. Terms defined in the Agreement have the same meaning in this Assignment Agreement unless given a different meaning in this Assignment Agreement.
2. We refer to Clause 29.7 (Procedure for assignment) of the Agreement:
  - (a) The Existing Lender assigns absolutely to the New Lender all the rights of the Existing Lender under the Agreement and the other Finance Documents which relate to that portion of the Existing Lender's Commitment and participations in Loans under the Agreement as specified in the Schedule.
  - (b) The Existing Lender is released from all the obligations of the Existing Lender which correspond to that portion of the Existing Lender's Commitment and participations in Loans under the Agreement specified in the Schedule.
  - (c) The New Lender becomes a Party as a Lender and is bound by obligations equivalent to those from which the Existing Lender is released under paragraph (b) above.
3. The proposed Transfer Date is [ • ].
4. On the Transfer Date the New Lender becomes Party to the Finance Documents as a Lender.
5. The administrative details of the New Lender for the purposes of the Agreement are set out in the Schedule.
6. The New Lender expressly acknowledges the limitations on the Existing Lender's obligations set out in Clause 29.5.3 (Limitation of responsibility of Existing Lenders) of the Agreement.
7. The New Lender confirms, for the benefit of the Facility Agent and without liability to any Borrower, that it is:
  - (a) [a Qualifying Lender (other than a Treaty Lender);]
  - (b) [a Treaty Lender;]
  - (c) [not a Qualifying Lender].
8. [The New Lender confirms that the person beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Finance Document is either:
  - (a) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes;
  - (b) a partnership each member of which is:

- (i) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or
  - (ii) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA; or
- (c) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) of that company.]
9. [The New Lender confirms that it holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty passport scheme (reference number [ • ]) and is tax resident in [ • ], so that interest payable to it by borrowers is generally subject to full exemption from UK withholding tax, and notifies each Borrower which is a Party as a Borrower as at the Transfer Date that it wishes that scheme to apply to the Agreement.]
10. This Assignment Agreement acts as notice to the Facility Agent (on behalf of each Finance Party) and, upon delivery in accordance with Clause 29.9 (~~Copy of Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement or Increase Confirmation to Company~~) of the Agreement, to the Borrowers of the assignment referred to in this Assignment Agreement.
11. This Assignment Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Assignment Agreement.
12. This Assignment Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.
13. This Assignment Agreement has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Assignment Agreement.

THE SCHEDULE

Rights to be assigned and obligations to be released and undertaken

[Insert relevant details]

[Facility Office address and attention details for notices and account details for payments]

[Existing Lender]

[New Lender]

By:

By:

This Assignment Agreement is accepted by the Facility Agent and the Transfer Date is confirmed as [    ].

Signature of this Assignment Agreement by the Facility Agent constitutes confirmation by the Facility Agent of receipt of notice of the assignment referred to herein, which notice the Facility Agent receives on behalf of each Finance Party.

[Facility Agent]

By:

SCHEDULE 6  
FORM OF COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

To: [ • ] as Facility Agent

From: [ • ]

Date: [ • ]

£845,000,000 Facilities Agreement dated [ • ] 2020 (as amended and restated from time to time)  
(the "Agreement")

1. We refer to the Agreement. This is a Compliance Certificate. Terms defined in the Agreement have the same meaning in this Compliance Certificate unless given a different meaning in this Compliance Certificate.
2. We confirm that as at [relevant testing date], Consolidated EBITDA was [ • ] and Interest Payable was [ • ], therefore the ratio of Consolidated EBITDA to Interest Payable was [ • ] to 1.
3. We confirm that as at [relevant testing date], Regulatory Asset Base was [ • ] and Total Net Debt was [ • ]; therefore Total Net Debt does not exceed 85% of the Regulatory Asset Base.
4. We set out below calculations establishing the figures in paragraphs 2 and 3 above:  
[ • ].
5. We confirm that the following companies were Material Subsidiaries at [relevant testing date]:  
[ • ].
6. [We confirm that no Default is outstanding as at [relevant testing date].]<sup>1</sup>

[ • ]

By:

Director

Director

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<sup>1</sup> If this statement cannot be made, the certificate should identify any Default that is outstanding and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it.

SCHEDULE 7  
FORM OF INCREASE CONFIRMATION

To: [ • ] as Facility Agent and [ • ] as Borrower

From: [the Increase Lender] (the "Increase Lender")

Dated: [ • ]

£845,000,000 Facilities Agreement dated [ • ] 2020 (as amended and restated from time to time)  
(the "Agreement")

1. We refer to the Agreement This is an Increase Confirmation. Terms defined in the Agreement have the same meaning in this Increase Confirmation unless given a different meaning in this Increase Confirmation.
2. We refer to Clause 2.2 (Increase) of the Agreement.
3. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement the Increase Lender agrees to assume and will assume all of the obligations corresponding to the Commitment specified in the Schedule (the "Relevant Commitment") as if it was an Original Lender under the Agreement.
4. The proposed date on which the increase in relation to the Increase Lender and the Relevant Commitment is to take effect (the "Increase Date") is [ • ].
5. On the Increase Date, the Increase Lender becomes party to the Finance Documents as a Lender.
6. The Facility Office, address and attention details for notices to the Increase Lender are set out in the Schedule.
7. The Increase Lender expressly acknowledges the limitations on the Lenders' obligations referred to in Clause 2.2 (Increase).
8. The Increase Lender confirms, for the benefit of the Facility Agent and without liability to any Borrower, that it is:
  - 8.1.1 [a Qualifying Lender (other than a Treaty Lender);]
  - 8.1.2 [a Treaty Lender;]
  - 8.1.3 [not a Qualifying Lender].\*
9. [The Increase Lender confirms that the person beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Finance Document is either;
  - 9.1.1 a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes; or
  - 9.1.2 a partnership each member of which is:
    - (1) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or
    - (2) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA; or

- 9.1.3 a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) of that company.]\*\*
10. [The Increase Lender confirms (for the benefit of the Facility Agent and without liability to any Borrower) that it is a Treaty Lender that holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme (reference number [ • ]), and is tax resident in [ • ] \*\*\* so that interest payable to it by the Borrowers is generally subject to full exemption from UK withholding tax and notifies each Borrower which is a Party as a Borrower as at the Increase Date that it wishes that scheme to apply to the Agreement.]\*\*\*\*
11. This Increase Confirmation may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Increase Confirmation.
12. This Increase Confirmation and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.
13. This Increase Confirmation has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Increase Confirmation.

NOTES:

- \* Delete as applicable – each Increase Lender is required to confirm which of these three categories it falls within.
- \*\* Include if Increase Lender comes within paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of Qualifying Lender in Clause 13.1 (Definitions).
- \*\*\* Insert jurisdiction of tax residence.
- \*\*\*\* This confirmation must be included if the Increase Lender holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme and wishes that scheme to apply to the Agreement.

THE SCHEDULE

Relevant Commitment/rights and obligations to be assumed by the Increase Lender  
[insert relevant details]  
[Facility office address and attention details for notices and account details for payments]

[Increase Lender]

By:

This Increase Confirmation is confirmed as an Increase Confirmation for the purposes of the Agreement by the Facility Agent and the Increase Date is confirmed as [ \* ].

Facility Agent

By:

as Facility Agent for and on behalf of each of the parties to the Agreement (other than the Increase Lender)

**SCHEDULE 8  
TIMETABLES**

	Loans in euro	Loans in sterling	Loans in other currencies
Facility Agent notifies the relevant Borrower if a currency is approved as an Optional Currency in accordance with Clause 4.3 (Conditions relating to Optional Currencies)	-	-	U-4
Delivery of a duly completed Request (Clause 5.2 (Completion of Requests))	U-3 9:30 a.m.	U-1 9:30 a.m.	U-3 9:30 a.m.
Facility Agent determines (in relation to a Loan) the Base Currency Amount of the Loan, if required under Clause 5.4 (Advance of Loan) and notifies the Lenders of the Loan in accordance with Clause 5.4 (Advance of Loan)	U-3 Noon	U-1 Noon	U-3 Noon
Facility Agent receives a notification from a Lender under Clause 7.2.1 (Revocation of a currency)	Quotation Day	-	Quotation Day
Facility Agent gives notice in accordance with Clause 7.2 (Revocation of a currency)	Quotation Day 5:30 p.m.	-	Quotation Day 5:30 p.m.
LIBOR or EURIBOR is fixed	Quotation Day as of 11:00 a.m. London time in respect of LIBOR and as of 11:00 am. (Brussels time) in respect of EURIBOR	Quotation Day as of 11:00 am.	Quotation Day as of 11:00 am.
Reference Bank Rate calculated by reference to available quotations in accordance with Clause 12.2 (Calculation of Reference Bank Rate)	[Noon] on the Quotation Day in respect of LIBOR and Quotation Day [11:30] a.m. (Brussels time) in respect of EURIBOR	[Noon] on the Quotation Day	[Noon] on the Quotation Day in respect of LIBOR

“U” = date of utilisation  
“U-X” = X Business Days prior to date of utilisation.

SCHEDULE 9  
FORM OF SUBORDINATION DEED

THIS SUBORDINATION DEED is entered into as a deed on [ ] and is made

BETWEEN:

1. [ • ] (registered number [ • ]) (the “Company”);
2. [SUBORDINATED CREDITOR] (the “Subordinated Creditor”); and
3. [ • ], as Facility Agent acting on behalf of the Lenders (the “Facility Agent”).

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Deed:

“Agreement” means the £845,000,000 Multicurrency Revolving Facilities Agreement dated [ ] 2020 as amended from time to time between, amongst others, Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) PLC, (Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) PLC, Western Power Distribution (South West) PLC and Western Power Distribution (South Wales) PLC as Borrowers and [ • ] as Facility Agent.

“Certificate” means a document substantially in the form set out in Annex 1 (Form of Certificate).

“Party” means a party to this Deed.

“Permitted Subordinated Debt Payment” means:

- (a) the repayment or prepayment of any principal amount (or capitalised interest) outstanding under the Subordinated Finance Document;
- (b) the payment of any interest, fee or charge accrued or due under or any other amount payable in connection with the Subordinated Finance Document; or
- (c) the purchase, redemption, defeasance or discharge of any amount outstanding under the Subordinated Finance Document,

provided that the Company, prior to any action referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) above being taken, delivers to the Facility Agent a Certificate, signed by two directors of the Company, certifying that, taking into account any such action, the Company will be in compliance with its obligations under Clause 19 (Financial Covenants) of the Agreement on each of the next two Measurement Dates.

“Senior Debt” means any present or future liability (actual or contingent) payable or owing by the Company to a Finance Party under or in connection with the Finance Documents.

“Senior Debt Discharge Date” means the date on which all the Senior Debt has been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and no Finance Party has any commitment or liability, whether present or future, actual or contingent, in relation to the Company under the relevant Facility, as determined by the Facility Agent.

“Subordinated Creditor Accession Deed” means a deed substantially in the form set out in Annex 1 (Form of Subordinated Creditor Accession Deed).

“Subordinated Debt” means any present or future liability (actual or contingent) payable or owing by the Company to the Subordinated Creditor under or in connection with any Subordinated Finance Document.

“Subordinated Finance Document” means [ • ].

## 1.2 Construction

1.2.1 Capitalised terms defined in the Agreement have the same meaning in this Deed, unless given a different meaning in this Deed.

1.2.2 The principles of construction set out in the Agreement will have effect as if set out in this Deed.

1.2.3 Any undertaking by the Subordinated Creditor in this Deed remains in force from the date of this Deed to the Senior Debt Discharge Date.

## 1.3 Third Party rights

Unless otherwise indicated and save in respect of any other creditor under any of the Finance Documents, a person who is not a party to this Deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (or any other applicable law) to enforce any term of this Deed.

## 2. SUBORDINATION

### 2.1 Ranking

Each of the Parties hereby agrees that the Senior Debt, whether secured or unsecured, shall rank senior in priority to the Subordinated Debt.

### 2.2 Undertakings of the Company

The Company must not without the prior consent of the Lenders:

2.2.1 make any payment whatsoever in respect of the Subordinated Debt other than a Permitted Subordinated Debt Payment; or

2.2.2 secure, in any manner, all or any part of the Subordinated Debt; or

2.2.3 defease, in any manner, all or any part of the Subordinated Debt; or

2.2.4 give any financial support (including the taking of any participation, the giving of any guarantee or other assurance or the making of any deposit) to any person in connection with all or any part of the Subordinated Debt; or

2.2.5 procure any other person to do any of the acts or take any of the actions referred to paragraphs 2.2.1 to 2.2.4 above.

### 2.3 Undertakings of the Subordinated Creditor

2.3.1 The Subordinated Creditor will not without the prior written consent of the Lenders:

- (a) allow to exist or receive the benefit of any Security Interest, guarantee, indemnity or other assurance against loss in respect of all or any of the Subordinated Debt or all or any rights which it may have against the Company in respect of all or any part of the Subordinated Debt; or

- (b) take or omit to take any action or step whereby the subordination of all or any of the Subordinated Debt might be terminated, impaired or adversely affected.

2.3.2 The Subordinated Creditor will not without the prior written consent of the Lenders receive any payment save where such payment is a Permitted Subordinated Debt Payment.

2.3.3 The Subordinated Creditor will not without the prior written consent of the Lenders:

- (a) demand payment, declare prematurely due and payable or otherwise seek to accelerate payment of or place on demand all or any part of the Subordinated Debt or enforce the Subordinated Debt by execution or otherwise;
- (b) initiate or support or take any steps with a view to, or which may lead to:
  - (i) any insolvency, liquidation, reorganisation, administration or dissolution proceedings;
  - (ii) any voluntary arrangement or assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
  - (iii) any similar proceedings,involving the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, whether by petition, convening a meeting, voting for a resolution or otherwise;
- (c) bring or support any legal proceedings against the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; or
- (d) otherwise exercise any remedy for the recovery of all or any part of the Subordinated Debt (including, without limitation, the exercise of any right of set-off, counterclaim or lien).

2.3.4 If the Subordinated Creditor receives any payment which is in breach of any Finance Document, it shall hold such sums on trust for the Facility Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) and pay them immediately to the Facility Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) to be applied against the Senior Debt.

2.3.5 The Subordinated Creditor and the Company hereby agree for the benefit of the Facility Agent and the Lenders that, notwithstanding the terms of the Subordinated Finance Document and any agreement relating to the Subordinated Debt, the Subordinated Debt is made available on terms such that it is not, save for a Permitted Subordinated Debt Payment or otherwise with the consent of the Lenders, repayable unless and until the Senior Debt Discharge Date shall have occurred.

## 2.4 Subordination on insolvency

If there occurs any payment, distribution, division or application, partial or complete, voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, of all or any part of the assets of any kind or character of the Company or the proceeds thereof, to creditors of the Company, by reason of the liquidation, dissolution or other winding-up of the Company or its businesses or any bankruptcy, reorganisation, receivership or insolvency or similar proceeding or any assignment for the benefit of creditors or there is a marshalling of the assets and liabilities of the Company, or the Company becomes subject to any event mentioned in clause 21.6 (Insolvency proceedings) of the Agreement or a voluntary arrangement, then and in any such event:

2.4.1 the Subordinated Debt shall continue to be subordinated to the Senior Debt;

- 2.4.2 any payment or distribution of any kind or character and all and any rights in respect thereof, whether in cash, securities or other property which is payable or deliverable upon or with respect to the Subordinated Debt or any part thereof by a liquidator, administrator or receiver (or the equivalent thereof) of the Company or its estate (the "rights") made to or paid to, or received by the Subordinated Creditor or to which the Subordinated Creditor is entitled shall be held on trust by the Subordinated Creditor for the Lenders and shall forthwith be paid or, as the case may be, transferred or assigned to the Lenders to be applied against the Senior Debt;
- 2.4.3 if the trust referred to in paragraph 2.4.2 above or paragraph 2.3.4 of Clause 2.3 above fails or cannot be given effect to or if the Subordinated Creditor receives and retains the relevant payment or distribution, the Subordinated Creditor will pay over such rights in the form received to the Facility Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) to be applied against the Senior Debt;
- 2.4.4 the Subordinated Creditor acknowledges the rights of the Facility Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) to demand, sue and prove for, collect and receive every payment or distribution referred to in paragraph 2.4.2 above and give acquittance therefore and to file claims and take such other proceedings, in the Facility Agent's own name or otherwise, as the Facility Agent may deem necessary or advisable for the enforcement of this Deed; and
- 2.4.5 the Subordinated Creditor by way of security for its obligations under this Deed irrevocably appoints the Facility Agent to be its attorney in order to enable the Facility Agent to enforce any and all claims upon or with respect to the Subordinated Debt or any part thereof, and to collect and receive any and all payments or distributions referred to in paragraph 2.4.2 above or to do anything which that Subordinated Creditor has authorised the Facility Agent or any other Party to do under this Deed or is itself required to do under this Deed but has failed to do (and the Facility Agent may delegate that power on such terms as it sees fit).
3. SET-OFF
- 3.1 The Subordinated Creditor shall not set off against the Subordinated Debt any amount payable by the Subordinated Creditor to the Company.
- 3.2 If any part of the Subordinated Debt is discharged in whole or in part by way of set-off, the Subordinated Creditor will promptly pay to the Facility Agent for application in accordance with the terms of paragraph 2.4.2 of Clause 2.4 (**Subordination on insolvency**) an amount equal to the amount of the Subordinated Debt discharged by such set-off.
4. NEW MONEY
- The Subordinated Creditor hereby agrees that the Facility Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) may, at its discretion, increase the facility made available to the Company and make further advances to the Company, and each such advance will be deemed to be made under the terms of the Agreement.
5. PROTECTION OF SUBORDINATION
- 5.1 The subordination in this Deed is a continuing subordination and benefits the ultimate balance of the Senior Debt.
- 5.2 Except as provided in this Deed, the subordination is, and the Subordinated Creditor's obligations under this Deed will, not be affected by any act, omission or thing which, but for

this provision, would reduce, release or prejudice the subordination or any of the Subordinated Creditor's obligations under this Deed.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

- 6.1 This Deed overrides anything in any Subordinated Finance Document to the contrary.
- 6.2 Any communication in respect of this Deed must be in writing. Contact details for each Party are set out opposite their name, below.
- 6.3 This Deed is a Finance Document.

7. ASSIGNMENT

- 7.1 The Facility Agent (acting on behalf of the Lenders) shall have the full and unfettered right to assign or otherwise transfer the whole or any part of the benefit of this Deed to any person to whom all or a corresponding part of its rights, benefits and obligations under any of the Finance Documents are assigned or transferred in accordance with their provisions.
- 7.2 The Subordinated Creditor shall not assign or transfer all or any of its rights, title, benefit and interest in or to all or any part of the Subordinated Debt unless in full and on or prior to such assignment or transfer the assignee or transferee accedes to this Deed as Subordinated Creditor pursuant to the Subordinated Creditor Accession Deed.

8. TRUSTS

- 8.1.1 The Facility Agent shall hold the benefit of this Deed upon trust for itself and the Lenders.
- 8.1.2 The perpetuity period for each trust created by this Deed shall be 80 years.

9. TERMINATION

Subject to Clause 4 (~~New Money~~), on the Senior Debt Discharge Date, the terms of this Deed shall terminate.

10. GOVERNING LAW

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

11. JURISDICTION

The English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute including a dispute relating to non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Deed and the Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

IN WITNESS whereof this Deed has been duly executed by the Parties on the day and year first above written.

Form of Subordinated Creditor Accession Deed

To: [ • ], as Facility Agent acting on behalf of the Lenders.

To: [the Company]

From: [Acceding Subordinated Creditor]

THIS DEED is made on [date] by [Acceding Subordinated Creditor] (the "Acceding Subordinated Creditor") in relation to the subordination deed (the "Subordination Deed") dated [ • ] between, among others, [ • ] as Company, [ • ] as Facility Agent and the Subordinated Creditor (as defined in the Subordination Deed). Terms defined in the Subordination Deed shall, unless otherwise defined in this Deed, bear the same meanings when used in this Deed.

In consideration of the Acceding Subordinated Creditor being accepted as the Subordinated Creditor for the purposes of the Subordination Deed, the Acceding Subordinated Creditor confirms that, as from [date], it intends to be party to the Subordination Deed as the Subordinated Creditor and undertakes to perform all the obligations expressed in the Subordination Deed to be assumed by the Subordinated Creditor and agrees that it shall be bound by all the provisions of the Subordination Deed, as if it had been an original party to the Subordination Deed as the Subordinated Creditor.

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

IN WITNESS whereof this Deed has been duly executed by the Parties on the day and year first above written.

SIGNATORIES

Company

EXECUTED as a DEED

[ • ]

acting by

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)

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Director

In the presence of:

Witness's Signature:

.....

Name:

.....

Address:

.....

Company contact details:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Attention:

Acceding Subordinated Creditor

EXECUTED as a DEED )  
by [ACCEDING SUBORDINATED CREDITOR] )  
acting by ) .....  
Director

In the presence of:

Witness's Signature: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

Subordinated Creditor contact details:

Address:  
Phone number:  
E-mail:  
Attention:

Facility Agent

EXECUTED as a DEED  
by [AGENT]  
acting by

)  
)  
) .....  
Director

In the presence of:

Witness's Signature: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

Facility Agent contact details:

Address:

Annex 2

Form of Certificate

To: [ • ] as Facility Agent

From: [the Company]

Date: [ • ]

£845,000,000 Revolving Facility Agreement dated [ • ] 2020 (as amended and restated from time to time) (the "Agreement") and Subordination Deed dated [ • ] (as amended and restated from time to time) (the "Deed")

1. We refer to the Agreement and the Deed. Capitalised terms defined in the Deed have the same meaning in this Certificate, unless given a different meaning in this Certificate.
2. We confirm that the Company will make [insert type of payment] of [insert amount and currency] under [insert description of relevant Subordinated Finance Document] on [insert date of payment],
3. We confirm that, taking into account such payment, the Company will be in compliance with its obligations under Clause 19 (Financial Covenants) of the Agreement on each of the next two Measurement Dates (as such term is defined in the Agreement).

[ the Company ]

By:

Director

By:

Director

SIGNATORIES

Company

EXECUTED as a DEED

by [ • ]

acting by

)

)

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Director

In the presence of:

Witness's Signature:

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Name:

.....

Address:

.....

Company contact details:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Attention:

Subordinated Creditor

EXECUTED as a DEED )  
by [SUBORDINATED CREDITOR] )  
acting by ) .....  
Director

In the presence of:

Witness's Signature: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

Subordinated Creditor contact details:

Address:  
Phone number:  
E-mail:  
Attention:

Facility Agent

EXECUTED as a DEED

by [ • ]

acting by

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Director

In the presence of:

Witness's Signature:

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Name:

.....

Address:

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Facility Agent contact details:

Address:

SIGNATURES

THE BORROWERS

Signed by Julie Hunt (Treasurer)  
for and on behalf of

WESTERN POWER  
DISTRIBUTION (EAST MIDLANDS) PLC

Address: Avonbank  
Feeder Road  
Bristol BS2 0TB

[Signature page to the Facilities Agreement]

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Signed by Julie Hunt (Treasurer)  
for and on behalf of

WESTERN POWER  
DISTRIBUTION (WEST MIDLANDS) PLC

Address: Avonbank  
Feeder Road  
Bristol BS2 0TB

[Signature page to the Facilities Agreement]

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Signed by Julie Hunt (Treasurer)  
for and on behalf of

WESTERN POWER  
DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WEST) PLC

Address: Avonbank  
Feeder Road  
Bristol BS2 0TB

[Signature page to the Facilities Agreement]

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Signed by Julie Hunt (Treasurer)  
for and on behalf of

WESTERN POWER  
DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH WALES) PLC

Address: Avonbank  
Feeder Road  
Bristol BS2 0TB

[Signature page to the Facilities Agreement]

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BOOKRUNNER AND MANDATED LEAD ARRANGER

Signed by Roger Crosby (Director)  
for and on behalf of

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

Address: 5 The North Colonnade  
London  
E14 4BB

[Signature page to the Facilities Agreement]

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BOOKRUNNER AND MANDATED LEAD ARRANGER

Signed by Scott Syme  
for and on behalf of

HSBC UK BANK PLC

Address: 1 Centenary Square  
Birmingham  
United Kingdom  
B1 1HQ

{Signature page to the Facilities Agreement}

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BOOKRUNNER AND MANDATED LEAD ARRANGER

Signed by Lee Chester (Associate Director)  
for and on behalf of

LLOYDS BANK PLC

Address: 10 Gresham Street  
London  
EC2V 7AE

[Signature page to the Facilities Agreement]

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BOOKRUNNER AND MANDATED LEAD ARRANGER

Signed by Kevin Andrews  
for and on behalf of

MIZUHO BANK, LTD.

Address:           Mizuho House  
                      30 Old Bailey  
                      London  
                      EC4M 7AU

[Signature page to the Facilities Agreement]

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BOOKRUNNER AND MANDATED LEAD ARRANGER

Signed by David Noden (Director)  
for and on behalf of

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC

Address: 250 Bishopsgate  
London  
EC2M 4AA

[Signature page to the Facilities Agreement]

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BOOKRUNNER AND MANDATED LEAD ARRANGER

Signed by David Ellis (Managing Director) [Digitally signed]  
for and on behalf of

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Address: Riverbank House  
2 Swan Lane  
London  
EC4R 3BF

{Signature page to the Facilities Agreement}

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BOOKRUNNER AND MANDATED LEAD ARRANGER

Signed by Alejandro Ciruelos and Rebecca Cook  
for and on behalf of

SANTANDER UK PLC

Address: 2 Triton Square  
Regent's Place  
London  
NW1 3AN

[Signature page to the Facilities Agreement]

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MANDATED LEAD ARRANGER

Signed by Simon Lello (Managing Director)  
for and on behalf of

MUFG BANK, LTD.

Address: Ropemaker Place  
25 Ropemaker Street  
London  
EC2Y 9AN

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THE LENDERS

Signed by Roger Crosby (Director)  
for and on behalf of

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

Address: 5 The North Colonnade  
London  
E14 4BB

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THE LENDERS

Signed by Scott Syme  
for and on behalf of

HSBC UK BANK PLC

Address: 1 Centenary Square  
Birmingham  
United Kingdom  
B1 1HQ

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THE LENDERS

Signed by Lee Chester  
for and on behalf of

LLOYDS BANK PLC

Address: 10 Gresham Street  
London  
EC2V 7AE

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THE LENDERS

Signed by Kevin Andrews  
for and on behalf of

MIZUHO BANK, LTD.

Address:           Mizuho House  
                      30 Old Bailey  
                      London  
                      EC4M 7AU

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THE LENDERS

Signed by Simon Lello (Managing Director)  
for and on behalf of

MUFG BANK, LTD.

Address: Ropemaker Place  
25 Ropemaker Street  
London  
EC2Y 9AN

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THE LENDERS

Signed by David Noden (Director)  
for and on behalf of

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC

Address: 250 Bishopsgate  
London  
EC2M 4AA

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THE LENDERS

Signed by David Ellis (Managing Director) [Digitally signed]  
for and on behalf of

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Address: Riverbank House  
2 Swan Lane  
London  
EC4R 3BF

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THE LENDERS

Signed by Alejandro Cincelos and Rebecca Cook  
for and on behalf of

SANTANDER UK PLC

Address: 2 Triton Square  
Regent's Place  
London  
NW1 3AN

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THE FACILITY AGENT

Signed by John Togher (Associate Director)  
for and on behalf of

LLOYDS BANK PLC

{Signature page to the Facilities Agreement}

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THE JOINT COORDINATORS

Signed by Kevin Andrews  
for and on behalf of

MIZUHO BANK, LTD.

Address:           Mizuho House  
                      30 Old Bailey  
                      London  
                      EC4M 7AU

{Signature page to the Facilities Agreement}

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THE JOINT COORDINATORS

Signed by David Noden (Director)  
for and on behalf of

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC

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CERTIFICATION

I, VINCENT SORGI, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

Vincent Sorgi  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, JOSEPH P. BERGSTEIN, JR., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, GREGORY N. DUDKIN, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin  
President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN K. BREININGER, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

Stephen K. Breininger

Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Vincent Sorgi, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr., the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

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Vincent Sorgi  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
PPL Corporation

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

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Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Gregory N. Dudkin, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Stephen K. Breininger, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

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Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger

Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 10, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2020

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
1-905	<b>PPL Electric Utilities Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-0959590
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky and Virginia) One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol:</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	PPL	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.		
2007 Series A due 2067	PPL/67	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	PPX	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to file such reports), and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants have submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to submit such files).

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are large accelerated filers, accelerated filers, non-accelerated filers, smaller reporting companies or emerging growth companies. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

	Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company	Emerging growth company
PPL Corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If emerging growth companies, indicate by check mark if the registrants have elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

PPL Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are shell companies (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

PPL Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

PPL Corporation Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 768,827,321 shares outstanding at October 31, 2020.

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Common stock, no par value, 66,368,056 shares outstanding and all held by PPL Corporation at October 31, 2020.

LG&E and KU Energy LLC PPL Corporation directly holds all of the membership interests in LG&E and KU Energy LLC.

Louisville Gas and Electric Company Common stock, no par value, 21,294,223 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at October 31, 2020.

Kentucky Utilities Company Common stock, no par value, 37,817,878 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at October 31, 2020.

**This document is available free of charge at the Investors section of PPL Corporation's website at [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com). However, other information on this website does not constitute a part of this Form 10-Q.**

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**PPL CORPORATION**  
**PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**  
**LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC**  
**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

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FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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This combined Form 10-Q is separately filed by the following Registrants in their individual capacity: PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company. Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant is filed by such Registrant solely on its own behalf, and no Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant, except that information under "Forward-Looking Information" relating to subsidiaries of PPL Corporation is also attributed to PPL Corporation and information relating to the subsidiaries of LG&E and KU Energy LLC is also attributed to LG&E and KU Energy LLC.

Unless otherwise specified, references in this Report, individually, to PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are references to such entities directly or to one or more of their subsidiaries, as the case may be, the financial results of which subsidiaries are consolidated into such Registrants' financial statements in accordance with GAAP. This presentation has been applied where identification of particular subsidiaries is not material to the matter being disclosed, and to conform narrative disclosures to the presentation of financial information on a consolidated basis.

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### ***PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries***

**KU** - Kentucky Utilities Company, a public utility subsidiary of LKE engaged in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity, primarily in Kentucky.

**LG&E** - Louisville Gas and Electric Company, a public utility subsidiary of LKE engaged in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and the distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky.

**LKE** - LG&E and KU Energy LLC, a subsidiary of PPL and the parent of LG&E, KU and other subsidiaries.

**LKS** - LG&E and KU Services Company, a subsidiary of LKE that provides administrative, management, and support services primarily to LKE and its subsidiaries.

**PPL** - PPL Corporation, the parent holding company of PPL Electric, PPL Energy Funding, PPL Capital Funding, LKE and other subsidiaries.

**PPL Capital Funding** - PPL Capital Funding, Inc., a financing subsidiary of PPL that provides financing for the operations of PPL and certain subsidiaries. Debt issued by PPL Capital Funding is guaranteed as to payment by PPL.

**PPL Electric** - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, a public utility subsidiary of PPL engaged in the regulated transmission and distribution of electricity in its Pennsylvania service area and that provides electricity supply to its retail customers in this area as a PLR.

**PPL Energy Funding** - PPL Energy Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL and the parent holding company of PPL Global and other subsidiaries.

**PPL EU Services** - PPL EU Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services primarily to PPL Electric.

**PPL Global** - PPL Global, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding that, primarily through its subsidiaries, owns and operates WPD, PPL's regulated electricity distribution businesses in the U.K.

**PPL Services** - PPL Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services to PPL and its subsidiaries.

**PPL WPD Limited** - an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL Global. Following reorganizations in October 2015 and October 2017, PPL WPD Limited is an indirect parent to WPD plc having previously been a sister company.

**Safari Energy** - Safari Energy, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL, acquired in June 2018, that provides solar energy solutions for commercial customers in the U.S.

**WPD** - refers to PPL WPD Limited and its subsidiaries.

**WPD (East Midlands)** - Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WPD plc** - Western Power Distribution plc, an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL WPD Limited. Its principal indirectly owned subsidiaries are WPD (East Midlands), WPD (South Wales), WPD (South West) and WPD (West Midlands).

**WPD (South Wales)** - Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WPD (South West)** - Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WPD (West Midlands)** - Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

**WKE** - Western Kentucky Energy Corp., a subsidiary of LKE that leased certain non-regulated utility generating plants in western Kentucky until July 2009.

**Other terms and abbreviations**

**£** - British pound sterling.

**2019 Form 10-K** - Annual Report to the SEC on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**Act 11** - Act 11 of 2012 that became effective on April 16, 2012. The Pennsylvania legislation authorized the PUC to approve two specific ratemaking mechanisms: the use of a fully projected future test year in base rate proceedings and, subject to certain conditions, a DSIC.

**Act 129** - Act 129 of 2008 that became effective in October 2008. The law amended the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and created an energy efficiency and conservation program and smart metering technology requirements, adopted new PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provided remedies for market misconduct and changed the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS).

**Act 129 Smart Meter program** - PPL Electric's system wide meter replacement program that installs wireless digital meters that provide secure communication between PPL Electric and the meter as well as all related infrastructure.

**Adjusted Gross Margins** - a non-GAAP financial measure of performance used in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

**Advanced Metering Infrastructure** - meters and meter reading infrastructure that provide two-way communication capabilities, which communicate usage and other relevant data to LG&E and KU at regular intervals, and are also able to receive information from LG&E and KU, such as software upgrades and requests to provide meter readings in real time.

**AFUDC** - allowance for funds used during construction. The cost of equity and debt funds used to finance construction projects of regulated businesses, which is capitalized as part of construction costs.

**AOCI** - accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

**ARO** - asset retirement obligation.

**ATM Program** - at-the-market stock offering program.

**CCR(s)** - coal combustion residual(s). CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes.

**Clean Air Act** - federal legislation enacted to address certain environmental issues related to air emissions, including acid rain, ozone and toxic air emissions.

**Clean Water Act** - federal legislation enacted to address certain environmental issues relating to water quality including effluent discharges, cooling water intake, and dredge and fill activities.

**COVID-19** - the disease caused by the novel coronavirus identified in 2019 that has caused a global pandemic in 2020.

**CPCN** - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Authority granted by the KPSC pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.020 to provide utility service to or for the public or the construction of certain plant, equipment, property or facility for furnishing of utility service to the public. A CPCN is required for any capital addition in excess of \$100 million.

**CPI** - consumer price index, a measure of inflation in the U.K. published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

**CPIH** - consumer price index including owner-occupiers' housing costs. An aggregate measure of changes in the cost of living in the U.K., including a measure of owner-occupiers' housing costs.

**Customer Choice Act** - the Pennsylvania Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act, legislation enacted to restructure the state's electric utility industry to create retail access to a competitive market for generation of electricity.

**DNO** - Distribution Network Operator in the U.K.

**DRIP** - PPL Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

**DSIC** - Distribution System Improvement Charge. Authorized under Act 11, which is an alternative ratemaking mechanism providing more-timely cost recovery of qualifying distribution system capital expenditures.

**DSM** - Demand Side Management. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.285, the KPSC may determine the reasonableness of DSM programs proposed by any utility under its jurisdiction. DSM programs consist of energy efficiency programs intended to reduce peak demand and delay the investment in additional power plant construction, provide customers with tools and information regarding their energy usage and support energy efficiency.

**DSO** - Distribution System Operation in the U.K. is the effective delivery of a range of functions and services that need to happen to run an advanced electricity distribution network. These functions cover long-term network planning; operations, real-time processes and planning, and markets and settlement. This does not focus on a single party as an operator; but recognizes roles for a range of parties to deliver DSO.

**DSP** - Default Service Provider.

**Earnings from Ongoing Operations** - a non-GAAP financial measure of earnings adjusted for the impact of special items and used in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

**ECR** - Environmental Cost Recovery. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, Kentucky electric utilities are entitled to the current recovery of costs of complying with the Clean Air Act, as amended, and those federal, state or local environmental requirements that apply to coal combustion wastes and byproducts from the production of energy from coal.

**ELG(s)** - Effluent Limitation Guidelines, regulations promulgated by the EPA.

**EPA** - Environmental Protection Agency, a U.S. government agency.

**EPS** - earnings per share.

**FERC** - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the U.S. federal agency that regulates, among other things, interstate transmission and wholesale sales of electricity, hydroelectric power projects and related matters.

**GAAP** - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the U.S.

**GBP** - British pound sterling.

**GHG(s)** - greenhouse gas(es).

**GLT** - gas line tracker. The KPSC approved mechanism for LG&E's recovery of costs associated with gas transmission lines, gas service lines, gas risers, leak mitigation, and gas main replacements.

**IBEW** - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

**IRS** - Internal Revenue Service, a U.S. government agency.

**KPSC** - Kentucky Public Service Commission, the state agency that has jurisdiction over the regulation of rates and service of utilities in Kentucky.

**LIBOR** - London Interbank Offered Rate.

**Moody's** - Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a credit rating agency.

**MW** - megawatt, one thousand kilowatts.

**NAAQS** - National Ambient Air Quality Standards periodically adopted pursuant to the Clean Air Act.

**NERC** - North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

**NPNS** - the normal purchases and normal sales exception as permitted by derivative accounting rules. Derivatives that qualify for this exception may receive accrual accounting treatment.

**OCI** - other comprehensive income or loss.

**Ofgem** - Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, the British agency that regulates transmission, distribution and wholesale sales of electricity and gas and related matters.

**OVEC** - Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, located in Piketon, Ohio, an entity in which LKE indirectly owns an 8.13% interest (consists of LG&E's 5.63% and KU's 2.50% interests), which is recorded at cost. OVEC owns and operates two coal-fired power plants, the Kyger Creek plant in Ohio and the Clifty Creek plant in Indiana, with combined capacities of 2,120 MW.

**PLR** - Provider of Last Resort, the role of PPL Electric in providing default electricity supply within its delivery area to retail customers who have not chosen to select an alternative electricity supplier under the Customer Choice Act.

**PP&E** - property, plant and equipment.

**PPL EnergyPlus** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, PPL EnergyPlus, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that marketed and traded wholesale and retail electricity and gas and supplied energy and energy services in competitive markets.

**PPL Energy Supply** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding and the indirect parent company of PPL Montana, LLC.

**PPL Montana** - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, PPL Montana, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that generated electricity for wholesale sales in Montana and the Pacific Northwest.

**PUC** - Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the state agency that regulates certain ratemaking, services, accounting and operations of Pennsylvania utilities.

**RAV** - regulatory asset value. This term, used within the U.K. regulatory environment, is also commonly known as RAB or regulatory asset base. RAV is based on historical investment costs at time of privatization, plus subsequent allowed additions less annual regulatory depreciation, and represents the value on which DNOs earn a return in accordance with the regulatory cost of capital. RAV is indexed to Retail Price Index (RPI) in order to allow for the effects of inflation. RAV additions have been and continue to be based on a percentage of annual total expenditures that have a long-term benefit to WPD (similar to capital projects for the U.S. regulated businesses that are generally included in rate base).

**RCRA** - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

**Registrant(s)** - refers to the Registrants named on the cover of this Report (each a "Registrant" and collectively, the "Registrants").

**Regulation S-X** - SEC regulation governing the form and content of and requirements for financial statements required to be filed pursuant to the federal securities laws.

**RIIO** - Ofgem's framework for setting U.K. regulated gas and electric utility price controls which stands for "Revenues = Incentive + Innovation + Outputs." RIIO-1 refers to the first generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED1 refers to the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, the duration of which is April 2015 through March 2023. RIIO-2 refers to the second generation of price controls under the RIIO framework. RIIO-ED2 refers to the second generation of the RIIO regulatory price control applicable to the operators of U.K. electricity distribution networks, which will begin in April 2023.

**Riverstone** - Riverstone Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and, as of December 6, 2016, ultimate parent company of the entities that own the competitive power generation business contributed to Talen Energy.

**RPI** - retail price index, is a measure of inflation in the United Kingdom published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

**Sarbanes-Oxley** - Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which sets requirements for management's assessment of internal controls for financial reporting. It also requires an independent auditor to make its own assessment.

**Scrubber** - an air pollution control device that can remove particulates and/or gases (primarily sulfur dioxide) from exhaust gases.

**SEC** - the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, a U.S. government agency primarily responsible to protect investors and maintain the integrity of the securities markets.

**Smart metering technology** - technology that can measure, among other things, time of electricity consumption to permit offering rate incentives for usage during lower cost or demand intervals. The use of this technology also has the potential to strengthen network reliability.

**S&P** - S&P Global Ratings, a credit rating agency.

**Superfund** - federal environmental statute that addresses remediation of contaminated sites; states also have similar statutes.

**Talen Energy** - Talen Energy Corporation, the Delaware corporation formed to be the publicly traded company and owner of the competitive generation assets of PPL Energy Supply and certain affiliates of Riverstone, which as of December 6, 2016, became wholly owned by Riverstone.

**Talen Energy Marketing** - Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, the new name of PPL EnergyPlus after the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply.

**TCJA** - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Comprehensive U.S. federal tax legislation enacted on December 22, 2017.

**Treasury Stock Method** - a method applied to calculate diluted EPS that assumes any proceeds that could be obtained upon exercise of options and warrants (and their equivalents) would be used to purchase common stock at the average market price during the relevant period.

**VEBA** - Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association. A tax-exempt trust under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(9) used by employers to fund and pay eligible medical, life and similar benefits.

**VSCC** - Virginia State Corporation Commission, the state agency that has jurisdiction over the regulation of Virginia corporations, including utilities.

## Forward-looking Information

Statements contained in this Form 10-Q concerning expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements that are other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Registrants believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in forward-looking statements. In addition to the specific factors discussed in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K and in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Form 10-Q, the following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from the forward-looking statements:

- the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on economic conditions and financial markets;
- other pandemic health events or other catastrophic events such as fires, earthquakes, explosions, floods, droughts, tornadoes, hurricanes and other storms;
- strategic acquisitions, dispositions, or similar transactions, including the potential sale of our U.K. utility business, and our ability to consummate these business transactions or realize expected benefits from them;
- the outcome of rate cases or other cost recovery or revenue proceedings;
- changes in U.S. state or federal or U.K. tax laws or regulations;
- the direct or indirect effects on PPL or its subsidiaries or business systems of cyber-based intrusion or the threat of cyberattacks;
- significant decreases in demand for electricity in the U.S.;
- expansion of alternative and distributed sources of electricity generation and storage;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates for British pound sterling and the related impact on unrealized gains and losses on PPL's foreign currency economic hedges;
- the effectiveness of our risk management programs, including foreign currency and interest rate hedging;
- non-achievement by WPD of performance targets set by Ofgem;
- the effect of changes in RPI on WPD's revenues and index linked debt;
- developments related to the U.K.'s withdrawal from the European Union and any responses thereto;
- the amount of WPD's pension deficit funding recovered in revenues after March 31, 2021, following the triennial pension review which began in March 2019 and is due to conclude at the end of 2020;
- defaults by counterparties or suppliers for energy, capacity, coal, natural gas or key commodities, goods or services;
- capital market conditions, including the availability of capital or credit, changes in interest rates and certain economic indices, and decisions regarding capital structure;
- a material decline in the market value of PPL's equity;
- significant decreases in the fair value of debt and equity securities and their impact on the value of assets in defined benefit plans, and the potential cash funding requirements if fair value declines;
- interest rates and their effect on pension and retiree medical liabilities, ARO liabilities and interest payable on certain debt securities;
- volatility in or the impact of other changes in financial markets and economic conditions;
- the potential impact of any unrecorded commitments and liabilities of the Registrants and their subsidiaries;
- new accounting requirements or new interpretations or applications of existing requirements;
- changes in the corporate credit ratings or securities analyst rankings of the Registrants and their securities;
- any requirement to record impairment charges pursuant to GAAP with respect to any of our significant investments;
- laws or regulations to reduce emissions of GHGs or the physical effects of climate change;
- continuing ability to access fuel supply for LG&E and KU, as well as the ability to recover fuel costs and environmental expenditures in a timely manner at LG&E and KU and natural gas supply costs at LG&E;
- weather and other conditions affecting generation, transmission and distribution operations, operating costs and customer energy use;
- war, armed conflicts, terrorist attacks, or similar disruptive events;
- changes in political, regulatory or economic conditions in states, regions or countries where the Registrants or their subsidiaries conduct business;
- receipt of necessary governmental permits and approvals;
- new state, federal or foreign legislation or regulatory developments;
- the impact of any state, federal or foreign investigations applicable to the Registrants and their subsidiaries and the energy industry;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified employees;
- the effect of any business or industry restructuring;

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- development of new projects, markets and technologies;
- performance of new ventures;
- collective labor bargaining negotiations; and
- the outcome of litigation involving the Registrants and their subsidiaries.

Any forward-looking statements should be considered in light of these important factors and in conjunction with other documents of the Registrants on file with the SEC.

New factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Registrants to predict all such factors, or the extent to which any such factor or combination of factors may cause actual results to differ from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and the Registrants undertake no obligation to update the information contained in the statement to reflect subsequent developments or information.

**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION****ITEM 1. Financial Statements****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, except share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,885	\$ 1,933	\$ 5,678	\$ 5,815
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	177	194	478	556
Energy purchases	136	150	470	538
Other operation and maintenance	483	480	1,446	1,452
Depreciation	323	306	959	890
Taxes, other than income	79	77	226	232
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,198</u>	<u>1,207</u>	<u>3,579</u>	<u>3,668</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>2,147</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	52	126	253	309
Interest Expense	<u>249</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>746</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,710</b>
Income Taxes	<u>209</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>328</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$ 281</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 475</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,179</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,382</u></b>
<b>Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:</b>				
Net Income Available to PPL Common Shareowners:				
Basic	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.91
Diluted	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.65	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.89
<b>Weighted-Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding (in thousands)</b>				
Basic	<b>768,786</b>	722,259	<b>768,502</b>	721,693
Diluted	<b>769,660</b>	731,151	<b>769,270</b>	730,677

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 281	\$ 475	\$ 1,179	\$ 1,382
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>				
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$1, \$0	643	(285)	291	(368)
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of \$12, (\$3), \$4, (\$7)	(52)	16	(16)	32
Defined benefit plans:				
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$5, \$2, \$6, \$4	(16)	(5)	(17)	(10)
Reclassifications from AOCI - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):				
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of (\$12), \$3, (\$8), \$3	48	(22)	25	(25)
Defined benefit plans:				
Prior service costs, net of tax of (\$1), (\$1), (\$1), (\$1)	—	—	2	1
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of (\$12), (\$5), (\$35), (\$16)	52	20	146	62
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>(276)</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>(308)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 956</b>	<b>\$ 199</b>	<b>\$ 1,610</b>	<b>\$ 1,074</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

 (Unaudited)  
 (Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 1,179	\$ 1,382
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	959	890
Amortization	47	60
Defined benefit plans - (income) expense	(155)	(198)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	355	257
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives, and other hedging activities	98	(18)
Stock-based compensation expense	17	24
Other	(6)	(15)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(40)	57
Accounts payable	(35)	(116)
Unbilled revenues	126	58
Fuel, materials and supplies	(8)	9
Prepayments	(53)	(53)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(44)	(62)
Accrued interest	86	74
Other current liabilities	(29)	(94)
Other	20	(6)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(264)	(281)
Other assets	(7)	(24)
Other liabilities	1	(56)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2,247</u>	<u>1,888</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(2,348)	(2,197)
Purchase of investments	—	(55)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	2	63
Other investing activities	(12)	(5)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(2,358)</u>	<u>(2,194)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	1,598	1,465
Retirement of long-term debt	(975)	(200)
Proceeds from project financing	152	—
Issuance of common stock	32	49
Payment of common stock dividends	(956)	(893)
Issuance of term loan	300	—
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(94)	(34)
Other financing activities	(24)	(24)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>33</u>	<u>363</u>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rates on Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>11</u>	<u>(10)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<u>(67)</u>	<u>47</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	836	643
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 769</u>	<u>\$ 690</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at September 30,	\$ 279	\$ 363
Accrued expenditures for intangible assets at September 30,	\$ 86	\$ 67

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 746	\$ 815
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$73; 2019, \$58)		
Customer	742	687
Other	88	105
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$3; 2019, \$0)	382	504
Fuel, materials and supplies	351	332
Prepayments	134	79
Price risk management assets	136	147
Other current assets	116	98
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>2,767</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	45,058	42,709
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	8,726	8,055
Regulated utility plant, net	<b>36,332</b>	<b>34,654</b>
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment	490	357
Less: accumulated depreciation - non-regulated property, plant and equipment	98	109
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment, net	392	248
Construction work in progress	1,596	1,580
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>38,320</b>	<b>36,482</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	1,450	1,492
Goodwill	3,283	3,198
Other intangibles	763	742
Pension benefit asset	972	464
Price risk management assets	53	149
Other noncurrent assets	388	386
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>6,909</b>	<b>6,431</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 47,924</b>	<b>\$ 45,680</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	<u>September 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 1,368	\$ 1,151
Long-term debt due within one year	1,525	1,172
Accounts payable	864	956
Taxes	93	99
Interest	385	294
Dividends	319	317
Customer deposits	298	261
Regulatory liabilities	90	115
Other current liabilities	500	535
Total Current Liabilities	<u>5,442</u>	<u>4,900</u>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<u>21,243</u>	<u>20,721</u>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	3,569	3,088
Investment tax credits	122	124
Accrued pension obligations	485	587
Asset retirement obligations	223	212
Regulatory liabilities	2,543	2,572
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	611	485
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>7,553</u>	<u>7,068</u>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - \$0.01 par value (a)	8	8
Additional paid-in capital	12,260	12,214
Earnings reinvested	5,345	5,127
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,927)	(4,358)
Total Equity	<u>13,686</u>	<u>12,991</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<u>\$ 47,924</u>	<u>\$ 45,680</u>

(a) 1,560,000 shares authorized; 768,797 and 767,233 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**
**PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Total
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	768,783	\$ 8	\$ 12,255	\$ 5,383	\$ (4,602)	\$ 13,044
Common stock issued	14		1			1
Stock-based compensation			4			4
Net income				281		281
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(319)		(319)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					675	675
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<u>768,797</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ 12,260</u>	<u>\$ 5,345</u>	<u>\$ (3,927)</u>	<u>\$ 13,686</u>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	767,233	\$ 8	\$ 12,214	\$ 5,127	\$ (4,358)	\$ 12,991
Common stock issued	1,564		48			48
Stock-based compensation			(2)			(2)
Net income				1,179		1,179
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(959)		(959)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					431	431
Adoption of financial instrument credit losses guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 2), net of tax of \$0				(2)		(2)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<u>768,797</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ 12,260</u>	<u>\$ 5,345</u>	<u>\$ (3,927)</u>	<u>\$ 13,686</u>
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	721,840	\$ 7	\$ 11,069	\$ 4,903	\$ (3,996)	\$ 11,983
Common stock issued	467		14			14
Stock-based compensation			4			4
Net income				475		475
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(298)		(298)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(276)	(276)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>722,307</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,087</u>	<u>\$ 5,080</u>	<u>\$ (4,272)</u>	<u>\$ 11,902</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	720,323	\$ 7	\$ 11,021	\$ 4,593	\$ (3,964)	\$ 11,657
Common stock issued	1,984		61			61
Stock-based compensation			5			5
Net income				1,382		1,382
Dividends and dividend equivalents (b)				(895)		(895)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(308)	(308)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>722,307</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 11,087</u>	<u>\$ 5,080</u>	<u>\$ (4,272)</u>	<u>\$ 11,902</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. Each share entitles the holder to one vote on any question presented at any shareholders' meeting.

(b) Dividends declared per share of common stock were \$0.4150 and \$1.2450 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and \$0.4125 and \$1.2375 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 586	\$ 590	\$ 1,748	\$ 1,756
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Energy purchases	118	132	373	413
Other operation and maintenance	122	137	388	417
Depreciation	102	99	301	290
Taxes, other than income	30	29	78	84
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,204</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>552</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	7	7	15	18
Interest Income from Affiliate	1	1	2	3
Interest Expense	44	43	130	126
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>447</b>
Income Taxes	44	40	125	114
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 134</b>	<b>\$ 118</b>	<b>\$ 370</b>	<b>\$ 333</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 370	\$ 333
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	301	290
Amortization	21	18
Defined benefit plans - expense (income)	(1)	—
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	68	70
Other	—	(14)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(35)	34
Accounts payable	(7)	(46)
Unbilled revenues	54	28
Materials and supplies	(23)	(7)
Prepayments	(30)	(36)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(31)	(42)
Taxes payable	4	(4)
Other	(3)	(13)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(21)	(21)
Other assets	(20)	11
Other liabilities	9	8
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>656</u>	<u>609</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(840)	(815)
Expenditures for intangible assets	(5)	(4)
Increase in notes receivable from affiliate	—	(546)
Other investing activities	1	4
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(844)</u>	<u>(1,361)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	—	393
Contributions from parent	740	400
Return of capital to parent	(745)	—
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(323)	(276)
Net increase in short-term debt	280	—
Other financing activities	—	(5)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(48)</u>	<u>512</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash</b>	<b>(236)</b>	<b>(240)</b>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	264	269
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 28</u>	<u>\$ 29</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at September 30,	\$ 150	\$ 168

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26	\$ 262
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$38; 2019, \$28)		
Customer	298	258
Other	18	22
Accounts receivable from affiliates	10	11
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$1; 2019, \$0)	80	134
Materials and supplies	64	33
Prepayments	36	6
Regulatory assets	28	26
Other current assets	15	9
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	13,240	12,589
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	3,276	3,078
Regulated utility plant, net	9,964	9,511
Construction work in progress	635	597
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>10,599</b>	<b>10,108</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	708	726
Intangibles	265	263
Other noncurrent assets	66	43
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>1,032</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 12,213</b>	<b>\$ 11,901</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 280	\$ —
Long-term debt due within one year	400	—
Accounts payable	394	438
Accounts payable to affiliates	39	32
Taxes	17	13
Interest	47	41
Regulatory liabilities	73	96
Other current liabilities	88	93
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,338</u>	<u>713</u>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<u>3,587</u>	<u>3,985</u>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,539	1,447
Accrued pension obligations	151	179
Regulatory liabilities	582	599
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	142	146
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>2,414</u>	<u>2,371</u>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	364	364
Additional paid-in capital	3,553	3,558
Earnings reinvested	957	910
Total Equity	<u>4,874</u>	<u>4,832</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<u>\$ 12,213</u>	<u>\$ 11,901</u>

(a) 170,000 shares authorized; 66,368 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,553	\$ 900	\$ 4,817
Net income				134	134
Capital contributions from parent			485		485
Return of capital to parent			(485)		(485)
Dividends declared on common stock				(77)	(77)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<u>66,368</u>	<u>\$ 364</u>	<u>\$ 3,553</u>	<u>\$ 957</u>	<u>\$ 4,874</u>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,558	\$ 910	\$ 4,832
Net income				370	370
Capital contributions from parent			740		740
Return of capital to parent			(745)		(745)
Dividends declared on common stock				(323)	(323)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<u>66,368</u>	<u>\$ 364</u>	<u>\$ 3,553</u>	<u>\$ 957</u>	<u>\$ 4,874</u>
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
Net income				118	118
Capital contributions from parent			400		400
Dividends declared on common stock				(61)	(61)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>66,368</u>	<u>\$ 364</u>	<u>\$ 3,558</u>	<u>\$ 996</u>	<u>\$ 4,918</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 3,158	\$ 939	\$ 4,461
Net income				333	333
Capital contributions from parent			400		400
Dividends declared on common stock				(276)	(276)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>66,368</u>	<u>\$ 364</u>	<u>\$ 3,558</u>	<u>\$ 996</u>	<u>\$ 4,918</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of PPL Electric stock are owned by PPL.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 806	\$ 844	\$ 2,331	\$ 2,421
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	177	194	478	556
Energy purchases	18	19	97	125
Other operation and maintenance	205	205	616	627
Depreciation	152	144	452	402
Taxes, other than income	21	19	57	55
Total Operating Expenses	573	581	1,700	1,765
<b>Operating Income</b>	233	263	631	656
Other Income (Expense) - net	1	2	3	2
Interest Expense	56	57	172	169
Interest Expense with Affiliate	10	7	25	23
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	168	201	437	466
Income Taxes	31	43	82	78
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<u>\$ 137</u>	<u>\$ 158</u>	<u>\$ 355</u>	<u>\$ 388</u>

(a) Net income approximates comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME****LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 137	\$ 158	\$ 355	\$ 388
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>				
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:				
Defined benefit plans:				
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$3, \$0, \$3, \$0	(8)	—	(9)	(2)
Reclassifications from AOCI - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):				
Defined benefit plans:				
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$0	—	—	1	1
Net actuarial (gain) loss, net of tax of \$2, \$0, \$3, \$0	5	—	7	(1)
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 134</b>	<b>\$ 158</b>	<b>\$ 354</b>	<b>\$ 386</b>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 355	\$ 388
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	452	402
Amortization	14	20
Defined benefit plans - expense	11	9
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	58	78
Other	(1)	(2)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(8)	13
Accounts payable	(20)	(34)
Accounts payable to affiliates	7	6
Unbilled revenues	37	5
Fuel, materials and supplies	21	16
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(15)	(19)
Taxes payable	—	(7)
Accrued interest	42	57
Other	(32)	(31)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(28)	(34)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(59)	(67)
Other assets	(2)	(4)
Other liabilities	40	17
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>872</u>	<u>813</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(710)	(761)
Other investing activities	3	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(707)</u>	<u>(761)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net increase in notes payable with affiliate	3	16
Issuance of long-term debt with affiliate	550	—
Issuance of long-term debt	498	705
Retirement of long-term debt	(975)	(200)
Acquisition of outstanding bonds	—	(40)
Remarketing of reacquired bonds	—	40
Net decrease in short-term debt	(43)	(413)
Distributions to member	(194)	(206)
Contributions from member	—	63
Other financing activities	(6)	(11)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(167)</u>	<u>(46)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>6</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	27	24
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at September 30,	\$ 78	\$ 107

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25	\$ 27
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$30; 2019, \$28)		
Customer	269	260
Other	63	71
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$1; 2019, \$0)	127	164
Fuel, materials and supplies	230	250
Prepayments	34	30
Regulatory assets	54	41
Other current assets	1	2
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>845</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	15,259	14,646
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,627	2,356
Regulated utility plant, net	12,632	12,290
Construction work in progress	735	794
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>13,367</b>	<b>13,084</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	742	766
Goodwill	996	996
Other intangibles	63	69
Other noncurrent assets	117	171
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>2,002</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 16,088</b>	<b>\$ 15,931</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 345	\$ 388
Long-term debt due within one year	424	975
Notes payable with affiliates	153	150
Accounts payable	253	316
Accounts payable to affiliates	18	11
Customer deposits	64	62
Taxes	58	58
Price risk management liabilities	2	4
Regulatory liabilities	17	19
Interest	82	40
Asset retirement obligations	44	70
Other current liabilities	134	153
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>2,246</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>		
Long-term debt	4,449	4,377
Long-term debt to affiliate	1,200	650
<b>Total Long-term Debt</b>	<b>5,649</b>	<b>5,027</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	1,156	1,069
Investment tax credits	122	124
Price risk management liabilities	24	17
Accrued pension obligations	163	233
Asset retirement obligations	163	145
Regulatory liabilities	1,961	1,973
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	154	155
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>3,716</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Member's Equity</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>4,942</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 16,088</b>	<b>\$ 15,931</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**  
**LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	<b>Member's Equity</b>
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 5,022</b>
Net income	137
Distributions to member	(54)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(3)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 5,102</b>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,942</b>
Net income	355
Distributions to member	(194)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(1)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 5,102</b>
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,877</b>
Net income	158
Distributions to member	(69)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,966</b>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,723</b>
Net income	388
Contributions from member	63
Distributions to member	(206)
Other comprehensive income	(2)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,966</b>

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Retail and wholesale	\$ 362	\$ 380	\$ 1,075	\$ 1,105
Electric revenue from affiliate	1	2	17	21
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,126</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	64	79	188	226
Energy purchases	13	14	83	110
Energy purchases from affiliate	8	2	16	6
Other operation and maintenance	93	92	277	282
Depreciation	64	61	193	168
Taxes, other than income	11	10	30	29
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>821</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>305</b>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	—	(1)	(1)
Interest Expense	22	22	66	65
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>239</b>
Income Taxes	16	22	47	51
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	<b>\$ 71</b>	<b>\$ 80</b>	<b>\$ 191</b>	<b>\$ 188</b>

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS****Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 191	\$ 188
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	193	168
Amortization	6	13
Defined benefit plans - expense	2	—
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	1	45
Other	—	2
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	6	13
Accounts receivable from affiliates	7	9
Accounts payable	(23)	(10)
Accounts payable to affiliates	(8)	(5)
Unbilled revenues	22	4
Fuel, materials and supplies	9	7
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	5	(5)
Taxes payable	(1)	—
Accrued interest	18	22
Other	(13)	(15)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(6)	(6)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(12)	(22)
Other assets	(1)	(1)
Other liabilities	23	10
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>419</u>	<u>417</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(329)	(323)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(329)</u>	<u>(323)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	—	399
Retirement of long-term debt	—	(200)
Acquisition of outstanding bonds	—	(40)
Remarketing of reacquired bonds	—	40
Net decrease in short-term debt	(32)	(180)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(115)	(130)
Contributions from parent	53	25
Other financing activities	(1)	(6)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(95)</u>	<u>(92)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>2</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	15	10
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 10</u>	<u>\$ 12</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Significant non-cash transactions:		
Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at September 30,	\$ 43	\$ 53

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**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10	\$ 15
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$2; 2019, \$1)		
Customer	118	121
Other	31	41
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$0; 2019, \$0)	54	76
Accounts receivable from affiliates	12	18
Fuel, materials and supplies	113	122
Prepayments	16	14
Regulatory assets	23	25
Other current assets	2	1
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>433</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	6,571	6,372
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	978	846
Regulated utility plant, net	5,593	5,526
Construction work in progress	366	297
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>5,959</b>	<b>5,823</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	360	380
Goodwill	389	389
Other intangibles	37	41
Other noncurrent assets	97	67
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,221</b>	<b>\$ 7,133</b>

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 206	\$ 238
Long-term debt due within one year	292	—
Accounts payable	125	172
Accounts payable to affiliates	26	31
Customer deposits	32	31
Taxes	32	33
Price risk management liabilities	2	4
Regulatory liabilities	5	2
Interest	33	15
Asset retirement obligations	14	24
Other current liabilities	40	47
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>2,005</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	712	697
Investment tax credits	33	34
Price risk management liabilities	24	17
Asset retirement obligations	63	49
Regulatory liabilities	885	883
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	92	89
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,769</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	424	424
Additional paid-in capital	1,873	1,820
Earnings reinvested	594	518
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>2,762</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 7,221</b>	<b>\$ 7,133</b>

(a) 75,000 shares authorized; 21,294 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY**

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,873	\$ 562	\$ 2,859
Net income				71	71
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(39)	(39)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,873</u>	<u>\$ 594</u>	<u>\$ 2,891</u>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,820	\$ 518	\$ 2,762
Net income				191	191
Capital contributions from parent			53		53
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(115)	(115)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,873</u>	<u>\$ 594</u>	<u>\$ 2,891</u>
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,820	\$ 505	\$ 2,749
Net income				80	80
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(59)	(59)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,820</u>	<u>\$ 526</u>	<u>\$ 2,770</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,795	\$ 468	\$ 2,687
Net income				188	188
Capital contributions from parent			25		25
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(130)	(130)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,820</u>	<u>\$ 526</u>	<u>\$ 2,770</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of LG&E stock are owned by LKE.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Retail and wholesale	\$ 444	\$ 464	\$ 1,256	\$ 1,316
Electric revenue from affiliate	8	2	16	6
Total Operating Revenues	452	466	1,272	1,322
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Operation				
Fuel	113	115	290	330
Energy purchases	5	5	14	15
Energy purchases from affiliate	1	2	17	21
Other operation and maintenance	105	107	316	320
Depreciation	88	83	258	233
Taxes, other than income	10	9	27	26
Total Operating Expenses	322	321	922	945
<b>Operating Income</b>	130	145	350	377
Other Income (Expense) - net	1	4	2	4
Interest Expense	28	28	85	82
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	103	121	267	299
Income Taxes	19	26	50	62
<b>Net Income (a)</b>	\$ 84	\$ 95	\$ 217	\$ 237

(a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS****Kentucky Utilities Company**(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 217	\$ 237
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	258	233
Amortization	6	7
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	20	44
Other	(1)	(3)
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(22)	—
Accounts payable	7	(16)
Accounts payable to affiliates	(18)	(14)
Unbilled revenues	15	1
Fuel, materials and supplies	12	9
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(20)	(14)
Taxes payable	1	5
Accrued interest	23	28
Other	(15)	(6)
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(1)	(3)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(47)	(45)
Other assets	—	(2)
Other liabilities	11	10
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>446</u>	<u>471</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(381)	(436)
Other investing activities	3	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(378)</u>	<u>(436)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	498	306
Retirement of long-term debt	(500)	—
Net decrease in short-term debt	(11)	(233)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(145)	(167)
Contributions from parent	98	68
Other financing activities	(5)	(5)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(65)</u>	<u>(31)</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	12	14
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>

**Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information**

Significant non-cash transactions:

Accrued expenditures for property, plant and equipment at September 30,	\$ 35	\$ 54
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**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS****Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15	\$ 12
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2020, \$1; 2019, \$1)		
Customer	151	139
Other	38	27
Unbilled revenues (less reserve: 2020, \$1; 2019, \$0)	73	88
Fuel, materials and supplies	117	128
Prepayments	16	14
Regulatory assets	31	16
Other current assets	—	1
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Regulated utility plant	8,673	8,262
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	1,644	1,507
Regulated utility plant, net	7,029	6,755
Construction work in progress	369	496
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, net</b>	<b>7,398</b>	<b>7,251</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	382	386
Goodwill	607	607
Other intangibles	27	28
Other noncurrent assets	125	128
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,149</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,980</b>	<b>\$ 8,825</b>

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS****Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 139	\$ 150
Long-term debt due within one year	132	500
Accounts payable	109	121
Accounts payable to affiliates	39	52
Customer deposits	32	31
Taxes	27	26
Regulatory liabilities	12	17
Interest	43	20
Asset retirement obligations	30	46
Other current liabilities	45	51
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1,014</b>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,123</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Deferred income taxes	828	792
Investment tax credits	89	90
Asset retirement obligations	100	96
Regulatory liabilities	1,076	1,090
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	50	46
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>2,114</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 7 and 11)</b>		
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Common stock - no par value (a)	308	308
Additional paid-in capital	2,827	2,729
Earnings reinvested	609	537
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,744</b>	<b>3,574</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 8,980</b>	<b>\$ 8,825</b>

(a) 80,000 shares authorized; 37,818 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

*The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.*

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

### Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,766	\$ 581	\$ 3,655
Net income				84	84
Capital contributions from parent			61		61
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(56)	(56)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<u>37,818</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 2,827</u>	<u>\$ 609</u>	<u>\$ 3,744</u>
<b>December 31, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,729	\$ 537	\$ 3,574
Net income				217	217
Capital contributions from parent			98		98
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(145)	(145)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<u>37,818</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 2,827</u>	<u>\$ 609</u>	<u>\$ 3,744</u>
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,729	\$ 524	\$ 3,561
Net income				95	95
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(76)	(76)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>37,818</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 2,729</u>	<u>\$ 543</u>	<u>\$ 3,580</u>
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,661	\$ 473	\$ 3,442
Net income				237	237
Capital contributions from parent			68		68
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(167)	(167)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	<u>37,818</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 2,729</u>	<u>\$ 543</u>	<u>\$ 3,580</u>

(a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of KU stock are owned by LKE.

*The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.*

**Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

**Index to Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements**

The notes to the condensed financial statements that follow are a combined presentation. The following list indicates the Registrants to which the notes apply:

	Registrant				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
1. Interim Financial Statements	x	x	x	x	x
2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	x	x	x	x	x
3. Segment and Related Information	x	x	x	x	x
4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers	x	x	x	x	x
5. Earnings Per Share	x				
6. Income Taxes	x	x	x	x	x
7. Utility Rate Regulation	x	x	x	x	x
8. Financing Activities	x	x	x	x	x
9. Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures	x				
10. Defined Benefits	x	x	x	x	x
11. Commitments and Contingencies	x	x	x	x	x
12. Related Party Transactions		x	x	x	x
13. Other Income (Expense) - net	x	x			
14. Fair Value Measurements	x	x	x	x	x
15. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities	x	x	x	x	x
16. Asset Retirement Obligations	x		x	x	x
17. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	x		x		

**1. Interim Financial Statements**

*(All Registrants)*

Capitalized terms and abbreviations appearing in the unaudited combined notes to condensed financial statements are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted. The specific Registrant to which disclosures are applicable is identified in parenthetical headings in italics above the applicable disclosure or within the applicable disclosure for each Registrant's related activities and disclosures. Within combined disclosures, amounts are disclosed for any Registrant when significant.

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and, therefore, do not include all of the information and footnote disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation in accordance with GAAP are reflected in the condensed financial statements. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, except as otherwise disclosed. Each Registrant's Balance Sheet at December 31, 2019 is derived from that Registrant's 2019 audited Balance Sheet. The financial statements and notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes contained in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2020 or other future periods, because results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by various factors, developments and seasonal variations.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*(All Registrants)*

The following accounting policy disclosures represent updates to Note 1 in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K and should be read in conjunction with those disclosures.

**Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents (PPL and PPL Electric)**

*Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash*

The following provides a reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash reported within the Balance Sheets that sum to the total of the same amounts shown on the Statements of Cash Flows:

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 746	\$ 815	\$ 26	\$ 262
Restricted cash - current (a)	3	3	2	2
Restricted cash - noncurrent (a)	20	18	—	—
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	\$ 769	\$ 836	\$ 28	\$ 264

(a) Bank deposits and other cash equivalents that are restricted by agreement or that have been clearly designated for a specific purpose are classified as restricted cash. On the Balance Sheets, the current portion of restricted cash is included in "Other current assets," while the noncurrent portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets."

**Current Expected Credit Losses**

*(All Registrants)*

Financing receivable collectability is evaluated using a combination of factors, including past due status based on contractual terms, trends in write-offs and the age of the receivable. Specific events, such as bankruptcies, are also considered when applicable. Adjustments to the reserve for credit losses are made when necessary based on the results of analysis, the aging of receivables and historical and industry trends. The Registrants periodically evaluate the impact of observable external factors on the collectability of the financing receivables to determine if adjustments to the reserve for credit losses should be made based on current conditions or reasonable and supportable forecasts.

Accounts receivable are written off in the period in which the receivable is deemed uncollectible.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric has identified one class of financing receivables, "accounts receivable-customer", which includes financing receivables for all billed and unbilled sales with residential and non-residential customers. All other financing receivables are classified as other. Within the credit loss model for the residential customer accounts receivables, customers are disaggregated based on their projected propensity to pay, which is derived from historical trends and the current activity of the individual customer accounts. Conversely, the non-residential customer accounts receivables are not further segmented due to the varying nature of the individual customers, which lack readily identifiable risk characteristics for disaggregation.

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

LKE, LG&E and KU have identified one class of financing receivables, "accounts receivable-customer", which includes financing receivables for all billed and unbilled sales with customers. All other financing receivables are classified as other.

*(All Registrants)*

The following table shows changes in the allowance for credit losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2020:

	Balance at Beginning of Period (a)	Charged to Income	Deductions (b)	Balance at End of Period
<b>PPL</b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 30	\$ 22	\$ 9	\$ 43
Other (c)	27	2	—	29

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	<u>Balance at Beginning of Period (a)</u>	<u>Charged to Income</u>	<u>Deductions (b)</u>	<u>Balance at End of Period</u>
<b><u>PPL Electric</u></b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 25	\$ 12	\$ 3	\$ 34
Other	1	1	—	2
<b><u>LKE</u></b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 2	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 4
Other (c)	26	1	—	27
<b><u>LG&amp;E</u></b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
<b><u>KU</u></b>				
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Unbilled Revenue	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2

(a) Reflects cumulative-effect adjustment upon adoption of current expected credit loss guidance.

(b) Primarily related to uncollectible accounts receivable written off.

(c) Primarily related to receivables at WKE, which are fully reserved.

### Asset Impairment (Excluding Investments)

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU review goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level annually or more frequently when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of a reporting unit may be greater than the unit's fair value. PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's reporting units are primarily at the operating segment level.

During the three month period ended March 31, 2020, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU considered whether the economic events associated with COVID-19, which resulted in PPL's shares experiencing volatility and a decrease in market value, would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the Registrants' reporting units below their carrying amounts. See "Risks and Uncertainties" in Note 11 for additional information about COVID-19. Based on our assessment, a quantitative impairment test was not required for the LKE, LG&E and KU reporting units, but was required for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit, the allocated goodwill of which was \$2.5 billion at March 31, 2020. The test did not indicate impairment of the reporting unit.

During the three month periods ended June 30, 2020 and September 30, 2020, no goodwill impairment triggers were identified. However, an impairment charge could occur in future periods if PPL's share price or any of the assumptions used in determining fair value of the reporting units are negatively impacted.

*(PPL)*

On August 10, 2020, PPL announced that it is initiating a formal process to sell its U.K. utility business. As a result of the potential sale, PPL assessed the recoverability of the assets of its U.K. utility business. See Note 9 for additional information.

### **New Accounting Guidance Adopted**

*(All Registrants)*

#### Accounting for Financial Instrument Credit Losses

Effective January 1, 2020, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance, using a modified retrospective approach, that requires the use of a current expected credit loss (CECL) model for the measurement of credit losses on financial instruments within the scope of the guidance, which includes accounts receivable. The CECL model requires an entity to measure credit losses using historical information, current information and reasonable and supportable forecasts of future events, rather than the incurred loss impairment model required under previous GAAP. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Registrants.

Accounting for Implementation Costs in a Cloud Computing Service Arrangement

Effective January 1, 2020, the Registrants prospectively adopted accounting guidance that requires a customer in a cloud computing hosting arrangement that is a service contract to capitalize implementation costs consistent with internal-use software guidance for non-service arrangements. The guidance requires these capitalized implementation costs to be amortized over the term of the hosting arrangement to the statement of income line item where the service arrangement costs are recorded. The guidance also prescribes the financial statement classification of the capitalized implementation costs and cash flows associated with the arrangement. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Registrants.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment

Effective January 1, 2020, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance that simplifies the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating the second step of the quantitative test. The second step of the quantitative test required a calculation of the implied fair value of goodwill, which was determined in the same manner as the amount of goodwill in a business combination. Under the new guidance, the fair value of a reporting unit will be compared with the carrying value and an impairment charge will be recognized if the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Registrants.

**3. Segment and Related Information**

(PPL)

See Note 2 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for a discussion of reportable segments and related information.

Income Statement data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the periods ended September 30 are as follows:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Operating Revenues from external customers				
U.K. Regulated	\$ 485	\$ 491	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,615
Kentucky Regulated	806	844	2,331	2,421
Pennsylvania Regulated	586	590	1,748	1,756
Corporate and Other	8	8	24	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,885</b>	<b>\$ 1,933</b>	<b>\$ 5,678</b>	<b>\$ 5,815</b>
Net Income				
U.K. Regulated (a)	\$ 55	\$ 236	\$ 574	\$ 784
Kentucky Regulated	129	150	330	364
Pennsylvania Regulated	135	118	371	333
Corporate and Other	(38)	(29)	(96)	(99)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 281</b>	<b>\$ 475</b>	<b>\$ 1,179</b>	<b>\$ 1,382</b>

(a) Includes unrealized gains and losses from hedging foreign currency economic activity. See Note 15 for additional information.

The following provides Balance Sheet data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated Balance Sheets as of:

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Assets		
U.K. Regulated (a) (b)	\$ 19,183	\$ 17,622
Kentucky Regulated	15,754	15,597
Pennsylvania Regulated	12,225	11,918
Corporate and Other (c)	762	543
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 47,924</b>	<b>\$ 45,680</b>

(a) Includes \$14.2 billion and \$13.2 billion of net PP&E as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP.

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- (b) Includes \$2.6 billion and \$2.5 billion of goodwill as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. The change is due to the effect of foreign currency exchange rates.  
(c) Primarily consists of unallocated items, including cash, PP&E, goodwill, the elimination of inter-segment transactions as well as the assets of Safari Energy.

(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL Electric has two operating segments, distribution and transmission, which are aggregated into a single reportable segment. LKE, LG&E and KU are individually single operating and reportable segments.

#### 4. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

(All Registrants)

See Note 3 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for a discussion of the principal activities from which the Registrants and PPL's segments generate their revenues.

The following tables reconcile "Operating Revenues" included in each Registrant's Statement of Income with revenues generated from contracts with customers for the periods ended September 30.

	2020 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 1,885	\$ 586	\$ 806	\$ 363	\$ 452
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(1)	(5)	4	2	2
Other (c)	(5)	—	(4)	(2)	(2)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 1,879	\$ 581	\$ 806	\$ 363	\$ 452

	2019 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 1,933	\$ 590	\$ 844	\$ 382	\$ 466
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	8	2	6	4	2
Other (c)	(11)	(3)	(6)	(3)	(3)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 1,930	\$ 589	\$ 844	\$ 383	\$ 465

	2020 Nine Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 5,678	\$ 1,748	\$ 2,331	\$ 1,092	\$ 1,272
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(12)	(6)	(6)	(2)	(4)
Other (c)	(22)	(3)	(14)	(6)	(8)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 5,644	\$ 1,739	\$ 2,311	\$ 1,084	\$ 1,260

	2019 Nine Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Operating Revenues (a)	\$ 5,815	\$ 1,756	\$ 2,421	\$ 1,126	\$ 1,322
Revenues derived from:					
Alternative revenue programs (b)	(18)	(4)	(14)	(1)	(13)
Other (c)	(30)	(8)	(16)	(7)	(9)
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 5,767	\$ 1,744	\$ 2,391	\$ 1,118	\$ 1,300

- (a) PPL includes \$485 million and \$1,575 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and \$491 million and \$1,615 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 of revenues from external customers reported by the U.K. Regulated segment. PPL Electric and LKE represent revenues from external customers reported by the Pennsylvania Regulated and Kentucky Regulated segments. See Note 3 for additional information.

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- (b) Alternative revenue programs include the transmission formula rate for PPL Electric, the ECR and DSM programs for LG&E and KU, the GLT program for LG&E, and the generation formula rate for KU. This line item shows the over/under collection of these rate mechanisms with over-collections of revenue shown as positive amounts in the table above and under-collections shown as negative amounts.
- (c) Represents additional revenues outside the scope of revenues from contracts with customers, such as lease and other miscellaneous revenues.

The following tables show revenues from contracts with customers disaggregated by customer class for the periods ended September 30.

	2020 Three Months				
	PPL (d)	PPL Electric (d)	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 440	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	651	303	348	173	175
Commercial	310	79	231	112	119
Industrial	156	13	143	47	96
Other (b)	130	12	66	28	38
Wholesale - municipality	7	—	7	—	7
Wholesale - other (c)	11	—	11	3	17
Transmission	174	174	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 1,879	\$ 581	\$ 806	\$ 363	\$ 452

	2019 Three Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 454	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	708	352	356	177	179
Commercial	346	97	249	123	126
Industrial	164	16	148	47	101
Other (b)	128	12	73	31	42
Wholesale - municipality	6	—	6	—	6
Wholesale - other (c)	12	—	12	5	11
Transmission	112	112	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 1,930	\$ 589	\$ 844	\$ 383	\$ 465

	2020 Nine Months				
	PPL (d)	PPL Electric (d)	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 1,472	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	1,948	937	1,011	509	502
Commercial	896	234	662	336	326
Industrial	434	33	401	130	271
Other (b)	354	38	194	84	110
Wholesale - municipality	15	—	15	—	15
Wholesale - other (c)	28	—	28	25	36
Transmission	497	497	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 5,644	\$ 1,739	\$ 2,311	\$ 1,084	\$ 1,260

	2019 Nine Months				
	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Licensed energy suppliers (a)	\$ 1,520	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Residential	2,058	1,060	998	504	494
Commercial	967	279	688	352	336
Industrial	470	48	422	134	288
Other (b)	360	39	209	93	116
Wholesale - municipality	38	—	38	—	38
Wholesale - other (c)	36	—	36	35	28
Transmission	318	318	—	—	—
Revenues from Contracts with Customers	\$ 5,767	\$ 1,744	\$ 2,391	\$ 1,118	\$ 1,300

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- (a) Represents customers of WPD.
- (b) Primarily includes revenues from pole attachments, street lighting, other public authorities and other non-core businesses.
- (c) Includes wholesale power and transmission revenues. LG&E and KU amounts include intercompany power sales and transmission revenues, which are eliminated upon consolidation at LKE.
- (d) In the fourth quarter of 2019, management deemed it appropriate to present the revenue offset associated with network integration transmission service (NITS) as distribution revenue rather than transmission revenue.

As discussed in Note 2 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K, PPL segments its business by geographic location. Revenues from external customers for each segment/geographic location are reconciled to revenues from contracts with customers in the footnotes to the tables above. PPL Electric's revenues from contracts with customers are further disaggregated by distribution and transmission, which were \$407 million and \$174 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 and \$1.2 billion and \$497 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. PPL Electric's revenue from contracts with customers disaggregated by distribution and transmission were \$477 million and \$112 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 and \$1.4 billion and \$318 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

Contract receivables from customers are primarily included in "Accounts receivable - Customer" and "Unbilled revenues" on the Balance Sheets.

The following table shows the accounts receivable and unbilled revenues balances that were impaired for the periods ended September 30.

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
PPL	\$ 8	\$ 11	\$ 22	\$ 22
PPL Electric	3	8	12	14
LKE	4	2	7	5
LG&E	3	1	4	2
KU	1	1	3	3

The following table shows the balances and certain activity of contract liabilities resulting from contracts with customers.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2019	\$ 44	\$ 21	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at September 30, 2020	40	18	9	5	4
Revenue recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2019	28	9	9	5	4
Contract liabilities at December 31, 2018	\$ 42	\$ 23	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 4
Contract liabilities at September 30, 2019	42	19	9	5	4
Revenue recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2019 that was included in the contract liability balance at December 31, 2018	31	11	9	5	4

Contract liabilities result from recording contractual billings in advance for customer attachments to the Registrants' infrastructure and payments received in excess of revenues earned to date. Advanced billings for customer attachments are recognized as revenue ratably over the billing period. Payments received in excess of revenues earned to date are recognized as revenue as services are delivered in subsequent periods.

At September 30, 2020, PPL had \$40 million of performance obligations attributable to Corporate and Other that have not been satisfied. Of this amount, PPL expects to recognize approximately \$40 million within the next 12 months.

## 5. Earnings Per Share

(PPL)

Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the applicable period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, increased by incremental shares that would be outstanding if potentially dilutive non-participating securities were converted to common shares as calculated using the Treasury Stock Method. Incremental non-participating securities that have a dilutive impact are detailed in the table below. These dilutive securities include the PPL common stock forward sale agreements, which were settled in 2019. The forward sale

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agreements were dilutive under the Treasury Stock Method to the extent the average stock price of PPL's common shares exceeded the forward sale price prescribed in the agreements.

Reconciliations of the amounts of income and shares of PPL common stock (in thousands) for the periods ended September 30 used in the EPS calculation are:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Income (Numerator)</b>				
Net income	\$ 281	\$ 475	\$ 1,179	\$ 1,382
Less amounts allocated to participating securities	—	—	1	2
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	<u>\$ 281</u>	<u>\$ 475</u>	<u>\$ 1,178</u>	<u>\$ 1,380</u>
<b>Shares of Common Stock (Denominator)</b>				
Weighted-average shares - Basic EPS	768,786	722,259	768,502	721,693
Add incremental non-participating securities:				
Share-based payment awards	874	1,106	768	1,009
Forward sale agreements	—	7,786	—	7,975
Weighted-average shares - Diluted EPS	<u>769,660</u>	<u>731,151</u>	<u>769,270</u>	<u>730,677</u>
<b>Basic EPS</b>				
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.91
<b>Diluted EPS</b>				
Net Income available to PPL common shareowners	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.65	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.89

For the periods ended September 30, PPL issued common stock related to stock-based compensation plans and the DRIP as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Stock-based compensation plans	14	38	621	680
DRIP	—	430	943	1,305

For the periods ended September 30, the following shares (in thousands) were excluded from the computations of diluted EPS because the effect would have been antidilutive.

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Stock-based compensation awards	364	—	595	—

## 6. Income Taxes

Reconciliations of income tax expense (benefit) for the periods ended September 30 are as follows.

(PPL)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 103	\$ 125	\$ 336	\$ 359
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	15	13	39	34
Valuation allowance adjustments	7	7	20	21
Impact of lower U.K. income tax rates	2	(6)	(18)	(20)
Impact of the U.K. Finance Acts on deferred tax balances (a)	104	(5)	101	(8)
Depreciation and other items not normalized	—	(2)	(4)	(5)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(11)	(9)	(34)	(30)
Federal and state income tax return adjustments	(9)	—	(9)	1
Interest benefit on U.K. financing entities	(3)	(3)	(8)	(9)
Officers compensation disallowance	1	—	5	2
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (b)	—	—	—	(20)
Other	—	(2)	(5)	3
Total increase (decrease)	106	(7)	87	(31)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 209	\$ 118	\$ 423	\$ 328

(a) The U.K. corporation tax rate was scheduled to be reduced from 19% to 17%, effective April 1, 2020. On March 11, 2020, the U.K. Finance Act 2020 included a cancellation of the tax rate reduction to 17%, thereby maintaining the corporation tax rate at 19%. The Finance Act 2020 was formally enacted on July 22, 2020. The primary impact of the cancellation of the corporation tax rate reduction was an increase in deferred tax liabilities and a corresponding deferred tax expense of \$106 million.

(b) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. A portion of this amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE.

(PPL Electric)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 37	\$ 33	\$ 104	\$ 94
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	14	13	39	36
Federal and state income tax return adjustments	(4)	—	(4)	1
Depreciation and other items not normalized	—	(2)	(4)	(5)
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(4)	(4)	(12)	(12)
Other	1	—	2	—
Total increase (decrease)	7	7	21	20
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 44	\$ 40	\$ 125	\$ 114

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(LKE)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 35	\$ 42	\$ 92	\$ 98
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	7	8	17	18
Amortization of investment tax credit	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	—	—	—	3
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(7)	(5)	(20)	(17)
Federal and state income tax return adjustments	(5)	1	(5)	1
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	—	—	(20)
Other	2	(2)	—	(3)
Total increase (decrease)	(4)	1	(10)	(20)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 31	\$ 43	\$ 82	\$ 78

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. A portion of this amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE.

(LG&E)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 18	\$ 21	\$ 50	\$ 50
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	3	4	9	9
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	—	—	—	15
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(3)	(2)	(8)	(7)
Federal and state income tax return adjustments	(2)	1	(2)	1
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	—	—	(15)
Other	—	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total increase (decrease)	(2)	1	(3)	1
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 16	\$ 22	\$ 47	\$ 51

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, LG&E recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. This amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LG&E.

(KU)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 21%	\$ 22	\$ 25	\$ 56	\$ 63
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	4	5	11	12
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	—	—	—	5
Amortization of excess deferred federal and state income taxes	(4)	(3)	(12)	(10)
Federal and state income tax return adjustments	(3)	—	(3)	—
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (a)	—	—	—	(5)
Other	—	(1)	(2)	(3)
Total increase (decrease)	(3)	1	(6)	(1)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 19	\$ 26	\$ 50	\$ 62

(a) During the second quarter of 2019, KU recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with a project placed into service that prepares a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualifies for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. This amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at KU.

## Other

### 2020 TCJA Regulatory Update (All Registrants)

In July 2020, the IRS issued final and new proposed regulations relating to limitations on interest deductibility for tax purposes. The Registrants will apply the final regulations beginning in the 2021 tax year. The proposed regulations will apply in the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in 2021 or later. The Registrants are evaluating the final and proposed regulations, but do not expect the regulations to have a material impact on the Registrants' financial condition or results of operations.

## 7. Utility Rate Regulation

(All Registrants)

The following table provides information about the regulatory assets and liabilities of cost-based rate-regulated utility operations.

	PPL		PPL Electric	
	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Plant outage costs	\$ 44	\$ 32	\$ —	\$ —
Gas supply clause	4	8	—	—
Smart meter rider	17	13	17	13
Transmission formula rate	9	3	9	3
Transmission service charge	2	10	2	10
Other	6	1	—	—
<b>Total current regulatory assets (a)</b>	<b>\$ 82</b>	<b>\$ 67</b>	<b>\$ 28</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Defined benefit plans	\$ 750	\$ 800	\$ 450	\$ 467
Storm costs	27	39	9	15
Unamortized loss on debt	33	41	11	18
Interest rate swaps	26	22	—	—
Terminated interest rate swaps	77	81	—	—
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	237	220	237	220
AROs	297	279	—	—
Act 129 compliance rider	—	6	—	6
Other	3	4	1	—
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,450</b>	<b>\$ 1,492</b>	<b>\$ 708</b>	<b>\$ 726</b>

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	PPL		PPL Electric	
	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>				
Generation supply charge	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 23
Environmental cost recovery	6	5	—	—
Universal service rider	14	9	14	9
Fuel adjustment clause	8	8	—	—
TCJA customer refund	21	61	21	59
Storm damage expense rider	7	5	7	5
Act 129 compliance rider	8	—	8	—
Other	3	4	—	—
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 90</b>	<b>\$ 115</b>	<b>\$ 73</b>	<b>\$ 96</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>				
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 648	\$ 640	\$ —	\$ —
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	45	51	—	—
Net deferred taxes	1,705	1,756	565	588
Defined benefit plans	59	51	17	11
Terminated interest rate swaps	66	68	—	—
Other	20	6	—	—
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,543</b>	<b>\$ 2,572</b>	<b>\$ 582</b>	<b>\$ 599</b>
<b>Current Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Plant outage costs	\$ 44	\$ 32	\$ 14	\$ 16
Gas supply clause	4	8	4	8
Other	6	1	5	1
<b>Total current regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 54</b>	<b>\$ 41</b>	<b>\$ 23</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:</b>				
Defined benefit plans	\$ 300	\$ 333	\$ 179	\$ 206
Storm costs	18	24	11	14
Unamortized loss on debt	22	23	13	14
Interest rate swaps	26	22	26	22
Terminated interest rate swaps	77	81	45	47
AROs	297	279	85	76
Other	2	4	1	1
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory assets</b>	<b>\$ 742</b>	<b>\$ 766</b>	<b>\$ 360</b>	<b>\$ 380</b>

	LKE		LG&E		KU	
	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
<b>Current Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Environmental cost recovery	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 4
Demand side management	2	3	1	1	1	2
Fuel adjustment clause	8	8	2	—	6	8
Other	1	3	—	—	1	3
<b>Total current regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 12</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>
<b>Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:</b>						
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$ 648	\$ 640	\$ 271	\$ 266	\$ 377	\$ 374
Power purchase agreement - OVEC	45	51	31	35	14	16
Net deferred taxes	1,140	1,168	532	544	608	624
Defined benefit plans	42	40	—	—	42	40
Terminated interest rate swaps	66	68	33	34	33	34
Other	20	6	18	4	2	2
<b>Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,961</b>	<b>\$ 1,973</b>	<b>\$ 885</b>	<b>\$ 883</b>	<b>\$ 1,076</b>	<b>\$ 1,090</b>

(a) For PPL, these amounts are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

## Regulatory Matters

### Kentucky Activities

#### *Rate Case Proceedings*

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

On October 23, 2020, LG&E and KU filed notices of intent with the KPSC to file applications for proposed adjustments of general electric and gas rates on or after November 25, 2020. The applications will also include requests for a CPCN to deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure and other matters. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these potential proceedings.

#### *ECR Filings (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

On March 31, 2020, LG&E and KU submitted applications to the KPSC for ECR rate treatment regarding upcoming environmental construction projects relating to the EPA's regulations addressing ELGs. The construction projects are expected to begin in 2021 and continue through 2024 and are estimated to cost approximately \$405 million (\$153 million at LG&E and \$252 million at KU). The applications requested an authorized 9.725% return on equity with respect to these projects consistent with the 2018 Kentucky rate cases approved in April 2019. On September 29, 2020, the KPSC issued orders approving the ECR applications, permitting an authorized return on equity of 9.2% for the applicable projects.

### Pennsylvania Activities

#### *Act 129 (PPL and PPL Electric)*

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Code requires electric distribution companies, including PPL Electric, to act as a DSP, which provides electricity generation supply service to customers pursuant to a PUC-approved default service procurement plan. A DSP is able to recover the costs associated with its default service procurement plan.

In March 2020, PPL Electric filed a Petition for Approval of a new default service program and procurement plan with the PUC for the period June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025. Hearings were held in August 2020. In October 2020, the Administrative Law Judge made a recommended decision which remains pending before the PUC. PPL Electric cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding.

Federal Matters

*Challenge to PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate Return on Equity*

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

On May 21, 2020, PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance (PPLICA) filed a complaint with the FERC alleging that PPL Electric's base return on equity (ROE) of 11.18% used to determine PPL Electric's formula transmission rate is unjust and unreasonable, and proposing an alternative ROE of 8.0% based on its interpretation of FERC Opinion No. 569. However, also on May 21, 2020, the FERC issued Opinion No. 569-A in response to numerous requests for rehearing of Opinion No. 569, which revised the method for analyzing base ROE. On June 10, 2020, PPLICA filed a Motion to Supplement the May 21, 2020 complaint in which PPLICA continued to allege that PPL Electric's base ROE is unjust and unreasonable, but revised its analysis of PPL Electric's base ROE to reflect the guidance provided in Opinion No. 569-A. The amended complaint proposed an updated alternative ROE of 8.5% and also requested that the FERC preserve the original refund effective date as established by the filing of the original complaint on May 21, 2020. Several parties have filed motions to intervene, including one party who filed Comments in Support of the original complaint.

On July 10, 2020, PPL Electric filed its Answer and supporting Testimony to the PPLICA filings arguing that the FERC should deny the original and amended complaints as they are without merit and fail to demonstrate the existing base ROE is unjust and unreasonable. In addition, PPL Electric contended any refund effective date should be set for no earlier than June 10, 2020 and PPLICA's proposed replacement ROE should be rejected.

On October 15, 2020, the FERC issued an order on the PPLICA complaints which established hearing and settlement procedures, set a refund effective date of May 21, 2020 and granted the motions to intervene. PPL Electric continues to believe its ROE is just and reasonable and that it has meritorious defenses against the original and amended complaints. At this time, PPL Electric cannot predict the outcome of this matter or the range of possible losses, if any, that may be incurred. However, revenue earned from May 21, 2020 through the settlement of this matter may be subject to refund. A change of 50 basis points to the base ROE would impact PPL Electric's net income by approximately \$12 million on an annual basis.

*FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

In 2018, LG&E and KU applied to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application sought termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide certain Kentucky municipalities mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 LG&E and KU merger and 2006 MISO withdrawal. The amounts at issue are generally waivers or credits granted to a limited number of Kentucky municipalities for either certain LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred for transmission service received. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. In March 2019, the FERC granted LG&E's and KU's request to remove the ongoing credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, subject to FERC review and approval. In July 2019, LG&E and KU proposed their transition mechanism to the FERC and in September 2019, the FERC rejected the proposed transition mechanism and issued a separate order providing clarifications of certain aspects of the March order. In October 2019, LG&E and KU filed requests for rehearing and clarification on the two September orders. In September 2020, FERC issued its orders in the rehearing process that modified the discussion in, and set aside portions of, the September 2019 orders including adjusting factors impacting the proposed transition mechanism. In October 2020, both LG&E and KU and other parties filed separate motions for rehearing and clarification regarding FERC's September 2020 orders. A FERC decision on these rehearing requests is expected by November 18, 2020. Certain other petitions for review of the FERC's orders have been filed by multiple parties, including LG&E and KU, with the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2020, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement that took effect in June 2020.

## Other

### Purchase of Receivables Program (PPL and PPL Electric)

In accordance with a PUC-approved purchase of accounts receivable program, PPL Electric purchases certain accounts receivable from alternative electricity suppliers at a discount, which reflects a provision for credit losses. The alternative electricity suppliers have no continuing involvement or interest in the purchased accounts receivable. Accounts receivable that are acquired are initially recorded at fair value on the date of acquisition. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, PPL Electric purchased \$303 million and \$854 million of accounts receivable from alternative suppliers. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019, PPL Electric purchased \$308 million and \$927 million of accounts receivable from alternative suppliers.

## 8. Financing Activities

### Credit Arrangements and Short-term Debt

(All Registrants)

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and act as a backstop to commercial paper programs. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL and the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE. The amounts listed in the borrowed column below are recorded as "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets except for borrowings under PPL Capital Funding's term loan agreement due March 2022, which are reflected in "Long-term debt" on the Balance Sheets. The following credit facilities were in place at:

	Expiration Date	September 30, 2020				December 31, 2019	
		Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued
<b>PPL</b>							
<b>U.K.</b>							
WPD plc							
Syndicated Credit Facility (a)	Jan. 2023	£ 210	£ 150	£ —	£ 58	£ 155	£ —
WPD (South West)							
Syndicated Credit Facility (b)	May 2023	220	118	—	102	40	—
WPD (South Wales)							
Syndicated Credit Facility	May 2023	125	—	—	125	—	—
WPD (East Midlands)							
Syndicated Credit Facility	May 2023	250	—	—	250	—	—
WPD (West Midlands)							
Syndicated Credit Facility (c)	May 2023	250	64	—	186	48	—
Uncommitted Credit Facilities		100	—	4	96	—	4
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (d)		£ 1,155	£ 332	£ 4	£ 817	£ 243	£ 4
<b>U.S.</b>							
PPL Capital Funding							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 1,450	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,450	\$ —	\$ 450
Term Loan Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	200	200	—	—	—	—
Bilateral Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	50	—	—	50	—	—
Bilateral Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	50	—	15	35	—	15
Term Loan Credit Facility	Mar. 2021	100	100	—	—	—	—
Term Loan Credit Facility	Mar. 2022	100	100	—	—	—	—
Total PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities		\$ 1,950	\$ 400	\$ 15	\$ 1,535	\$ —	\$ 465

	Expiration Date	September 30, 2020				December 31, 2019	
		Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued
<b>PPL Electric</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 650	\$ —	\$ 281	\$ 369	\$ —	\$ 1
<b>LG&amp;E</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 206	\$ 294	\$ —	\$ 238
Total LG&E Credit Facilities		\$ 500	\$ —	\$ 206	\$ 294	\$ —	\$ 238
<b>KU</b>							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan. 2024	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 139	\$ 261	\$ —	\$ 150
Total KU Credit Facilities		\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 139	\$ 261	\$ —	\$ 150

- (a) The amounts borrowed at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were USD-denominated borrowings of \$200 million for both periods, which bore interest at 0.98% and 2.52%. The interest rates on the borrowings are equal to one-month USD LIBOR plus a margin. The unused capacity reflects the amounts borrowed in GBP of £152 million as of the date borrowed.
- (b) The amounts borrowed at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$158 million and \$51 million and bore interest at 0.56% and 1.09%. The interest rate on the borrowing are equal to one-month GBP LIBOR plus a margin.
- (c) The amounts borrowed at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were GBP-denominated borrowings which equated to \$86 million and \$62 million and bore interest at 0.56% and 1.11%. The interest rates on the borrowings are equal to one-month GBP LIBOR plus a margin.
- (d) At September 30, 2020, the unused capacity under the U.K. credit facilities was \$1.1 billion.

(PPL)

In March 2020, PPL Capital Funding entered into a \$200 million term loan credit facility expiring in March 2021 and borrowed the full principal amount under the facility at an initial interest rate of 1.96%. The applicable interest rate on borrowings fluctuates periodically and is based on LIBOR plus a spread. The proceeds were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

In April 2020, PPL Capital Funding entered into a \$100 million term loan credit facility expiring in March 2021 and borrowed the full principal amount under the facility at an initial interest rate of 1.73%. The applicable interest rate on borrowings fluctuates periodically and is based on LIBOR plus a spread. The proceeds were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

PPL has guaranteed PPL Capital Funding's obligations under these credit agreements.

(All Registrants)

PPL, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU maintain commercial paper programs to provide an additional financing source to fund short-term liquidity needs. Commercial paper issuances, included in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, are supported by the respective Registrant's credit facilities. The following commercial paper programs were in place at:

	September 30, 2020				December 31, 2019	
	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity	Weighted - Average Interest Rate	Commercial Paper Issuances
PPL Capital Funding	—%	\$ 1,500	\$ —	\$ 1,500	2.13%	\$ 450
PPL Electric	0.16%	650	280	370	—	—
LG&E	0.20%	350	206	144	2.07%	238
KU	0.19%	350	139	211	2.02%	150
Total		\$ 2,850	\$ 625	\$ 2,225		\$ 838

(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E, and KU)

See Note 12 for discussion of intercompany borrowings.

## Long-term Debt

*(PPL)*

In April 2020, PPL Capital Funding entered into a \$100 million term loan credit facility expiring in March 2022 and borrowed the full principal amount under the facility at an initial interest rate of 1.72%. The applicable interest rate on borrowings fluctuates periodically and is based on LIBOR plus a spread. The proceeds were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

In April 2020, PPL Capital Funding issued \$1 billion of 4.125% Senior Notes due 2030. PPL Capital Funding received proceeds of \$993 million, net of a discount and underwriting fees, which were used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

PPL has guaranteed PPL Capital Funding's obligations under the credit agreement and notes.

In October 2020, WPD (South Wales) issued £250 million of 1.625% Senior Notes due 2035. WPD (South Wales) received proceeds of £247 million which equated to \$319 million at the time of issuance, net of fees and a discount. The proceeds will be used to repay the £150 million of 9.25% Notes due in November 2020 and for general corporate purposes.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In October 2020, PPL Electric issued \$250 million of First Mortgage Bonds, Floating Rate Series due 2023. PPL Electric received proceeds of \$249 million, net of discounts and underwriting fees, which will be used to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

In October 2020, the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority (PEDFA) remarketed \$90 million of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008 (PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Project) due 2023, previously issued on behalf of PPL Electric. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 0.40% through their maturity date of October 1, 2023.

*(PPL and LKE)*

In August 2020, LKE redeemed \$475 million of 3.75% senior notes due November 2020.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In September 2020, the County of Trimble, Kentucky remarketed \$125 million of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A due 2044 previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 1.30% through their mandatory purchase date of September 1, 2027.

In September 2020, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government of Kentucky remarketed \$23 million of Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A due 2026 on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed at a long-term rate and will bear interest at 0.90% through their maturity date of September 1, 2026.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In June 2020, KU issued \$500 million of 3.30% First Mortgage Bonds due 2050. KU received proceeds of \$493 million, net of discounts and underwriting fees, which were initially used to repay short-term debt and for other general corporate purposes, pending application to the redemption of KU's 3.25% First Mortgage Bonds in August 2020.

In August 2020, KU redeemed \$500 million of 3.25% First Mortgage Bonds due November 2020.

## Equity Securities

### ATM Program

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program, including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

### Distributions

In August 2020, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable October 1, 2020, of 41.5 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.66 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

## 9. Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures

*(PPL)*

On August 10, 2020, PPL announced that it has initiated a formal process to sell its U.K. utility business. PPL noted that there can be no assurance of any specific outcome, including whether the sale process will result in the completion of any potential transaction, the timing or terms thereof, the value or benefits that may be realized or the effect that any potential transaction will have on future financial results.

As a result of the potential sale, PPL assessed the recoverability of the assets of its U.K. utility business. PPL prepared a probability-weighted undiscounted cash flow estimate as of September 30, 2020 that considered the likelihood of the possible outcomes of the sale process, including the possibility of not selling the U.K. utility business. The resulting cash flow analysis exceeded the carrying value of the assets of the U.K. utility business. A change in the possible outcomes of the sale process could result in the carrying value of the assets of the U.K. utility business not being recoverable, which could result in an impairment in future periods. The U.K. utility business will continue to be classified as held and used until it meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale, which includes management obtaining a commitment to a plan to sell from its Board of Directors.

Should the U.K. utility business meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale in a future period, PPL will be required at that time to compare the estimated fair value of its investment in the U.K. utility business, less costs to sell, to its carrying value for impairment purposes. The measurement of PPL's carrying value of the U.K. utility business will include the realization of accumulated other comprehensive losses, which could arise from currency translation adjustments and defined benefit plans associated with the U.K. utility business.

## 10. Defined Benefits

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

Certain net periodic defined benefit costs are applied to accounts that are further distributed among capital, expense, regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities, including certain costs allocated to applicable subsidiaries for plans sponsored by PPL Services and LKE. Following are the net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) of the plans sponsored by PPL and its subsidiaries, LKE, and LG&E for the periods ended September 30:

	Pension Benefits							
	Three Months				Nine Months			
	U.S.		U.K.		U.S.		U.K.	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>PPL</b>								
Service cost	\$ 14	\$ 13	\$ 22	\$ 17	\$ 42	\$ 38	\$ 66	\$ 51
Interest cost	35	41	36	45	109	123	107	140
Expected return on plan assets	(62)	(62)	(155)	(144)	(185)	(184)	(464)	(442)
Amortization of:								
Prior service cost	3	2	1	1	7	6	1	1
Actuarial loss	23	15	52	22	67	42	158	69
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) before settlements	13	9	(44)	(59)	40	25	(132)	(181)
Settlements (a)	13	—	—	—	13	1	—	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits)	\$ 26	\$ 9	\$ (44)	\$ (59)	\$ 53	\$ 26	\$ (132)	\$ (181)

- (a) Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LKE qualified pension plan, an estimated settlement charge of \$13 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was incurred. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E and KU have primarily maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets to be amortized over fifteen years. The portion of the settlement attributed to LKE's unregulated operations has been charged to expense.

	Pension Benefits			
	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>LKE</b>				
Service cost	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 18	\$ 16
Interest cost	14	16	43	49
Expected return on plan assets	(25)	(25)	(75)	(76)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	2	2	6	6
Actuarial loss (a)	11	7	30	17
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) before settlements	8	5	22	12
Settlements (b)	13	—	13	—
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) (c)	\$ 21	\$ 5	\$ 35	\$ 12

- (a) As a result of treatment approved by the KPSC, the difference between actuarial loss calculated in accordance with LKE's accounting policy and actuarial loss calculated using a 15-year amortization period was \$3 million and \$9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and \$2 million and \$3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019. This difference is recorded as a regulatory asset.
- (b) Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LKE qualified pension plan, an estimated settlement charge of \$13 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was incurred. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E and KU have primarily maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets to be amortized over fifteen years. The portion of the settlement attributed to LKE's unregulated operations has been charged to expense.
- (c) Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LG&E qualified pension plan, a settlement charge of \$5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 was incurred. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets. The amount is being amortized over fifteen years.

	Pension Benefits	
	Three Months	Nine Months
	2019 (a)	2019 (a)
<b>LG&amp;E</b>		
Service cost	\$ —	\$ 1
Interest cost	2	8
Expected return on plan assets	(5)	(16)
Amortization of:		
Prior service cost	1	4
Actuarial loss (b)	4	7
Net periodic defined benefit costs (c)	\$ 2	\$ 4

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- (a) The pension plans sponsored by LKE and LG&E were merged effective January 1, 2020 into the LG&E and KU Pension Plan, sponsored by LKE.
- (b) As a result of treatment approved by the KPSC, the difference between actuarial loss calculated in accordance with LG&E's accounting policy and actuarial loss calculated using a 15-year amortization period was \$1 million and \$2 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019. This difference is recorded as a regulatory asset.
- (c) Due to the amount of lump sum payment distributions from the LG&E qualified pension plan, a settlement charge of \$5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 was incurred. In accordance with existing regulatory accounting treatment, LG&E maintained the settlement charge in regulatory assets. The amount is being amortized over fifteen years.

	Other Postretirement Benefits			
	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>PPL</b>				
Service cost	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 4
Interest cost	4	5	14	16
Expected return on plan assets	(5)	(5)	(16)	(14)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	—	—	1	—
Actuarial loss	—	1	—	1
Net periodic defined benefit costs	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 7
<b>LKE</b>				
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 3
Interest cost	2	2	6	6
Expected return on plan assets	(2)	(2)	(7)	(6)
Amortization of:				
Prior service cost	1	—	1	1
Actuarial gain	(1)	—	(1)	(1)
Net periodic defined benefit costs	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 3

*(PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)*

PPL Electric is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by PPL Services and LG&E and KU are allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. LG&E and KU are also allocated costs of defined benefit plans from LKS for defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. See Note 12 for additional information on costs allocated to LG&E and KU from LKS. These allocations are based on participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. For the periods ended September 30, PPL Services allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to PPL Electric, and LKE allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to LG&E and KU:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
PPL Electric	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 9	\$ 8
LG&E (a)	9	1	14	3
KU	4	—	5	—

- (a) Allocations to LG&E increased in 2020 primarily due to the merger of plans sponsored by LKE and LG&E effective January 1, 2020 into the LG&E and KU Pension Plan.

*(All Registrants)*

The non-service cost components of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) (interest cost, expected return on plan assets, amortization of prior service cost and amortization of actuarial gain and loss) are presented in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statements of Income. See Note 13 for additional information.

## Cash Flows - U.S. Pension Plans

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, LKE contributed \$22 million to its pension plans. LKE anticipates making \$23 million in additional contributions in the fourth quarter of 2020.

## 11. Commitments and Contingencies

### Legal Matters

*(All Registrants)*

PPL and its subsidiaries are involved in legal proceedings, claims and litigation in the ordinary course of business. PPL and its subsidiaries cannot predict the outcome of such matters, or whether such matters may result in material liabilities, unless otherwise noted.

#### Talen Litigation (PPL)

##### *Background*

In September 2013, one of PPL's former subsidiaries, PPL Montana entered into an agreement to sell its hydroelectric generating facilities. In June 2014, PPL and PPL Energy Supply, the parent company of PPL Montana, entered into various definitive agreements with affiliates of Riverstone to spin off PPL Energy Supply and ultimately combine it with Riverstone's competitive power generation businesses to form a stand-alone company named Talen Energy. In November 2014, after executing the spinoff agreements but prior to the closing of the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana closed the sale of its hydroelectric generating facilities. Subsequently, on June 1, 2015, the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply was completed. Following the spinoff transaction, PPL had no continuing ownership interest in or control of PPL Energy Supply. In connection with the spinoff transaction, PPL Montana became Talen Montana, LLC (Talen Montana), a subsidiary of Talen Energy. Talen Energy Marketing also became a subsidiary of Talen Energy as a result of the June 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply. Talen Energy has owned and operated both Talen Montana and Talen Energy Marketing since the spinoff. At the time of the spinoff, affiliates of Riverstone acquired a 35% ownership interest in Talen Energy. Riverstone subsequently acquired the remaining interests in Talen Energy in a take private transaction in December 2016.

##### *Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. PPL Corporation et al.*

On October 29, 2018, Talen Montana Retirement Plan and Talen Energy Marketing filed a putative class action complaint on behalf of current and contingent creditors of Talen Montana who allegedly suffered harm or allegedly will suffer reasonably foreseeable harm as a result of a November 2014 distribution of proceeds from the sale of then-PPL Montana's hydroelectric generating facilities. The action was filed in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, against PPL and certain of its affiliates and current and former officers and directors (Talen Putative Class Action). Plaintiff asserts claims for, among other things, fraudulent transfer, both actual and constructive; recovery against subsequent transferees; civil conspiracy; aiding and abetting tortious conduct; and unjust enrichment. Plaintiff is seeking avoidance of the purportedly fraudulent transfer, unspecified damages, including punitive damages, the imposition of a constructive trust, and other relief. In December 2018, PPL removed the Talen Putative Class Action from the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division (MT Federal Court). In January 2019, the plaintiff moved to remand the Talen Putative Class Action back to state court, and dismissed without prejudice all current and former PPL Corporation directors from the case. In September 2019, the MT Federal Court granted plaintiff's motion to remand the case back to state court. Although, the PPL defendants petitioned the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to grant an appeal of the remand decision, in November 2019, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals denied that request and in December 2019, Talen Montana Retirement Plan filed a Second Amended Complaint in the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Rosebud County, which removed Talen Energy Marketing as a plaintiff. In January 2020, PPL defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint or, in the alternative, to stay the proceedings pending the resolution of the below mentioned Delaware Action. The Court held a hearing on June 24, 2020 regarding the motion to dismiss. On September 11, 2020, the Court granted PPL defendants' alternative Motion for a Stay of the proceedings.

*PPL Corporation et al. vs. Riverstone Holdings LLC, Talen Energy Corporation et al.*

On November 30, 2018, PPL, certain PPL affiliates, and certain current and former officers and directors (PPL plaintiffs) filed a complaint in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware seeking various forms of relief against Riverstone, Talen Energy and certain of their affiliates (Delaware Action), in response to and as part of the defense strategy for an action filed by Talen Montana, LLC (the Talen Direct Action, since dismissed) and the Talen Putative Class Action described above (together, the Montana Actions) originally filed in Montana state court in October 2018. In the complaint, the PPL plaintiffs ask the Delaware Court of Chancery for declaratory and injunctive relief. This includes a declaratory judgment that, under the separation agreement governing the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, all related claims that arise must be heard in Delaware; that the statute of limitations in Delaware and the spinoff agreement bar these claims at this time; that PPL is not liable for the claims in either the Talen Direct Action or the Talen Putative Class Action as PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times; and that the separation agreement requires that Talen Energy indemnify PPL for all losses arising from the debts of Talen Montana, among other things. PPL's complaint also seeks damages against Riverstone for interfering with the separation agreement and against Riverstone affiliates for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. The complaint was subsequently amended on January 11, 2019 and March 20, 2019, to include, among other things, claims related to indemnification with respect to the Montana Actions, request a declaration that the Montana Actions are time-barred under the spinoff agreements, and allege additional facts to support the tortious interference claim. In April 2019, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the amended complaint. In July 2019, the Court heard oral arguments from the parties regarding the motions to dismiss, and in October 2019, the Delaware Court of Chancery issued an opinion sustaining all of the PPL plaintiffs' claims except for the claim for breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. As a result of the dismissal of the Talen Direct Action in December 2019, in January 2020, Talen Energy filed a new motion to dismiss five of the remaining eight claims in the amended complaint. The Court heard oral argument on the motion to dismiss on May 28, 2020, and on June 22, 2020, issued an opinion denying the motion in its entirety. Discovery is proceeding, and a trial has been scheduled for June 2021.

With respect to each of the Talen-related matters described above, PPL believes that the 2014 distribution of proceeds was made in compliance with all applicable laws and that PPL Montana was solvent at all relevant times. Additionally, the agreements entered into in connection with the spinoff, which PPL and affiliates of Talen Energy and Riverstone negotiated and executed prior to the 2014 distribution, directly address the treatment of the proceeds from the sale of PPL Montana's hydroelectric generating facilities; in those agreements, Talen Energy and Riverstone definitively agreed that PPL was entitled to retain the proceeds.

PPL believes that it has meritorious defenses to the claims made in the Talen Putative Class Action and intends to continue to vigorously defend against this action. The Talen Putative Class Action and the Delaware Action are both in early stages of litigation; at this time, PPL cannot predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the range of possible losses, if any, that PPL might incur as a result of the claims, although they could be material.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

Cane Run Environmental Claims

In December 2013, six residents, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, filed a class action complaint against LG&E and PPL in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging violations of the Clean Air Act, RCRA, and common law claims of nuisance, trespass and negligence. In July 2014, the U.S. District Court dismissed the RCRA claims and all but one Clean Air Act claim, but declined to dismiss the common law tort claims. In February 2017, the U.S. District Court dismissed PPL as a defendant and dismissed the final federal claim against LG&E, and in April 2017, issued an Order declining to exercise supplemental jurisdiction on the state law claims dismissing the case in its entirety. In June 2017, the plaintiffs filed a class action complaint in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court, against LG&E alleging state law nuisance, negligence and trespass tort claims. The plaintiffs seek compensatory and punitive damages for alleged property damage due to purported plant emissions on behalf of a class of residents within one to three miles of the plant. On January 8, 2020, the Jefferson Circuit Court issued an order denying the plaintiffs' request for class certification. On January 14, 2020, the plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal in the Kentucky Court of Appeals with oral arguments scheduled for November 17, 2020. PPL, LKE and LG&E cannot predict the outcome of this matter and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

### E.W. Brown Environmental Claims

In July 2017, the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and the Sierra Club filed a citizen suit complaint against KU in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (U.S. District Court) alleging discharges at the E.W. Brown plant in violation of the Clean Water Act and the plant's water discharge permit, and alleging contamination that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment in violation of the RCRA. The plaintiffs' suit relates to prior notices of intent to file a citizen suit submitted in October and November 2015 and October 2016. These plaintiffs sought injunctive relief ordering KU to take all actions necessary to comply with the Clean Water Act and RCRA, including ceasing the discharges in question, abating effects associated with prior discharges and eliminating the alleged imminent and substantial endangerment. These plaintiffs also sought assessment of civil penalties and an award of litigation costs and attorney fees. In December 2017, the U.S. District Court issued an Order dismissing the Clean Water Act and RCRA complaints against KU in their entirety. In January 2018, the plaintiffs appealed the dismissal Order to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In September 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued its ruling affirming the lower court's decision to dismiss the Clean Water Act claims but reversing its dismissal of the RCRA claims against KU and remanding the latter to the U.S. District Court. In October 2018, KU filed a petition for rehearing to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit regarding the RCRA claims. In November 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied KU's petition for rehearing regarding the RCRA claims. In January 2019, KU filed an answer to plaintiffs' complaint in the U.S. District Court. A trial has been scheduled to begin in February 2021. PPL, LKE and KU cannot predict the outcome of these matters and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

KU is undertaking extensive remedial measures at the E.W. Brown plant including work preparing for closure of the former ash pond, implementation of a groundwater remedial action plan and performance of a corrective action plan including aquatic study of adjacent surface waters and risk assessment. The aquatic study and risk assessment are being undertaken pursuant to a 2017 agreed Order with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (KEEC). KU conducted sampling of Herrington Lake in 2017 and 2018. In June 2019, KU submitted to the KEEC the required aquatic study and risk assessment, conducted by an independent third-party consultant, finding that discharges from the E.W. Brown plant have not had any significant impact on Herrington Lake and that the water in the lake is safe for recreational use and meets safe drinking water standards. However, until the KEEC assesses the study and issues any regulatory determinations, PPL, LKE and KU are unable to determine whether additional remedial measures will be required at the E.W. Brown plant.

### Air

#### *Sulfuric Acid Mist Emissions (PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In June 2016, the EPA issued a notice of violation under the Clean Air Act alleging that LG&E violated applicable rules relating to sulfuric acid mist emissions at its Mill Creek plant. The notice alleges failure to install proper controls, failure to operate the facility consistent with good air pollution control practice, and causing emissions exceeding applicable requirements or constituting a nuisance or endangerment. LG&E believes it has complied with applicable regulations during the relevant time period. On July 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Justice filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky alleging violations specified in the EPA notice of violation and seeking civil penalties and injunctive relief. In October 2020, LG&E filed a motion to dismiss the complaint. In October 2020, the U.S. Department of Justice indicated plans to file an amended complaint, as authorized by an agreed order of the court and parties. PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on operations of the Mill Creek plant, including increased capital or operating costs, and potential civil penalties or remedial measures, if any. An estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

### Water/Waste

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

#### *ELGs*

In 2015, the EPA finalized ELGs for wastewater discharge permits for new and existing steam electricity generating facilities. These guidelines require deployment of additional control technologies providing physical, chemical and biological treatment and mandate operational changes including "no discharge" requirements for certain wastewaters. The implementation date for individual generating stations was to be determined by the states on a case-by-case basis according to criteria provided by the

EPA. Legal challenges to the final rule were consolidated before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. In April 2017, the EPA announced that it would grant petitions for reconsideration of the rule. In September 2017, the EPA issued a rule to postpone the compliance date for certain requirements. On October 13, 2020, the EPA published final revisions to its best available technology standards for certain wastewaters and potential extensions to compliance dates. The rule will be implemented by the states or applicable permitting authorities in the course of their normal permitting activities. LG&E and KU have developed responsive compliance strategies and schedules. Certain aspects of these compliance plans and estimates relate to developments in state water quality standards, which are separate from the ELG rule or its implementation. Certain costs are included in the Registrants' capital plans and expected to be recovered from customers through rate recovery mechanisms, but additional costs and recovery will depend on further regulatory developments at the state level. See Note 7 for additional information regarding LG&E's and KU's applications for ECR rate treatment of construction costs relating to regulations addressing ELGs.

### CCRs

In 2015, the EPA issued a final rule governing management of CCRs which include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes. The CCR Rule imposes extensive new requirements for certain CCR impoundments and landfills, including public notifications, location restrictions, design and operating standards, groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements, and closure and post-closure care requirements, and specifies restrictions relating to the beneficial use of CCRs. In July 2018, the EPA issued a final rule extending the deadline for closure of certain impoundments and adopting other substantive changes. In August 2018, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded portions of the CCR Rule. In December 2019, the EPA addressed the deficiencies identified by the court and proposed amendments to change the closure deadline. In August 2020, the EPA published a final rule extending the deadline to initiate closure to April 11, 2021, while providing for certain extensions. EPA has announced that additional amendments to the rule are planned. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of the ongoing litigation and rulemaking or potential impacts on current LG&E and KU compliance plans. The Registrants are currently finalizing closure plans and schedules.

In January 2017, Kentucky issued a new state rule relating to CCR management, effective May 2017, aimed at reflecting the requirements of the federal CCR rule. As a result of a subsequent legal challenge, in January 2018, the Franklin County, Kentucky Circuit Court issued an opinion invalidating certain procedural elements of the rule. LG&E and KU presently operate their facilities under continuing permits authorized under the former program and do not currently anticipate material impacts as a result of the judicial ruling. The Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet has announced it intends to propose new state rules aimed at addressing procedural deficiencies identified by the court and providing the regulatory framework necessary for operation of the state program in lieu of the federal CCR Rule. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

LG&E and KU received KPSC approval for a compliance plan providing for the closure of impoundments at the Mill Creek, Trimble County, E.W. Brown, and Ghent stations, and construction of process water management facilities at those plants. In addition to the foregoing measures required for compliance with the federal CCR rule, KU also received KPSC approval for its plans to close impoundments at the retired Green River, Pineville and Tyrone plants to comply with applicable state law. Since 2017, LG&E and KU have commenced closure of many of the subject impoundments and have completed closure of some of their smaller impoundments. LG&E and KU expect to commence closure of the remaining impoundments no later than April 2021. LG&E and KU generally expect to complete impoundment closures within five years of commencement, although a longer period may be required to complete closure of some facilities. Associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery.

In connection with the final CCR rule, LG&E and KU recorded adjustments to existing AROs beginning in 2015 and continue to record adjustments as required. See Note 16 for additional information. Further changes to AROs, current capital plans or operating costs may be required as estimates are refined based on closure developments, groundwater monitoring results, and regulatory or legal proceedings. Costs relating to this rule are subject to rate recovery.

*(All Registrants)*

### Superfund and Other Remediation

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are potentially responsible for investigating and remediating contamination under the federal Superfund program and similar state programs. Actions are under way at certain sites including former coal gas manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania and Kentucky previously owned or operated by, or currently owned by predecessors or affiliates of, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU. PPL Electric is potentially responsible for a share of clean-up costs at certain sites including the

Columbia Gas Plant site and the Brodhead site. Clean-up actions have been or are being undertaken at all of these sites, the costs of which have not been and are not expected to be significant to PPL Electric.

As of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, PPL Electric had a recorded liability of \$10 million representing its best estimate of the probable loss to be incurred to remediate the sites identified above. Depending on the outcome of investigations at identified sites where investigations have not begun or been completed, or developments at sites for which information is incomplete, additional costs of remediation could be incurred. PPL Electric, LG&E and KU lack sufficient information about such additional sites to estimate any potential liability or range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these sites. Such costs, however, are not currently expected to be significant.

The EPA is evaluating the risks associated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and naphthalene, chemical by-products of coal gas manufacturing. As a result, individual states may establish stricter standards for water quality and soil cleanup, that could require several PPL subsidiaries to take more extensive assessment and remedial actions at former coal gas manufacturing plants. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot estimate a range of possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

### **Regulatory Issues** *(All Registrants)*

See Note 7 for information on regulatory matters related to utility rate regulation.

### Electricity - Reliability Standards

The NERC is responsible for establishing and enforcing mandatory reliability standards (Reliability Standards) regarding the bulk electric system in North America. The FERC oversees this process and independently enforces the Reliability Standards.

The Reliability Standards have the force and effect of law and apply to certain users of the bulk electric system, including electric utility companies, generators and marketers. Under the Federal Power Act, the FERC may assess civil penalties for certain violations.

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU monitor their compliance with the Reliability Standards and self-report or self-log potential violations of applicable reliability requirements whenever identified, and submit accompanying mitigation plans, as required. The resolution of a small number of potential violations is pending. Penalties incurred to date have not been significant. Any Regional Reliability Entity determination concerning the resolution of violations of the Reliability Standards remains subject to the approval of the NERC and the FERC.

In the course of implementing their programs to ensure compliance with the Reliability Standards by those PPL affiliates subject to the standards, certain other instances of potential non-compliance may be identified from time to time. The Registrants cannot predict the outcome of these matters, and an estimate or range of possible losses cannot be determined.

### **Other**

#### Labor Union Agreements

*(LKE and KU)*

In August 2020, KU and the United Steelworkers of America ratified a three-year labor agreement through August 2023. The agreement covers approximately 48 employees. The terms of the new labor agreement are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial results of LKE or KU.

*(LKE and LG&E)*

On November 4, 2020, LG&E and the IBEW reached an agreement in principle regarding a new three-year collective bargaining agreement. The proposed agreement is to be submitted to a vote of IBEW union members during early November 2020. The agreement covers approximately 640 employees. The terms of the proposed labor agreement are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial results of LKE or LG&E. The Registrants cannot predict the ultimate outcome of this matter.

**Guarantees and Other Assurances**

*(All Registrants)*

In the normal course of business, the Registrants enter into agreements that provide financial performance assurance to third parties on behalf of certain subsidiaries. Such agreements include, for example, guarantees, stand-by letters of credit issued by financial institutions and surety bonds issued by insurance companies. These agreements are entered into primarily to support or enhance the creditworthiness attributed to a subsidiary on a stand-alone basis or to facilitate the commercial activities in which these subsidiaries engage.

*(PPL)*

PPL fully and unconditionally guarantees all of the debt securities of PPL Capital Funding.

*(All Registrants)*

The table below details guarantees provided as of September 30, 2020. "Exposure" represents the estimated maximum potential amount of future payments that could be required to be made under the guarantee. The probability of expected payment/performance under each of these guarantees is remote except for "WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities," for which PPL has a total recorded liability of \$5 million at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, all guarantees of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL, and all guarantees of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE.

	Exposure at September 30, 2020	Expiration Date
<b><u>PPL</u></b>		
WPD indemnifications for entities in liquidation and sales of assets	\$ 10 (a)	2022
WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities	90 (b)	
<b><u>LKE</u></b>		
Indemnification of lease termination and other divestitures	200 (c)	2021
<b><u>LG&amp;E and KU</u></b>		
LG&E and KU obligation of shortfall related to OVEC	(d)	

- (a) Indemnification to the liquidators and certain others for existing liabilities or expenses or liabilities arising during the liquidation process. The indemnifications are limited to distributions made from the subsidiary to its parent either prior or subsequent to liquidation or are not explicitly stated in the agreements. The indemnifications generally expire two to seven years subsequent to the date of dissolution of the entities. The exposure noted only includes those cases where the agreements provide for specific limits.

In connection with their sales of various businesses, WPD and its affiliates have provided the purchasers with indemnifications that are standard for such transactions, including indemnifications for certain pre-existing liabilities and environmental and tax matters or have agreed to continue their obligations under existing third-party guarantees, either for a set period of time following the transactions or upon the condition that the purchasers make reasonable efforts to terminate the guarantees. Additionally, WPD and its affiliates remain secondarily responsible for lease payments under certain leases that they have assigned to third parties.

- (b) Relates to certain obligations of discontinued or modified electric associations that were guaranteed at the time of privatization by the participating members. Costs are allocated to the members and can be reallocated if an existing member becomes insolvent. At September 30, 2020, WPD has recorded an estimated discounted liability for which the expected payment/performance is probable. Neither the expiration date nor the maximum amount of potential payments for certain obligations is explicitly stated in the related agreements, and as a result, the exposure has been estimated.
- (c) LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that may exceed the maximum. Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum. LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.
- (d) Pursuant to the OVEC power purchase contract, LG&E and KU are obligated to pay for their share of OVEC's excess debt service, post-retirement and decommissioning costs, as well as any shortfall from amounts included within a demand charge designed and expected to cover these costs over the term of the contract. LKE's proportionate share of OVEC's outstanding debt was \$105 million at September 30, 2020, consisting of LG&E's share of \$73 million and KU's share of \$32 million. The maximum exposure and the expiration date of these potential obligations are not presently determinable. See "Energy Purchase Commitments" in Note 13 in PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on the OVEC power purchase contract.

In March 2018, a sponsor with a 4.85% pro-rata share of OVEC obligations filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 and, in August 2018, received a rejection order for the OVEC power purchase contract in the bankruptcy proceeding. OVEC and other entities challenged the contract rejection, the

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bankruptcy plan confirmation and regulatory aspects of the plan in various forums. In May 2020, OVEC and the relevant sponsor announced a settlement resolving all disputed matters in the bankruptcy and other proceedings, including providing that the sponsor will withdraw its request to reject the power purchase agreement. The settlement was implemented in July 2020. Periodically, OVEC and certain of its sponsors, including LG&E and KU, may consider certain potential additional credit support actions to preserve OVEC's access to credit markets, including establishing or continuing debt reserve accounts or other changes involving OVEC's existing short and long-term debt.

The Registrants provide other miscellaneous guarantees through contracts entered into in the normal course of business. These guarantees are primarily in the form of indemnification or warranties related to services or equipment and vary in duration. The amounts of these guarantees often are not explicitly stated, and the overall maximum amount of the obligation under such guarantees cannot be reasonably estimated. Historically, no significant payments have been made with respect to these types of guarantees and the probability of payment/performance under these guarantees is remote.

PPL, on behalf of itself and certain of its subsidiaries, maintains insurance that covers liability assumed under contract for bodily injury and property damage. The coverage provides maximum aggregate coverage of \$225 million. This insurance may be applicable to obligations under certain of these contractual arrangements.

### Risks and Uncertainties (All Registrants)

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the U.S. and global economies and continues to present extraordinary challenges to businesses, communities, workforces and markets. In the U.S. and throughout the world, governmental authorities have taken urgent and extensive actions to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate known or foreseeable impacts. In the Registrants' service territories, mitigation measures have included quarantines, stay-at-home orders, travel restrictions, reduced operations or closures of businesses, schools and governmental agencies, and legislative or regulatory actions to address health or other pandemic-related concerns, all of which have the potential to adversely impact the Registrants' business and operations, especially if these measures remain in effect for a prolonged period of time.

To date, the Registrants have not experienced a significant impact on their business, results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, operations or on their supply chain as a result of COVID-19; however, the duration and severity of the outbreak and its ultimate effects on the global economy, the financial markets, or the Registrants' workforce, customers and suppliers are uncertain. A protracted slowdown of broad sectors of the economy, prolonged or pervasive restrictions on businesses and their workforces, or significant changes in legislation or regulatory policy to address the COVID-19 pandemic all present significant risks to the Registrants. These or other unpredictable events resulting from the pandemic could further reduce customer demand for electricity and gas, impact the Registrants' employees and supply chains, result in an increase in certain costs, delay payments or increase bad debts, or result in changes in the fair value of their assets and liabilities, which could materially and adversely affect the Registrants' business, results of operations, financial condition or liquidity.

## 12. Related Party Transactions

### **Support Costs** (PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS provide PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, their respective subsidiaries, including LG&E and KU, and each other with administrative, management and support services. For all services companies, the costs of directly assignable and attributable services are charged to the respective recipients as direct support costs. General costs that cannot be directly assigned or attributed to a specific entity are allocated and charged to the respective recipients as indirect support costs. PPL Services and PPL EU Services use a three-factor methodology that includes the applicable recipients' invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees to allocate indirect costs. PPL Services may also use a ratio of overall direct and indirect costs or a weighted average cost ratio. LKS bases its indirect allocations on the subsidiaries' number of employees, total assets, revenues, number of customers and/or other statistical information. PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS charged the following amounts for the periods ended September 30, including amounts applied to accounts that are further distributed between capital and expense on the books of the recipients, based on methods that are believed to be reasonable.

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
PPL Electric from PPL Services	\$ 11	\$ 14	\$ 37	\$ 43
LKE from PPL Services	6	6	19	20
PPL Electric from PPL EU Services	44	38	126	112
LG&E from LKS	43	37	125	112
KU from LKS	45	42	132	126

In addition to the charges for services noted above, LKS makes payments on behalf of LG&E and KU for fuel purchases and other costs for products or services provided by third parties. LG&E and KU also provide services to each other and to LKS. Billings between LG&E and KU relate to labor and overheads associated with union and hourly employees performing work for the other company, charges related to jointly-owned generating units and other miscellaneous charges. Tax settlements between LKE and LG&E and KU are reimbursed through LKS.

## **Intercompany Borrowings**

### *(PPL Electric)*

PPL Energy Funding maintains a \$650 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Electric subsidiary. No balance was outstanding at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. Interest income is reflected in "Interest Income from Affiliate" on the Income Statements.

### *(LKE)*

LKE maintains a \$375 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary whereby LKE can borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. The interest rates on borrowings are equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. At September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, \$153 million and \$150 million were outstanding and reflected in "Notes payable with affiliates" on the Balance Sheets. The interest rates on the outstanding borrowings at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were 1.66% and 3.20%. Interest expense on the revolving line of credit was \$1 million and \$4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and \$2 million and \$5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019.

LKE maintains an agreement with a PPL affiliate that has a \$300 million borrowing limit whereby LKE can loan funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. No balance was outstanding at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. The interest rate on the loan is based on the PPL affiliate's credit rating and equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread.

LKE maintains ten-year notes of \$400 million and \$250 million with a PPL affiliate with interest rates of 3.5% and 4%. At September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the notes were reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. Interest expense on the \$400 million note was \$4 million and \$11 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019. Interest expense on the \$250 million note was \$3 million and \$8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

In May 2020, LKE entered into a \$450 million term loan credit agreement with a PPL affiliate whereby LKE could borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. Interest on borrowings is determined as the lower of the daily rate for 30-day non-financial commercial paper programs plus a spread or one-month LIBOR plus a spread. The agreement expired on August 31, 2020. No balances were outstanding at September 30, 2020. Interest expense on borrowings was not significant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

In August 2020, LKE entered into a ten-year note of \$550 million with a PPL affiliate with an interest rate of 4.125%. At September 30, 2020, this note was reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. Interest expense on the note was \$3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

### *(LG&E and KU)*

LG&E participates in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or KU make available to LG&E funds up to \$750 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. No balances were outstanding at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

KU participates in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or LG&E make available to KU funds up to \$650 million at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. No balances were outstanding at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

**VEBA Funds Receivable (PPL Electric)**

In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA, to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. Based on PPL Electric's participation in PPL's Other Postretirement Benefit plan, PPL Electric was allocated a portion of the excess funds from PPL Services. These funds have been recorded as an intercompany receivable on PPL Electric's Balance Sheets. The receivable balance decreases as PPL Electric pays incurred medical claims and is reimbursed by PPL Services. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$27 million as of September 30, 2020, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Accounts receivable from affiliates" and \$17 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheet. The intercompany receivable balance associated with these funds was \$32 million as of December 31, 2019, of which \$10 million was reflected in "Accounts receivable from affiliates" and \$22 million was reflected in "Other noncurrent assets" on the PPL Electric Balance Sheet.

**Other (PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)**

See Note 10 for discussions regarding intercompany allocations associated with defined benefits.

**13. Other Income (Expense) - net**

(PPL)

The details of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the periods ended September 30, were:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Other Income				
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 15)	\$ (19)	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 56
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 10)	67	77	202	237
Interest income	1	3	3	12
AFUDC - equity component	6	6	14	17
Miscellaneous	—	1	2	6
Total Other Income	55	131	265	328
Other Expense				
Charitable contributions	—	1	2	3
Miscellaneous	3	4	10	16
Total Other Expense	3	5	12	19
Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 52	\$ 126	\$ 253	\$ 309

(PPL Electric)

The details of "Other Income (Expense) - net" for the periods ended September 30, were:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Other Income				
AFUDC - equity component	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 14	\$ 17
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 10)	1	1	3	3
Interest income	1	—	1	1
Total Other Income	8	7	18	21
Other Expense				
Charitable contributions	—	—	1	2
Miscellaneous	1	—	2	1
Total Other Expense	1	—	3	3
Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 15	\$ 18

## 14. Fair Value Measurements

(All Registrants)

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). A market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models) and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, as appropriate. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk. The fair value of a group of financial assets and liabilities is measured on a net basis. See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K for information on the levels in the fair value hierarchy.

### Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The assets and liabilities measured at fair value were:

	September 30, 2020				December 31, 2019			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>PPL</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 746	\$ 746	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 815	\$ 815	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	22	22	—	—	21	21	—	—
Special use funds (a):								
Commingled debt fund measured at NAV (b)	27	—	—	—	29	—	—	—
Commingled equity fund measured at NAV (b)	27	—	—	—	27	—	—	—
Total special use funds	54	—	—	—	56	—	—	—
Price risk management assets (c):								
Foreign currency contracts	42	—	42	—	142	—	142	—
Cross-currency swaps	147	—	147	—	154	—	154	—
Total price risk management assets	189	—	189	—	296	—	296	—
Total assets	\$ 1,011	\$ 768	\$ 189	\$ —	\$ 1,188	\$ 836	\$ 296	\$ —
Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities (c):								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
Foreign currency contracts	1	—	1	—	5	—	5	—
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 35	\$ —	\$ 35	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —
<b>PPL Electric</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 262	\$ 262	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Total assets	\$ 28	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 264	\$ 264	\$ —	\$ —
<b>LKE</b>								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ —	\$ —
Cash collateral posted to counterparties (d)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total assets	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ —	\$ —

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	September 30, 2020				December 31, 2019			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
<b>LG&amp;E</b>								
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —
Cash collateral posted to counterparties (d)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total assets	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Price risk management liabilities:								
Interest rate swaps	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
Total price risk management liabilities	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ —
<b>KU</b>								
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ —

- (a) Current portion is included in "Other current assets" and long-term portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.
- (b) In accordance with accounting guidance, certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (NAV), or its equivalent, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Balance Sheets.
- (c) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.
- (d) Included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets. Represents cash collateral posted to offset the exposure with counterparties related to certain interest rate swaps under master netting arrangements that are not offset.

**Special Use Funds**

(PPL)

The special use funds are investments restricted for paying active union employee medical costs. In May 2018, PPL received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS permitting a transfer of excess funds from the PPL Bargaining Unit Retiree Health Plan VEBA to a new subaccount within the VEBA to be used to pay medical claims of active bargaining unit employees. The funds are invested primarily in commingled debt and equity funds measured at NAV and are classified as investments in equity securities. Changes in fair value of the funds are recorded to the Statements of Income.

**Price Risk Management Assets/Liabilities - Interest Rate Swaps/Foreign Currency Contracts/Cross-Currency Swaps**

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

To manage interest rate risk, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU use interest rate contracts such as forward-starting swaps, floating-to-fixed swaps and fixed-to-floating swaps. To manage foreign currency exchange risk, PPL uses foreign currency contracts such as forwards, options and cross-currency swaps that contain characteristics of both interest rate and foreign currency contracts. An income approach is used to measure the fair value of these contracts, utilizing readily observable inputs, such as forward interest rates (e.g., LIBOR and government security rates) and forward foreign currency exchange rates (e.g., GBP), as well as inputs that may not be observable, such as credit valuation adjustments. In certain cases, market information cannot practicably be obtained to value credit risk and therefore internal models are relied upon. These models use projected probabilities of default and estimated recovery rates based on historical observances. When the credit valuation adjustment is significant to the overall valuation, the contracts are classified as Level 3.

**Financial Instruments Not Recorded at Fair Value** *(All Registrants)*

The carrying amounts of long-term debt on the Balance Sheets and their estimated fair values are set forth below. Long-term debt is classified as Level 2. The effect of third-party credit enhancements is not included in the fair value measurement.

	September 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value	Carrying Amount (a)	Fair Value
PPL	\$ 22,768	\$ 28,085	\$ 21,893	\$ 25,481
PPL Electric	3,587	5,030	3,985	4,589
LKE	6,073	7,588	6,002	6,766
LG&E	2,006	2,490	2,005	2,278
KU	2,617	3,310	2,623	3,003

(a) Amounts are net of debt issuance costs.

The carrying amounts of other current financial instruments (except for long-term debt due within one year) approximate their fair values because of their short-term nature.

**15. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities****Risk Management Objectives**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL has a risk management policy approved by the Board of Directors to manage market risk associated with commodities, interest rates on debt issuances and foreign exchange (including price, liquidity and volumetric risk) and credit risk (including non-performance risk and payment default risk). The Risk Management Committee, comprised of senior management and chaired by the Senior Director-Risk Management, oversees the risk management function. Key risk control activities designed to ensure compliance with the risk policy and detailed programs include, but are not limited to, credit review and approval, validation of transactions, verification of risk and transaction limits, value-at-risk analyses (VaR, a statistical model that attempts to estimate the value of potential loss over a given holding period under normal market conditions at a given confidence level) and the coordination and reporting of the Enterprise Risk Management program.

**Market Risk**

Market risk includes the potential loss that may be incurred as a result of price changes associated with a particular financial or commodity instrument as well as market liquidity and volumetric risks. Forward contracts, futures contracts, options, swaps and structured transactions are utilized as part of risk management strategies to minimize unanticipated fluctuations in earnings caused by changes in commodity prices, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. Many of these contracts meet the definition of a derivative. All derivatives are recognized on the Balance Sheets at their fair value, unless NPNS is elected.

The following summarizes the market risks that affect PPL and its subsidiaries.

**Interest Rate Risk**

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with forecasted fixed-rate and existing floating-rate debt issuances. PPL and WPD hold over-the-counter cross currency swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on interest and principal payments from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. PPL, LKE and LG&E utilize over-the-counter interest rate swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on floating-rate debt. PPL, WPD, LKE, LG&E and KU utilize forward starting interest rate swaps to hedge changes in benchmark interest rates, when appropriate, in connection with future debt issuances.
- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with debt securities and derivatives held by defined benefit plans. This risk is significantly mitigated to the extent that the plans are sponsored at, or sponsored on behalf of, the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.

### *Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

- PPL is exposed to foreign currency exchange risk primarily associated with its investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates.

*(All Registrants)*

### *Commodity Price Risk*

PPL is exposed to commodity price risk through its domestic subsidiaries as described below.

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

### *Volumetric Risk*

Volumetric risk is the risk related to the changes in volume of retail sales due to weather, economic conditions or other factors. PPL is exposed to volumetric risk through its subsidiaries as described below.

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

### *Equity Securities Price Risk*

- PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to equity securities price risk associated with the fair value of the defined benefit plans' assets. This risk is significantly mitigated at the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery methods in place.
- PPL is exposed to equity securities price risk from future stock sales and/or purchases.

### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the potential loss that may be incurred due to a counterparty's non-performance.

PPL is exposed to credit risk from "in-the-money" interest rate and foreign currency derivatives with financial institutions, as well as additional credit risk through certain of its subsidiaries, as discussed below.

In the event a supplier of PPL Electric, LG&E or KU defaults on its obligation, those Registrants would be required to seek replacement power or replacement fuel in the market. In general, subject to regulatory review or other processes, appropriate incremental costs incurred by these entities would be recoverable from customers through applicable rate mechanisms, thereby mitigating the financial risk for these entities.

PPL and its subsidiaries have credit policies in place to manage credit risk, including the use of an established credit approval process, daily monitoring of counterparty positions and the use of master netting agreements or provisions. These agreements generally include credit mitigation provisions, such as margin, prepayment or collateral requirements. PPL and its subsidiaries may request additional credit assurance, in certain circumstances, in the event that the counterparties' credit ratings fall below investment grade, their tangible net worth falls below specified percentages or their exposures exceed an established credit limit.

## **Master Netting Arrangements** *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

Net derivative positions on the balance sheets are not offset against the right to reclaim cash collateral (a receivable) or the obligation to return cash collateral (a payable) under master netting arrangements.

PPL had a \$9 million and \$14 million obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

PPL, LKE and LG&E posted \$1 million of cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2020. KU had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2020. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to post cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2019.

See "Offsetting Derivative Instruments" below for a summary of derivative positions presented in the balance sheets where a right of setoff exists under these arrangements.

## **Interest Rate Risk**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL and its subsidiaries issue debt to finance their operations, which exposes them to interest rate risk. A variety of financial derivative instruments are utilized to adjust the mix of fixed and floating interest rates in their debt portfolios, adjust the duration of the debt portfolios and lock in benchmark interest rates in anticipation of future financing, when appropriate. Risk limits under PPL's risk management program are designed to balance risk exposure to volatility in interest expense and changes in the fair value of the debt portfolio due to changes in benchmark interest rates. In addition, the interest rate risk of certain subsidiaries is potentially mitigated as a result of the existing regulatory framework or the timing of rate cases.

### Cash Flow Hedges *(PPL)*

Interest rate risks include exposure to adverse interest rate movements for outstanding variable rate debt and for future anticipated financings. Financial interest rate swap contracts that qualify as cash flow hedges may be entered into to hedge floating interest rate risk associated with both existing and anticipated debt issuances. At September 30, 2020, PPL held an aggregate notional value in interest rate swap contracts of £126 million (approximately \$168 million based on spot rates) that mature in 2035 to hedge interest payments on WPD's £250 million debt issuance which occurred in October 2020.

At September 30, 2020, PPL held an aggregate notional value in cross-currency interest rate swap contracts of \$702 million that range in maturity from 2021 through 2028 to hedge the interest payments and principal of WPD's U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes.

Cash flow hedges are discontinued if it is no longer probable that the original forecasted transaction will occur by the end of the originally specified time period and any amounts previously recorded in AOCI are reclassified into earnings once it is determined that the hedged transaction is not probable of occurring.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, PPL had no cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges.

At September 30, 2020, the amount of accumulated net unrecognized after-tax gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next 12 months is insignificant. Amounts are reclassified as the hedged interest expense is recorded.

### Economic Activity *(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

LG&E enters into interest rate swap contracts that economically hedge interest payments. Because realized gains and losses from the swaps, including terminated swap contracts, are recoverable through regulated rates, any subsequent changes in fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Realized gains and losses are recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income at the time the underlying hedged interest

expense is recorded. At September 30, 2020, LG&E held contracts with a notional amount of \$147 million that range in maturity through 2033.

### **Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)**

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk, primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. PPL has adopted a foreign currency risk management program designed to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions, including the previously announced potential sale of its U.K. utility business, and net investments. In addition, PPL enters into financial instruments to protect against foreign currency translation risk of expected GBP earnings.

### Net Investment Hedges

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to protect the value of a portion of its net investment in WPD. There were no contracts outstanding at September 30, 2020.

At September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, PPL had \$33 million and \$32 million of accumulated net investment hedge after tax gains (losses) that were included in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of AOCI.

### Economic Activity

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to economically hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. At September 30, 2020, the total exposure hedged by PPL was approximately £340 million (approximately \$482 million based on contracted rates). These contracts have termination dates ranging from October 2020 through July 2021.

### **Accounting and Reporting**

*(All Registrants)*

All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value on the Balance Sheet as an asset or liability unless NPNS is elected. NPNS contracts include certain full requirement purchase contracts and other physical purchase contracts. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated as NPNS are recognized in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met and designated as such, except for the changes in fair values of LG&E's interest rate swaps that are recognized as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities. See Note 7 for amounts recorded in regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on accounting policies related to derivative instruments.

*(PPL)*

The following table presents the fair value and location of derivative instruments recorded on the Balance Sheets.

	September 30, 2020				December 31, 2019			
	Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	\$ —	\$ 8	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4
Cross-currency swaps (b)	94	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	42	1	—	—	142	5
Total current	94	8	42	3	5	—	142	9
Noncurrent:								
Price Risk Management								
Assets/Liabilities (a):								
Interest rate swaps (b)	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	17
Cross-currency swaps (b)	53	—	—	—	149	—	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total noncurrent	53	—	—	24	149	—	—	17
Total derivatives	\$ 147	\$ 8	\$ 42	\$ 27	\$ 154	\$ —	\$ 142	\$ 26

- (a) Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.
- (b) Excludes accrued interest, if applicable.

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the period ended September 30, 2020.

Derivative Relationships	Three Months	Nine Months	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months	Nine Months
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI		Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ 3	\$ (7)	Interest expense	\$ (4)	\$ (9)
Cross-currency swaps	(67)	(13)	Other income (expense) - net	(56)	(24)
Total	\$ (64)	\$ (20)		\$ (60)	\$ (33)
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	\$ —	\$ 1			
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative		Three Months	Nine Months	
Foreign currency contracts	Other income (expense) - net		\$ (19)	\$ 44	
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense		(1)	(4)	
	Total		\$ (20)	\$ 40	
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets		Three Months	Nine Months	
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent		\$ 2	\$ (5)	

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the period ended September 30, 2019.

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Derivative Relationships	Three Months	Nine Months	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Three Months	Nine Months
	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI		Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income
Cash Flow Hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ (22)	\$ (30)	Interest expense	\$ (2)	\$ (6)
Cross-currency swaps	41	69	Other income (expense) - net	27	34
Total	\$ 19	\$ 39		\$ 25	\$ 28
Net Investment Hedges:					
Foreign currency contracts	\$ —	\$ 1			
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>		<b>Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative</b>		<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Nine Months</b>
Foreign currency contracts		Other income (expense) - net		\$ 44	\$ 56
Interest rate swaps		Interest expense		(1)	(3)
Total		Total		\$ 43	\$ 53
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>		<b>Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets</b>		<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Nine Months</b>
Interest rate swaps		Regulatory assets - noncurrent		\$ (2)	\$ (5)

The following table presents the effect of cash flow hedge activity on the Statement of Income for the period ended September 30, 2020.

	Location and Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Hedging Relationships			
	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total income and expense line items presented in the income statement in which the effect of cash flow hedges are recorded	\$ 249	\$ 52	\$ 750	\$ 253
The effects of cash flow hedges:				
Gain (Loss) on cash flow hedging relationships:				
Interest rate swaps:				
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	(4)	—	(9)	—
Cross-currency swaps:				
Hedged items	—	56	—	24
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	—	(56)	—	(24)

The following table presents the effect of cash flow hedge activity on the Statement of Income for the period ended September 30, 2019.

	Location and Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Hedging Relationships			
	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net	Interest Expense	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total income and expense line items presented in the income statement in which the effect of cash flow hedges are recorded	\$ 259	\$ 126	\$ 746	\$ 309
The effects of cash flow hedges:				
Gain (Loss) on cash flow hedging relationships:				
Interest rate swaps:				
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	(2)	—	(6)	—
Cross-currency swaps:				
Hedged items	—	(27)	—	(34)
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from AOCI to income	—	27	—	34

(LKE and LG&E)

The following table presents the fair value and the location on the Balance Sheets of derivatives not designated as hedging instruments.

	September 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 4
Total current	—	2	—	4
Noncurrent:				
Price Risk Management				
Assets/Liabilities:				
Interest rate swaps	—	24	—	17
Total noncurrent	—	24	—	17
Total derivatives	\$ —	\$ 26	\$ —	\$ 21

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the period ended September 30, 2020.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives	Three Months	Nine Months
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	\$ (1)	\$ (4)

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Regulatory Assets	Three Months	Nine Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ 2	\$ (5)

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the period ended September 30, 2019.

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives	Three Months	Nine Months
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	\$ (1)	\$ (3)

Derivative Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Regulatory Assets	Three Months	Nine Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ (2)	\$ (5)

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

### Offsetting Derivative Instruments

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU or certain of their subsidiaries have master netting arrangements in place and also enter into agreements pursuant to which they purchase or sell certain energy and other products. Under the agreements, upon termination of the agreement as a result of a default or other termination event, the non-defaulting party typically would have a right to set off amounts owed under the agreement against any other obligations arising between the two parties (whether under the agreement or not), whether matured or contingent and irrespective of the currency, place of payment or place of booking of the obligation.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU have elected not to offset derivative assets and liabilities and not to offset net derivative positions against the right to reclaim cash collateral pledged (an asset) or the obligation to return cash collateral received (a liability) under derivatives agreements. The table below summarizes the derivative positions presented in the balance sheets where a right of setoff exists under these arrangements and related cash collateral received or pledged.

	Assets				Liabilities			
	Eligible for Offset				Eligible for Offset			
	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Received	Net	Gross	Derivative Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	Net
<b>September 30, 2020</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 189	\$ 1	\$ 9	\$ 179	\$ 35	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 33
LKE	—	—	—	—	26	—	1	25
LG&E	—	—	—	—	26	—	1	25
<b>December 31, 2019</b>								
<b>Treasury Derivatives</b>								
PPL	\$ 296	\$ 5	\$ 14	\$ 277	\$ 26	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 21
LKE	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21
LG&E	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21

### Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features

Certain derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features which, when in a net liability position, would permit the counterparties to require the transfer of additional collateral upon a decrease in the credit ratings of PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU or certain of their subsidiaries. Most of these features would require the transfer of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract if the applicable credit rating were to fall below investment grade. Some of these features also would allow the counterparty to require additional collateral upon each downgrade in credit rating at levels that remain above investment grade. In either case, if the applicable credit rating were to fall below investment grade, and assuming no assignment to an investment grade affiliate were allowed, most of these credit contingent features require either immediate payment of the net liability as a termination payment or immediate and ongoing full collateralization on derivative instruments in net liability positions.

Additionally, certain derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features that require adequate assurance of performance be provided if the other party has reasonable concerns regarding the performance of PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's obligations under the contracts. A counterparty demanding adequate assurance could require a transfer of additional collateral or other security, including letters of credit, cash and guarantees from a creditworthy entity. This would typically involve negotiations among the parties. However, amounts disclosed below represent assumed immediate payment or immediate and ongoing full collateralization for derivative instruments in net liability positions with "adequate assurance" features.

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

At September 30, 2020, derivative contracts in a net liability position that contain credit risk-related contingent features, collateral posted on those positions and the related effect of a decrease in credit ratings below investment grade are summarized as follows:

	PPL	LKE	LG&E
Aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in a net liability position with credit risk-related contingent features	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 1
Aggregate fair value of collateral posted on these derivative instruments	—	—	—
Aggregate fair value of additional collateral requirements in the event of a credit downgrade below investment grade (a)	6	1	1

(a) Includes the effect of net receivables and payables already recorded on the Balance Sheet.

## 16. Asset Retirement Obligations

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's ARO liabilities are primarily related to CCR closure costs. See Note 11 for information on the CCR rule. LG&E also has AROs related to natural gas mains and wells. LG&E's and KU's transmission and distribution lines largely operate under perpetual property easement agreements, which do not generally require restoration upon removal of the property. Therefore, no material AROs are recorded for transmission and distribution assets. For LKE, LG&E and KU, all ARO accretion and depreciation expenses are reclassified as a regulatory asset. ARO regulatory assets associated with certain CCR projects are amortized to expense in accordance with regulatory approvals. For other AROs, at the time of retirement, the related ARO regulatory asset is offset against the associated cost of removal regulatory liability, PP&E and ARO liability.

The changes in the carrying amounts of AROs were as follows.

	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 282	\$ 215	\$ 73	\$ 142
Accretion	13	12	4	8
Changes in estimated timing or cost	35	44	16	28
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates	1	—	—	—
Obligations settled	(64)	(64)	(16)	(48)
Balance at September 30, 2020	\$ 267	\$ 207	\$ 77	\$ 130

## 17. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(PPL and LKE)

The after-tax changes in AOCI by component for the periods ended September 30 were as follows.

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Defined benefit plans		Total
			Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
<b>PPL</b>					
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	\$ (1,777)	\$ 8	\$ (16)	\$ (2,817)	\$ (4,602)
Amounts arising during the period	643	(52)	—	(16)	575
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	48	—	52	100
Net OCI during the period	643	(4)	—	36	675
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	\$ (1,134)	\$ 4	\$ (16)	\$ (2,781)	\$ (3,927)
<b>December 31, 2019</b>					
Amounts arising during the period	291	(16)	—	(17)	258
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	25	2	146	173
Net OCI during the period	291	9	2	129	431
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	\$ (1,134)	\$ 4	\$ (16)	\$ (2,781)	\$ (3,927)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>					
Amounts arising during the period	(285)	16	—	(5)	(274)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(22)	—	20	(2)
Net OCI during the period	(285)	(6)	—	15	(276)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	\$ (1,901)	\$ —	\$ (18)	\$ (2,353)	\$ (4,272)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>					
Amounts arising during the period	(368)	32	—	(10)	(346)
Reclassifications from AOCI	—	(25)	1	62	38
Net OCI during the period	(368)	7	1	52	(308)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>	\$ (1,901)	\$ —	\$ (18)	\$ (2,353)	\$ (4,272)

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives	Defined benefit plans		Total
			Prior service costs	Actuarial gain (loss)	
<b>LKE</b>					
<b>June 30, 2020</b>			\$ (8)	\$ (83)	\$ (91)
Amounts arising during the period			—	(8)	(8)
Reclassifications from AOCI			—	5	5
Net OCI during the period			—	(3)	(3)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>			\$ (8)	\$ (86)	\$ (94)
<b>December 31, 2019</b>			\$ (9)	\$ (84)	\$ (93)
Amounts arising during the period			—	(9)	(9)
Reclassifications from AOCI			1	7	8
Net OCI during the period			1	(2)	(1)
<b>September 30, 2020</b>			\$ (8)	\$ (86)	\$ (94)
<b>June 30, 2019</b>			\$ (8)	\$ (83)	\$ (91)
Amounts arising during the period			—	—	—
Reclassifications from AOCI			—	—	—
Net OCI during the period			—	—	—
<b>September 30, 2019</b>			\$ (8)	\$ (83)	\$ (91)
<b>December 31, 2018</b>			\$ (9)	\$ (80)	\$ (89)
Amounts arising during the period			—	(2)	(2)
Reclassifications from AOCI			1	(1)	—
Net OCI during the period			1	(3)	(2)
<b>September 30, 2019</b>			\$ (8)	\$ (83)	\$ (91)

The following table presents PPL's gains (losses) and related income taxes for reclassifications from AOCI for the periods ended September 30.

Details about AOCI	Three Months		Nine Months		Affected Line Item on the Statements of Income
	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Qualifying derivatives					
Interest rate swaps	\$ (4)	\$ (2)	\$ (9)	\$ (6)	Interest Expense
Cross-currency swaps	(56)	27	(24)	34	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total Pre-tax	(60)	25	(33)	28	
Income Taxes	12	(3)	8	(3)	
Total After-tax	(48)	22	(25)	25	
Defined benefit plans					
Prior service costs (a)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(2)	
Net actuarial loss (a)	(64)	(25)	(181)	(78)	
Total Pre-tax	(65)	(26)	(184)	(80)	
Income Taxes	13	6	36	17	
Total After-tax	(52)	(20)	(148)	(63)	
Total reclassifications during the period	\$ (100)	\$ 2	\$ (173)	\$ (38)	

(a) These AOCI components are included in the computation of net periodic defined benefit cost. See Note 10 for additional information.

## **Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*(All Registrants)*

This "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" is separately filed by PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant is filed by such Registrant solely on its own behalf, and no Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant. The specific Registrant to which disclosures are applicable is identified in parenthetical headings in italics above the applicable disclosure or within the applicable disclosure for each Registrant's related activities and disclosures. Within combined disclosures, amounts are disclosed for individual Registrants when significant.

The following should be read in conjunction with the Registrants' Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes and with the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K. Capitalized terms and abbreviations are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted.

"Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" includes the following information:

- "Overview" provides a description of each Registrant's business strategy and a discussion of important financial and operational developments.
- "Results of Operations" for all Registrants includes a "Statement of Income Analysis," which discusses significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 with the same periods in 2019. For PPL, "Results of Operations" also includes "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," which provide a detailed analysis of earnings by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measure.
- "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources" provides an analysis of the Registrants' liquidity positions and credit profiles. This section also includes a discussion of rating agency actions.
- "Financial Condition - Risk Management" provides an explanation of the Registrants' risk management programs relating to market and credit risk.

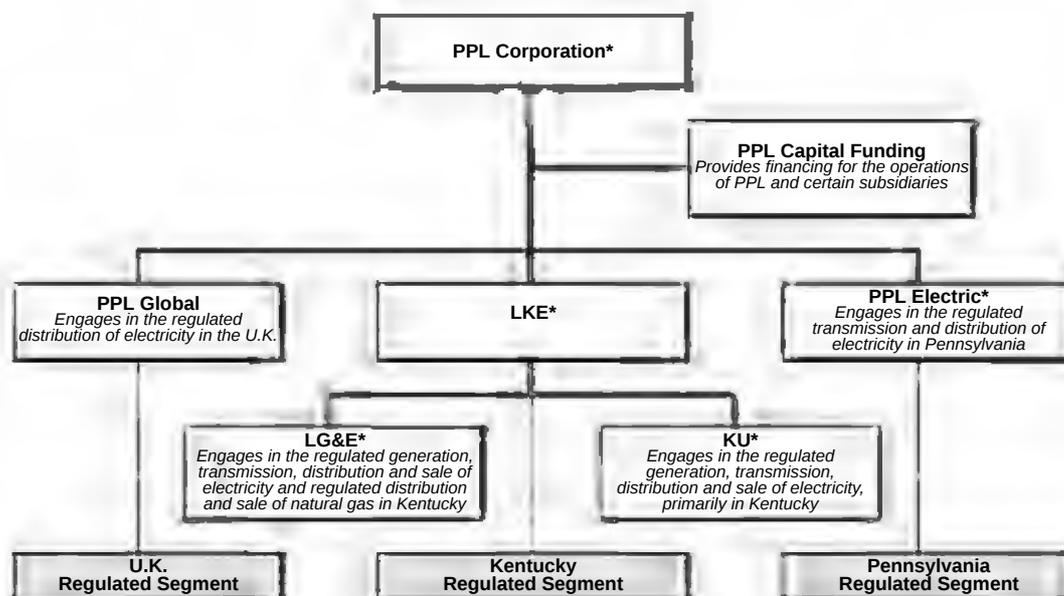
### **Overview**

#### **Introduction**

*(PPL)*

PPL, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a utility holding company. PPL, through its regulated utility subsidiaries, delivers electricity to customers in the U.K., Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia; delivers natural gas to customers in Kentucky; and generates electricity from power plants in Kentucky.

PPL's principal subsidiaries are shown below (\* denotes a Registrant).



PPL's reportable segments' results primarily represent the results of PPL Global, LKE and PPL Electric, except that the reportable segments are also allocated certain corporate level financing and other costs that are not included in the results of PPL Global, LKE and PPL Electric. PPL Global is not a Registrant. Unaudited annual consolidated financial statements for the U.K. Regulated segment are furnished by PPL on a Form 8-K with the SEC.

In addition to PPL, the other Registrants included in this filing are as follows.

*(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL and a regulated public utility that is an electricity transmission and distribution service provider in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric is subject to regulation as a public utility by the PUC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. PPL Electric delivers electricity in its Pennsylvania service area and provides electricity supply to retail customers in that area as a PLR under the Customer Choice Act.

*(LKE)*

LKE, acquired in 2010 and headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL and a holding company that owns regulated utility operations through its subsidiaries, LG&E and KU, which constitute substantially all of LKE's assets. LG&E and KU are engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas. LG&E and KU maintain separate corporate identities and serve customers in Kentucky under their respective names. KU also serves customers in Virginia under the Old Dominion Power name.

*(LG&E)*

LG&E, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky. LG&E is subject to regulation as a public utility by the KPSC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act.

*(KU)*

KU, headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Kentucky and Virginia. KU is subject to regulation as a public

utility by the KPSC and the VSCC, and certain of its transmission and wholesale power activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. KU serves its Kentucky customers under the KU name and its Virginia customers under the Old Dominion Power name.

## **Business Strategy**

*(All Registrants)*

PPL operates seven fully regulated, high-performing utilities. These utilities are located in the U.K., Pennsylvania and Kentucky, in constructive regulatory jurisdictions with distinct regulatory structures and customer classes. PPL believes this business portfolio positions the company well for continued success and provides earnings and dividend growth potential.

PPL's strategy, and that of the other Registrants, is to deliver best-in-sector operational performance, invest in a sustainable energy future, provide superior customer service, maintain a strong financial foundation, and engage and develop its people. PPL's business plan is designed to achieve growth by providing efficient, reliable and safe operations and strong customer service, maintaining constructive regulatory relationships and achieving timely recovery of costs. These businesses are expected to achieve strong, long-term growth in rate base in the U.S. and RAV in the U.K. Rate base growth is being driven by planned significant capital expenditures to maintain existing assets and improve system reliability and, for LKE, LG&E and KU, to comply with federal and state environmental regulations related to coal-fired electricity generation facilities.

For the U.S. businesses, central to PPL's strategy is recovering capital project costs efficiently through various rate-making mechanisms, including periodic base rate case proceedings using forward test years, annual FERC formula rate mechanisms and other regulatory agency-approved recovery mechanisms designed to limit regulatory lag. In Kentucky, the KPSC has adopted a series of regulatory mechanisms (ECR, DSM, GLT, fuel adjustment clause, and gas supply clause) and recovery on construction work-in-progress that reduce regulatory lag and provide timely recovery of and return on, as appropriate, prudently incurred costs. In addition, the KPSC requires a utility to obtain a CPCN prior to constructing a facility, unless the construction is an ordinary extension of existing facilities in the usual course of business or does not involve sufficient capital expenditures to materially affect the utility's financial condition. Although such KPSC proceedings do not directly address cost recovery issues, the KPSC, in awarding a CPCN, concludes that the public convenience and necessity require the construction of the facility on the basis that the facility is the lowest reasonable cost alternative to address the need. In Pennsylvania, the FERC transmission formula rate, DSIC mechanism, Smart Meter Rider and other recovery mechanisms operate to reduce regulatory lag and provide for timely recovery of and a return on, as appropriate, prudently incurred costs.

To manage financing costs and access to credit markets, and to fund capital expenditures, a key objective of the Registrants is to maintain their investment grade credit ratings and adequate liquidity positions. In addition, the Registrants have financial and operational risk management programs that, among other things, are designed to monitor and manage exposure to earnings and cash flow volatility, as applicable, related to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and counterparty credit quality. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and swaps. See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" below for further information.

Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Because WPD's earnings represent such a significant portion of PPL's consolidated earnings, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. These hedges do not receive hedge accounting treatment under GAAP. See "Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Withdrawal from European Union" for additional discussion of the U.K. earnings hedging activity.

The U.K. subsidiaries also have currency exposure to the U.S. dollar to the extent of their U.S. dollar denominated debt. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and cross-currency swaps that contain characteristics of both interest rate and foreign currency exchange contracts.

As discussed above, a key component of this strategy is to maintain constructive relationships with regulators in all jurisdictions in which the Registrants operate (U.K., U.S. federal and state). This is supported by a strong culture of integrity and delivering on commitments to customers, regulators and shareowners, and a commitment to continue to improve customer service, reliability and operational efficiency.

## Financial and Operational Developments

### *Initiation of Formal Process to Sell U.K. Utility Business (PPL)*

On August 10, 2020, PPL announced that it has initiated a formal process to sell its U.K. utility business. PPL noted that there can be no assurance of any specific outcome, including whether the sale process will result in the completion of any potential transaction, the timing or terms thereof, the value or benefits that may be realized or the effect that any potential transaction will have on future financial results.

As a result of the potential sale, PPL assessed the recoverability of the assets of its U.K. utility business. PPL prepared a probability-weighted undiscounted cash flow estimate as of September 30, 2020 that considered the likelihood of the possible outcomes of the sale process, including the possibility of not selling the U.K. utility business. The resulting cash flow analysis exceeded the carrying value of the assets of the U.K. utility business. A change in the possible outcomes of the sale process could result in the carrying value of the assets of the U.K. utility business not being recoverable, which could result in an impairment in future periods. The U.K. utility business will continue to be classified as held and used until it meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale, which includes management obtaining a commitment to a plan to sell from its Board of Directors.

Should the U.K. utility business meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale in a future period, PPL will be required at that time to compare the estimated fair value of its investment in the U.K. utility business, less costs to sell, to its carrying value for impairment purposes. The measurement of PPL's carrying value of the U.K. utility business will include the realization of accumulated other comprehensive losses, which could arise from currency translation adjustments and defined benefit plans associated with the U.K. utility business.

### *Outbreak of COVID-19 (All Registrants)*

The continued spread of COVID-19 has led to global economic disruption and volatility in financial markets. The Registrants have taken significant steps to mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19 to our customers, suppliers and employees. PPL has successfully implemented its company-wide pandemic plan, which guides the emergency response. Business continuity and other precautionary measures have been taken to ensure we can continue to safely provide reliable electricity and gas service to our customers. The Registrants have implemented social distancing measures for all employees including work from home arrangements where possible and continue to implement strong physical and cyber security measures to ensure that systems function effectively to serve operational and remote workforce needs. The Registrants continue to monitor developments affecting their workforces and customers and will take additional actions as appropriate to respond to changing conditions and mitigate the impacts.

This is a rapidly evolving situation that could lead to extended disruption of economic activity in the Registrants' markets for an undetermined period of time. Lock-down or closure of non-essential businesses has occurred in each of the Registrants' service territories, which has resulted in reductions in commercial and industrial demand and an increase in residential demand for electricity service. The impact of this net reduction in load has not been material to the Registrants' year to date 2020 financial condition. The impact on future periods will depend upon various factors, including the pace and extent to which the Registrants' jurisdictions reopen their economies and community response to the reopening of businesses as well as the extent that businesses continue work from home protocols. We cannot predict these factors and therefore cannot quantify the overall impact COVID-19 will have on our 2020 results of operations.

The Registrants are committed to supporting their customers and communities and have followed federal and state mandates to suspend disconnections for non-payment and new late fees, reconnect service for customers who had previously been disconnected and develop late payment plans with customers, where appropriate. The Registrants have experienced an increase in aged accounts receivable, resulting in an increase in credit losses. See "Current Expected Credit Losses" in Note 2 to the Financial Statements for additional information. The Registrants will continue to monitor cash receipts and accounts receivable aging to determine if further increases in their allowance for uncollectible accounts are required.

At September 30, 2020, the Registrants had approximately \$3.6 billion of combined unused credit facility capacity. In addition, PPL Capital Funding, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU may, subject to certain conditions, increase their syndicated credit facilities in an aggregate amount of up to \$1 billion. In April 2020, PPL Capital Funding issued \$1 billion in senior notes. In June 2020, KU issued \$500 million of First Mortgage Bonds due 2050. In October 2020, PPL Electric issued \$250 million of First Mortgage Bonds, Floating Rate Series due 2023. In October 2020, WPD (South Wales) issued £250 million of 1.625% Senior

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Notes due 2035. Based on available liquidity and access to capital markets, the Registrants do not anticipate a significant impact on their financial condition or liquidity, and do not foresee difficulties in accessing the capital markets in the near-term. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

The Registrants have assessed the fair value of their assets and liabilities and no impairment charges were required. See “Goodwill Assessment” below for additional information on the interim goodwill impairment test performed for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit in the first quarter of 2020.

PPL’s pension plans continue to be well-funded as its liability-driven investment strategy and active management function to mitigate investment losses resulting from market volatility.

In response to COVID-19, on March 27, 2020, President Donald Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act). PPL evaluated the provisions of the CARES Act and believes there is no significant effect on its financial statements. Certain tax provisions may result in immaterial cash benefits in 2020.

To date, there has been no material impact on the Registrants’ business, financial condition, liquidity or on their supply chain as a result of COVID-19. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, the following estimated changes in revenue and incremental costs incurred resulted from the impact of COVID-19:

	Increase (Reduction) in Revenue		Incremental Costs	
	Three Months	Nine Months	Three Months	Nine Months
PPL	\$ (33)	\$ (94)	\$ 6	\$ 26
WPD	(30)	(70)	4	19
LKE	(3)	(24)	—	5
LG&E	(5)	(14)	—	2
KU	2	(10)	—	3

WPD tariffs are set to recover allowed revenues. Any under-recoveries, including the estimated amounts shown above, will be added to revenue, with interest, in future years through K-factor. See discussion of K-factor in “Item 1. Business” of PPL’s 2019 Form 10-K. The impact on revenue and incremental COVID-19 related costs were not significant at PPL Electric.

The ultimate severity or duration of the outbreak or its effects on the global economy, the capital markets, or the Registrants’ workforce, contractors, customers and suppliers is uncertain. The Registrants cannot predict the ultimate impact COVID-19 will have on their financial position, results of operations, cash flows or liquidity.

### *Goodwill Assessment (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the U.S. and global economies and continues to present extraordinary challenges to businesses, communities, workforces and markets. In the U.S. and throughout the world, governmental authorities have taken urgent and extensive actions to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate known or foreseeable impacts. In the Registrants’ service territories, mitigation measures have included quarantines, stay-at-home orders, travel restrictions, reduced operations or closures of businesses, schools and governmental agencies, and legislative or regulatory actions to address health or other pandemic-related concerns, all of which have the potential to adversely impact the Registrants’ business and operations, especially if these measures remain in effect for a prolonged period of time. PPL’s shares have experienced volatility and a decrease in market value since the outbreak of COVID-19.

During the three month period ended March 31, 2020, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU considered whether these events would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the Registrants’ reporting units below their carrying amounts. Based on our assessment, a quantitative impairment test was not required for the LKE, LG&E and KU reporting units, but was required for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit, the allocated goodwill of which was \$2.5 billion at March 31, 2020. The test did not indicate impairment of the reporting unit.

Management used both discounted cash flows and market multiples, including implied RAV premiums, which required significant assumptions, to estimate the fair value of the reporting units. Significant assumptions used in the discounted cash flows include discount and growth rates, the finalization of RIIO-ED2, and projected operating and capital cash flows. Projected operating and capital cash flows are based on the internal business plans, which assume the occurrence of certain

future events. Significant assumptions used in the market multiples include sector market performance and comparable transactions.

A high degree of judgment is required to develop estimates related to fair value conclusions. A decrease in the forecasted cash flows of 10%, an increase in the discount rate of 10%, or a 10% decrease in the market multiples would not have resulted in an impairment of goodwill for the U.K. Regulated segment reporting unit.

During the three month periods ended June 30, 2020 and September 30, 2020, no goodwill impairment triggers were identified. However, an impairment charge could occur in future periods if PPL's share price or any of the assumptions used in determining fair value of the reporting units are negatively impacted.

#### *U.K. Corporation Tax Rate Change (PPL)*

The U.K. corporation tax rate was scheduled to be reduced from 19% to 17%, effective April 1, 2020. On March 11, 2020, the U.K. Finance Act 2020 included a cancellation of the tax rate reduction to 17%, thereby maintaining the corporation tax rate at 19%. The Finance Act 2020 was formally enacted on July 22, 2020. The primary impact of the cancellation of the corporation tax rate reduction was an increase in deferred tax liabilities and a corresponding deferred tax expense of \$106 million.

#### *U.S. Tax Reform (All Registrants)*

In July 2020, the IRS issued final and new proposed regulations relating to limitations on interest deductibility for tax purposes. The Registrants will apply the final regulations beginning in the 2021 tax year. The proposed regulations will apply in the year in which the regulations are issued in final form, which is expected to be in 2021 or later. The Registrants are evaluating the final and proposed regulations, but do not expect the regulations to have a material impact on the Registrants' financial condition or results of operations.

#### *U.K. Withdrawal from European Union (PPL)*

In March 2017, the U.K. Government invoked Article 50 (Article 50) of the Lisbon Treaty, formally beginning the two-year period for the U.K. to negotiate an agreement specifying the terms of its withdrawal from the European Union (EU), popularly referred to as Brexit. After repeated extensions, in October 2019, the EU agreed to extend the Article 50 process until January 31, 2020. Following an early general election in December 2019, which resulted in a substantial Conservative Party Parliamentary majority, the U.K. and EU Parliaments voted to approve the EU withdrawal agreement negotiated by Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

The U.K. formally left the EU on January 31, 2020, entering a transition period that is scheduled to end on December 31, 2020. During the transition period, the U.K. will seek to negotiate a free trade arrangement with the EU and also negotiate new trade terms with countries outside of the EU. The deadline for the U.K. requesting an extension to the transition period passed on June 30, 2020. Significant uncertainty continues to surround the outcome of the transition period. PPL believes that its greatest risks relate to any extended period of depressed value of the GBP or the potential further decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar. A decline in the value of the GBP compared to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of WPD's earnings to PPL.

PPL has executed hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk to its U.K. earnings. As of September 30, 2020, PPL's foreign exchange exposure related to budgeted earnings is 100% hedged for 2020 at an average rate of \$1.45 per GBP.

PPL cannot predict the impact, in either the short-term or long-term, on foreign exchange rates or PPL's financial condition that may be experienced as a result of the actions taken by the U.K. government to withdraw from the EU, although such impacts could be material.

PPL does not expect the financial condition and results of operations of WPD, itself, to change significantly as a result of Brexit. The regulatory environment and operation of WPD's businesses are not expected to change. RIIO-ED1, the current price control, with allowed revenues agreed with Ofgem runs through March 2023. The impact of a slower economy or recession on WPD would be mitigated in part because U.K. regulation provides that any reduction in the volume of electricity delivered will be recovered in allowed revenues in future periods through the K-factor adjustment. See "Item 1. Business - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment" in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on the current price control and K-factor adjustment. In addition, an increase in inflation would have a positive effect on revenues and RAV as annual inflation adjustments are applied to both revenues and RAV (and real returns are earned on inflated RAV). This impact, however, would

be partially offset by higher operation and maintenance expenses and interest expense on index-linked debt. With respect to access to financing, WPD has substantial borrowing capacity under existing credit facilities and expects to continue to have access to all major financial markets. With respect to access to and cost of equipment and other materials, WPD management continues to review U.K. government issued advice on preparations for Brexit and has taken actions to mitigate potential increasing costs and disruption to its critical sources of supply. Additionally, less than 1% of WPD's employees are non-U.K. EU nationals and no change in their domicile is expected.

### *Regulatory Requirements*

#### *(All Registrants)*

The Registrants cannot predict the impact that future regulatory requirements may have on their financial condition or results of operations.

#### *(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

The businesses of LKE, LG&E and KU are subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, including those pertaining to CCRs, GHG, and ELGs. See Notes 7, 11 and 16 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of these significant environmental matters. These and other stringent environmental requirements led PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU to retire approximately 1,200 MW of coal-fired generating plants in Kentucky since 2010.

#### *RIIO-2 Framework (PPL)*

In 2018, Ofgem issued its consultation document on the RIIO-2 framework, covering all U.K. gas and electricity transmission and distribution price controls. The current electricity distribution price control, RIIO-ED1, continues through March 31, 2023 and will not be impacted by the RIIO-2 consultation process. Later in 2018, Ofgem published its decision following its RIIO-2 framework consultation after consideration of comments received including those from WPD and PPL.

In August 2019, Ofgem published an open letter seeking views on its proposed sector specific approach on the RIIO-ED2 framework. WPD and PPL provided responses to this open letter. In December 2019, Ofgem published its decision on the RIIO-ED2 framework, thus confirming the following points in its RIIO-2 and RIIO-ED2 framework decision documents:

- RIIO-ED2 will be a five-year price control period, compared to eight years in the current RIIO-ED1 price control.
- CPI or CPIH will be used for inflation measurement in calculating both RAV and allowed returns rather than RPI.
- The baseline allowed return on equity will be set using the same methodology in all RIIO-2 sectors. The new methodology includes; (a) an equity indexation, whereby the allowed return on equity is updated to reflect changes in the risk-free rate, and (b) potentially setting the allowed return 0.5% below the expected return.
- Full debt indexation will be retained.
- The early settlement process (fast tracking) will be removed and replaced with an alternative mechanism to incentivize high-quality, rigorous and ambitious business plans.
- The Totex incentive rate will be based on a confidence level for setting baseline cost allowances.
- A new enhanced engagement model will be introduced requiring distribution companies to set up a customer engagement group to provide Ofgem with a public report of local stakeholders' views on the companies' business plans. Ofgem will also establish an independent RIIO-2 challenge group comprised of consumer experts to provide Ofgem with a public report on companies' business plans.
- There will be no change to the existing depreciation policy of using economic asset lives as the basis for depreciating RAV as part of base revenue calculations. WPD is currently transitioning to 45-year asset lives for new additions in RIIO-ED1 based on Ofgem's extensive review of asset lives in RIIO-ED1.
- A focus of RIIO-2 will be on whole-system outcomes. Ofgem intends for network companies and system operators to work together to ensure the energy system as a whole is efficient and delivers the best value to consumers. Ofgem is undertaking further work to clarify the definition of whole-system and the appropriate roles of the network companies in supporting this objective. Ofgem is still undecided on how DSO functions are to be treated. Ofgem will include a DSO reopener to reassess progress made in the establishment of DSO activities.

On July 30, 2020 Ofgem published its consultation on the RIIO-ED2 price control methodology which Ofgem will use to apply its framework decisions listed above. Some of the key aspects in Ofgem's consultation include:

- Proposing a suite of Net-Zero related investment and innovation mechanisms, including a Net Zero re-opener, to ensure that RIIO-ED2 is adaptable and can keep pace with changes in the wider policy and technological environment.
- Consulting on four different models for managing strategic investment to enable more flexibility within the price control and allow DNOs to adapt their investment plans to keep pace with Net Zero.
- Consulting on debt allowance proposals including the debt allowance calibration, the index used, and a possible additional cost of borrowing allowance.
- Consulting on whether the three-stage equity indexation methodology for baseline allowance returns proposed in the Gas Distribution and Transmission Draft Determination should equally apply to the ED sector and if the estimation approach for systematic risk should differ for ED2.
- Proposing to introduce a suite of reforms to define and regulate the distribution system operation. In the first instance, those reforms will apply to DNOs.

WPD and PPL continue to be fully engaged in the RIIO-ED2 process. The comment period on the July 30, 2020 consultation closed on October 1, 2020, which WPD provided a response to, and a decision on the RIIO-ED2 Sector Specific Methodology will be made in December 2020. Final Determinations for RIIO-ED2 will be made in December 2022. The RIIO-ED2 price control will come into effect on April 1, 2023. PPL cannot predict the outcome of this process or the long-term impact the final RIIO-ED2 price control will have on its financial condition or results of operations.

#### *Challenge to PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate Return on Equity*

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

On May 21, 2020, PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance (PPLICA) filed a complaint with the FERC alleging that PPL Electric's base return on equity (ROE) of 11.18% used to determine PPL Electric's formula transmission rate is unjust and unreasonable, and proposing an alternative ROE of 8.0% based on its interpretation of FERC Opinion No. 569. However, also on May 21, 2020, the FERC issued Opinion No. 569-A in response to numerous requests for rehearing of Opinion No. 569, which revised the method for analyzing base ROE. On June 10, 2020, PPLICA filed a Motion to Supplement the May 21, 2020 complaint in which PPLICA continued to allege that PPL Electric's base ROE is unjust and unreasonable, but revised its analysis of PPL Electric's base ROE to reflect the guidance provided in Opinion No. 569-A. The amended complaint proposed an updated alternative ROE of 8.5% and also requested that the FERC preserve the original refund effective date as established by the filing of the original complaint on May 21, 2020. Several parties have filed motions to intervene, including one party who filed Comments in Support of the original complaint.

On July 10, 2020, PPL Electric filed its Answer and supporting Testimony to the PPLICA filings arguing that the FERC should deny the original and amended complaints as they are without merit and fail to demonstrate the existing base ROE is unjust and unreasonable. In addition, PPL Electric contended any refund effective date should be set for no earlier than June 10, 2020 and PPLICA's proposed replacement ROE should be rejected.

On October 15, 2020, the FERC issued an order on the PPLICA complaints which established hearing and settlement procedures, set a refund effective date of May 21, 2020 and granted the motions to intervene. PPL Electric continues to believe its ROE is just and reasonable and that it has meritorious defenses against the original and amended complaints. At this time, PPL Electric cannot predict the outcome of this matter or the range of possible losses, if any, that may be incurred. However, revenue earned from May 21, 2020 through the settlement of this matter may be subject to refund. A change of 50 basis points to the base ROE would impact PPL Electric's net income by approximately \$12 million on an annual basis.

#### *FERC Transmission Rate Filing*

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

In 2018, LG&E and KU applied to the FERC requesting elimination of certain on-going credits to a sub-set of transmission customers relating to the 1998 merger of LG&E's and KU's parent entities and the 2006 withdrawal of LG&E and KU from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission operator and energy market. The application sought termination of LG&E's and KU's commitment to provide certain Kentucky municipalities mitigation for certain horizontal market power concerns arising out of the 1998 LG&E and KU merger and 2006 MISO withdrawal. The amounts at

issue are generally waivers or credits granted to a limited number of Kentucky municipalities for either certain LG&E and KU or MISO transmission charges incurred for transmission service received. Due to the development of robust, accessible energy markets over time, LG&E and KU believe the mitigation commitments are no longer relevant or appropriate. In March 2019, the FERC granted LG&E's and KU's request to remove the ongoing credits, conditioned upon the implementation by LG&E and KU of a transition mechanism for certain existing power supply arrangements, subject to FERC review and approval. In July 2019, LG&E and KU proposed their transition mechanism to the FERC and in September 2019, the FERC rejected the proposed transition mechanism and issued a separate order providing clarifications of certain aspects of the March order. In October 2019, LG&E and KU filed requests for rehearing and clarification on the two September orders. In September 2020, FERC issued its orders in the rehearing process that modified the discussion in, and set aside portions of, the September 2019 orders including adjusting factors impacting the proposed transition mechanism. In October 2020, both LG&E and KU and other parties filed separate motions for rehearing and clarification regarding FERC's September 2020 orders. A FERC decision on these rehearing requests is expected by November 18, 2020. Certain other petitions for review of the FERC's orders have been filed by multiple parties, including LG&E and KU, with the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings. LG&E and KU currently receive recovery of waivers and credits provided through other rate mechanisms.

*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In April 2020, PPL Electric filed its annual transmission formula rate update with the FERC, reflecting a revised revenue requirement that took effect in June 2020.

#### *Rate Case Proceedings*

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

On October 23, 2020, LG&E and KU filed notices of intent with the KPSC to file applications for proposed adjustments of general electric and gas rates on or after November 25, 2020. The applications will also include requests for a CPCN to deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure and other matters. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these potential proceedings.

*(LKE and KU)*

In July 2019, KU filed a request with the VSCC for an increase in annual Virginia base electricity revenues of approximately \$13 million, representing an increase of 18.2%. In January 2020, KU reached a partial settlement agreement including an increase in annual Virginia base electricity revenues of \$9 million effective May 1, 2020, representing an increase of 12.9%. A hearing on the settlement and certain tariff provisions was held in January 2020. On April 6, 2020, the VSCC issued an order approving the settlement and Hearing Examiner tariff provision recommendations. KU implemented the new rates on May 1, 2020.

### **Results of Operations**

*(PPL)*

The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on PPL's Statements of Income, comparing the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 with the same periods in 2019. The "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" discussions for PPL provide a review of results by reportable segment. These discussions include non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Adjusted Gross Margins," and provide explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of those measures to the most comparable GAAP measure.

Tables analyzing changes in amounts between periods within "Statement of Income Analysis," "Segment Earnings" and "Adjusted Gross Margins" are presented on a constant GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate basis, where applicable, in order to isolate the impact of the change in the exchange rate on the item being explained. Results computed on a constant GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate basis are calculated by translating current year results at the prior year weighted-average GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate.

*(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

A "Statement of Income Analysis" is presented separately for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion below describes significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 with the same periods in 2019.

*(All Registrants)*

The results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by numerous factors and developments and by seasonal variations. As such, the results of operations for interim periods do not necessarily indicate results or trends for the year or future periods.

## PPL: Statement of Income Analysis, Segment Earnings and Adjusted Gross Margins

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended September 30 includes the following results:

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 1,885	\$ 1,933	\$ (48)	\$ 5,678	\$ 5,815	\$ (137)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	177	194	(17)	478	556	(78)
Energy purchases	136	150	(14)	470	538	(68)
Other operation and maintenance	483	480	3	1,446	1,452	(6)
Depreciation	323	306	17	959	890	69
Taxes, other than income	79	77	2	226	232	(6)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,198</u>	<u>1,207</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>3,579</u>	<u>3,668</u>	<u>(89)</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net	52	126	(74)	253	309	(56)
Interest Expense	249	259	(10)	750	746	4
Income Taxes	209	118	91	423	328	95
Net Income	<u>\$ 281</u>	<u>\$ 475</u>	<u>\$ (194)</u>	<u>\$ 1,179</u>	<u>\$ 1,382</u>	<u>\$ (203)</u>

## Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Domestic:		
PPL Electric Distribution price (a)	\$ (16)	\$ (16)
PPL Electric Distribution volumes (b)	6	(11)
PPL Electric PLR (c)	(13)	(38)
PPL Electric Transmission Formula Rate (d)	24	63
LKE Retail Rates (e)	—	64
LKE ECR (f)	—	28
LKE Fuel and other energy prices (g)	(3)	(42)
LKE Municipal supply (h)	—	(28)
LKE Volumes (i)	(33)	(84)
LKE Demand (j)	(8)	(32)
Other	1	(1)
Total Domestic	<u>(42)</u>	<u>(97)</u>
U.K.:		
Price	(4)	19
Volumes (j)	(22)	(62)
Foreign currency exchange rates	14	(3)
Engineering recharge income	8	7
Other	(2)	(1)
Total U.K.	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(40)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (48)</u>	<u>\$ (137)</u>

- (a) The distribution price variances are primarily due to reconcilable cost recovery mechanisms approved by the PUC.
- (b) The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily due to warmer weather in the first quarter of 2020, partially offset by warmer weather in the third quarter of 2020.
- (c) The decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily the result of lower energy prices, partially offset by higher volumes of non-shopping customers and favorable weather. The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily the result of lower energy prices and unfavorable weather, partially offset by higher volumes of non-shopping customers in 2020.
- (d) The increases were primarily due to returns on additional capital investments.
- (e) The increase was primarily due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.
- (f) The increase was primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.
- (g) The decreases were primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.
- (h) The decrease was primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.
- (i) The decreases were primarily due to weather.
- (j) The decreases were primarily due to COVID-19.

## Fuel

Fuel decreased \$17 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to an \$13 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$2 million decrease in commodity costs.

Fuel decreased \$78 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$43 million decrease in volumes driven by weather, a \$27 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$9 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

## Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$14 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower PLR prices of \$21 million, partially offset by higher PLR volumes of \$7 million at PPL Electric.

Energy purchases decreased \$68 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower PLR prices of \$54 million, partially offset by higher transmission enhancement expenses of \$12 million at PPL Electric as well as a \$22 million decrease due to lower commodity costs at LKE.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Domestic:		
PPL Electric Act 129	\$ (5)	\$ (12)
PPL Electric bad debts	(7)	(3)
PPL Electric universal service rider	(4)	(8)
PPL Electric canceled projects	—	9
LKE plant operations and maintenance	(1)	(9)
LKE COVID-19 impact	—	5
Storm costs	8	(15)
Other	(6)	(10)
U.K.:		
Pension	2	5
Foreign currency exchange rates	4	(2)
Third-party engineering	8	8
Engineering management	(1)	4
COVID-19 impact	4	19
Other	1	3
Total	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ (6)</u>

## Depreciation

The increase in depreciation was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Additions to PP&E, net	\$ 12	\$ 38
Foreign currency exchange rates	2	(1)
Depreciation rates (a)	—	26
Other	3	6
Total	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 69</u>

(a) Higher depreciation rates were effective May 1, 2019 at LG&E and KU.

## Other Income (Expense) - net

The increase (decrease) in other income (expense) - net was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Economic foreign currency exchange contracts (Note 15)	\$ (63)	\$ (12)
Defined benefit plans - non-service credits (Note 10)	(10)	(35)
Other	(1)	(9)
Total	<u>\$ (74)</u>	<u>\$ (56)</u>

## Interest Expense

The increase (decrease) in interest expense was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Long-term debt interest expense	\$ (6)	\$ 20
Short-term debt interest expense	(8)	(15)
Foreign currency exchange rates	3	—
Other	1	(1)
Total	<u>\$ (10)</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Change in pre-tax income	\$ (12)	\$ (16)
Federal and state income tax return adjustments	(9)	(10)
Impact of the U.K. Finance Acts on deferred tax balances (a)	109	109
Amortization of excess deferred income taxes	(2)	(4)
Kentucky recycling credit, net of federal income tax expense (b)	—	20
Other	5	(4)
Total	<u>\$ 91</u>	<u>\$ 95</u>

- (a) The U.K. corporation tax rate was scheduled to be reduced from 19% to 17%, effective April 1, 2020. On March 11, 2020, the U.K. Finance Act 2020 included a cancellation of the tax rate reduction to 17%, thereby maintaining the corporation tax rate at 19%. The Finance Act 2020 was formally enacted on July 22, 2020. The primary impact of the cancellation of the corporation tax rate reduction was an increase in deferred tax liabilities and a corresponding deferred tax expense of \$106 million.
- (b) During the second quarter of 2019, LKE recorded a deferred income tax benefit associated with two projects placed into service that prepare a generation waste material for reuse and, as a result, qualify for a Kentucky recycling credit. The applicable credit provides tax benefits for a portion of the equipment costs for major recycling projects in Kentucky. A portion of this amount has been reserved due to insufficient Kentucky taxable income projected at LKE.

## Segment Earnings

PPL's Net Income by reportable segment for the periods ended September 30 was as follows:

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 55	\$ 236	\$ (181)	\$ 574	\$ 784	\$ (210)
Kentucky Regulated	129	150	(21)	330	364	(34)
Pennsylvania Regulated	135	118	17	371	333	38
Corporate and Other (a)	(38)	(29)	(9)	(96)	(99)	3
Net Income	<u>\$ 281</u>	<u>\$ 475</u>	<u>\$ (194)</u>	<u>\$ 1,179</u>	<u>\$ 1,382</u>	<u>\$ (203)</u>

- (a) Primarily represents financing and certain other costs incurred at the corporate level that have not been allocated or assigned to the segments, which are presented to reconcile segment information to PPL's consolidated results.

## Earnings from Ongoing Operations

Management utilizes "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" as a non-GAAP financial measure that should not be considered as an alternative to net income, an indicator of operating performance determined in accordance with GAAP. PPL believes that Earnings from Ongoing Operations is useful and meaningful to investors because it provides management's view of PPL's earnings performance as another criterion in making investment decisions. In addition, PPL's management uses Earnings from Ongoing Operations in measuring achievement of certain corporate performance goals, including targets for certain executive incentive compensation. Other companies may use different measures to present financial performance.

Earnings from Ongoing Operations is adjusted for the impact of special items. Special items are presented in the financial tables on an after-tax basis with the related income taxes on special items separately disclosed. Income taxes on special items, when applicable, are calculated based on the statutory tax rate of the entity where the activity is recorded. Special items may include items such as:

- Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges (as discussed below).
- Gains and losses on sales of assets not in the ordinary course of business.
- Impairment charges.
- Significant workforce reduction and other restructuring effects.
- Acquisition and divestiture-related adjustments.
- Other charges or credits that are, in management's view, non-recurring or otherwise not reflective of the company's ongoing operations.

Unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency economic hedges include the changes in fair value of foreign currency contracts used to hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. The changes in fair value of these contracts are recognized immediately within GAAP earnings. Management believes that excluding these amounts from Earnings from Ongoing Operations until

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settlement of the contracts provides a better matching of the financial impacts of those contracts with the economic value of PPL's underlying hedged earnings. See Note 15 to the Financial Statements and "Risk Management" below for additional information on foreign currency economic activity.

PPL's Earnings from Ongoing Operations by reportable segment for the periods ended September 30 were as follows:

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
U.K. Regulated	\$ 213	\$ 205	\$ 8	\$ 767	\$ 773	\$ (6)
Kentucky Regulated	129	150	(21)	334	364	(30)
Pennsylvania Regulated	136	118	18	372	333	39
Corporate and Other	(28)	(28)	—	(82)	(95)	13
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 450	\$ 445	\$ 5	\$ 1,391	\$ 1,375	\$ 16

See "Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations" below for a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to Net Income.

U.K. Regulated Segment

The U.K. Regulated segment consists of PPL Global, which primarily includes WPD's regulated electricity distribution operations, the results of hedging the translation of WPD's earnings from GBP into U.S. dollars, and certain costs, such as U.S. income taxes, administrative costs and certain acquisition-related financing costs. The U.K. Regulated segment represents 49% of PPL's Net Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 40% of PPL's assets at September 30, 2020.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended September 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 485	\$ 491	\$ (6)	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,615	\$ (40)
Other operation and maintenance	141	125	16	412	376	36
Depreciation	66	60	6	197	186	11
Taxes, other than income	32	32	—	95	96	(1)
Total operating expenses	239	217	22	704	658	46
Other Income (Expense) - net	46	120	(74)	241	289	(48)
Interest Expense	97	110	(13)	296	305	(9)
Income Taxes	140	48	92	242	157	85
Net Income	55	236	(181)	574	784	(210)
Less: Special Items	(158)	31	(189)	(193)	11	(204)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 213	\$ 205	\$ 8	\$ 767	\$ 773	\$ (6)

The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the U.K. Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended September 30.

Income Statement Line Item	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$14, (\$8), \$20, (\$4)				
(a) Other Income (Expense) - net	\$ (53)	\$ 31	\$ (76)	\$ 15
COVID-19 impact, net of tax of \$1, \$0, \$4, \$0 (b)	(3)	—	(15)	—
U.K. tax rate change (c)	(102)	—	(102)	—
Other, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$1 (d)	—	—	—	(4)
Total Special Items	\$ (158)	\$ 31	\$ (193)	\$ 11

- (a) Unrealized gains (losses) on contracts that economically hedge anticipated GBP-denominated earnings.
- (b) Incremental costs for labor not chargeable to capital projects due to U.K. government lockdown restrictions, purchases of personal protective equipment and other safety related actions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (c) The U.K. Finance Act 2020, formally enacted on July 22, 2020, canceled the reduction of the corporation tax rate from 19% to 17%. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for additional information.
- (d) Settlement of a contractual dispute.

The changes in the components of the U.K. Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, the items that management considers special and the

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effects of movements in foreign currency exchange, including the effects of foreign currency hedge contracts, on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Nine Months
U.K.		
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (27)	\$ (44)
Other operation and maintenance	—	(16)
Depreciation	(5)	(12)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(12)	(35)
Interest expense	15	9
Income taxes	(2)	15
U.S.		
Income taxes	(1)	(3)
Other	—	(1)
Foreign currency exchange, after-tax	40	81
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	8	(6)
Special items, after-tax	(189)	(204)
Net Income	\$ (181)	\$ (210)

U.K.

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Higher other operation and maintenance expense for the nine month period primarily due to increases in various costs that were not individually significant in comparison to the prior year.
- Lower other income (expense) - net for the three and nine month periods primarily due to lower pension income.
- Lower interest expense for the three month period primarily due to interest on the index-linked bonds.
- Higher income taxes for the three month period primarily due to a \$7 million impact from the tax rate change, partially offset by \$6 million lower income taxes due to lower pre-tax income.

Kentucky Regulated Segment

The Kentucky Regulated segment consists primarily of LKE's regulated electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations conducted by LG&E and KU, as well as LG&E's regulated distribution and sale of natural gas. In addition, certain acquisition-related financing costs are allocated to the Kentucky Regulated segment. The Kentucky Regulated segment represents 28% of PPL's Net Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 33% of PPL's assets at September 30, 2020.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended September 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 806	\$ 844	\$ (38)	\$ 2,331	\$ 2,421	\$ (90)
Fuel	177	194	(17)	478	556	(78)
Energy purchases	18	19	(1)	97	125	(28)
Other operation and maintenance	205	205	—	616	627	(11)
Depreciation	152	144	8	452	402	50
Taxes, other than income	21	19	2	57	55	2
Total operating expenses	573	581	(8)	1,700	1,765	(65)
Other Income (Expense) - net	1	2	(1)	3	2	1
Interest Expense	76	74	2	228	222	6
Income Taxes	29	41	(12)	76	72	4
Net Income	129	150	(21)	330	364	(34)
Less: Special Items	—	—	—	(4)	—	(4)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 129	\$ 150	\$ (21)	\$ 334	\$ 364	\$ (30)

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The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the Kentucky Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended September 30.

Income Statement Line Item	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
COVID-19 impact, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$1, \$0 (a)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (4)	\$ —
Total Special Items	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (4)	\$ —

(a) Incremental costs for outside services, customer payment processing, personal protective equipment and other safety related actions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The changes in the components of the Kentucky Regulated segment's results between these periods were due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins and the items that management considers special on separate lines and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Nine Months
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ (26)	\$ (14)
Other operation and maintenance	—	12
Depreciation	(2)	(17)
Taxes, other than income	(2)	(1)
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	1
Interest Expense	(2)	(6)
Income Taxes	12	(5)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	(21)	(30)
Special items, after-tax	—	(4)
Net Income	\$ (21)	\$ (34)

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Lower income taxes for the three month period primarily due to lower pre-tax income.
- Higher income taxes for the nine month period primarily due to a deferred income tax benefit recorded in 2019 related to a Kentucky recycling credit of \$17 million, partially offset by lower income tax expense of \$6 million due to lower pre-tax income.

Pennsylvania Regulated Segment

The Pennsylvania Regulated segment includes the regulated electricity transmission and distribution operations of PPL Electric. In addition, certain costs are allocated to the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. The Pennsylvania Regulated segment represents 31% of PPL's Net Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 26% of PPL's assets at September 30, 2020.

Net Income and Earnings from Ongoing Operations for the periods ended September 30 include the following results.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating revenues	\$ 586	\$ 590	\$ (4)	\$ 1,748	\$ 1,756	\$ (8)
Energy purchases	118	132	(14)	373	413	(40)
Other operation and maintenance	122	137	(15)	388	417	(29)
Depreciation	102	99	3	301	290	11
Taxes, other than income	30	29	1	78	84	(6)
Total operating expenses	372	397	(25)	1,140	1,204	(64)
Other Income (Expense) - net	8	8	—	17	21	(4)
Interest Expense	44	43	1	130	126	4
Income Taxes	43	40	3	124	114	10
Net Income	135	118	17	371	333	38
Less: Special Item	(1)	—	(1)	(1)	—	(1)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	\$ 136	\$ 118	\$ 18	\$ 372	\$ 333	\$ 39

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The following after-tax gains (losses), which management considers special items, impacted the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results and are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations during the periods ended September 30.

	Income Statement Line Item	Three Months		Nine Months	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
COVID-19 impact, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$0 (a)	Other operation and maintenance	\$ (1)	\$ —	\$ (1)	\$ —
Total Special Items		\$ (1)	\$ —	\$ (1)	\$ —

(a) Incremental costs for outside services, personal protective equipment and other safety related actions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The changes in the components of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's results between these periods are due to the factors set forth below, which reflect amounts classified as Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins on a separate line and not in their respective Statement of Income line items.

	Three Months	Nine Months
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 17	\$ 52
Other operation and maintenance	9	7
Depreciation	(4)	(9)
Taxes, other than income	—	7
Other Income (Expense) - net	—	(4)
Interest Expense	(1)	(4)
Income Taxes	(3)	(10)
Earnings from Ongoing Operations	18	39
Special Item, after tax	(1)	(1)
Net Income	\$ 17	\$ 38

- See "Adjusted Gross Margins - Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins" for an explanation of Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins.
- Lower other operation and maintenance expense for the three month period primarily due to lower bad debt expense.

#### Reconciliation of Earnings from Ongoing Operations

The following tables contain after-tax gains (losses), in total, which management considers special items, that are excluded from Earnings from Ongoing Operations and a reconciliation to PPL's "Net Income" for the periods ended September 30.

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	2020 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 55	\$ 129	\$ 135	\$ (38)	\$ 281
Less: Special Item (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$14	(53)	—	—	—	(53)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$1 (a)	—	—	—	(2)	(2)
COVID-19 impact, net of tax of \$1, \$0, \$0, \$0	(3)	—	(1)	(1)	(5)
U.K. tax rate change	(102)	—	—	—	(102)
Strategic corporate initiatives, net of tax of \$2 (b)	—	—	—	(7)	(7)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	(158)	—	(1)	(10)	(169)
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	\$ 213	\$ 129	\$ 136	\$ (28)	\$ 450

	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 236	\$ 150	\$ 118	\$ (29)	\$ 475
Less: Special Item (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$8)	31	—	—	—	31
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$0 (a)	—	—	—	(1)	(1)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	31	—	—	(1)	30
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	\$ 205	\$ 150	\$ 118	\$ (28)	\$ 445

	2020 Nine Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 574	\$ 330	\$ 371	\$ (96)	\$ 1,179
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of \$20	(76)	—	—	—	(76)
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$2 (a)	—	—	—	(6)	(6)
COVID-19 impact, net of tax of \$4, \$1, \$0, \$0	(15)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(21)
U.K. tax rate change	(102)	—	—	—	(102)
Strategic corporate initiatives, net of tax of \$2 (b)	—	—	—	(7)	(7)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	(193)	(4)	(1)	(14)	(212)
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	\$ 767	\$ 334	\$ 372	\$ (82)	\$ 1,391

	2019 Nine Months				
	U.K. Regulated	KY Regulated	PA Regulated	Corporate and Other	Total
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 784	\$ 364	\$ 333	\$ (99)	\$ 1,382
Less: Special Items (expense) benefit:					
Foreign currency economic hedges, net of tax of (\$4)	15	—	—	—	15
Talen litigation costs, net of tax of \$1 (a)	—	—	—	(4)	(4)
Other, net of tax of \$1	(4)	—	—	—	(4)
<b>Total Special Items</b>	11	—	—	(4)	7
<b>Earnings from Ongoing Operations</b>	\$ 773	\$ 364	\$ 333	\$ (95)	\$ 1,375

(a) PPL incurred legal expenses related to litigation with its former affiliate, Talen Montana. See Note 11 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

(b) Costs related to the process to sell WPD, announced on August 10, 2020. Similar costs of \$4 million, after-tax, were incurred in 2019, but not treated as a special item. See Note 9 to the Financial Statements for additional information.

**Adjusted Gross Margins**

Management also utilizes the following non-GAAP financial measures as indicators of performance for its businesses:

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- "U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity distribution operations of the U.K. Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, direct costs such as connection charges from National Grid, which owns and manages the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, and Ofgem license fees (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues, as they are costs passed through to customers. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from the delivery of electricity across WPD's distribution network in the U.K. and directly related activities.
- "Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution operations of the Kentucky Regulated segment, as well as the Kentucky Regulated segment's distribution and sale of natural gas. In calculating this measure, fuel, energy purchases and certain variable costs of production (recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statements of Income) are deducted from operating revenues. In addition, certain other expenses, recorded in "Other operation and maintenance," "Depreciation" and "Taxes, other than income" on the Statements of Income, associated with approved cost recovery mechanisms are offset against the recovery of those expenses, which are included in revenues. These mechanisms allow for direct recovery of these expenses and, in some cases, returns on capital investments and performance incentives. As a result, this measure represents the net revenues from electricity and gas operations.
- "Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins" is a single financial performance measure of the electricity transmission and distribution operations of the Pennsylvania Regulated segment. In calculating this measure, utility revenues and expenses associated with approved recovery mechanisms, including energy provided as a PLR, are offset with minimal impact on earnings. Costs associated with these mechanisms are recorded in "Energy purchases," "Other operation and maintenance" (which are primarily Act 129, Storm Damage and Universal Service program costs), "Depreciation" (which is primarily related to the Act 129 Smart Meter program) and "Taxes, other than income" (which is primarily gross receipts tax) on the Statements of Income. This measure represents the net revenues from the Pennsylvania Regulated segment's electricity delivery operations.

These measures are not intended to replace "Operating Income," which is determined in accordance with GAAP, as an indicator of overall operating performance. Other companies may use different measures to analyze and report their results of operations. Management believes these measures provide additional useful criteria to make investment decisions. These performance measures are used, in conjunction with other information, by senior management and PPL's Board of Directors to manage operations and analyze actual results compared with budget.

**Changes in Adjusted Gross Margins**

The following table shows Adjusted Gross Margins by PPL's reportable segment and by component, as applicable, for the periods ended September 30 as well as the change between periods. The factors that gave rise to the changes are described following the table.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
<b>U.K. Regulated</b>						
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 431	\$ 446	\$ (15)	\$ 1,445	\$ 1,492	\$ (47)
Impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates			12			(3)
U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins excluding impact of foreign currency exchange rates			\$ (27)			\$ (44)
<b>Kentucky Regulated</b>						
Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 546	\$ 572	\$ (26)	\$ 1,572	\$ 1,586	\$ (14)
<b>Pennsylvania Regulated</b>						
Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins						
Distribution	\$ 225	\$ 232	\$ (7)	\$ 685	\$ 696	\$ (11)
Transmission	179	155	24	503	440	63
Total Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	\$ 404	\$ 387	\$ 17	\$ 1,188	\$ 1,136	\$ 52

*U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins*

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, decreased for the three months ended September 30, 2020, compared with 2019, primarily due to \$22 million of lower volumes, of which \$30 million

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was due to the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions that were effective beginning the latter half of March 2020 and \$4 million from the April 1, 2020 price decrease.

U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, decreased for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, compared with 2019, primarily due to \$62 million of lower volumes, of which \$70 million was due to the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions that were effective beginning the latter half of March 2020, partially offset by \$19 million from the April 1, 2019 and 2020 price changes.

*Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins*

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins decreased for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, due to \$18 million of decreased sales volumes primarily due to weather and \$8 million of lower commercial and industrial demand revenue primarily due to impacts of COVID-19.

Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins decreased for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, due to \$36 million of decreased sales volumes primarily due to weather, \$32 million of lower commercial and industrial demand revenue primarily due to impacts of COVID-19 and a \$17 million decrease due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019, partially offset by higher retail rates approved by the KPSC effective May 1, 2019 of \$64 million, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism.

*Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins*Distribution

Distribution Adjusted Gross Margins decreased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, compared with 2019. No items were individually significant in comparison to the prior year.

Transmission

Transmission Adjusted Gross Margins increased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, compared with 2019, primarily due to returns on additional transmission capital investments focused on replacing aging infrastructure and improving reliability.

Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Margins

The following tables contain the components from the Statement of Income that are included in the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation to PPL's "Operating Income" for the periods ended September 30.

	2020 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 476 (c)	\$ 806	\$ 586	\$ 17	\$ 1,885
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	177	—	—	177
Energy purchases	—	18	118	—	136
Energy purchases from affiliate	—	—	—	—	—
Other operation and maintenance	45	25	23	390	483
Depreciation	—	39	13	271	323
Taxes, other than income	—	1	28	50	79
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>45</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>711</u>	<u>1,198</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 431</u>	<u>\$ 546</u>	<u>\$ 404</u>	<u>\$ (694)</u>	<u>\$ 687</u>

	2019 Three Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 481 (c)	\$ 844	\$ 590	\$ 18	\$ 1,933
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	194	—	—	194
Energy purchases	—	19	132	(1)	150
Other operation and maintenance	35	25	30	390	480
Depreciation	—	33	14	259	306
Taxes, other than income	—	1	27	49	77
Total Operating Expenses	35	272	203	697	1,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 446</b>	<b>\$ 572</b>	<b>\$ 387</b>	<b>\$ (679)</b>	<b>\$ 726</b>

	2020 Nine Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,547 (c)	\$ 2,331	\$ 1,748	\$ 52	\$ 5,678
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	478	—	—	478
Energy purchases	—	97	373	—	470
Energy purchases from affiliate	—	—	—	—	—
Other operation and maintenance	102	66	69	1,209	1,446
Depreciation	—	114	38	807	959
Taxes, other than income	—	4	80	142	226
Total Operating Expenses	102	759	560	2,158	3,579
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,445</b>	<b>\$ 1,572</b>	<b>\$ 1,188</b>	<b>\$ (2,106)</b>	<b>\$ 2,099</b>

	2019 Nine Months				
	U.K. Adjusted Gross Margins	Kentucky Adjusted Gross Margins	Pennsylvania Adjusted Gross Margins	Other (a)	Operating Income (b)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 1,586 (c)	\$ 2,421	\$ 1,756	\$ 52	\$ 5,815
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Fuel	—	556	—	—	556
Energy purchases	—	125	413	—	538
Other operation and maintenance	94	70	92	1,196	1,452
Depreciation	—	81	36	773	890
Taxes, other than income	—	3	79	150	232
Total Operating Expenses	94	835	620	2,119	3,668
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,492</b>	<b>\$ 1,586</b>	<b>\$ 1,136</b>	<b>\$ (2,067)</b>	<b>\$ 2,147</b>

(a) Represents amounts excluded from Adjusted Gross Margins.

(b) As reported on the Statements of Income.

(c) Excludes ancillary revenues of \$9 million and \$28 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and \$10 million and \$29 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019.

## PPL Electric: Statement of Income Analysis

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended September 30 includes the following results.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 586	\$ 590	\$ (4)	\$ 1,748	\$ 1,756	\$ (8)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Energy purchases	118	132	(14)	373	413	(40)
Other operation and maintenance	122	137	(15)	388	417	(29)
Depreciation	102	99	3	301	290	11
Taxes, other than income	30	29	1	78	84	(6)
Total Operating Expenses	372	397	(25)	1,140	1,204	(64)
Other Income (Expense) - net	7	7	—	15	18	(3)
Interest Income from Affiliate	1	1	—	2	3	(1)
Interest Expense	44	43	1	130	126	4
Income Taxes	44	40	4	125	114	11
Net Income	\$ 134	\$ 118	\$ 16	\$ 370	\$ 333	\$ 37

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Distribution price (a)	\$ (16)	\$ (16)
Distribution volumes (b)	6	(11)
PLR (c)	(13)	(38)
Transmission Formula Rate (d)	24	63
Other	(5)	(6)
Total	\$ (4)	\$ (8)

- (a) The distribution price variances are primarily due to reconcilable cost recovery mechanisms approved by the PUC.
- (b) The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily due to warmer weather in the first quarter of 2020, partially offset by warmer weather in the third quarter of 2020.
- (c) The decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily the result of lower energy prices, partially offset by higher volumes of non-shopping customers and favorable weather. The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily the result of lower energy prices and unfavorable weather, partially offset by higher volumes of non-shopping customers in 2020.
- (d) The increases were primarily due to returns on additional capital investments.

### Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$14 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower PLR prices of \$21 million, partially offset by higher PLR volumes of \$7 million.

Energy purchases decreased \$40 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower PLR prices of \$54 million, partially offset by higher transmission enhancement expenses of \$12 million.

## Other Operation and Maintenance

The increase (decrease) in other operation and maintenance was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Act 129	\$ (5)	\$ (12)
Storm costs	8	(9)
Universal service rider	(4)	(8)
Bad debts	(7)	(3)
Canceled projects	—	9
Other	(7)	(6)
Total	<u>\$ (15)</u>	<u>\$ (29)</u>

## Income Taxes

The increase (decrease) in income taxes was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Change in pre-tax income at current period tax rates	\$ 5	\$ 13
Federal and state tax return adjustments	(4)	(5)
Other	3	3
Total	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>

## LKE: Statement of Income Analysis

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended September 30 includes the following results.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 806	\$ 844	\$ (38)	\$ 2,331	\$ 2,421	\$ (90)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	177	194	(17)	478	556	(78)
Energy purchases	18	19	(1)	97	125	(28)
Other operation and maintenance	205	205	—	616	627	(11)
Depreciation	152	144	8	452	402	50
Taxes, other than income	21	19	2	57	55	2
Total Operating Expenses	<u>573</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>(65)</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net	1	2	(1)	3	2	1
Interest Expense	56	57	(1)	172	169	3
Interest Expense with Affiliate	10	7	3	25	23	2
Income Taxes	31	43	(12)	82	78	4
Net Income	<u>\$ 137</u>	<u>\$ 158</u>	<u>\$ (21)</u>	<u>\$ 355</u>	<u>\$ 388</u>	<u>\$ (33)</u>

## Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

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	Three Months	Nine Months
Volumes (a)	\$ (33)	\$ (84)
Fuel and other energy prices (b)	(3)	(42)
Demand (c)	(8)	(32)
Municipal supply (d)	—	(28)
Retail rates (e)	—	64
ECR (f)	—	28
Other	6	4
Total	<u>\$ (38)</u>	<u>\$ (90)</u>

- (a) The decreases were primarily due to weather.  
(b) The decreases were primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.  
(c) The decreases were primarily due to COVID-19.  
(d) The decrease was primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.  
(e) The increase was primarily due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.  
(f) The increase was primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

### **Fuel**

Fuel decreased \$17 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$13 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$2 million decrease in commodity costs.

Fuel decreased \$78 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$43 million decrease in volumes driven by weather, a \$27 million decrease in commodity costs and a \$9 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

### **Energy Purchases**

Energy purchases decreased \$28 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a decrease in commodity costs.

### **Depreciation**

Depreciation increased \$8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

Depreciation increased \$50 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$26 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$21 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

### **Income taxes**

Income taxes decreased \$12 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower pre-tax income.

Income taxes increased \$4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a deferred income tax benefit recorded in 2019 related to a Kentucky recycling credit of \$17 million, partially offset by lower income tax expense of \$7 million due to lower pre-tax income.

## LG&E: Statement of Income Analysis

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended September 30 includes the following results.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues						
Retail and wholesale	\$ 362	\$ 380	\$ (18)	\$ 1,075	\$ 1,105	\$ (30)
Electric revenue from affiliate	1	2	(1)	17	21	(4)
Total Operating Revenues	<u>363</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>(19)</u>	<u>1,092</u>	<u>1,126</u>	<u>(34)</u>
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	64	79	(15)	188	226	(38)
Energy purchases	13	14	(1)	83	110	(27)
Energy purchases from affiliate	8	2	6	16	6	10
Other operation and maintenance	93	92	1	277	282	(5)
Depreciation	64	61	3	193	168	25
Taxes, other than income	11	10	1	30	29	1
Total Operating Expenses	<u>253</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>787</u>	<u>821</u>	<u>(34)</u>
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	—	(1)	(1)	(1)	—
Interest Expense	22	22	—	66	65	1
Income Taxes	16	22	(6)	47	51	(4)
Net Income	<u>\$ 71</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ (9)</u>	<u>\$ 191</u>	<u>\$ 188</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>

### Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Volumes (a)	\$ (20)	\$ (44)
Fuel and other energy prices (b)	(1)	(22)
Demand (c)	(4)	(13)
Retail rates (d)	—	27
ECR (e)	1	13
Other	5	5
Total	<u>\$ (19)</u>	<u>\$ (34)</u>

(a) The decreases were primarily due to weather.

(b) The decreases were primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.

(c) The decreases were primarily due to COVID-19.

(d) The increase was primarily due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.

(e) The increase for the nine month period was primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

### Fuel

Fuel decreased \$15 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due a decrease in volumes driven by weather.

Fuel decreased \$38 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, due to a \$32 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$6 million decrease in commodity costs.

### Energy Purchases

Energy purchases decreased \$27 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a decrease in commodity costs.

## Energy Purchases from affiliate

Energy purchases from affiliate increased \$6 million and \$10 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to the timing of generation maintenance outages.

## Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$25 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$13 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and an \$11 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

## Income taxes

Income taxes decreased \$6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower pre-tax income.

## KU: Statement of Income Analysis

### Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended September 30 includes the following results.

	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Operating Revenues						
Retail and wholesale	\$ 444	\$ 464	\$ (20)	\$ 1,256	\$ 1,316	\$ (60)
Electric revenue from affiliate	8	2	6	16	6	10
Total Operating Revenues	452	466	(14)	1,272	1,322	(50)
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	113	115	(2)	290	330	(40)
Energy purchases	5	5	—	14	15	(1)
Energy purchases from affiliate	1	2	(1)	17	21	(4)
Other operation and maintenance	105	107	(2)	316	320	(4)
Depreciation	88	83	5	258	233	25
Taxes, other than income	10	9	1	27	26	1
Total Operating Expenses	322	321	1	922	945	(23)
Other Income (Expense) - net	1	4	(3)	2	4	(2)
Interest Expense	28	28	—	85	82	3
Income Taxes	19	26	(7)	50	62	(12)
Net Income	\$ 84	\$ 95	\$ (11)	\$ 217	\$ 237	\$ (20)

## Operating Revenues

The increase (decrease) in operating revenues was due to:

	Three Months	Nine Months
Volumes (a)	\$ (9)	\$ (33)
Municipal supply (b)	—	(28)
Fuel and other energy prices (c)	(2)	(20)
Demand (d)	(4)	(19)
Retail rates (e)	—	37
ECR (f)	(1)	15
Other	2	(2)
Total	\$ (14)	\$ (50)

(a) The decreases were primarily due to weather.

(b) The decrease was primarily due to the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

(c) The decreases were primarily due to lower recoveries of fuel and energy purchases due to lower commodity costs.

(d) The decreases were primarily due to COVID-19.

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- (e) The increase was primarily due to higher base rates, inclusive of the termination of the TCJA bill credit mechanism, effective May 1, 2019.  
(f) The increase for the nine month period was primarily due to higher recoverable depreciation expense as a result of higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019.

### Fuel

Fuel decreased \$40 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$21 million decrease in commodity costs, an \$11 million decrease in volumes driven by weather and a \$9 million decrease in volumes driven by the termination of eight supply contracts with Kentucky municipalities on April 30, 2019.

### Depreciation

Depreciation increased \$5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

Depreciation increased \$25 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to a \$13 million increase related to higher depreciation rates effective May 1, 2019 and a \$10 million increase related to additional assets placed into service, net of retirements.

### Income taxes

Income taxes decreased \$7 million and \$12 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019, primarily due to lower pre-tax income.

## Financial Condition

The remainder of this Item 2 in this Form 10-Q is presented on a combined basis, providing information, as applicable, for all Registrants.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

*(All Registrants)*

The Registrants had the following at:

	<u>PPL (a)</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
<b><u>September 30, 2020</u></b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 746	\$ 26	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 15
Short-term debt	1,368	280	345	206	139
Long-term debt due within one year	1,525	400	424	292	132
Notes payable with affiliates		—	153	—	—
<b><u>December 31, 2019</u></b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 815	\$ 262	\$ 27	\$ 15	\$ 12
Short-term debt	1,151	—	388	238	150
Long-term debt due within one year	1,172	—	975	—	500
Notes payable with affiliates		—	150	—	—

- (a) At September 30, 2020, \$237 million of cash and cash equivalents were denominated in GBP. If these amounts would be remitted as dividends, PPL would not anticipate an incremental U.S. tax cost. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on undistributed earnings of WPD.

Net cash provided by (used in) operating, investing and financing activities for the nine month periods ended September 30, and the changes between periods, were as follows.

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	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
<b>2020</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 2,247	\$ 656	\$ 872	\$ 419	\$ 446
Investing activities	(2,358)	(844)	(707)	(329)	(378)
Financing activities	33	(48)	(167)	(95)	(65)
<b>2019</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 1,888	\$ 609	\$ 813	\$ 417	\$ 471
Investing activities	(2,194)	(1,361)	(761)	(323)	(436)
Financing activities	363	512	(46)	(92)	(31)
<b>Change - Cash Provided (Used)</b>					
Operating activities	\$ 359	\$ 47	\$ 59	\$ 2	\$ (25)
Investing activities	(164)	517	54	(6)	58
Financing activities	(330)	(560)	(121)	(3)	(34)

Operating Activities

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019 were as follows.

	PPL	PPL Electric	LKE	LG&E	KU
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Net income	\$ (203)	\$ 37	\$ (33)	\$ 3	\$ (20)
Non-cash components	315	25	27	(26)	2
Working capital	156	15	26	2	(10)
Defined benefit plan funding	17	—	6	—	2
Other operating activities	74	(30)	33	23	1
Total	<u>\$ 359</u>	<u>\$ 47</u>	<u>\$ 59</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ (25)</u>

*(PPL)*

PPL's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$359 million compared with 2019.

- Net income decreased \$203 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$315 million. The increase in non-cash charges was primarily due to an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements), an increase in deferred income taxes (due to the cancellation of the U.K. corporation tax rate reduction, book versus tax plant timing differences and Federal net operating losses) and an increase in unrealized gains on derivatives, and other hedging activities, partially offset by a decrease in amortization expense.
- The \$156 million increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of disbursement of payments), a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather), and an increase in other current liabilities, partially offset by an increase in accounts receivable (primarily due to timing of receipts) and an increase in materials and supplies (primarily due to a contract termination and subsequent guaranteed purchase of inventory from a third-party logistics firm).
- The \$74 million increase in cash provided by other operating activities was driven primarily by an increase in other liabilities (primarily related to regulatory liabilities and deferral of payroll taxes).

*(PPL Electric)*

PPL Electric's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$47 million compared with 2019.

- Net income increased \$37 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$25 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily due to an increase in depreciation expense and an increase in other expenses (primarily due to an increase in canceled projects).
- The \$15 million increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily due to a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather), an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), and a decrease in

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other net current assets and current liabilities, partially offset by an increase in accounts receivable (primarily due to the timing of receipts).

- The \$30 million decrease in cash provided by other operating activities was driven primarily by an increase in non-current assets (primarily related to prepayments).

### *(LKE)*

LKE's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$59 million compared with 2019.

- Net income decreased \$33 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash components of \$27 million. The increase in non-cash components was primarily driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements), partially offset by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by a decrease in unbilled revenue (primarily due to weather) and an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments), partially offset by an increase in accounts receivable (primarily due to increase in aged receivables due to COVID-19 related disconnection moratoriums) and a decrease in interest payable (primarily due to timing of payments).
- The increase in cash provided by other operating activities was driven primarily by an increase in other liabilities (primarily related to regulatory liabilities and deferral of payroll taxes).

### *(LG&E)*

LG&E's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 increased \$2 million compared with 2019.

- Net income increased \$3 million between the periods and included a decrease in non-cash components of \$26 million. The decrease in non-cash components was primarily driven by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences), partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements).
- The increase in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather) and net regulatory assets (primarily due to the timing of rate recovery mechanisms), partially offset by a decrease in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and an increase in accounts receivables (primarily due to increase in aged receivables due to COVID-19 related disconnection moratoriums).
- The increase in cash provided by other operating activities was driven primarily by an increase in other liabilities (primarily related to regulatory liabilities) and a decrease in ARO expenditures.

### *(KU)*

KU's cash provided by operating activities in 2020 decreased \$25 million compared with 2019.

- Net income decreased \$20 million between the periods and included an increase in non-cash charges of \$2 million. The increase in non-cash components was driven by an increase in depreciation expense (primarily due to higher depreciation rates and additional assets placed into service, net of retirements), partially offset by a decrease in deferred income tax expense (primarily due to book versus tax plant timing differences).
- The decrease in cash from changes in working capital was primarily driven by an increase in accounts receivable (primarily due to increase in aged receivables due to COVID-19 related disconnection moratoriums) and a decrease in other current liabilities (primarily due to timing of payments), partially offset by an increase in accounts payable (primarily due to timing of payments) and a decrease in unbilled revenues (primarily due to weather).

## Investing Activities

### *(All Registrants)*

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019 were as follows.

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	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Expenditures for PP&E	\$ (151)	\$ (25)	\$ 51	\$ (6)	\$ 55
Purchase of investments	55	—	—	—	—
Proceeds from the sale of investments	(61)	—	—	—	—
Notes receivable from affiliate	—	546	—	—	—
Other investing activities	(7)	(4)	3	—	3
Total	<u>\$ (164)</u>	<u>\$ 517</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ (6)</u>	<u>\$ 58</u>

For PPL, the increase in expenditures for PP&E was due to higher project expenditures at WPD and PPL Electric, partially offset by a decrease in project expenditures at LKE, LG&E and KU. The increase in expenditures at WPD was primarily due to an increase in expenditures to enhance system reliability. The increase in expenditures at PPL Electric was primarily due to timing differences on capital spending projects related to the ongoing efforts to improve reliability and replace aging infrastructure. The decrease in expenditures at LKE was primarily due to decreased spending for environmental water projects at LG&E and KU's Trimble County plant, LG&E's Mill Creek plant and KU's Ghent plant, partially offset by spending on gas transmission projects at LG&E and spending on various other projects at LG&E and KU that are not individually significant.

### *(PPL Electric)*

For PPL Electric, the change in "Notes receivable from affiliate" resulted from funding in 2019 of \$546 million to an affiliate for general corporate purposes.

## Financing Activities

### *(All Registrants)*

The components of the change in cash provided by (used in) financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared with 2019 were as follows.

	<u>PPL</u>	<u>PPL Electric</u>	<u>LKE</u>	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
Change - Cash Provided (Used)					
Debt issuance/retirement, net	\$ (642)	\$ (393)	\$ (982)	\$ (199)	\$ (308)
Debt issuance/retirement with affiliate, net	—	—	550	—	—
Proceeds from project financing	152	—	—	—	—
Stock issuances/redemptions, net	(17)	—	—	—	—
Dividends	(63)	(47)	—	15	22
Capital contributions/distributions, net	—	(405)	(51)	28	30
Issuance of term loan	300	—	—	—	—
Change in short-term debt, net	(60)	280	370	148	222
Notes payable with affiliate	—	—	(13)	—	—
Other financing activities	—	5	5	5	—
Total	<u>\$ (330)</u>	<u>\$ (560)</u>	<u>\$ (121)</u>	<u>\$ (3)</u>	<u>\$ (34)</u>

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q for information on 2020 short-term and long-term debt activity, equity transactions and PPL dividends. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for information on 2019 activity.

## Credit Facilities

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. Amounts borrowed under these credit facilities are reflected in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets except for borrowings of \$100 million under PPL Capital Funding's term loan agreement due in March 2022, which are reflected in "Long-term Debt" on the Balance Sheets. At September 30, 2020, the total committed borrowing capacity under credit facilities and the borrowings under these facilities were:

*External*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities	\$ 1,900	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 1,500
PPL Electric Credit Facility	650	—	281	369
LG&E Credit Facilities	500	—	206	294
KU Credit Facilities	400	—	139	261
Total LKE	900	—	345	555
Total U.S. Credit Facilities (a)	\$ 3,450	\$ 400	\$ 626	\$ 2,424
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (b)	£ 1,055	£ 332	£ —	£ 721

- (a) The commitments under the U.S. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank and its affiliates providing an aggregate commitment of more than the following percentages of the total committed capacity: PPL - 12%, PPL Electric - 6%, LKE - 7%, LG&E - 7% and KU - 7%.
- (b) The amounts borrowed at September 30, 2020 were a USD-denominated borrowing of \$200 million and GBP-denominated borrowings of £182 million which equated to \$243 million. The unused capacity reflects the amounts borrowed in GBP of £152 million as of the date borrowed. At September 30, 2020, the USD equivalent of unused capacity under the U.K. committed credit facilities was \$1 billion.

The commitments under the U.K. credit facilities are provided by a diverse bank group, with no one bank providing more than 14% of the total committed capacity.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of the Registrants' credit facilities.

*Intercompany (LKE, LG&E and KU)*

	Committed Capacity	Borrowed	Non-affiliate Used Capacity	Unused Capacity
LKE Credit Facility	\$ 375	\$ 153	\$ —	\$ 222
LG&E Money Pool (a)	750	—	206	544
KU Money Pool (a)	650	—	139	511

- (a) LG&E and KU participate in an intercompany money pool agreement whereby LKE and/or KU make available to LG&E funds up to \$750 million and LKE and/or LG&E make available to KU funds up to \$650 million, at an interest rate based on a market index of commercial paper issues. However, the FERC has issued a maximum aggregate short-term debt limit at \$750 million for LG&E and \$650 million for KU from all covered sources.

See Note 12 to the Financial Statements for further discussion of intercompany credit facilities.

Commercial Paper (All Registrants)

PPL, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU maintain commercial paper programs to provide an additional financing source to fund short-term liquidity needs, as necessary. Commercial paper issuances, included in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, are supported by the respective Registrant's credit facility. The following commercial paper programs were in place at September 30, 2020:

	Capacity	Commercial Paper Issuances	Unused Capacity
PPL Capital Funding	\$ 1,500	\$ —	\$ 1,500
PPL Electric	650	280	370
LG&E	350	206	144
KU	350	139	211
Total LKE	700	345	355
Total PPL	\$ 2,850	\$ 625	\$ 2,225

Long-term Debt (All Registrants)

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for information regarding the Registrants' long-term debt activities.

*(PPL)*

### Equity Securities Activities

#### *ATM*

In February 2018, PPL entered into an equity distribution agreement, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of its common stock through an at-the-market offering program; including a forward sales component. The compensation paid to the selling agents by PPL may be up to 2% of the gross offering proceeds of the shares. There were no issuances under the ATM program for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

### Common Stock Dividends

In August 2020, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable October 1, 2020, of 41.5 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.66 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

### Rating Agency Actions

*(All Registrants)*

Moody's and S&P periodically review the credit ratings of the debt of the Registrants and their subsidiaries. Based on their respective independent reviews, the rating agencies may make certain ratings revisions or ratings affirmations.

A credit rating reflects an assessment by the rating agency of the creditworthiness associated with an issuer and particular securities that it issues. The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries are based on information provided by the Registrants and other sources. The ratings of Moody's and S&P are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any securities of the Registrants or their subsidiaries. Such ratings may be subject to revisions or withdrawal by the agencies at any time and should be evaluated independently of each other and any other rating that may be assigned to the securities.

The credit ratings of the Registrants and their subsidiaries affect their liquidity, access to capital markets and cost of borrowing under their credit facilities. A downgrade in the Registrants' or their subsidiaries' credit ratings could result in higher borrowing costs and reduced access to capital markets. The Registrants and their subsidiaries have no credit rating triggers that would result in the reduction of access to capital markets or the acceleration of maturity dates of outstanding debt.

The rating agencies have taken the following actions related to the Registrants and their subsidiaries during 2020:

*(PPL)*

In April 2020, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of Baa2 and BBB+ to PPL Capital Funding's \$1 billion 4.125% Senior Notes due 2030. The notes were issued April 1, 2020.

*(PPL, LKE and LG&E)*

In August 2020, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky's \$23 million 0.90% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2001 Series A, due 2026, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed September 3, 2020.

In August 2020, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A/A-2 to the County of Trimble, Kentucky's \$125 million 1.30% Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A, due 2044, previously issued on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were remarketed September 3, 2020.

*(PPL, LKE and KU)*

In May 2020, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to KU's \$500 million 3.30% First Mortgage Bonds due 2050. The bonds were issued June 3, 2020.

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*(PPL and PPL Electric)*

In September 2020, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to PPL Electric's \$250 million First Mortgage Bonds, Floating Rate Series, due 2023. The bonds were issued October 1, 2020.

In September 2020, Moody's and S&P assigned ratings of A1 and A to PEDFA's \$90 million Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008, due 2023, previously issued on behalf of PPL Electric. The bonds were remarketed October 1, 2020.

### Ratings Triggers

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

Various derivative and non-derivative contracts, including contracts for the sale and purchase of electricity and fuel, commodity transportation and storage, interest rate and foreign currency instruments (for PPL), contain provisions that require the posting of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract, if PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's or KU's or their subsidiaries' credit rating, as applicable, were to fall below investment grade. See Note 15 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of "Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features," including a discussion of the potential additional collateral requirements for PPL, LKE and LG&E for derivative contracts in a net liability position at September 30, 2020.

*(All Registrants)*

For additional information on the Registrants' liquidity and capital resources, see "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K.

## **Risk Management**

### Market Risk

*(All Registrants)*

See Notes 14 and 15 to the Financial Statements for information about the Registrants' risk management objectives, valuation techniques and accounting designations.

The forward-looking information presented below provides estimates of what may occur in the future, assuming certain adverse market conditions and model assumptions. Actual future results may differ materially from those presented. These are not precise indicators of expected future losses, but are rather only indicators of possible losses under normal market conditions at a given confidence level.

### *Interest Rate Risk*

The Registrants and their subsidiaries issue debt to finance their operations, which exposes them to interest rate risk. The Registrants and their subsidiaries utilize various financial derivative instruments to adjust the mix of fixed and floating interest rates in their debt portfolios, adjust the duration of their debt portfolios and lock in benchmark interest rates in anticipation of future financing, when appropriate. Risk limits under the risk management program are designed to balance risk exposure to volatility in interest expense and changes in the fair value of the debt portfolios due to changes in the absolute level of interest rates. In addition, the interest rate risk of certain subsidiaries is potentially mitigated as a result of the existing regulatory framework or the timing of rate cases.

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The following interest rate hedges were outstanding at September 30, 2020.

	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability) (a)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Rates (b)	Maturities Ranging Through
<b>PPL</b>				
Cash flow hedges				
Interest rate swaps (c)	\$ 168	\$ (7)	\$ (1)	2035
Cross-currency swaps (c)	702	149	(70)	2028
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(26)	—	2033
<b>LKE</b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(26)	—	2033
<b>LG&amp;E</b>				
Economic hedges				
Interest rate swaps (d)	147	(26)	—	2033

(a) Includes accrued interest, if applicable.

(b) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability. Sensitivities represent a 10% adverse movement in interest rates, except for cross-currency swaps which also includes a 10% adverse movement in foreign currency exchange rates.

(c) Changes in the fair value of these instruments are recorded in equity and reclassified into earnings in the same period during which the item being hedged affects earnings.

(d) Realized changes in the fair value of such economic hedges are recoverable through regulated rates and any subsequent changes in the fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities.

The Registrants are exposed to a potential increase in interest expense and to changes in the fair value of their debt portfolios. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on interest expense at September 30, 2020 was insignificant for PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. The estimated impact of a 10% adverse movement in interest rates on the fair value of debt at September 30, 2020 is shown below.

	10% Adverse Movement in Rates
PPL	\$ 611
PPL Electric	180
LKE	205
LG&E	77
KU	122

*Foreign Currency Risk (PPL)*

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. Under its risk management program, PPL is permitted to enter into financial instruments to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including translation risk of expected earnings, firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions, including the previously announced potential sale of its U.K. utility business, and net investments.

The following foreign currency hedges were outstanding at September 30, 2020.

	Exposure Hedged	Fair Value, Net - Asset (Liability)	Effect of a 10% Adverse Movement in Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (a)	Maturities Ranging Through
Economic hedges (b)	£ 340	\$ 41	\$ (30)	2021

(a) Effects of adverse movements decrease assets or increase liabilities, as applicable, which could result in an asset becoming a liability.

(b) To economically hedge the translation risk of expected earnings denominated in GBP.

*(All Registrants)*

### **Commodity Price Risk**

PPL is exposed to commodity price risk through its domestic subsidiaries as described below.

- PPL Electric is required to purchase electricity to fulfill its obligation as a PLR. Potential commodity price risk is insignificant and mitigated through its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism and full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers which transfer the risk to energy suppliers.
- LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel, fuel-related expenses and energy purchases. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

### **Volumetric Risk**

Volumetric risk is the risk related to the changes in volume of retail sales due to weather, economic conditions or other factors. PPL is exposed to volumetric risk through its subsidiaries as described below.

- WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO-ED1 price control regulations, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2019 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO-ED1.
- PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

### **Credit Risk (All Registrants)**

See Notes 14 and 15 to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q and "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Financial Condition - Risk Management - Credit Risk" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for additional information.

### **Foreign Currency Translation (PPL)**

The value of the British pound sterling fluctuates in relation to the U.S. dollar. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation gain of \$292 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, which primarily reflected a \$477 million increase to PP&E, an \$85 million increase to goodwill, a \$46 million increase to other net assets, partially offset by a \$229 million increase to long-term debt, a \$48 million increase to long term debt due within one year, and a \$39 million increase to deferred income taxes. Changes in this exchange rate resulted in a foreign currency translation loss of \$369 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, which primarily reflected a \$599 million decrease to PP&E, a \$114 million decrease to goodwill and a \$16 million decrease to other net assets, partially offset by a \$360 million decrease to long-term debt. The impact of foreign currency translation is recorded in AOCI.

### **Related Party Transactions (All Registrants)**

The Registrants are not aware of any material ownership interests or operating responsibility by senior management in outside partnerships, including leasing transactions with variable interest entities, or other entities doing business with the Registrants. See Note 12 to the Financial Statements for additional information on related party transactions for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU.

### **Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures (All Registrants)**

The Registrants from time to time evaluate opportunities for potential acquisitions, divestitures and development projects. Development projects are reexamined based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with, modify or terminate the projects. Any resulting transactions may impact future financial results. See Note 9 to the Financial Statements for information on significant activities.

## **Environmental Matters** *(All Registrants)*

Extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are applicable to PPL's, PPL Electric's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's air emissions, water discharges and the management of hazardous and solid waste, as well as other aspects of the Registrants' businesses. The costs of compliance or alleged non-compliance cannot be predicted with certainty but could be significant. In addition, costs may increase significantly if the requirements or scope of environmental laws or regulations, or similar rules, are expanded or changed. Costs may take the form of increased capital expenditures or operating and maintenance expenses, monetary fines, penalties or other restrictions. Many of these environmental law considerations are also applicable to the operations of key suppliers, or customers, such as coal producers and industrial power users, and may impact the costs for their products or their demand for the Registrants' services. Increased capital and operating costs are subject to rate recovery. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of future environmental or rate proceedings before regulatory authorities.

See "Environmental Matters" in Item 1. "Business" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for information about environmental laws and regulations affecting the Registrants' business. See "Legal Matters" in Note 11 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of significant environmental claims. See "Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Forecasted Uses of Cash - Capital Expenditures" in "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for information on projected environmental capital expenditures for 2020 through 2024. See Note 16 to the Financial Statements for information related to the impacts of CCRs on AROs.

*(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)*

The information below represents an update to "Item 1. Business – Environmental Matters – Air – NAAQS" and "Item 1. Business - Environmental Matters - Water/Waste - Clean Water Act Jurisdiction" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K.

### **NAAQS**

In October 2020, the EPA released proposed revisions to the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) providing for reductions in ozone season nitrogen oxide emissions for 2021 and subsequent years from sources in 12 states, including Kentucky. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to determine the impact of the rule on operations until the rule is finalized, and certain implementation determinations are made by the EPA and Kentucky. Compliance with the NAAQS, CSAPR and related requirements may require installation of additional pollution controls or other compliance actions, the costs of which PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe would be subject to rate recovery.

### **Clean Water Act Jurisdiction**

Environmental groups and others have claimed that discharges to groundwater from leaking CCR impoundments at power plants are subject to Clean Water Act permitting. A citizen suit raising such claims has been filed against KU with respect to the E.W. Brown plant, as discussed under "Legal Matters" - "E.W. Brown Environmental Claims" in Note 10 to the Financial Statements. On April 12, 2019, the EPA released regulatory clarification finding that Clean Water Act jurisdiction does not cover such discharges to groundwater. On January 23, 2020, the EPA announced a final rule modifying the jurisdictional scope of the Clean Water Act. The announced rule revises the definition of the "Waters of the United States," including a revision to exclude groundwater from the definition. In April 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling that Clean Water Act jurisdiction may apply to certain discharges to groundwater that result in the functional equivalent of a direct discharge to navigable waters. PPL, LKE, LG&E, and KU are unaware of any unpermitted releases from their facilities that are subject to Clean Water Act jurisdiction, but future guidance from the EPA and judicial rulings could potentially subject certain releases from CCR impoundments and landfills to additional permitting and remediation requirements, which could impose substantial costs. If any, associated costs are expected to be subject to rate recovery. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome or financial impact of future regulatory proceedings and litigation.

## **New Accounting Guidance** *(All Registrants)*

See Note 2 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of new accounting guidance adopted.

**Application of Critical Accounting Policies** *(All Registrants)*

Financial condition and results of operations are impacted by the methods, assumptions and estimates used in the application of critical accounting policies. The following table summarizes the accounting policies by Registrant that are particularly important to an understanding of the reported financial condition or results of operations and require management to make estimates or other judgments of matters that are inherently uncertain. See "Item 7. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K for a discussion of each critical accounting policy.

	<b>PPL</b>	<b>PPL Electric</b>	<b>LKE</b>	<b>LG&amp;E</b>	<b>KU</b>
Defined Benefits	X	X	X	X	X
Income Taxes	X	X	X	X	X
Regulatory Assets and Liabilities	X	X	X	X	X
Price Risk Management	X				
Goodwill Impairment	X		X	X	X
AROs	X		X	X	X
Revenue Recognition - Unbilled Revenue			X	X	X

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LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
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Kentucky Utilities Company**

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

Reference is made to "Risk Management" in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

Although the COVID-19 pandemic prompted the Registrants to make certain procedural adjustments to accommodate an increased remote workforce, PPL's accounting and reporting systems and functions were well prepared to perform necessary accounting and reporting activities as of September 30, 2020 and to maintain the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting.

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) have concluded that, as of September 30, 2020, the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the Registrants and their consolidated subsidiaries is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms, particularly during the period for which this quarterly report has been prepared. The principal officers have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are also effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive and principal financial officers, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Change in internal controls over financial reporting.

The Registrants' principal executive officers and principal financial officers have concluded that there were no changes in the Registrants' internal controls over financial reporting during the Registrants' third fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrants' internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

For information regarding legal, tax, regulatory, environmental or other administrative proceedings that became reportable events or were pending in the third quarter of 2020 see:

- "Item 3. Legal Proceedings" in each Registrant's 2019 Form 10-K; and
- Notes 6, 7 and 11 to the Financial Statements.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes in the Registrants' risk factors from those disclosed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" of the Registrants' 2019 Form 10-K, except for the following:

***The COVID-19 pandemic and resultant impact on business and economic conditions could negatively affect our business.***

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the U.S. and global economies and continues to present extraordinary challenges to businesses, communities, workforces and markets. In the U.S. and throughout the world, governmental authorities have taken urgent and extensive actions to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate known or foreseeable impacts. In the Registrants' service territories, mitigation measures have included quarantines, stay-at-home orders, travel restrictions, reduced operations or

closures of businesses, schools and governmental agencies, and executive, legislative or regulatory actions to address health or other pandemic-related concerns.

Until COVID-19 is contained or an effective vaccine is identified and widely-available, the COVID-19 virus poses significant risks to the health and welfare of the Registrants' customers, employees, contractors and suppliers, and to the conduct of their business. Mandates to stay at home, shelter in place, or quarantine and resulting lock-down or closures of non-essential businesses could reduce demand for electricity and gas, or cause shifts in demand between residential, commercial and industrial customers that could negatively impact the Registrants' financial condition. Customers experiencing financial strain from unemployment, furloughs, or reduced work hours may not be able to pay their bills on a timely basis, which could negatively impact our liquidity. Continued economic disruption may further depress the GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate and increase PPL's foreign exchange exposure. New or changing legislation or regulatory orders may unfavorably impact the Registrants or the utility industry generally.

All of these factors have the potential to materially and adversely affect the Registrants' business and operations, especially if they remain in effect for a prolonged period of time. At this time, the Registrants' cannot predict the extent to which these or other pandemic-related factors may affect their business, earnings or other financial results, as it depends on the duration and scope of the outbreak, the measures undertaken in response and other future developments, all of which are highly uncertain. In addition to the factors discussed above, investors should be aware that other COVID-19-related risks may emerge in the future and may prove to be significant. Investors should carefully consider the discussion of COVID-19 related items presented in this Quarterly Report and the risks presented in the Registrants' Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2019, especially to the extent that the COVID-19 pandemic may exacerbate or increase those risks.

#### **Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 6. Exhibits**

The following Exhibits indicated by an asterisk preceding the Exhibit number are filed herewith. The balance of the Exhibits has heretofore been filed with the Commission and pursuant to Rule 12(b)-23 are incorporated herein by reference. Exhibits indicated by a [ ] are filed or listed pursuant to Item 601(b) (10)(iii) of Regulation S-K.

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- [1\(a\)](#) - Final Terms, dated October 5, 2020, of Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc £250,000,000 1.625 per cent Fixed Rate Notes due 2035 under the £4,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme (Exhibit 1.1. to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated October 8, 2020)
- [4\(a\)](#) - Supplemental Indenture No. 22, dated as of September 15, 2020, to Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2000, among PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and the Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (Exhibit 4(a) to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated October 1, 2020)
- [4\(b\)](#) - Subscription Agreement, dated October 5, 2020, by and among Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc as Issuer, Barclays Bank plc, Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets plc, MUFG Securities EMEA plc, Natwest Markets plc as Joint Lead Managers (Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated October 8, 2020)
- [4\(c\)](#) - Amended and Restated Trust Deed, dated August 21, 2020, by and among Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc as Issuers, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Note Trustee (Exhibit 4.2 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated October 8, 2020)
- [4\(d\)](#) - £4,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme entered into by Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc dated as of August 21, 2020 (Exhibit 4.3 to PPL Corporation Form 8-K Report (File No. 1-11459) dated October 8, 2020)

### Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2020, filed by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*31\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(b\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(c\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(d\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(e\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(f\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(g\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(h\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal financial officer
- [\\*31\(i\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer
- [\\*31\(j\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal financial officer

### Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2020, furnished by the following officers for the following companies:

- [\\*32\(a\)](#) - PPL Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(b\)](#) - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(c\)](#) - LG&E and KU Energy LLC's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(d\)](#) - Louisville Gas and Electric Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer
- [\\*32\(e\)](#) - Kentucky Utilities Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer

- 101.INS - XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
- 101.SCH - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
- 101.CAL - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
- 101.DEF - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
- 101.LAB - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
- 101.PRE - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase
- 104 - The Cover Page Interactive Data File is formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibits 101.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature for each undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company or its subsidiaries.

**PPL Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Marlene C. Beers

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Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger  
Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and  
Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)

**LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

(Registrant)

**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

(Registrant)

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

(Registrant)

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)

CERTIFICATION

I, VINCENT SORGI, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

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Vincent Sorgi

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, JOSEPH P. BERGSTEIN, JR., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

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Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, GREGORY N. DUDKIN, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

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Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN K. BREININGER, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

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Stephen K. Breininger

Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

CERTIFICATION

I, PAUL W. THOMPSON, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

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Paul W. Thompson

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATION

I, KENT W. BLAKE, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Kent W. Blake

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Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Vincent Sorgi, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr., the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Vincent Sorgi

Vincent Sorgi

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Corporation

/s/ Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Joseph P. Bergstein, Jr.

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Gregory N. Dudkin, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Stephen K. Breininger, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Gregory N. Dudkin

Gregory N. Dudkin

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

/s/ Stephen K. Breininger

Stephen K. Breininger

Vice President-Finance and Regulatory Affairs and Controller

(Principal Financial Officer)

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of LG&E and KU Energy LLC (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002  
FOR KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Covered Report"), we, Paul W. Thompson, the Principal Executive Officer of the Company, and Kent W. Blake, the Principal Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that:

- The Covered Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- The information contained in the Covered Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ Paul W. Thompson

Paul W. Thompson  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

/s/ Kent W. Blake

Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)  
Kentucky Utilities Company

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 6, 2020

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol:</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	PPL	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.		
2007 Series A due 2067	PPL/67	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	PPX	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by a check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

- PPL Corporation
- LG&E and KU Energy LLC
- Louisville Gas and Electric Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

- PPL Corporation
- LG&E and KU Energy LLC
- Louisville Gas and Electric Company

## **Section 7 – Regulation FD**

### **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 6, 2020, a new three-year labor agreement between Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2100 was ratified by members of the Local 2100.

The agreement, which became effective November 11, 2020 and will run through November 10, 2023, includes a wage increase of 2.5 percent in the first year and wage reopeners in the subsequent years, among other provisions.

Local 2100 represents approximately 640 LG&E employees in Kentucky. As previously reported in our Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2020, LG&E and Local 2100 reached an agreement-in-principle on November 4, 2020, which was then submitted to union members for a vote.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Marlene C. Beers  
Marlene C. Beers  
Vice President and Controller

LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel K. Arbough  
Daniel K. Arbough  
Treasurer

Dated: November 12, 2020

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 13, 2020

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky and Virginia One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol:</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock of PPL Corporation	PPL	New York Stock Exchange
Junior Subordinated Notes of PPL Capital Funding, Inc.		
2007 Series A due 2067	PPL/67	New York Stock Exchange
2013 Series B due 2073	PPX	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by a check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

- PPL Corporation
- LG&E and KU Energy LLC
- Louisville Gas and Electric Company
- Kentucky Utilities Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

- PPL Corporation
  - LG&E and KU Energy LLC
  - Louisville Gas and Electric Company
  - Kentucky Utilities Company
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## Section 8 – Other Events

### Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 13, 2020, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU", and collectively with LG&E, the "Companies") announced that they anticipate filing requests with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("KPSC") on or after November 25, 2020 for increases in annual electricity revenues at LG&E and KU and annual gas revenues at LG&E.

The anticipated applications request an increase in annual electricity revenues of approximately \$131 million and \$170 million at LG&E and KU, respectively, and an increase in annual gas revenues of approximately \$30 million at LG&E. The proposed revenue increases would be an increase of 11.6% and 10.4% in electricity revenues at LG&E and KU, respectively, and an increase of 8.3% in gas revenues at LG&E. The Companies are also requesting approval for a one-year billing credit which will credit customers approximately \$53 million, representing approximately \$39 million and \$12 million for LG&E and KU electricity customers and \$2 million for LG&E gas customers. The billing credit represents the return to customers of certain regulatory liabilities on the Companies' balance sheets and serves to partially mitigate the rate increases mentioned above during the first year in which the new rates are in effect.

LG&E's and KU's applications also include requests for certificates of public convenience and necessity to deploy advanced metering infrastructure across LG&E's and KU's service territories in Kentucky.

The applications will be based on a forecasted test year of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 and a requested authorized return-on-equity of 10.0%. Subject to KPSC approval, the requested rates, decreased by the amount of the billing credit, are expected to become effective on July 1, 2021.

The proceedings have been designated as KPSC Case No. 2020-00350 for LG&E and Case No. 2020-00349 for KU.

The Companies cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

*Statements in this report regarding future events and their timing, including the Companies' proposed rate changes, future rates, rate mechanisms or returns on equity, as well as statements as to future costs or expenses, regulation, corporate strategy and performance, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Companies believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, these expectations, assumptions and statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in the statements. The following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements: subsequent phases of rate proceedings and regulatory cost recovery; market demand and prices for electricity and natural gas; political, regulatory or economic conditions in states and regions where the Companies conduct business; and the progress of actual construction, purchase or installation of assets or operations subject to tracker mechanisms. All forward-looking statements should be considered in light of these important factors and in conjunction with PPL Corporation's, LG&E and KU Energy LLC's and the Companies' Form 10-K and other reports on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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