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# FERC FINANCIAL REPORT

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

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

Green Mountain Power Corp

**Year/Period of Report**

**End of** 2017/Q3

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

**IDENTIFICATION**

01 Exact Legal Name of Respondent Green Mountain Power Corp		02 Year/Period of Report End of <u>2017/Q3</u>
03 Previous Name and Date of Change (if name changed during year) Green Mountain Power Corp / /		
04 Address of Principal Office at End of Period (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446		
05 Name of Contact Person Dawn D. Bugbee		06 Title of Contact Person Chief Financial Officer
07 Address of Contact Person (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446		
08 Telephone of Contact Person, Including Area Code (802) 655-8768	09 This Report Is (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Original (2) <input type="checkbox"/> A Resubmission	10 Date of Report (Mo, Da, Yr) 09/30/2017

**QUARTERLY CORPORATE OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned officer certifies that:

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

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

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**IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE QUARTER/YEAR**

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

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

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SEE PAGE 109 FOR REQUIRED INFORMATION.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE QUARTER/YEAR (Continued)			

1. No changes to or purchases of franchise rights occurred.
2. There were no acquisitions of ownership in other companies by reorganization, merger, or consolidation with other companies.
3. There were no purchases or sales of operating units or systems.
4. No important leaseholds were entered into or surrendered.
5. No important extensions or reductions of the distribution system.
6. See page 123 - Notes to Financial Statements for changes in short-term and long-term debt.
7. There were no changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.
8. No significant changes to the wage scale occurred.
9. See page 123 - Notes to Financial Statements for discussion of legal proceedings.
10. None.
11. Reserved.
12. On April 14, 2017, the Company filed a traditional cost of service with the PUC. The Company and the Department have filed testimony and the PUC held Technical Hearings on October 17 and 18, 2017. GMP is requesting a 6.46% base rate increase and an allowed 9.5% ROE. The Department is proposing the Company receive a 4.0% base rate increase and an allowed 8.75% ROE. On November 9, 2017, the Company executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department related to this rate request. Under the MOU, the Company's base rates will increase 5.37% on a bills rendered basis effective January 3, 2018 and the Company's allowed ROW is 9.1%. The MOU also locks in the allowed ROE for the Company's planned 2019 base rate filing at 9.3%. The Commission is expected to act on the MOU in December 2017.  
  
On October 29 and 30, 2017, severe wind gusts caused significant damage throughout GMP's service territory impacting 124,000 customers and businesses. Power restoration efforts lasted through November 3, 2017. The expected incremental cost incurred to restore power could exceed \$15M. This is the second major storm to occur in the current exogenous measurement period of April 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. GMP expects to be able to recover these costs through the exogenous storm provision of its current alternative regulation plan.  
  
Also, see page 123 - Notes to Financial Statements.
13. None.
14. Not Applicable

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

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Current Year End of Quarter/Year Balance (c)	Prior Year End Balance 12/31 (d)
<b>1</b>	<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>			
2	Utility Plant (101-106, 114)	200-201	1,751,765,133	1,707,800,004
3	Construction Work in Progress (107)	200-201	60,552,574	58,131,246
4	TOTAL Utility Plant (Enter Total of lines 2 and 3)		1,812,317,707	1,765,931,250
5	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Depr. Amort. Depl. (108, 110, 111, 115)	200-201	628,801,039	614,772,734
6	Net Utility Plant (Enter Total of line 4 less 5)		1,183,516,668	1,151,158,516
7	Nuclear Fuel in Process of Ref., Conv., Enrich., and Fab. (120.1)	202-203	0	0
8	Nuclear Fuel Materials and Assemblies-Stock Account (120.2)		1,598,742	1,616,100
9	Nuclear Fuel Assemblies in Reactor (120.3)		3,869,236	3,997,916
10	Spent Nuclear Fuel (120.4)		16,864,022	15,074,702
11	Nuclear Fuel Under Capital Leases (120.6)		0	0
12	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Amort. of Nucl. Fuel Assemblies (120.5)	202-203	19,622,640	18,737,050
13	Net Nuclear Fuel (Enter Total of lines 7-11 less 12)		2,709,360	1,951,668
14	Net Utility Plant (Enter Total of lines 6 and 13)		1,186,226,028	1,153,110,184
15	Utility Plant Adjustments (116)		0	0
16	Gas Stored Underground - Noncurrent (117)		0	0
<b>17</b>	<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>			
18	Nonutility Property (121)		16,964,047	15,974,538
19	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Depr. and Amort. (122)		9,299,827	9,061,351
20	Investments in Associated Companies (123)		0	0
21	Investment in Subsidiary Companies (123.1)	224-225	602,707,490	542,397,553
22	(For Cost of Account 123.1, See Footnote Page 224, line 42)			
23	Noncurrent Portion of Allowances	228-229	0	0
24	Other Investments (124)		16,675,321	17,627,243
25	Sinking Funds (125)		0	0
26	Depreciation Fund (126)		0	0
27	Amortization Fund - Federal (127)		0	0
28	Other Special Funds (128)		11,202,272	9,980,479
29	Special Funds (Non Major Only) (129)		0	0
30	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Assets (175)		0	0
31	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Assets - Hedges (176)		0	0
32	TOTAL Other Property and Investments (Lines 18-21 and 23-31)		638,249,303	576,918,462
<b>33</b>	<b>CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS</b>			
34	Cash and Working Funds (Non-major Only) (130)		0	0
35	Cash (131)		23,008,455	3,087,142
36	Special Deposits (132-134)		2,511,800	9,919
37	Working Fund (135)		0	0
38	Temporary Cash Investments (136)		0	0
39	Notes Receivable (141)		0	0
40	Customer Accounts Receivable (142)		48,435,822	48,996,587
41	Other Accounts Receivable (143)		5,133,995	2,394,959
42	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Uncollectible Acct.-Credit (144)		1,402,949	2,966,461
43	Notes Receivable from Associated Companies (145)		0	0
44	Accounts Receivable from Assoc. Companies (146)		845,614	705,903
45	Fuel Stock (151)	227	5,629,037	6,578,648
46	Fuel Stock Expenses Undistributed (152)	227	43,149	77,042
47	Residuals (Elec) and Extracted Products (153)	227	0	0
48	Plant Materials and Operating Supplies (154)	227	17,168,119	17,515,133
49	Merchandise (155)	227	0	0
50	Other Materials and Supplies (156)	227	0	0
51	Nuclear Materials Held for Sale (157)	202-203/227	0	0
52	Allowances (158.1 and 158.2)	228-229	0	0

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

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Current Year End of Quarter/Year Balance (c)	Prior Year End Balance 12/31 (d)
53	(Less) Noncurrent Portion of Allowances		0	0
54	Stores Expense Undistributed (163)	227	1,287,145	1,176,391
55	Gas Stored Underground - Current (164.1)		0	0
56	Liquefied Natural Gas Stored and Held for Processing (164.2-164.3)		0	0
57	Prepayments (165)		6,226,751	7,917,393
58	Advances for Gas (166-167)		0	0
59	Interest and Dividends Receivable (171)		0	0
60	Rents Receivable (172)		1,610,726	2,056,645
61	Accrued Utility Revenues (173)		21,598,979	27,705,772
62	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets (174)		5,489,865	3,143,917
63	Derivative Instrument Assets (175)		0	0
64	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Assets (175)		0	0
65	Derivative Instrument Assets - Hedges (176)		10,449,310	493,062
66	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Assets - Hedges (176)		0	0
67	Total Current and Accrued Assets (Lines 34 through 66)		148,035,818	118,892,052
68	<b>DEFERRED DEBITS</b>			
69	Unamortized Debt Expenses (181)		4,908,076	4,881,428
70	Extraordinary Property Losses (182.1)	230a	0	0
71	Unrecovered Plant and Regulatory Study Costs (182.2)	230b	0	0
72	Other Regulatory Assets (182.3)	232	1,281,524	1,221,975
73	Prelim. Survey and Investigation Charges (Electric) (183)		3,083,964	2,641,144
74	Preliminary Natural Gas Survey and Investigation Charges 183.1)		0	0
75	Other Preliminary Survey and Investigation Charges (183.2)		0	0
76	Clearing Accounts (184)		-52,706	-150,088
77	Temporary Facilities (185)		0	0
78	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits (186)	233	187,925,755	142,385,245
79	Def. Losses from Disposition of Utility Plt. (187)		0	0
80	Research, Devel. and Demonstration Expend. (188)	352-353	0	0
81	Unamortized Loss on Reaquired Debt (189)		0	0
82	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (190)	234	159,723,688	131,135,593
83	Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs (191)		0	0
84	Total Deferred Debits (lines 69 through 83)		356,870,301	282,115,297
85	TOTAL ASSETS (lines 14-16, 32, 67, and 84)		2,329,381,450	2,131,035,995

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

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Current Year End of Quarter/Year Balance (c)	Prior Year End Balance 12/31 (d)
1	PROPRIETARY CAPITAL			
2	Common Stock Issued (201)	250-251	333	333
3	Preferred Stock Issued (204)	250-251	0	0
4	Capital Stock Subscribed (202, 205)		0	0
5	Stock Liability for Conversion (203, 206)		0	0
6	Premium on Capital Stock (207)		0	0
7	Other Paid-In Capital (208-211)	253	559,393,341	559,393,341
8	Installments Received on Capital Stock (212)	252	0	0
9	(Less) Discount on Capital Stock (213)	254	0	0
10	(Less) Capital Stock Expense (214)	254b	0	0
11	Retained Earnings (215, 215.1, 216)	118-119	74,871,820	81,827,919
12	Unappropriated Undistributed Subsidiary Earnings (216.1)	118-119	135,122,344	104,020,353
13	(Less) Required Capital Stock (217)	250-251	0	0
14	Noncorporate Proprietorship (Non-major only) (218)		0	0
15	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (219)	122(a)(b)	0	0
16	Total Proprietary Capital (lines 2 through 15)		769,387,838	745,241,946
17	LONG-TERM DEBT			
18	Bonds (221)	256-257	708,410,046	629,665,046
19	(Less) Required Bonds (222)	256-257	0	0
20	Advances from Associated Companies (223)	256-257	0	0
21	Other Long-Term Debt (224)	256-257	0	0
22	Unamortized Premium on Long-Term Debt (225)		0	0
23	(Less) Unamortized Discount on Long-Term Debt-Debit (226)		0	0
24	Total Long-Term Debt (lines 18 through 23)		708,410,046	629,665,046
25	OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
26	Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent (227)		0	0
27	Accumulated Provision for Property Insurance (228.1)		0	0
28	Accumulated Provision for Injuries and Damages (228.2)		2,987,611	3,094,474
29	Accumulated Provision for Pensions and Benefits (228.3)		10,551,439	11,974,571
30	Accumulated Miscellaneous Operating Provisions (228.4)		0	0
31	Accumulated Provision for Rate Refunds (229)		0	0
32	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liabilities		0	0
33	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liabilities - Hedges		0	0
34	Asset Retirement Obligations (230)		8,616,721	8,309,358
35	Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (lines 26 through 34)		22,155,771	23,378,403
36	CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES			
37	Notes Payable (231)		30,000,000	83,379,803
38	Accounts Payable (232)		55,543,165	49,724,376
39	Notes Payable to Associated Companies (233)		0	0
40	Accounts Payable to Associated Companies (234)		31,254,225	5,164,562
41	Customer Deposits (235)		1,194,416	1,137,614
42	Taxes Accrued (236)	262-263	2,514,484	4,128,977
43	Interest Accrued (237)		10,549,326	4,418,849
44	Dividends Declared (238)		0	0
45	Matured Long-Term Debt (239)		0	0



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

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Current Year End of Quarter/Year Balance (c)	Prior Year End Balance 12/31 (d)
46	Matured Interest (240)		0	0
47	Tax Collections Payable (241)		894,065	1,365,244
48	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities (242)		11,260,466	9,891,900
49	Obligations Under Capital Leases-Current (243)		0	0
50	Derivative Instrument Liabilities (244)		0	0
51	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liabilities		0	0
52	Derivative Instrument Liabilities - Hedges (245)		52,991,994	933,127
53	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liabilities-Hedges		0	0
54	Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (lines 37 through 53)		196,202,141	160,144,452
55	<b>DEFERRED CREDITS</b>			
56	Customer Advances for Construction (252)		260,607	305,887
57	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits (255)	266-267	7,531,363	7,083,953
58	Deferred Gains from Disposition of Utility Plant (256)		0	0
59	Other Deferred Credits (253)	269	101,399,667	98,849,949
60	Other Regulatory Liabilities (254)	278	570,258	574,266
61	Unamortized Gain on Reaquired Debt (257)		0	0
62	Accum. Deferred Income Taxes-Accel. Amort.(281)	272-277	0	0
63	Accum. Deferred Income Taxes-Other Property (282)		296,855,310	286,996,837
64	Accum. Deferred Income Taxes-Other (283)		226,608,449	178,795,256
65	Total Deferred Credits (lines 56 through 64)		633,225,654	572,606,148
66	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER EQUITY (lines 16, 24, 35, 54 and 65)</b>		<b>2,329,381,450</b>	<b>2,131,035,995</b>

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

**Quarterly**

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

**Annual or Quarterly if applicable**

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

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	(Ref.) Page No. (b)	Total Current Year to Date Balance for Quarter/Year (c)	Total Prior Year to Date Balance for Quarter/Year (d)	Current 3 Months Ended Quarterly Only No 4th Quarter (e)	Prior 3 Months Ended Quarterly Only No 4th Quarter (f)
1	UTILITY OPERATING INCOME					
2	Operating Revenues (400)	300-301	485,000,665	494,380,602	164,440,271	171,810,485
3	Operating Expenses					
4	Operation Expenses (401)	320-323	341,991,718	330,491,910	111,332,166	107,081,211
5	Maintenance Expenses (402)	320-323	36,139,552	35,689,863	11,764,955	14,170,962
6	Depreciation Expense (403)	336-337	30,873,713	29,090,700	10,303,254	9,798,959
7	Depreciation Expense for Asset Retirement Costs (403.1)	336-337	102,954	104,833	33,765	34,944
8	Amort. & Depl. of Utility Plant (404-405)	336-337	11,167,318	10,097,316	3,783,062	3,386,294
9	Amort. of Utility Plant Acq. Adj. (406)	336-337				
10	Amort. Property Losses, Unrecov Plant and Regulatory Study Costs (407)					
11	Amort. of Conversion Expenses (407)					
12	Regulatory Debits (407.3)		16,585,776	8,585,869	2,152,064	2,709,201
13	(Less) Regulatory Credits (407.4)		15,530,539	4,275,333	5,176,846	1,726,731
14	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes (408.1)	262-263	26,561,101	26,551,580	8,037,418	8,971,187
15	Income Taxes - Federal (409.1)	262-263	-96,693	413,384	-316,277	318,364
16	- Other (409.1)	262-263				
17	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes (410.1)	234, 272-277	29,269,933	25,836,732	11,875,462	12,011,071
18	(Less) Provision for Deferred Income Taxes-Cr. (411.1)	234, 272-277				
19	Investment Tax Credit Adj. - Net (411.4)	266	-112,261	-149,717	-37,420	-49,906
20	(Less) Gains from Disp. of Utility Plant (411.6)					
21	Losses from Disp. of Utility Plant (411.7)					
22	(Less) Gains from Disposition of Allowances (411.8)					
23	Losses from Disposition of Allowances (411.9)					
24	Accretion Expense (411.10)		186,183	178,696	62,061	59,565
25	TOTAL Utility Operating Expenses (Enter Total of lines 4 thru 24)		477,138,755	462,615,833	153,813,664	156,765,121
26	Net Util Oper Inc (Enter Tot line 2 less 25) Carry to Pg117,line 27		7,861,910	31,764,769	10,626,607	15,045,364

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STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR (Continued)

9. Use page 122 for important notes regarding the statement of income for any account thereof.
10. Give concise explanations concerning unsettled rate proceedings where a contingency exists such that refunds of a material amount may need to be made to the utility's customers or which may result in material refund to the utility with respect to power or gas purchases. State for each year effected the gross revenues or costs to which the contingency relates and the tax effects together with an explanation of the major factors which affect the rights of the utility to retain such revenues or recover amounts paid with respect to power or gas purchases.
- 11 Give concise explanations concerning significant amounts of any refunds made or received during the year resulting from settlement of any rate proceeding affecting revenues received or costs incurred for power or gas purchases, and a summary of the adjustments made to balance sheet, income, and expense accounts.
12. If any notes appearing in the report to stockholders are applicable to the Statement of Income, such notes may be included at page 122.
13. Enter on page 122 a concise explanation of only those changes in accounting methods made during the year which had an effect on net income, including the basis of allocations and apportionments from those used in the preceding year. Also, give the appropriate dollar effect of such changes.
14. Explain in a footnote if the previous year's/quarter's figures are different from that reported in prior reports.
15. If the columns are insufficient for reporting additional utility departments, supply the appropriate account titles report the information in a footnote to this schedule.

ELECTRIC UTILITY		GAS UTILITY		OTHER UTILITY		Line No.
Current Year to Date (in dollars) (g)	Previous Year to Date (in dollars) (h)	Current Year to Date (in dollars) (i)	Previous Year to Date (in dollars) (j)	Current Year to Date (in dollars) (k)	Previous Year to Date (in dollars) (l)	
						1
485,000,665	494,380,602					2
						3
341,991,718	330,491,910					4
36,139,552	35,689,863					5
30,873,713	29,090,700					6
102,954	104,833					7
11,167,318	10,097,316					8
						9
						10
						11
16,585,776	8,585,869					12
15,530,539	4,275,333					13
26,561,101	26,551,580					14
-96,693	413,384					15
						16
29,269,933	25,836,732					17
						18
-112,261	-149,717					19
						20
						21
						22
						23
186,183	178,696					24
477,138,755	462,615,833					25
7,861,910	31,764,769					26

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STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR (continued)

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	(Ref.) Page No. (b)	TOTAL		Current 3 Months Ended Quarterly Only No 4th Quarter (e)	Prior 3 Months Ended Quarterly Only No 4th Quarter (f)
			Current Year (c)	Previous Year (d)		
27	Net Utility Operating Income (Carried forward from page 114)		7,861,910	31,764,769	10,626,607	15,045,364
28	Other Income and Deductions					
29	Other Income					
30	Nonutility Operating Income					
31	Revenues From Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work (415)		821,113	818,457	408,971	298,489
32	(Less) Costs and Exp. of Merchandising, Job. & Contract Work (416)		569,703	570,372	286,307	186,716
33	Revenues From Nonutility Operations (417)					
34	(Less) Expenses of Nonutility Operations (417.1)					
35	Nonoperating Rental Income (418)		768,440	875,453	233,004	323,532
36	Equity in Earnings of Subsidiary Companies (418.1)	119	70,754,687	46,468,826	19,992,464	16,027,570
37	Interest and Dividend Income (419)		15,464	13,260	7,007	70
38	Allowance for Other Funds Used During Construction (419.1)		1,100,977	726,472	347,632	321,246
39	Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income (421)		247	960	113	95
40	Gain on Disposition of Property (421.1)		3,125	333,722	3,125	282,071
41	TOTAL Other Income (Enter Total of lines 31 thru 40)		72,894,350	48,666,778	20,706,009	17,066,357
42	Other Income Deductions					
43	Loss on Disposition of Property (421.2)		7,304	62,875	1,054	255
44	Miscellaneous Amortization (425)					
45	Donations (426.1)		277,194	191,400	141,641	120,377
46	Life Insurance (426.2)		-2,616,815	35,041	-1,576,369	-116,643
47	Penalties (426.3)					
48	Exp. for Certain Civic, Political & Related Activities (426.4)		164,421	158,823	50,979	41,499
49	Other Deductions (426.5)		2,421,697	3,034,045	1,069,884	812,985
50	TOTAL Other Income Deductions (Total of lines 43 thru 49)		253,801	3,482,184	-312,811	858,473
51	Taxes Applic. to Other Income and Deductions					
52	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes (408.2)	262-263	20,733	20,886	2,733	-114
53	Income Taxes-Federal (409.2)	262-263				
54	Income Taxes-Other (409.2)	262-263				
55	Provision for Deferred Inc. Taxes (410.2)	234, 272-277				
56	(Less) Provision for Deferred Income Taxes-Cr. (411.2)	234, 272-277				
57	Investment Tax Credit Adj.-Net (411.5)					
58	(Less) Investment Tax Credits (420)					
59	TOTAL Taxes on Other Income and Deductions (Total of lines 52-58)		20,733	20,886	2,733	-114
60	Net Other Income and Deductions (Total of lines 41, 50, 59)		72,619,816	45,163,708	21,016,087	16,207,998
61	Interest Charges					
62	Interest on Long-Term Debt (427)		26,388,251	25,666,459	9,223,999	8,427,236
63	Amort. of Debt Disc. and Expense (428)		353,984	345,952	119,092	117,446
64	Amortization of Loss on Reaquired Debt (428.1)					
65	(Less) Amort. of Premium on Debt-Credit (429)					
66	(Less) Amortization of Gain on Reaquired Debt-Credit (429.1)					
67	Interest on Debt to Assoc. Companies (430)					
68	Other Interest Expense (431)		941,396	485,415	315,670	143,816
69	(Less) Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Construction-Cr. (432)		543,722	411,480	168,126	181,874
70	Net Interest Charges (Total of lines 62 thru 69)		27,139,909	26,086,346	9,490,635	8,506,624
71	Income Before Extraordinary Items (Total of lines 27, 60 and 70)		53,341,817	50,842,131	22,152,059	22,746,738
72	Extraordinary Items					
73	Extraordinary Income (434)					
74	(Less) Extraordinary Deductions (435)					
75	Net Extraordinary Items (Total of line 73 less line 74)					
76	Income Taxes-Federal and Other (409.3)	262-263				
77	Extraordinary Items After Taxes (line 75 less line 76)					
78	Net Income (Total of line 71 and 77)		53,341,817	50,842,131	22,152,059	22,746,738

**STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS**

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

Line No.	Item (a)	Contra Primary Account Affected (b)	Current Quarter/Year Year to Date Balance (c)	Previous Quarter/Year Year to Date Balance (d)
	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (Account 216)			
1	Balance-Beginning of Period		81,040,501	81,040,501
2	Changes			
3	Adjustments to Retained Earnings (Account 439)			
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9	TOTAL Credits to Retained Earnings (Acct. 439)			
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15	TOTAL Debits to Retained Earnings (Acct. 439)			
16	Balance Transferred from Income (Account 433 less Account 418.1)		53,341,817	31,189,758
17	Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Acct. 436)			
18				
19				
20				
21				
22	TOTAL Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Acct. 436)			
23	Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock (Account 437)			
24				
25				
26				
27				
28				
29	TOTAL Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock (Acct. 437)			
30	Dividends Declared-Common Stock (Account 438)			
31			-29,195,925	( 19,463,950)
32				
33				
34				
35				
36	TOTAL Dividends Declared-Common Stock (Acct. 438)		-29,195,925	( 19,463,950)
37	Transfers from Acct 216.1, Unapprop. Undistrib. Subsidiary Earnings		-31,101,991	( 26,270,671)
38	Balance - End of Period (Total 1,9,15,16,22,29,36,37)		74,084,402	66,495,638
	APPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (Account 215)			

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8. Explain in a footnote the basis for determining the amount reserved or appropriated. If such reservation or appropriation is to be recurrent, state the number and annual amounts to be reserved or appropriated as well as the totals eventually to be accumulated.
9. If any notes appearing in the report to stockholders are applicable to this statement, include them on pages 122-123.

Line No.	Item (a)	Contra Primary Account Affected (b)	Current Quarter/Year Year to Date Balance (c)	Previous Quarter/Year Year to Date Balance (d)
39				
40				
41				
42				
43				
44				
45	TOTAL Appropriated Retained Earnings (Account 215)			
	APPROP. RETAINED EARNINGS - AMORT. Reserve, Federal (Account 215.1)			
46	TOTAL Approp. Retained Earnings-Amort. Reserve, Federal (Acct. 215.1)		787,418	787,418
47	TOTAL Approp. Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215.1) (Total 45,46)		787,418	787,418
48	TOTAL Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215.1, 216) (Total 38, 47) (216.1)		74,871,820	67,283,056
	UNAPPROPRIATED UNDISTRIBUTED SUBSIDIARY EARNINGS (Account			
	Report only on an Annual Basis, no Quarterly			
49	Balance-Beginning of Year (Debit or Credit)			
50	Equity in Earnings for Year (Credit) (Account 418.1)			
51	(Less) Dividends Received (Debit)			
52				
53	Balance-End of Year (Total lines 49 thru 52)			

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

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

Line No.	Description (See Instruction No. 1 for Explanation of Codes) (a)	Current Year to Date Quarter/Year (b)	Previous Year to Date Quarter/Year (c)
1	Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities:		
2	Net Income (Line 78(c) on page 117)	53,341,817	31,189,758
3	Noncash Charges (Credits) to Income:		
4	Depreciation and Depletion	39,531,384	26,282,169
5	Amortization of Other	-4,492,138	-2,982,307
6	Other Non Cash Items	200,886	1,129,890
7			
8	Deferred Income Taxes (Net)	29,275,860	17,394,471
9	Investment Tax Credit Adjustment (Net)	-112,261	-74,841
10	Net (Increase) Decrease in Receivables	2,817,549	7,701,918
11	Net (Increase) Decrease in Inventory	-579,186	-830,848
12	Net (Increase) Decrease in Allowances Inventory		
13	Net Increase (Decrease) in Payables and Accrued Expenses	-1,935,596	-11,588,915
14	Net (Increase) Decrease in Other Regulatory Assets	776,274	3,738,186
15	Net Increase (Decrease) in Other Regulatory Liabilities		
16	(Less) Allowance for Other Funds Used During Construction	1,100,977	753,345
17	(Less) Undistributed Earnings from Subsidiary Companies	30,845,930	26,199,784
18	Other (provide details in footnote):		
19	Other Assets	2,329,669	6,817,526
20	Other Liabilities	-1,715,349	-3,451,289
21	Loss on Disposal of Assets	4,179	6,250
22	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities (Total 2 thru 21)	87,496,181	48,378,839
23			
24	Cash Flows from Investment Activities:		
25	Construction and Acquisition of Plant (including land):		
26	Gross Additions to Utility Plant (less nuclear fuel)	-98,010,378	-62,052,369
27	Gross Additions to Nuclear Fuel	-1,643,283	-644,275
28	Gross Additions to Common Utility Plant		
29	Gross Additions to Nonutility Plant		-3,807,922
30	(Less) Allowance for Other Funds Used During Construction	-956,857	-660,399
31	Other (provide details in footnote):		
32			
33	All Other	3,025,919	4,211,061
34	Cash Outflows for Plant (Total of lines 26 thru 33)	-95,670,885	-61,633,106
35			
36	Acquisition of Other Noncurrent Assets (d)		
37	Proceeds from Disposal of Noncurrent Assets (d)	32,373,092	32,363,297
38			
39	Investments in and Advances to Assoc. and Subsidiary Companies	-794,999	-795,000
40	Contributions and Advances from Assoc. and Subsidiary Companies		
41	Disposition of Investments in (and Advances to)		
42	Associated and Subsidiary Companies	4,011,775	4,011,775
43			
44	Purchase of Investment Securities (a)	-2,002,289	-1,705,889
45	Proceeds from Sales of Investment Securities (a)	1,532,911	1,498,591

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- (3) Operating Activities - Other: Include gains and losses pertaining to operating activities only. Gains and losses pertaining to investing and financing activities should be reported in those activities. Show in the Notes to the Financials the amounts of interest paid (net of amount capitalized) and income taxes paid.
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Line No.	Description (See Instruction No. 1 for Explanation of Codes) (a)	Current Year to Date Quarter/Year (b)	Previous Year to Date Quarter/Year (c)
46	Loans Made or Purchased		
47	Collections on Loans		
48			
49	Net (Increase) Decrease in Receivables		
50	Net (Increase ) Decrease in Inventory		
51	Net (Increase) Decrease in Allowances Held for Speculation		
52	Net Increase (Decrease) in Payables and Accrued Expenses		
53	Other (provide details in footnote):		
54			
55			
56	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities		
57	Total of lines 34 thru 55)	-60,550,395	-26,260,332
58			
59	Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
60	Proceeds from Issuance of:		
61	Long-Term Debt (b)	80,000,000	80,000,000
62	Preferred Stock		
63	Common Stock		
64	Other (provide details in footnote):		
65			
66	Net Increase in Short-Term Debt (c)		
67	Other (provide details in footnote):		
68	Borrowing on Revolving Line of Credit	317,974,628	228,757,019
69	Repayments on Revolving Line of Credit	-371,354,431	-278,381,822
70	Cash Provided by Outside Sources (Total 61 thru 69)	26,620,197	30,375,197
71			
72	Payments for Retirement of:		
73	Long-term Debt (b)	-1,255,000	-1,255,000
74	Preferred Stock		
75	Common Stock	-311,232	-209,448
76	Other (provide details in footnote):	-380,632	-337,674
77			
78	Net Decrease in Short-Term Debt (c)		
79			
80	Dividends on Preferred Stock		
81	Dividends on Common Stock	-29,195,925	-19,463,950
82	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities		
83	(Total of lines 70 thru 81)	-4,522,592	9,109,125
84			
85	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		
86	(Total of lines 22,57 and 83)	22,423,194	31,227,632
87			
88	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	3,097,061	3,097,061
89			
90	Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of period	25,520,255	34,324,693



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FOOTNOTE DATA			

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Cash Balance Calculation:

	9/30/17	6/30/17
Account 131	23,008,455	12,926,374
Account 134	2,511,800	21,506,746
Less Restricted Cash on line 33	0	(108,327)
	<u>25,532,255</u>	<u>34,324,693</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>25,532,255</u>	<u>34,324,693</u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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The notes below are excerpts from the Company's GAAP basis consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016. The following disclosures contain information in accordance with GAAP reporting requirements. As such, due to differences between FERC and GAAP reporting requirements, certain disclosures may not agree to balances in the FERC financial statements. In particular, the activity related to Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation may be presented in the GAAP notes, but has been eliminated in accordance with FERC reporting instructions.

## (1) Nature of Operations

Green Mountain Power Corporation (the Company or GMP), a wholly owned subsidiary of Northern New England Energy Corporation (NNEEC), operates as an electric utility that purchases, generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electricity, and utility construction services, in Vermont to approximately 264,000 customer accounts. On June 27, 2012, NNEEC acquired, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS). CVPS was then merged with and into GMP effective October 1, 2012.

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

The Company's wholly owned subsidiaries include:

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

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

- **Northern Water Resources, Inc. (NWR):** NWR held a limited partnership interest in a California wind farm which was sold on June 28, 2016. There was no book value for the wind farm assets prior to the sale.

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### (a) Principles of Consolidation and Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company include the accounts of wholly owned subsidiaries as well as those of variable interest entities (VIEs) for which the Company is the primary beneficiary. Noncontrolling interests represent the proportionate equity interest of owners in the Company's consolidated entities that are not wholly owned. See note 22. All significant intercompany transactions with consolidated affiliates have been eliminated upon consolidation.

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

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companies is included in equity in earnings of associated companies on the consolidated statements of income.

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

GMP uses the hypothetical liquidation at book value (HLBV) method to account for its interest in the subsidiary GMP VT Solar LLC (GMP Solar), which is held in partnership with an investor. This method is being used because GMP Solar is a limited liability company and the agreement between its two partners states that liquidation rights and distribution priorities do not correspond to the percentage ownership interests. For interests accounted for under the HLBV method, using ownership percentage to allocate the investee's net income to the partners fails to reflect the economic benefits that each partner will receive outside the structure. The HLBV method is a balance sheet method that considers the amount that each partner would receive or pay if GMP Solar liquidated all assets and settled all liabilities at book value and distributed the liquidation proceeds to the partners based on the priorities set out in the agreement. This method also takes into account the tax considerations created for each partner.

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

The Company considers events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date, but before the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued, to provide additional evidence relative to certain estimates or to identify matters that require additional disclosure. These consolidated financial statements were available to be issued on November 17, 2017 and subsequent events have been evaluated through that date. On October 29 and 30, 2017, severe wind gusts caused significant damage throughout GMP's service territory impacting 124,000 customers and businesses. Power restoration efforts lasted through November 3, 2017. The expected incremental cost incurred to restore power could exceed \$15,000. This is the second major storm to occur in the current exogenous measurement period of April 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. GMP expects to be able to recover these cost through the exogenous storm provision of its current alternative regulation plan (see note 3).

**(b) Regulatory Accounting**

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

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

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considered as income or expense for rate-making purposes until the derivative financial instrument settles.

**(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash that is restricted for outstanding workers' compensation claims and for use under the terms of VPUC regulatory orders amounted to \$5 and \$347 at September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and is included in cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheets. Included in cash are deposits, subject to the Company's exclusive control, provided as collateral under performance assurance requirements for certain power supply contracts amounting to \$2,505 and \$10 at September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Net book overdrafts, determined on a financial institution-specific basis, are reclassified from cash to other current liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. Amounts reclassified as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 were \$0 and \$5,636, respectively. The Company has classified this activity on the consolidated statements of cash flows in net cash provided by operating activities.

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

Operating revenues consist principally of retail sales of electricity at regulated rates. Revenue is recognized when electricity is delivered. The Company accrues utility revenues based on estimates of electric service rendered and not billed at the end of an accounting period. The unbilled revenues, which totaled \$21,054 and \$20,474 at September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, are included in trade accounts receivable in the consolidated balance sheets. Wholesale revenues represent sales of electricity to other utilities, typically for resale, and to ISO New England for amounts by which the Company's power supply resources exceed customer loads. Revenues in excess of allowed costs or earnings in excess of earnings allowed under applicable rate plans or regulatory orders are deferred, if and when applicable. See note 3. Sales taxes collected from commercial customers are accounted for as a liability until remitted to the government and are excluded from operating revenues in the consolidated statements of income.

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

**(e) Inventories**

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

	September 30	
	2017	2016
Fuel	\$ 5,672	6,844
Materials and supplies	18,456	17,548
RECs	4,841	2,936
Total inventory	<u>\$ 28,969</u>	<u>27,328</u>

The Company generates and purchases RECs in the normal course of business, and sells these RECs in order to reduce net power costs for GMP's retail customers through the power supply adjustor mechanism (see note 3) and retires RECs to meet regulatory mandates (see note 16i). The Company accounts for purchased RECs using the inventory method. During the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, net REC revenue was \$17,032 and \$23,528, respectively. RECs inventory represents the cost of RECs that were acquired in connection with certain

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power purchase agreements. The Company's self-generated RECs have an inventory carrying cost of zero.

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

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

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

**(g) Long-Term Investments**

At September 30, 2017 and 2016, investment securities included in the VYNPC spent fuel disposal trust, the VYNPC Rabbi Trust, and the Millstone decommissioning trust consist primarily of debt and equity securities and are classified as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale securities are reflected on the consolidated balance sheets at their aggregate fair values. Dividend and interest income are recognized when earned in the VYNPC trusts, and are recorded as a regulatory liability for the Millstone trust.

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

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

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

For the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, there were no permanent impairments or credit losses associated with investment securities.

*Millstone decommissioning trust fund:* All dividend and interest income, realized and unrealized gains and losses are recorded to a regulatory liability since the fair value of the Millstone decommissioning trust fund exceeds the

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related asset retirement obligation. For the majority of the investments, GMP owns a share of the trust fund investments.

*VYNPC spent fuel disposal trust fund:* Realized gains and losses on the sale of securities are recognized at the time of sale and dividend and interest income are recognized when earned. Unrealized gains (losses) on investments, generally recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income in stockholder's equity under GAAP, are recorded as regulatory assets or liabilities in the Company's balance sheets because the Company is a cost-of-service rate regulated entity and such amounts have been and continue to be recoverable or creditable in rates, through its contracts with Sponsors.

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

The Company performs an evaluation of long-lived assets, including utility plant, regulatory assets subject to amortization, and other long-lived assets, for potential impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If the carrying value of the long-lived asset is not recoverable based on undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by the asset, an impairment charge is recognized to the extent that the carrying value exceeds its fair value, with fair value being determined based upon discounted cash flow models. Regulatory assets are charged to expense in the period in which they are no longer probable of future recovery. As of September 30, 2017 and 2016, based upon management's analysis of the regulatory environment within which the Company currently operates, the Company does not believe that an impairment loss for long-lived assets should be recorded.

**(i) Environmental Liabilities**

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

**(j) Derivative Financial Instruments**

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

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

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

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**(k) Purchased Power**

The Company records the annual cost of power obtained under short-term and long-term executory contracts as operating expenses. The contracts do not convey to the Company the right to use the related property, plant, or equipment. The Company is not the sole taker of power from these sources except for the Moretown Landfill, North Hartland Hydro Unit 1, Lower Village Hydro, Sweetwater Hydro, Solar Garden, Charter Hill Solar, Park Street Solar, Route 7 Solar and Bondville Solar contracts. LaChute Hydro, Sheldon Springs Hydro and Elizabeth Mine Solar will begin selling their production to the company in 2018.

**(l) Taxes Other than Income**

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

**(m) Income Taxes**

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

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

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

The Company files a consolidated tax return with its Parent, NNEEC. NNEEC pays all federal and most state income taxes on behalf of the Company. The Company has a tax-sharing agreement with NNEEC to pay an amount equal to the tax that would be paid if the Company filed tax returns on a separate return basis. There was \$210 and \$209 income taxes payable to NNEEC under the tax-sharing agreement at September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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

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

The Company records annual amounts relating to its pension and postretirement plans based on calculations that incorporate various actuarial and other assumptions, including discount rates, mortality, assumed rates of return, compensation increases, turnover rates, and healthcare cost trend rates. The Company reviews its assumptions on an annual basis and makes modifications to the assumptions based on current rates and trends. The effect of modifications to those assumptions is recorded as a regulatory asset or regulatory liability, as appropriate. The Company believes that the assumptions utilized in recording its obligations under its plans are reasonable based on its experience and market conditions.

The net periodic costs are recognized as employees render the services necessary to earn the postretirement



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benefits. GMP's methodology for estimating the service cost and interest cost components of their pension and postretirement plans applies specific spot rates along the yield curve to the projected cash flows in order to estimate the service cost and interest cost for each plan. Unamortized amounts that are expected to be recovered from or returned to ratepayers in future years are recorded as a regulatory asset or regulatory liability, respectively. See notes 3 and 13.

**(o) Contingencies**

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

**(p) Fair Value**

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

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

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

The estimated fair value of alternative investments represents the ownership interest in the net asset value (NAV) of the respective partnership. The Company utilizes the NAV reported by the fund managers, which is based on appraisals or other estimates that require varying degrees of judgment, as a practical expedient to estimate fair value of alternative investments that (a) do not have a readily determinable fair value and (b) either have the attributes of an investment company or prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment company, unless it is probable that all or a portion of the investment will be sold for an amount different from NAV. All investments for which NAV is used to measure fair value are not required to be categorized within the fair value hierarchy.

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

**(q) Government Grants**

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There were no material amounts related to grants in 2017 or 2016.

**(r) Recent Accounting Pronouncements and Reclassifications**

*(i) Consolidation*

On October 1, 2016, the Company adopted ASU 2015-02, *Consolidation (Topic 810): Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis*. This standard amended the guidance applicable to entities that must apply full consolidation when preparing consolidated financial statements. Following the application of ASU 2015-02, The Company's ownership interest in Vermont Transco LLC (Transco) is now considered an investment in a VIE. Since the Company is not considered to be the primary beneficiary of Transco, the Company continues to account for its investment in Transco using the equity method. Consequently, the application of ASU 2015-02 did not have a significant impact on Company's consolidated financial statements.

*(ii) Business Combinations*

On January 1, 2017, the Company elected to early adopt ASU 2017-01, *Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business*. This update clarifies the definition of a business to help determine whether a transaction is to be accounted for as an acquisition (or disposal) of assets or of a business. The Company applied these new standards to the acquisition of several small hydroelectric power plants and the sale of a transmission facility. As a result of applying ASU 2017-01, the acquisitions of 12 power plants totaling \$16,200, by the Company in January and May 2017, were recorded as acquisitions of assets, and the sale of a transmission facility by the Company for \$32,370 in June 2017 was recorded as an asset sale.

*(iii) Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*

On January 1, 2017, the Company adopted ASU 2015-03, *Interest – Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*. Under the new guidance, unamortized debt issuance costs are now shown net of the related long-term debt on the face of the accompanying balance sheets. A balance sheet reclassification of \$4,997 was made to 2016 decreasing Other Assets and decreasing Long-term Debt. This change was made to 2016 to conform to the 2017 presentation.

*(iv) Fair Value Measurement*

On October 1, 2016, the Company adopted Update 2015-07 – *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*. The new guidance removed the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. The guidance also removed the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient. The impact on the Company was limited to the Fair Value measurements included in these footnotes.

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

**(a) Rate Regulation**

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

The Plan contains the principal elements described below:

- A power supply cost adjustment mechanism (PSA) under which the Company recovers or credits to customers 90% of energy costs that are \$307 (PSA Energy Cost Dead Band) per quarter higher or lower than energy costs included in rates and the full amount of transmission and capacity costs higher or lower than included in rates. The quarterly PSA over and under collections for each 12-month period ending March 31 are accumulated and the net over/under collection is recovered from or returned to customers at the time of the next annual base rate filing adjustment.

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- The allowed ROE under the Plan adjusts annually, up or down, at the rate of one-half of the change in the average 10-year Treasury Note rate, over a specified 20-day trading period.
- An annual earnings sharing mechanism (ESAM) under which the Company has the opportunity to earn up to 35 basis points above its allowed ROE, recover 50% of any earnings shortfall between 50 basis points and 200 basis points below the allowed ROE and 100% of any earnings short fall in excess of 200 basis points below the allowed ROE. Under the Plan, certain exclusions, commonly made in setting rates, are applied to determine the Company's earnings and are expected to reduce the Company's ability to earn its allowed rate of return on equity for core utility operations. The ESAM will be recovered from or returned to customers the following base rate year.
- Base rates are adjusted annually, based on the Company's cost of service.
- The VPUC retains the authority to investigate the Company's rates at any time and to modify or terminate the Plan.
- Nonpower supply cost increases are capped at the amount currently allowed in rates, increased by inflation less a productivity factor of 1%, increased by a capital spending adjustment, adjusted for exogenous changes (if any) and further adjusted for any change in ROE. For 2017 and 2016, the formula that calculates the nonpower supply cost cap was higher than the requested rate increase; therefore, there was no resulting disallowance. The productivity factor is subject to an incentive adjustment based on the Company's benchmarked performance against 20 other utility companies.
- Collect from or return to customers material cost and revenue changes (Exogenous Change Adjustment) due to exogenous events. Exogenous events consist of major storm costs (Exogenous Storm) in excess of \$1,200 per measurement period and cost or revenue changes (Exogenous NonStorm) in excess of \$1,200 per measurement period due to changes in tax laws, regulations and loss of major customer, major maintenance costs and investments not related to weather. The measurement year is the 12-month period ending March 31 and the \$1,200 Exogenous Storm and NonStorm thresholds are adjusted annually by inflation. The Exogenous Change Adjustment will be collected from or returned to customers as part of the base rate adjustment in the next base rate year, unless the Vermont Department of Public Service (Department) and Company agree to a longer recovery period.
- Set rates for the Company's largest customer for three years.

On March 15, 2017, the VPUC approved a three month extension to December 31, 2017 of the PSA and Exogenous Change Adjustment provisions of the Plan.

On May 22, 2017, the Company filed a request with the VPUC for a temporary continuation of the PSA and Exogenous Change Adjustments. The continuation would take effect January 1, 2018 and terminate the earlier of December 31, 2019 or when a new type of regulation plan is approved by the VPUC. The VPUC is expected to rule on this request in late 2017.

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

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

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difference to retail customers by means of a Savings Guarantee Plan approved by the VPUC.

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

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

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

On April 14, 2017, the Company filed a traditional cost of service with the PUC. The Company and the Department have filed testimony and the PUC held Technical Hearings on October 17 and 18, 2017. GMP is requesting a 6.46% base rate increase and an allowed 9.5% ROE. The Department is proposing the Company receive a 4.0% base rate increase and an allowed 8.75% ROE. On November 9, 2017, the Company executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department related to this rate request. Under the MOU, the Company's base rates will increase 5.37% on a bills rendered basis effective January 3, 2018 and the Company's allowed ROE is 9.1%. The MOU also sets the allowed ROE for the Company's planned 2019 base rate filing at 9.3%. The Commission is expected to act on the MOU in December 2017.

On April 14, 2017, the Company filed the PSA for the measurement period April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017. The PSA was a net under-collection of \$3,243. If approved by the Commission, the under-collection will be collected from customers over the 12 months beginning January 1, 2018.

On November 15, 2017, the Company filed the PSA for the measurement period April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017. The PSA was a \$8,131 under-collection. The Company is requesting recovery over 24 months, beginning April 1, 2018.

**(b) Regulatory Assets and Liabilities**

Regulatory assets and liabilities at September 30, 2017 and 2016 consist of the following:

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	<u>September 30, 2017</u>	<u>Amortizable 2017 balances included in rates</u>	<u>Original amortization period</u>
Regulatory assets:			
Unfunded pension and postretirement benefits	\$ 75,255	—	
Deferred storm costs	3,549	3,549	2 years
CEED fund	15,781	15,781	10 years
Pine Street Barge Canal costs	9,866	7,151	20 years
Deferred PSA costs-under collection	13,007	13,007	1 year
Meter retirements	2,240	2,240	5 years
Deferred efficiency fund	3,530	2,808	10 years
Income taxes	4,760	—	
Renewable energy due diligence costs	299	299	3 years
Derivative financial instrument	52,992	—	
Asset retirement obligations (ARO)	279	279	18 years
Other regulatory assets	548	353	Various
Total regulatory assets	<u>182,106</u>	<u>45,467</u>	
Regulatory liabilities:			
Accumulated non-legal costs of removal	34,745	3,500	2 years
Derivative financial instrument	10,449	—	
Electricity assistance program	3,609	3,609	1–2 years
Millstone Unit #3 ARO	8,373	—	
Solar development fee	6,192	6,192	2 years
Synergy savings	3,000	3,000	1 year
Overfunded postretirement benefits	1,643	—	
VYNPC net unrealized gains on long-term investments	623	—	
Deferred PSA revenues-over collection	18	—	1 year
Other regulatory liabilities	1,143	—	
Total regulatory liabilities	<u>69,795</u>	<u>16,301</u>	
Net regulatory assets	<u>\$ 112,311</u>	<u>29,166</u>	
Regulatory assets classified as current	\$ 15,469	—	
Regulatory liabilities classified as current	10,469	—	

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	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Amortizable</u> <u>2017 balances</u> <u>included</u> <u>in rates</u>	<u>Original</u> <u>amortization</u> <u>period</u>
Regulatory assets:			
Unfunded pension and postretirement benefits	\$ 85,278	—	
Deferred storm costs	5,504	5,504	2 year
CEED fund	15,954	15,954	10 years
Pine Street Barge Canal costs	10,318	7,555	20 years
Deferred PSA costs-under collection	11,590	11,590	1 year
Meter retirements	4,480	4,480	5 years
Deferred efficiency fund	4,505	3,821	10 years
Income taxes	4,281	—	
Deferred nuclear outage costs	883	883	2 years
Renewable energy due diligence costs	597	597	3 years
Derivative financial instrument	942	—	
Asset retirement obligations (ARO)	310	310	18 years
Other regulatory assets	951	951	Various
Total regulatory assets	<u>145,593</u>	<u>51,645</u>	
Regulatory liabilities:			
Accumulated non-legal costs of removal	36,914	—	
Derivative financial instrument	493	—	
Electricity assistance program	3,561	3,561	1–2 years
Millstone Unit #3 ARO	7,216	—	
Contributions in aid of construction	5,300	5,300	2 years
Solar development fee	1,754	1,754	2 years
Synergy savings	2,300	2,300	1 year
Hydro production tax credits	1,236	1,236	1 year
VYNPC net unrealized gains on long-term investments	129	—	
Deferred PSA revenues-over collection	18	18	1 year
Other regulatory liabilities	1,585	—	
Total regulatory liabilities	<u>60,506</u>	<u>14,169</u>	
Net regulatory assets	<u>\$ 85,087</u>	<u>37,476</u>	
Regulatory assets classified as current	\$ 16,397	—	
Regulatory liabilities classified as current	9,333	—	

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

(i) *Unfunded and Overfunded Pension Benefits and Postretirement Benefits*

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

(ii) *Deferred Storm Costs*

Costs in excess of \$1,200 allowed for exogenous factors, under the alternative regulation plan, may be recorded as a regulatory asset and recovered in future periods. The VPUC has approved recovery of \$12,613 of net deferred exogenous storm costs over a 2-year beginning October 1, 2015.

On November 15, 2017, the Company filed its request to recover \$2,331 of deferred exogenous storm cost incurred during the April 1, 2016 to March 2017 Exogenous storm measurement period. If approved by the VPUC, these costs will be recovered over 24 months beginning April 1, 2018.

The Company has deferred \$930 of exogenous storm costs incurred during the April 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 exogenous storm measurement period. The ultimate amount of these deferred storm costs that will be eligible for recovery and the timing of recovery will not be known until after the end of the measurement period.

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

One of the conditions associated with the VPUC approval of the acquisition of the former CVPS was that the Company create the CEED Fund. The CEED Fund is to be capitalized with an amount equal to \$21,154 (Required Investment) as of the date the VPUC approved the acquisition, June 15, 2012. Interest accrues at the rate of inflation on uninvested amounts until the Required Investment has been made. The required investment must be made by June 2019. The Required Investment must be used to provide net customer benefits to customers in the former CVPS territory equal to or greater than 1.2 times the Required Investment or \$25,384 (Required Benefit), plus accrued interest on unprovided benefits. GMP has exceeded the Required Benefit by delivering approximately \$32,255 in customer benefits as of September 2017.

The Company invested \$10,000 in weatherization projects and has also invested an additional \$10,844 in thermal and electric efficiency improvement projects. As of September 30, 2017 the remaining Required Investment is \$803.

The Company's investments into the CEED fund are subject to VPUC approval and are included in rate base and recovered through rates over a 10-year period, beginning October 1, 2013. The Company made total investments of \$1,605 during 2017 and \$3,303 during 2016 and recorded amortization of \$1,778 in 2017 and \$1,468 in 2016.

The VPUC approved the 2017 Plan authorizing investments of approximately \$1,707 in primarily electric efficiency measures. The 2016 Plan authorized investments of approximately \$3,319 of primarily electric efficiency measures.

(iv) *Pine Street Barge Canal Costs*

The Company has recorded a regulatory asset to reflect unrecovered past and future Pine Street Barge Canal costs, and will amortize the full amount of incurred costs over 20 years without a return. The past unrecovered costs regulatory asset of \$7,151 is included in rates. The estimated future unrecovered cost regulatory asset of \$2,715 has a matching liability and is not yet included in rates. The amortization of the regulatory asset is expected to be recovered in future rates. See note 17(b).

(v) *PSA Over/Under-Collection*

Under the Plan, a PSA under which the Company recovers or credits to customers 90% of energy costs that

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are \$307 (per quarter) higher or lower than energy costs included in rates for 2017 and 2016, and the full amount of transmission and capacity costs higher or lower than included in rates.

As of September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company recorded net deferred costs of \$12,989 and \$11,572, respectively. Deferred amounts are recovered from or credited to customers on an annual basis under the Alternative Regulation Plan.

(vi) *Meter Retirements*

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

(vii) *Deferred Efficiency Fund*

One of the conditions associated with VPUC approval of the 2007 acquisition of GMP by NNEEC (2007 acquisition) was that the Company agreed to create an Efficiency Fund (EF) and an income-based discount program that would be capitalized with an amount of \$8,000, adjusted for inflation since 2001.

(viii) *Income Taxes*

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

(ix) *Deferred Nuclear Outage Costs*

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

(x) *Renewable Energy due Diligence Costs*

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

(xi) *Derivative Financial Instrument*

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

(xii) *Asset Retirement Obligations*

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

(xiii) *Other Regulatory Assets*

Other regulatory assets consist of regulatory deferrals of hydro repowerment costs, costs associated with the



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Vermont Marble Value Sharing agreement and various other projects and deferrals that the Company expects to be recovered in future rates.

(xiv) *Accumulated Non-Legal Costs of Removal*

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

The Company has a regulatory liability of \$3,500 and \$7,000 at September 30, 2017 and 2016 respectively for non-legal cost of removal that is being returned to customers over a 2-year period beginning October 1, 2015.

(xv) *Electricity Assistance Program*

The Vermont Legislature passed a law in 2009 authorizing the VPUC to implement low income rates. GMP implemented an Electricity Assistance Program (EAP) in 2013 that provides financial assistance to qualified low-income residential customers. The program is funded by a per meter charge to all retail customers, and incurs costs for a 25% discount to eligible customers, and incremental costs for program administration. The regulatory liability balance represents the excess of the amount collected and costs incurred to date. In August 2015 the VPUC approved GMP's proposal for use of these funds that earmarks \$450 for a rolling arrearage forgiveness program, returned \$6,300 to customers in October 2015 and reduced the per meter charge collected from all retail customers by 33% effective in October 2015. The balance will be used either as a new low income initiative or returned to customers in future rates.

(xvi) *Millstone Unit #3 ARO*

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

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

The Company has a regulatory liability for customer advances for construction that is being returned to customers over a 2-year period beginning October 1, 2015. These funds have been previously paid to the Company for line extension projects.

(xviii) *Solar Development Fee*

GMP has recorded a regulatory liability for fees received related to the development of certain solar projects and the deferred day one gain received from its investment in GMP VT Solar. These fees and the gain are being returned to customers over a 2 year period beginning October 1, 2016 in accordance with the 2017 base rate filing.

(xix) *Synergy Savings*

GMP has recorded a regulatory liability for synergies that will be returned to customers in future base rate filings. 50% of any synergies in excess of the amount included in a base rate filing will be returned to customers in future years.

(xx) *Hydro Production Tax Credits*

GMP recorded a regulatory liability for hydro production tax credits on the output attributable to efficiency

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improvements and capacity additions. This regulatory liability was returned to customers over 1 year beginning October 1, 2016.

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

Investments in associated companies at September 30, 2017 and 2016 include the following:

	10,029
71.7	529,582
99.9	936
3.2	216
3.2	1,418
2.0	37
2.0	46
3.5	53
	\$ 542,317

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

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

VELCO and Transco own and operate the transmission system in Vermont over which bulk power is delivered to all electric utilities in the state. Transco owns the transmission assets comprising the system. Transco was formed by VELCO and VELCO's owners in 2006 and VELCO was appointed as the manager of Transco. On June 30, 2006, VELCO contributed substantially all of its operating assets to Transco, in exchange for 2,400 Class A Membership Units and Transco's assumption of VELCO's debt. Transco is governed by an Amended and Restated Operating Agreement (the Transco Operating Agreement) by and among VELCO, the Company and most of Vermont's other electric utilities. VELCO operates the Transco system under a Management Services

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Agreement with Transco. Transco is also governed by certain Amended and Restated Three-Party Agreements, assigned to Transco from VELCO, by and among the Company, VELCO and Transco, and VELCO remains subject to an Amended Four-Party Agreement among the Company and VELCO. VELCO currently has a 4.7% ownership interest in Transco. The remaining ownership interest in Transco is held by other Vermont-based utilities.

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

GMP has performed an evaluation to determine whether Transco LLC should be consolidated in its financial statements. The Company determined that the variable interest entity model is the most appropriate model in this evaluation. VELCO, as the managing member of Transco, has complete and exclusive discretion to manage and control Transco's business. The nonmanaging members, such as the Company, are not allowed to participate in the management or control of Transco. Based on this, the evaluation determined that GMP does not have a controlling financial interest in Transco, and therefore, it is not Transco's primary beneficiary and is not required to consolidate Transco in its financial statements.

Transco provides transmission services to GMP and others pursuant to a transmission tariff known as the 1991 Transmission Agreement (the VTA), to which all Vermont electric utilities and the State of Vermont are parties. Under the VTA, GMP and all other Vermont electric utilities pay their pro rata share of Transco's total costs, including interest on debt and a fixed ROE, less revenues collected by Transco under the ISO-New England Open Access Transmission Tariff and other agreements. Under these agreements, Transco provided transmission services to the Company (reflected as transmission expenses in the consolidated statements of income) amounting to \$20,682 and \$19,148 for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Transco is exposed to operating cost risk, regulatory risk associated with decisions which allow recovery of its expenses and shareholder return through tariff rates and how its customers (retail electric utilities in the State) are allowed to recover their costs in their own tariffs, and credit risk associated with a possible default by a counterparty (also retail electric utilities in the State) to the FERC tariffs under which Transco LLC operates. These risks potentially affect the amount of costs allocated to the Company as well as the carrying value of its investment in Transco LLC. The maximum exposure to loss is the carrying value of the Company's investment.

The Company made capital investments of \$34,423 and \$38,983 in Transco in 2017 and 2016, respectively, to support various transmission projects. The Company receives its current rate of return (see note 3) on the investment in Transco, since the Transco investment is accounted for as a regulated business for Vermont rate-setting purposes. Capital contributions to Transco are based on the transmission cost share of the Vermont utilities. The Company and other taxable Transco owners, also receive additional earnings and distributions to compensate for differences in taxability with other nontaxable Transco owners.

Summarized unaudited financial information for Transco follows:

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	Year ended September 30	
	2017	2016
Net income	\$ 88,609	81,060
Company's equity in net income	68,706	61,553
Total assets	\$ 1,269,102	1,098,171
Liabilities and long-term debt	559,205	446,129
Net assets	\$ 709,897	652,042
Company's equity in net assets	\$ 529,582	475,632
Amounts due (to) from Transco, net	(30,667)	1,499

The Company executed an unconditional and legally binding subscription agreement to purchase additional Transco membership units from Transco for \$32,369. The membership units were issued on September 29, 2017 and GMP paid for the membership units on October 2, 2017.

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

Included in the Company's financial statements are construction service receipts of \$402 and \$185, billed to VELCO for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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

	Year ended September 30	
	2017	2016
Net income	\$ 2,325	1,801
Company's equity in net income	875	719
Total assets	\$ 78,754	75,118
Liabilities and long-term debt	53,032	48,947
Net assets	\$ 25,722	26,171
Company's equity in net assets	\$ 10,029	10,237

**(b) Other Investments in Associated Companies**

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

GMP's share of income from other associated companies not discussed in detail above totaled \$175 and \$157 during the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

**(c) Joint Owned Facilities**

GMP's joint-ownership interests in electric generating and transmission facilities as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

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2017					
	Ownership interest	Share of capacity (in MW)		Share of utility plant	Share of accumulated depreciation
Joseph C. McNeil	31.0 %	16.7	\$	29,653	26,234
Wyman #4	2.9	17.6		6,328	6,080
Stony Brook #1	8.8	31.0		12,250	11,288
Metallic Neutral Return	59.4	—		1,563	1,546
Millstone Unit #3	1.7	21.4		82,847	48,650

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

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

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

In June 2017 GMP sold its joint-ownership interest in the Highgate Transmission Facility to Vermont Transco LLC for its net book value of \$32,370. This transaction occurred in the normal course of operations and was approved by the VPUC and FERC.

## (5) Long-Term Investments

### (a) Millstone Decommissioning Trust Fund

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

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

For the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, there were minimal realized gains and no realized losses. There were also no loss impairments of debt securities in 2017.

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The fair values of these investments as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 are summarized below:

	2017	
	Amortized cost	Estimated fair value
Marketable equity securities	\$ 3,751	9,334
Marketable debt securities:		
Corporate bonds	533	560
U.S. government issued debt securities (agency and treasury)	1,147	1,180
State and municipal	34	38
Total marketable debt securities	1,714	1,778
Cash equivalents and other	90	90
Total	\$ 5,555	11,202

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

The reported trust balances include net unrealized gains of \$5,647 and \$4,540 as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The Company has recorded the corresponding adjustment as a regulatory liability.

Information related to the fair value and maturities of debt securities at September 30, 2017:

Within one year	\$ 105
One to five years	663
Five to ten years	311
Over ten years	699
	\$ 1,778

#### (6) Utility Plant

The major classes of utility plant are as follows:

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	Depreciable life in years	September 30	
		2017	2016
Property, plant and equipment:			
Distribution	15–60	\$ 812,654	764,486
Generation	35–110	590,576	487,633
Transmission	50–60	180,461	211,937
Intangible, FERC licenses and software	5–40	72,662	68,909
Buildings	50	47,831	43,540
General	10–30	25,933	23,698
Electric plant acquisition adjustments	11	22,951	22,951
Transportation	14	34,618	29,682
Office equipment	5–15	25,244	23,872
Nuclear fuel, net	1–6	2,709	2,251
Total plant in service		1,815,639	1,678,959
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		(599,579)	(577,655)
Net plant in service		1,216,060	1,101,304
Construction work in progress		60,542	113,263
Total utility plant, net		\$ 1,276,602	1,214,567

In January 2017, the Company acquired four hydroelectric-generating facilities located in Vermont for a total purchase price of \$7,450. In May 2017, the Company acquired seven hydroelectric-generating facilities in New Hampshire and one facility in Maine for a total purchase price of \$8,750. The company assessed these asset acquisitions in accordance with ASC 805 – *Business Combinations* as amended by ASU No. 2017-01 – *Clarifying the Definition of a Business* and meets the similar asset threshold and were accounted for as an asset acquisition. The purchase price of these hydroelectric-generating facilities is reported in the above Generation utility plant major class.

Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to \$54,355 and \$48,924 in 2017 and 2016, respectively. During the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, administrative and general costs of \$7,999 and \$8,340, respectively, were capitalized, and there were no significant retirements other than the sale in June 2017 of GMP's joint-ownership interest in the Highgate Transmission Facility. See note 4(c) for further information. The composite depreciation rate for plant in service is 2.99% and 2.91%, respectively, in 2017 and 2016. The amount of CWIP included in rate base is \$8,877 and \$8,036, respectively, for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

#### (7) Revolving Credit Facility

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

The purpose of the facility is to provide liquidity for general corporate purposes, in the form of funds borrowed and letters of credit. The revolver is unsecured, and allows the Company to choose a rate based on a thirty (30) day LIBOR, Overnight LIBOR or the Alternative Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate (as defined in the revolver), with a margin based upon GMP's Standard and Poor's (S&P) unsecured credit rating of A-. The Overnight LIBOR rate at September 30, 2017 and 2016 was 2.23% and 1.47%, respectively and the 30-day LIBOR was 2.23% and 1.48%, respectively. The Company had \$30,000 and \$67,788 in cash borrowings, and \$9,151 and \$10,151 in letters of credit outstanding under its credit facility at September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The Revolver balance has been classified as long term debt at September 30, 2017 and 2016, as the facility has a maturity date of December 14, 2019, and no annual requirement to pay off the outstanding balance on the credit facility. The Company was in

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compliance with all restrictive covenants and limitations as of September 30, 2017 and 2016.

### (8) Long-Term Debt

Substantially all of the property and franchises of the Company are subject to the lien of the indentures under which the First Mortgage Bonds have been issued. The First Mortgage Bonds are callable at the Company's option at any time upon payment of a make-whole premium. The Company's long-term debt consists of the following:

	September 30	
	2017	2016
Total first mortgage bonds outstanding	\$ 708,410	635,665
Revolving line of credit	30,000	67,788
Total long-term debt outstanding	738,410	703,453
Less current maturities (due within one year)	7,280	7,255
Total long-term debt outstanding, less current maturities	\$ 731,130	696,198
Weighted average interest rate on first mortgage bonds	5.20 %	5.41 %
Interest rate on revolving line of credit	2.23	1.47

The current corporate unsecured credit rating by S&P is A-; and the current senior secured debt credit ratings for the Company's first mortgage bonds by S&P is A. Amortization of capitalized bond issue expenses totaled \$562 and \$548 for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

On April 26, 2017, the Company issued a total of \$80,000 in First Mortgage Bonds under the 27<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Indenture in two series. The terms related to each series of bonds are customary and in line with the terms found within the Company's previous bond issuances. As in past bond issuances, the bonds include a provision for a "make-whole premium" which would apply if the Company called the bonds prior to maturity. Since there is a make-whole premium, there would be no detriment to the investor if the bonds were redeemed prior to maturity. Each series of bonds has a fixed interest rate, the bonds issued consisted of a \$15,000 series with an interest rate of 4.17% which mature in 2047 and a \$65,000 series with an interest rate of 3.45% which mature in 2029.

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

The Company's long-term debt indentures and credit facility contain certain financial covenants. The most restrictive financial covenants include maximum debt to capitalization of 65% under its Indentures and 60% debt to capitalization requirements under the terms of our Vermont Economic Development Authority Recovery Zone Bonds. The Company was in compliance with all restrictive covenants and limitations as of September 30, 2017 and 2016.

The future maturities of long-term debt for each of the five years subsequent to September 30, 2017 are:



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	<u>Amount</u>
Years ending September 30:	
2018	\$ 7,280
2019	86,300
2020	40,330
2021	31,355
2022	8,885
Thereafter	<u>564,260</u>
Total	<u>\$ 738,410</u>

The First Mortgage bonds that mature beyond 2022 have maturity dates that range between 2023 and 2047.

**(9) Asset Retirement Obligations**

**(a) General**

The Company continually reviews the regulations, laws, and contractual obligations such as decommissioning and easements to which it is a party to identify situations where there are legal obligations to perform asset retirement activities. This review identified certain easements that may obligate the Company to perform asset retirement activities. There were no new obligations identified in 2017 or 2016. The present value of such obligations identified and recorded as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$9,343 and \$8,212, respectively, with the difference attributable to accretion expense recorded in 2017. The increase in the asset retirement obligations is a result of the present value of the obligations moving closer to the retirement date as well as the newly established obligation associated with construction of the GMP VT Solar assets of \$704 See note 22.

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

The asset retirement obligations includes the accumulated liability of \$4,131 and \$3,928 at September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, for the decommissioning of the Company's wind facilities located on leased property. Related to this obligation, the Company has a letter of credit against its credit facility for \$6,150. See note 6, 7, and 16.

**(c) Millstone Unit #3**

The asset retirement obligations include \$2,829 and \$2,670 at September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, for decommissioning related to the Company's joint-owned nuclear plant, Millstone Unit #3. See notes 3, 5, and 15 for further information.

Changes in the carrying value of asset retirement obligations for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 8,212	7,825
Liabilities incurred	704	—
Liabilities settled	—	—
Accretion expense	427	387
Revisions in estimated cash flows	—	—
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ 9,343</u>	<u>8,212</u>

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

Other current and noncurrent liabilities at September 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Other current liabilities:		
Health, insurance and damage reserves	\$ 6,544	7,109
Accrued taxes other than income	3,497	4,142
Cash concentration account – outstanding checks	—	5,636
Other	1,154	1,383
Accrued capital and O&M costs	2,252	768
SERP retirement benefits	373	448
Customer credit balances	5,348	5,061
Deferred compensation	274	257
Total other current liabilities	<u>\$ 19,442</u>	<u>24,804</u>
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Noncurrent other liabilities and deferred credits:		
Accrued employee-related costs	\$ 938	1,076
Nuclear decommissioning	22	313
Other liabilities	—	86
Total other noncurrent liabilities and deferred credits	<u>\$ 960</u>	<u>1,475</u>

**(11) Stockholder's Equity**

**(a) Appropriated Retained Earnings**

The Company had appropriated retained earnings of \$787 at September 30, 2017 and 2016 relating to regulatory requirements arising from ownership of hydroelectric facilities.

**(b) Dividend Restrictions**

Certain restrictions on the payment of cash dividends on common stock are contained in the Company's indentures relating to long-term debt and in the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. Under the most restrictive of such provisions, \$162,606 and \$129,545 of retained earnings were free of restrictions at September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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

During the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company provided notices related to regular common stock cash dividends.

**(c) Capital Contributions**

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In the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company received capital contributions of \$10,000 and \$39,296, respectively, from its parent, NNEEC. The primary purpose of the investment was to fund investments in utility plant and affiliates.

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

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

**(12) Income Taxes**

The provision for income taxes for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is summarized as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Current federal income taxes	\$ (26)	(8)
Current state income taxes	(6)	398
Total current income taxes	<u>(32)</u>	<u>390</u>
Deferred federal income taxes	30,492	26,037
Deferred state income taxes	9,102	8,115
Total deferred income taxes	<u>39,594</u>	<u>34,152</u>
Investment tax credits-net	<u>(149)</u>	<u>(200)</u>
Income tax expense	<u>\$ 39,413</u>	<u>34,342</u>

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

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities at September 30, 2017 and 2016 are presented below:

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	2017	2016
Deferred tax assets:		
Customer advances for construction	\$ —	2,148
Net operating losses and tax credits	75,918	69,645
Asset retirement and cost of removal obligations	16,710	16,077
Deferred compensation and other benefit plans	29,853	33,624
Other liabilities and deferred credits	11,533	9,049
Derivative financial instruments	25,710	582
Total deferred tax assets	159,724	131,125
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Accelerated tax depreciation on property	298,095	280,196
Regulatory assets – pension and other postretirement benefits	30,850	34,283
Pine Street Barge Canal	3,998	4,181
Investment in associated companies	144,235	113,855
Other deferred charges and other assets	20,576	22,195
Derivative financial instrument regulatory assets	25,710	582
Total deferred tax liabilities	523,464	455,292
Net deferred income tax liability	\$ 363,740	324,167

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

As of September 30, 2017 GMP recorded \$75,918 of deferred tax assets related to net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards and tax credit carryforwards. Federal NOLs will expire if unused starting in fiscal year 2033 and ending in fiscal year 2036. State NOLs will expire if unused starting in fiscal year 2023 and ending in fiscal year 2026. Management believes it is more likely than not that the Company will realize its deferred tax assets based upon the expected future reversals of taxable temporary differences and the generation of future taxable income. Based on these sources of future income the Company has not recorded any valuation allowances as of September 30, 2017 and 2016.

The Company records the benefits of investment tax credits through the amortization, as approved by the VPUC, of the unamortized investment tax credits, which are initially recorded as a liability. The remaining balance of unamortized investment tax credits shown separately on the consolidated balance sheets at September 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$7,531 and \$7,121, respectively.

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

During the year ended September 30, 2017, due to an adverse ruling to the Company's appeal regarding a denied state refund, the Company reversed the previously recorded unrecognized state tax benefit of \$54 and the associated deferred federal tax benefit and recorded the state tax expense and federal benefit as final. During the year ended September 30, 2016, due to the expiration of the statute of limitations, the Company reversed an unrecognized tax benefit of \$272 recorded in a previous year relating to a state net operating loss (NOL) carryforward calculation. The related \$95 deferred federal tax benefit recorded for this issue was also reversed. Unrecognized tax benefits for the

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years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 were \$0 and \$54, respectively.

The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in nonoperating expenses. During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Company recognized no interest or penalties. During the year ended September 30, 2016, the Company recognized income of approximately \$64 resulting from the reversal of interest accrued on the state NOL carryforward calculation issue reversed during the year ended September 30, 2016. There were no interest or penalties accrued for the years ended September 30, 2017 or 2016.

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

At September 30, 2017, open tax years for federal and state tax returns are 2014 and forward. There were no federal tax audits during the years ended September 30, 2017 or 2016.

### (13) Employee Benefit Plans

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

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

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

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

As of December 31, 2016, GMP amended the pension plan to eliminate certain life insurance death benefits, which were transferred to the other postretirement benefits plan. This amendment shifted about \$0.8M of liability from the pension plan to the other postretirement benefits plan. There were no impacts to GMP's financial statements as a result of this transfer of benefit obligation.

At September 30, 2017 and 2016, the unfunded pension obligations totaled \$60,618 and \$68,990, respectively. The Company recorded a regulatory asset for the net actuarial loss in the pension plan. At September 30, 2017, the other postretirement benefit asset totaled \$1,498, included in other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. At September 30, 2016, the other postretirement benefit obligation totaled \$990 consisting of \$245 included in other current liabilities and \$745 included in unfunded pension and postretirement obligations on the consolidated balance sheets. At September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company recorded a regulatory liability and regulatory asset, respectively, for the net actuarial gains and losses in the postretirement benefit plan.

The following provides a summary of activity affecting the pension and postretirement plans' benefit obligations and assets for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016:

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	2017	
	Pension plan benefits	Other postretirement benefits
Fair value of plan assets	\$ 182,141	44,914
Projected benefit obligation	242,759	43,416
Funded status	\$ (60,618)	1,498
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 220,843	43,416
Net actuarial loss recognized in regulatory assets (liabilities)	73,805	(1,643)

	2016	
	Pension plan benefits	Other postretirement benefits
Fair value of plan assets	\$ 176,141	41,989
Projected benefit obligation	245,131	42,979
Funded status	\$ (68,990)	(990)
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 222,824	42,979
Net actuarial loss recognized in regulatory assets	82,420	847

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

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

	Year ended			
	2017		2016	
	Pension plan benefits	Other postretirement benefits	Pension plan benefits	Other postretirement benefits
Net periodic benefit cost \$	8,060	(563)	5,915	(256)
Employer contributions	6,967	508	5,456	529
Participant contributions	—	1,103	—	1,029
Benefits paid	13,429	3,987	16,882	3,155

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

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	Year ended September 30, 2017	
	Pension plan benefits	Other postretirement benefits
Weighted average assumptions:		
Discount rate for projected benefit obligation	3.85 %	3.74 %
Discount rate for service cost	3.77	3.74
Discount rate for interest cost	3.13	2.85
Expected return on assets	6.85	6.65
Rate of compensation increase (to determine the costs and obligation)	3.25	—
Current year healthcare cost trend	—	7.00
Ultimate year healthcare cost trend	—	5.00
Year of ultimate trend rate	—	2023

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

The mortality assumption utilized a RP-2014 mortality table projected back to 2006 with Scale MP-2014 then forward with full generational projection using Scale BB-2D for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

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For measurement purposes, a 7% annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered medical benefits was assumed for 2017 and 2016. This rate of increase was assumed to gradually decline to 5% in 2023 for 2017 and 2016. The medical trend rate assumption has a significant effect on the amounts reported. For example, increasing the assumed healthcare cost trend rate by one percentage point for all future years would increase the total of the service and interest cost components of net periodic postretirement cost for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 by \$137 or 7.0% and \$145 or 7.3%, respectively. Decreasing the trend rate by one percentage point for all future years would decrease the total of the service and interest cost components of net periodic postretirement cost for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 by \$140 or 7.1% and \$114 or 5.7%, respectively. Increasing the assumed healthcare cost trend rate by one percentage point for all future years would increase the postretirement benefit obligation for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 by \$2,806 or 6.5% and \$3,237 or 7.5%, respectively. Decreasing the trend rate by one percentage point for all future years would decrease the postretirement benefit obligation for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 by \$2,332 or 5.4% and \$2,630 or 6.1%, respectively.

The Company's defined benefit plan investment policy seeks to achieve sufficient growth to enable the defined benefit plans to meet their future obligations and to maintain certain funded ratios and minimize near-term cost volatility. Current guidelines for the pension plan combined assets specify that 40% be invested in equity securities, 43% be invested in debt securities, and the remainder be invested in alternative and other investments. Current investment guidelines for the other postretirement benefit plan combined assets specify that 52% be invested in equity securities, 42% be invested in debt securities and the remainder be invested in alternative and other investments.

For September 30, 2017 and 2016 the Company expects an annual long-term return of 6.85% for the pension plan assets and a return of 6.65% for the other postretirement plan assets based on a representative target asset allocation described above. In formulating this assumed rate of return, the Company considered historical returns by asset category and expectations for future returns by asset category based, in part, on expected capital market performance over the next 10 years.

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

	Pension plan assets		Other postretirement benefit assets	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Weighted average asset allocation asset category:				
Equity securities	44 %	40 %	55 %	65 %
Debt securities	41	47	43	35
Other	15	13	2	—
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %

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

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



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	Total	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)			Measured At NAV (1)
		Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)		
Asset category:					
Cash equivalents	\$ 5,265	5,265	—	—	—
Limited partnerships	28,459	—	—	—	28,459
Exchange traded funds	37,429	37,429	—	—	—
Equity securities:					
U.S. companies	18,014	18,011	3	—	—
International companies	3,710	2,404	1,306	—	—
Fixed income securities:					
U.S. Treasury securities	24,384	—	24,384	—	—
Mortgage-backed securities	6,283	—	6,283	—	—
Corporate bonds-U.S. companies	32,179	—	32,179	—	—
Corporate bonds-foreign	5,740	—	5,740	—	—
Municipal bonds	307	—	307	—	—
Mutual funds:					
Equity funds	20,371	20,371	—	—	—
Total	\$ 182,141	83,480	70,202	—	28,459

(1) Investments measured at NAV amounts are comprised of certain investments measured at fair value using NAV (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient. These investments are not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

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September 30, 2016

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

(1) Investments measured at NAV amounts are comprised of certain investments measured at fair value using NAV (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient. These investments are not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

Other postretirement benefit plan assets  
fair value measurements at September 30, 2017

	Total	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets		
		(Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Asset category:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 690	690	—	—
Exchange traded funds	8,125	8,125	—	—
Equity securities:				
U.S. companies	3,290	3,290	—	—
International companies	169	169	—	—
Fixed income securities:				
Mutual funds:				
Equity funds	13,815	13,815	—	—
Fixed-income funds	18,816	18,816	—	—
Real estate funds	9	9	—	—
Total	\$ 44,914	44,914	—	—

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

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

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

Projected benefits and contributions are as follows:

Years ending	Pension plan		Other postretirement benefits	
	Contributions	Benefit payments	Contributions	Benefit payments
September 30:				
2018	\$ 5,400	11,470	250	2,460
2019	—	11,890	—	2,473
2020	—	13,202	—	2,481
2021	—	13,375	—	2,525
2022	—	13,584	—	2,546
2023 through 2027	—	59,632	—	12,570

Pension and other postretirement contributions beyond 2018 have yet to be determined.

**(d) Defined Contribution Plan**

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

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for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 totaled \$2,326 and \$2,391, respectively.

**(e) Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan**

The Company provides a nonqualified retirement plan (SERP) for certain employees. Benefits under the SERP are funded on a cash basis. The amount of expense recognized for this plan for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$412 and \$407, respectively. As of September 30, 2017 and 2016, the SERP benefit obligation, based on a discount rate of 2.92% and 2.55%, was \$4,711 and \$4,993, respectively. As of September 30, 2017 and 2016, the current and long-term portions were \$260 and \$335 and \$4,451 and \$4,659, respectively. As of September 30, 2017 and 2016 regulatory assets were recorded for the unrecognized benefit costs associated with actuarial losses in the amount of \$799 and \$1,300, respectively.

GMP has life insurance policies intended to fund nonqualified SERP and deferred compensation benefits for GMP and former CVPS executives under the terms of their employment agreements. As of September 30, 2017 and 2016, the total cash surrender value was \$16,676 and \$20,739, of which \$6,997 and \$7,856, respectively, is included in a Rabbi Trust.

**(f) Deferred Compensation**

The Company has a deferred compensation plan for current and past officers and past directors. Amounts deferred are at the option of the officer or director, and include annual interest on the amounts deferred. As of September 30, 2017 and 2016 the obligations were \$4,010 and \$4,036, respectively.

**(14) Derivative Financial Instruments**

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

The Company previously entered into two capacity rate swap contracts to hedge a portion of its forward capacity costs. Since these contracts will settle on a net basis, they do not meet the criteria as a normal purchase and sale and they are accounted for at fair value. Additionally, the Company has determined that these capacity rate swap contracts are considered Level 3 fair value measures since the valuation technique includes a significant unobservable assumption concerning the forward capacity market pricing curve.

During 2017, the Company evaluated its normal purchase and sale contracts and determined that several of its short-term energy purchase contracts no longer met the criteria for normal purchases, because the power that will be delivered pursuant to these contracts will result in excess power supply during certain months between 2017 and 2025. As a result, the Company records these derivative contracts at fair value.

Also during 2017, the Company also entered into three forward sale contracts for the sale of forecast excess power supply between 2018 and 2020. These contracts do not meet the normal sale criteria and are also accounted for at fair value.

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

The following table shows the calculated fair value of the derivative contracts, reflecting the risk that the Company or

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the counterparty will not execute upon the arrangement. Actual value upon settlement may differ materially from the fair values shown below:

Derivatives	Fair value as of September 30			
	2017		2016	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Forward energy purchases	\$ 1,585	43,542	—	—
Forward energy sales	8,864	—	—	—
Capacity rate swaps	—	9,450	494	941
Total power supply derivative	\$ 10,449	52,992	494	941
Current portion	\$ 3,435	8,576	—	—

The tables below present assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the derivative contracts at September 30, 2017 and 2016. The forward energy purchase and sale prices are based on energy market quotations, and the forward capacity prices are based on the forward capacity auction price determined by ISO New England.

September 30, 2017					
	Valuation model	Risk free interest rate	Price volatility	Average forward price/MWh price/kW-Mo	Contracts expire
Forward energy purchases	Net present value	0.97%–2.13%	n/a	\$ 38.18 <sup>(1)</sup>	2017–2025
Forward energy sales	Net present value	1.07%–1.50%	n/a	37.84 <sup>(1)</sup>	2018–2020
Capacity rate swaps	Net present value	1.25%–1.50%	n/a	5.30 <sup>(2)</sup>	2019–2021

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

Certain of the Company's derivative instruments contain reciprocal provisions that require the counter-parties' and the Company's debt to maintain an investment grade credit rating from the major credit rating agencies. The failure to maintain an investment grade rating would obligate the counterparties or Company to deposit collateral in an amount equal to the fair value adjustment to the notional amount of the contract for derivative instruments in a liability position, as shown in the tables below.

The following table summarizes the counterparties to GMP's derivative contracts together with the fair value of those contracts, if any, as of September 30, 2017 and 2016:

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**2017**

Counterparties	Risk free	Market value		Collateral required if below investment grade
		With credit risk	Assets/(liabilities)	
Next Era	\$ 10,422	10,403	10,403	—
BP Energy	47	46	46	—
Cargill	(3,410)	(3,391)	(3,391)	(3,391)
Shell	(1,384)	(1,346)	(1,346)	(1,346)
Citigroup	(2,179)	(2,120)	(2,120)	(2,120)
BP Energy	(17,597)	(17,429)	(17,429)	(17,383)
Next Era	(29,623)	(28,706)	(28,706)	(8,853)
Net total	\$ (43,724)	(42,543)	(42,543)	(33,093)

**2016**

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

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

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

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

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

At September 30, 2017 and 2016, the fair value of the Company's first mortgage bonds included in long-term debt was \$810,565 and \$785,974 (carrying amount of \$708,410 and \$635,665), respectively. The fair value of the Company's first mortgage bonds are measured using quoted offered-side prices when quoted market prices are available. If

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quoted market prices are not available, the fair value is determined based on quoted market prices for similar issues with similar remaining time to maturity and similar credit ratings.

The following table sets forth by level the fair value hierarchy of financial assets and liabilities that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measure requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of the assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy:

	Fair value as of September 30, 2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Spent fuel disposal and decommissioning trusts:				
Marketable equity securities	\$ 3,522	5,812	—	9,334
U.S. government issued debt securities (agency and treasury)	72,518	8,932	—	81,450
Municipal obligations	—	23,590	—	23,590
Corporate and other bonds	—	39,490	—	39,490
Money market funds	2,880	74	—	2,954
Total spent fuel disposal and decommissioning trusts	78,920	77,898	—	156,818
Derivatives:				
Forward energy purchases	—	(41,957)	—	(41,957)
Forward energy sales	—	8,864	—	8,864
Capacity rate swaps	—	—	(9,450)	(9,450)
Total Derivatives	—	(33,093)	(9,450)	(42,543)
Total	\$ 78,920	44,805	(9,450)	114,275

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

**(a) Millstone Decommissioning Trust**

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

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

At September 30, 2017, there were no recognized gains or losses included in earnings or other comprehensive income attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses related to derivatives still held at the reporting date. This is due to the Company's regulatory accounting treatment for all power-related derivatives. The following table is a reconciliation of the changes in net fair value of capacity rate swap contracts that are classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy:

Balance at beginning of period	\$ (447)
Change in fair value relating to unrealized losses	(9,003)
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$ (9,450)

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



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**(a) Electricity Purchase Commitments**

Purchased power expense by significant contract supplier was as follows:

	Year ended September 30	
	2017	2016
Hydro-Québec	\$ 53,855	64,686
Independent Power Producers	45,406	44,589
Next Era	31,043	41,548
Cargill (formerly JP Morgan)	13,471	17,321
Granite Reliable	12,783	14,789
Citigroup	15,959	—
Exelon (formerly Constellation Energy)	—	6,311
Shell	22,854	13,496
BP Energy	17,254	14,295

Certain contracts qualify for normal purchases and sales treatment, and are not subject to fair value accounting treatment as they are for the purchase of electricity to fulfill the Company's power supply needs. The expense related to these contracts is recorded and recognized in power supply expense at the time that the contracts are settled and the Company takes delivery of the electricity. See note 14 for contracts that are accounted for as derivatives.

Significant purchased power contracts in effect as of September 30, 2017, including estimates for the Company's portion of certain minimum costs, are as follows:

	Estimated payments contractually due
Years ending September 30:	
2018	\$ 193,533
2019	211,571
2020	214,520
2021	198,942
2022	197,137
Thereafter	2,311,152
Total	\$ 3,326,855

**(b) Hydro-Québec Contracts**

On April 15, 2011, the VPUC approved a long-term power purchase and sale agreement between Hydro-Québec Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. (HQUS), a subsidiary of HQ, and a group of Vermont utilities including GMP. The Company determined that the contract qualifies for "normal purchase normal sale" accounting treatment. Under the HQUS agreement, GMP will receive a portion of a statewide total of up to 225 MW of energy, delivered in a fixed 16 hour/day (i.e., 7x16) profile, and a corresponding portion of the environmental attributes (such as, for example, credits, benefits or emissions reductions) associated with this power. Such environmental attributes must meet a requirement specifying a hydropower content of at least 90%. HQUS markets electricity from HQ's generating facilities, whose output is presently well in excess of 90% hydroelectric. The contract lays a foundation that will guarantee GMP continued access to a reliable supply of power from HQ facilities, which should help GMP

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to maintain its favorable carbon footprint. Deliveries under this purchase commenced on November 1, 2012 and end in 2038. In 2017, the energy volumes under the contract represent an estimated 22% of GMP's projected annual energy requirement, increasing to 24% in 2018. The new HQUS contract does not include capacity, which must be purchased from other parties or left open to market prices.

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

**(c) System Energy Contracts**

The Company enters into system energy purchase contracts with various counterparties in the normal course of its business. The system contracts are usually less than five years in duration and call for firm physical delivery of specified hourly quantities that are not associated with any specific generation source and not subject to outage risk. The counterparties are responsible for acquiring and taking title to the power that is purchased by the Company. The Company presently has in place several system energy purchases for deliveries through 2025, for terms from several months to 5 years.

**(d) Other Renewable Power Contracts**

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

**(e) Next Era Seabrook Purchase**

The Company agreed to purchase long-term energy, capacity and generation attributes from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant in New Hampshire owned by Next Era Seabrook LLC. This contract commenced in 2012 with purchases of approximately 131,000 MWh per year of System Power that is not related to any specific facility. Beginning in 2015, all purchases will be unit contingent purchases from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant beginning at 60 MW, which will decrease to 50 MW over the life of the contract that ends in 2034.

**(f) Unit Purchases**

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

**(g) Kingdom Community Wind**

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

**(h) Nuclear Decommissioning Obligations**

**Millstone Unit #3:** GMP is obligated to pay its share of nuclear decommissioning costs for nuclear plants in which it has an ownership interest. GMP has an external trust dedicated to funding its joint-ownership share of future Millstone Unit #3 decommissioning costs. Dominion Nuclear Connecticut has suspended contributions to the

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Millstone Unit #3 Trust Fund because the minimum NRC funding requirements have been met or exceeded. GMP also suspended contributions to the Trust Fund, but could choose to renew funding at its own discretion if the minimum requirement is met or exceeded. If a need for additional decommissioning funding is necessary, GMP will be obligated to resume contributions to the Trust Fund.

**Other Yankee Companies:** GMP has equity ownership interests in Maine Yankee, Connecticut Yankee and Yankee Atomic. These plants are permanently shut down and completely decommissioned except for the spent fuel storage at each location. The Company's obligations related to these plants are described in note 4. The balance of GMP's net nuclear decommissioning cost liability was \$32 at September 30, 2017. The current and long-term portions of \$10 and \$22 are included in accounts payable, trade and accrued liabilities and other liabilities. The balance of GMP's net nuclear decommissioning cost liability was \$326 at September 30, 2016. The current and long-term portions of \$13 and \$313 are included in accounts payable, trade and accrued liabilities and other liabilities.

**(i) Renewable Energy Credits**

During the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company received \$17,032 and \$23,528, respectively, of net revenue from RECs. The Company's RECs for the years ended September 30, 2017 were approximately 28% from Granite Reliable, 16% from McNeil, 2% from Moretown, 24% from KCW and 30% from a variety of other sources. In the future, REC revenues may become less certain as Vermont and other states may adjust their renewable policies.

**(j) Operating Leases**

*(i) Solar Leases*

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

The most significant lease is for land at a landfill site used to host a solar farm. The total minimum lease payments under this agreement are \$690. As of September 30, 2017, future minimum rental payments required under all noncancelable operating solar leases are expected to total \$828, consisting of \$37 per year in 2018 through 2022 and \$643 for years thereafter.

*(ii) Other*

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

Total rental expense, which includes pole attachment rents in addition to the operating lease agreements described above, amounted to \$2,670 and \$2,688 for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. These rental expenses are included in maintenance and other operating expenses on the consolidated statements of income.

**(k) Iberdrola Renewables Agreement**

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

**(l) Renewable Energy Standard**

GMP is subject to the State of Vermont's policy encouraging the development of renewable energy sources in the State of Vermont as well as the purchase of renewable power by the State's electricity distributors. In

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December 2011, the Department published its "Comprehensive Energy Plan" setting a goal to have 90.0% of the State of Vermont's energy needs come from renewable sources by the year 2050.

Additionally, in June 2015, the Vermont General Assembly enacted a new renewable energy law establishing a mandatory renewable energy standard for Vermont utilities. This law repeals Vermont's Sustainably Priced Energy Enterprise Development Program (commonly referred to as SPEED) from 2005 and specifically requires that retail electricity providers: (1) have a minimum amount of renewable electricity in their supply portfolios; (2) support relatively small (less than 5 MW) renewable energy projects connected to the Vermont grid; and (3) invest in projects to reduce fossil fuel use for heating and transportation. The resource requirements under the new law began in 2017 and escalate in quantity each year until 2032. In light of the existing renewable energy sources in its long-term supply portfolio, as well as the availability of renewable energy sources in the region, GMP is well-positioned to comply with the new renewable energy law and is well poised to meet the 2017 goals with the purchase and retirement of RECs; the construction of several small GMP solar projects and capital investments in support of GMP's cold climate heat pump lease program.

**(m) Hydro Dam Power Contracts**

The Company has executed 25 year purchased power agreements to purchase 100% of the output of 2 hydroelectric power plants. The plants are located in Sheldon Springs, Vermont and LaChute, New York. The Sheldon Springs plant has a nameplate capacity rating of 27MW and the LaChute plant has a nameplate capacity of 9 MW. The agreements require the Company to pay a fixed price per MWh generated plus a fixed monthly capacity payment. The energy and capacity prices escalate by 2 percent each year. Deliveries under the Sheldon Springs contract will begin in April 2018. Deliveries under the LaChute contract are pending acceptance of the generation facility to be a wholesale generator by the New York Independent System Operator.

The Company has concluded the purchased power agreements meet the requirements of an operating lease as contained in ASC 840 – *Leases*.

**(17) Environmental Matters**

**(a) General**

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

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

In 1999, the Company entered into a United States District Court Consent Decree constituting a final settlement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the State of Vermont and numerous other parties of claims relating to a federal Superfund site in Burlington, Vermont, known as the "Pine Street Barge Canal". The consent decree resolves claims by the EPA for past site costs, natural resource damage claims, and claims for past and future remediation costs. The consent decree also provides for the design and implementation of response actions at the site. As of September 30, 2017 the Company has estimated total costs of the Company's future obligations under the consent decree to be approximately \$2,715, net of recoveries. The estimated liability is not discounted, and it is possible that the Company's estimate of future costs could change by a material amount. As of September 30, 2017 and 2016 the Company has recorded a regulatory asset of \$9,866 and \$10,318, respectively, to reflect unrecovered past and future Pine Street Barge Canal costs. Pursuant to the Company's 2003 Rate Plan, as approved by the VPUC, the Company began to amortize and recover these costs in 2005. The Company will amortize the full amount of incurred costs over 20 years without a return. The amortization is expected to be allowed in current and future rates, without disallowance or adjustment, until fully amortized.

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**(c) Clean Power Plan**

In August 2015, the United States Environmental Protection Agency issued a final rule for its proposed Clean Power Plan (CPP), which requires significant reductions in CO2 emissions from existing power plants by 2030. The CPP does not require any emission reductions from Vermont power plants, and GMP's only participation in affected plants is through limited minority participation shares in the Stony Brook and Wyman plants, so GMP does not anticipate that it will incur any material direct costs as a result of the CPP or proposals to make more stringent regulations under that legislation.

**(d) Catamount Indemnifications**

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

**(18) Other Contingent Liabilities**

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

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

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

A complaint for Phase III damages was filed in August 2013. A trial was held from June 30 through July 2, 2015. A favorable decision awarding 98.6% of damages requested was issued in March 2016 and the Government has not appealed the decision. The Company received \$1,568 in 2017 which was returned to customers through the PSA.

A complaint for Phase IV damages was filed in May 2017 for damages through 2016.

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

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**(b) Nuclear Insurance**

The Price-Anderson Act provides a framework for immediate, no-fault insurance coverage for the public in the event of a nuclear power plant accident that is deemed an extraordinary nuclear occurrence by the NRC. The primary level provides liability insurance coverage of \$450,000, or the maximum private insurance available. If this amount is not sufficient to cover claims arising from an accident, the second level applies offering additional coverage up to \$12.986 billion per incident. For the second level, each operating nuclear plant must pay a retrospective premium equal to its proportionate share of the excess loss, up to a maximum of \$127,317 per reactor per incident, limited to a maximum annual payout of \$19,000 per reactor. These assessments will be adjusted for inflation and the U.S. Congress can modify or increase the insurance liability coverage limits at any time through legislation. Currently, based on the GMP's joint-ownership interest in Millstone Unit #3, the Company could become liable for expenses of approximately \$328 of such maximum assessment per incident per year. Maine Yankee, Connecticut Yankee and Yankee Atomic maintain \$100,000 in Nuclear Liability Insurance, but have received exemptions from participating in the secondary financial protection program.

**(c) Other Legal Matters**

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

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### (19) Related-Party and Associated Company Transactions

Effective April 12, 2007, GMP became related to Vermont Gas Systems (VGS) when the Company was acquired by NNEEC. The rates at which the Company buys gas for facility heating from VGS and the rates at which VGS buys electricity from the Company are regulated and required to be transacted at rates approved by the VPUC, and applicable to similar customers of similar usage, and amounts are insignificant and immaterial with respect to these regulated revenues. VGS is also a responsible party in the Pine Street Barge Canal Superfund Site and remits funds related to this matter annually to the Company. Payments totaling \$12 and \$55 were received for the Pine Street Barge Canal Superfund Site during the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and there were no other transactions between VGS and the Company during the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

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

	<u>Accounts receivable</u>	<u>Accounts payable</u>	<u>Net receivable (payable)</u>
At September 30, 2017:			
NNEEC	\$ 19	—	19
Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company	3	—	3
Transco	12	30,679	(30,667)
Total	<u>\$ 34</u>	<u>30,679</u>	<u>(30,645)</u>

	<u>Accounts receivable</u>	<u>Accounts payable</u>	<u>Net receivable (payable)</u>
At September 30, 2016:			
NNEEC	—	13	(13)
Transco	1,499	—	1,499
Total	<u>\$ 1,499</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1,486</u>

### (20) Concentration Risks

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

The Company's material power supply contracts are principally with HQ and NextEra. HQ contracts are expected to meet from 23% to 25% of the Company's anticipated annual demand requirements through 2035. Beginning in 2015, the NextEra contract, representing unit contingent purchases from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant, is at 60 MW and will decrease to 50 MW, and will meet between 7% and 11% of the Company's annual demand requirements over the life of the contract that ends in 2034. Under the Company's Alternative Regulation Plan, there is a power supply adjustment mechanism to minimize the risk of rising power supply costs.

#### (b) Collective Bargaining

At September 30, 2017 and 2016, GMP had 533 and 540 employees, respectively. Of these employees, at September 30, 2017 and 2016, 290 and 279, respectively, were represented by Local Union No. 300, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. On January 14, 2013, the Company agreed to a new five-year contract with its employees represented by the union, which is effective on January 1, 2013 and expires on December 31, 2017. On August 8, 2017, the Company agreed to a new five-year contract with its employees

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represented by the union, which is effective on January 1, 2018 and expires on December 31, 2022.

## (21) Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Supplemental cash flow information for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash paid for:		
Interest	\$ 36,917	34,246
Income taxes paid (refunded), net	704	(42)
Supplemental disclosures of noncash information:		
(Decrease) increase in unfunded pension and other postretirement benefit obligations	(3,698)	28,817
Plant addition for allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,353	1,004
Noncash utility plant in accounts payable	8,853	10,967
Other deferred charges reclassified to construction work in progress	—	1,495
Investment in Transco included in due to associated companies and related parties	32,369	—

## (22) Noncontrolling Equity of GMP VT Solar LLC

The Company formed GMP Solar on November 17, 2015 to construct, operate and maintain, through wholly owned limited liability companies (each, a Project Company, together, the Project Companies), 5 solar generating facilities located throughout Vermont. On May 4, 2016, the Company executed an Equity Capital Contribution Agreement with a tax equity partner (the Tax Equity Partner) to fund the cost to construct the 5 facilities. All 5 projects were placed in service by December 31, 2016. The Company has invested \$41,990 and the Tax Equity Partner has invested \$20,264 into GMP Solar.

The terms and conditions of the various agreements executed in connection with this investment are customary terms and conditions for a tax equity investment. GMP is entitled to 1% of GMP Solar's profits, losses, deductions, and credits for the first five years, and 95% of each such item for the remaining term of GMP Solar. The Tax Equity Partner is entitled to 99% of GMP Solar's profits, losses, deductions, and credits for the first five years, and 5% of each such item thereafter. This change in sharing ratios is referred to as a "partnership flip" structure, because the allocations of all partnership items "flip" from 1% to 95% (with the Tax Equity Partner's allocable share flipping from 99% down to 5%).

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

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

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

In consideration for the services provided by the Company to GMP Solar and the Project Companies in connection with the development, construction and installation of the solar energy facilities, the Project Companies paid the Company a \$5,619 development fee.



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

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

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

The Company determined GMP Solar to be a VIE under ASC 810. The Company concluded it is the primary beneficiary of GMP Solar, therefore, the Company consolidates GMP Solar.

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

Summarized GMP Solar financial information follows:

	<b>Year ended September 30</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Net income (loss)	\$ (397)	—
Allocation of net income (loss) to partners:		
Green Mountain Power	18,341	—
Tax equity partner	\$ (18,738)	—
Total assets	\$ 61,342	38,523
Total liabilities	1,794	8

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

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

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

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

Line No.	Other Cash Flow Hedges Interest Rate Swaps  (f)	Other Cash Flow Hedges [Insert Footnote at Line 1 to specify] (g)	Totals for each category of items recorded in Account 219 (h)	Net Income (Carried Forward from Page 117, Line 78)  (i)	Total Comprehensive Income  (j)
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4				50,842,131	50,842,131
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9				53,341,817	53,341,817
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**SUMMARY OF UTILITY PLANT AND ACCUMULATED PROVISIONS  
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Report in Column (c) the amount for electric function, in column (d) the amount for gas function, in column (e), (f), and (g) report other (specify) and in column (h) common function.

Line No.	Classification (a)	Total Company for the Current Year/Quarter Ended (b)	Electric (c)
1	Utility Plant		
2	In Service		
3	Plant in Service (Classified)	1,712,575,490	1,712,575,490
4	Property Under Capital Leases		
5	Plant Purchased or Sold	16,206,169	16,206,169
6	Completed Construction not Classified	-10,573	-10,573
7	Experimental Plant Unclassified		
8	Total (3 thru 7)	1,728,771,086	1,728,771,086
9	Leased to Others		
10	Held for Future Use	42,820	42,820
11	Construction Work in Progress	60,552,574	60,552,574
12	Acquisition Adjustments	22,951,227	22,951,227
13	Total Utility Plant (8 thru 12)	1,812,317,707	1,812,317,707
14	Accum Prov for Depr, Amort, & Depl	628,801,039	628,801,039
15	Net Utility Plant (13 less 14)	1,183,516,668	1,183,516,668
16	Detail of Accum Prov for Depr, Amort & Depl		
17	In Service:		
18	Depreciation	581,200,972	581,200,972
19	Amort & Depl of Producing Nat Gas Land/Land Right		
20	Amort of Underground Storage Land/Land Rights		
21	Amort of Other Utility Plant	34,809,747	34,809,747
22	Total In Service (18 thru 21)	616,010,719	616,010,719
23	Leased to Others		
24	Depreciation		
25	Amortization and Depletion		
26	Total Leased to Others (24 & 25)		
27	Held for Future Use		
28	Depreciation		
29	Amortization		
30	Total Held for Future Use (28 & 29)		
31	Abandonment of Leases (Natural Gas)		
32	Amort of Plant Acquisition Adj	12,790,320	12,790,320
33	Total Accum Prov (equals 14) (22,26,30,31,32)	628,801,039	628,801,039

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

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

Line No.	Item (a)	Plant in Service Balance at End of Quarter (b)	Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization Balance at End of Quarter (c)
1	Intangible Plant	72,662,333	34,788,536
2	Steam Production Plant	35,380,744	31,773,377
3	Nuclear Production Plant	82,269,109	48,432,428
4	Hydraulic Production - Conventional	220,071,257	63,092,151
5	Hydraulic Production - Pumped Storage		
6	Other Production	196,371,439	61,414,696
7	Transmission	180,460,541	52,940,288
8	Distribution	807,972,504	291,228,906
9	Regional Transmission and Market Operation		
10	General	133,626,069	32,340,337
11	TOTAL (Total of lines 1 through 10)	1,728,813,996	616,010,719

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**Transmission Service and Generation Interconnection Study Costs**

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

Line No.	Description (a)	Costs Incurred During Period (b)	Account Charged (c)	Reimbursements Received During the Period (d)	Account Credited With Reimbursement (e)
1	<b>Transmission Studies</b>				
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21	<b>Generation Studies</b>				
22	SIS - TDI CLEAN ENEGY LINK	84,810	235		
23	SFS - ELIZABETH MINE	2,514	235		
24	SIS - ELIZABETH MINE	8,476	235		
25	SFS - OTTER CREEK SOLAR I	3,502	235		
26	SIS - OTTER CREEK SOLAR I	5,023	235		
27	SFS - OTTER CREEK SOLAR II	5,144	235		
28	SIS - OTTER CREEK SOLAR II	5,023	235		
29	SIS - SWANTON ISO	2,810	235		
30	SIS - KIDDER HILL WIND	11,143	235		
31	SFS - HOOSIC RIVER HYDRO, LLC	7,982	235		
32	SIS - WILDER SOLAR LLC	17,200	235		
33	SFS - WILDER SOLAR LLC	2,565	235		
34	SIS - PSVTFI BRATT LANDFILL	17,400	235		
35	SFS - PSVTFI BRATT LANDFILL	3,541	235	10,000	235
36	SFS - SYBAC SOLAR LLC 2.2 MW MI-G	1,654	235		
37	SIS - PSVTFI	5,000	235	6,170	235
38	SFS - BDE SHELDON	7,065	235		
39	SFS - BDE WATERFORD LOWER LAZAR S	1,846	235	10,000	235
40	SFS - NORWICH TECH-BFG 62	303	235	10,000	235

Transmission Service and Generation Interconnection Study Costs (continued)

Line No.	Description (a)	Costs Incurred During Period (b)	Account Charged (c)	Reimbursements Received During the Period (d)	Account Credited With Reimbursement (e)
1	<b>Transmission Studies</b>				
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21	<b>Generation Studies</b>				
22	SIS - GREEN PEAK WYG81	13,005	235	15,000	235
23	SFS - ALLARD LUMBER 142KW BU-G48	1,130	235	10,000	235
24	SFS - RICHVILLE RD ASSOC MC G13	3,594	235	10,000	235
25	SIS - PANTON BATTERY VERG 9-2	20,244	235		
26	SFS - SOLARSENSE XV BR-G71	1,000	235	1,000	235
27	SFS - PIGPENMCG14	2,220	235	1,000	235
28	SFS - NORWICH TECH SJ-G63			1,000	235
29	SIS - TDI ALTERNATIVES TO RECORD	38,227	235	50,000	235
30	SFS - TDI ALTERNATIVES TO RECORD	28,500	235		
31	SFS - RAIL PARK LL MALLOTS 34 G1	1,000	235	1,000	235
32	SFS - WINHAM WHIED RD LO-G26	1,810	235	1,000	235
33	SFS - BENNINGTON CHAPEL RD LS-G61	986	235	1,000	235
34	SFS - ROYALTON GRAVEL PIT BE-G28	765	235	1,000	235
35	SFS - NEWMONT FARM EL-G41	71	235	1,000	235
36	SFS - Otter Creek 2.2MW SK-G59	3,753	235	10,000	235
37	SFS - Spring Hospital RI-G68 FEAC	1,084	235	1,000	235
38	SFS - BRIDPORT GLC LJ-G12	1,359	235	1,000	235
39	SIS - TROUT BROOK WM-G91	646	235		
40	SFS - NORWICH TECH WIG31	521	235	1,000	235



Transmission Service and Generation Interconnection Study Costs (continued)

Line No.	Description (a)	Costs Incurred During Period (b)	Account Charged (c)	Reimbursements Received During the Period (d)	Account Credited With Reimbursement (e)
1	<b>Transmission Studies</b>				
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21	<b>Generation Studies</b>				
22	SFS - NORWICH TECH TA G12	773	235	1,000	235
23	SFS - ACORN ENERGY LJ G12	751	235	1,000	235
24	SFS - FOR WEC WILLIAMSTON	593	235	10,000	235
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**OTHER REGULATORY ASSETS (Account 182.3)**

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

Line No.	Description and Purpose of Other Regulatory Assets  (a)	Balance at Beginning of Current Quarter/Year (b)	Debits (c)	CREDITS		Balance at end of Current Quarter/Year (f)
				Written off During the Quarter /Year Account Charged (d)	Written off During the Period Amount (e)	
1	Future revenue due to income taxes	83,798		282	5,000	78,798
2	Current revenue due to income taxes	20,055		282	56	19,999
3	Asset Retirement	286,309		108/407	7,738	278,571
4	Digester Development Costs	437,384				437,384
5	VMPD Value Sharing	174,747		407	34,950	139,797
6	Depreciation Study - 4 yrs	31,878		407	3,542	28,336
7	Deerfield Wind	373,299		407	74,660	298,639
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44	<b>TOTAL :</b>	1,407,470	0		125,946	1,281,524

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**OTHER REGULATORY LIABILITIES (Account 254)**

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

Line No.	Description and Purpose of Other Regulatory Liabilities  (a)	Balance at Beginning of Current Quarter/Year  (b)	DEBITS		Credits  (e)	Balance at End of Current Quarter/Year  (f)
			Account Credited (c)	Amount (d)		
1	Future Revenue Due to Income Taxes	536,208	190	84		536,124
2	Current Revenue Due to Income Taxes	35,386	190	1,252		34,134
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41	<b>TOTAL</b>	571,594		1,336		570,258

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**ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES (Account 400)**

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

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Operating Revenues Year to Date Quarterly/Annual (b)	Operating Revenues Previous year (no Quarterly) (c)
1	Sales of Electricity		
2	(440) Residential Sales	185,163,541	
3	(442) Commercial and Industrial Sales		
4	Small (or Comm.) (See Instr. 4)	160,888,984	
5	Large (or Ind.) (See Instr. 4)	84,717,726	
6	(444) Public Street and Highway Lighting	1,854,443	
7	(445) Other Sales to Public Authorities	305	
8	(446) Sales to Railroads and Railways		
9	(448) Interdepartmental Sales		
10	TOTAL Sales to Ultimate Consumers	432,624,999	
11	(447) Sales for Resale	10,237,325	
12	TOTAL Sales of Electricity	442,862,324	
13	(Less) (449.1) Provision for Rate Refunds	-11,336,693	
14	TOTAL Revenues Net of Prov. for Refunds	454,199,017	
15	Other Operating Revenues		
16	(450) Forfeited Discounts	706,472	
17	(451) Miscellaneous Service Revenues	1,584,698	
18	(453) Sales of Water and Water Power		
19	(454) Rent from Electric Property	3,923,258	
20	(455) Interdepartmental Rents		
21	(456) Other Electric Revenues	13,426,521	
22	(456.1) Revenues from Transmission of Electricity of Others	11,160,699	
23	(457.1) Regional Control Service Revenues		
24	(457.2) Miscellaneous Revenues		
25			
26	TOTAL Other Operating Revenues	30,801,648	
27	TOTAL Electric Operating Revenues	485,000,665	

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**ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES (Account 400)**

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

MEGAWATT HOURS SOLD		AVG.NO. CUSTOMERS PER MONTH		Line No.
Year to Date Quarterly/Annual (d)	Amount Previous year (no Quarterly) (e)	Current Year (no Quarterly) (f)	Previous Year (no Quarterly) (g)	
				1
1,086,848				2
				3
1,129,457				4
867,702				5
3,277				6
21				7
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3,087,305				10
401,927				11
3,489,232				12
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3,489,232				14

Line 12, column (b) includes \$ 6,214,932 of unbilled revenues.  
Line 12, column (d) includes 47,429 MWH relating to unbilled revenues

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**REGIONAL TRANSMISSION SERVICE REVENUES (Account 457.1)**

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

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

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

Line No.	Account (a)	Year to Date Quarter (b)
1	<b>1. POWER PRODUCTION AND OTHER SUPPLY EXPENSES</b>	
2	Steam Power Generation - Operation (500-509)	4,842,005
3	Steam Power Generation - Maintenance (510-515)	357,841
4	Total Power Production Expenses - Steam Power	5,199,846
5	Nuclear Power Generation - Operation (517-525)	3,125,679
6	Nuclear Power Generation - Maintenance (528-532)	930,473
7	Total Power Production Expenses - Nuclear Power	4,056,152
8	Hydraulic Power Generation - Operation (535-540.1)	1,924,592
9	Hydraulic Power Generation - Maintenance (541-545.1)	2,215,500
10	Total Power Production Expenses - Hydraulic Power	4,140,092
11	Other Power Generation - Operation (546-550.1)	3,565,728
12	Other Power Generation - Maintenance (551-554.1)	2,397,974
13	Total Power Production Expenses - Other Power	5,963,702
14	Other Power Supply Expenses	
15	Purchased Power (555)	220,253,785
16	System Control and Load Dispatching (556)	852,324
17	Other Expenses (557)	88,425
18	Total Other Power Supply Expenses (line 15-17)	221,194,534
19	Total Power Production Expenses (Total of lines 4, 7, 10, 13 and 18)	240,554,326
20	<b>2. TRANSMISSION EXPENSES</b>	
21	Transmission Operation Expenses	
22	(560) Operation Supervision and Engineering	61,287
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24	(561.1) Load Dispatch-Reliability	191,769
25	(561.2) Load Dispatch-Monitor and Operate Transmission System	
26	(561.3) Load Dispatch-Transmission Service and Scheduling	
27	(561.4) Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Services	2,407,453
28	(561.5) Reliability, Planning and Standards Development	
29	(561.6) Transmission Service Studies	
30	(561.7) Generation Interconnection Studies	
31	(561.8) Reliability, Planning and Standards Development Services	419,824
32	(562) Station Expenses	422,958
33	(563) Overhead Line Expenses	329,158
34	(564) Underground Line Expenses	
35	(565) Transmission of Electricity by Others	66,208,072
36	(566) Miscellaneous Transmission Expenses	
37	(567) Rents	262,398
38	(567.1) Operation Supplies and Expenses (Non-Major)	

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

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

Line No.	Account (a)	Year to Date Quarter (b)
39	TOTAL Transmission Operation Expenses (Lines 22 - 38)	70,302,919
40	Transmission Maintenance Expenses	
41	(568) Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	6,696
42	(569) Maintenance of Structures	
43	(569.1) Maintenance of Computer Hardware	
44	(569.2) Maintenance of Computer Software	
45	(569.3) Maintenance of Communication Equipment	25,832
46	(569.4) Maintenance of Miscellaneous Regional Transmission Plant	
47	(570) Maintenance of Station Equipment	459,523
48	(571) Maintenance Overhead Lines	1,661,473
49	(572) Maintenance of Underground Lines	
50	(573) Maintenance of Miscellaneous Transmission Plant	
51	(574) Maintenance of Transmission Plant	
52	TOTAL Transmission Maintenance Expenses (Lines 41 - 51)	2,153,524
53	Total Transmission Expenses (Lines 39 and 52)	72,456,443
54	<b>3. REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES</b>	
55	Regional Market Operation Expenses	
56	(575.1) Operation Supervision	
57	(575.2) Day-Ahead and Real-Time Market Facilitation	
58	(575.3) Transmission Rights Market Facilitation	
59	(575.4) Capacity Market Facilitation	
60	(575.5) Ancillary Services Market Facilitation	
61	(575.6) Market Monitoring and Compliance	
62	(575.7) Market Facilitation, Monitoring and Compliance Services	2,206,723
63	Regional Market Operation Expenses (Lines 55 - 62)	2,206,723
64	Regional Market Maintenance Expenses	
65	(576.1) Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	
66	(576.2) Maintenance of Computer Hardware	
67	(576.3) Maintenance of Computer Software	
68	(576.4) Maintenance of Communication Equipment	
69	(576.5) Maintenance of Miscellaneous Market Operation Plant	
70	Regional Market Maintenance Expenses (Lines 65-69)	
71	TOTAL Regional Control and Market Operation Expenses (Lines 63,70)	2,206,723
72	<b>4. DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES</b>	
73	Distribution Operation Expenses (580-589)	4,457,504
74	Distribution Maintenance Expenses (590-598)	22,673,526
75	Total Distribution Expenses (Lines 73 and 74)	27,131,030



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

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

Line No.	Account (a)	Year to Date Quarter (b)
1	(901-905) Customer Accounts Expenses	3,719,695
2	(907-910) Customer Service and Information Expenses	1,867,416
3	(911-917) Sales Expenses	73,140
4	<b>8. ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES</b>	
5	Operations	
6	920 Administrative and General Salaries	10,163,039
7	921 Office Supplies and Expenses	2,807,843
8	(Less) 922 Administrative Expenses Transferred-Credit	6,552,745
9	923 Outside Services Employed	3,547,827
10	924 Property Insurance	1,318,335
11	925 Injuries and Damages	1,502,476
12	926 Employee Pensions and Benefits	9,879,983
13	927 Franchise Requirements	
14	928 Regulatory Commission Expenses	1,262,477
15	(Less) 929 Duplicate Charges-Credit	202,807
16	930.1 General Advertising Expenses	75,001
17	930.2 Miscellaneous General Expenses	413,298
18	931 Rents	136,395
19	<b>TOTAL Operation (Total of lines 6 thru 18)</b>	<b>24,351,122</b>
20	Maintenance	
21	935 Maintenance of General Plant	5,771,376
22	<b>TOTAL Administrative and General Expenses (Total of lines 19 and 21)</b>	<b>30,122,498</b>

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

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

Line No.	Payment By (Company of Public Authority) (Footnote Affiliation) (a)	Energy Received From (Company of Public Authority) (Footnote Affiliation) (b)	Energy Delivered To (Company of Public Authority) (Footnote Affiliation) (c)	Statistical Classification (d)
1	Village of Ludlow	Various	Village of Ludlow	FNO
2	Village of Hyde Park	Various	Village of Hyde Park	FNO
3	Vermont Electric Coop	Various	Vermont Electric Coop	FNO
4	Woodsville Fire District	Various	Woodsville Fire District	FNO
5	New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	Various	New Hampshire Electric Coop	FNO
6	Eversource	Various	Public Service of New Hampshire	FNO
7	Washington Electric	VELCO	Washington Electric	FNO
8	Village of Northfield	VELCO	Village of Northfield	FNO
9	Village of Jacksonville	VELCO	Village of Jacksonville	FNO
10	Village of Hardwick	VELCO	Village of Hardwick	FNO
11	Burlington Electric	GMP	Burlington Electric	FNO
12	Hydro Quebec	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	FNO
13	Hydro Quebec	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
14	Ontario Power Generation	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	FNO
15	Ontario Power Generation	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
16	Ontario Power Generation Energy Trading	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
17	Canadian Wood Products	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
18	MAG Energy Solutions		ISO New England	FNO
19	MAG Energy Solutions	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
20	Cargill	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	FNO
21	Cargill	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
22	Nalcor	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	FNO
23	Nalcor	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
24	Royal Bank of Canada	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	FNO
25	Royal Bank of Canada	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
26	Brookfield Energy	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
27	Hydro Quebec	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
28	Burlington Electric	GMP	Burlington Electric	NF
29	Brookfield Energy	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
30	Nalcor	Hydro Quebec Transgererie	ISO New England	NF
31	VELCO Highgate Transmission Facility			
32	Metalic Neutral			
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	<b>TOTAL</b>			

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

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

FERC Rate Schedule of Tariff Number (e)	Point of Receipt (Substation or Other Designation) (f)	Point of Delivery (Substation or Other Designation) (g)	Billing Demand (MW) (h)	TRANSFER OF ENERGY		Line No.
				MegaWatt Hours Received (i)	MegaWatt Hours Delivered (j)	
3	Various	Various		39,651	38,462	1
3	Various	Hyde Park		8,587	8,329	2
3	Various	Various		82,233	79,453	3
3	Various	Woodsville		18,419	17,867	4
3	Various	Various		13,961	13,088	5
3	Various	Various		125,470	121,078	6
3	VELCO	Washington Electric		45,517	44,161	7
3	VELCO	Northfield		22,010	21,350	8
3	VELCO	Jacksonville		4,380	4,152	9
3	VELCO	Hardwick		24,938	24,189	10
3	VELCO	Burlington Electric		3,809	3,611	11
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		78,612	78,612	12
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		28,483	28,483	13
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				14
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		247	247	15
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		4	4	16
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				17
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		78,612	78,612	18
3	Various	Various		1,768	1,768	19
3	Various	Various				20
3	Various	Various		70	70	21
3	Various	Various		72,061	72,061	22
3	Various	Various		158	158	23
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				24
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				25
3	Burlington Electric	Various		80	80	26
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		1,677,056	1,677,056	27
3	Georgia, VT	Burlington, VT		16,312	16,312	28
3	Burlington Electric	Various				29
3	Various	Various		72,061	72,061	30
	Georgia, VT	Burlington, VT				31
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			0	2,414,499	2,401,264	

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

REVENUE FROM TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY FOR OTHERS				
Demand Charges (\$) (k)	Energy Charges (\$) (l)	(Other Charges) (\$) (m)	Total Revenues (\$) (k+l+m) (n)	Line No.
198,601		39,028	237,629	1
53,236		8,452	61,688	2
483,554		36,518	520,072	3
88,609		20,495	109,104	4
84,596		21,097	105,693	5
664,257		143,342	807,599	6
290,830		-10,758	280,072	7
112,906		4,295	117,201	8
22,261		-2,345	19,916	9
144,064		317	144,381	10
20,251		3,272	23,523	11
275,837			275,837	12
156,052		-40,544	115,508	13
				14
1,657		-1,106	551	15
27		-65	-38	16
				17
275,837		-229,145	46,692	18
8,759		-3,690	5,069	19
		-15,836	-15,836	20
226			226	21
252,850		-69,704	183,146	22
591		-620	-29	23
		-1,857	-1,857	24
				25
272		-240	32	26
4,031,244		-823,878	3,207,366	27
223,100			223,100	28
				29
576,488			576,488	30
4,100,096			4,100,096	31
		15,455	15,455	32
				33
				34
12,066,201	0	-907,517	11,158,684	

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**Ludlow**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$3,454
Delivery point charge	1,752
Load dispatch	20,040
2016 True Up	14,409
Phase in	(627)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$39,028</b>

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**Hyde Park**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$734
Delivery point charge	584
Load dispatch	5,136
Phase in	29
2016 True Up	4,075
Specific Facility Credit	(2,106)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,452</b>

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**Vermont Electric Cooperative**

Distribution	\$23,539
Regulatory Commission expense	6,915
Delivery point charge	9,672
Load dispatch	44,768
Phase in	811
2016 True Up	(16,490)
Specific Facility Credit	(32,697)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,518</b>

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**Woodsville**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$1,539
Delivery point charge	584
Load dispatch	8,805
Phase in	501
2016 True Up	6,318
Distribution	2,748
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,495</b>

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**New Hampshire Electric Cooperative**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$1,192
Load dispatch	8,165
Distribution	4,392
2016 True Up	6,739
Phase in	<u>609</u>
TOTAL	\$21,097

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**Eversource**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$10,629
Delivery point charge	4,088
Load dispatch	66,664
Distribution	23,482
2016 True Up	36,449
Phase in	<u>4,030</u>
TOTAL	\$143,342

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**Washington Electric**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$3,891
Delivery point charge	4,672
Load dispatch	26,860
Phase in	(51,735)
2016 True Up	17,128
Specific Facility Credit	<u>(11,574)</u>
TOTAL	\$(10,758)

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**Village of Northfield**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$1,846
Delivery point charge	584
Load dispatch	10,961
2016 True Up	8,573
Phase in	<u>(17,669)</u>
TOTAL	\$4,295

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**Village of Jacksonville**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$374
Delivery point charge	584
Load dispatch	2,193
2016 True Up	250
Phase in	<u>(5,746)</u>
TOTAL	\$(2,345)

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**Village of Hardwick**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$2,102
Delivery point charge	1,168
Load dispatch	13,719
2016 True Up	10,349
Phase in	(20,991)
Specific Facility Credit	<u>(6,030)</u>
TOTAL	\$317

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**Burlington Electric**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$325
Delivery point charge	1,168
Load dispatch	1,911
2016 True Up	1,061
Phase in	(221)
Specific Facility Credit	<u>(972)</u>
TOTAL	\$3,272

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**TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY BY ISO/RTOs**

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

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

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

Line No.	Name of Company or Public Authority (Footnote Affiliations) (a)	Statistical Classification (b)	TRANSFER OF ENERGY		EXPENSES FOR TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY BY OTHERS			
			Megawatt-hours Received (c)	Megawatt-hours Delivered (d)	Demand Charges (\$) (e)	Energy Charges (\$) (f)	Other Charges (\$) (g)	Total Cost of Transmission (\$) (h)
1	Received from Wheeler							
2	VELCO	FNS	770,828	765,062	-4,750,915		46,323	-4,704,592
3	NYPA	OLF			15,309			15,309
4	National Grid	FNS			226,414		4,005	230,419
5	VELCO Phase I & II	LFP			903,889			903,889
6	ISO New England	FNS			17,526,709			17,526,709
7	Vermont Elec Coop	OS			86,222			86,222
8	Connecticut Light & Pwr	OS	46,340	46,340			21,708	21,708
9	VEPP (VEC Trans.)	OS					7,912	7,912
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	<b>TOTAL</b>		817,168	811,402	14,007,628		79,948	14,087,576

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

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

Line No.	Functional Classification (a)	Depreciation Expense (Account 403) (b)	Depreciation Expense for Asset Retirement Costs (Account 403.1) (c)	Amortization of Other Limited-Term Electric Plant (Account 404) (e)	Amortization of Other Electric Plant (Account 405) (e)	Total (f)
1	Intangible Plant			11,167,318		11,167,318
2	Steam Production Plant	875,642				875,642
3	Nuclear Production Plant	758,825				758,825
4	Hydraulic Production Plant Conv	4,016,148				4,016,148
5	Hydraulic Production Plant - Pumped Storage					
6	Other Production Plant	5,808,561	101,295			5,909,856
7	Transmission Plant	2,673,818				2,673,818
8	Distribution Plant	12,674,543	1,659			12,676,202
9	General Plant	4,066,176				4,066,176
10	Common Plant					
11	TOTAL ELECTRIC (lines 2 through 10)	30,873,713	102,954	11,167,318		42,143,985

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

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

Line No.	Description of Item(s) (a)	Balance at End of Quarter 1 (b)	Balance at End of Quarter 2 (c)	Balance at End of Quarter 3 (d)	Balance at End of Year (e)
1	Energy				
2	Net Purchases (Account 555)	6,403,180	3,318,293	2,146,810	
3	Net Sales (Account 447)	( 2,564,564)	( 2,691,460)	( 2,576,480)	
4	Transmission Rights	( 21,347)	( 33,038)	( 40,508)	
5	Ancillary Services	262,738	106,544	74,206	
6	Other Items (list separately)				
7	ICAP Settlement	3,731,118	5,753,453	9,604,958	
8	RT Regulations Settlement	229,326	141,219	158,567	
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46	TOTAL	8,040,451	6,595,011	9,367,553	

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**MONTHLY PEAKS AND OUTPUT**

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

**NAME OF SYSTEM:**

Line No.	Month (a)	Total Monthly Energy (MWH) (b)	Monthly Non-Requirements Sales for Resale & Associated Losses (c)	MONTHLY PEAK		
				Megawatts (See Instr. 4) (d)	Day of Month (e)	Hour (f)
1	January				0	0
2	February				0	0
3	March				0	0
4	Total					
5	April				0	0
6	May				0	0
7	June				0	0
8	Total					
9	July	420,182	64,705	573	19	2100
10	August	417,295	44,731	584	22	1800
11	September	376,266	29,913	601	26	2000
12	Total	1,213,743	139,349	1,758		

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**MONTHLY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM PEAK LOAD**

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

**NAME OF SYSTEM:**

Line No.	Month (a)	Monthly Peak MW - Total (b)	Day of Monthly Peak (c)	Hour of Monthly Peak (d)	Firm Network Service for Self (e)	Firm Network Service for Others (f)	Long-Term Firm Point-to-point Reservations (g)	Other Long-Term Firm Service (h)	Short-Term Firm Point-to-point Reservation (i)	Other Service (j)
1	January	771	4	18	668	94	10			-1
2	February	743	9	19	651	88	10			-6
3	March	727	4	19	640	85	10			-8
4	Total for Quarter 1				1,959	267	30			-15
5	April	630	6	12	560	69	10			-9
6	May	635	18	20	557	78	10			-10
7	June	691	12	19	616	74	10			-9
8	Total for Quarter 2				1,733	221	30			-28
9	July	702	19	21	619	74	10			-1
10	August	719	22	18	641	78	10			-10
11	September	740	26	19	650	80	10			
12	Total for Quarter 3				1,910	232	30			-11
13	October									
14	November									
15	December									
16	Total for Quarter 4									
17	Total Year to Date/Year				5,602	720	90			-54

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

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

**NAME OF SYSTEM:**

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