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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2014

OR

0 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

	Large Accelerated Filer	Accelerated Filer	Non-accelerated Filer
Northeast Utilities	х	0	0
The Connecticut Light and Power Company	0	0	Х
NSTAR Electric Company	0	0	Х
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	0	0	Х
Western Massachusetts Electric Company	0	0	Х

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

	Yes	No
Northeast Utilities	о	х
The Connecticut Light and Power Company	0	х
NSTAR Electric Company	0	х
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	0	х
Western Massachusetts Electric Company	0	Х

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuers classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Company - Class of Stock Northeast Utilities Common shares, \$5.00 par value	Outstanding as of April 30, 2014 315,985,270 shares
The Connecticut Light and Power Company Common stock, \$10.00 par value	6,035,205 shares
NSTAR Electric Company Common stock, \$1.00 par value	100 shares
Public Service Company of New Hampshire Common stock, \$1.00 par value	301 shares
Western Massachusetts Electric Company Common stock, \$25.00 par value	434,653 shares

Northeast Utilities holds all of the 6,035,205 shares, 100 shares, 301 shares, and 434,653 shares of the outstanding common stock of The Connecticut Light and Power Company, NSTAR Electric Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire and Western Massachusetts Electric Company, respectively.

NSTAR Electric Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire and Western Massachusetts Electric Company each meet the conditions set forth in General Instructions H(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q, and each is therefore filing this Form 10-Q with the reduced disclosure format specified in General Instruction H(2) of Form 10-Q.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following is a glossary of abbreviations or acronyms that are found in this report:

CURRENT OR FORMER NU COMPANIES, SEGMENTS OR INVESTMENTS:

CL&P	The Connecticut Light and Power Company
CYAPC	Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company
Hopkinton	Hopkinton LNG Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Yankee Energy System, Inc.
HŴP	HWP Company, formerly the Holyoke Water Power Company
MYAPC	Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
NGS	Northeast Generation Services Company
NPT	Northern Pass Transmission LLC
NSTAR	Parent Company of NSTAR Electric, NSTAR Gas and other subsidiaries (prior to the merger with NU)
NSTAR Electric	NSTAR Electric Company
NSTAR Electric & Gas	NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation, a former Northeast Utilities service company (effective January 1, 2014 merged into NUSCO)
NSTAR Gas	NSTAR Gas Company
NU Enterprises	NU Enterprises, Inc., the parent company of NGS, Select Energy, Select Energy Contracting, Inc., E.S.
-	Boulos Company and NSTAR Communications, Inc.
NU or the Company	Northeast Utilities and subsidiaries
NU parent and other companies	NU parent and other companies is comprised of NU parent, NUSCO and other subsidiaries, which primarily include NU Enterprises, HWP, RRR (a real estate subsidiary), the non-energy-related subsidiaries of Yankee (Yankee Energy Services Company and Yankee Energy Financial Services
NURCO	Company), and the consolidated operations of CYAPC and YAEC
NUSCO	Northeast Utilities Service Company (effective January 1, 2014 includes the operations of NSTAR
	Electric & Gas)
NUTV	NU Transmission Ventures, Inc., the parent company of NPT and Renewable Properties, Inc.
PSNH	Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Regulated companies	NU s Regulated companies, comprised of the electric distribution and transmission businesses of CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH, and WMECO, the natural gas distribution businesses of Yankee Gas and NSTAR Gas, the generation activities of PSNH and WMECO, and NPT
RRR	The Rocky River Realty Company
Select Energy	Select Energy, Inc.
WMECO	Western Massachusetts Electric Company
YAEC	Yankee Atomic Electric Company
Yankee	Yankee Energy System, Inc.
Yankee Companies	CYAPC, YAEC and MYAPC
Yankee Gas	Yankee Gas Services Company
REGULATORS:	
DEEP	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOER	Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources
DPU	Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
ISO-NE	ISO New England, Inc., the New England Independent System Operator
MA DEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
NHPUC	New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

PURA	Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
SEC	U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
SJC	Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts
OTHER:	•
AFUDC	Allowance For Funds Used During Construction
AOCI	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)
ARO	Asset Retirement Obligation
C&LM	Conservation and Load Management
CfD	Contract for Differences
Clean Air Project	The construction of a wet flue gas desulphurization system, known as scrubber technology, to reduce mercury emissions of the Merrimack coal-fired generation station in Bow, New Hampshire
CO2	Carbon dioxide
CPSL	Capital Projects Scheduling List
СТА	Competitive Transition Assessment
CWIP	Construction work in progress
EPS	Earnings Per Share
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
ES	Default Energy Service
ESOP	Employee Stock Ownership Plan
ESPP	Employee Share Purchase Plan
FERC ALJ	FERC Administrative Law Judge
Fitch	Fitch Ratings
FMCC	Federally Mandated Congestion Charge
FTR	Financial Transmission Rights

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GAAP	Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America
GSC	Generation Service Charge
GSRP	Greater Springfield Reliability Project
GWh	Gigawatt-Hours
HG&E	Holyoke Gas and Electric, a municipal department of the City of Holyoke, MA
HQ	Hydro-Québec, a corporation wholly owned by the Québec government, including its divisions that
	produce, transmit and distribute electricity in Québec, Canada
HVDC	High voltage direct current
Hydro Renewable Energy	Hydro Renewable Energy, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hydro-Québec
IPP	Independent Power Producers
ISO-NE Tariff	ISO-NE FERC Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff
kV	Kilovolt
kV kW	
	Kilowatt (equal to one thousand watts)
kWh	Kilowatt-Hours (the basic unit of electricity energy equal to one kilowatt of power supplied for one
	hour)
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
LOC	Letter of Credit
LRS	Supplier of last resort service
MGP	Manufactured Gas Plant
Millstone	Millstone Nuclear Generating station, made up of Millstone 1, Millstone 2, and Millstone 3. All three
	units were sold in March 2001.
MMBtu	One million British thermal units
Moody s	Moody s Investors Services, Inc.
MW	Megawatt
MWh	Megawatt-Hours
NEEWS	New England East-West Solution
Northern Pass	The high voltage direct current transmission line project from Canada into New Hampshire
NOx	Nitrogen oxide
NU 2013 Form 10-K	The Northeast Utilities and Subsidiaries 2013 combined Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the
	SEC
PAM	Pension and PBOP Rate Adjustment Mechanism
PBOP	Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pension
PBOP Plan	Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pension Plan that provides certain retiree health care benefits,
	primarily medical and dental, and life insurance benefits
PCRBs	Pollution Control Revenue Bonds
Pension Plan	Single uniform noncontributory defined benefit retirement plan
PPA	Pension Protection Act
RECs	
	Renewable Energy Certificates
Regulatory ROE	The average cost of capital method for calculating the return on equity related to the distribution and
DOE	generation business segment excluding the wholesale transmission segment
ROE	Return on Equity
RRB	Rate Reduction Bond or Rate Reduction Certificate
RSUs	Restricted share units
S&P	Standard & Poor s Financial Services LLC
SBC	Systems Benefits Charge
SCRC	Stranded Cost Recovery Charge
SERP	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plans and non-qualified defined benefit retirement plans
Settlement Agreements	The comprehensive settlement agreements reached by NU and NSTAR with the Massachusetts
	Attorney General and the DOER on February 15, 2012 related to the merger of NU and NSTAR
	(Massachusetts settlement agreements) and the comprehensive settlement agreement reached by NU
	and NSTAR with both the Connecticut Attorney General and the Connecticut Office of Consumer
	Counsel on March 13, 2012 related to the merger of NU and NSTAR (Connecticut settlement
	agreement).
SIP	Simplified Incentive Plan
SO2	Sulfur dioxide
SS	Standard service

TCAM TSA UI Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism Transmission Service Agreement The United Illuminating Company

NORTHEAST UTILITIES AND SUBSIDIARIES THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND SUBSIDIARY WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

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NORTHEAST UTILITIES AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 89,150	\$ 43,364
Receivables, Net	980,033	765,391
Unbilled Revenues	202,867	224,982
Fuel, Materials and Supplies	228,192	303,233
Regulatory Assets	573,028	535,791
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	292,539	214,288
Total Current Assets	2,365,809	2,087,049
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	17,713,027	17,576,186
Deferred Debits and Other Assets:		
Regulatory Assets	3,486,645	3,758,694
Goodwill	3,519,401	3,519,401
Marketable Securities	507,931	488,515
Other Long-Term Assets	504,057	365,692
Total Deferred Debits and Other Assets	8,018,034	8,132,302
Total Assets	\$ 28,096,870	\$ 27,795,537

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)		March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION			
Current Liabilities:			
Notes Payable	\$	571,147	\$ 1,093,000
Long-Term Debt - Current Portion	Ŷ	530,533	533,346
Accounts Payable		711,594	742,251
Regulatory Liabilities		263,754	204,278
Other Current Liabilities		713,116	702,776
Total Current Liabilities		2,790,144	3,275,651
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities:			
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		4,209,969	4,029,026
Regulatory Liabilities		591,468	502,984
Derivative Liabilities		546,387	624,050
Accrued Pension, SERP and PBOP		890,019	896,844
Other Long-Term Liabilities		871,050	923,053
Total Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities		7,108,893	6,975,957
Capitalization:			
Long-Term Debt		8,318,332	7,776,833
		0,510,552	1,110,055
Noncontrolling Interest - Preferred Stock of Subsidiaries		155,568	155,568
Equity:			
Common Shareholders Equity:			
Common Shares		1,666,580	1,665,351
Capital Surplus, Paid In		6,185,027	6,192,765
Retained Earnings		2,237,710	2,125,980
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss		(44,321)	(46,031)
Treasury Stock		(321,063)	(326,537)
Common Shareholders Equity		9,723,933	9,611,528
Total Capitalization		18,197,833	17,543,929
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Total Liabilities and Capitalization	\$	28,096,870	\$ 27,795,537

NORTHEAST UTILITIES AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars, Except Share Information)	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 2013			
Operating Revenues	\$	2,290,590	\$	1,995,023
Operating Expenses:				
Purchased Power, Fuel and Transmission		978,150		747,809
Operations and Maintenance		351,688		346,092
Depreciation		150,807		154,977
Amortization of Regulatory Assets, Net		57,898		54,049
Amortization of Rate Reduction Bonds				34,499
Energy Efficiency Programs		138,825		105,771
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		145,533		132,881
Total Operating Expenses		1,822,901		1,576,078
Operating Income		467,689		418,945
Interest Expense:				
Interest on Long-Term Debt		87,377		85,906
Other Interest		2,598		(9,651)
Interest Expense		89,975		76,255
Other Income, Net		1,667		7,765
Income Before Income Tax Expense		379,381		350,455
Income Tax Expense		141,545		120,487
Net Income		237,836		229,968
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		1,879		1,879
Net Income Attributable to Controlling Interest	\$	235,957	\$	228,089
Basic Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.75	\$	0.72
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.74	\$	0.72
Dividends Declared Per Common Share	\$	0.39	\$	0.37
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding:				
Basic		315,534,512		315,129,782
Diluted		316,892,119		316,002,538

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited)

Net Income	\$ 237,836 \$	229,968
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax:		
Qualified Cash Flow Hedging Instruments	509	516
Changes in Unrealized Gains/(Losses) on Other Securities	240	(181)
Changes in Funded Status of Pension, SERP and PBOP Benefit Plans	961	1,621
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax	1,710	1,956
Comprehensive Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	(1,879)	(1,879)
Comprehensive Income Attributable to Controlling Interest	\$ 237,667 \$	230,045

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	For the Three Month 2014	March 31, 2013	
Operating Activities:			
Net Income	\$ 237,836	\$	229,968
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating			
Activities:			
Depreciation	150,807		154,977
Deferred Income Taxes	137,417		168,938
Pension, SERP and PBOP Expense	24,995		53,102
Pension and PBOP Contributions	(6,622)		(47,048)
Regulatory Overrecoveries, Net	872		39,218
Amortization of Regulatory Assets, Net	57,898		54,049
Amortization of Rate Reduction Bonds			34,499
Proceeds from DOE Damages Claim	163,300		77,936
Deferred DOE Proceeds	(163,300)		
Other	(7,574)		(51,106)
Changes in Current Assets and Liabilities:			
Receivables and Unbilled Revenues, Net	(182,221)		(129,431)
Fuel, Materials and Supplies	75,041		28,487
Taxes Receivable/Accrued, Net	(59,840)		(21,295)
Accounts Payable	53,905		(86,916)
Other Current Assets and Liabilities, Net	11,282		(32,235)
Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities	493,796		473,143
Investing Activities:			
Investments in Property, Plant and Equipment	(348,691)		(388,950)
Proceeds from Sales of Marketable Securities	128,505		98,070
Purchases of Marketable Securities	(132,605)		(184,030)
Other Investing Activities	1,637		27,997
Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities	(351,154)		(446,913)
Financing Activities:			
Cash Dividends on Common Shares	(118,460)		(116,431)
Cash Dividends on Preferred Stock	(1,879)		(1,879)
Decrease in Short-Term Debt	(299,500)		(228,000)
Issuance of Long-Term Debt	400,000		400,000
Retirements of Long-Term Debt	(75,000)		
Retirements of Rate Reduction Bonds			(62,529)
Other Financing Activities	(2,017)		(2,322)
Net Cash Flows Used in Financing Activities	(96,856)		(11,161)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	45,786		15,069
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Period	43,364		45,748
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Period	\$ 89,150	\$	60,817

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 15,675	\$ 7,237
Receivables, Net	386,876	319,670
Accounts Receivable from Affiliated Companies	14,721	13,777
Unbilled Revenues	98,095	92,401
Regulatory Assets	175,926	150,943
Materials and Supplies	51,376	54,606
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	73,602	53,082
Total Current Assets	816,271	691,716
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	6,506,245	6,451,259
Deferred Debits and Other Assets:		
Regulatory Assets	1,580,609	1,663,147
Other Long-Term Assets	170,814	174,380
Total Deferred Debits and Other Assets	1,751,423	1,837,527
Total Assets	\$ 9,073,939	\$ 8,980,502

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THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION		
Current Liabilities:		
Notes Payable to NU Parent	\$ 351,600	\$ 287,300
Long-Term Debt - Current Portion	150,000	150,000
Accounts Payable	186,792	201,047
Accounts Payable to Affiliated Companies	52,760	56,531
Obligations to Third Party Suppliers	76,236	73,914
Regulatory Liabilities	107,284	93,961
Derivative Liabilities	92,040	92,233
Other Current Liabilities	154,312	134,716
Total Current Liabilities	1,171,024	1,089,702
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities:		
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	1,579,498	1,510,586
Regulatory Liabilities	90,053	93,757
Derivative Liabilities	539,444	617,072
Accrued Pension, SERP and PBOP	94,820	95,895
Other Long-Term Liabilities	152,920	163,588
Total Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities	2,456,735	2,480,898
Capitalization:		
Long-Term Debt	2,591,405	2,591,208
Preferred Stock Not Subject to Mandatory Redemption	116,200	116,200
Common Stockholder s Equity:		
Common Stock	60,352	60,352
Capital Surplus, Paid In	1,682,900	1,682,047
Retained Earnings	996,591	961,482
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(1,268)	(1,387)
Common Stockholder s Equity	2,738,575	2,702,494
Total Capitalization	5,446,180	5,409,902
Total Liabilities and Capitalization	\$ 9,073,939	\$ 8,980,502

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	or the Three Montl 2014	ns Ended	March 31, 2013
Operating Revenues	\$ 734,614	\$	624,097
Operating Expenses:			
Purchased Power and Transmission	281,381		229,259
Operations and Maintenance	109,514		108,895
Depreciation	46,130		42,448
Amortization of Regulatory Assets, Net	29,931		10,787
Energy Efficiency Programs	42,694		22,813
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	66,953		60,192
Total Operating Expenses	576,603		474,394
Operating Income	158,011		149,703
Interest Expense:			
Interest on Long-Term Debt	32,908		32,635
Other Interest	1,335		(2,941)
Interest Expense	34,243		29,694
Other Income, Net	1,072		4,187
Income Before Income Tax Expense	124,840		124,196
Income Tax Expense	45,541		39,188
Net Income	\$ 79,299	\$	85,008

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed financial statements.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited)

Net Income	\$ 79,299	\$ 85,008
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax:		
Qualified Cash Flow Hedging Instruments	111	111
Changes in Unrealized Gains/(Losses) on Other Securities	8	(6)
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax	119	105
Comprehensive Income	\$ 79,418	\$ 85,113

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)		For the Three Month 2014	ıs Ended	March 31, 2013
Operating Activities:				
Net Income	\$	79,299	\$	85,008
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating				
Activities:				
Depreciation		46,130		42,448
Deferred Income Taxes		59,334		65,475
Pension, SERP and PBOP Expense, Net of PBOP Contributions		4,086		8,183
Regulatory Underrecoveries, Net		(40,399)		(15,835)
Amortization of Regulatory Assets, Net		29,931		10,787
Other		4,536		3,653
Changes in Current Assets and Liabilities:				
Receivables and Unbilled Revenues, Net		(82,833)		(32,041)
Taxes Receivable/Accrued, Net		7,015		(12,777)
Accounts Payable		(2,872)		(106,140)
Other Current Assets and Liabilities, Net		(8,730)		(22,340)
Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities		95,497		26,421
Investing Activities:				
Investments in Property, Plant and Equipment		(107,993)		(89,360)
Other Investing Activities		1,027		447
Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities		(106,966)		(88,913)
Financing Activities: Cash Dividends on Common Stock		(42,900)		(29,000)
		(42,800)		(38,000)
Cash Dividends on Preferred Stock		(1,390)		(1,390)
Issuance of Long Term Debt Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable to NU Parent		64,300		400,000 (194,700)
Decrease in Short-Term Debt		04,300		
		(202)		(89,000)
Other Financing Activities Net Cash Flows Provided by Financing Activities		(203) 19,907		(6,112) 70,798
Net Increase in Cash		,		
		8,438 7,237		8,306 1
Cash - Beginning of Period Cash - End of Period	\$	15,675	\$	8,307
Cash - End of Period	Э	13,075	Э	8,307

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 42,035	\$ 8,021
Receivables, Net	231,082	209,711
Accounts Receivable from Affiliated Companies	123,953	27,264
Unbilled Revenues	28,249	41,368
Materials and Supplies	47,843	44,236
Regulatory Assets	222,598	204,144
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	5,686	36,710
Total Current Assets	701,446	571,454
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	5,069,203	5,043,887
Deferred Debits and Other Assets:		
Regulatory Assets	1,041,925	1,235,156
Other Long-Term Assets	65,983	60,624
Total Deferred Debits and Other Assets	1,107,908	1,295,780
Total Assets	\$ 6,878,557	\$ 6,911,121

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)		March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION			
Current Liabilities:			
Notes Payable	\$		\$ 103.500
Long-Term Debt - Current Portion	φ	301.650	301,650
Accounts Payable		264.834	207,559
Accounts Payable to Affiliated Companies		42,879	75,707
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		55,763	50,128
Regulatory Liabilities		73.596	53,958
Other Current Liabilities		140,146	118,410
Total Current Liabilities		878,868	910,912
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Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities:			
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		1,400,532	1,466,835
Regulatory Liabilities		257,101	253,108
Accrued Pension, SERP and PBOP		150,938	118,010
Payable to Affiliated Companies			64,172
Other Long-Term Liabilities		132,679	142,214
Total Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities		1,941,250	2,044,339
Capitalization:			
Long-Term Debt		1,797,389	1,499,417
Preferred Stock Not Subject to Mandatory Redemption		43,000	43,000
Common Stockholder s Equity:			
Common Stock			
Capital Surplus, Paid In		992,625	992,625
Retained Earnings		1,225,425	1,420,828
Common Stockholder s Equity		2,218,050	2,413,453
Total Capitalization		4,058,439	3,955,870
Total Liabilities and Capitalization	\$	6,878,557	\$ 6,911,121

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	1	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 2013			
Operating Revenues	\$	666,188	\$	592,257	
Operating Expenses:					
Purchased Power and Transmission		319,082		214,053	
Operations and Maintenance		85,924		92,301	
Depreciation		46,626		45,441	
Amortization of Regulatory Assets, Net		15,664		46,994	
Amortization of Rate Reduction Bonds				15,054	
Energy Efficiency Programs		48,329		51,703	
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		32,151		32,174	
Total Operating Expenses		547,776		497,720	
Operating Income		118,412		94,537	
Interest Expense:					
Interest on Long-Term Debt		20,756		19,991	
Other Interest		304		(4,068)	
Interest Expense		21,060		15,923	
Other Income/(Loss), Net		(31)		773	
Income Before Income Tax Expense		97,321		79,387	
Income Tax Expense		39,234		31,265	
Net Income	\$	58,087	\$	48,122	

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NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	For the Three Months Ended Mar 2014			
Operating Activities, SERP:				
Net Income	\$ 58,087	\$	48,122	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation	46,626		45,441	
Deferred Income Taxes	1,585		26,571	
Pension, SERP and PBOP Expense, Net of Contributions	(4,908)		6,420	
Regulatory Underrecoveries, Net	6,423		(2,951)	
Amortization of Regulatory Assets, Net	15,664		46,994	
Amortization of Rate Reduction Bonds			15,054	
Bad Debt Expense	6,096		5,523	
Other	(15,538)		(23,969)	
Changes in Current Assets and Liabilities:				
Receivables and Unbilled Revenues, Net	(14,348)		(31,455)	
Materials and Supplies	(3,606)		(7,060)	
Taxes Receivable/Accrued, Net	21,504		(22,501)	
Accounts Payable	86,309		1,867	
Accounts Receivable from/Payable to Affiliates, Net	(43,654)		(37,547)	
Other Current Assets and Liabilities, Net	31,112		18,916	
Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities	191,352		89,425	
Investing Activities:				
Investments in Property, Plant and Equipment	(94,957)		(107,573)	
(Increase)/Decrease in Special Deposits	(530)		33,631	
Other Investing Activities	41		(86)	
Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities	(95,446)		(74,028)	
Financing Activities:				
Cash Dividends on Common Stock	(253,000)			
Cash Dividends on Preferred Stock	(490)		(490)	
(Decrease)/Increase in Notes Payable	(103,500)		32,000	
Issuance of Long-Term Debt	300,000			
Retirements of Rate Reduction Bonds			(43,493)	
Other Financing Activities	(4,902)			
Net Cash Flows Used in Financing Activities	(61,892)		(11,983)	
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	34,014		3,414	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Period	8,021		13,695	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Period	\$ 42,035	\$	17,109	

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND SUBSIDIARY

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013		
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash	\$ 4,284	\$ 130		
Receivables, Net	88,143	76,331		
Accounts Receivable from Affiliated Companies	479	90		
Unbilled Revenues	38,327	38,344		
Taxes Receivable	20,968	2,180		
Fuel, Materials and Supplies	94,410	128,736		
Regulatory Assets	83,832	92,194		
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	7,270	21,920		
Total Current Assets	337,713	359,925		
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	2,486,440	2,467,556		
Deferred Debits and Other Assets:				
Regulatory Assets	210,702	219,346		
Other Long-Term Assets	40,621	39,891		
Total Deferred Debits and Other Assets	251,323	259,237		
Total Assets	\$ 3,075,476	\$ 3,086,718		

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND SUBSIDIARY

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	March 31, 2014			December 31, 2013	
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION					
Current Liabilities:	<i>•</i>	20.000	<i>•</i>	06 500	
Notes Payable to NU Parent	\$	39,900	\$	86,500	
Long-Term Debt - Current Portion		50,000		50,000	
Accounts Payable		59,847		82,920	
Accounts Payable to Affiliated Companies		28,009		22,040	
Regulatory Liabilities		27,333		20,643	
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		22,811		28,596	
Other Current Liabilities		46,880		51,729	
Total Current Liabilities		274,780		342,428	
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities:					
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		539,255		500,166	
Regulatory Liabilities		51,769		51,723	
Accrued SERP and PBOP		15,321		15,272	
Other Long-Term Liabilities		46,559		46,247	
Total Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities		652,904		613,408	
Capitalization:					
Long-Term Debt		999,081		999,006	
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Common Stockholder s Equity: Common Stock					
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Capital Surplus, Paid In		702,304		701,911	
Retained Earnings		454,653		438,515	
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss		(8,246)		(8,550)	
Common Stockholder s Equity		1,148,711		1,131,876	
Total Capitalization		2,147,792		2,130,882	
Total Liabilities and Capitalization	\$	3,075,476	\$	3,086,718	
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND SUBSIDIARY

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 2013			
Operating Revenues	\$ 299,833	\$	273,829	
Operating Expenses:				
Purchased Power, Fuel and Transmission	115,246		101,024	
Operations and Maintenance	62,212		59,729	
Depreciation	24,215		22,568	
Amortization of Regulatory Assets/(Liabilities), Net	12,562		(3,051)	
Amortization of Rate Reduction Bonds			14,756	
Energy Efficiency Programs	3,839		3,669	
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	17,715		17,016	
Total Operating Expenses	235,789		215,711	
Operating Income	64,044		58,118	
Interest Expense:				
Interest on Long-Term Debt	11,526		11,881	
Other Interest	445		287	
Interest Expense	11,971		12,168	
Other Income, Net	265		1,030	
Income Before Income Tax Expense	52,338		46,980	
Income Tax Expense	19,700		17,984	
Net Income	\$ 32,638	\$	28,996	

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited)

Net Income	\$ 32,638 \$	28,996
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax:		
Qualified Cash Flow Hedging Instruments	290	291
Changes in Unrealized Gains/(Losses) on Other Securities	14	(11)
Changes in Funded Status of Pension, SERP and PBOP Benefit Plans		(3)
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax	304	277
Comprehensive Income	\$ 32,942 \$	29,273

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND SUBSIDIARY

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 2013		
Operating Activities:			
Net Income	\$ 32,638	\$	28,996
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating			
Activities:			
Depreciation	24,215		22,568
Deferred Income Taxes	33,667		10,143
Pension, SERP and PBOP Expense	1,961		8,022
Pension and PBOP Contributions	(30)		(35,146)
Regulatory Over/(Under) Recoveries, Net	6,827		(799)
Amortization of Regulatory Assets/(Liabilities), Net	12,562		(3,051)
Amortization of Rate Reduction Bonds			14,756
Other	2,729		(1,505)
Changes in Current Assets and Liabilities:			
Receivables and Unbilled Revenues, Net	(14,268)		(13,889)
Fuel, Materials and Supplies	34,326		562
Taxes Receivable/Accrued, Net	(30,254)		23,137
Accounts Payable	3,403		31,257
Other Current Assets and Liabilities, Net	21,505		22,152
Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities	129,281		107,203
Investing Activities:			
Investments in Property, Plant and Equipment	(61,864)		(64,956)
Other Investing Activities	(76)		(17)
Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities	(61,940)		(64,973)
Financing Activities:			
Cash Dividends on Common Stock	(16,500)		(17,000)
Decrease in Notes Payable to NU Parent	(46,600)		(9,900)
Retirements of Rate Reduction Bonds			(14,320)
Other Financing Activities	(87)		(127)
Net Cash Flows Used in Financing Activities	(63,187)		(41,347)
Net Increase in Cash	4,154		883
Cash - Beginning of Period	130		2,493
Cash - End of Period	\$ 4,284	\$	3,376

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	March 31, 2014			December 31, 2013	
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Cash	\$	4,227	\$		
Receivables, Net		54,844		49,018	
Accounts Receivable from Affiliated Companies		5,996		47,607	
Unbilled Revenues		16,531		16,562	
Taxes Receivable		12,845		432	
Regulatory Assets		49,578		43,024	
Marketable Securities		19,194		26,628	
Prepayments and Other Current Assets		9,663		10,479	
Total Current Assets		172,878		193,750	
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net		1,398,810		1,381,060	
Deferred Debits and Other Assets:					
Regulatory Assets		132,181		146,088	
Marketable Securities		38,710		31,243	
Other Long-Term Assets		40,956		40,679	
Total Deferred Debits and Other Assets		211,847		218,010	
Total Assets	\$	1,783,535	\$	1,792,820	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed financial statements.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)		March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION			
Current Liabilities:			
Notes Payable to NU Parent	\$	37,400	\$
Accounts Payable	Ψ	38,407	62,961
Accounts Payable to Affiliated Companies		18,154	9,230
Accrued Interest		2.837	7,525
Regulatory Liabilities		21,816	19,858
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		15,361	13,098
Counterparty Deposits		3,188	7,688
Other Current Liabilities		15,563	20,629
Total Current Liabilities		152,726	140,989
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities:			
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		409,493	396,933
Regulatory Liabilities		10,445	13,873
Accrued SERP and PBOP		3,850	3,911
Other Long-Term Liabilities		29,411	28,619
Total Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities		453,199	443,336
Capitalization:			
Long-Term Debt		629,162	629,389
Common Stockholder s Equity:			
Common Stock		10,866	10,866
Capital Surplus, Paid In		390,895	390,743
Retained Earnings		150,117	181,014
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss		(3,430)	(3,517)
Common Stockholder s Equity		548,448	579,106
Total Capitalization		1,177,610	1,208,495
Total Liabilities and Capitalization	\$	1,783,535	\$ 1,792,820

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 2013			
Operating Revenues	\$ 137,409	\$	124,953	
Operating Expenses:				
Purchased Power and Transmission	49,431		40,044	
Operations and Maintenance	22,579		20,928	
Depreciation	10,321		8,970	
Amortization of Regulatory Assets, Net	399		129	
Amortization of Rate Reduction Bonds			4,689	
Energy Efficiency Programs	11,865		8,315	
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	8,082		6,288	
Total Operating Expenses	102,677		89,363	
Operating Income	34,732		35,590	
Interest Expense:				
Interest on Long-Term Debt	6,062		6,082	
Other Interest	(416)		211	
Interest Expense	5,646		6,293	
Other Income, Net	574		1,004	
Income Before Income Tax Expense	29,660		30,301	
Income Tax Expense	11,558		11,698	
Net Income	\$ 18,102	\$	18,603	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed financial statements.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited)

Net Income	\$ 18,102 \$	18,603
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax:		
Qualified Cash Flow Hedging Instruments	85	85
Changes in Unrealized Gains/(Losses) on Other Securities	2	(2)
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax	87	83
Comprehensive Income	\$ 18,189 \$	18,686

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars)	For the Three Month 2014	s Ended	March 31, 2013
Operating Activities:			
Net Income	\$ 18,102	\$	18,603
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating			
Activities:			
Depreciation	10,321		8,970
Deferred Income Taxes	14,688		16,828
Regulatory Over/(Under) Recoveries, Net	5,780		(2,357)
Amortization of Regulatory Assets, Net	399		129
Amortization of Rate Reduction Bonds			4,689
Other	(1,351)		(1,299)
Changes in Current Assets and Liabilities:			
Receivables and Unbilled Revenues, Net	34,905		(4,907)
Taxes Receivable/Accrued, Net	(17,126)		21,600
Accounts Payable	(10,516)		17,667
Other Current Assets and Liabilities, Net	(8,869)		(8,931)
Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities	46,333		70,992
Investing Activities:			
Investments in Property, Plant and Equipment	(30,347)		(66,340)
Proceeds from Sales of Marketable Securities	34,656		21,035
Purchases of Marketable Securities	(34,804)		(21,191)
Other Investing Activities			500
Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities	(30,495)		(65,996)
Financing Activities:			
Cash Dividends on Common Stock	(49,000)		(10,000)
Increase in Notes Payable to NU Parent	37,400		11,500
Retirement of Rate Reduction Bonds			(4,716)
Other Financing Activities	(11)		(13)
Net Cash Flows Used in Financing Activities	(11,611)		(3,229)
Net Increase in Cash	4,227		1,767
Cash - Beginning of Period			1
Cash - End of Period	\$ 4,227	\$	1,768

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed financial statements.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES AND SUBSIDIARIES

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND SUBSIDIARY

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

COMBINED NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Refer to the Glossary of Terms included in this combined Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for abbreviations and acronyms used throughout the combined notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation

NU is a public utility holding company primarily engaged through its wholly owned regulated utility subsidiaries in the energy delivery business. NU s wholly owned regulated utility subsidiaries consist of CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH, WMECO, Yankee Gas and NSTAR Gas. NU provides energy delivery service to approximately 3.6 million electric and natural gas customers through these six regulated utilities in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of NU, NSTAR Electric and PSNH include the accounts of each of their respective subsidiaries. Intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of NU, NSTAR Electric and PSNH and the unaudited condensed financial statements of CL&P and WMECO are herein collectively referred to as the financial statements.

The combined notes to the financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC. Certain information and footnote disclosures included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. The accompanying financial statements should be read in conjunction with the entirety of this combined Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and the 2013 combined Annual Report on Form 10-K of NU, CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH and WMECO, which was filed with the SEC. The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The financial statements contain, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (including normal, recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly NU s, CL&P s, NSTAR Electric s, PSNH s and WMECO s financial position as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, and the results of operations, comprehensive income and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013. The results of operations, comprehensive income and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for a full year. The demand for electricity and natural gas is affected by weather conditions, economic conditions, and consumer conservation (including company-sponsored energy efficiency programs). Electric energy sales and revenues are typically higher in the winter and summer months than in the spring and fall months. Natural gas sales and revenues are typically higher in the winter months than during other periods of the year.

NU consolidates CYAPC and YAEC as CL&P s, NSTAR Electric s, PSNH s and WMECO s combined ownership interest in each of these entities is greater than 50 percent. Intercompany transactions between CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH and WMECO and the CYAPC and YAEC companies have been eliminated in consolidation of the NU financial statements. For CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH and WMECO, the investments in CYAPC and YAEC continue to be accounted for under the equity method.

NU s utility subsidiaries are subject to the application of accounting guidance for entities with rate-regulated operations that considers the effect of regulation resulting from differences in the timing of the recognition of certain revenues and expenses from those of other businesses and industries. NU s utility subsidiaries energy delivery business is subject to rate-regulation that is based on cost recovery and meets the criteria for application of rate-regulated accounting. See Note 2, Regulatory Accounting, for further information.

Certain reclassifications of prior period data were made in the accompanying balance sheets for NU, CL&P and PSNH, statements of income for NU, NSTAR Electric, PSNH and WMECO, and statements of cash flows for CL&P, NSTAR Electric and WMECO. These reclassifications were made to conform to the current period s presentation.

B. Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

On January 1, 2014, as required, NU prospectively adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board s (FASB) final Accounting Standards Updates (ASU) that required presentation of certain unrecognized tax benefits as reductions to deferred tax assets. Implementation of this guidance had an immaterial impact on the balance sheets and no impact on the results of operations or cash flows of NU, CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH and WMECO.

C. Provision for Uncollectible Accounts

NU, including CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH and WMECO, presents its receivables at estimated net realizable value by maintaining a provision for uncollectible accounts. This provision is determined based upon a variety of factors, including the application of an estimated uncollectible percentage to each receivable aging category. The estimate is based upon historical collection and write-off experience and management s assessment of collectibility from individual customers. Management continuously assesses the collectibility of receivables, and adjusts collectibility estimates based on actual experience. Receivable balances are written off against the provision for uncollectible accounts when the accounts are terminated and these balances are deemed to be uncollectible. The provision for uncollectible accounts, which is included in Receivables, Net on the balance sheets, was as follows:

(Millions of Dollars)	As of March 31, 2014	As of December 31, 2013
NU \$	180.0	\$ 171.3
CL&P	83.4	82.0
NSTAR Electric	43.1	41.7
PSNH	7.8	7.4
WMECO	10.6	10.0

D. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value measurement guidance is applied to derivative contracts that are not elected or designated as normal purchases or normal sales (normal) and to the marketable securities held in trusts. Fair value measurement guidance is also applied to investment valuations used to calculate the funded status of pension and PBOP plans and nonrecurring fair value measurements of nonfinancial assets such as goodwill and AROs.

Fair Value Hierarchy: In measuring fair value, NU uses observable market data when available and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs. Inputs used in fair value measurements are categorized into three fair value hierarchy levels for disclosure purposes. The entire fair value measurement is categorized based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. NU evaluates the classification of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a quarterly basis, and NU s policy is to recognize transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the end of the reporting period. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions for the asset or liability occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2 - Inputs are quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable.

Level 3 - Quoted market prices are not available. Fair value is derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or assumptions are unobservable. Where possible, valuation techniques incorporate observable market inputs that can be validated to external sources such as industry exchanges, including prices of energy and energy-related products.

Determination of Fair Value: The valuation techniques and inputs used in NU s fair value measurements are described in Note 4, Derivative Instruments, Note 5, Marketable Securities, and Note 9, Fair Value of Financial Instruments, to the financial statements.

E. Other Income, Net

Items included within Other Income, Net on the statements of income primarily consist of investment income/(loss), interest income, AFUDC related to equity funds, and equity in earnings. Investment income/(loss) primarily relates to debt and equity securities held in trust. For further information, see Note 5, Marketable Securities, to the financial statements. For CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH and WMECO, equity in earnings relate to investments in CYAPC, YAEC and MYAPC as well as NSTAR Electric s investment in two regional transmission companies, which are all accounted for on the equity method. On an NU consolidated basis, equity in earnings relate to the investment in MYAPC and NU s investment in two regional transmission companies.

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F. Other Taxes

Gross receipts taxes levied by the state of Connecticut are collected by CL&P and Yankee Gas from their respective customers. These gross receipts taxes are shown on a gross basis with collections in Operating Revenues and payments in Taxes Other Than Income Taxes on the statements of income as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended								
(Millions of Dollars)	Marc	ch 31, 2014	Mar	larch 31, 2013					
NU	\$	44.4	\$	38.4					
CL&P		35.6		32.0					

Certain sales taxes are also collected by NU s companies that serve customers in Connecticut and Massachusetts as agents for state and local governments and are recorded on a net basis with no impact on the statements of income.

G. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Non-cash investing activities include plant additions included in Accounts Payable as follows:

(Millions of Dollars)	As of March	31, 2014	As of March 3	1, 2013
NU	\$	108.5	\$	98.7
CL&P		36.2		28.2
NSTAR Electric		28.0		30.7
PSNH		14.4		12.9
WMECO		14.4		15.8

H. Severance Benefits

In the first quarter of 2014, NU recorded severance benefit expenses of \$4.3 million associated with the partial outsourcing of information technology functions and ongoing post-merger integration. As of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the severance accrual totaled \$17.7 million and \$14.7 million, respectively, and was included in Other Current Liabilities on the balance sheets.

I. Restricted Cash

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On March 28, 2014, CYAPC and YAEC received payment of \$163.3 million of the DOE Phase II Damages proceeds. It is anticipated that in the second quarter of 2014, the Yankee Companies will complete the FERC review process and return these amounts to the member companies, including CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH, and WMECO, for the benefit of their respective customers. As a result of the consolidation of CYAPC and YAEC, the cash received is included in Other Long-Term Assets on the NU consolidated balance sheet pending refund. For further information, see Note 8B, Commitments and Contingencies - Contractual Obligations - Yankee Companies.

REGULATORY ACCOUNTING

The rates charged to the customers of NU s Regulated companies are designed to collect each company s costs to provide service, including a return on investment. Therefore, the accounting policies of the Regulated companies follow the application of accounting guidance for entities with rate-regulated operations and reflect the effects of the rate-making process.

Management believes it is probable that each of the Regulated companies will recover their respective investments in long-lived assets, including regulatory assets. If management were to determine that it could no longer apply the accounting guidance applicable to rate-regulated enterprises to any of the Regulated companies operations, or that management could not conclude it is probable that costs would be recovered from customers in future rates, the costs would be charged to net income in the period in which the determination is made.

Regulatory Assets: The components of regulatory assets are as follows:

(Millions of Dollars)	As of March 31, 2014 NU	As of December 31, 2013 NU
Benefit Costs	\$ 1,205.4	\$ 1,240.2
Derivative Liabilities	564.9	638.0
Income Taxes, Net	629.2	626.2
Storm Restoration Costs	580.9	589.6
Goodwill	520.8	525.9
Regulatory Tracker Mechanisms	347.4	323.4
Buy Out Agreements for Power Contracts	63.4	70.2
Other Regulatory Assets	147.6	281.0
Total Regulatory Assets	4,059.6	4,294.5
Less: Current Portion	573.0	535.8
Total Long-Term Regulatory Assets	\$ 3,486.6	\$ 3,758.7

		As of Marcl NSTAR	h 31	, 2014					s of Deceml NSTAR	ber (31, 2013		
(Millions of Dollars)	CL&P	Electric		PSNH	W	MECO	CL&P]	Electric		PSNH	W	MECO
Benefit Costs	\$ 287.1	\$ 321.3	\$	96.7	\$	55.1	\$ 297.7	\$	496.7	\$	100.6	\$	57.3
Derivative Liabilities	557.0	7.9					630.4		7.7				
Income Taxes, Net	419.7	82.5		39.4		43.5	415.5		84.0		40.3		43.7
Storm Restoration													
Costs	395.3	109.2		40.3		36.1	397.8		109.3		43.7		38.8
Goodwill		447.1							451.5				
Regulatory Tracker													
Mechanisms	33.3	182.7		75.2		31.6	8.0		169.5		83.3		32.6
Buy Out Agreements													
for Power Contracts		58.3		5.1					64.7		5.5		
Other Regulatory													
Assets	64.1	55.5		37.8		15.5	64.6		55.9		38.1		16.7
Total Regulatory Assets	1,756.5	1,264.5		294.5		181.8	1,814.0		1,439.3		311.5		189.1
Less: Current Portion	175.9	222.6		83.8		49.6	150.9		204.1		92.2		43.0
Total Long-Term													
Regulatory Assets	\$ 1,580.6	\$ 1,041.9	\$	210.7	\$	132.2	\$ 1,663.1	\$	1,235.2	\$	219.3	\$	146.1

Benefit Costs: For information related to the Regulated companies pension and other postretirement benefits, see Note 7, Pension Benefits and Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions.

Storm Restoration Costs: From 2011 to 2013, CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH and WMECO experienced several significant storm events. As a result of these storm events, each company suffered extensive damage to its distribution and transmission systems resulting in customer outages. Each company incurred significant costs to repair damage and restore customer service. The storm restoration cost regulatory asset balance at CL&P, NSTAR Electric, PSNH and WMECO reflects incremental costs incurred for major storm events. Management believes the storm restoration costs were prudent and meet the criteria for specific cost recovery in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire and that recovery from customers is probable through the applicable regulatory recovery process.

On March 12, 2014, the PURA issued a final decision on CL&P s request to recover storm restoration costs associated with five major storms, which occurred in 2011 and 2012. The PURA approved recovery of \$365 million of deferred storm restoration costs and ordered CL&P to capitalize approximately \$18 million of the deferred storm restoration costs as utility plant, which will be recovered through depreciation expense in future rate proceedings. CL&P will recover the \$365 million with carrying charges in its distribution rates over a six-year period beginning December 1, 2014. The remaining costs were either disallowed or we believe will be recovered from other sources. These costs did not have a material impact on CL&P s financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Regulatory Costs in Other Long-Term Assets: The Regulated companies had \$71.7 million (\$12.4 million for CL&P, \$33.7 million for NSTAR Electric, and \$10.2 million for WMECO) and \$65.1 million (\$7.3 million for CL&P, \$33.4 million for NSTAR Electric, and \$10.1 million for WMECO) of additional regulatory costs as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, that were included in Other Long-Term Assets on the balance sheets. These amounts represent incurred costs for which recovery has not yet been specifically approved by the applicable regulatory agency. However, based on regulatory policies or past precedent on similar costs, management believes it is probable that these costs will ultimately be approved and recovered from customers in rates.

Regulatory Liabilities: The components of regulatory liabilities are as follows:

	As of March 31, 2014	As of I	December 31, 2013
(Millions of Dollars)	NU		NU
Cost of Removal	\$ 437.3	\$	435.1
Regulatory Tracker Mechanisms	203.6		151.2
AFUDC - Transmission	67.8		68.1
Contractual Obligations - Yankee Companies	93.3		
Other Regulatory Liabilities	53.3		52.9
Total Regulatory Liabilities	855.3		707.3
Less: Current Portion	263.8		204.3
Total Long-Term Regulatory Liabilities	\$ 591.5	\$	503.0

				As of Marc STAR	ch 31,	2014					s of Decem ISTAR	ber 3	1, 2013		
(Millions of Dollars)	(CL&P	Е	lectric	1	PSNH	WN	ЛЕСО	CL&P	F	lectric	1	PSNH	WI	ИЕСО
Cost of Removal	\$	27.5	\$	252.5	\$	49.7	\$		\$ 29.1	\$	250.0	\$	49.7	\$	
Regulatory Tracker															
Mechanisms		105.6		43.8		27.5		22.4	95.6		21.9		21.6		21.1
AFUDC - Transmission		54.5		4.0				9.3	54.7		4.1				9.3
Other Regulatory															
Liabilities		9.8		30.4		1.9		0.5	8.4		31.1		1.0		3.4
Total Regulatory															
Liabilities		197.4		330.7		79.1		32.2	187.8		307.1		72.3		33.8
Less: Current Portion		107.3		73.6		27.3		21.8	94.0		54.0		20.6		19.9
Total Long-Term															
Regulatory Liabilities	\$	90.1	\$	257.1	\$	51.8	\$	10.4	\$ 93.8	\$	253.1	\$	51.7	\$	13.9

For further information on matters related to the Yankee Companies, see Note 8B, Commitments and Contingencies - Contractual Obligations - Yankee Companies, to the financial statements.

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PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

The following tables summarize the investments in utility property, plant and equipment by asset category:

	As of March 31, 2014	As of December 31, 2013
(Millions of Dollars)	NU	NU
Distribution - Electric	\$ 12,039.7	\$ 11,950.2
Distribution - Natural Gas	2,447.9	2,425.9
Transmission	6,423.5	6,412.5
Generation	1,154.7	1,152.3
Electric and Natural Gas Utility	22,065.8	21,940.9
Other (1)	510.2	508.7
Property, Plant and Equipment, Gross	22,576.0	22,449.6
Less: Accumulated Depreciation Electric and		
Natural Gas Utility	(5,491.7)	(5,387.0)
Other	(204.7)	(196.2)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(5,696.4)	(5,583.2)
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	16,879.6	16,866.4
Construction Work in Progress	833.4	709.8
Total Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	\$ 17,713.0	\$ 17,576.2
Other Total Accumulated Depreciation Property, Plant and Equipment, Net Construction Work in Progress	\$ (204.7) (5,696.4) 16,879.6 833.4	\$ (196.2) (5,583.2) 16,866.4 709.8

(1) These assets represent unregulated property and are primarily comprised of building improvements, computer software, hardware and equipment and telecommunications assets at NU s unregulated companies.

	As of March 31, 2014 NSTAR									As of December 31, 2013 NSTAR							
(Millions of Dollars)		CL&P		Electric		PSNH	V	VMECO		CL&P]	Electric		PSNH	V	VMECO	
Distribution	\$	4,979.8	\$	4,717.6	\$	1,620.3	\$	762.0	\$	4,930.7	\$	4,694.7	\$	1,608.2	\$	756.6	
Transmission		3,074.8		1,769.0		701.7		831.7		3,071.9		1,772.3		695.7		826.4	
Generation						1,133.6		21.1						1,131.2		21.1	
Property, Plant and																	
Equipment, Gross		8,054.6		6,486.6		3,455.6		1,614.8		8,002.6		6,467.0		3,435.1		1,604.1	
Less: Accumulated																	
Depreciation		(1,838.5)		(1,664.6)		(1,040.6)		(278.4)		(1,804.1)		(1,631.3)		(1,021.8)		(271.5)	
Property, Plant and																	
Equipment, Net		6,216.1		4,822.0		2,415.0		1,336.4		6,198.5		4,835.7		2,413.3		1,332.6	
Construction Work in																	
Progress		290.1		247.2		71.4		62.4		252.8		208.2		54.3		48.5	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	\$	6,506.2	\$	5,069.2	\$	2,486.4	\$	1,398.8	\$	6,451.3	\$	5,043.9	\$	2,467.6	\$	1,381.1	

As discussed in Note 2, Regulatory Accounting, during the first quarter of 2014, as a result of a regulatory proceeding, CL&P reclassified approximately \$18 million from Regulatory Assets to Property, Plant and Equipment, Net.

DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Regulated companies purchase and procure energy and energy-related products for their customers, which are subject to price volatility. The costs associated with supplying energy to customers are recoverable through customer rates. The Regulated companies manage the risks associated with the price volatility of energy and energy-related products through the use of derivative and nonderivative contracts.

Many of the derivative contracts meet the definition of, and are designated as, normal and qualify for accrual accounting under the applicable accounting guidance. The costs and benefits of derivative contracts that meet the definition of normal are recognized in Operating Expenses or Operating Revenues on the statements of income, as applicable, as electricity or natural gas is delivered.

Derivative contracts that are not designated as normal are recorded at fair value as current or long-term Derivative Assets or Derivative Liabilities on the balance sheets. For the Regulated companies, regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities are recorded to offset the fair values of derivatives, as costs are recovered from, or refunded to, customers in their respective energy supply rates. For NU s unregulated wholesale marketing contracts that expired on December 31, 2013, changes in fair values of derivatives were included in Net Income.

The gross fair values of derivative assets and liabilities with the same counterparty are offset and reported as net Derivative Assets or Derivative Liabilities, with current and long-term portions, on the balance sheets. Cash collateral posted or collected under master netting agreements is recorded as an offset to the derivative asset or liability. The following tables present the gross fair values of contracts categorized by risk type and the net amount recorded as current or long-term derivative asset or liability:

			А	as of March 31, 2014					
(Millions of Dollars)		y Supply and Management		Netting (1)		unt Recorded as Asset/(Liability)			
Current Derivative Assets:	THE MSK	management		Tetting (1)					
Level 2:									
NU (1)	\$	1.2	\$	(0.1)	\$	1.1			
Level 3:	-		Ŧ	(***)	Ŧ				
NU (1)		17.8		(9.7)		8.1			
CL&P (1)		17.0		(9.7)		7.3			
NSTAR Electric		0.8				0.8			
Long-Term Derivative Assets:									
Level 3:									
NU, CL&P (1)	\$	98.8	\$	(31.7)	\$	67.1			
Current Derivative Liabilities:									
Level 3:									
NU	\$	(93.3)	\$		\$	(93.3)			
CL&P		(92.0)				(92.0)			
NSTAR Electric		(1.3)				(1.3)			
Long-Term Derivative Liabilities:									
Level 2:									
NU	\$	(0.2)	\$		\$	(0.2)			
Level 3:									
NU		(546.2)				(546.2)			
CL&P		(539.4)				(539.4)			
NSTAR Electric		(6.8)				(6.8)			

		As o	of December 31, 2013			
(Millions of Dollars)	ity Supply and k Management		Netting (1)	Net Amount Recorded Derivative Asset/(Liabi		
Current Derivative Assets:	0				· · · ·	
Level 2:						
NU (1)	\$ 1.9	\$	(0.3)	\$	1.6	
Level 3:						
NU (1)	18.4		(9.8)		8.6	
CL&P (1)	17.1		(9.8)		7.3	
NSTAR Electric	1.2				1.2	
Long-Term Derivative Assets:						
Level 2:						
NU	\$ 0.2	\$		\$	0.2	
Level 3:						
NU (1)	116.2		(42.2)		74.0	
CL&P (1)	113.6		(42.2)		71.4	

Current Derivative Liabilities:

Level 3:				
NU	\$ (93.7)	\$	\$ (9	93.7)
CL&P	(92.2)		(9	92.2)
NSTAR Electric	(1.5)		((1.5)
Long-Term Derivative Liabilities:				
Level 3:				
NU	\$ (624.1)	\$	\$ (62	24.1)
CL&P	(617.1)		(61	17.1)
NSTAR Electric	(7.0)		((7.0)

(1) Amounts represent derivative assets and liabilities that NU elected to record net on the balance sheets. These amounts are subject to master netting agreements or similar agreements for which the right of offset exists.

For further information on the fair value of derivative contracts, see Note 1D, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Fair Value Measurements, to the financial statements.

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Derivatives Not Designated as Hedges

Commodity Supply and Price Risk Management: As required by regulation, CL&P has capacity-related contracts with generation facilities. These contracts and similar UI contracts have an expected capacity of 787 MW. CL&P has a sharing agreement with UI, with 80 percent of each contract allocated to CL&P and 20 percent allocated to UI. The capacity contracts extend through 2026 and obligate both CL&P and UI to make or receive payments on a monthly basis to or from the generation facilities based on the difference between a set capacity price and the forward capacity market price received in the ISO-NE capacity markets. In addition, CL&P has a contract to purchase 0.1 million MWh of energy per year through 2020.

NSTAR Electric has a renewable energy contract to purchase 0.1 million MWh of energy per year through 2018 and a capacity related contract to purchase up to 35 MW per year through 2019.

As of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, NU had NYMEX future contracts in order to reduce variability associated with the purchase price of approximately 7.4 million and 9.1 million MMBtu of natural gas, respectively.

The following table presents the current change in fair value, primarily recovered through rates from customers, associated with NU s derivative contracts not designated as hedges:

Location of Amounts	Amounts Recognized on Derivatives For the Three Months Ended March 31,									
Recognized on Derivatives (Millions of Dollars)		2014	5 Enucu	2013						
NU										
Balance Sheets:										
Regulatory Assets and Liabilities	\$	54.1	\$		28.0					
Statements of Income:										
Purchased Power, Fuel and Transmission					0.3					

Credit Risk

Certain of NU s derivative contracts contain credit risk contingent features. These features require NU to maintain investment grade credit ratings from the major rating agencies and to post collateral for contracts in a net liability position over specified credit limits. As of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, there were no derivative contracts in a net liability position that were subject to credit risk contingent features.

Valuation of Derivative Instruments

Derivative contracts classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy relate to the financial contracts for natural gas futures. Prices are obtained from broker quotes and are based on actual market activity. The contracts are valued using the mid-point of the bid-ask spread. Valuations of these contracts also incorporate discount rates using the yield curve approach.

The fair value of derivative contracts classified as Level 3 utilizes significant unobservable inputs. The fair value is modeled using income techniques, such as discounted cash flow valuations adjusted for assumptions relating to exit price. Significant observable inputs for valuations of these contracts include energy and energy-related product prices in future years for which quoted prices in an active market exist. Fair value measurements categorized in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are prepared by individuals with expertise in valuation techniques, pricing of energy and energy-related products, and accounting requirements. The future power and capacity prices for periods that are not quoted in an active market or established at auction are based on available market data and are escalated based on estimates of inflation to address the full time period of the contract.

Valuations of derivative contracts using a discounted cash flow methodology include assumptions regarding the timing and likelihood of scheduled payments and also reflect non-performance risk, including credit, using the default probability approach based on the counterparty s credit rating for assets and the Company s credit rating for liabilities. Valuations incorporate estimates of premiums or discounts that would be required by a market participant to arrive at an exit price, using historical market transactions adjusted for the terms of the contract.

The following is a summary of NU s, including CL&P s and NSTAR Electric s, Level 3 derivative contracts and the range of the significant unobservable inputs utilized in the valuations over the duration of the contracts:

	As of March 31, 2014		As of December 31, 2013					
	Range	Period Covered	Range	Period Covered				
Energy Prices:								
NU	\$ 57 - 60 per MWh	2018 - 2020	\$ 49 - 77 per MWh	2018 - 2029				
CL&P	\$ 57 - 60 per MWh	2018 - 2020	\$ 56 - 58 per MWh	2018 - 2029				
Capacity Prices:								
NU	\$ 1.70 - 10.42 per		\$ 5.07 - 11.82 per					
NO	kW-Month	2016 - 2026	kW-Month	2017 - 2029				
CL&P	\$ 5.23 - 10.42 per		\$ 5.07 - 10.42 per					
CLAI	kW-Month	2018 - 2026	kW-Month	2017 - 2026				
NSTAR Electric	\$ 1.70 - 7.38 per		\$ 5.07 - 7.38 per					
No TAK Elecule	kW-Month	2016 - 2019	kW-Month	2017 - 2019				
Forward								
Reserve:								
NU, CL&P	\$ 3.30 - 3.30 per		\$ 3.30 - 3.30 per					
NU, CLAI	kW-Month	2014 - 2024	kW-Month	2014 - 2024				
REC Prices:								
NU	\$ 38 - 70 per REC	2014 - 2018	\$ 36 - 87 per REC	2014 - 2029				
NSTAR Electric	\$ 38 - 70 per REC	2014 - 2018	\$ 36 - 70 per REC	2014 - 2018				



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Exit price premiums of 9 percent through 26 percent are also applied on these contracts and reflect the most recent market activity available for similar type contracts.

Significant increases or decreases in future energy or capacity prices in isolation would decrease or increase, respectively, the fair value of the derivative liability. Any increases in the risk premiums would increase the fair value of the derivative liabilities. Changes in these fair values are recorded as a regulatory asset or liability and would not impact net income.

Valuations using significant unobservable inputs: The following tables present changes for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 in the Level 3 category of derivative assets and derivative liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The derivative assets and liabilities are presented on a net basis.

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,						
		2014		2013			
(Millions of Dollars)		NU		NU			
Derivatives, Net:							
Fair Value as of Beginning of Period	\$	(635.2)	\$	(878.6)			
Net Realized/Unrealized Gains Included in:							
Net Income (1)				5.7			
Regulatory Assets and Liabilities		49.2		26.2			
Settlements		21.7		13.6			
Fair Value as of End of Period	\$	(564.3)	\$	(833.1)			

	For the Three Months Ended								
		March 3	1, 201	4		March 3	5		
(Millions of Dollars)		CL&P	NST	TAR Electric		CL&P	NST	AR Electric	
Derivatives, Net:									
Fair Value as of Beginning of Period	\$	(630.6)	\$	(7.3)	\$	(866.2)	\$	(14.9)	
Net Realized/Unrealized Gains/(Losses)									
Included in Regulatory Assets and									
Liabilities		52.0		(0.1)		24.3		0.7	
Settlements		21.6		0.1		22.3		0.6	
Fair Value as of End of Period	\$	(557.0)	\$	(7.3)	\$	(819.6)	\$	(13.6)	

⁽¹⁾ The Net Income impact for the three months ended March 31, 2013 related to the unregulated wholesale marketing sales contract that was offset by the gains/(losses) on the unregulated sourcing contracts classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy, resulting in a total net gain of \$0.3 million as of March 31, 2013.

5. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

NU maintains trusts to fund certain non-qualified executive benefits and WMECO maintains a spent nuclear fuel trust to fund WMECO s prior period spent nuclear fuel liability, each of which hold marketable securities. These trusts are not subject to regulatory oversight by state or federal agencies. In addition, CYAPC and YAEC maintain legally restricted trusts, each of which holds marketable securities, for settling the

decommissioning obligations of their nuclear power plants.

In accordance with applicable accounting guidance, the Company elected to record mutual funds designated as available-for-sale at fair value and certain other equity investments as trading securities, with the changes in fair values recorded in Other Income, Net on the statements of income. As of March 31, 2014, the mutual funds and equity investments were classified as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy and totaled \$57.4 million and \$24 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2013, the mutual funds were classified as Level 1, and totaled \$57.2 million. Net gains on the mutual funds were \$0.2 million and \$4.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and net gains on the equity investments were \$0.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014. Dividend income is recorded in Other Income, Net on the statements of income when dividends are declared. All other marketable securities are accounted for as available-for-sale.

Available-for-Sale Securities: The following is a summary of NU s and WMECO s available-for-sale securities. These securities are recorded at fair value and included in current and long-term Marketable Securities on the balance sheets.

	As of March 31, 2014									
	Am	ortized		Pre-Tax Unrealized		Pre-Tax Unrealized				
(Millions of Dollars)		Cost		Gains(1)		Losses(1)		Fair Value		
NU										
Debt Securities (2)	\$	300.6	\$	4.8	\$	(0.7)	\$	304.7		
Equity Securities (2)		163.3		65.6				228.9		
WMECO										
Debt Securities		58.0				(0.1)		57.9		

	Am	ortized		Pre-Tax Unrealized	1	Pre-Tax Unrealized			
(Millions of Dollars)		Cost		Gains(1)		Losses(1)		Fair Value	
NU									
Debt Securities (2)	\$	299.2	\$	2.5	\$	(2.1)	\$	299.6	
Equity Securities (2)		163.6		60.5				224.1	
WMECO									
Debt Securities		57.9						57.9	

(1) Unrealized gains and losses on debt securities held by WMECO are recorded in Other Long-Term Assets on the balance sheets.

(2) NU s amounts include CYAPC s and YAEC s marketable securities held in nuclear decommissioning trusts of \$435.9 million and \$424 million as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, the majority of which are legally restricted and can only be used for the decommissioning of the nuclear power plants owned by these companies. Unrealized gains and losses for the nuclear decommissioning trusts are offset in Other Long-Term Liabilities on the balance sheets, with no impact on the statements of income. All of the equity securities accounted for as available-for-sale securities are held in these trusts.

Unrealized Losses and Other-than-Temporary Impairment: There have been no significant unrealized losses, other-than-temporary impairments or credit losses for NU or WMECO. Factors considered in determining whether a credit loss exists include the duration and severity of the impairment, adverse conditions specifically affecting the issuer, and the payment history, ratings and rating changes of the security. For asset-backed debt securities, underlying collateral and expected future cash flows are also evaluated.

Realized Gains and Losses: Realized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities are recorded in Other Income, Net for NU s benefit trust, Other Long-Term Assets for WMECO, and offset in Other Long-Term Liabilities for CYAPC and YAEC. NU utilizes the specific identification basis method for the NU benefit trust and the average cost basis method for the WMECO trust and the CYAPC and YAEC nuclear decommissioning trusts to compute the realized gains and losses on the sale of available-for-sale securities.

Contractual Maturities: As of March 31, 2014, the contractual maturities of available-for-sale debt securities are as follows:

		Ν		WMECO					
	Amo	rtized			Amortized				
(Millions of Dollars)	C	ost		Fair Value		Cost		Fair Value	
Less than one year (1)	\$	54.5	\$	54.4	\$	19.2	\$	19.2	
One to five years		73.3		73.9		33.2		33.2	
Six to ten years		68.1		69.4		1.6		1.6	
Greater than ten years		104.7		107.0		4.0		3.9	
Total Debt Securities	\$	300.6	\$	304.7	\$	58.0	\$	57.9	

(1) Amounts in the Less than one year NU category include securities in the CYAPC and YAEC nuclear decommissioning trusts, which are restricted and are classified in long-term Marketable Securities on the balance sheets.

Fair Value Measurements: The following table presents the marketable securities recorded at fair value on a recurring basis by the level in which they are classified within the fair value hierarchy:

		NU As of			WMECO As of		
(Millions of Dollars)	Marcl	n 31, 2014	Decer	nber 31, 2013	March 31, 2014	Decem	ber 31, 2013
Level 1:							
Mutual Funds and Equities	\$	310.3	\$	281.3	\$	\$	
Money Market Funds		22.5		32.9	4.3		10.9
Total Level 1	\$	332.8					