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

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2011

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant, State of Incorporation or Registrant, State of Incorporation or Commission Organization, Commission Organization, File Number Address of Principal Executive Offices, File Number Address of Principal Executive Telephone Offices, Telephone Number, and IRS Employer Identification Number, and IRS Employer Identification No. No. 1-11299 **ENTERGY CORPORATION** 1-31508 ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC. (a Mississippi corporation) (a Delaware corporation) 639 Loyola Avenue 308 East Pearl Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70113 Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Telephone (504) 576-4000 Telephone (601) 368-5000 72-1229752 64-0205830 1-10764 ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. 0-05807 ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC. (an Arkansas corporation) (a Louisiana corporation) 425 West Capitol Avenue 1600 Perdido Street Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 New Orleans, Louisiana 70112 Telephone (501) 377-4000 Telephone (504) 670-3700 71-0005900 72-0273040 ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, 1-34360 0-20371 ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. L.L.C. (a Texas corporation) 350 Pine Street (a Louisiana limited liability company) 446 North Boulevard Beaumont, Texas 77701

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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. Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants have submitted electronically and posted on Entergy's corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

	Large		Non-	Smaller
	accelerated	Accelerated	accelerated	reporting
	filer	filer	filer	company
Entergy Corporation	Ö			
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.			Ö	
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana,			Ö	
L.L.C.				
Entergy Louisiana, LLC			Ö	
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.			Ö	
Entergy New Orleans, Inc.			Ö	
Entergy Texas, Inc.			Ö	
System Energy Resources, Inc.			Ö	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are shell companies (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No b

Common Stock Outstanding		Outstanding at October 31, 2011
Entergy Corporation	(\$0.01 par value)	176,116,403

Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., Entergy Texas, Inc., and System Energy Resources, Inc. separately file this combined Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Information contained herein relating to any individual company is filed by such company on its own behalf. Each company reports herein only as to itself and makes no other representations whatsoever as to any other company. This combined Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q supplements and updates the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the calendar year ended December 31, 2010 and the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and June 30, 2011, filed by the individual registrants with the SEC, and should be read in conjunction therewith.

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

In this combined report and from time to time, Entergy Corporation and the Registrant Subsidiaries each makes statements as a registrant concerning its expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, and future events or performance. Such statements are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "may," "will," "could," "project," "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "expect," "estimate "potential," "plan," "predict," "forecast," and other similar words or expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the only means to identify these statements. Although each of these registrants believes that these forward-looking statements and the underlying assumptions are reasonable, it cannot provide assurance that they will prove correct. Any forward-looking statement is based on information current as of the date of this combined report and speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made. Except to the extent required by the federal securities laws, these registrants undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. There are factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements, including those factors discussed or incorporated by reference in (a) Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Form 10-K, (b) Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis in the Form 10-K and in this report, and (c) the following factors (in addition to others described elsewhere in this combined report and in subsequent securities filings):

- resolution of pending and future rate cases and negotiations, including various performance-based rate discussions, and other regulatory proceedings, including those related to Entergy's System Agreement or any successor agreement or arrangement, Entergy's utility supply plan, recovery of storm costs, and recovery of fuel and purchased power costs
- changes in utility regulation, including the beginning or end of retail and wholesale competition, the ability to recover net utility assets and other potential stranded costs, the operations of the independent coordinator of transmission for Entergy's utility service territory and transition to a successor or alternative arrangement, including possible participation in a regional transmission organization, and the application of more stringent transmission reliability requirements or market power criteria by the FERC
- changes in regulation of nuclear generating facilities and nuclear materials and fuel, including possible shutdown of nuclear generating facilities, particularly those owned or operated by the Entergy Wholesale Commodities business, and the effects of new or existing safety concerns regarding nuclear power plants and nuclear fuel
- resolution of pending or future applications for license renewals or modifications of nuclear generating facilities
- the performance of and deliverability of power from Entergy's generation resources, including the capacity factors at its nuclear generating facilities
- Entergy's ability to develop and execute on a point of view regarding future prices of electricity, natural gas, and other energy-related commodities
- prices for power generated by Entergy's merchant generating facilities and the ability to hedge, sell power forward or otherwise reduce the market price risk associated with those facilities, including the Entergy Wholesale Commodities nuclear plants
- the prices and availability of fuel and power Entergy must purchase for its Utility customers, and Entergy's ability to meet credit support requirements for fuel and power supply contracts
  - volatility and changes in markets for electricity, natural gas, uranium, and other energy-related commodities
- changes in law resulting from federal or state energy legislation or legislation subjecting energy derivatives used in hedging and risk management transactions to governmental regulation
- changes in environmental, tax, and other laws, including requirements for reduced emissions of sulfur, nitrogen, carbon, mercury, and other substances, and changes in costs of compliance with environmental and other laws and regulations

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION (Concluded)

- uncertainty regarding the establishment of interim or permanent sites for spent nuclear fuel and nuclear waste storage and disposal
- variations in weather and the occurrence of hurricanes and other storms and disasters, including uncertainties associated with efforts to remediate the effects of hurricanes and ice storms and the recovery of costs associated with restoration, including accessing funded storm reserves, federal and local cost recovery mechanisms, securitization, and insurance
  - effects of climate change
  - Entergy's ability to manage its capital projects and operation and maintenance costs
  - Entergy's ability to purchase and sell assets at attractive prices and on other attractive terms
- the economic climate, and particularly economic conditions in Entergy's Utility service territory and the Northeast United States and events that could influence economic conditions in those areas
  - the effects of Entergy's strategies to reduce tax payments
- changes in the financial markets, particularly those affecting the availability of capital and Entergy's ability to refinance existing debt, execute share repurchase programs, and fund investments and acquisitions
- actions of rating agencies, including changes in the ratings of debt and preferred stock, changes in general corporate ratings, and changes in the rating agencies' ratings criteria
  - changes in inflation and interest rates
  - the effect of litigation and government investigations or proceedings
    - advances in technology
- the potential effects of threatened or actual terrorism, cyber attacks or data security breaches, and war or a catastrophic event such as a nuclear accident or a natural gas pipeline explosion
  - Entergy's ability to attract and retain talented management and directors
    - changes in accounting standards and corporate governance
  - declines in the market prices of marketable securities and resulting funding requirements for Entergy's defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit plans
- changes in decommissioning trust fund values or earnings or in the timing of or cost to decommission nuclear plant sites
  - factors that could lead to impairment of long-lived assets
- the ability to successfully complete merger, acquisition, or divestiture plans, regulatory or other limitations imposed as a result of merger, acquisition, or divestiture, and the success of the business following a merger, acquisition, or divestiture

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

Certain abbreviations or acronyms used in the text and notes are defined below:

Abbreviation or Acronym

Term

AFUDC Allowance for Funds Used During Construction

ALJ Administrative Law Judge

ANO 1 and 2 Units 1 and 2 of Arkansas Nuclear One (nuclear), owned by Entergy Arkansas

APSC Arkansas Public Service Commission

ASU Accounting Standards Update issued by the FASB

Board of Directors of Entergy Corporation

bundled energy and A contract for the sale of installed capacity and related energy, priced per megawatt-hour

capacity contract sold

capacity contract A contract for the sale of the installed capacity product in regional markets managed by ISO

New England and the New York Independent System Operator

capacity factor Actual plant output divided by maximum potential plant output for the period

City Council or Council Council of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana D.C. Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

Entergy Corporation and its direct and indirect subsidiaries

Entergy Corporation Entergy Corporation, a Delaware corporation

Entergy Gulf States, Inc. Predecessor company for financial reporting purposes to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana that

included the assets and business operations of both Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and

**Entergy Texas** 

Entergy Gulf StatesEntergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., a company created in connection with the

Louisiana

jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and the successor company to Entergy Gulf States, Inc. for financial reporting purposes. The term is also used to refer to the

Louisiana jurisdictional business of Entergy Gulf States, Inc., as the context requires.

Entergy Texas Entergy Texas, Inc., a company created in connection with the jurisdictional separation of

Entergy Gulf States, Inc. The term is also used to refer to the Texas jurisdictional business

of Entergy Gulf States, Inc., as the context requires.

Entergy Wholesale Entergy's non-utility business segment primarily comprised of

Commodities (EWC) the ownership and operation of six nuclear power plants, the ownership of interests in non-nuclear power plants, and the

sale of the electric power produced by those plants to

wholesale customers

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

ERCOT Electric Reliability Council of Texas
FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board
FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

firm LD Transaction that requires receipt or delivery of energy at a specified delivery point (usually

at a market hub not associated with a specific asset) or settles financially on notional quantities; if a party fails to deliver or receive energy, the defaulting party must compensate

the other party as specified in the contract

FitzPatrick James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (nuclear), owned by an Entergy subsidiary in the

Entergy Wholesale Commodities business segment

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SEC by Entergy Corporation and its Registrant Subsidiaries

Grand Gulf

Unit No. 1 of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (nuclear), 90% owned or leased by System

Energy

GWh Gigawatt-hour(s), which equals one million kilowatt-hours

Independence Steam Electric Station (coal), owned 16% by Entergy Arkansas, 25% by

Entergy Mississippi, and 7% by Entergy Power

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#### **DEFINITIONS** (Continued)

Abbreviation or Acronym

Term

Indian Point 2 Unit 2 of Indian Point Energy Center (nuclear), owned by an Entergy subsidiary

in the Entergy Wholesale Commodities business segment

Indian Point 3 Unit 3 of Indian Point Energy Center (nuclear), owned by an Entergy subsidiary

in the Entergy Wholesale Commodities business segment

IRS Internal Revenue Service
ISO Independent System Operator

kW Kilowatt, which equals one thousand watts

kWh Kilowatt-hour(s)

LPSC Louisiana Public Service Commission

MISO Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., a regional

transmission organization

MMBtu One million British Thermal Units
MPSC Mississippi Public Service Commission

MW Megawatt(s), which equals one thousand kilowatts

MWh Megawatt-hour(s)

Net MW in operation
NRC
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NYPA
New York Power Authority

Offsetting positions Transactions for the purchase of energy, generally to offset a firm LD transaction

Palisades Palisades Power Plant (nuclear), owned by an Entergy subsidiary in the Entergy

Wholesale Commodities business segment

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (nuclear), owned by an Entergy subsidiary in the

Entergy Wholesale Commodities business segment

percent of capacity sold

forward

Percent of planned qualified capacity sold to mitigate price uncertainty under

physical or financial transactions

percent of planned percent of planned generation output sold or purchased forward under contracts, generation sold forward physical contracts, forward financial contracts or options that mitigate

price uncertainty that may or may not require regulatory approval

planned net MW in Amount of capacity to be available to generate power and/or sell capacity

operation considering uprates planned to be completed during the year PPA Purchased power agreement or power purchase agreement

PUCT Public Utility Commission of Texas

Registrant Subsidiaries Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy

Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., Entergy

Texas, Inc., and System Energy Resources, Inc.

River Bend River Bend Station (nuclear), owned by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana

RTO Regional transmission organization SEC Securities and Exchange Commission

SPP Southwest Power Pool

System Agreement, effective January 1, 1983, as modified, among the Utility operating

companies relating to the sharing of generating capacity and other power

resources

System Energy System Energy Resources, Inc.

TWh Terawatt-hour(s), which equals one billion kilowatt-hours

unit-contingent

Transaction under which power is supplied from a specific generation asset; if the asset is not operating, the seller is generally not liable to the buyer for any damages

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#### **DEFINITIONS** (Concluded)

Abbreviation or Acronym Term

Unit Power SalesAgreement, dated as of June 10, 1982, as amended and approved by FERC,

Agreement among Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New

Orleans, and System Energy, relating to the sale of capacity and energy from

System Energy's share of Grand Gulf

Utility Entergy's business segment that generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric

power, with a small amount of natural gas distribution

Utility operatingEntergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy

companies Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Texas

Vermont Yankee Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (nuclear), owned by an Entergy

subsidiary in the Entergy Wholesale Commodities business segment

Waterford 3 Unit No. 3 (nuclear) of the Waterford Steam Electric Station, 100% owned or

leased by Entergy Louisiana

weather-adjusted usage Electric usage excluding the effects of deviations from normal weather

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#### ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Entergy operates primarily through its two, reportable, operating segments: Utility and Entergy Wholesale Commodities.

- Utility generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric power in service territories in four states that include portions of Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, and Louisiana, including the City of New Orleans; and operates a small natural gas distribution business.
- The Entergy Wholesale Commodities business segment includes the ownership and operation of six nuclear power plants located in the northern United States and the sale of the electric power produced by those plants to wholesale customers. This business also provides services to other nuclear power plant owners. Entergy Wholesale Commodities also owns interests in non-nuclear power plants that sell the electric power produced by those plants to wholesale customers.

In the fourth quarter 2010, Entergy finished integrating its former Non-Utility Nuclear business segment and its non-nuclear wholesale asset business into the new Entergy Wholesale Commodities business in an internal reorganization. The prior period financial information in this Form 10-Q has been restated to reflect the change in reportable segments.

## **Results of Operations**

## Third Quarter 2011 Compared to Third Quarter 2010

Following are income statement variances for Utility, Entergy Wholesale Commodities, Parent & Other, and Entergy comparing the third quarter 2011 to the third quarter 2010 showing how much the line item increased or (decreased) in comparison to the prior period:

		Entergy		
		Wholesale	Parent &	
	Utility	Commodities	Other (1)	Entergy
	-	(In Thous	ands)	
3rd Qtr 2010	\$337,941	\$143,721	\$16,239	\$497,901
Consolidated Net				
Income				
Net revenue				
(operating revenue				
less fuel	(203,858)	(32,623)	2,436	(234,045)
expense,				
purchased power,				
and other				
regulatory				
charges/credits)				
Other operation	(37,748)	(70,511)	8,392	(99,867)
and maintenance				

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expenses				
Taxes other than	9,022	4,791	14	13,827
income taxes				
Depreciation and amortization	15,570	3,448	(58)	18,960
Other income	593	(7,858)	8,861	1,596
Interest expense	(6,197)	(636)	7,295	462
Other expenses	833	1,935	-	2,768
Income taxes	(375,263)	33,351	38,145	(303,767)
(benefit)				
3rd Qtr 2011	\$528,459	\$130,862	(\$26,252)	\$633,069
Consolidated Net				
Income				

<sup>(1)</sup>Parent & Other includes eliminations, which are primarily intersegment activity.

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Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis

Refer to "ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES - SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS" for further information with respect to operating statistics.

Net income for Utility in the third quarter 2011 was significantly affected by a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts, which resulted in a reduction in income tax expense. The net income effect was partially offset by a regulatory charge, which reduced net revenue, because a portion of the benefits will be shared with customers. See Note 10 to the financial statements for additional discussion of the settlement and benefit sharing.

#### Net Revenue

#### Utility

Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the third quarter 2011 to the third quarter 2010.

	Amount
	(In
	Millions)
2010 net revenue	\$1,522
Mark-to-market tax	(199)
settlement sharing	
Volume/weather	(10)
Retail electric price	5
Other	1
2011 net revenue	\$1,319

The mark-to-market tax settlement sharing variance results from a regulatory charge because a portion of the benefits of a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts will be shared with customers. See Note 10 to the financial statements for additional discussion of the settlement and benefit sharing.

The volume/weather variance is primarily due to milder weather compared to the same period in the prior year. Despite favorable weather in the third quarter 2011, the weather effect declined compared to the even warmer weather experienced in the third quarter 2010. This was offset by an increase of 785 GWh in weather-adjusted usage, primarily in the industrial sector. Entergy's service territory continues to benefit from expansions as well as competitive industries and facilities located within the region.

The retail electric price variance is primarily due to:

- rate actions at Entergy Texas, including a base rate increase effective August 2010 and an additional increase beginning May 2011; and
  - a formula rate plan increase at Entergy Louisiana effective May 2011.

These were partially offset by a formula rate plan decrease at Entergy New Orleans effective October 2010. See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K and herein for further discussion of these proceedings.

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## **Entergy Wholesale Commodities**

Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the third quarter 2011 to the third quarter 2010.

Amount
(In
Millions)
\$574
(43)
(9)
(9)
41
(12)
\$542

As shown in the table above, net revenue for Entergy Wholesale Commodities decreased by \$32 million, or 6%, in the third quarter 2011 compared to the third quarter 2010 primarily due to:

- lower pricing in its contracts to sell power;
- the absence of the Harrison County plant, which was sold in December 2010; and
  - higher fuel expenses at the nuclear plants.

These factors were substantially offset by higher volume resulting from fewer planned and unplanned outage days in 2011 compared to the same period in 2010.

Following are key performance measures for Entergy Wholesale Commodities' nuclear plants for the third quarter 2011 and 2010:

	2011	2010
Net MW in operation at September 30	4,998	4,998
Average realized revenue per MWh	\$56.07	\$61.41
GWh billed	10,645	9,888
Capacity factor	98%	91%
Refueling outage days:		
FitzPatrick	-	18

Overall, including its non-nuclear plants, Entergy Wholesale Commodities billed 11,284 GWh in the third quarter 2011 and 10,736 GWh in the third quarter 2010, with average realized revenue per MWh of \$55.87 in the third quarter 2011 and \$61.51 in the third quarter 2010.

## Realized Price per MWh

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy Wholesale Commodities nuclear business's realized price per MWh, including the factors that influence it and the decrease in the annual average realized price per MWh to \$59.16 in 2010 from \$61.07 for 2009. Entergy Wholesale Commodities' nuclear business is almost certain to experience a decrease again in 2011 because, as shown in the contracted sale of energy table "Market and Credit Risk Sensitive Instruments," Entergy Wholesale Commodities has sold forward 94% of its planned nuclear energy output for the remainder of 2011 for an average contracted energy price of \$52 per MWh. In addition, Entergy Wholesale Commodities has sold forward 89% of its planned nuclear energy output for 2012 for an average contracted energy price of \$49 per MWh.

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Other Income Statement Items

#### Utility

Other operation and maintenance expenses decreased from \$516 million for the third quarter 2010 to \$478 million for the third quarter 2011 primarily due to:

- a decrease of \$24 million in compensation and benefits costs primarily resulting from an increase in the accrual for incentive-based compensation in 2010;
- the deferral in 2011 of \$13.4 million of 2010 Michoud plant maintenance costs pursuant to the settlement of Entergy New Orleans' 2010 test year formula rate plan filing approved by the City Council in September 2011. See Note 2 to the financial statements for further discussion of the 2010 test year formula rate plan filing and settlement; and
- the amortization of \$11 million of Entergy Texas rate case expenses in 2010. See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for further discussion of the Entergy Texas rate case settlement.

These decreases were partially offset by an increase of \$7 million in nuclear expenses primarily due to higher labor costs.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased primarily due to an increase in plant in service.

#### **Entergy Wholesale Commodities**

Other operation and maintenance expenses decreased from \$299 million for the third quarter 2010 to \$229 million for the third quarter 2011 primarily due to:

- the write-off of \$25 million of capital costs in 2010, primarily for software that would not be utilized, and \$11 million of additional costs incurred in 2010 in connection with Entergy's decision to unwind the infrastructure created for the planned spin-off of its non-utility nuclear business;
- a decrease in compensation and benefits costs resulting from an increase of \$12 million in the accrual for incentive-based compensation in 2010;
- the write-off of \$10 million of capitalized engineering costs in 2010 associated with a potential uprate project; and
- a decrease of \$9 million due to the absence of expenses from the Harrison County plant, which was sold in December 2010.

#### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for the third quarters 2011 and 2010 were (23.2)% and 27.1%, respectively. The difference in the effective income tax rate versus the statutory rate of 35% for the third quarter 2011 is primarily due to a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts, which resulted in a reduction in income tax expense of \$422 million. See Note 10 to the financial statements herein for further discussion of the settlement. The difference in the effective income tax rate versus the statutory rate of 35% for the third quarter 2010 was primarily due to:

• a favorable Tax Court decision holding that the U.K. Windfall Tax can be used as a credit for purposes of computing the U.S. foreign tax credit, which allows Entergy to reverse a previously established partial tax reserve

of \$43 million, included in Parent and Other, on the issue. See Note 3 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for further discussion of this tax litigation;

- the recognition of a \$14 million Louisiana state income tax benefit related to Act 55 storm cost financing; and
- the reversal of a reserve of \$13 million with respect to restructuring of business operations within the non-utility nuclear business.

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Partially offsetting the decreased effective income tax rate were state income taxes and certain book and tax differences for Utility plant items.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

Following are income statement variances for Utility, Entergy Wholesale Commodities, Parent & Other, and Entergy comparing the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 showing how much the line item increased or (decreased) in comparison to the prior period:

	Utility	Entergy Wholesale Commodities (In Thou	Parent & Other (1) sands)	Entergy
2010	\$711,085	\$338,820	(\$12,906)	\$1,036,999
Consolidated Net				
Income				
Net revenue				
(operating				(200 200)
revenue less fuel	(173,625)	(128,423)	3,778	(298,270)
expense,				
purchased power, and other				
regulatory				
charges/credits)				
Other operation	(11,046)	(140,361)	17,091	(134,316)
and maintenance	(11,010)	(1.0,201)	17,071	(13.,310)
expenses				
Taxes other than	7,276	(1,117)	(263)	5,896
income taxes	,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	, ,	,
Depreciation and	11,177	12,149	(46)	23,280
amortization				
Other income	10,851	(35,617)	3,923	(20,843)
Interest expense	(32,679)	(52,428)	31,014	(54,093)
Other expenses	770	9,158	-	9,928
Income taxes	(377,041)	27,728	9,158	(340,155)
(benefit)				
2011	\$949,854	\$319,651	(\$62,159)	\$1,207,346
Consolidated Net				
Income				

<sup>(1)</sup> Parent & Other includes eliminations, which are primarily intersegment activity.

Refer to "ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES - SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS" for further information with respect to operating statistics.

Net income for Utility for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was significantly affected by a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts, which resulted in a reduction in income tax expense. The net income effect was partially offset by a regulatory charge, which reduced net revenue, because a portion of the benefits will be shared with customers. See Note 10 to the financial statements for additional discussion of the settlement and benefit sharing.

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#### Net Revenue

#### Utility

Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

	Amount
	(In
	Millions)
2010 net revenue	\$3,945
Mark-to-market tax	(199)
settlement sharing	
Net wholesale revenue	(15)
Purchased power capacity	(14)
Volume/weather	21
Retail electric price	31
Other	3
2011 net revenue	\$3,772

The mark-to-market tax settlement sharing variance results from a regulatory charge because a portion of the benefits of a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts will be shared with customers. See Note 10 to the financial statements for additional discussion of the settlement and benefit sharing.

The net wholesale revenue variance is primarily due to lower margins on co-owner contracts and higher wholesale energy costs.

The purchased power capacity variance is primarily due to price increases for ongoing purchased power capacity and additional capacity purchases.

The volume/weather variance is primarily due to an increase of 1,986 GWh in weather-adjusted usage across all sectors. Weather-adjusted residential retail sales growth reflected an increase in the number of customers. Industrial sales growth has continued since the beginning of 2010. Entergy's service territory has benefited from the national manufacturing economy and exports, as well as industrial facility expansions. Increases have been offset to some extent by declines in the paper, wood products, and pipeline segments. The weather effect variance was relatively flat as favorable weather experienced in 2011 was comparable to that experienced in 2010.

The retail electric price variance is primarily due to:

- a base rate increase at Entergy Arkansas effective July 2010;
- rate actions at Entergy Texas, including a base rate increase effective August 2010 and an additional increase beginning May 2011; and
  - a formula rate plan increase at Entergy Louisiana effective May 2011.

These were partially offset by a formula rate plan decrease at Entergy New Orleans effective October 2010. See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K and herein for further discussion of these proceedings.

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#### **Entergy Wholesale Commodities**

Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

	Amount
	(In
	Millions)
2010 net revenue	\$1,669
Realized price	(102)
changes	
Harrison County	(20)
Fuel expenses	(17)
Volume	22
Other	(11)
2011 net revenue	\$1,541

As shown in the table above, net revenue for Entergy Wholesale Commodities decreased by \$128 million, or 8%, in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to:

- lower pricing in its contracts to sell power;
- the absence of the Harrison County plant, which was sold in December 2010; and
  - higher fuel expenses at the nuclear plants.

These factors were substantially offset by higher volume resulting from fewer planned and unplanned outage days in 2011 compared to the same period in 2010.

Following are key performance measures for Entergy Wholesale Commodities' nuclear plants for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010:

2010

	2011	2010
Net MW in operation	4,998	4,998
at September 30		
Average realized	\$55.31	\$59.27
revenue per MWh		
GWh billed	30,551	30,011
Capacity factor	93%	92%
Refueling outage		
days:		
FitzPatrick	-	18
Indian Point 2	-	33
Indian Point 3	30	-
Pilgrim	25	-
Vermont Yankee	-	29

Overall, including its non-nuclear plants, Entergy Wholesale Commodities billed 32,455 GWh in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 32,362 GWh in the nine months ended September 30, 2010, with average realized revenue per MWh of \$55.07 in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and \$59.32 in the nine months ended September 30, 2010. See also the discussion in "Realized Price per MWh" in the Third Quarter 2011 Compared to Third Quarter 2010 section.

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Other Income Statement Items

Utility

Other operation and maintenance expenses decreased from \$1,422 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to \$1,411 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 primarily due to:

- a decrease of \$31 million in compensation and benefits costs primarily resulting from an increase in the accrual for incentive-based compensation in 2010;
- the deferral in 2011 of \$13.4 million of 2010 Michoud plant maintenance costs pursuant to the settlement of Entergy New Orleans' 2010 test year formula rate plan filing approved by the City Council in September 2011. See Note 2 to the financial statements for further discussion of the 2010 test year formula rate plan filing and settlement;
  - a decrease of \$15 million in fossil expenses resulting from more outages in the first half of 2010; and
- the amortization of \$11 million of Entergy Texas rate case expenses in 2010. See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for further discussion of the Entergy Texas rate case settlement.

These decreases were partially offset by an increase of \$24 million in nuclear expenses primarily due to higher labor and benefits costs, an increase of \$8 million in legal expenses primarily resulting from an increase in legal and regulatory activity increasing the use of outside legal services, and several individually insignificant items.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased primarily due to an increase in plant in service.

Interest expense decreased primarily due to:

- the refinancing of long-term debt at lower interest rates by certain of the Utility operating companies;
- a revision caused by FERC's acceptance of a change in the treatment of funds received from independent power producers for transmission interconnection projects; and
- interest expense accrued in 2010 related to the expected result of the LPSC Staff audit of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's fuel adjustment clause for the period 1995 through 2004.

## **Entergy Wholesale Commodities**

Other operation and maintenance expenses decreased from \$809 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to \$669 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 primarily due to:

- the write-off of \$58 million of capital costs in 2010, primarily for software that would not be utilized, and \$12 million of additional costs incurred in 2010 in connection with Entergy's decision to unwind the infrastructure created for the planned spin-off of its non-utility nuclear business;
- a decrease of \$22 million due to the absence of expenses from the Harrison County plant, which was sold in December 2010;
- a decrease in compensation and benefits costs resulting from an increase of \$18 million in the accrual for incentive-based compensation in 2010;
- the write-off of \$10 million of capitalized engineering costs in 2010 associated with a potential uprate project; and
  - a decrease of \$11 million in spending on tritium remediation work.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased primarily due to an increase in plant in service.

Other income decreased primarily due to a decrease in interest income earned on loans to the parent company, Entergy Corporation, and a decrease of \$10 million in realized earnings on decommissioning trust fund investments.

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Interest expense decreased primarily due to the write-off of \$39 million of debt financing costs in 2010, primarily incurred for a \$1.2 billion credit facility that will not be used, in connection with Entergy's decision to unwind the infrastructure created for the planned spin-off of its non-utility nuclear business.

#### Parent & Other

Interest expense increased primarily due to \$1 billion of Entergy Corporation notes payable issued in September 2010, with the proceeds used to pay down the borrowings outstanding on Entergy Corporation's revolving credit facility, which were at a lower interest rate.

#### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were 14.0% and 34.1%, respectively. The difference in the effective income tax rate versus the statutory rate of 35% for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 is primarily due to a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts, which resulted in a reduction in income tax expense of \$422 million. See Note 10 to the financial statements herein for further discussion of the settlement. The difference in the effective income tax rate versus the statutory rate of 35% for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 was primarily due to:

- a favorable Tax Court decision holding that the U.K. Windfall Tax can be used as a credit for purposes of computing the U.S. foreign tax credit, which allows Entergy to reverse a previously established partial tax reserve of \$43 million, included in Parent and Other, on the issue. See Note 3 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for further discussion of this tax litigation;
- a \$19 million tax benefit recorded in the first quarter 2010 in connection with Entergy's decision to unwind the infrastructure created for the planned spin-off of its non-utility nuclear business;
- the recognition of a \$14 million Louisiana state income tax benefit related to Act 55 storm cost financing; and
- the reversal of a reserve of \$13 million with respect to restructuring of business operations within the non-utility nuclear business.

These factors were partially offset by:

- a charge of \$16 million recorded in first quarter 2010 resulting from a change in tax law associated with the federal healthcare legislation enacted in March 2010. See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Critical Accounting Estimates" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the federal healthcare legislation;
  - state income taxes; and
  - certain book and tax differences for Utility plant items.

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#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy's capital structure, capital expenditure plans and other uses of capital, and sources of capital. Following are updates to that discussion.

#### Capital Structure

Entergy's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table.

	September December	
	30,	31,
	2011	2010
Debt to capital	57.3%	57.3%
Effect of excluding the	(2.2)%	(2.0)%
securitization bonds		
Debt to capital, excluding	55.1%	55.3%
securitization bonds (1)		
Effect of subtracting cash	(2.3)%	(3.2)%
Net debt to net capital, excluding	52.8%	52.1%
securitization bonds (1)		

(1) Calculation excludes the Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas securitization bonds, which are non-recourse to Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Texas, respectively.

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt, common shareholders' equity, and subsidiaries' preferred stock without sinking fund. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy uses the net debt to net capital ratio and the ratios excluding securitization bonds in analyzing its financial condition and believes they provide useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy's financial condition.

As discussed in the Form 10-K, Entergy Corporation has in place a revolving credit facility that expires in August 2012, which Entergy intends to renew before expiration. Because the facility is now within one year of its expiration date, borrowings outstanding on the facility are classified as currently maturing long-term debt on the balance sheet. Entergy Corporation has the ability to issue letters of credit against the total borrowing capacity of the facility. As of September 30, 2011, the capacity and amounts outstanding under the credit facility are:

		Letters	Capacity		
Capacity	Borrowings	of	Available		
	Credit				
(In Millions)					
\$3,463	\$1,870	\$25	\$1,568		

Entergy Corporation's credit facility requires it to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. The calculation of this debt ratio under Entergy Corporation's credit facility is different than the calculation of the debt to capital ratio above. Entergy is currently in compliance with this covenant. If Entergy fails to meet this ratio, or if Entergy Corporation or one of the Utility operating companies (except Entergy New Orleans) defaults on other indebtedness or is in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, an acceleration of the facility's maturity date may occur.

See Note 4 to the financial statements herein for additional discussion of the Entergy Corporation credit facility and discussion of the Registrant Subsidiaries' credit facilities.

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Capital Expenditure Plans and Other Uses of Capital

See the table and discussion in the Form 10-K under "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Capital Expenditure Plans and Other Uses of Capital," that sets forth the amounts of planned construction and other capital investments by operating segment for 2011 through 2013. Following are updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

Capital Investment Plan Preliminary Estimate for 2012-2014

Entergy is developing its capital investment plan for 2012 through 2014 and currently anticipates that the Utility will make \$6.0 billion in capital investments during that period, including approximately \$2.9 billion for maintenance of existing assets, and that Entergy Wholesale Commodities will make \$1.1 billion in capital investments during that period, including approximately \$0.3 billion for maintenance of existing assets. The remaining \$3.1 billion of Utility investments is associated with specific investments such as the Waterford 3 steam generator replacement, the Grand Gulf uprate project, the Ninemile 6 project, the Hot Spring and Hinds purchases, and other investments such as potential opportunities through the Utility's supply plan initiatives that support its ability to meet load growth. The remaining \$0.8 billion of Entergy Wholesale Commodities investments is associated with specific investments such as dry cask storage, nuclear license renewal, component replacement and identified repairs, spending in response to the Indian Point Safety Evaluation, NYPA value sharing, and wedgewire screens at Indian Point.

## Grand Gulf Uprate

As discussed in the Form 10-K, the estimated capital investments for 2011-2013 included \$575 million of spending associated with System Energy's planned approximate 178 MW uprate of the Grand Gulf nuclear plant. After performing more detailed project design, engineering, analysis and major materials purchases, System Energy's current updated estimate of the total capital investment to be made in the course of the implementation of the Grand Gulf uprate project is approximately \$734 million, including SMEPA's share. As in the original estimate, this estimate includes spending on certain major equipment refurbishment and replacement that would have been required over the normal course of the plant's life even if the uprate were not done. The purpose of performing this major equipment refurbishment and replacement in connection with the uprate is to avoid additional plant outages and construction costs in the future while improving plant reliability. The investment estimate may be revised in the future as System Energy evaluates the progress of the project.

Acadia Unit 2 Purchase Agreement

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the agreement Entergy Louisiana signed to acquire Unit 2 of the Acadia Energy Center, a 580 MW generating unit located near Eunice, La., from Acadia Power Partners, LLC, an independent power producer. Entergy Louisiana acquired the plant on April 29, 2011.

Rhode Island State Energy Center Purchase Agreement

In October 2011, Entergy signed an agreement with a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources to acquire the Rhode Island State Energy Center, a 550 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle generating plant located in Johnston, Rhode Island, for approximately \$346 million, subject to closing adjustments. If acquired the plant will become a part of the Entergy Wholesale Commodities business. The Rhode Island State Energy Center is in the process of uprating to 583 MW, which is scheduled for completion in November 2011. The transaction is contingent upon, among other things, obtaining regulatory approval from the FERC and notification pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino antitrust

law. Closing is scheduled to occur in late 2011.

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Summer 2009 Long-Term Request for Proposal

As discussed in the Form 10-K, the construction or purchase of three resources identified in the Summer 2009 Long-Term Request for Proposal were included in the 2011-2013 capital expenditure estimates in the Form 10-K. In addition to the self-build option at Entergy Louisiana's Ninemile site noted in the Form 10-K, in April 2011 two Entergy Utility operating companies announced that they have signed agreements to acquire the other two resources, the 620 MW Hot Spring Energy Facility and the 450 MW Hinds Energy Facility.

### Ninemile Point Unit 6 Self-Build Project

In June 2011, Entergy Louisiana filed with the LPSC an application seeking certification that the public necessity and convenience would be served by Entergy Louisiana's construction of a combined-cycle gas turbine generating facility (Ninemile 6) at its existing Ninemile Point electric generating station. Ninemile 6 will be a nominally-sized 550 MW unit that is estimated to cost approximately \$721 million to construct, excluding interconnection and transmission upgrades. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana joined in the application, seeking certification of its purchase under a life-of-unit power purchase agreement of up to 35% of the capacity and energy generated by Ninemile 6. The Ninemile 6 capacity and energy is proposed to be allocated 55% to Entergy Louisiana, 25% to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, and 20% to Entergy New Orleans. Entergy New Orleans filed a request with the City Council to approve its purchase under a life-of-unit power purchase agreement of this capacity and energy. The City Council has approved a procedural schedule that leads to a decision in the first quarter 2012. If the City Council does not approve this power purchase agreement in a timely manner, then an allocation of 65% to Entergy Louisiana and 35% to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is proposed. If approvals are obtained from the LPSC and other permitting agencies, Ninemile 6 construction is expected to begin in 2012, and the unit is expected to commence commercial operation by mid-2015. The ALJ has established a schedule for the LPSC proceeding that includes February 27 - March 7, 2012, hearing dates.

Hot Spring Energy Facility Purchase Agreement

In April 2011, Entergy Arkansas announced that it has signed an asset purchase agreement to acquire the Hot Spring Energy Facility, a 620 MW natural gas-fired combined-cycle turbine plant located in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, from a subsidiary of KGen Power Corporation. The purchase price is expected to be approximately \$253 million. Entergy Arkansas also expects to invest in various plant upgrades at the facility after closing and expects the total cost of the acquisition to be approximately \$277 million. A new transmission service request has been submitted to determine if investments for supplemental upgrades in the Entergy transmission system are needed to make the Hot Spring Energy Facility deliverable to Entergy Arkansas for the period after Entergy Arkansas exits the System Agreement. The initial results of the service request are expected in January 2012; accordingly there are still uncertainties that must be resolved. The purchase is contingent upon, among other things, obtaining necessary approvals, including full cost recovery, from various federal and state regulatory and permitting agencies. These include regulatory approvals from the APSC and FERC, as well as clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino anti-trust law. Closing is expected to occur in mid-2012. In July 2011, Entergy Arkansas filed its application with the APSC requesting approval of the acquisition and full cost recovery. The APSC has established a procedural schedule that includes a January 24, 2012 evidentiary hearing.

Hinds Energy Facility Purchase Agreement

In April 2011, Entergy Mississippi announced that it has signed an asset purchase agreement to acquire the Hinds Energy Facility, a 450 MW natural gas-fired combined-cycle turbine plant located in Jackson, Mississippi, from a subsidiary of KGen Power Corporation. The purchase price is expected to be approximately \$206 million. Entergy Mississippi also expects to invest in various plant upgrades at the facility after closing and expects the total cost of the acquisition to be approximately \$246 million. A new transmission service request has been submitted to determine if investments for supplemental upgrades in the Entergy transmission system are needed to make the Hinds Energy Facility deliverable to Entergy Mississippi for the period after Entergy Mississippi exits the System Agreement. The initial results of the service request are expected in January 2012; accordingly there are still uncertainties that must be resolved. The purchase is contingent upon, among other things, obtaining necessary approvals, including full cost recovery, from various federal and state

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regulatory and permitting agencies. These include regulatory approvals from the MPSC and FERC, as well as clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino anti-trust law. Closing is expected to occur in mid-2012. In July 2011, Entergy Mississippi filed with the MPSC requesting approval of the acquisition and full cost recovery.

### Waterford 3 Steam Generator Replacement Project

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Waterford 3 Steam Generator Replacement project. With regard to the delay in the delivery of the steam generators, Entergy Louisiana worked with the manufacturer to fully develop and evaluate repair options, and expects the replacement steam generators to be delivered in time for the Fall 2012 refueling outage. Extensive inspections of the existing steam generators at Waterford 3 in cooperation with the manufacturer were completed in April 2011. The review of data obtained during these inspections supports the conclusion that Waterford 3 can operate safely for another full cycle before the replacement of the existing steam generators. Entergy Louisiana has formally reported its findings to the NRC. At this time, a requirement to perform a mid-cycle outage for further inspections in order to allow the plant to continue operation until its Fall 2012 refueling outage is not anticipated. Entergy Louisiana currently expects the cost of the project, including carrying costs, to increase to approximately \$687 million if the replacement occurs during the Fall 2012 refueling outage.

Entergy Louisiana's existing formula rate plan provides for rate treatment of the Waterford 3 project costs, including in-service rate recovery without regulatory lag and treatment outside of the formula rate plan earnings sharing formula; however, these provisions contemplated the project being placed in service during the term of the current formula rate plan and will not apply at the time of the expected in-service date in the Fall 2012. Through a motion filed in September 2011, Entergy Louisiana has sought to re-establish comparable rate recovery provisions for the project through renewal or extension of the current formula rate plan provisions. The LPSC is scheduled to review this motion at its November 2011 meeting. As set forth in the motion, if Entergy Louisiana cannot establish comparable rate relief through the extension of the current formula rate plan provisions, it will be necessary to seek such relief through a base rate filing.

### Dividends and Stock Repurchases

Declarations of dividends on Entergy's common stock are made at the discretion of the Board. Among other things, the Board evaluates the level of Entergy's common stock dividends based upon Entergy's earnings, financial strength, and future investment opportunities. At its January, April, July, and October 2011 meetings, the Board declared dividends of \$0.83 per share, which is the same quarterly dividend per share that Entergy has paid since second quarter 2010.

### Cash Flow Activity

As shown in Entergy's Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

2011 2010 (In Millions)

Cash and cash equivalents at \$1,294 \$1,710 beginning of period

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Cash flow provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	2,130	3,165
Investing activities	(2,395)	(1,995)
Financing activities	(42)	(949)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(307)	221
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$987	\$1,931

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### **Operating Activities**

Entergy's cash flow provided by operating activities decreased by \$1,035 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to the receipt in July 2010 of \$703 million from the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation as a result of the Louisiana Act 55 storm cost financings for Hurricane Gustav and Hurricane Ike. The Act 55 storm cost financings are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K. An increase of \$131 million in pension contributions and the decrease in Entergy Wholesale Commodities net revenue that is discussed above also contributed to the decrease in operating cash flow. See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – Critical Accounting Estimates" in the Form 10-K and Note 6 to the financial statements herein for a discussion of qualified pension and other postretirement benefits funding.

### **Investing Activities**

Net cash used in investing activities increased by \$401 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to:

- the purchase of the Acadia Power Plant by Entergy Louisiana for approximately \$300 million in April 2011;
- the investment in 2010 of a total of \$290 million in Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's and Entergy Louisiana's storm reserve escrow accounts as a result of their Act 55 storm cost financings, which are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K;
- an increase in nuclear fuel purchases, as more plants were preparing for refueling outages in 2011 than in 2010;
- a change in collateral deposit activity, reflected in the "Decrease (increase) in other investments" line on the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, as Entergy received \$114 million in net deposits from Entergy Wholesale Commodities' counterparties during 2010 and returned net deposits of \$58 million in 2011. Entergy Wholesale Commodities' forward sales contracts are discussed in the Market and Credit Risk Sensitive Instruments section below; and
- an increase in construction expenditures, primarily in the Utility business. Entergy's construction spending plans for 2011 through 2013 are discussed in the Form 10-K. April 2011 storms that caused damage to transmission and distribution lines, equipment, poles, and other facilities, primarily in Arkansas, also contributed to the increase. The capital cost of repairing that damage was approximately \$55 million.

### Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities decreased by \$907 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to the following:

- Entergy repurchased \$235 million of its common stock in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and repurchased \$666 million of its common stock in the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Entergy's share repurchase programs are discussed in the Form 10-K.
- Long-term debt activity provided approximately \$588 million of cash in 2011 compared to \$158 million of cash in 2010. For details of Entergy's long-term debt activity in 2011 see Note 4 to the financial statements herein.

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Rate, Cost-recovery, and Other Regulation

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Rate, Cost-recovery, and Other Regulation" in the Form 10-K for discussions of rate regulation, federal regulation, and related regulatory proceedings.

State and Local Rate Regulation and Fuel-Cost Recovery

See Note 2 to the financial statements herein for updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K regarding these proceedings.

Federal Regulation

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of federal regulatory proceedings. Following are updates to that discussion.

System Agreement and Independent Coordinator of Transmission (ICT)

As discussed in the Form 10-K, in November 2010 the FERC issued an order accepting the Utility operating companies' proposal to extend the ICT arrangement with SPP by an additional term of two years, providing time for analysis of longer term structures. In addition, in December 2010 the FERC issued an order that granted the Entergy Regional State Committee (E-RSC) additional authority over transmission upgrades and cost allocation. The E-RSC, comprised of one representative from each of the Utility operating company retail regulators, was formed in 2009 to consider several of the issues related to the Entergy transmission system. The Utility operating companies expect that the E-RSC will review the cost-benefit analysis, discussed below, that the Utility operating companies submitted in May 2011 to each of their respective retail regulators comparing the ICT arrangement to joining the SPP RTO or the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO).

Also as discussed in the Form 10-K, in February 2010 the APSC issued a show cause order opening an inquiry to conduct an investigation regarding the prudence of Entergy Arkansas's entering a successor pooling agreement with the other Entergy Utility operating companies, as opposed to becoming a standalone entity upon exit from the System Agreement in December 2013, and whether Entergy Arkansas, as a standalone utility, should join the SPP RTO. The APSC subsequently added evaluation of Entergy Arkansas joining MISO on a standalone basis as an alternative to be considered. In August 2010, the APSC directed Entergy Arkansas and all parties to compare five strategic options at the same time as follows: (1) Entergy Arkansas Self-Provide; (2) Entergy Arkansas with 3rd party coordination agreements; (3) Successor Arrangements; (4) Entergy Arkansas as a standalone member of SPP RTO; and (5) Entergy Arkansas as a standalone member of MISO.

On April 25, 2011, Entergy announced that each of the Utility operating companies propose joining MISO, which is expected to provide long-term benefits for the customers of each of the Utility operating companies. MISO is a regional transmission organization that operates in 12 U.S. states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin) and also in Canada. The Utility operating companies provided analysis in May 2011 to their retail regulators supporting this decision. The APSC received additional information from Entergy, MISO, and other parties and held an evidentiary hearing in September 2011. The APSC issued an order in the proceeding in October 2011 finding that it is prudent for Entergy Arkansas to join an RTO but deferred a decision on Entergy Arkansas's plan to join MISO until Entergy Arkansas files an application to transfer control of its transmission assets to MISO. Entergy Arkansas plans to file that application by

November 28, 2011, which is the deadline set in the APSC order.

Entergy's May 2011 filings estimate that the transition and implementation costs of joining MISO could be up to \$105 million if all of the Utility operating companies join MISO, most of which will be spent in late 2012 and 2013. Maintaining the viability of the alternatives of Entergy Arkansas joining MISO alone or standing alone within an ICT arrangement is expected to result in an additional cost of approximately \$35 million, for a total cost of up to \$140 million. This amount could increase with extended litigation in various

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regulatory proceedings. It is expected that costs will be incurred to obtain regulatory approvals, to revise or implement commercial and legal agreements, to integrate transmission and generation facilities, to develop back-office accounting and settlement systems, and to build out communications infrastructure. The Utility operating companies also expect to make filings later in 2011 with their retail regulators regarding the transfer of control of their transmission assets to MISO. As discussed below, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made their filing on October 31, 2011. The target implementation date for joining MISO is December 2013.

On Oct. 31, 2011, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed with the LPSC a joint application seeking to join MISO and transfer control of the companies' transmission assets to MISO. The joint application to join MISO seeks a finding from the LPSC that membership in MISO is in the public interest. As MISO members, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana will retain ownership of their generation and transmission facilities, along with responsibility for maintaining these facilities. Once Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana are fully integrated as members, however, MISO will assume control of transmission planning, the commitment and dispatch of generation that is bid into MISO's markets, and congestion management. As part of the joint application, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana also requested an accounting order authorizing them to defer costs associated with integrating into MISO. Entergy Louisiana expects to incur costs up to \$26 million in order to complete the transition activities and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana expects to incur up to \$19 million. Of these expected costs, Entergy Louisiana expects to request deferral of the expected expense portion of \$14 million as regulatory assets.

In June 2011, MISO filed with the FERC a request for a transitional waiver of provisions of its open access transmission, energy, and operating reserve markets tariff regarding allocation of transmission network upgrade costs, in order to establish a transition for the integration of the Utility operating companies. Several parties intervened in the proceeding, including Entergy, the APSC, the LPSC, and the City Council, and some of the parties also filed comments or protests. In September 2011 the FERC issued an order denying on procedural grounds MISO's request, further advising MISO that submitting modified tariff sheets is the appropriate method for implementing the transition that MISO seeks for the Utility operating companies. The FERC did not address the merits of any transition arrangements that may be appropriate to integrate the Utility operating companies into MISO. MISO announced that it intends to "work with its stakeholders to quickly craft the appropriate changes to its tariff that will accomplish the same objectives sought in the waiver."

Market and Credit Risk Sensitive Instruments

Commodity Price Risk

**Power Generation** 

As discussed more fully in the Form 10-K, the sale of electricity from the power generation plants owned by Entergy Wholesale Commodities, unless otherwise contracted, is subject to the fluctuation of market power prices. In addition to selling the power produced by its plants, Entergy Wholesale Commodities sells unforced capacity to load-serving distribution companies in order for those companies to meet requirements placed on them by the ISO in their area. Following is an updated summary of the amount of Entergy Wholesale Commodities nuclear power plants' planned energy output and installed capacity that is sold forward under physical or financial contracts (2011 represents the remainder of the year):

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Blended revenue under contract per MWh

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Energy	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Percent of planned generation sold forward:						
Unit-contingent	80%	61%	38%	14%	12%	12%
Unit-contingent with guarantee of availability	14%	14%	16%	13%	13%	13%
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Firm LD	3%	24%	24%	8%	-%	-%
Offsetting positions	(3)%	(10)%	-%	-%	-%	-%
Total energy sold forward	94%	89%	78%	35%	25%	25%
Planned generation (TWh) (2) (3)	10	41	40	41	41	40
Average revenue under contract per MWh (4) (5)	\$52	\$49	\$45-51	\$49-55	\$49-57	\$50-59
Capacity  Percent of capacity sold forward:	2011	2012	2013	2014	201:	5 2016
Bundled capacity and energy contracts	26%	18%	16%	16%	16%	16%
Capacity contracts	45%	32%	26%	25%	119	6 0%
Total capacity sold forward	71%	50%	42%	41%	27%	16%
Planned net MW in operation (3)	4,998	4,998	4,998	4,998	3 4,99	8 4,998
Average revenue under contract per kW per month (applies to capacity contracts only) (4) (5)	\$1.8	\$2.8	\$3.2	\$3.1	\$2.9	\$-
Blended Capacity and Energy Recap (based on revenues)						
% of planned generation and capacity sold forward	95%	89%	76%	37%	26%	25%

(1) A sale of power on a unit-contingent basis coupled with a guarantee of availability provides for the payment to the power purchaser of contract damages, if incurred, in the event the seller fails to deliver power as a result of the failure of the specified generation unit to generate power at or above a specified availability threshold. All of Entergy's outstanding guarantees of availability provide for dollar limits on Entergy's maximum liability under such guarantees.

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- (2) Amount of output expected to be generated by Entergy Wholesale Commodities nuclear units considering plant operating characteristics, outage schedules, and expected market conditions which impact dispatch.
- (3) Assumes NRC license renewal for plants whose current licenses expire within five years and the continued operation of all six plants. NRC license renewal applications are in process for three units, as follows (with current license expirations in parentheses): Pilgrim (June 2012), Indian Point 2 (September 2013), and Indian Point 3 (December

- 2015). See also Note 11 to the financial statements for a discussion regarding the continued operation of Vermont Yankee.
- (4) The Vermont Yankee acquisition included a 10-year PPA under which the former owners will buy most of the power produced by the plant through March 21, 2012. The PPA includes an adjustment clause under which the prices specified in the PPA will be adjusted downward monthly, beginning in November 2005, if power market prices drop below PPA prices, which has not happened thus far.
- (5) Revenue on a per unit basis at which generation output, capacity, or a combination of both is expected to be sold to third parties (including offsetting positions), given existing contract or option exercise prices based on expected dispatch or capacity, excluding the revenue associated with the amortization of the below-market PPA for Palisades. Revenue may fluctuate due to factors including positive or negative basis differentials, option premiums and market prices at time of option expiration, costs to convert firm LD to unit-contingent, and other risk management costs. Also, average revenue under contract excludes payments owed under the value sharing agreement with NYPA.

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Entergy estimates that a \$10 per MWh change in the annual average energy price in the markets in which the Entergy Wholesale Commodities nuclear business sells power, based on September 30, 2011 market conditions, planned generation volume, and hedged position, would have a corresponding effect on pre-tax net income of \$6 million in 2011.

Some of the agreements to sell the power produced by Entergy Wholesale Commodities' nuclear power plants contain provisions that require an Entergy subsidiary to provide collateral to secure its obligations under the agreements. The Entergy subsidiary is required to provide collateral based upon the difference between the current market and contracted power prices in the regions where Entergy Wholesale Commodities sells power. The primary form of collateral to satisfy these requirements is an Entergy Corporation guaranty. Cash and letters of credit are also acceptable forms of collateral. At September 30, 2011, based on power prices at that time, Entergy had liquidity exposure of \$55 million under the guarantees in place supporting Entergy Nuclear Power Marketing (a subsidiary in the Entergy Wholesale Commodities segment) transactions, \$20 million of guarantees that support letters of credit, and \$6 million of posted cash collateral to the ISOs. As of September 30, 2011, the credit exposure associated with Entergy Wholesale Commodities assurance requirements would increase by \$134 million for a \$1 per MMBtu increase in gas prices in both the short-and long-term markets. In the event of a decrease in Entergy Corporation's credit rating to below investment grade, based on power prices as of September 30, 2011, Entergy would have been required to provide approximately \$47 million of additional cash or letters of credit under some of the agreements.

As of September 30, 2011, the counterparties or their guarantors for 99.9% of the planned energy output under contract for Entergy Wholesale Commodities through 2016 have public investment grade credit ratings and 0.1% is with load-serving entities without public credit ratings.

### **Nuclear Matters**

After the nuclear incident in Japan resulting from the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami, the NRC established a task force to conduct a review of processes and regulations relating to nuclear facilities in the United States. The task force issued a near term (90-day) report in July 2011 that has made recommendations, which are currently being evaluated by the NRC. The lessons learned from the events in Japan and the NRC recommendations may affect future operations of U.S. nuclear facilities, including Entergy's, and could, among other things, result in increased costs and capital requirements associated with operating Entergy's nuclear plants.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in Entergy's accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs, unbilled revenue, impairment of long-lived assets and trust fund investments, qualified pension and other postretirement benefits, and other contingencies. Following is an update to that discussion. For updates of the impairment of long-lived assets discussion regarding Vermont Yankee see Note 11 to the financial statements herein.

### **Nuclear Decommissioning Costs**

In the first quarter 2011, System Energy recorded a revision to its estimated decommissioning cost liability for Grand Gulf as a result of a revised decommissioning cost study. The revised estimate resulted in a \$38.9 million reduction in its decommissioning liability, along with a corresponding reduction in the related regulatory asset.

### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

The accounting standard-setting process, including projects between the FASB and the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) to converge U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards, is ongoing and the FASB and the IASB are each currently working on several projects that have not yet resulted in final pronouncements. Final pronouncements that result from these projects could have a material effect on Entergy's future net income or financial position.

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In May 2011 the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-4, "Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs," which states that the ASU explains how to measure fair value. The ASU states that: 1) the amendments in the ASU result in common fair value measurement and disclosure requirements in U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards; 2) consequently, the amendments change the wording used to describe many of the requirements in U.S. GAAP for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements; 3) for many of the requirements, the FASB does not intend for the ASU to result in a change in the application of the requirements of current U.S. GAAP; 4) some of the amendments clarify the FASB's intent about the application of existing fair value measurement requirements; and 5) other amendments change a particular principle or requirement for measuring fair value or for disclosing information about fair value measurements. ASU No. 2011-4 is effective for Entergy for the first quarter 2012. Entergy does not expect ASU No. 2011-4 to affect materially its results of operations, financial position, or cash flows.

In June 2011 the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-5, "Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Presentation of Comprehensive Income." The amendments require that all non-owner changes in stockholders' equity be presented either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. ASU No. 2011-5 is effective for Entergy for the first quarter 2012. ASU No. 2011-5 will have no effect on Entergy's results of operations, financial position, or cash flows.

In September 2011 the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-8, "Intangibles – Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Goodwill for Impairment." The amendments permit an entity to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform a quantitative goodwill impairment assessment. ASU No. 2011-8 is effective for Entergy for the first quarter 2012. ASU No. 2011-8 will have no effect on Entergy's results of operations, financial position, or cash flows.

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### ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

	2011	Ionths Ended 2010 Except Share Data)	Nine M 2011	Months Ended 2010
OPERATING REVENUES				
Electric	\$ 2,733,601	\$ 2,638,752	\$ 6,811,538	\$ 6,859,791
Natural gas	26,439	27,263	126,453	154,426
Competitive businesses	635,513	666,161	1,802,050	1,940,256
TOTAL	3,395,553	3,332,176	8,740,041	8,954,473
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Operating and Maintenance:				
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and				
gas purchased for resale	849,982	748,863	1,921,007	1,939,077
Purchased power	475,335	484,694	1,289,180	1,376,055
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	64,566	64,885	191,517	191,395
Other operation and maintenance	708,821	808,688	2,077,066	2,211,382
Decommissioning	56,467	53,380	167,229	157,423
Taxes other than income taxes	152,044	138,217	406,493	400,597
Depreciation and amortization	283,581	264,621	812,672	789,392
Other regulatory charges (credits) -				
net	203,848	(1,814	) 204,338	15,555
TOTAL	2,794,644	2,561,534	7,069,502	7,080,876
OPERATING INCOME	600,909	770,642	1,670,539	1,873,597
OTHER INCOME				
Allowance for equity funds used				
during construction	21,516	15,064	59,558	45,990
Interest and investment income	33,238	38,705	95,906	121,869
Miscellaneous - net	· · ·	) (14,748	) (40,498	) (32,050 )
TOTAL	40,617	39,021	114,966	135,809
INTEREST EXPENSE				
Interest expense	137,301	136,075	409,484	463,454
Allowance for borrowed funds used				
during construction	(9,713	(8,949	) (27,397	) (27,274 )
TOTAL	127,588	127,126	382,087	436,180
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INCOME BEFORE INCOME	510.000	602 525	1 402 440	1 550 006
TAXES	513,938	682,537	1,403,418	1,573,226

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Income taxes (benefit)		(119,131	)		184,636		196,072		536,227
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME		633,069			497,901		1,207,346		1,036,999
Preferred dividend requirements of									
subsidiaries		5,015			5,015		15,046		15,048
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TO ENTERGY CORPORATION	\$	628,054		\$	492,886	\$	1,192,300	\$	1,021,951
Earnings per average common share:									
Basic	\$	3.55		\$	2.65	\$	6.70	\$	5.44
Diluted	\$	3.53		•	2.62	\$			5.38
Dividends declared per common	Ψ			Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	
share	\$	0.83		\$	0.83	\$	2.49	\$	2.41
Basic average number of common									
shares outstanding		176,950,469	9		185,962,431		177,857,667		187,968,582
Diluted average number of common									
shares outstanding		177,723,020	)		187,777,172		178,805,215		189,914,439
See Notes to Financial Statements.									

### ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

2011 2010 (In Thousands)

### **OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Consolidated net income	\$1,207,346	\$1,036,999
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income to net cash flow		
provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning, including nuclear fuel amortization	1,315,730	1,259,543
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	(5,979)	524,359
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(213,524)	(243,326)
Fuel inventory	12,677	3,328
Accounts payable	(238,879)	44,348
Prepaid taxes and taxes accrued	245,242	45,198
Interest accrued	(53,307)	(10,982)
Deferred fuel	(119,481)	(65,655)
Other working capital accounts	(31,319)	(162,284)
Provisions for estimated losses	(4,608)	258,962
Other regulatory assets	250,747	482,960
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(275,690 )	(142,420 )
Other assets and liabilities	40,801	134,059
Net cash flow provided by operating activities	2,129,756	3,165,089
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Construction/capital expenditures	(1,460,668)	(1,410,708)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	61,096	45,990
Nuclear fuel purchases	(475,418)	(315,780)
Payment for purchase of plant	(299,590)	-
Proceeds from sale of assets and businesses	6,531	9,675
Insurance proceeds received for property damages	-	7,894
Changes in securitization account	(443)	(23,182)
NYPA value sharing payment	(72,000)	(72,000)
Payments to storm reserve escrow account	(5,043)	(294,901)
Receipts from storm reserve escrow account	-	9,925
Decrease (increase) in other investments	(60,693)	117,696
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	1,053,089	1,974,008
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(1,142,364)	(2,043,361)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(2,395,503)	(1,994,744)
See Notes to Financial Statements.		

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## ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010

(Unaudited)

	 2011 (In Thou	sands)	2010
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from the issuance of:			
Long-term debt	1,535,634		2,272,224
Common stock and treasury stock	32,889		45,763
Retirement of long-term debt	(947,401)		(2,113,927)
Repurchase of common stock	(234,632)		(665,624)
Changes in credit borrowings - net	30,036		(18,932)
Dividends paid:			
Common stock	(443,290)		(453,683)
Preferred stock	(15,046 )		(15,048)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(41,810 )		(949,227)
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	225		250
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(307,332)		221,368
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,294,472		1,709,551
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 987,140	\$	1,930,919
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:			
Cash paid/(received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$ 413,525	\$	400,124
Income taxes	\$ (11 )	\$	32,964
See Notes to Financial Statements.			

## ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

2011 2010 (In Thousands)

### **CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$135,673	\$76,290
Temporary cash investments	851,467	1,218,182
Total cash and cash equivalents	987,140	1,294,472
Securitization recovery trust account	43,487	43,044
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	790,355	602,796
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(32,139)	(31,777)
Other	161,062	161,662
Accrued unbilled revenues	329,095	302,901
Total accounts receivable	1,248,373	1,035,582
Deferred fuel costs	87,297	64,659
Accumulated deferred income taxes	5,292	8,472
Fuel inventory - at average cost	194,848	207,520
Materials and supplies - at average cost	880,619	866,908
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	232,852	218,423
System agreement cost equalization	190,174	52,160
Prepaid taxes	56,565	301,807
Prepayments and other	227,851	246,036
TOTAL	4,154,498	4,339,083
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS		
Investment in affiliates - at equity	43,934	40,697
Decommissioning trust funds	3,566,111	3,595,716
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	258,967	257,847
Other	413,686	405,946
TOTAL	4,282,698	4,300,206
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Electric	38,484,712	37,153,061
Property under capital lease	789,898	800,078
Natural gas	339,923	330,608
Construction work in progress	1,904,313	1,661,560
Nuclear fuel	1,403,982	1,377,962
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	42,922,828	41,323,269
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	18,123,801	17,474,914
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - NET	24,799,027	23,848,355

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DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS		
Regulatory assets:		
Regulatory asset for income taxes - net	737,475	845,725
Other regulatory assets (includes securitization property of		
\$1,029,433 as of September 30, 2011 and \$882,346 as of	3,700,902	3,838,237
December 31, 2010)		
Deferred fuel costs	172,202	172,202
Goodwill	377,172	377,172
Accumulated deferred income taxes	58,001	54,523
Other	879,523	909,773
TOTAL	5,925,275	6,197,632
TOTAL ASSETS	\$39,161,498	\$38,685,276

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

		2011 (In Th	ousands)	2010
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$	2,022,410	\$	299,548
Notes payable		144,871		154,135
Accounts payable		882,651		1,181,099
Customer deposits		347,185		335,058
Accumulated deferred income taxes		64,821		49,307
Interest accrued		164,378		217,685
Deferred fuel costs		69,566		166,409
Obligations under capital leases		3,578		3,388
Pension and other postretirement liabilities		40,570		39,862
System agreement cost equalization		190,190		52,160
Other		231,123		277,598
TOTAL		4,161,343		2,776,249
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued		8,403,453		8,573,646
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits		281,112		292,330
Obligations under capital leases		39,341		42,078
Other regulatory liabilities		645,843		539,026
Decommissioning and asset retirement cost liabilities		3,274,479		3,148,479
Accumulated provisions		391,712		395,250
Pension and other postretirement liabilities		1,898,966		2,175,364
Long-term debt (includes securitization bonds of \$1,086,277 as	of	· · · ·		
September 30, 2011 and \$931,131 as of December 31,				
2010)		10,241,993		11,317,157
Other		547,146		618,559
TOTAL		25,724,045		27,101,889
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Commitments and Contingencies				
C				
Subsidiaries' preferred stock without sinking fund		216,748		216,738
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EQUITY				
Common Shareholders' Equity:				
Common stock, \$.01 par value, authorized 500,000,000				
shares;				
issued 254,752,788 shares in 2011 and in 2010		2,548		2,548
Paid-in capital		5,362,959		5,367,474
Retained earnings		9,439,000		8,689,401

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Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(138,337)	(38,212)
Less - treasury stock, at cost (78,677,119 shares in 2011		
and		
76,006,920 shares in 2010)	5,700,808	5,524,811
Total common shareholders' equity	8,965,362	8,496,400
Subsidiaries' preferred stock without sinking fund	94,000	94,000
TOTAL	9,059,362	8,590,400
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 39,161,498	\$ 38,685,276

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited) (In Thousands)

### Common Shareholders' Equity

	Subsidiaries Preferred		Treasury	Paid-in	Retained	Accumulated Other Comprehensiv Income	
	Stock	Stock	Stock	Capital	Earnings	(Loss)	Total
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 94,000	\$ 2,548	\$ (4,727,16	7) \$ 5,370,042			\$ 8,707,360
Consolidated net income (a)	15,048	-	-	-	1,021,951	-	1,036,999
Other comprehensive income:							
Cash flow hedges net unrealized gain (net of tax expense							
of \$69,053)	-	-	-	-	-	112,911	112,911
Pension and other postretirement liabilities (net of tax							
expense of \$4,777)  Net unrealized	-	-	-	-	-	6,011	6,011
investment losses							
(net of tax expense of \$28,421)	-	-	-	-	-	29,078	29,078
Foreign currency translation (net of						(2.10	(240
tax benefit of \$135) Total	-	-	-	-	-	(249	) (249 )
comprehensive income							1,184,750
Common stock							
repurchases	-	-	(665,624	) -	-	-	(665,624)
Common stock issuances related to							
stock plans	-	-	71,257	(2,951	) -	-	68,306
Common stock dividends declared	-	-	-	-	(453,992	) -	(453,992)
Preferred dividend requirements of subsidiaries (a)	(15,048)				_		(15,048 )
subsidiaries (a)	(13,040)	_	-	<del>-</del>	-	-	(13,040 )

Balance at September 30, 2010	\$ 94,000	\$ 2,548	\$ (5,321,534	) \$ 5,367,091	\$ 8,611,081	\$ 72,566	\$ 8,825,752
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 94,000	\$ 2,548	\$ (5,524,811	) \$ 5,367,474	\$ 8,689,401	\$ (38,212	) \$ 8,590,400
Consolidated net income (a)	15,046	-	-	-	1,192,300	-	1,207,346
Other comprehensive income:							
Cash flow hedges net unrealized loss (net of tax benefit of						(94.221	\ (04.221 \)
\$50,884) Pension and other postretirement liabilities (net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(84,321	) (84,321 )
expense of \$4,704)  Net unrealized	-	-	-	-	-	9,255	9,255
investment gains (net of tax benefit of \$24,014)	-	_	_	-	_	(25,478	) (25,478 )
Foreign currency translation (net of tax expense of							
\$226) Total	-	-	-	-	-	419	419
comprehensive							1,107,221
Common stock repurchases	_	-	(234,632	) -	_	_	(234,632)
Common stock issuances related to stock plans	_	_	58,635	(4,515 )	) -	-	54,120
Common stock dividends declared	-	-	-	-	(442,701)	-	(442,701)
Preferred dividend requirements of subsidiaries (a)	(15,046)	) -	-	-	-	-	(15,046 )
Balance at September 30, 2011	\$ 94,000	\$ 2,548	\$ (5,700,808	) \$ 5,362,959	\$ 9,439,000	\$ (138,337	) \$ 9,059,362
See Notes to Financial Statements.							

(a) Consolidated net income and preferred dividend requirements of subsidiaries for both 2010 and 2011 include \$10.1 million of preferred dividends on subsidiaries' preferred stock without sinking fund that is not presented as equity.

## ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS

For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			Increase/ (Decrease)			%		
Description		2011 2010							
The Property of the Property o		(	Dollars 1	n Millions)					
Utility Electric Operating Revenues: Residential	ф	1 105	¢	1 140	\$	16		4	
	\$	1,195	\$	1,149	\$	46		4	
Commercial		718 674		688 572		30 102		4 18	
Industrial Governmental		59		61			`		\
						(2 176	)	(3 7	)
Total retail Sales for resale		2,646		2,470			`		`
		70		71		(1	)	(1	)
Other	Ф	18	Φ	98	¢	(80	)	(82	)
Total	\$	2,734	\$	2,639	\$	95		4	
IIIII Dilled Dilled Disease December									
Utility Billed Electric Energy									
Sales (GWh):		10.276		10.265		1.1			
Residential		12,376		12,365		11		-	
Commercial		8,655		8,660		(5	)	-	
Industrial		11,024		10,276		748		7	
Governmental		689		681		8		1	
Total retail		32,744		31,982		762		2	
Sales for resale		1,038		1,063		(25	)	(2	)
Total		33,782		33,045		737		2	
Entergy Wholesale Commodities:	ф	C 4.1	ф	(72	Ф	(2.1		<b>(5</b>	
Operating Revenues	\$	641	\$	672	\$	(31	)	(5	)
Billed Electric Energy Sales		11.204		10.726		<b>7.40</b>		~	
(GWh)		11,284		10,736		548		5	
		NT: N# .1					,		
<b>D</b> 1.2		Nine Montl	hs Ended			ncrease		CH CH	
Description		2011	D 11 '	2010	(L	ecrease)	2)	%	
William District Country D		(	Dollars 1	n Millions)					
Utility Electric Operating Revenues:	Φ.	2.502	φ.	2 (01	Φ.	4.0			
Residential	\$	2,703	\$	2,691	\$	12		-	
Commercial		1,794		1,776		18		1	
Industrial		1,742		1,663		79		5	
Governmental		158		163		(5	)	(3	)
Total retail		6,397		6,293		104		2	
Sales for resale		198		216		(18	)	(8	)
Other		217		351		(134	)	(38	)

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Total	\$ 6,812	\$ 6,860	\$ (48	)	(1	)
Utility Billed Electric Energy						
Sales (GWh):						
Residential	29,411	29,715	(304	)	(1	)
Commercial	22,048	21,935	113		1	
Industrial	30,681	28,871	1,810		6	
Governmental	1,875	1,854	21		1	
Total retail	84,015	82,375	1,640		2	
Sales for resale	3,021	3,351	(330	)	(10	)
Total	87,036	85,726	1,310		2	
Entergy Wholesale Commodities:						
Operating Revenues	\$ 1,819	\$ 1,954	\$ (135	)	(7	)
Billed Electric Energy Sales						
(GWh)	32,455	32,362	93		-	

#### ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

NOTE 1. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy)

Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries are involved in a number of legal, regulatory, and tax proceedings before various courts, regulatory commissions, and governmental agencies in the ordinary course of business. While management is unable to predict the outcome of such proceedings, management does not believe that the ultimate resolution of these matters will have a material adverse effect on Entergy's results of operations, cash flows, or financial condition, except as otherwise discussed in the Form 10-K or in this report. Entergy discusses regulatory proceedings in Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K and herein, discusses tax proceedings in Note 3 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K and Note 10 to the financial statements herein, and discusses a judicial proceeding involving Vermont Yankee in Note 11 to the financial statements herein.

### Vidalia Purchased Power Agreement

See Note 8 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy Louisiana's agreement extending through the year 2031 to purchase energy generated by a hydroelectric facility known as the Vidalia project. Also as discussed in the Form 10-K, in an LPSC-approved settlement related to benefits from the tax treatment of the Vidalia contract, Entergy Louisiana agreed to credit customer rates for a portion of the benefits. See Note 10 to the financial statements herein for discussion of an August 2011 settlement with the IRS regarding the mark-to-market income tax treatment of various wholesale electric power purchase and sale agreements, including Entergy Louisiana's contract to purchase electricity under the Vidalia contract, and Entergy Louisiana's agreement to credit customer rates for a portion of the benefits.

### **Nuclear Insurance**

See Note 8 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information on nuclear liability and property insurance associated with Entergy's nuclear power plants.

### Conventional Property Insurance

See Note 8 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information on Entergy's non-nuclear property insurance program.

### **Employment Litigation**

The Registrant Subsidiaries and other Entergy subsidiaries are responding to various lawsuits in both state and federal courts and to other labor-related proceedings filed by current and former employees and third parties not selected for open positions. These actions include, but are not limited to, allegations of wrongful employment actions; wage disputes and other claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act or its state counterparts; claims of race, gender and disability discrimination; disputes arising under collective bargaining agreements; unfair labor practice proceedings and other administrative proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board; claims of retaliation; and claims for or regarding benefits under various Entergy Corporation sponsored plans. Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries are responding to these lawsuits and proceedings and deny liability to the claimants.

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Asbestos Litigation (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Texas)

See Note 8 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information regarding asbestos litigation at Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Texas.

NOTE 2. RATE AND REGULATORY MATTERS (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy)

### Regulatory Assets

See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information regarding regulatory assets in the Utility business presented on the balance sheets of Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries. Following are updates to that information.

Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery

### Entergy Gulf States Louisiana

In January 2003 the LPSC authorized its staff to initiate a proceeding to audit the fuel adjustment clause filings of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and its affiliates. The audit includes a review of the reasonableness of charges flowed by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana through its fuel adjustment clause for the period 1995 through 2004. The LPSC Staff issued its audit report in December 2010. The report recommended the disallowance of \$23 million of costs which, with interest, would total \$43 million. \$2 million of this total relates to a realignment to and recovery through base rates of certain SO2 costs. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed comments disputing the findings in the report. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and the LPSC Staff reached a settlement to resolve the audit that requires Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to refund \$18 million to customers, including the realignment to base rates of the \$2 million of SO2 costs. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and the LPSC Staff filed the uncontested settlement, the ALJ held a stipulation hearing in September 2011, and the LPSC approved the settlement in October 2011. The refund will be made in the November 2011 billing cycle. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana had previously recorded provisions for the estimated outcome of this proceeding.

In April 2010 the LPSC authorized its staff to initiate an audit of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's purchased gas adjustment clause filings for its gas distribution operations. The audit includes a review of the reasonableness of charges flowed through by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana for the period from 2003 through 2008. Discovery was completed and, in June 2011, the LPSC Staff filed an audit report generally supporting the appropriateness of charges flowed through the purchased gas adjustment clause filings. The LPSC approved the staff audit report in October 2011.

### **Entergy Texas**

In December 2010, Entergy Texas filed with the PUCT a request to refund fuel cost recovery over-collections through October 2010. Pursuant to a stipulation among the parties that was approved by the PUCT in March 2011, Entergy Texas refunded over-collections through November 2010 of approximately \$73 million, including interest through the

refund period. The refund was made for most customers over a three-month period that began with the February 2011 billing cycle.

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Little Gypsy Repowering Project (Entergy and Entergy Louisiana)

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Little Gypsy repowering project. As discussed in the Form 10-K, in January 2011 all parties conducted a mediation on the disputed issues, and thereafter, reached agreement on a settlement of all disputed issues, including cost recovery and cost allocation. The settlement provides for Entergy Louisiana to recover \$200 million as of March 31, 2011, and carrying costs on that amount on specified terms thereafter. The settlement also provides for Entergy Louisiana to recover the approved project costs by securitization. In April 2011, Entergy Louisiana filed an application with the LPSC to authorize the securitization of the investment recovery costs associated with the project and to issue a financing order by which Entergy Louisiana may accomplish such securitization. In August 2011 the LPSC issued an order approving the settlement and also issued a financing order for the securitization. See Note 4 to the financial statements for a discussion of the September 2011 issuance of the securitization bonds.

### Retail Rate Proceedings

See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for detailed information regarding retail rate proceedings involving the Utility operating companies. The following are updates to the Form 10-K.

Filings with the LPSC

(Entergy Gulf States Louisiana)

In January 2011, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed with the LPSC its gas rate stabilization plan for the test year ended September 30, 2010. The filing showed an earned return on common equity of 8.84% and a revenue deficiency of \$0.3 million. In March 2011, the LPSC Staff filed its findings, suggesting an adjustment that will produce an 11.76% earned return on common equity for the test year and a \$0.2 million rate reduction. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana implemented the \$0.2 million rate reduction effective with the May 2011 billing cycle. The LPSC docket is now closed.

In May 2011, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made a special formula rate plan rate implementation filing with the LPSC that implements effective with the May 2011 billing cycle a \$5.1 million rate decrease to reflect adjustments in accordance with a previous LPSC order relating to the acquisition of Unit 2 of the Acadia Energy Center by Entergy Louisiana. As a result of the closing of the acquisition and termination of the pre-acquisition power purchase agreement with Acadia, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's allocation of capacity related to this unit ended, resulting in a reduction in the additional capacity revenue requirement.

In May 2011, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2010 test year. The filing reflects an 11.11% earned return on common equity, which is within the allowed earnings bandwidth, indicating no cost of service rate change is necessary under the formula rate plan. The filing also reflects a \$22.8 million rate decrease for incremental capacity costs. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and the LPSC Staff subsequently filed a joint report that also stated that no cost of service rate change is necessary under the formula rate plan, and the LPSC approved it in October 2011. Unless otherwise ordered by the LPSC, the 2010 test year is the final evaluation period of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's formula rate plan. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has filed a motion requesting that the LPSC extend the formula rate plan for an additional year. The LPSC has indicated that it will act on that request at its November 9, 2011 meeting.

(Entergy Louisiana)

In May 2011, Entergy Louisiana made a special formula rate plan rate implementation filing with the LPSC that implements effective with the May 2011 billing cycle a \$43.1 million net rate increase to reflect adjustments in accordance with a previous LPSC order relating to the acquisition of Unit 2 of the Acadia Energy Center. The net rate increase represents the decrease in the additional capacity revenue requirement resulting from the termination of the power purchase agreement with Acadia and the increase in the revenue requirement resulting from the ownership of the Acadia facility. In August 2011, Entergy Louisiana made a filing to correct the May 2011 filing and decrease the rate by \$1.1 million.

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In May 2011, Entergy Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2010 test year. The filing reflects an 11.07% earned return on common equity, which is just outside of the allowed earnings bandwidth and results in no cost of service rate change under the formula rate plan. The filing also reflects a very slight (\$9 thousand) rate increase for incremental capacity costs. Entergy Louisiana and the LPSC Staff subsequently filed a joint report that reflects an 11.07% earned return and results in no cost of service rate change under the formula rate plan, and the LPSC approved the joint report in October 2011. Unless otherwise ordered by the LPSC, the 2010 test year is the final evaluation period of Entergy Louisiana's formula rate plan. Entergy Louisiana has filed a motion requesting that the LPSC extend the formula rate plan for an additional year. The LPSC has indicated that it will act on that request at its November 9, 2011 meeting.

#### Filings with the MPSC

In March 2011, Entergy Mississippi submitted its formula rate plan 2010 test year filing. The filing shows an earned return on common equity of 10.65% for the test year, which is within the earnings bandwidth and results in no change in rates. The filing is currently subject to MPSC review.

## Filings with the City Council

In May 2011, Entergy New Orleans filed its electric and gas formula rate plan evaluation reports for the 2010 test year. The filings requested a \$6.5 million electric rate decrease and a \$1.1 million gas rate decrease. Entergy New Orleans and the City Council's Advisors reached a settlement that results in an \$8.5 million incremental electric rate decrease and a \$1.6 million gas rate decrease. The settlement also provides for the deferral of \$13.4 million of Michoud plant maintenance expenses incurred in 2010 and the establishment of a regulatory asset that will be amortized over the period October 2011 through September 2018. The City Council approved the settlement in September 2011. The new rates are effective with the first billing cycle of October 2011.

#### System Agreement Cost Equalization Proceedings

See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for detailed information regarding the System Agreement Cost Equalization Proceedings. The following are updates to the Form 10-K.

As discussed in the Form 10-K, in June 2005, and on rehearing in December 2005, the FERC issued orders finding that, among other things, the System Agreement no longer roughly equalizes total production costs among the Utility operating companies and that, in order to reach rough production cost equalization, a bandwidth remedy should be imposed by which each company's total annual production costs will have to be within +/- 11% of Entergy System average total annual production costs. In April 2008, the DC Circuit concluded that the FERC's orders had failed to adequately explain both its conclusion that it was prohibited from ordering refunds for the 20-month period from September 13, 2001 - May 2, 2003 and its determination to implement the bandwidth remedy commencing on January 1, 2006, rather than June 1, 2005. The DC Circuit remanded the case to FERC for further proceedings on these issues.

On October 20, 2011, the FERC issued an order addressing the D.C. Circuit remand on these two issues. On the first issue, the FERC concluded that it did have the authority to order refunds, but decided that it would exercise its equitable discretion and not require refunds for the 20-month period from September 13, 2001 - May 2, 2003. Because the ruling on refunds relied on findings in the interruptible load proceeding that is discussed below, the FERC concluded that the refund ruling will be held in abeyance pending the outcome of the rehearing requests in that proceeding. On the second issue, the FERC reversed its prior decision and ordered that the prospective bandwidth

remedy begins on June 1, 2005 (the date of its initial order in the proceeding) rather than January 1, 2006, as it had previously ordered. Pursuant to the October 20, 2011 order, Entergy is required to calculate the additional bandwidth payments for the period June - December 2005 utilizing the bandwidth formula tariff prescribed by the FERC that was filed in a December 2006 compliance filing and accepted by the FERC in an April 2007 order. Entergy is required to

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submit a compliance filing within 60 days of the date of the order that provides the payments and receipts among the Utility operating companies, and is required to make the payments/receipts among the Utility operating companies within 90 days of the date of the order. As is the case with bandwidth remedy payments, these payments and receipts will be paid by Utility operating company customers to other Utility operating company customers.

The Utility operating companies have recorded liabilities and assets based on the preliminary estimates of the payments and receipts required to implement the FERC's remedy for the period June - December 2005. This estimate does not include other payments/receipts among the Utility operating companies that may occur in 2012 based on calendar year 2011 production costs.

	Payments or
	(Receipts)
	(In Millions)
Entergy Arkansas	\$157
Entergy Gulf States	(\$82)
Louisiana	
Entergy Louisiana	\$-
Entergy Mississippi	(\$21)
Entergy New	\$-
Orleans	
Entergy Texas	(\$54)

The actual payments/receipts related to implementing the bandwidth remedy for the period from June – December 2005 will not be finalized until the Utility operating companies' compliance filing has been completed. The actual payments/receipts may vary from the above estimates, which are preliminary. The compliance filing is due to be filed at the FERC by December 19, 2011.

Rough Production Cost Equalization Rates

2011 Rate Filing Based on Calendar Year 2010 Production Costs

In May 2011, Entergy filed with the FERC the 2011 rates in accordance with the FERC's orders in the System Agreement proceeding. The filing shows the following payments/receipts among the Utility operating companies for 2011, based on calendar year 2010 production costs, commencing for service in June 2011, are necessary to achieve rough production cost equalization under the FERC's orders:

	Payments or
	(Receipts)
	(In Millions)
Entergy Arkansas	\$77
Entergy Gulf States	(\$12)
Louisiana	
Entergy Louisiana	\$-
Entergy Mississippi	(\$40)
Entergy New	(\$25)
Orleans	

Entergy Texas \$-

Several parties intervened in the proceeding at the FERC, including the LPSC, which filed a protest as well. In July 2011, the FERC accepted Entergy's proposed rates for filing, effective June 1, 2011, subject to refund, set the proceeding for hearing procedures, and then held those procedures in abeyance pending FERC decisions in the prior production cost proceedings currently before the FERC on review.

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2010 Rate Filing Based on Calendar Year 2009 Production Costs

In May 2010, Entergy filed with the FERC the 2010 rates in accordance with the FERC's orders in the System Agreement proceeding, and supplemented the filing in September 2010. Several parties intervened in the proceeding at the FERC, including the LPSC and the City Council, which have also filed protests. In July 2010 the FERC accepted Entergy's proposed rates for filing, effective June 1, 2010, subject to refund, and set the proceeding for hearing and settlement procedures. Settlement procedures have been terminated, and the ALJ scheduled hearings to begin in March 2011. Subsequently, in January 2011 the ALJ issued an order directing the parties and FERC Staff to show cause why this proceeding should not be stayed pending the issuance of FERC decisions in the prior production cost proceedings currently before the FERC on review. In March 2011 the ALJ issued an order placing this proceeding in abeyance.

2008 Rate Filing Based on Calendar Year 2007 Production Costs

As discussed in the Form 10-K a hearing on remaining issues in the proceeding was completed in June 2009, and in September 2009 the ALJ issued an initial decision. Entergy, the APSC, the LPSC, and the MPSC submitted briefs on exceptions in the proceeding. In October 2011 the FERC issued an order on the ALJ's initial decision. The FERC's order may result in a minor reallocation of payments/receipts among the Utility operating companies on one issue in the 2008 rate filing.

#### Interruptible Load Proceeding

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the interruptible load proceeding, including the FERC's motion requesting the D.C. Circuit hold the appeal of the FERC's decisions ordering refunds in the interruptible load proceeding in abeyance and remand the record to the FERC. The D.C. Circuit granted the FERC's unopposed motion in June 2009. In December 2009 the FERC established a paper hearing to determine whether the FERC had the authority and, if so, whether it would be appropriate to order refunds resulting from changes in the treatment of interruptible load in the allocation of capacity costs by the Utility operating companies. In August 2010 the FERC issued an order stating that it has the authority and refunds are appropriate. The APSC, MPSC, and Entergy requested rehearing of the FERC's decision. In June 2011 the FERC issued an order granting rehearing in part and denying rehearing in part, in which the FERC determined to invoke its discretion to deny refunds. The FERC held that in this case where "the Entergy system as a whole collected the proper level of revenue, but, as was later established, incorrectly allocated peak load responsibility among the various Entergy operating companies....the Commission will apply here our usual practice in such cases, invoking our equitable discretion to not order refunds, notwithstanding our authority to do so." The LPSC has requested rehearing of the FERC's June 2011 decision. On October 6, 2011 the FERC issued an "Order Establishing Paper Hearing" inviting parties that oppose refunds to file briefs within 30 days addressing the LPSC's argument that FERC precedent supports refunds under the circumstances present in this proceeding. Parties that favor refunds are then invited to file reply briefs within 21 days of the date that the initial briefs are due.

In September 2010 the FERC had issued an order setting the refund report filed in the proceeding in November 2007 for hearing and settlement judge procedures. In May 2011, Entergy filed a settlement agreement that resolved all issues relating to the refund report set for hearing. In June 2011 the settlement judge certified the settlement as uncontested and the settlement agreement is currently pending before the FERC. In July 2011, Entergy filed an amended/corrected refund report and a motion to defer action on the settlement agreement until after the FERC rules on the LPSC's rehearing request regarding the June 2011 decision denying refunds.

Prior to the FERC's June 2011 order on rehearing, Entergy Arkansas filed an application in November 2010 with the APSC for recovery of the refund that it paid. The APSC denied Entergy Arkansas's application, and also denied Entergy Arkansas's petition for rehearing. If the FERC were to order Entergy Arkansas to pay refunds on rehearing in the interruptible load proceeding the APSC's decision would trap FERC-approved costs at Entergy Arkansas with no regulatory-approved mechanism to recover them. In August 2011, Entergy Arkansas filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas asking for a declaratory judgment. In the complaint Entergy Arkansas asks the court to declare that the rejection of Entergy Arkansas's application by the APSC is preempted by the Federal Power Act. The APSC filed a motion to dismiss the complaint and a decision is pending.

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# NOTE 3. EQUITY (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, and Entergy Louisiana)

#### Common Stock

## Earnings per Share

The following tables present Entergy's basic and diluted earnings per share calculations included on the consolidated income statement:

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 2010 (In Millions, Except Per Share Data)

Basic earnings per share	I	income	Shares	9	\$/share	]	Income	Shares	9	\$/share
Net income attributable to Entergy	Φ.	(20.1	155.0	ф	2.55	ф	402.0	1060	Φ.	2.65
Corporation	\$	628.1	177.0	\$	3.55	\$	492.9	186.0	\$	2.65
Average dilutive effect of:										
Stock options		-	0.7		(0.02)		_	1.8		(0.03)
•										
Diluted earnings per										
share	\$	628.1	177.7	\$	3.53	\$	492.9	187.8	\$	2.62

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 2010 (In Millions, Except Per Share Data)

Basic earnings per share	Income	Shares	\$/share	Income	Shares	\$/share
Net income attributable to Entergy Corporation	\$ 1,192.3	177.9	\$ 6.70	\$ 1,022.0	188.0	\$ 5.44
Average dilutive effect of:	· ,			· ,		
Stock options	-	0.9	(0.03)	-	1.9	(0.06)
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1,192.3	178.8	\$ 6.67	\$ 1,022.0	189.9	\$ 5.38

Entergy's stock options and other equity compensation plans are discussed in Note 5 herein, and in Note 12 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K.

# Treasury Stock

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, Entergy Corporation issued 804,801 shares of its previously repurchased common stock to satisfy stock option exercises and other stock-based awards. Also during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, Entergy Corporation repurchased 3,475,000 shares of its common stock for a total purchase price of \$234.6 million.

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## Retained Earnings

On October 28, 2011 Entergy Corporation's Board of Directors declared a common stock dividend of \$0.83 per share, payable on December 1, 2011 to holders of record as of November 10, 2011.

## Comprehensive Income

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) is included in the equity section of the balance sheets of Entergy, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, and Entergy Louisiana. Accumulated other comprehensive loss in the balance sheets included the following components:

						En	terg	y		Ente	ergy	
		Entergy			Gulf States Louisiana					Louisiana		
	S	September	Ι	December	S	eptember		December	S	eptember	Ι	December
		30,		31,		30,		31,		30,		31,
		2011		2010		2011		2010		2011		2010
						(In Tho	ousai	nds)				
Cash flow hedges ne	t											
unrealized gain	\$	21,937	\$	106,258	\$	-	9	S -	\$	-	\$	-
Pension and other postretirement												
liabilities		(267,211)		(276,466)		(38,589)		(40,304)		(23,495)		(24,962)
Net unrealized												
investment												
gains		104,207		129,685		-		-		-		-
Foreign currency												
translation		2,730		2,311		-		-		-		-
Total	\$	(138,337)	\$	(38,212)	\$	(38,589)	9	(40,304)	\$	(23,495)	\$	(24,962)

Other comprehensive income and total comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 are presented in Entergy's, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's, and Entergy Louisiana's Statements of Changes in Equity and Comprehensive Income. Other comprehensive income and total comprehensive income, for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, are (all of the components of other comprehensive income are attributable to common equity):

		Ente		
Three Months Ended September 30,		2011		2010
	(In Thousa			ds)
Consolidated net income	\$	633,069	\$	497,901
Other comprehensive income				
Cash flow hedges net unrealized gain (loss) (a)		(12,597)		53,840
Pension and other postretirement liabilities (b)		2,657		1,001
Net unrealized investment gain (loss) (c)		(53,349)		48,280
Foreign currency translation (d)		108		510

Total \$ 569,888 \$ 601,532

(a) Net of tax expense (benefit) of (\$9,041) and \$32,466, respectively.

- (b) Net of tax expense of \$1,647 and \$2,236, respectively.
- (c) Net of tax expense (benefit) of (\$52,740) and \$44,499, respectively.
- (d) Net of tax expense of \$59 and \$275, respectively.

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		Enter Gulf States	isiana	Entergy Louisiana				
Three Months Ended September 30,		2011		2010		2011		2010
	(In Thousands)							
Net income	\$	51,946	\$	76,939	\$	337,722	\$	94,320
Other comprehensive income								
Pension and other postretirement								
liabilities (e)		486		516		366		444
Total	\$	52,432	\$	77,455	\$	338,088	\$	94,764

<sup>(</sup>e) Net of tax expense of \$507, \$508, \$366, and \$378, respectively.

NOTE 4. REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES, LINES OF CREDIT, SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS, AND LONG-TERM DEBT (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy)

Entergy Corporation has in place a credit facility that has a borrowing capacity of approximately \$3.5 billion and expires in August 2012, which Entergy intends to renew before expiration. Because the facility is now within one year of its expiration date, borrowings outstanding on the facility are classified as currently maturing long-term debt on the balance sheet. Entergy Corporation also has the ability to issue letters of credit against the total borrowing capacity of the credit facility. The facility fee is currently 0.125% of the commitment amount. Facility fees and interest rates on loans under the credit facility can fluctuate depending on the senior unsecured debt ratings of Entergy Corporation. The weighted average interest rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was 0.746% on the drawn portion of the facility. Following is a summary of the borrowings outstanding and capacity available under the facility as of September 30, 2011.

Capacity	Borrowings (In Milli	Letters of Credit cons)	Capacity Available
\$3,463	\$1,870	\$25	\$1,568

Entergy Corporation's facility requires it to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. Entergy is in compliance with this covenant. If Entergy fails to meet this ratio, or if Entergy Corporation or one of the Utility operating companies (except Entergy New Orleans) defaults on other indebtedness or is in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, an acceleration of the facility maturity date may occur.

Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy Texas each had credit facilities available as of September 30, 2011 as follows:

		Amount
		Drawn
	Amount of	as of
Company	Facility	

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	Expiration Date		Interest Rate (a)	September 30, 2011
Entergy	April	\$78	3.25%	-
Arkansas	2012	million (b)		
Entergy Gulf	August	\$100	0.71%	-
States Louisiana	2012	million (c)		
Entergy	August	\$200	0.71%	-
Louisiana	2012	million (d)		
Entergy	May 2012	\$35	1.99%	-
Mississippi		million (e)		
Entergy	May 2012	\$25	1.99%	-
Mississippi		million (e)		
Entergy	May 2012	\$10	1.99%	-
Mississippi		million (e)		
Entergy Texas	August	\$100	0.71%	-
	2012	million (f)		

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- (a) The interest rate is the rate as of September 30, 2011 that would be applied to outstanding borrowings under the facility.
- (b) The credit facility requires Entergy Arkansas to maintain a debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. Borrowings under the Entergy Arkansas credit facility may be secured by a security interest in its accounts receivable.
- (c) The credit facility allows Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of September 30, 2011, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit facility requires Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization.
- (d) The credit facility allows Entergy Louisiana to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of September 30, 2011, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit facility requires Entergy Louisiana to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization.
- (e) Borrowings under the Entergy Mississippi credit facilities may be secured by a security interest in its accounts receivable. Entergy Mississippi is required to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization.
- (f) The credit facility allows Entergy Texas to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of September 30, 2011, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit facility requires Entergy Texas to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. Pursuant to the terms of the credit agreement securitization bonds are excluded from debt and capitalization in calculating the debt ratio.

The facility fees on the credit facilities range from 0.09% to 0.15% of the commitment amount.

The short-term borrowings of the Registrant Subsidiaries are limited to amounts authorized by the FERC. The current FERC-authorized limits are effective through October 31, 2013. In addition to borrowings from commercial banks, these companies are authorized under a FERC order to borrow from the Entergy System money pool. The money pool is an inter-company borrowing arrangement designed to reduce the Utility subsidiaries' dependence on external short-term borrowings. Borrowings from the money pool and external borrowings combined may not exceed the FERC-authorized limits. The following are the FERC-authorized limits for short-term borrowings and the outstanding short-term borrowings as of September 30, 2011 (aggregating both money pool and external short-term borrowings) for the Registrant Subsidiaries:

	Authorized (In Mi			Borrowings (Illions)		
Entergy Arkansas	\$	250	\$	32		
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$	200		-		
Entergy Louisiana	\$	250		-		
Entergy Mississippi	\$	175	\$	16		
Entergy New Orleans	\$	100		-		
Entergy Texas	\$	200		-		
System Energy	\$	200		-		

Variable Interest Entities (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy)

See Note 18 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the consolidation of the nuclear fuel company variable interest entities (VIE). The variable interest entities have credit facilities and also issue commercial paper to finance the acquisition and ownership of nuclear fuel as follows as of September 30, 2011:

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Company	Expiration Date	Amount of Facility (Dollars	Weighted Average Interest Rate on Borrowings (a) s in Millions)	Amount Outstanding as of September 30, 2011
Entergy Arkansas VIE	July 2013	\$85	2.40%	\$60.3
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana VIE	July 2013	\$85	2.13%	\$42.7
Entergy Louisiana VIE	July 2013	\$90	2.26%	\$56.5
System Energy VIE	July 2013	\$100	-	-

(a) Includes letter of credit fees and bank fronting fees on commercial paper issuances by the VIEs for Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy. The VIE for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana does not issue commercial paper, but borrows directly on its bank credit facility.

The amount outstanding on Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's credit facility is included in long-term debt on its balance sheet and the commercial paper outstanding for the other VIEs is classified as a current liability on the respective balance sheets. The commitment fees on the credit facilities are 0.20% of the undrawn commitment amount. Each credit facility requires the respective lessee (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, or Entergy Corporation as guarantor for System Energy) to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 70% or less of its total capitalization.

The variable interest entities had notes payable that are included in long-term debt on the respective balance sheets as of September 30, 2011 as follows:

Company	Description	Amount
Entergy Arkansas VIE Entergy Arkansas VIE	9% Series H due June 2013 5.69% Series I due July 2014	\$30 million
Entergy Arkansas VIE	3.23% Series J due July 2016	
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana VIE	5.56% Series N due May 2013	\$75 million
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana VIE	5.41% Series O due July 2012	\$60 million
Entergy Louisiana VIE	5.69% Series E due July 2014	\$50 million
Entergy Louisiana VIE	3.30% Series F due March 2016	\$20 million
System Energy VIE	6.29% Series F due September 2013	\$70 million

System Energy VIE	5.33% Series G due April	\$60 million
	2015	

In accordance with regulatory treatment, interest on the nuclear fuel company variable interest entities' credit facilities, commercial paper, and long-term notes payable is reported in fuel expense.

**Debt Issuances and Redemptions** 

(Entergy Louisiana)

In March 2011, Entergy Louisiana issued \$200 million of 4.80% Series first mortgage bonds due May 2021. Entergy Louisiana used the proceeds, together with other available funds, to purchase Unit 2 of the Acadia Energy Center, a 580MW generating unit located near Eunice, Louisiana.

In August 2011, the LPSC issued a financing order authorizing the issuance of bonds to recover Entergy Louisiana's investment recovery costs associated with the cancelled Little Gypsy repowering project. In September 2011, Entergy Louisiana Investment Recovery Funding I, L.L.C., a company wholly-owned and consolidated by Entergy Louisiana, issued \$207.2 million of senior secured investment recovery bonds. The bonds have an interest rate

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Funding except to remit investment recovery charge collections.

of 2.04% and an expected maturity date of June 2021. Although the principal amount is not due until the date given above, Entergy Louisiana Investment Recovery Funding expects to make principal payments on the bonds over the next five years in the amounts of \$25.6 million for 2012, \$16.6 million for 2013, \$21.9 million for 2014, \$20.5 million for 2015, and \$21.6 million for 2016. With the proceeds, Entergy Louisiana Investment Recovery Funding purchased from Entergy Louisiana the investment recovery property, which is the right to recover from customers through an investment recovery charge amounts sufficient to service the bonds. In accordance with the financing order, Entergy Louisiana will apply the proceeds it received from the sale of the investment recovery property as a reimbursement for previously-incurred investment recovery costs. The investment recovery property is reflected as a regulatory asset on the consolidated Entergy Louisiana balance sheet. The creditors of Entergy Louisiana do not have recourse to the assets or revenues of Entergy Louisiana Investment Recovery Funding, including the investment recovery property, and the creditors of Entergy Louisiana Investment Recovery Funding do not have recourse to the assets or revenues of Entergy Louisiana. Entergy Louisiana has no payment obligations to Entergy Louisiana Investment Recovery

#### (Entergy Mississippi)

In April 2011, Entergy Mississippi issued \$150 million of 6.0% Series first mortgage bonds due May 2051. Entergy Mississippi used a portion of the proceeds to pay at maturity its \$80 million 4.65% Series first mortgage bonds due May 2011.

In May 2011, Entergy Mississippi issued \$125 million of 3.25% Series first mortgage bonds due June 2016. Entergy Mississippi used a portion of the proceeds to pay prior to maturity its \$100 million 5.92% Series first mortgage bonds due February 2016.

#### (Entergy Texas)

In September 2011, Entergy Texas issued \$75 million of 4.10% Series first mortgage bonds due September 2021.

#### Fair Value

The book value and the fair value of long-term debt for Entergy Corporation and the Registrant Subsidiaries as of September 30, 2011 are as follows:

	E	Book Value	]	Fair Value				
	of	Long-Term	of	Long-Term				
	Debt Debt (a)							
		(In Tho	usand	s)				
Entergy	\$	12,264,403	\$	12,211,941				
Entergy Arkansas	\$	1,882,056	\$	1,757,503				
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$	1,603,011	\$	1,707,838				
Entergy Louisiana	\$	2,198,460	\$	2,195,653				
Entergy Mississippi	\$	920,424	\$	975,856				
Entergy New Orleans	\$	166,599	\$	168,550				
Entergy Texas	\$	1,686,582	\$	1,908,427				
System Energy	\$	787,029	\$	627,286				

- (a) The values exclude lease obligations of \$188 million at Entergy Louisiana and \$179 million at System Energy, long-term DOE obligations of \$181 million at Entergy Arkansas, and the note payable to NYPA of \$148 million at Entergy, and include debt due within one year.
- (b) Fair values are based on prices derived by independent third parties that use inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, and issuer spreads.

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#### NOTE 5. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (Entergy Corporation)

Entergy grants stock awards, which are described more fully in Note 12 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K. Awards under Entergy's plans generally vest over three years.

#### **Stock Options**

Entergy granted 388,200 stock options during the first quarter 2011 with a weighted-average fair value of \$11.48. At September 30, 2011, there are 10,738,033 stock options outstanding with a weighted-average exercise price of \$74.73. The intrinsic value, which has no effect on net income, of the outstanding stock options is calculated by the difference in the weighted average exercise price of the stock options granted and Entergy Corporation's common stock price as of September 30, 2011. Because Entergy's stock price at September 30, 2011 is less than the weighted average exercise price, the aggregate intrinsic value of the stock options outstanding as of September 30, 2011 is zero. The intrinsic value of "in the money" stock options is \$46.8 million as of September 30, 2011.

The following table includes financial information for stock options for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30 for each of the years presented:

	2011	(In Millions)	2010
Compensation expense included in Entergy's net income for the third			
quarter	\$ 2.5	\$	3.7
Tax benefit recognized in Entergy's net income for the third quarter	\$ 0.9	\$	1.4
Compensation expense included in Entergy's net income for the nine			
months ended September 30,	\$ 8.0	\$	11.3
Tax benefit recognized in Entergy's net income for the nine months			
ended September 30,	\$ 3.1	\$	4.4
Compensation cost capitalized as part of fixed assets and inventory as			
of September 30,	\$ 1.5	\$	2.2

#### Restricted Stock Awards

In January 2011, the Board approved and Entergy granted 166,800 restricted stock awards under the 2007 Equity Ownership and Long-term Cash Incentive Plan. The grants were made effective as of January 27, 2011 and were valued at \$72.79 per share, which was the closing price of Entergy's common stock on that date. One-third of the restricted stock awards will vest upon each anniversary of the grant date and are expensed ratably over the three year vesting period. Shares of restricted stock have the same dividend and voting rights as other common stock and are considered issued and outstanding shares of Entergy upon vesting.

The following table includes financial information for restricted stock for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30 for each of the years presented:

Compensation expense included in Entergy's net income for the	ie			
third quarter	\$	1.0	\$	-
Tax benefit recognized in Entergy's net income for the third				
quarter	\$	0.4	\$	-
Compensation expense included in Entergy's net income for the	ie			
nine months ended September 30,	\$	2.9	\$	-
Tax benefit recognized in Entergy's net income for the nine				
months ended September 30,	\$	1.1	\$	-
Compensation cost capitalized as part of fixed assets and				
inventory as of September 30,	\$	0.5	\$	-

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NOTE 6. RETIREMENT AND OTHER POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy)

## Components of Net Pension Cost

Entergy's qualified pension cost, including amounts capitalized, for the third quarters of 2011 and 2010, included the following components:

		2011		2010						
	(In Thousands)									
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$	30,490	\$	26,239						
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation		59,248		57,802						
Expected return on assets		(75,319)		(64,902)						
Amortization of prior service cost		838		1,164						
Amortization of loss		23,244		16,475						
Net pension costs	\$	38,501	\$	36,778						

Entergy's qualified pension cost, including amounts capitalized, for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, included the following components:

		2011		2010				
	(In Thousands)							
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$	91,470	\$	78,717				
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation		177,744		173,406				
Expected return on assets		(225,957)		(194,706)				
Amortization of prior service cost		2,514		3,492				
Amortization of loss		69,732		49,425				
Net pension costs	\$	115,503	\$	110,334				

The Registrant Subsidiaries' qualified pension cost, including amounts capitalized, for the third quarters of 2011 and 2010, included the following components:

2011	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi (In Thousands)	Entergy New Orleans	Entergy Texas	System Energy
Service cost - benefits earned							
during the perio	d \$ 4,518	\$ 2,462	\$ 2,886	\$ 1,327	\$ 561	\$ 1,197	\$ 1,235
Interest cost on projected							
benefit obligation	12,991	5,928	8,159	3,909	1,762	3,993	2,939

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Expected return								
on assets	(15	,609)	(8,339)	(9,716)	(5,038)	(2,114)	(5,501)	(3,784)
Amortization of								
prior service								
cost	11:	5	20	70	38	9	16	4
Amortization of								
loss	6,4	21	2,279	4,497	1,680	1,166	1,394	1,321
Net pension cost	\$ 8,4	36	\$ 2,350	\$ 5,896	\$ 1,916	\$ 1,384	\$ 1,099	\$ 1,715
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2010		Entergy Arkansas		Entergy Gulf States ouisiana		Entergy ouisiana	Entergy Iississippi		Entergy New Orleans	]	Entergy Texas		System Energy
2010	Γ	ii Kaiisas	L	Ouisiana	L		housands)	•	Officalis		Texas	,	Lifergy
Service cost - benefits earned							,						
during the period	\$	3,944	\$	2,116	\$	2,443	\$ 1,163	\$	516	\$	1,067	\$	1,033
Interest cost on													
projected													
benefit													
obligation		12,319		6,094		7,135	3,807		1,510		3,967		2,252
Expected return													
on assets		(12,659)		(7,688)		(8,194)	(4,313)		(1,809)		(5,137)		(2,952)
Amortization of													
prior service													
cost		196		75		119	79		44		59		8
Amortization of													
loss		4,126		1,906		2,151	1,091		636		802		132
Net pension cost	\$	7,926	\$	•	\$	3,654	\$ •	\$	897	\$	758	\$	473

The Registrant Subsidiaries' qualified pension cost, including amounts capitalized, for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, included the following components:

2011	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	N	Entergy Iississippi Fhousands)	Entergy New Orleans	Entergy Texas	System Energy
Service cost - benefits earned								
during the period	\$ 13,554	\$ 7,386	\$ 8,658	\$	3,981	\$ 1,683	\$ 3,591	\$ 3,705
Interest cost on projected								
benefit								
obligation	38,973	17,784	24,477		11,727	5,286	11,979	8,817
Expected return								
on assets	(46,827)	(25,017)	(29,148)		(15,114)	(6,342)	(16,503)	(11,352)
Amortization of								
prior service								
cost	345	60	210		114	27	48	12
Amortization of								
loss	19,263	6,837	13,491		5,040	3,498	4,182	3,963
Net pension cost	\$ 25,308	\$ 7,050	\$ 17,688	\$	5,748	\$ 4,152	\$ 3,297	\$ 5,145

2010 Service cost - benefits earned		Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States ouisiana		Entergy ouisiana (I	M	Entergy Iississippi housands)		Entergy New Orleans	]	Entergy Texas		System Energy
during the	Φ.	44.000	6.240	Φ.	<b>-</b> 220	4	2 400	Φ.	4 7 40	4	2.201	φ.	2 000
period	\$	11,832	\$ 6,348	\$	7,329	\$	3,489	\$	1,548	\$	3,201	\$	3,099
Interest cost on													
projected													
benefit													
obligation		36,957	18,282		21,405		11,421		4,530		11,901		6,756
Expected return													
on assets		(37,977)	(23,064)		(24,582)		(12,939)		(5,427)		(15,411)		(8,856)
Amortization of													
prior service													
cost		588	225		357		237		132		177		24
Amortization of													
loss		12,378	5,718		6,453		3,273		1,908		2,406		396
Net pension cost	\$	23,778	\$ 7,509	\$	10,962	\$	•	\$	2,691	\$		\$	1,419

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Entergy recognized \$4.9 million and \$4.7 million in pension cost for its non-qualified pension plans in the third quarters of 2011 and 2010, respectively. In the third quarter 2010, Entergy recognized a \$0.4 million settlement charge related to the payment of lump sum benefits out of the plan that is included in the non-qualified pension cost above. Entergy recognized \$14.6 million and \$20.9 million in pension cost for its non-qualified pension plans for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, including the \$7.3 million settlement charge recognized in the second and third quarters 2010.

The Registrant Subsidiaries recognized the following pension cost for their non-qualified pension plans in the third quarters of 2011 and 2010:

	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana (In Tho	Entergy Mississippi ousands)	Entergy New Orleans	Entergy Texas
Non-qualified pension cost third quarter 2011	\$115	\$42	\$4	\$48	\$16	\$192
Non-qualified pension cost third quarter 2010	\$105	\$41	\$6	\$52	\$6	\$169

The Registrant Subsidiaries recognized the following pension cost for their non-qualified pension plans for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010:

	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana (In Tho	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	Entergy Texas
Non-qualified pension cost nine months ended September 30, 2011	\$345	\$126	\$12	\$144	\$48	\$576
Non-qualified pension cost nine months ended September 30, 2010	\$395	\$122	\$17	\$153	\$19	\$515
settlement charge recognized in the nine months ended September 30, 2010 included in cost above	\$86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$5

# Components of Net Other Postretirement Benefit Cost

Entergy's other postretirement benefit cost, including amounts capitalized, for the third quarters of 2011 and 2010, included the following components:

	2011 (In T	2010 Thousands)	
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$14,835	\$13,078	
Interest cost on accumulated postretirement benefit			
obligation (APBO)	18,631	19,020	
Expected return on assets	(7,369	) (6,553	)
Amortization of transition obligation	796	932	
Amortization of prior service cost	(3,518	) (3,015	)
Amortization of loss	5,298	4,317	
Net other postretirement benefit cost	\$28,673	\$27,779	
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Entergy's other postretirement benefit cost, including amounts capitalized, for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, included the following components:

	2011	2010
	(In T	housands)
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$44,505	\$39,234
Interest cost on APBO	55,893	57,060
Expected return on assets	(22,107	) (19,659 )
Amortization of transition obligation	2,388	2,796
Amortization of prior service cost	(10,554	) (9,045)
Amortization of loss	15,894	12,951
Net other postretirement benefit cost	\$86,019	\$83,337

The Registrant Subsidiaries' other postretirement benefit cost, including amounts capitalized, for the third quarters of 2011 and 2010, included the following components:

		Entergy Gulf			Entergy		
	Entergy	States	Entergy	Entergy	New	Entergy	System
2011	Arkansas	Louisiana	Louisiana Mississippi		Orleans	Texas	Energy
			(1	In Thousands)			
Service cost -							
benefits earned							
during the period	\$ 2,013	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,635	\$ 658	\$ 362	\$ 769	\$ 661
Interest cost on							
APBO	3,436	2,075	2,192	1,093	806	1,486	667
Expected return on							
assets	(2,882)	-	-	(977)	(800)	(1,874)	(529)
Amortization of							
transition							
obligation	205	60	96	88	298	47	2
Amortization of							
prior service							
cost	(133)	(206)	(62)	(35)	10	(107)	(147)
Amortization of							
loss	1,610	723	698	540	241	700	369
Net other							
postretirement							
benefit cost	\$ 4,249	\$ 4,192	\$ 4,559	\$ 1,367	\$ 917	\$ 1,021	\$ 1,023
		Entergy Gulf			Entergy		
	Entergy	States	Entergy	Entergy	New	Entergy	System
2010	Arkansas	Louisiana	Louisiana	Mississippi	Orleans	Texas	Energy
			(]	In Thousands)			

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Service cost -																			
benefits earned during the period	\$	1,843		\$	1,370		\$	1,371	\$	550		\$	347		\$	697	\$	563	
Interest cost on	Ψ	1,043		Ψ	1,370		Ψ	1,371	Ψ	330		Ψ	JTI		Ψ	071	Ψ	303	
APBO		3,629			2,144			2,269		1,093			900			1,582		641	
Expected return on		,			,			,		,						,			
assets		(2,445	)		-			-		(888)	)		(725	)		(1,718)		(468	)
Amortization of																			
transition																			
obligation		205			60			96		88			415			66		2	
Amortization of																			
prior service																			
cost		(197	)		(77	)		117		(62	)		90			19		(191	)
Amortization of																			
loss		1,690			663			609		476			274			752		325	
Net other																			
postretirement																			
benefit cost	\$	4,725		\$	4,160		\$	4,462	\$	1,257		\$	1,301		\$	1,398	\$	872	
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The Registrant Subsidiaries' other postretirement benefit cost, including amounts capitalized, for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, included the following components:

2011 Service cost - benefits earned	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi (In Thousands)	Entergy New Orleans	Entergy Texas	System Energy
during the period	\$ 6,039	\$ 4,620	\$ 4,905	\$ 1,974	\$ 1,086	\$ 2,307	\$ 1,983
Interest cost on	\$ 0,039	\$ 4,020	φ <del>4</del> ,903	φ 1,974	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,307	Ф 1,963
APBO	10,308	6,225	6,576	3,279	2,418	4,458	2,001
Expected return on	10,500	0,228	0,070	3,279	2,110	1,150	2,001
assets	(8,646)	-	-	(2,931)	(2,400)	(5,622)	(1,587)
Amortization of	(-, ,			( ) /	( , ,	(- )-	( ) )
transition							
obligation	615	180	288	264	894	141	6
Amortization of							
prior service							
cost	(399 )	(618)	(186	(105)	30	(321)	(441)
Amortization of							
loss	4,830	2,169	2,094	1,620	723	2,100	1,107
Net other							
postretirement							
benefit cost	\$ 12,747	\$ 12,576	\$ 13,677	\$ 4,101	\$ 2,751	\$ 3,063	\$ 3,069
2010	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi (In Thousands)	Entergy New Orleans	Entergy Texas	System Energy
Service cost -							
benefits earned	Φ 5 500	ф <b>4.11</b> 0	Φ 4.110	ф. 1.670	Φ 1 0 4 1	Φ 0.001	Φ 1 600
during the period	\$ 5,529	\$ 4,110	\$ 4,113	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,041	\$ 2,091	\$ 1,689
Interest cost on	10.007	6.422	6.907	2 270	2.700	1716	1 022
APBO	10,887	6,432	6,807	3,279	2,700	4,746	1,923
Expected return on	(7,335)			(2,664)	(2.175.)	(5,154)	(1.404)
assets Amortization of	(7,555)	-	-	(2,004)	(2,175)	(3,134)	(1,404)
transition							
obligation	615	180	288	264	1,245	198	6
Amortization of	013	100	200	207	1,273	170	U
prior service							
cost	(591)	(231)	351	(186 )	270	57	(573)
3000	5,070	1,989	1,827	1,428	822	2,256	975
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Net other							
postretirement							
benefit cost	\$ 14,175	\$ 12,480	\$ 13,386	\$ 3,771	\$ 3,903	\$ 4,194	\$ 2,616

# **Employer Contributions**

Based on current assumptions, Entergy expects to contribute \$400.5 million to its qualified pension plans in 2011. As of the end of September 2011, Entergy had contributed \$337.9 million to its pension plans. Therefore, Entergy presently anticipates contributing an additional \$62.6 million to fund its qualified pension plans in 2011.

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Based on current assumptions, the Registrant Subsidiaries expect to contribute the following to qualified pension plans in 2011:

	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi In Thousands)	Entergy New Orleans	Entergy Texas	System Energy
Expected 2011				1110 000011000)			
pension contributions	\$ 120,400	\$ 27,318	\$ 60,597	\$ 29,169	\$ 12,160	\$ 18,235	\$ 28,351
Pension contributions made through							
September 2011	\$ 104,218	\$ 22,619	\$ 51,411	\$ 25,173	\$ 10,291	\$ 14,946	\$ 24,452
Remaining estimated pension contributions to be	·						
made in 2011	\$ 16,182	\$ 4,699	\$ 9,186	\$ 3,996	\$ 1,869	\$ 3,289	\$ 3,899

NOTE 7. BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy)

#### **Entergy Corporation**

Entergy's reportable segments as of September 30, 2011 are Utility and Entergy Wholesale Commodities. Utility includes the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric power in portions of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and natural gas utility service in portions of Louisiana. Entergy Wholesale Commodities includes the ownership and operation of six nuclear power plants located in the northern United States and the sale of the electric power produced by those plants to wholesale customers. Entergy Wholesale Commodities also includes the ownership of interests in non-nuclear power plants that sell the electric power produced by those plants to wholesale customers. "All Other" includes the parent company, Entergy Corporation, and other business activity, including the earnings on the proceeds of sales of previously-owned businesses.

In the fourth quarter 2010, Entergy finished integrating its former Non-Utility Nuclear segment and its non-nuclear wholesale asset business into the new Entergy Wholesale Commodities business in an internal reorganization. The 2010 information in the tables below has been restated to reflect the change in reportable segments.

Entergy's segment financial information for the third quarters of 2011 and 2010 is as follows:

Entergy
Wholesale
Utility Commodities\* All Other Eliminations Entergy
(In Thousands)

Operating revenues	\$2,760,631	\$ 641,216	\$1,015	\$ (7,309	) \$3,395,553
Income taxes (benefit)	\$(158,673)	\$ 64,079	\$(24,537)	\$ -	\$(119,131)
Consolidated net income	\$528,459	\$ 130,862	\$1,393	\$ (27,645	) \$633,069
2010					
Operating revenues	\$2,666,727	\$ 671,927	\$971	\$ (7,449	) \$3,332,176
Income taxes (benefit)	\$216,590	\$ 30,728	\$(62,682)	\$ -	\$184,636
Consolidated net income	\$337,941	\$ 143,721	\$45,432	\$ (29,193	) \$497,901

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Entergy's segment financial information for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 is as follows:

		Entergy Wholesale			
	Utility	Commodities*	All Other (in Thousands)	Eliminations	Entergy
2011			ŕ		
Operating revenues	\$6,939,724	\$ 1,819,439	\$3,153	\$ (22,275	) \$8,740,041
Income taxes (benefit)	\$70,567	\$ 213,344	\$(87,839)	\$ -	\$196,072
Consolidated net income	\$949,854	\$ 319,651	\$20,776	\$ (82,935	) \$1,207,346
2010					
Operating revenues	\$7,016,664	\$ 1,954,393	\$4,997	\$ (21,581	\$8,954,473
Income taxes (benefit)	\$447,607	\$ 185,616	\$(96,996)	\$ -	\$536,227
Consolidated net income	\$711,085	\$ 338,820	\$53,005	\$ (65,911	) \$1,036,999

Businesses marked with \* are sometimes referred to as the "competitive businesses." Eliminations are primarily intersegment activity.

#### Registrant Subsidiaries

Each of the Registrant Subsidiaries has one reportable segment, which is an integrated utility business, except for System Energy, which is an electricity generation business. Each of the Registrant Subsidiaries' operations is managed on an integrated basis by that company because of the substantial effect of cost-based rates and regulatory oversight on the business process, cost structures, and operating results.

NOTE 8. RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy)

## Market and Commodity Risks

In the normal course of business, Entergy is exposed to a number of market and commodity risks. Market risk is the potential loss that Entergy may incur as a result of changes in the market or fair value of a particular instrument or commodity. All financial and commodity-related instruments, including derivatives, are subject to market risk. Entergy is subject to a number of commodity and market risks, including:

Type of Risk	Affected Businesses
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Power price risk	Utility, Entergy Wholesale Commodities
Fuel price risk	Utility, Entergy Wholesale Commodities
Foreign currency exchange rate risk	Entergy Wholesale Commodities
Equity price and interest rate risk	- Utility, Entergy Wholesale Commodities
investments	

Entergy manages a portion of these risks using derivative instruments, some of which are classified as cash flow hedges due to their financial settlement provisions while others are classified as normal purchase/normal sales transactions due to their physical settlement provisions. Normal purchase/normal sale risk management tools include power purchase and sales agreements, fuel purchase agreements, capacity contracts, and tolling agreements. Financially-settled cash flow hedges can include natural gas and electricity futures, forwards, swaps, and options; foreign currency forwards; and interest rate swaps. Entergy has entered into financially settled option contracts to manage market risk under certain hedging transactions, which may or may not be designated as hedging instruments. Entergy enters into derivatives only to manage natural risks inherent in its physical or financial assets or liabilities.

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Entergy manages fuel price volatility for its Louisiana jurisdictions (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy New Orleans) and Entergy Mississippi primarily through the purchase of short-term natural gas swaps. These swaps are marked-to-market with offsetting regulatory assets or liabilities. The notional volumes of these swaps are based on a portion of projected annual exposure to gas for electric generation and projected winter purchases for gas distribution at Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans.

Entergy's exposure to market risk is determined by a number of factors, including the size, term, composition, and diversification of positions held, as well as market volatility and liquidity. For instruments such as options, the time period during which the option may be exercised and the relationship between the current market price of the underlying instrument and the option's contractual strike or exercise price also affects the level of market risk. A significant factor influencing the overall level of market risk to which Entergy is exposed is its use of hedging techniques to mitigate such risk. Entergy manages market risk by actively monitoring compliance with stated risk management policies as well as monitoring the effectiveness of its hedging policies and strategies. Entergy's risk management policies limit the amount of total net exposure and rolling net exposure during the stated periods. These policies, including related risk limits, are regularly assessed to ensure their appropriateness given Entergy's objectives.

#### Derivatives

The fair values of Entergy's derivative instruments in the consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2011 are as follows:

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Instrument	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value (a)	Offset (a)	Business
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments				
Assets:		40.2	(6.4.4)	
Electricity forwards,	Prepayments and other	\$93	(\$11)	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	(current portion)	million	million	Commodities
Electricity forwards,	Other deferred debits and other	\$23	(\$23)	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	assets (non-current portion)	million	million	Commodities
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Liabilities:				
Electricity forwards,	Other current liabilities	\$11	(\$11)	<b>Entergy Wholesale</b>
swaps and options	(current portion)	million	million	Commodities
Electricity forwards,	Other non-current liabilities	\$49	(\$25)	<b>Entergy Wholesale</b>
swaps and options	(non-current portion)	million	million	Commodities

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Instrument	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value (a)	Offset (a)	Business
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments				
Assets:				
Electricity forwards, swaps and options	Prepayments and other (current portion)	\$21 million	(\$8) million	Entergy Wholesale Commodities
Electricity forwards, swaps and options	Other deferred debits and other assets (non-current portion)	\$3 million	(\$3) million	Entergy Wholesale Commodities
Liabilities:				
Electricity forwards, swaps and options	Other current liabilities (current portion)	\$8 million	(\$8) million	Entergy Wholesale Commodities
Electricity forwards,	Other non-current liabilities	\$2	(\$1)	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	(non-current portion)	million	million	Commodities
Natural gas swaps	Other current liabilities	\$16 million	\$-	Utility

The fair values of Entergy's derivative instruments in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2010 are as follows:

Instrument	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value (a)	Offset (a)	Business
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments				
Assets:				
Electricity forwards,	Prepayments and other	\$160	(\$7)	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	(current portion)	million	million	Commodities
Electricity forwards,	Other deferred debits and other	\$82	(\$29)	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	assets (non-current portion)	million	million	Commodities
Liabilities:				
Electricity forwards,	Other current liabilities	\$5	(\$5)	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	(current portion)	million	million	Commodities
Electricity forwards,	Other non-current liabilities	\$47	(\$30)	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	(non-current portion)	million	million	Commodities

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Instrument	<b>Balance Sheet Location</b>	Fair Value (a)	Offset (a)	Business
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments				
Assets:				
Electricity forwards,	Prepayments and other	\$2	\$-	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	(current portion)	million		Commodities
Electricity forwards,	Other deferred debits and other	\$14	(\$8)	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	assets (non-current portion)	million	million	Commodities
Liabilities:				
Electricity forwards,	Other current liabilities	\$2	(\$2)	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	(current portion)	million	million	Commodities
Electricity forwards,	Other non-current liabilities	\$7	(\$7)	Entergy Wholesale
swaps and options	(non-current portion)	million	million	Commodities
Natural gas swaps	Other current liabilities	\$2	\$-	Utility
		million		

(a) The balances of derivative assets and liabilities in these tables are presented gross. Certain investments, including those not designated as hedging instruments, are subject to master netting agreements and are presented on the Entergy Consolidated Balance Sheets on a net basis in accordance with accounting guidance for Derivatives and Hedging.

The effect of Entergy's derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges on the consolidated income statements for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

Instrument 2011	Amount of gain recognized in OCI (effective portion)	Income Statement location	Amount of gain reclassified from accumulated OCI into income (effective portion)
Electricity	\$40 million	Competitive businesses	\$48 million
forwards, swaps		operating	
and options		revenues	
2010			
Electricity	\$118 million	Competitive businesses	\$43 million
forwards, swaps		operating	
and options		revenues	

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The effect of Entergy's derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges on the consolidated income statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

Instrument 2011	Amount of gain (loss) recognized in OCI (effective portion)	Income Statement location	Amount of gain reclassified from accumulated OCI into income (effective portion)
Electricity	(\$14) million	Competitive businesses	\$109 million
forwards, swaps		operating	
and options		revenues	
2010			
Electricity	\$315 million	Competitive businesses	\$146 million
forwards, swaps		operating	
and options		revenues	

Electricity over-the-counter instruments that financially settle against day-ahead power pool prices are used to manage price exposure for Entergy Wholesale Commodities generation. Based on market prices as of September 30, 2011, cash flow hedges relating to power sales totaled \$63 million of net unrealized gains. Approximately \$81 million is expected to be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (OCI) to operating revenues in the next twelve months. The actual amount reclassified from accumulated OCI could vary, however, due to future changes in market prices. Gains totaling approximately \$48 million and \$43 million were realized on the maturity of cash flow hedges, before taxes of \$17 million and \$15 million, for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Gains totaling approximately \$109 million and \$146 million were realized on the maturity of cash flow hedges, before taxes of \$38 million and \$51 million, for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Unrealized gains or losses recorded in OCI result from hedging power output at the Entergy Wholesale Commodities power plants. The related gains or losses from hedging power are included in operating revenues when realized. The maximum length of time over which Entergy is currently hedging the variability in future cash flows with derivatives for forecasted power transactions at September 30, 2011 is approximately 3.25 years. Planned generation currently sold forward from Entergy Wholesale Commodities power plants is 94% for the remaining quarter of 2011, of which approximately 46% is sold under financial derivatives and the remainder under normal purchase/sale contracts. The change in the value of Entergy's cash flow hedges due to ineffectiveness was \$6.2 million and \$8.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively. The change in the value of Entergy's cash flow hedges due to ineffectiveness was insignificant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. The ineffective portion of cash flow hedges is recorded in competitive business operating revenues. Certain of the agreements to sell the power produced by Entergy Wholesale Commodities power plants contain provisions that require an Entergy subsidiary to provide collateral to secure its obligations when the current market prices exceed the contracted power prices. The primary form of collateral to satisfy these requirements is an Entergy Corporation guaranty. As of September 30, 2011, hedge contracts with three counterparties were in a liability position (approximately \$3 million total), but were significantly below the amount of the guarantee provided under the contract and no cash collateral was required. If the Entergy Corporation credit rating falls below investment grade, the effect of the corporate guarantee is ignored and Entergy would have to post collateral equal to the estimated outstanding liability under the contract at the applicable date. Entergy may effectively liquidate a cash flow hedge instrument by

entering into a contract offsetting the original hedge, and then de-designating the original hedge in this situation. Gains or losses accumulated in OCI prior to de-designation continue to be deferred in OCI until they are included in income as the original hedged transaction occurs. From the point of de-designation, the gains or losses on the original hedge and the offsetting contract are recorded as assets or liabilities on the balance sheet and offset as they flow through to earnings.

Natural gas over-the-counter swaps that financially settle against NYMEX futures are used to manage fuel price volatility for the Utility's Louisiana and Mississippi customers. All benefits or costs of the program are recorded in fuel costs. The total volume of natural gas swaps outstanding as of September 30, 2011 is 27,100,000 MMBtu for Entergy, 7,660,000 MMBtu for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, 10,960,000 MMBtu for Entergy Louisiana, and

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6,250,000 MMBtu for Entergy Mississippi, and 2,230,000 MMBtu for Entergy New Orleans. Credit support for these natural gas swaps is covered by master agreements that do not require collateralization based on mark-to-market value, but do carry adequate assurance language that may lead to collateralization requests.

The effect of Entergy's derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments on the consolidated income statements for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 is as follows:

Instrument	Amount of gain (loss) recognized in OCI	Income Statement location	Amount of gain (loss) recorded in income
2011			
Natural gas swaps	<b>\$-</b>	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$19) million
Electricity forwards, swaps and options de-designated as hedged items	(\$2) million	Competitive business operating revenues	\$2 million
2010			
Natural gas swaps	<b>\$-</b>	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$28) million
Electricity forwards, swaps and options de-designated as hedged items	\$12 million	Competitive business operating revenues	<b>\$</b> -

The effect of Entergy's derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments on the consolidated income statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 is as follows:

Instrument 2011	Amount of gain recognized in OCI	Income Statement location	Amount of gain (loss) recorded in income
Natural gas swaps	\$-	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$31) million
	\$4 million		\$8 million

Electricity forwards, swaps and options de-designated as hedged items		Competitive business operating revenues	
2010			
Natural gas swaps	<b>\$-</b>	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$91) million
Electricity forwards, swaps and options de-designated as hedged items	\$15 million	Competitive business operating revenues	\$-

Due to regulatory treatment, the natural gas swaps are marked to market through fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale and then such amounts are simultaneously reversed and recorded as offsetting regulatory assets or liabilities. The gains or losses recorded as fuel expenses when the swaps are settled are recovered through fuel cost recovery mechanisms.

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The fair values of the Registrant Subsidiaries' derivative instruments on their balance sheets as of September 30, 2011 are as follows:

Instrument Balance Sheet Location Fair Value Registrant

Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments

#### Liabilities:

Natural gas swaps	Other current liabilities	\$4.4 million	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Other current liabilities	\$6.4 million	Entergy Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Other current liabilities	\$3.6 million	Entergy Mississippi
Natural gas swaps	Other current liabilities	\$1.3 million	Entergy New Orleans

The fair values of the Registrant Subsidiaries' derivative instruments on their balance sheets as of December 31, 2010 are as follows:

Instrument Balance Sheet Location Fair Value Registrant

Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments

#### Assets:

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Natural gas swaps	Prepayments and other	\$0.3 million	Entergy Mississippi
Liabilities:			
Natural gas swaps	Other current liabilities	\$1.0 million	Entergy Gulf States
			Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Other current liabilities	\$0.4 million	Entergy Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Other current liabilities	\$0.5 million	Entergy New Orleans

The effects of the Registrant Subsidiaries' derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments on their statements of income for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

Instrument	Statement of Income Location	Amount of loss recorded in income	Registrant
2011			
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$5.0) million	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$7.5) million	Entergy Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and	(\$4.4) million	Entergy Mississippi

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	gas purchased for resale		
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and	(\$1.1) million	Entergy New Orleans
	gas purchased for resale		
2010			
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$8.2) million	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$11.7) million	Entergy Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$6.4) million	Entergy Mississippi
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$2.1) million	Entergy New Orleans
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The effects of the Registrant Subsidiaries' derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments on their statements of income for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

Instrument	Statement of Income Location	Amount of loss recorded in income	Registrant
2011		(40.0)	
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$9.2) million	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$12.5) million	Entergy Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$6.9) million	Entergy Mississippi
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$2.0) million	Entergy New Orleans
2010			
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$24.5) million	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$38.7) million	Entergy Louisiana
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$26.0) million	Entergy Mississippi
Natural gas swaps	Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	(\$2.1) million	Entergy New Orleans

#### Fair Values

The estimated fair values of Entergy's financial instruments and derivatives are determined using bid prices, market quotes, and financial modeling. Considerable judgment is required in developing the estimates of fair value. Therefore, estimates are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that Entergy could realize in a current market exchange. Gains or losses realized on financial instruments other than forward energy contracts held by competitive businesses are reflected in future rates and therefore do not accrue to the benefit or detriment of shareholders. Entergy considers the carrying amounts of most financial instruments classified as current assets and liabilities to be a reasonable estimate of their fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Accounting standards define fair value as an exit price, or the price that would be received to sell an asset or the amount that would be paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between knowledgeable market participants at the date of measurement. Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries use assumptions or market input data that market participants would use in pricing assets or liabilities at fair value. The inputs can be readily observable, corroborated by market data, or generally unobservable. Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries endeavor to use the best available information to determine fair value.

Accounting standards establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy establishes the highest priority for unadjusted market quotes in an active market for the identical asset or liability and the lowest priority for unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

• Level 1 - Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity has the ability to access at the measurement 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 1 primarily consists of individually owned common stocks, cash equivalents, debt instruments, and gas hedge contracts.

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- Level 2 Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are, either directly or indirectly, observable for the asset or liability at the measurement date. Assets are valued based on prices derived by independent third parties that use inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, and issuer spreads. Prices are reviewed and can be challenged with the independent parties and/or overridden by Entergy if it is believed such would be more reflective of fair value. Level 2 inputs include the following:
  - quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 2 consists primarily of individually owned debt instruments or shares in common trusts. Common trust funds are stated at estimated fair value based on the fair market value of the underlying investments.

• Level 3 - Level 3 inputs are pricing inputs that are generally less observable or unobservable from objective sources. These inputs are used with internally developed methodologies to produce management's best estimate of fair value for the asset or liability. Level 3 consists primarily of derivative power contracts used as cash flow hedges of power sales at merchant power plants.

The values for the cash flow hedges that are recorded as derivative contract assets or liabilities are based on both observable inputs including public market prices and unobservable inputs such as model-generated prices for longer-term markets and are classified as Level 3 assets and liabilities. The amounts reflected as the fair value of derivative assets or liabilities are based on the estimated amount that the contracts are in-the-money at the balance sheet date (treated as an asset) or out-of-the-money at the balance sheet date (treated as a liability) and would equal the estimated amount receivable or payable by Entergy if the contracts were settled at that date. These derivative contracts include cash flow hedges that swap fixed for floating cash flows for sales of the output from Entergy's Entergy Wholesale Commodities business. The fair values are based on the mark-to-market comparison between the fixed contract prices and the floating prices determined each period from a combination of quoted forward power market prices for the period for which such curves are available, and model-generated prices using quoted forward gas market curves and estimates regarding heat rates to convert gas to power and the costs associated with the transportation of the power from the plants' bus bar to the contract's point of delivery, generally a power market hub, for the period thereafter. The differences between the fixed price in the swap contract and these market-related prices multiplied by the volume specified in the contract and discounted at the counterparties' credit adjusted risk free rate are recorded as derivative contract assets or liabilities. As of September 30, 2011, Entergy had in-the-money derivative contracts with a fair value of \$73 million with counterparties or their guarantor who are all currently investment grade. \$3 million of the derivative contracts as of September 30, 2011 are out-of-the-money contracts supported by corporate guarantees, which would require additional cash or letters of credit in the event of a decrease in Entergy Corporation's credit rating to below investment grade.

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, Entergy's assets and liabilities that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to a fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

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2011	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 (illions)	Total
Assets:				
Temporary cash investments	\$851	\$-	\$-	\$851
Decommissioning trust funds (a):				
Equity securities	371	1,559	-	1,930
Debt securities	656	980	-	1,636
Power contracts	-	-	95	95
Securitization recovery trust account	43	-	-	43
Storm reserve escrow account	334	-	-	334
	\$2,255	\$2,539	\$95	\$4,889
Liabilities:				
Gas hedge contracts	\$16	\$-	\$-	\$16
Power contracts	-	-	25	25
	\$16	\$-	\$25	\$41
2010 Assets:	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 (illions)	Total
Assets:				
Assets: Temporary cash investments	Level 1 \$1,218	(In M	Iillions)	Total \$1,218
Assets:		(In M	Iillions)	
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a):	\$1,218	(In M	(illions)	\$1,218
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a): Equity securities	\$1,218 387	(In M	(illions)	\$1,218 2,076
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a): Equity securities Debt securities	\$1,218 387	(In M \$- 1,689 1,023	(illions) \$	\$1,218 2,076 1,520
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a): Equity securities Debt securities Power contracts	\$1,218 387 497	(In M \$- 1,689 1,023	(illions) \$	\$1,218 2,076 1,520 214
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a): Equity securities Debt securities Power contracts Securitization recovery trust account	\$1,218 387 497 - 43	(In M \$- 1,689 1,023	(illions) \$	\$1,218 2,076 1,520 214 43
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a): Equity securities Debt securities Power contracts Securitization recovery trust account	\$1,218 387 497 - 43 329	(In M \$- 1,689 1,023 -	\$- - - 214 -	\$1,218 2,076 1,520 214 43 329
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a): Equity securities Debt securities Power contracts Securitization recovery trust account	\$1,218 387 497 - 43 329	(In M \$- 1,689 1,023 -	\$- - - 214 -	\$1,218 2,076 1,520 214 43 329
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a): Equity securities Debt securities Power contracts Securitization recovery trust account Storm reserve escrow account	\$1,218 387 497 - 43 329	(In M \$- 1,689 1,023 -	\$- - - 214 -	\$1,218 2,076 1,520 214 43 329
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a): Equity securities Debt securities Power contracts Securitization recovery trust account Storm reserve escrow account Liabilities:	\$1,218 387 497 - 43 329 \$2,474	(In M \$- 1,689 1,023 - - \$2,712	\$- 	\$1,218 2,076 1,520 214 43 329 \$5,400
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a): Equity securities Debt securities Power contracts Securitization recovery trust account Storm reserve escrow account  Liabilities: Power contracts	\$1,218 387 497 - 43 329 \$2,474	(In M \$- 1,689 1,023 - - \$2,712	\$- 	\$1,218 2,076 1,520 214 43 329 \$5,400

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of changes in the net assets (liabilities) for the fair value of derivatives classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010:

	2011 (In M	2010 (illions)
Balance as of beginning of period	\$ 98	\$ 297
Unrealized gains from price changes	3	124
Unrealized gains on originations	17	6

Realized losses on settlements	(48	)	(43	)
Balance as of September 30,	\$ 70		\$ 384	

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The following table sets forth a reconciliation of changes in the net assets (liabilities) for the fair value of derivatives classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010:

	2011			2010	
	(In Millions)			s)	
Balance as of January 1,	\$ 197		\$	200	
Unrealized gains/(losses) from price changes	(33	)		316	
Unrealized gains on originations	15			14	
Realized losses on settlements	(109	)		(146	)
Balance as of September 30,	\$ 70		\$	384	

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Registrant Subsidiaries' assets that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to a fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect its placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

## **Entergy Arkansas**

2011	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 (illions)	Total
Assets:				
Decommissioning trust funds (a):				
Equity securities	\$9.8	\$288.3	\$-	\$298.1
Debt securities	77.2	129.5	-	206.7
Securitization recovery trust account	7.9	-	-	7.9
	\$94.9	\$417.8	\$-	\$512.7
2010	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 (illions)	Total
2010 Assets:	Level 1			Total
	Level 1 \$101.9			Total \$101.9
Assets:	_,,,,	(In M	(illions)	
Assets: Temporary cash investments	_,,,,	(In M	(illions)	
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a):	\$101.9	(In M	(illions)	\$101.9
Assets: Temporary cash investments Decommissioning trust funds (a): Equity securities	\$101.9 3.4	(In M \$-	(illions)	\$101.9 319.7

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# Entergy Gulf States Louisiana

2011	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 illions)	Total
Assets:				
Temporary cash investments	\$25.6	\$-	\$-	\$25.6
Decommissioning trust funds (a):				
Equity securities	6.1	207.5	-	213.6
Debt securities	41.1	136.7	-	177.8
Storm reserve escrow account	90.2	-	-	90.2
	\$163.0	\$344.2	\$-	\$507.2
Liabilities:				
Gas hedge contracts	\$4.4	\$-	\$-	\$4.4
2010	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 illions)	Total
Assets:	<b></b>	Φ.	Φ.	<b>0.1.7.1.0</b>
Temporary cash investments	\$154.9	\$-	\$-	\$154.9
Decommissioning trust funds (a):				
Equity securities	3.8	231.1	-	234.9
Debt securities	32.2	126.5	-	158.7
Storm reserve escrow account	90.1	-	-	90.1
	\$281.0	\$357.6	\$-	\$638.6
Liabilities:				
Gas hedge contracts	\$1.0	\$-	\$-	\$1.0
Entergy Louisiana				
2011	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 illions)	Total
Assets:				
Temporary cash investments	\$51.4	\$-	\$-	\$51.4
Decommissioning trust funds (a):				
Equity securities	3.2	129.0	-	132.2
Debt securities	47.5	55.9	-	103.4
Storm reserve escrow account	201.2	-	-	201.2
	\$303.3	\$184.9	\$-	\$488.2
Liabilities:				
Gas hedge contracts	\$6.4	\$-	\$-	\$6.4

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2010	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 illions)	Total
Assets:	0.100 7	Φ.	<b>.</b>	<b>*</b> 122 <b>*</b>
Temporary cash investments	\$122.5	\$-	\$-	\$122.5
Decommissioning trust funds (a):	1.0	140.6		1.42.0
Equity securities	1.3	142.6	-	143.9
Debt securities	45.7	50.9	-	96.6
Storm reserve escrow account	201.0	- 0102.5	<b>-</b>	201.0
	\$370.5	\$193.5	\$-	\$564.0
Liabilities:				
Gas hedge contracts	\$0.4	\$-	\$-	\$0.4
Entergy Mississippi				
2011	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 illions)	Total
Assets:				
Storm reserve escrow account	\$31.8	\$-	\$-	\$31.8
Liabilities:	<b>42.6</b>	ф	ф	Φ2.6
Gas hedge contracts	\$3.6	\$-	\$-	\$3.6
2010	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 illions)	Total
Assets: Gas hedge contracts	\$0.3	\$-	\$-	\$0.3
Storm reserve escrow account	31.9	φ- -	φ-	31.9
Storm reserve escrow account	\$32.2	\$-	<b>\$</b> -	\$32.2
Entergy New Orleans 2011	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:		(In M	illions)	
Temporary cash investments	\$41.9	\$-	\$-	\$41.9
Storm reserve escrow account	10.7	-	-	10.7
	\$52.6	\$-	\$-	\$52.6
Liabilities:				
Gas hedge contracts	\$1.3	\$-	\$-	\$1.3

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2010	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 (fillions)	Total
Assets:				
Temporary cash investments	\$53.6	\$-	\$-	\$53.6
Storm reserve escrow account	6.0			6.0
	\$59.6	\$-	\$-	\$59.6
Liabilities:				
Gas hedge contracts	\$0.5	\$-	\$-	\$0.5
Entergy Texas				
2011	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 (fillions)	Total
Assets:				
Temporary cash investments	\$39.8	\$-	\$-	\$39.8
Securitization recovery trust account	35.5	-	-	35.5
	\$75.3	\$-	\$-	\$75.3
2010 Assets:	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 fillions)	Total
Temporary cash investments	\$33.6	\$-	\$-	\$33.6
Securitization recovery trust account	40.6	ψ- -	ψ- -	40.6
Securitization recovery trust account	\$74.2	\$-	\$-	\$74.2
System Energy	• • • •		·	
2011	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 (fillions)	Total
Assets:				
Temporary cash investments	\$162.3	\$-	\$-	\$162.3
Decommissioning trust funds (a):		-0.50		
Equity securities	0.3	206.8	-	207.1
Debt securities	126.9	59.2	-	186.1
	\$289.5	\$266.0	\$-	\$555.5
2010 Assets:	Level 1	Level 2 (In M	Level 3 fillions)	Total
Temporary cash investments	\$262.9	\$-	\$-	\$262.9
Decommissioning trust funds (a):	,			,
Equity securities	3.1	220.9	-	224.0
Debt securities	95.7	68.2	-	163.9
	\$361.7	\$289.1	\$-	\$650.8

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(a) The decommissioning trust funds hold equity and fixed income securities. Equity securities are invested to approximate the returns of major market indexes. Fixed income securities are held in various governmental and corporate securities with an average coupon rate of 4.15%. See Note 9 for additional information on the investment portfolios.

NOTE 9. DECOMMISSIONING TRUST FUNDS (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy)

Entergy holds debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, in nuclear decommissioning trust accounts. The NRC requires Entergy subsidiaries to maintain trusts to fund the costs of decommissioning ANO 1, ANO 2, River Bend, Waterford 3, Grand Gulf, Pilgrim, Indian Point 1 and 2, Vermont Yankee, and Palisades (NYPA currently retains the decommissioning trusts and liabilities for Indian Point 3 and FitzPatrick). The funds are invested primarily in equity securities; fixed-rate, fixed-income securities; and cash and cash equivalents.

Entergy records decommissioning trust funds on the balance sheet at their fair value. Because of the ability of the Registrant Subsidiaries to recover decommissioning costs in rates and in accordance with the regulatory treatment for decommissioning trust funds, the Registrant Subsidiaries have recorded an offsetting amount of unrealized gains/(losses) on investment securities in other regulatory liabilities/assets. For the nonregulated portion of River Bend, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has recorded an offsetting amount of unrealized gains/(losses) in other deferred credits. Decommissioning trust funds for Pilgrim, Indian Point 1 and 2, Vermont Yankee, and Palisades do not meet the criteria for regulatory accounting treatment. Accordingly, unrealized gains recorded on the assets in these trust funds are recognized in the accumulated other comprehensive income component of common shareholders' equity because these assets are classified as available for sale. Unrealized losses (where cost exceeds fair market value) on the assets in these trust funds are also recorded in the accumulated other comprehensive income component of shareholders' equity unless the unrealized loss is other than temporary and therefore recorded in earnings. Generally, Entergy records realized gains and losses on its debt and equity securities using the specific identification method to determine the cost basis of its securities.

The securities held as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are summarized as follows:

2011	Fair Value	Total Unrealized Gains (In Millions)	Total Unrealized Losses
Equity Securities	\$ 1,930	\$ 277	\$ 40
Debt Securities	1,636	115	5
Total	\$ 3,566	\$ 392	\$ 45
2010			
Equity Securities	\$ 2,076	\$ 436	\$ 9
Debt Securities	1,520	67	12
Total	\$ 3,596	\$ 503	\$ 21

Deferred taxes on unrealized gains/(losses) are recorded in other comprehensive income for the decommissioning trusts which do not meet the criteria for regulatory accounting treatment as described above. Unrealized gains/(losses) above are reported before deferred taxes of \$106 million and \$130 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The amortized cost of debt securities was \$1,504 million as of September 30, 2011 and \$1,475 million as of December 31, 2010. As of September 30, 2011, the debt securities have an average coupon rate of approximately 4.15%, an average duration of approximately 5.46 years, and an average maturity of approximately 8.65

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years. The equity securities are generally held in funds that are designed to approximate or somewhat exceed the return of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. A relatively small percentage of the securities are held in funds intended to replicate the return of the Wilshire 4500 Index or the Russell 3000 Index.

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows as of September 30, 2011:

	Equity Securities D		Debt Se	ot Securities	
		Gross		Gross	
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized	
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	
		(In Mill	ions)		
Less than 12					
months	\$393	\$30	\$166	\$3	
More than 12					
months	39	10	54	2	
Total	\$432	\$40	\$220	\$5	

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows as of December 31, 2010:

	Equity Securities		Debt Se	ecurities
		Gross		Gross
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses
		(In Milli	ions)	
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Less than 12	<b>015</b>	<b>0.1</b>	Φ 4.77.A	<b>ф11</b>
months	\$15	\$1	\$474	\$11
More than 12				
months	105	8	4	1
Total	\$120	\$9	\$478	\$12

The unrealized losses in excess of twelve months on equity securities above relate to Entergy's Utility operating companies and System Energy.

The fair value of debt securities, summarized by contractual maturities, as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are as follows:

	2011	2010
	(In M	illions)
Less than 1 year	\$ 49	\$ 37
1 year - 5 years	553	557
5 years - 10 years	603	512

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10 years - 15 years	183	163
15 years - 20 years	47	47
20 years+	201	204
Total	\$ 1,636	\$ 1,520

During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$417 million and \$487 million, respectively. During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, gross gains of \$12 million and \$10 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$3 million and \$2 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

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During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$1,053 million and \$1,974 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, gross gains of \$21 million and \$34 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$9 million and \$6 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

## **Entergy Arkansas**

Entergy Arkansas holds debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, in nuclear decommissioning trust accounts. The securities held as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are summarized as follows:

		Total	Total
	Fair	Unrealized	Unrealized
	Value	Gains	Losses
		(In Millions)	
2011			
Equity			
Securities	\$298.1	\$41.1	\$3.9
Debt			
Securities	206.7	14.6	0.5
Total	\$504.8	\$55.7	\$4.4
2010			
Equity			
Securities	\$319.7	\$74.2	\$0.3
Debt			
Securities	201.1	11.0	1.0
Total	\$520.8	\$85.2	\$1.3

The amortized cost of debt securities was \$192.5 million as of September 30, 2011 and \$191.2 million as of December 31, 2010. As of September 30, 2011, the debt securities have an average coupon rate of approximately 3.60%, an average duration of approximately 4.64 years, and an average maturity of approximately 5.25 years. The equity securities are generally held in funds that are designed to approximate the return of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. A relatively small percentage of the securities are held in funds intended to replicate the return of the Wilshire 4500 Index.

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows as of September 30, 2011:

	Equity Securities		Debt Securities		
		Gross		Gross	
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized	
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	
		(In Mill	ions)		
Less than 12					
months	\$119.3	\$3.9	\$19.0	\$0.4	
	-	-	1.0	0.1	

More than 12 months

Total \$119.3 \$3.9 \$20.0 \$0.5

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows as of December 31, 2010:

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	Equity Securities		Debt Securities		
		Gross		Gross	
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized	
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	
		(In Milli	ions)		
Less than 12					
months	\$-	\$-	\$44.3	\$1.0	
More than 12					
months	6.6	0.3	-	-	
Total	\$6.6	\$0.3	\$44.3	\$1.0	

The fair value of debt securities, summarized by contractual maturities, as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are as follows:

	2011		2010
	(In Mil	lions	s)
Less than 1 year	\$ 3.5	\$	5.3
1 year - 5 years	84.5		100.1
5 years - 10 years	113.1		85.2
10 years - 15 years	2.7		4.5
15 years - 20 years	-		-
20 years+	2.9		6.0
Total	\$ 206.7	\$	201.1

During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$36.5 million and \$46.1 million, respectively. During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, gross gains of \$2.2 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.1 million and \$0.04 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$82.7 million and \$178.4 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, gross gains of \$3.5 million and \$4.8 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.1 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

#### Entergy Gulf States Louisiana

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana holds debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, in nuclear decommissioning trust accounts. The securities held as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are summarized as follows:

	Total	Total
Fair	Unrealized	Unrealized
Value	Gains	Losses
	(In Millions)	

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2011			
Equity			
Securities	\$213.6	\$20.4	\$4.1
Debt			
Securities	177.8	15.3	0.3
Total	\$391.4	\$35.7	\$4.4
2010			
Equity			
Securities	\$234.9	\$41.7	\$1.4
Debt			
Securities	158.7	8.8	0.8
Total	\$393.6	\$50.5	\$2.2
		64	

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The amortized cost of debt securities was \$164.2 million as of September 30, 2011 and \$150.0 million as of December 31, 2010. As of September 30, 2011, the debt securities have an average coupon rate of approximately 4.67%, an average duration of approximately 6.01 years, and an average maturity of approximately 9.30 years. The equity securities are generally held in funds that are designed to approximate the return of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. A relatively small percentage of the securities are held in funds intended to replicate the return of the Wilshire 4500 Index.

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows as of September 30, 2011:

	Equity Securities		Debt Securities		
		Gross		Gross	
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized	
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	
		(In Mill	ions)		
Less than 12					
months	\$56.7	\$3.5	\$17.9	\$0.2	
More than 12					
months	2.5	0.6	1.1	0.1	
Total	\$59.2	\$4.1	\$19.0	\$0.3	

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows as of December 31, 2010:

	Equity Securities		Debt Securities		
		Gross		Gross	
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized	
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	
	(In Millions)				
Less than 12					
months	\$-	\$-	\$22.6	\$0.6	
More than 12					
months	18.6	1.4	0.9	0.2	
Total	\$18.6	\$1.4	\$23.5	\$0.8	

The fair value of debt securities, summarized by contractual maturities, as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are as follows:

	2011		2010
	(In Mill	ions	)
Less than 1 year	\$ 5.0	\$	4.7

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1 year - 5 years	36.3	35.0
5 years - 10 years	58.8	54.2
10 years - 15 years	61.2	48.1
15 years - 20 years	5.1	3.7
20 years+	11.4	13.0
Total	\$ 177.8	\$ 158.7

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During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$35.9 million and \$4.8 million, respectively. During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, gross gains of \$0.8 million and \$0.05 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.4 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$56.5 million and \$83.6 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, gross gains of \$1.3 million and \$1.6 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.5 million and \$0.4 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

## **Entergy Louisiana**

Entergy Louisiana holds debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, in nuclear decommissioning trust accounts. The securities held as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are summarized as follows:

		Total	Total
	Fair	Unrealized	Unrealized
	Value	Gains	Losses
		(In Millions)	
2011			
Equity			
Securities	\$132.2	\$18.0	\$5.0
Debt			
Securities	103.4	8.8	0.2
Total	\$235.6	\$26.8	\$5.2
2010			
Equity			
Securities	\$143.9	\$31.0	\$1.7
Debt			
Securities	96.6	5.3	0.1
Total	\$240.5	\$36.3	\$1.8

The amortized cost of debt securities was \$89.5 million as of September 30, 2011 and \$91.0 million as of December 31, 2010. As of September 30, 2011, the debt securities have an average coupon rate of approximately 3.96%, an average duration of approximately 4.68 years, and an average maturity of approximately 9.12 years. The equity securities are generally held in funds that are designed to approximate the return of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. A relatively small percentage of the securities are held in funds intended to replicate the return of the Wilshire 4500 Index.

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows as of September 30, 2011:

Equity Securities		Debt S	Securities
	Gross		Gross
Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized

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	Value	Losses (In Millio	Value ns)	Losses
Less than 12				
months	\$34.9	\$2.7	\$4.3	\$0.2
More than 12				
months	9.1	2.3	0.1	-
Total	\$44.0	\$5.0	\$4.4	\$0.2

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The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows as of December 31, 2010:

	Equity Securities		Debt Securities		
		Gross		Gross	
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized	
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	
	(In Millions)				
Less than 12					
months	\$-	\$-	\$4.8	\$0.1	
More than 12					
months	18.9	1.7	0.2	_	
Total	\$18.9	\$1.7	\$5.0	\$0.1	

The fair value of debt securities, summarized by contractual maturities, as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are as follows:

	2011	2010	
	(In M	(In Millions)	
Less than 1 year	\$ 4.3	\$ 5.3	
1 year - 5 years	33.8	28.1	
5 years - 10 years	26.5	31.5	
10 years - 15 years	20.0	14.1	
15 years - 20 years	1.8	2.9	
20 years+	17.0	14.7	
Total	\$ 103.4	\$ 96.6	

During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$3.7 million and \$2.7 million, respectively. During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, gross gains of \$0 million and \$0.03 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.04 million and \$0.03 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$11.5 million and \$29.4 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, gross gains of \$0.09 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.07 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

## System Energy

System Energy holds debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, in nuclear decommissioning trust accounts. The securities held as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are summarized as follows:

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	Fair Value	Total Unrealized Gains (In Millions)	Total Unrealized Losses
2011			
Equity			
Securities	\$207.1	\$20.7	\$14.7
Debt			
Securities	186.1	9.3	0.2
Total	\$393.2	\$30.0	\$14.9
2010			
Equity			
Securities	\$224.0	\$37.3	\$5.2
Debt			
Securities	163.9	4.4	1.5
Total	\$387.9	\$41.7	\$6.7

The amortized cost of debt securities was \$171.9 million as of September 30, 2011 and \$159.3 million as of December 31, 2010. As of September 30, 2011, the debt securities have an average coupon rate of approximately 3.44%, an average duration of approximately 4.99 years, and an average maturity of approximately 6.72 years. The equity securities are generally held in funds that are designed to approximate the return of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. A relatively small percentage of the securities are held in funds intended to replicate the return of the Wilshire 4500 Index.

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows as of September 30, 2011:

	Equity Securities		Debt Se	curities
		Gross		Gross
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses
		(In Mill	ions)	
Less than 12				
months	\$77.1	\$8.0	\$23.9	\$0.2
More than 12				
months	27.1	6.7	-	-
Total	\$104.2	\$14.7	\$23.9	\$0.2

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows as of December 31, 2010:

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	Equity Securities		Debt Se	ecurities
		Gross		Gross
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses
		(In Milli	ions)	
Less than 12				
months	\$-	\$-	\$63.0	\$1.5
More than 12				
months	61.1	5.2	-	-
Total	\$61.1	\$5.2	\$63.0	\$1.5

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The fair value of debt securities, summarized by contractual maturities, as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are as follows:

		2011 2010 (In Millions)		
Less than 1 year	\$ 6.1	\$ 1.8		
1 year - 5 years	96.	4 79.8		
5 years - 10 years	58	5 52.3		
10 years - 15 years	0.5	2.5		
15 years - 20 years	4.8	3.8		
20 years+	19.	8 23.7		
Total	\$ 186	5.1 \$ 163.9	9	

During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$60.4 million and \$98.5 million, respectively. During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, gross gains of \$1.6 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.04 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$166.9 million and \$236.7 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, gross gains of \$2.1 million and \$3.6 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$1.0 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

Other-than-temporary impairments and unrealized gains and losses

Entergy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy evaluate unrealized losses at the end of each period to determine whether an other-than-temporary impairment has occurred. The assessment of whether an investment in a debt security has suffered an other-than-temporary impairment is based on whether Entergy has the intent to sell or more likely than not will be required to sell the debt security before recovery of its amortized costs. Further, if Entergy does not expect to recover the entire amortized cost basis of the debt security, an other-than-temporary impairment is considered to have occurred and it is measured by the present value of cash flows expected to be collected less the amortized cost basis (credit loss). Entergy did not have any material other-than-temporary impairments relating to credit losses on debt securities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. The assessment of whether an investment in an equity security has suffered an other-than-temporary impairment continues to be based on a number of factors including, first, whether Entergy has the ability and intent to hold the investment to recover its value, the duration and severity of any losses, and, then, whether it is expected that the investment will recover its value within a reasonable period of time. Entergy's trusts are managed by third parties who operate in accordance with agreements that define investment guidelines and place restrictions on the purchases and sales of investments. Entergy did not record material charges to other income in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, resulting from the recognition of the other-than-temporary impairment of certain equity securities held in its decommissioning trust funds.

NOTE 10. INCOME TAXES (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy)

See Note 3 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of tax proceedings. Following are updates to that discussion.

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#### **Income Tax Litigation**

As discussed in more detail in the Form 10-K, in October 2010 the United States Tax Court entered a decision in favor of Entergy for tax years 1997 and 1998. There were two issues before the Court, depreciation of street lighting assets and the ability to credit the UK Windfall Tax as a foreign tax credit. The IRS has not appealed street lighting depreciation, but has appealed the foreign tax credit matter to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and oral argument has been scheduled for November 2011.

#### Other Tax Matters

During the second quarter 2011, Entergy effectively settled an uncertain tax position with the IRS resulting in the reversal of a provision for uncertain tax positions of approximately \$41 million.

In August 2011, Entergy entered into a settlement agreement with the IRS relating to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of various wholesale electric power purchase and sale agreements, including Entergy Louisiana's contract to purchase electricity from the Vidalia hydroelectric facility. See Note 8 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for further details regarding this contract and a previous LPSC-approved settlement regarding sharing of tax benefits from the tax treatment of the contract.

With respect to income tax accounting for wholesale electric power purchase agreements, Entergy recognized income for tax purposes of approximately \$1.5 billion, which represents a reversal of previously deducted temporary differences on which deferred taxes had been provided. Also in connection with this settlement, Entergy recognized a gain for income tax purposes of approximately \$1.03 billion on the formation of a wholly-owned subsidiary in 2005 with a corresponding step-up in the tax basis of depreciable assets resulting in additional tax depreciation at Entergy Louisiana. Because Entergy Louisiana is entitled to deduct additional tax depreciation of \$1.03 billion in the future, Entergy Louisiana recorded a deferred tax asset for this additional tax basis. The tax expense associated with the gain is offset by recording the deferred tax asset and by utilization of net operating losses. With the recording of the deferred tax asset, there was a corresponding increase to Entergy Louisiana's member's equity account. After consideration of the taxable income recognition and the additional depreciation deductions provided for in the settlement, Entergy's net operating loss carryover was reduced by approximately \$2.5 billion.

The agreement with the IRS effectively settled the tax treatment of various wholesale electric power purchase and sale agreements, resulting in the reversal in third quarter 2011 of approximately \$422 million of deferred tax liabilities and liabilities for uncertain tax positions at Entergy Louisiana, with a corresponding reduction in income tax expense. Under the terms of an LPSC-approved settlement, Entergy Louisiana will share over a 15-year period a portion of the benefits of the settlement with its customers, and recorded a \$199 million regulatory charge and a corresponding regulatory liability to reflect this obligation.

During the second quarter 2011, Entergy filed an Application for Change in Accounting Method related to the allocation of overhead costs between production and non-production activity. The accounting method affects the amount of overhead that will be capitalized or deducted for tax purposes.

NOTE 11. PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy)

#### Acquisition

In April 2011, Entergy Louisiana purchased Unit 2 of the Acadia Energy Center, a 580 MW generating unit located near Eunice, Louisiana, from an independent power producer. The Acadia Energy Center, which entered commercial service in 2002, consists of two combined-cycle gas-fired generating units, each nominally rated at 580 MW. Entergy Louisiana purchased 100 percent of Acadia Unit 2 and a 50 percent ownership interest in the facility's common assets for approximately \$300 million. In a separate transaction, Cleco Power acquired Acadia Unit 1 and the other 50 percent interest in the facility's common assets. Cleco Power will serve as operator for the entire facility. The FERC and the LPSC approved the transaction.

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#### Construction Expenditures in Accounts Payable

Construction expenditures included in accounts payable at September 30, 2011 are \$122.9 million for Entergy, \$12.9 million for Entergy Arkansas, \$13.6 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, \$23.8 million for Entergy Louisiana, \$2.7 million for Entergy Mississippi, \$0.2 million for Entergy New Orleans, \$2.4 million for Entergy Texas, and \$25.2 million for System Energy.

#### Vermont Yankee

See Impairment of Long-Lived Assets in Note 1 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K, including a discussion of the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant. Following are updates to that discussion.

In March 2011, the NRC renewed Vermont Yankee's operating license for an additional 20 years, as a result of which the license now expires in 2032. In May 2011, the Vermont Department of Public Service and the New England Coalition petitioned the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia seeking judicial review of the NRC's issuance of the renewed operating license alleging that the license had been issued without a valid and effective water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. intervened in the proceeding. Motions by the parties for summary disposition were denied by the court, which set a briefing schedule on the merits that ends in February 2012. Oral argument may be scheduled after briefing is completed.

On April 18, 2011, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, the owner of Vermont Yankee, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, the operator of Vermont Yankee, filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Vermont seeking a declaratory judgment and injunctive relief to prevent the state of Vermont from forcing Vermont Yankee to cease operation on March 21, 2012. Specifically the complaint asserts, in part, the following:

- Atomic Energy Act Preemption. Under the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution, the U.S. Supreme Court held in 1983 that a state has no authority over (1) nuclear power plant licensing and operations or (2) the radiological safety of a nuclear power plant. In violation of these legal principles, Vermont has asserted that it can shut down a federally licensed and operating nuclear power plant, and that it can regulate the plant based upon Vermont's safety concerns.
- Federal Power Act Preemption and the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution. Vermont is prohibited from conditioning post-March 2012 operation of Vermont Yankee on the plant's agreement to provide power to Vermont utilities at preferential wholesale rates. The Federal Power Act preempts any state interference with the FERC's exclusive regulation of rates in the wholesale power market. The Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution bars a state from discriminatory regulation of private markets that favors in-state over out-of-state residents.

In addition to seeking a declaratory judgment, the complaint also requests a preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining the enforcement of Vermont statutes, regulations, or other laws purporting to regulate the operation and licensing and/or the radiological safety of Vermont Yankee; enjoining Vermont and its officials from undertaking any steps, based on denial of a certificate of public good, to shutdown Vermont Yankee, to prevent Vermont Yankee from delivering power to the interstate grid, or to prohibit the storage at Vermont Yankee of spent nuclear fuel; and enjoining Vermont and its officials from conditioning Vermont Yankee's continued operation upon Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee's agreement to provide below-market wholesale electricity rates to Vermont retail utilities. On April 22, 2011, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee and Entergy Nuclear Operations filed in the proceeding a motion

for a preliminary injunction. A hearing on the motion for a preliminary injunction was held on June 23 and 24, 2011. On July 18, 2011, the court denied Entergy's motion for preliminary injunction solely on the ground that Entergy had not

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shown that any irreparable harm it might suffer before the trial on the complaint for a declaratory judgment would be ameliorated or redressed by a preliminary injunction. The court's preliminary injunction ruling did not decide whether Entergy had shown a likelihood of success on the merits of its preemption claims. A trial on the complaint for a declaratory judgment was held in September 2011 and the decision of the court is pending.

As discussed further in the Form 10-K, after evaluating various factors, including the progress of the litigation in the U.S. District Court, if Entergy concludes that Vermont Yankee is unlikely to operate significantly beyond its original license expiration date in 2012, it could result in an impairment of part or all of the carrying value of the plant. In preparing its third quarter 2011 financial statements Entergy evaluated these factors and concluded that the carrying value of Vermont Yankee is not impaired as of September 30, 2011. As of September 30, 2011 the net carrying value of the plant, including nuclear fuel, is \$459 million.

NOTE 12. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, System Energy)

See Note 18 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of variable interest entities. See Note 4 to the financial statements herein for details of the nuclear fuel companies' credit facility and commercial paper borrowings and long-term debt.

Entergy Louisiana and System Energy are each considered to hold a variable interest in the lessors from which they lease, respectively, undivided interests representing approximately 9.3% of the Waterford 3 and 11.5% of the Grand Gulf nuclear plants. Entergy Louisiana and System Energy are the lessees under these arrangements, which are described in more detail in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements in the Form 10-K. Entergy Louisiana made payments on its lease, including interest, of \$12.8 million and \$9.8 million in the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Entergy Louisiana made payments on its lease, including interest, of \$50.4 million and \$35.1 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. System Energy made payments on its lease, including interest, of \$2.0 million and \$2.9 million in the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. System Energy made payments on its lease, including interest, of \$49.4 million and \$48.6 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

In the opinion of the management of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas and System Energy, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting primarily of normal recurring accruals and reclassification of previously reported amounts to conform to current classifications) necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented. The business of the Registrant Subsidiaries is subject to seasonal fluctuations, however, with the peak periods occurring during the third quarter. The results for the interim periods presented should not be used as a basis for estimating results of operations for a full year.

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Part I, Item 4. Controls and Procedures

#### Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of September 30, 2011, evaluations were performed under the supervision and with the participation of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy (individually "Registrant" and collectively the "Registrants") management, including their respective Principal Executive Officers (PEO) and Principal Financial Officers (PFO). The evaluations assessed the effectiveness of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures. Based on the evaluations, each PEO and PFO has concluded that, as to the Registrant or Registrants for which they serve as PEO or PFO, the Registrant's or Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by each Registrant in reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms; and that the Registrant's or Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are also effective in reasonably assuring that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's or Registrants' management, including their respective PEOs and PFOs, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### Changes in Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

Under the supervision and with the participation of the Registrants' management, including their respective PEOs and PFOs, the Registrants evaluated changes in internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2011 and found no change that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.

#### ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**Results of Operations** 

Net Income

Third Quarter 2011 Compared to Third Quarter 2010

Net income decreased \$12.3 million primarily due to a higher effective income tax rate, lower net revenue, higher taxes other than income taxes, and lower other income. The decrease was partially offset by lower other operation and maintenance expenses and lower interest expense.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

Net income decreased \$7.1 million primarily due to higher other operation and maintenance expenses, a higher effective income tax rate, and lower other income, partially offset by lower depreciation and amortization expenses, higher net revenue, and lower interest expense.

#### Net Revenue

Third Quarter 2011 Compared to Third Quarter 2010

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory credits. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the third quarter 2011 to the third quarter 2010.

		Amount	ınt	
	(In	(In Millions)		
2010 net revenue	\$	397.0		
Volume/weather		(8.8)	)	
Miscellaneous insignificant items		6.2		
2011 net revenue	\$	394.4		

The volume/weather variance is primarily due to the effect of less favorable weather on residential and commercial sales as compared to the same period in 2010, partially offset by more favorable weather-adjusted usage.

Gross operating revenues and fuel expenses

Gross operating revenues increased primarily due to an increase of \$71.7 million in fuel cost recovery revenues due to a change in the energy cost recovery rider effective April 2011.

Fuel expenses increased primarily due to an increase in the recovery from customers of deferred fuel costs.

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Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory credits. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

	Amoun (In Millio				
2010 net revenue	\$	980.1			
Retail electric price		28.1			
Volume/weather		(13.6	)		
Capacity acquisition recovery		(10.2	)		
Other		1.2			
2011 net revenue	\$	985.6			

The retail electric price variance is primarily due to a base rate increase effective July 2010. See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for discussion of the rate case settlement.

The volume/weather variance is primarily due to the effect of less favorable weather on residential and commercial sales as compared to the same period in 2010, partially offset by more favorable weather-adjusted usage.

The capacity acquisition recovery variance is primarily due to the cessation of the capacity acquisition rider to recover expenses incurred because those costs are recovered in base rates effective July 2010.

Other Income Statement Variances

Third Quarter 2011 Compared to Third Quarter 2010

Other operation and maintenance expenses decreased primarily due to a \$5.7 million decrease in compensation and benefits costs resulting from an increase in the accrual for incentive-based compensation in 2010.

Taxes other than income taxes increased primarily due to an increase in local franchise taxes resulting from higher retail electric revenues as compared with the same period in 2010. There is no effect on net income as these taxes are recovered through the franchise tax rider.

Other income decreased primarily due to carrying charges on storm restoration costs recorded in 2010 related to the January 2009 ice storm.

Interest expense decreased primarily due to the refinancing of debt at lower interest rates.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to an increase of \$5.3 million in nuclear expenses primarily due to higher labor and contract costs, and an increase of \$4.1 million in fossil costs due to higher fossil plant outage costs. The increase was offset by an \$8.1 million decrease in compensation and benefits costs resulting

from an increase in the accrual for incentive-based compensation in 2010.

Depreciation and amortization expenses decreased primarily due to a decrease in depreciation rates as a result of the rate case settlement approved by the APSC in June 2010.

Other income decreased primarily due to carrying charges on storm restoration costs recorded in 2010 related to the January 2009 ice storm.

Interest expense decreased primarily due to the refinancing of debt at lower interest rates.

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#### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for the third quarter 2011 and the nine months ended September 30, 2011 were 45.9% and 43.8% respectively. The differences in the effective income tax rates for the third quarter 2011 and the nine months ended September 30, 2011 versus the federal statutory rate of 35.0% are primarily due to state income taxes, an adjustment to the provision for uncertain tax positions, and book and tax differences related to utility plant items.

The effective income tax rates for the third quarter 2010 and the nine months ended September 30, 2010 were 38.4% and 40.3%, respectively. The differences in the effective income tax rates for the third quarter 2010 and the nine months ended September 30, 2010 versus the federal statutory rate of 35.0% were primarily due to certain book and tax differences related to utility plant items and state income taxes, partially offset by the amortization of investment tax credits.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### April 2011 Storms

In April 2011, several thunderstorms with either tornados or straight-line winds caused damage to Entergy Arkansas's transmission and distribution lines, equipment, poles, and other facilities. The incurred cost of repairing that damage is \$70 million, of which \$19 million is operating and maintenance costs that are charged against the storm cost provision, and the remainder is capital investment.

#### Cash Flow

Cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

		2011 2010		2010
		(In Thousands)		ds)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$	106,102	\$	86,233
Cash flow provided by (used in):				
Operating activities		334,762		453,333
Investing activities		(359,111)		(231,198)
Financing activities		(78,971)		(201,080)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash	ı			
equivalents		(103,320)		21,055
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	2,782	\$	107,288

#### **Operating Activities**

Cash flow from operations decreased \$118.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to a change of \$53.2 million in deferred fuel costs primarily due to a reduction in the rough production cost equalization recovery rate because Entergy Arkansas's obligation has decreased, an increase of \$47.6 million in pension contributions, and spending resulting from the April 2011 storms discussed above. The decrease was partially offset by income tax payments of \$56.8 million in

2010. See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – Critical Accounting Estimates" in the Form 10-K and Note 6 to the financial statements herein for a discussion of qualified pension and other postretirement benefits funding. In the third quarter 2010 the Registrant Subsidiaries made tax payments in accordance with the Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement. The payments resulted from the reversal of temporary differences for which the Registrant Subsidiaries previously received cash tax benefits.

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#### **Investing Activities**

Net cash flow used in investing activities increased \$127.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to an increase in nuclear fuel purchases primarily due to the purchase of nuclear fuel from System Fuels because the Utility companies will now purchase nuclear fuel as System Fuels procures it, rather than primarily at the time of refueling. The increase is also due to \$51 million in storm restoration spending resulting from the April 2011 storms, as discussed above. The increase was partially offset by money pool activity.

Decreases in Entergy Arkansas's receivable from the money pool are a source of cash flow, and Entergy Arkansas's receivable from the money pool decreased by \$41.5 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to increasing by \$8.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The money pool is an inter-company borrowing arrangement designed to reduce the Utility subsidiaries' need for external short-term borrowings.

#### Financing Activities

Net cash flow used in financing activities decreased \$122.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to a \$56.3 million decrease in dividends paid on common stock and money pool activity, partially offset by a decrease of \$37.8 million in net borrowings from the nuclear fuel company variable interest entity credit facility.

Increases in Entergy Arkansas's payable to the money pool are a source of cash flow, and Entergy Arkansas's payable to the money pool increased by \$32.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

#### Capital Structure

Entergy Arkansas's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table.

	September 30	),	December 31,	
	2011		2010	
Debt to capital	55.5	%	55.9	%
Effect of excluding the securitization bonds	(1.6	)%	(1.6	)%
Debt to capital, excluding securitization			·	
bonds (1)	53.9	%	54.3	%
Effect of subtracting cash	(0.0)	)%	(1.5	)%
Net debt to net capital, excluding				
securitization bonds (1)	53.9	%	52.8	%

(1) Calculation excludes the securitization bonds, which are non-recourse to Entergy Arkansas.

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt, preferred stock without sinking fund, and shareholders' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Arkansas uses the net debt to net capital ratio and the ratios excluding securitization bonds in analyzing its financial condition and believes they provide useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Arkansas's financial

condition.

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Uses and Sources of Capital

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy Arkansas's uses and sources of capital. Entergy Arkansas is developing its capital investment plan for 2012 through 2014 and currently anticipates making \$1.4 billion in capital investments during that period, including approximately \$701 million for maintenance of existing assets. The remaining \$662 million is associated with specific investments such as environmental compliance spending, transmission upgrades and system improvements, and other investments, such as potential opportunities through the Utility's supply plan initiatives that support its ability to meet load growth, including the Hot Spring Energy Facility acquisition. Following are additional updates to the information provided in the Form 10-K.

Entergy Arkansas's receivables from or (payables to) the money pool were as follows:

September	December	September	December
30,	31,	30,	31,
2011	2010 2010		2009
	(In Tho	ousands)	
(\$32,102)	\$41,463	\$37,000	\$28,859

See Note 4 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a description of the money pool.

In April 2011, Entergy Arkansas entered into a \$78 million credit facility that expires in April 2012. No borrowings were outstanding under the credit facility as of September 30, 2011.

Hot Spring Energy Facility Purchase Agreement

In April 2011, Entergy Arkansas announced that it has signed an asset purchase agreement to acquire the Hot Spring Energy Facility, a 620 MW natural gas-fired combined-cycle turbine plant located in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, from a subsidiary of KGen Power Corporation. The purchase price is expected to be approximately \$253 million. Entergy Arkansas also expects to invest in various plant upgrades at the facility after closing and expects the total cost of the acquisition to be approximately \$277 million. A new transmission service request has been submitted to determine if investments for supplemental upgrades in the Entergy transmission system are needed to make the Hot Spring Energy Facility deliverable to Entergy Arkansas for the period after Entergy Arkansas exits the System Agreement. The initial results of the service request are expected in January 2012; accordingly there are still uncertainties that must be resolved. The purchase is contingent upon, among other things, obtaining necessary approvals, including full cost recovery, from various federal and state regulatory and permitting agencies. These include regulatory approvals from the APSC and FERC, as well as clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino anti-trust law. Closing is expected to occur in mid-2012. In July 2011, Entergy Arkansas filed its application with the APSC requesting approval of the acquisition and full cost recovery. The APSC has established a procedural schedule that includes a January 24, 2012 evidentiary hearing.

State and Local Rate Regulation

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – State and Local Rate Regulation" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of state and local rate regulation.

### Federal Regulation

See "System Agreement" and "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "Rate, Cost-recovery, and Other Regulation" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

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#### **Nuclear Matters**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Nuclear Matters" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of nuclear matters.

#### **Environmental Risks**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Environmental Risks" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of environmental risks.

#### Critical Accounting Estimates

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in Entergy Arkansas's accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs, unbilled revenue, and qualified pension and other postretirement benefits.

# ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

	Three Mon 2011	2010	Nine Montl 2011	2010
	(In Tho	usands)	(In Thou	sands)
OPERATING REVENUES				
	\$ 658,356	\$ 575,062	\$ 1,618,687	\$ 1,647,491
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Operation and Maintenance:				
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and				
gas purchased for resale	100,381	27,961	269,494	310,430
Purchased power	164,901	156,581	373,244	373,561
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	11,172	10,008	31,391	31,867
Other operation and maintenance	129,300	135,045	373,530	360,703
Decommissioning	9,588	9,016	28,327	26,635
Taxes other than income taxes	24,989	23,004	63,520	65,561
Depreciation and amortization	54,483	53,353	163,993	178,056
Other regulatory credits - net	(1,280 )	(6,481 )	(9,611 )	(16,607)
TOTAL	493,534	408,487	1,293,888	1,330,206
OPERATING INCOME	164,822	166,575	324,799	317,285
OTHER INCOME				
Allowance for equity funds used				
during construction	2,033	677	4,913	3,435
Interest and investment income	3,938	6,073	13,099	19,795
Miscellaneous - net	(1,213 )	(452)	(3,102)	(537)
TOTAL	4,758	6,298	14,910	22,693
INTEREST EXPENSE				
Interest expense	20,726	21,863	62,749	67,222
Allowance for borrowed funds used				
during construction	(818)	(396)	(1,919 )	(2,007)
TOTAL	19,908	21,467	60,830	65,215
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INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	149,672	151,406	278,879	274,763
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Income taxes	68,727	58,116	122,028	110,819
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NET INCOME	80,945	93,290	156,851	163,944
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Preferred dividend requirements and				
other	1,718	1,718	5,155	5,155

EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO				
COMMON STOCK	\$ 79,227	\$ 91,572	\$ 151,696	\$ 158,789

See Notes to Financial Statements.

#### ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

2011 2010 (In Thousands)

#### **OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income	\$156,851		\$163,944	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning, including nuclear fuel amortization	255,051		261,978	
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	(17,536	)	54,376	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Receivables	(69,699	)	(22,478	)
Fuel inventory	(8,904	)	(10,265	)
Accounts payable	134,019		(37,034	)
Prepaid taxes and taxes accrued	126,029		-	
Interest accrued	(5,716	)	(2,133	)
Deferred fuel costs	8,112		61,311	
Other working capital accounts	(129,416	)	44,039	
Provisions for estimated losses	(2,491	)	(8,563	)
Other regulatory assets	23,478		(30,562	)
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(110,423	)	(50,900	)
Other assets and liabilities	(24,593	)	29,620	
Net cash flow provided by operating activities	334,762		453,333	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Construction expenditures	(271,443	)	(212,468	)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	6,451		3,435	
Nuclear fuel purchases	(127,978	)	(12,261	)
Proceeds from sale of equipment	-		2,489	
Changes in other investments	-		2,415	
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	82,655		178,441	
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(95,723	)	(185,126	)
Change in money pool receivable - net	41,463		(8,141	)
Investment in affiliates	10,994		-	
Remittances to transition charge account	(11,866	)	-	
Payments from transition charge account	6,336		-	
Other	-		18	
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(359,111	)	(231,198	)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt	54,804		119,782	
Retirement of long-term debt	(39,145	)	(100,000	)
Changes in short-term borrowings - net	(4,477	)	(42,307	)

Changes in money pool payable - net	32,102	-
Dividends paid:		
Common stock	(117,100	) (173,400 )
Preferred stock	(5,155	) (5,155 )
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(78,971	) (201,080 )
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(103,320	) 21,055
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	106,102	86,233
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$2,782	\$107,288
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$64,670	\$65,337
Income taxes	\$-	\$56,847
See Notes to Financial Statements.		
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Regulatory assets:

# ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

2011 2010 (In Thousands)

#### **CURRENT ASSETS**

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Cash and cash equivalents:	¢2.792	¢ 4 250
Cash	\$2,782	\$4,250 101,852
Temporary cash investments	2 792	,
Total cash and cash equivalents	2,782	106,102
Securitization recovery trust account	7,942	2,412
Accounts receivable:	1.40.020	70.005
Customer	140,820	79,905
Allowance for doubtful accounts	( /	) (24,402 )
Associated companies	47,653	82,583
Other	61,079	61,135
Accrued unbilled revenues	76,867	74,227
Total accounts receivable	301,684	273,448
Deferred fuel costs	53,390	61,502
Fuel inventory - at average cost	46,603	37,699
Materials and supplies - at average cost	139,427	140,095
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	30,089	23,099
System agreement cost equalization	190,174	52,160
Prepaid taxes	-	86,693
Prepayments and other	10,561	7,877
TOTAL	782,652	791,087
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS		
Decommissioning trust funds	504,773	520,841
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	1,679	1,684
Other	3,182	14,176
TOTAL	509,634	536,701
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UTILITY PLANT		
Electric	7,963,491	7,787,348
Property under capital lease	1,252	1,303
Construction work in progress	173,286	114,324
Nuclear fuel	254,186	188,611
TOTAL UTILITY PLANT	8,392,215	8,091,586
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	3,819,208	3,683,001
UTILITY PLANT - NET	4,573,007	4,408,585
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DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS		

Regulatory asset for income taxes - net	91,145	98,836
Other regulatory assets (includes securitization property of		
\$108,470 as of September 30, 2011 and \$118,505 as of		
December 31, 2010)	876,662	892,449
Other	25,933	23,710
TOTAL	993,740	1,014,995
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,859,033	\$6,751,368
See Notes to Financial Statements.		
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# ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

	2011 (I	In Thousands)	2010
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$ -	\$	35,000
Short-term borrowings	58,300		62,777
Accounts payable:			
Associated companies	252,932		92,627
Other	117,166		114,454
Customer deposits	79,530		72,535
Taxes accrued	39,336		-
Accumulated deferred income taxes	74,601		82,820
Interest accrued	21,304		27,020
Other	31,724		21,115
TOTAL	674,893		508,348
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	1,649,784		1,661,365
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	43,436		44,928
Other regulatory liabilities	102,429		140,801
Decommissioning	630,491		602,164
Accumulated provisions	5,479		7,970
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	305,502		415,925
Long-term debt (includes securitization bonds of \$119,923 as			
of September 30, 2011 and \$124,066 as of December 31,			
2010)	1,882,056		1,828,910
Other	10,111		20,701
TOTAL	4,629,288		4,722,764
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Commitments and Contingencies			
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Preferred stock without sinking fund	116,350		116,350
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COMMON EQUITY			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, authorized 325,000,000			
shares; issued and outstanding 46,980,196 shares in 2011			
and 2010	470		470
Paid-in capital	588,444		588,444
Retained earnings	849,588		814,992
TOTAL	1,438,502		1,403,906
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 6,859,033	\$	6,751,368

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN COMMON EQUITY

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited) (In Thousands)

			Co	mmon Equity			
	Co	ommon		Paid-in		Retained	
	5	Stock		Capital	]	Earnings	Total
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$	470	\$	588,444	\$	822,647	\$ 1,411,561
Net income		-		-		163,944	163,944
Common stock dividends		-		-		(173,400)	(173,400)
Preferred stock dividends		-		-		(5,155)	(5,155)
Balance at September 30, 2010	\$	470	\$	588,444	\$	808,036	\$ 1,396,950
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$	470	\$	588,444	\$	814,992	\$ 1,403,906
Net income		-		-		156,851	156,851
Common stock dividends		-		-		(117,100)	(117,100)
Preferred stock dividends		_		-		(5,155)	(5,155)
Balance at September 30, 2011	\$	470	\$	588,444	\$	849,588	\$ 1,438,502

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS

For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

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Description		2011	(D	0110m	2010	(D	ecrease	2)	%	
Electric Operating Revenues:			(D	onars	s In Millions)					
Residential \$	2 '	280		\$	245	\$	35		14	
Commercial		146		Ψ	123	Ψ	23		19	
Industrial		134			112		22		20	
Governmental		6			5		1		20	
Total retail		566			485		81		17	
Sales for resale:		300			403		01		1 /	
		75			70		5		7	
Associated companies		75			70		5			
Non-associated companies		22	`		17		5		29	\
Other		(5	)	Φ.	3	ф	(8	)	(267	)
Total \$		658		\$	575	\$	83		14	
Billed Electric Energy										
Sales (GWh):										
Residential		2.760			2 777		(0	\		
		2,769			2,777		(8	)	-	
Commercial		1,905			1,910		(5	)	-	
Industrial		2,003			2,006		(3	)	-	
Governmental		81			83		(2	)	(2	)
Total retail		6,758			6,776		(18	)	-	
Sales for resale:										
Associated companies		1,937			1,852		85		5	
Non-associated companies		267			150		117		78	
Total		8,962			8,778		184		2	
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<i>P</i>			Month	s End			crease		64	
Description		2011	_		2010	(D	ecrease	e)	%	
			(D	ollars	s In Millions)					
Electric Operating Revenues:	_									
Residential \$		612		\$	628	\$	(16	)	(3	)
Commercial		345			343		2		1	
Industrial		318			322		(4	)	(1	)
Governmental		15			15		-		-	
Total retail		1,290			1,308		(18	)	(1	)
Sales for resale:										
Associated companies		212			225		(13	)	(6	)
Non-associated companies		69			57		12		21	
Other		48			57		(9	)	(16	)
Total \$	3	1,619		\$	1,647	\$	(28	)	(2	)

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Billed Electric Energy	
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Sales (GWh):					
Residential	6,674	6,802	(128)	(2	)
Commercial	4,690	4,718	(28)	(1	)
Industrial	5,320	5,331	(11)	-	
Governmental	210	211	(1)	-	
Total retail	16,894	17,062	(168)	(1	)
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	5,318	5,908	(590 )	(10	)
Non-associated companies	892	537	355	66	
Total	23,104	23,507	(403)	(2	)

#### ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.

#### MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**Results of Operations** 

Net Income

Third Quarter 2011 Compared to Third Quarter 2010

Net income decreased \$25 million primarily due to lower net revenue, a higher effective income tax rate, and higher depreciation and amortization expenses, partially offset by lower other operation and maintenance expenses.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

Net income remained relatively unchanged, decreasing \$0.2 million, primarily due to lower net revenue and higher depreciation and amortization expenses, offset by lower interest expense and lower other operation and maintenance expenses.

Net Revenue

Third Quarter 2011 Compared to Third Quarter 2010

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory credits. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the third quarter 2011 to the third quarter 2010.

	Amount
	(In
	Millions)
2010 net revenue	\$ 282.1
Retail electric price	(16.7)
Volume/weather	(10.3)
Other	(1.3)
2011 net revenue	\$ 253.8

The retail electric price variance is primarily due to the deferral of prior year purchased power capacity costs recovered throughout 2011 and an increase in credits passed on to customers as a result of the Act 55 storm cost financing. See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – Hurricane Gustav and Hurricane Ike" and Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Act 55 storm cost financing.

The volume/weather variance is primarily due to a decrease in sales volume in the unbilled period as well as a decrease of 43 GWh, or 1%, in billed electricity usage, including the effect of less favorable weather on the residential and commercial sectors.

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Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory credits. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

	Amount (In Millions)
2010 net revenue	\$ 729.4
Retail electric price	(17.9)
Fuel recovery	8.4
Other	(1.3)
2011 net revenue	\$ 718.6

The retail electric price variance is primarily due to an increase in credits passed on to customers as a result of the Act 55 storm cost financing. See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – Hurricane Gustav and Hurricane Ike" and Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Act 55 storm cost financing.

The fuel recovery variance resulted primarily from an adjustment to deferred fuel costs in the first quarter 2010.

Other Income Statement Variances

Third Quarter 2011 Compared to Third Quarter 2010

Other operation and maintenance expenses decreased primarily due to:

- a \$4.1 million decrease in compensation and benefits costs resulting from an increase in the accrual for incentive-based compensation in 2010; and
- a decrease of \$2.1 million in transmission expenses primarily due to lower transmission equalization expenses in 2011.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased primarily due to a revision in the second quarter 2010 related to depreciation on storm cost-related assets. Recovery of the storm cost-related assets will now be through the Act 55 financing of storm costs as approved by the LPSC in June 2010. See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – Hurricane Gustav and Hurricane Ike" and Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Act 55 storm cost financing.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

Other operation and maintenance expenses decreased primarily due to:

• a decrease of \$5.9 million in transmission expenses primarily due to lower transmission equalization expenses in 2011:

- a \$3.7 million decrease in compensation and benefits costs resulting from an increase in the accrual for incentive-based compensation in 2010; and
  - a decrease of \$3.3 million in fossil expenses primarily due to lower fossil plant outage costs.

The decrease was offset by an increase of \$3.5 million in nuclear expenses due to increased materials costs and higher nuclear labor costs as well as several individually insignificant items.

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Depreciation and amortization expenses increased primarily due to a revision in the second quarter 2010 related to depreciation on storm cost-related assets and an increase in plant in service. Recovery of the storm cost-related assets will now be through the Act 55 financing of storm costs as approved by the LPSC in June 2010. See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – Hurricane Gustav and Hurricane Ike" and Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Act 55 storm cost financing.

Interest expense decreased primarily due to:

- redemptions of first mortgage bonds of \$68 million in June 2010 and \$304 million in November 2010, partially offset by the issuance of first mortgage bonds of \$250 million in October 2010. See Note 4 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for details of long-term debt; and
- interest expense accrued in 2010 related to the expected result of the LPSC Staff audit of the fuel adjustment clause for the period 1995 through 2004.

#### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate was 42.5% for the third quarter 2011 and 39.4% for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. The differences in the effective income tax rates for the third quarter 2011 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 versus the federal statutory rate of 35% are primarily due to state income taxes, book and tax differences related to utility plant items, and the provision for uncertain tax positions, partially offset by book and tax differences related to non-taxable distributions earned on the preferred membership interests purchased from Entergy Holdings Company with the proceeds received from the Act 55 storm cost financings.

The effective income tax rate was 34.1% for the third quarter 2010 and 38.7% for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The difference in the effective income tax rates for the third quarter 2010 versus the federal statutory rate of 35% was primarily due to book and tax differences related to Act 55 storm cost financing, partially offset by flow-through book and tax timing differences. The difference in the effective income tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 versus the federal statutory rate of 35% was primarily due to certain book and tax differences related to utility plant items and state income taxes, partially offset by book and tax differences related to Act 55 storm cost financing and the amortization of investment tax credits.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### Cash Flow

Cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

		2011		2010	
	(In Thousands)				
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$	155,173	\$	144,460	
Cash flow provided by (used in):					
Operating activities		314,457		571,576	
Investing activities		(179,431)		(438,753)	

Financing activities	(264,335)	(147,806)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(129,309)	(14,983)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 25.864	\$ 129,477

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#### **Operating Activities**

Net cash flow provided by operating activities decreased \$257.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to:

- proceeds of \$240.3 million received from the LURC as a result of the Act 55 storm cost financings in 2010;
- higher nuclear refueling outage spending at River Bend. River Bend had a refueling outage in 2011 and did not have one in 2010; and
- an increase of \$6.7 million in pension contributions. See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Critical Accounting Estimates" in the Form 10-K and Note 6 to the financial statements herein for a discussion of qualified pension and other postretirement benefits.

The decrease was partially offset by income tax payments of \$38.2 million made in 2010. In the third quarter 2010 the Registrant Subsidiaries made tax payments in accordance with the Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement. The payments result from the reversal of temporary differences for which the Registrant Subsidiaries previously received cash tax benefits.

#### **Investing Activities**

Net cash flow used in investing activities decreased \$259.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to:

- the investment of \$150.3 million in affiliate securities and the investment of \$90 million in the storm reserve escrow account as a result of the Act 55 storm cost financings. See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Hurricane Gustav and Hurricane Ike" and Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Act 55 storm cost financing; and
  - money pool activity.

The decrease was partially offset by an increase in nuclear fuel purchases because River Bend had a refueling outage in 2011 and did not have one in 2010.

Decreases in Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's receivable from the money pool are a source of cash flow, and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's receivable from the money pool decreased by \$49.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to decreasing by \$4.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The money pool is an inter-company borrowing arrangement designed to reduce the Utility operating companies' need for external short-term borrowings.

#### Financing Activities

Net cash flow used in financing activities increased \$116.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to an increase of \$157.6 million in common equity distributions, partially offset by an increase in net borrowings against the nuclear fuel company variable interest entity credit facility in 2011. See Note 4 to the financial statements for a discussion of the credit facility.

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#### Capital Structure

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table. The increase in the debt to capital ratio for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana as of September 30, 2011 is primarily due to a decrease in member's equity as a result of an increase of \$157.7 million in common equity distributions.

	September 1	December
	30,	31,
	2011	2010
Debt to capital	53.8%	51.2%
Effect of subtracting cash	(0.4)%	(2.6)%
Net debt to net capital	53.4%	48.6%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and member's equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's financial condition.

#### Uses and Sources of Capital

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's uses and sources of capital. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is developing its capital investment plan for 2012 through 2014 and currently anticipates making \$646 million in capital investments during that period, including approximately \$457 million for maintenance of existing assets. The remaining \$189 million is associated with specific investments such as environmental compliance spending, transmission upgrades and system improvements, and other investments such as potential opportunities through the Utility's supply plan initiatives that support its ability to meet load growth. Following are additional updates to the information provided in the Form 10-K.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's receivables from the money pool were as follows:

September	December	September	December					
30,	31,	30,	31,					
2011	2010	2010	2009					
(In Thousands)								
\$13,280	\$63,003	\$45,373	\$50,131					

See Note 4 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a description of the money pool.

As discussed in the Form 10-K, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has a credit facility in the amount of \$100 million scheduled to expire in August 2012. No borrowings were outstanding under the facility as of September 30, 2011.

New Nuclear Development

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the project option being developed by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana for new nuclear generation at River Bend. In March 2010, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana filed with the LPSC seeking approval to continue the development activities. Discovery is complete and the parties have filed testimony and pre-hearing briefs. The testimony and pre-hearing brief of the LPSC Staff generally support the request of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana, although other parties filed briefs, without supporting testimony, in opposition to the request. An evidentiary hearing was held in October 2011 and the ALJ's decision is pending.

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Entergy Louisiana's Ninemile Point Unit 6 Self-Build Project

In June 2011, Entergy Louisiana filed with the LPSC an application seeking certification that the public necessity and convenience would be served by Entergy Louisiana's construction of a combined-cycle gas turbine generating facility (Ninemile 6) at its existing Ninemile Point electric generating station. Ninemile 6 will be a nominally-sized 550 MW unit that is estimated to cost approximately \$721 million to construct, excluding interconnection and transmission upgrades. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana joined in the application, seeking certification of its purchase under a life-of-unit power purchase agreement of up to 35% of the capacity and energy generated by Ninemile 6. The Ninemile 6 capacity and energy is proposed to be allocated 55% to Entergy Louisiana, 25% to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, and 20% to Entergy New Orleans. Entergy New Orleans has filed a request with the City Council to approve its purchase under a life-of-unit power purchase agreement of this capacity and energy. The City Council has approved a procedural schedule that leads to a decision in the first quarter 2012. If the City Council does not approve this power purchase agreement in a timely manner, then an allocation of 65% to Entergy Louisiana and 35% to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is proposed. If approvals are obtained from the LPSC and other permitting agencies, Ninemile 6 construction is expected to begin in 2012, and the unit is expected to commence commercial operation by mid-2015. The ALJ has established a schedule for the LPSC proceeding that includes February 27 - March 7, 2012 hearing dates.

State and Local Rate Regulation

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – State and Local Rate Regulation" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of state and local rate regulation. Following are updates to that discussion.

In January 2003 the LPSC authorized its staff to initiate a proceeding to audit the fuel adjustment clause filings of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and its affiliates. The audit includes a review of the reasonableness of charges flowed by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana through its fuel adjustment clause for the period 1995 through 2004. The LPSC Staff issued its audit report in December 2010. The report recommended the disallowance of \$23 million of costs which, with interest, would total \$43 million. \$2 million of this total relates to a realignment to and recovery through base rates of certain SO2 costs. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed comments disputing the findings in the report. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and the LPSC Staff reached a settlement to resolve the audit that requires Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to refund \$18 million to customers, including the realignment to base rates of the \$2 million of SO2 costs. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and the LPSC Staff filed the uncontested settlement, the ALJ held a stipulation hearing in September 2011, and the LPSC approved the settlement in October 2011. The refund will be made in the November 2011 billing cycle. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana had previously recorded provisions for the estimated outcome of this proceeding.

In April 2010 the LPSC authorized its staff to initiate an audit of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's purchased gas adjustment clause filings for its gas distribution operations. The audit includes a review of the reasonableness of charges flowed through by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana for the period from 2003 through 2008. Discovery was completed and, in June 2011, the LPSC Staff filed an audit report generally supporting the appropriateness of charges flowed through the purchased gas adjustment clause filings. The LPSC approved the staff audit report in October 2011.

In January 2011, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed with the LPSC its gas rate stabilization plan for the test year ended September 30, 2010. The filing showed an earned return on common equity of 8.84% and a revenue deficiency of \$0.3 million. In March 2011, the LPSC Staff filed its findings, suggesting an adjustment that will produce an 11.76% earned return on common equity for the test year and a \$0.2 million rate reduction. Entergy Gulf States

Louisiana implemented the \$0.2 million rate reduction effective with the May 2011 billing cycle. The LPSC docket is now closed.

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Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis

In May 2011, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made a special formula rate plan rate implementation filing with the LPSC that implements effective with the May 2011 billing cycle a \$5.1 million rate decrease to reflect adjustments in accordance with a previous LPSC order relating to the acquisition of Unit 2 of the Acadia Energy Center by Entergy Louisiana. As a result of the closing of the acquisition and termination of the pre-acquisition power purchase agreement with Acadia, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's allocation of capacity related to this unit ended, resulting in a reduction in the additional capacity revenue requirement.

In May 2011, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2010 test year. The filing reflects an 11.11% earned return on common equity, which is within the allowed earnings bandwidth, indicating no cost of service rate change is necessary under the formula rate plan. The filing also reflects a \$22.8 million rate decrease for incremental capacity costs. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and the LPSC Staff subsequently filed a joint report that also stated that no cost of service rate change is necessary under the formula rate plan, and the LPSC approved it in October 2011. Unless otherwise ordered by the LPSC, the 2010 test year is the final evaluation period of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's formula rate plan. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has filed a motion requesting that the LPSC extend the formula rate plan for an additional year. The LPSC has indicated that it will act on that request at its November 9, 2011 meeting.

#### Federal Regulation

See "System Agreement" and "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "Rate, Cost-recovery, and Other Regulation" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

#### **Nuclear Matters**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Nuclear Matters" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of nuclear matters.

#### **Environmental Risks**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Environmental Risks" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of environmental risks.

#### Critical Accounting Estimates

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs, unbilled revenue, and qualified pension and other postretirement benefits.

# ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C. INCOME STATEMENTS

For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended 2011 2010				Nine M 2011	onths E	Ended 2010	
		(In Thousands)			(In T	ds)		
OPERATING REVENUES								
Electric S	587,275	\$	622,200	\$	1,565,964	\$	1,576,98	5
Natural gas	9,673	Ψ	10,572	Ψ	49,444	Ψ	63,687	J
TOTAL	596,948		632,772		1,615,408		1,640,67	2
TOTAL	370,740		032,112		1,015,400		1,040,07	_
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Operation and Maintenance:								
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and								
gas purchased for resale	135,034		117,475		291,592		250,464	
Purchased power	224,452		235,010		622,949		667,037	
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	4,454		6,448		13,796		17,771	
Other operation and maintenance	89,081		95,433		255,566		262,312	
Decommissioning	3,572		3,374		10,565		9,978	
Taxes other than income taxes	20,668		20,258		58,246		56,668	
Depreciation and amortization	35,784		28,752		107,183		96,554	
Other regulatory credits - net	(16,373	)	(1,803	)	(17,695	)	(6,233	)
TOTAL	496,672		504,947		1,342,202		1,354,55	1
OPERATING INCOME	100,276		127,825		273,206		286,121	
OTHER INCOME								
OTHER INCOME								
Allowance for equity funds used during	2 272		1 220		( 17(		4 1 4 0	
construction Interest and investment income	2,273 10,269		1,329		6,176 30,100		4,140	
Miscellaneous - net	(2,643	)	11,288 (1,996	`	(6,515	`	30,666 (5,348	)
TOTAL	9,899	)	10,621	)	29,761	)	29,458	)
IOIAL	9,099		10,021		29,701		29,430	
INTEREST EXPENSE								
Interest expense	20,731		22,620		63,311		78,225	
Allowance for borrowed funds used	20,751		22,020		05,511		70,220	
during construction	(931	)	(869	)	(2,624	)	(2,668	)
TOTAL	19,800	,	21,751	,	60,687	,	75,557	
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INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	90,375		116,695		242,280		240,022	
Income taxes	38,429		39,756		95,352		92,846	
NET INCOME	51,946		76,939		146,928		147,176	
	206		206		619		621	

Preferred distribution requirements and other				
EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON EQUITY	\$ 51,740	\$ 76,733	\$ 146,309	\$ 146,555
See Notes to Financial Statements.				

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## ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

2011 2010 (In Thousands)

#### **OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

OI LIMITING ACTIVITIES				
Net income	\$146,928		\$147,176	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning, including nuclear fuel amortization	154,739		142,212	
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	(21,223	)	94,696	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Receivables	(153,380	)	(95,713	)
Fuel inventory	9,427		5,308	
Accounts payable	(64,105	)	53,474	
Prepaid taxes and taxes accrued	148,158		(24,945	)
Interest accrued	5,877		10,043	
Deferred fuel costs	(1,596	)	(20,694	)
Other working capital accounts	75,582		17,511	
Provisions for estimated losses	1,670		82,647	
Other regulatory assets	27,171		144,721	
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(16,605	)	(10,070	)
Other assets and liabilities	1,814		25,210	
Net cash flow provided by operating activities	314,457		571,576	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Construction expenditures	(156,944	)	(171,142	)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	6,176		4,140	
Insurance proceeds	-		2,243	
Nuclear fuel purchases	(73,853	)	(33,363	)
Proceeds from the sale of nuclear fuel	9,647		-	
Investment in affiliates	-		(150,264	)
Payment to storm reserve escrow account	-		(90,026	)
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	56,543		83,625	
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(70,623	)	(91,860	)
Change in money pool receivable - net	49,723		4,758	
Changes in other investments - net	-		3,136	
Other	(100	)	-	
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(179,431	)	(438,753	)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Retirement of long-term debt	-		(12,721	)
Changes in credit borrowings - net	18,500		(8,300	)
Dividends/distributions paid:				
Common equity	(281,950	)	(124,300	)
Preferred membership interests	(619	)	(621	)
Other	(266	)	(1,864	)

Net cash flow used in financing activities	(264,335	) (147,806)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(129,309	) (14,983 )
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	155,173	144,460
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$25,864	\$129,477
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid/(received) during the period for:		
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$55,073	\$65,992
Income taxes	\$(7	) \$38,220
Noncash financing activities:		
Repayment by Entergy Texas of assumed long-term debt	\$-	\$167,742
See Notes to Financial Statements.		

# ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C. BALANCE SHEETS

#### **ASSETS**

September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

2011 2010 (In Thousands)

#### **CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash         \$247         \$231           Temporary cash investments         25,617         154,942           Total cash and cash equivalents         25,864         155,73           Accounts receivable:         56,000         15,873           Customer         89,266         60,369           Allowance for doubtful accounts         (1,587         (1,306         )           Associated companies         187,280         119,252           Other         31,241         27,728           Accrued unbilled revenues         60,116         56,616           Total accounts receivable         366,316         262,659           Fuel inventory - at average cost         16,400         25,827           Materials and supplies - at average cost         112,019         113,302           Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs         25,572         7,372           Prepaid taxes         -         40,946           Prepayments and other         6,502         5,127           TOTAL         552,673         610,406           OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS           Investment in affiliate preferred membership interests         391,365         393,580           Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)         16
Total cash and cash equivalents         25,864         155,173           Accounts receivable:         89,266         60,369           Allowance for doubtful accounts         (1,587         (1,306         )           Allowance for doubtful accounts         (1,587         (1,306         )           Associated companies         187,280         119,252           Other         31,241         27,728           Accrued unbilled revenues         60,116         56,616           Total accounts receivable         366,316         262,659           Fuel inventory - at average cost         16,400         25,827           Materials and supplies - at average cost         112,019         113,302           Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs         25,572         7,372           Prepajid taxes         -         40,946           Prepayments and other         6,502         5,127           TOTAL         552,673         610,406           OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS           Investment in affiliate preferred membership interests         339,664         339,664           Decommissioning trust funds         391,365         393,580           Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)         161,652         156,845
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UTILITY PLANT
Electric 7,010,486 6,907,268
Natural gas 128,786 124,020
Construction work in progress 131,703 119,017
Nuclear fuel 195,231 202,609
TOTAL UTILITY PLANT 7,466,206 7,352,914
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization 3,888,652 3,812,394
UTILITY PLANT - NET 3,577,554 3,540,520
DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS
Regulatory assets:
Regulatory asset for income taxes - net 225,397 234,406
Other regulatory assets 252,721 270,883

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#### ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C. BALANCE SHEETS LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

	2011		2010
	(In Thousa	ands)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$ 60,000	\$	-
Accounts payable:			
Associated companies	91,142		71,601
Other	70,126		160,246
Customer deposits	49,332		48,631
Taxes accrued	107,212		-
Accumulated deferred income taxes	6,762		1,749
Interest accrued	33,138		27,261
Deferred fuel costs	20,705		22,301
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	7,702		7,415
System agreement cost equalization	87,140		-
Other	21,082		15,049
TOTAL	554,341		354,253
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	1,376,749		1,405,374
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	82,355		84,858
Other regulatory liabilities	66,306		83,479
Decommissioning and asset retirement cost liabilities	354,719		339,925
Accumulated provisions	99,350		97,680
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	203,540		220,432
Long-term debt	1,543,011		1,584,332
Long-term payables - associated companies	31,522		32,596
Other	32,834		51,254
TOTAL	3,790,386		3,899,930
Commitments and Contingencies			
EQUITY			
Preferred membership interests without sinking fund	10,000		10,000
Member's equity	1,403,857		1,539,517
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(38,589)		(40,304)
TOTAL	1,375,268		1,509,213
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 5,719,995	\$	5,763,396
See Notes to Financial Statements.			

# ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited) (In Thousands)

	Common Equity Accumulated Other Preferred Comprehensive								
	Mem	abership erests	ľ	Member's Equity		Income (Loss)		Total	
Balance at December 31, 2009		10,000	\$	1,473,930	\$	(42,171)	\$	1,441,75	59
Net income	-			147,176		-		147,176	
Other comprehensive income:  Pension and other postretirement									
liabilities (net of tax expense of \$1,556)  Total comprehensive income	-			-		1,614		1,614 148,790	
Dividends/distributions declared on common equity	-			(124,300 )		-		(124,30	0)
Dividends/distributions declared on preferred membership interests	-			(621 )		-		(621	)
Other	-			(15)		-		(15	)
Balance at September 30, 2010	\$ 1	10,000	\$	1,496,170	\$	(40,557)	\$	1,465,6	13
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 1	10,000	\$	1,539,517	\$	(40,304)	\$	1,509,2	13
Net income	-			146,928		-		146,928	
Other comprehensive income:  Pension and other postretirement									
liabilities (net of tax expense of \$1,522)  Total comprehensive income	-			-		1,715		1,715 148,643	
Total complehensive income								140,043	
Dividends/distributions declared on common equity	_			(281,950)		_		(281,950	0 )
Dividends/distributions declared on				(201,730 )		_		(201,73)	<i>y</i>
preferred membership interests Other	-			(619 ) (19 )		-		(619	)
Outer	_	·		(19)		-		(19	)
Balance at September 30, 2011	\$ 1	10,000	\$	1,403,857	\$	(38,589)	\$	1,375,20	58

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C. SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS

For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

Description		Three M 2011		ded 2010 s In Millions)		ncrease Decrease		%	
Electric Operating Revenues:			(Donar:	s III WIIIIOIIs)					
	\$	166	\$	167	\$	(1	)	(1	)
Commercial	Ψ	125	Ψ	125	Ψ	-	,	-	,
Industrial		136		130		6		5	
Governmental		5		5		-		-	
Total retail		432		427		5		1	
Sales for resale:				,				-	
Associated companies		136		163		(27	)	(17	)
Non-associated companies		14		16		(2	)	(13	)
Other		5		16		(11	)	(69	)
	\$	587	\$	622	\$	(35	)	(6	)
2000	Ψ	20,	Ψ	V <b></b>	Ψ.	(50	,	(0	,
Billed Electric Energy									
Sales (GWh):									
Residential		1,802		1,844		(42	)	(2	)
Commercial		1,516		1,548		(32	)	(2	)
Industrial		2,299		2,276		23	,	1	,
Governmental		61		53		8		15	
Total retail		5,678		5,721		(43	)	(1	)
Sales for resale:		- ,		- , .			,		
Associated companies		2,462		2,804		(342	)	(12	)
Non-associated companies		243		340		(97	)	(29	)
Total		8,383		8,865		(482	)	(5	)
		-,		-,		(	,	(-	
		Nine Mo	onths End	ded	Iı	ncrease	/		
Description		2011		2010	(D	ecrease	e)	%	
·			(Dollars	s In Millions)	,				
Electric Operating Revenues:				Ź					
	\$	386	\$	393	\$	(7	)	(2	)
Commercial		325		324		1	,	-	,
Industrial		379		371		8		2	
Governmental		16		15		1		7	
Total retail		1,106		1,103		3		-	
Sales for resale:									
Associated companies		381		372		9		2	
Non-associated companies		42		62		(20	)	(32	)
Other		37		40		(3	)	(8	)
	\$	1,566	\$	1,577	\$	(11	)	(1	)
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Billed Electric Energy	
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Sales (GWh):				
Residential	4,278	4,364	(86 )	(2)
Commercial	4,004	3,991	13	-
Industrial	6,819	6,605	214	3
Governmental	168	160	8	5
Total retail	15,269	15,120	149	1
Sales for resale:				
Associated companies	6,598	6,710	(112)	(2)
Non-associated companies	753	1,297	(544)	(42)
Total	22,620	23,127	(507)	(2)

#### ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**Results of Operations** 

Net Income

Third Quarter 2011 Compared to Third Quarter 2010

Net income increased \$243.4 million primarily due to a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts, which resulted in a \$422 million reduction in income tax expense. The net income effect was partially offset by a \$199 million regulatory charge, which reduced net revenue, because a portion of the benefits will be shared with customers. See Note 10 to the financial statements for additional discussion of the settlement and benefit sharing.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

Net income increased \$260.7 million primarily due to a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts, which resulted in a \$422 million reduction in income tax expense. The net income effect was partially offset by a \$199 million regulatory charge, which reduced net revenue, because a portion of the benefits will be shared with customers. See Note 10 to the financial statements for additional discussion of the settlement and benefit sharing.

Net Revenue

Third Quarter 2011 Compared to Third Quarter 2010

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges (credits). Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the third quarter 2011 to the third quarter 2010.

	Amo (In Mil	
2010 net revenue	\$ 314	4.0
Mark-to-market tax settlement sharing	(19	98.7
Retail electric price	18.	.7
Other	(3.	7 )
2011 net revenue	\$ 130	0.3

The mark-to-market tax settlement sharing variance results from a regulatory charge because a portion of the benefits of a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts will be shared with customers. See Note 10 to the financial statements for additional discussion of the settlement and benefit sharing.

The retail electric price variance is primarily due to a formula rate plan increase effective May 2011. See Note 2 to the financial statements herein and in the Form 10-K for discussion of the formula rate plan increase.

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#### Other regulatory charges (credits)

Other regulatory credits decreased primarily due to a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts because a portion of the benefits of the settlement will be shared with customers. See Note 10 to the financial statements for additional discussion of the settlement and benefit sharing.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges (credits). Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

	Amount n Millions)
2010 net revenue	\$ 821.4
Mark-to-market tax settlement sharing	(198.7)
Retail electric price	23.2
Other	4.2
2011 net revenue	\$ 650.1

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#### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate was 727.8% for the third quarter 2011 and (359.5)% for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. The differences in the effective income tax rates for the third quarter 2011 and the nine months ended September 30, 2011 versus the federal statutory rate of 35.0% are primarily due to the reversal in the third quarter 2011 for uncertain tax positions resulting from a settlement with the IRS related to the mark-to-market income tax treatment of power purchase contracts. See Note 10 to the financial statements for additional discussion of the settlement.

The effective income tax rate for the third quarter of 2010 was 25.7%. The difference in the effective income tax rate for the third quarter of 2010 versus the federal statutory rate of 35.0% was primarily due to book and tax differences related to Act 55 storm cost financing, allowance for equity funds used during construction, and state income taxes,

partially offset by certain book and tax differences related to utility plant items. The effective income tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 was 28.1%. The difference in the effective income tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 versus the federal statutory rate of 35.0% was primarily due to book and tax differences related to Act 55 storm cost financing and allowance for equity funds used during construction, partially offset by certain book and tax differences related to utility plant items.

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Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flow

Cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

		2011 2010 (In Thousands)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$	123,254	\$	151,849
Cash flow provided by (used in):				
Operating activities		248,173		821,481
Investing activities		(699,523)		(806,079)
Financing activities		381,593		127,085
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash	1			
equivalents		(69,757)		142,487
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	53,497	\$	294,336

#### **Operating Activities**

Cash flow provided by operating activities decreased \$573.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to proceeds of \$462.4 million received in 2010 from the LURC as a result of the Act 55 storm cost financings, decreased recovery of fuel costs due to a decrease in the amount of deferred fuel to be recovered compared to the same period in the prior year, and the purchase of \$28.1 million of fuel oil from System Fuels because System Fuels will no longer procure fuel oil for the Utility companies.

#### **Investing Activities**

Net cash flow used in investing activities decreased \$106.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to:

- the investment in 2010 of \$262.4 million in affiliate securities and the investment of \$200 million in the storm reserve escrow account as a result of the Act 55 storm cost financings. See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Hurricane Gustav and Hurricane Ike" and Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Act 55 storm cost financing.; and
  - money pool activity.

The increase was partially offset by:

- the purchase of the Acadia Power Plant for approximately \$300 million in April 2011; and
- an increase in nuclear fuel purchases because of the timing of refueling outages and the purchase of nuclear fuel from System Fuels because the Utility companies will now purchase nuclear fuel as System Fuels procures it, rather than primarily at the time of refueling.

Decreases in Entergy Louisiana's receivable from the money pool are a source of cash flow, and Entergy Louisiana's receivable from the money pool decreased by \$22.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to increasing by \$50.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The money pool is an inter-company borrowing arrangement designed to reduce the Utility subsidiaries' need for external short-term borrowings.

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#### Financing Activities

Net cash flow provided by financing activities increased \$254.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to the following cash flow activity:

- the issuance by Entergy Louisiana Investment Recovery Funding, L.L.C., a wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Louisiana, of \$207.2 million of senior secured investment recovery bonds with a coupon of 2.04% in September 2011:
  - the issuance of \$200 million of 4.8% Series first mortgage bonds in March 2011;
  - an increase in borrowings on the nuclear fuel company variable interest entity's credit facility;
- the issuance of the \$20 million Series F note by the nuclear fuel company variable interest entity in March 2011;
  - the retirement of \$55 million of 4.67% Series first mortgage bonds in June 2010; and
- the retirement of the \$30 million Series D note by the nuclear fuel company variable interest entity in January 2010.

These increases were offset by a principal payment of \$35.5 million in 2011 for the Waterford 3 sale-leaseback obligation compared to a principal payment of \$17.3 million in 2010 and \$31.2 million in common equity dividends paid in 2011.

#### Capital Structure

Entergy Louisiana's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table.

	September	December
	30,	31,
	2011	2010
Debt to capital	43.8%	46.1%
Effect of excluding securitization	(0.6)%	0.0%
bonds		
Debt to capital, excluding	43.2%	46.1%
securitization bonds (1)		
Effect of subtracting cash	(2.4)%	(1.7)%
Net debt to net capital, excluding	40.8%	44.4%
securitization bonds (1)		

(1) Calculation excludes the securitization bonds, which are non-recourse to Entergy Louisiana.

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and member's equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Louisiana uses the net debt to net capital ratio and the ratios excluding securitization bonds in analyzing its financial condition and believes they provide useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Louisiana's financial condition.

Uses and Sources of Capital

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy Louisiana's uses and sources of capital. Entergy Louisiana is developing its capital investment plan for 2012 through 2014 and currently anticipates making \$1.9 billion in capital investments during that period, including approximately \$651 million for maintenance of existing assets. The remaining \$1.2 billion is associated with specific investments such as environmental compliance spending, transmission upgrades and system improvements, and other investments, such as the Waterford 3 steam generator replacement and potential opportunities through the Utility's supply plan initiatives that support its ability to meet load growth, including the Ninemile Point Unit 6 self-build project. Following are additional updates to the information provided in the Form 10-K.

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Entergy Louisiana's receivables from the money pool were as follows:

September	December	September	December
30,	31,	30,	31,
2011	2010	2010	2009
	(In Tho	usands)	
\$27,107	\$49,887	\$103,593	\$52,807

See Note 4 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a description of the money pool.

As discussed in the Form 10-K, Entergy Louisiana has a credit facility in the amount of \$200 million scheduled to expire in August 2012. No borrowings were outstanding under the facility as of September 30, 2011.

In March 2011, Entergy Louisiana issued \$200 million of 4.80% Series first mortgage bonds due May 2021. Entergy Louisiana used the proceeds, together with other available funds, to purchase Unit 2 of the Acadia Energy Center, as discussed below.

In September 2011, Entergy Louisiana Investment Recovery Funding I, L.L.C., a company wholly-owned and consolidated by Entergy Louisiana, issued \$207.2 million of senior secured investment recovery bonds to recover Entergy Louisiana's investment recovery costs associated with the cancelled Little Gypsy repowering project. The bonds have a coupon of 2.04% and an expected maturity date of June 2021. With the proceeds, Entergy Louisiana Investment Recovery Funding purchased from Entergy Louisiana the investment recovery property, which is the right to recover from customers through an investment recovery charge amounts sufficient to service the bonds. In accordance with the financing order, Entergy Louisiana will apply the proceeds it received from the sale of the investment recovery property as a reimbursement for previously-incurred investment recovery costs.

#### Acadia Unit 2 Purchase Agreement

As discussed more fully in the Form 10-K, in October 2009, Entergy Louisiana announced that it signed an agreement to acquire Unit 2 of the Acadia Energy Center, a 580 MW generating unit located near Eunice, La., from Acadia Power Partners, LLC, an independent power producer. Entergy Louisiana acquired the plant on April 29, 2011.

#### Little Gypsy Repowering Project

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Little Gypsy repowering project. As discussed in the Form 10-K, in January 2011 all parties conducted a mediation on the disputed issues, and thereafter, reached agreement on a settlement of all disputed issues, including cost recovery and cost allocation. The settlement provides for Entergy Louisiana to recover \$200 million as of March 31, 2011, and carrying costs on that amount on specified terms thereafter. The settlement also provides for Entergy Louisiana to recover the approved project costs by securitization. In April 2011, Entergy Louisiana filed an application with the LPSC to authorize the securitization of the investment recovery costs associated with the project and to issue a financing order by which Entergy Louisiana may accomplish such securitization. In August 2011 the LPSC issued an order approving the settlement and also issued a financing order for the securitization. See the discussion above and in Note 4 to the financial statements for a discussion of the September 2011 issuance of the securitization bonds.

#### Waterford 3 Steam Generator Replacement Project

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Waterford 3 Steam Generator Replacement project. With regard to the delay in the delivery of the steam generators, Entergy Louisiana worked with the manufacturer to fully develop and evaluate repair options, and expects the replacement steam generators to be delivered in time for the Fall 2012 refueling outage. Extensive inspections of the existing steam generators at Waterford 3 in cooperation with the manufacturer were completed in April 2011. The review of data obtained during these inspections supports the conclusion that Waterford 3 can operate safely for another full cycle before the replacement of the existing steam

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generators. Entergy Louisiana has formally reported its findings to the NRC. At this time, a requirement to perform a mid-cycle outage for further inspections in order to allow the plant to continue operation until its Fall 2012 refueling outage is not anticipated. Entergy Louisiana currently expects the cost of the project, including carrying costs, to increase to approximately \$687 million if the replacement occurs during the Fall 2012 refueling outage.

Entergy Louisiana's existing formula rate plan provides for rate treatment of the Waterford 3 project costs, including in-service rate recovery without regulatory lag and treatment outside of the formula rate plan earnings sharing formula; however, these provisions contemplated the project being placed in service during the term of the current formula rate plan and will not apply at the time of the expected in-service date in the Fall 2012. Through a motion filed in September 2011, Entergy Louisiana has sought to re-establish comparable rate recovery provisions for the project through renewal or extension of the current formula rate plan provisions. The LPSC is scheduled to review this motion at its November 2011 meeting. As set forth in the motion, if Entergy Louisiana cannot establish comparable rate relief through the extension of the current formula rate plan provisions, it will be necessary to seek such relief through a base rate filing.

#### New Nuclear Development

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the project option being developed by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana for new nuclear generation at River Bend. In March 2010, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana filed with the LPSC seeking approval to continue the development activities. Discovery is complete and the parties have filed testimony and pre-hearing briefs. The testimony and pre-hearing brief of the LPSC Staff generally support the request of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana, although other parties filed briefs, without supporting testimony, in opposition to the request. An evidentiary hearing was held in October 2011 and the ALJ's decision is pending.

#### Ninemile Point Unit 6 Self-Build Project

In June 2011, Entergy Louisiana filed with the LPSC an application seeking certification that the public necessity and convenience would be served by Entergy Louisiana's construction of a combined-cycle gas turbine generating facility (Ninemile 6) at its existing Ninemile Point electric generating station. Ninemile 6 will be a nominally-sized 550 MW unit that is estimated to cost approximately \$721 million to construct, excluding interconnection and transmission upgrades. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana joined in the application, seeking certification of its purchase under a life-of-unit power purchase agreement of up to 35% of the capacity and energy generated by Ninemile 6. The Ninemile 6 capacity and energy is proposed to be allocated 55% to Entergy Louisiana, 25% to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, and 20% to Entergy New Orleans. Entergy New Orleans has filed a request with the City Council to approve its purchase under a life-of-unit power purchase agreement of this capacity and energy. The City Council has approved a procedural schedule that leads to a decision in the first quarter 2012. If the City Council does not approve this power purchase agreement in a timely manner, then an allocation of 65% to Entergy Louisiana and 35% to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is proposed. If approvals are obtained from the LPSC and other permitting agencies, Ninemile 6 construction is expected to begin in 2012, and the unit is expected to commence commercial operation by mid-2015. The ALJ has established a schedule for the LPSC proceeding that includes February 27 - March 7, 2012 hearing dates.

#### State and Local Rate Regulation

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – State and Local Rate Regulation" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of state and local rate regulation.

In May 2011, Entergy Louisiana made a special formula rate plan rate implementation filing with the LPSC that implements effective with the May 2011 billing cycle a \$43.1 million net rate increase to reflect adjustments in accordance with a previous LPSC order relating to the acquisition of Unit 2 of the Acadia Energy Center. The net rate increase represents the decrease in the additional capacity revenue requirement resulting from the termination of the power purchase agreement with Acadia and the increase in the revenue requirement resulting from the ownership of the Acadia facility. In August 2011, Entergy Louisiana made a filing to correct the May 2011 filing and decrease the rate by \$1.1 million.

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In May 2011, Entergy Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2010 test year. The filing reflects an 11.07% earned return on common equity, which is just outside of the allowed earnings bandwidth and results in no cost of service rate change under the formula rate plan. The filing also reflects a very slight (\$9 thousand) rate increase for incremental capacity costs. Entergy Louisiana and the LPSC Staff subsequently filed a joint report that reflects an 11.07% earned return and results in no cost of service rate change under the formula rate plan, and the LPSC approved the joint report in October 2011. Unless otherwise ordered by the LPSC, the 2010 test year is the final evaluation period of Entergy Louisiana's formula rate plan. Entergy Louisiana has filed a motion requesting that the LPSC extend the formula rate plan for an additional year. The LPSC has indicated that it will act on that request at its November 9, 2011 meeting.

#### Federal Regulation

See "System Agreement" and "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "Rate, Cost-recovery, and Other Regulation" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

#### **Nuclear Matters**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Nuclear Matters" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of nuclear matters.

#### **Environmental Risks**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Environmental Risks" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of environmental risks.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in Entergy Louisiana's accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs, unbilled revenue, and qualified pension and other postretirement benefits.

# ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

		Months Ended	Nine Months Ended			
	2011	2010	2011	2010		
	(In T	Thousands)	(In Thou	sands)		
OPERATING REVENUES						
Electric	\$ 786,814	\$ 768,190	\$ 1,954,095	\$ 1,999,187		
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OPERATING EXPENSES						
Operation and Maintenance:						
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and						
gas purchased for resale	221,832	213,587	450,589	516,262		
Purchased power	239,484	245,043	670,408	677,518		
Nuclear refueling outage						
expenses	6,861	6,293	21,042	18,563		
Other operation and maintenance	107,740	112,931	320,544	319,617		
Decommissioning	6,219	5,790	18,328	17,065		
Taxes other than income taxes	18,232	18,269	53,316	51,427		
Depreciation and amortization	52,991	49,878	154,414	147,396		
Other regulatory charges (credits) -						
net	195,161	(4,473)	182,951	(15,976)		
TOTAL	848,520	647,318	1,871,592	1,731,872		
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(61,706	) 120,872	82,503	267,315		
OTHER INCOME						
Allowance for equity funds used						
during construction	8,278	7,551	23,929	21,078		
Interest and investment income	21,975	22,950	66,101	57,858		
Miscellaneous - net	(1,353	(687)	(2,007)	(2,759)		
TOTAL	28,900	29,814	88,023	76,177		
INTEREST EXPENSE						
Interest expense	25,363	28,867	84,698	90,056		
Allowance for borrowed funds used	·	·	·	·		
during construction	(4,373	(5,044)	(12,776)	(14,080 )		
TOTAL	20,990	23,823	71,922	75,976		
	·	·	·	·		
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE						
INCOME TAXES	(53,796	126,863	98,604	267,516		
Income taxes (benefit)	(391,518	32,543	(354,521)	75,105		
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NET INCOME	337,722	94,320	453,125	192,411		

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Preferred dividend requirements				
and other	1,738	1,738	5,213	5,213
EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO				
COMMON EQUITY	\$ 335,984	\$ 92,582	\$ 447,912	\$ 187,198

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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#### ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

2011

	(In	Thousands)	_010	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income \$	453,125		\$ 192,411	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by	•		,	
activities:	1 6			
Depreciation, amortization, and				
decommissioning, including nuclear fuel				
amortization	212,963		212,507	
Deferred income taxes, investment tax				
credits, and non-current taxes accrued	(273,339	)	59,004	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Receivables	(110,234	)	(112,911	)
Fuel inventory	(25,623	)	-	
Accounts payable	(72	)	10,024	
Prepaid taxes and taxes accrued	17,526		36,387	
Interest accrued	1,342		(3,502	)
Deferred fuel costs	(41,969	)	17,681	
Other working capital accounts	(13,528	)	(7,157	)
Provisions for estimated losses	(7,802	)	202,439	
Other regulatory assets	84,811		235,374	
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(42,095	)	(19,284	)
Other assets and liabilities	(6,932	)	(1,492	)
Net cash flow provided by operating activities	248,173		821,481	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Construction expenditures	(314,799	)	(316,756	)
Allowance for equity funds used during				
construction	23,929		21,078	
Nuclear fuel purchases	(135,404	)	-	
Proceeds from the sale of nuclear fuel	11,570		-	
Payment for purchase of plant	(299,589	)	-	
Payment to storm reserve escrow account	-		(200,060	)
Investment in affiliates	-		(262,430	)
Changes in other investments - net	-		9,353	
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust				
fund sales	11,491		29,419	
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust				
funds	(19,279	)	(35,468	)
Change in money pool receivable - net	22,780		(50,786	)
Other	(222	)	(429	)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(699,523	)	(806,079	)

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FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt		420,076		240,725
Retirement of long-term debt		(35,547	)	(102,326)
Changes in short-term borrowings - net		33,477		(6,101)
Distributions paid:				
Common equity		(31,200	)	-
Preferred membership interests		(5,213	)	(5,213)
Net cash flow provided by financing activities		381,593		127,085
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash				
equivalents		(69,757	)	142,487
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		123,254		151,849
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	53,497		\$ 294,336
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH				
FLOW INFORMATION:				
Cash paid/(received) during the period for:				
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$	80,354		\$ 90,774
Income taxes	\$	(77	)	\$ 10,580
Noncash investing and financing activities:				
Proceeds from long-term debt issued for the purpose				
of refunding prior long-term debt	\$	-		\$ 150,000
Long-term debt refunded with proceeds from	·			
long-term				
debt issued in prior period	\$	-		\$ (150,000 )

See Notes to Financial Statements.

#### ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

ASSETS

September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

2011 2010 (In Thousands)

#### **CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$2,076	\$708
Temporary cash investments	51,421	122,546
Total cash and cash equivalents	53,497	123,254
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	178,272	85,799
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,988	) (1,961 )
Associated companies	62,514	81,050
Other	10,344	14,594
Accrued unbilled revenues	89,453	71,659
Total accounts receivable	338,595	251,141
Accumulated deferred income taxes	-	7,072
Fuel inventory	25,626	3
Materials and supplies - at average cost	141,020	138,047
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	31,111	11,364
Prepaid taxes	7,484	25,010
Prepayments and other	16,751	10,719
TOTAL	614,084	566,610
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS		
Investment in affiliate preferred membership interests	807,424	807,424
Decommissioning trust funds	235,557	240,535
Storm reserve escrow account	201,194	200,972
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	806	946
TOTAL	1,244,981	1,249,877
UTILITY PLANT		
Electric	7,782,897	7,216,146
Property under capital lease	264,266	264,266
Construction work in progress	593,623	521,172
Nuclear fuel	146,188	134,528
TOTAL UTILITY PLANT	8,786,974	8,136,112
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	3,633,888	3,457,190
UTILITY PLANT - NET	5,153,086	4,678,922

#### DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS

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Regulatory assets.		
Regulatory asset for income taxes - net	134,753	235,404
Other regulatory assets (includes securitization property of		
\$203,814 as of September 30, 2011 and		
\$- as of December 31, 2010)	678,586	662,746
Deferred fuel costs	67,998	67,998
Other	34,798	26,866
TOTAL	916,135	993,014
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,928,286	\$7,488,423
See Notes to Financial Statements.		

#### ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

(0144441)				
		2011		2010
		(In Thousa	ands)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$	25,309	\$	35,550
Short-term borrowings	Ψ	56,543	Ψ	23,066
Accounts payable:				
Associated companies		78,047		148,528
Other		127,079		140,564
Customer deposits		85,495		84,437
Accumulated deferred income taxes		1,100		-
Interest accrued		33,231		31,889
Deferred fuel costs		17,258		59,227
Pension and other postretirement liabilities		8,835		8,632
Other		31,680		17,514
TOTAL		464,577		549,407
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued		1,125,149		1,896,685
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits		74,075		76,453
Other regulatory liabilities		281,933		88,899
Decommissioning		339,504		321,176
Accumulated provisions		215,754		223,556
Pension and other postretirement liabilities		303,427		345,725
Long-term debt (includes securitization bonds of				
\$207,122 as of September 30, 2011 and				
\$- as of December 31, 2010)		2,173,151		1,771,566
Other		61,836		78,085
TOTAL		4,574,829		4,802,145
Commitments and Contingencies				
EQUITY				
Preferred membership interests without sinking fund		100,000		100,000
Member's equity		2,812,375		2,061,833
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(23,495 )		(24,962)
TOTAL		2,888,880		2,136,871
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	7,928,286	\$	7,488,423
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See Notes to Financial Statements.				

# ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited) (In Thousands)

	Preferred Membership Interests	Member's Equity	on Equity Accumulated Other Comprehensiv Income (Loss	e ) Total
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 100,000	\$1,837,348	\$ (25,539	\$1,911,809
Net income Other comprehensive income:	-	192,411	-	192,411
Pension and other postretirement liabilities (net of tax expense of \$1,132)  Total comprehensive income	-	-	1,335	1,335 193,746
Dividends/distributions declared on preferred membership interests	-	(5,213)	-	(5,213 )
Balance at September 30, 2010	\$ 100,000	\$2,024,546	\$ (24,204	) \$2,100,342
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 100,000	\$2,061,833	\$ (24,962	) \$2,136,871
Net income	-	453,125	-	453,125
Additional non-cash contribution resulting from tax settlement Other comprehensive income:	-	333,830	-	333,830
Pension and other postretirement liabilities (net of tax expense of \$1,097)  Total comprehensive income	-	_	1,467	1,467 788,422
Dividends/distributions declared on common equity	-	(31,200 )	-	(31,200 )
Dividends/distributions declared on preferred membership interests	-	(5,213)	-	(5,213)
Balance at September 30, 2011	\$ 100,000	\$2,812,375	\$ (23,495	) \$2,888,880
See Notes to Financial Statements.				

# ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS

For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Increase/						
Description	2011	20	010	(	Decrea	se)		%	
-	(Dollars In	Millions)							
Electric Operating Revenues:									
Residential	\$ 296	\$ 2	82	\$	14			5	
Commercial	169	1	60		9		(	6	
Industrial	256	2	12		44		,	21	
Governmental	12	1	1		1			9	
Total retail	733	6	65		68			10	
Sales for resale:									
Associated companies	40	8	6		(46	)	(	(53	)
Non-associated companies	1	1			-			-	
Other	13	1	6		(3	)	(	(19	)
Total	\$ 787	\$ 7	68	\$	19			2	
Billed Electric Energy									
Sales (GWh):									
Residential	3,089	3	,111		(22	)	(	(1	)
Commercial	1,833	1	,835		(2	)		-	
Industrial	4,305	3	,739		566			15	
Governmental	124	1	21		3		,	2	
Total retail	9,351	8	,806		545		(	6	
Sales for resale:									
Associated companies	669	1	,288		(619	)		(48	)
Non-associated companies	35								