

Constant Growth Discounted Cash Flow Model
30 Day Average Stock Price

Company	Ticker	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]
		Annualized Dividend	Average Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks Earnings Growth	First Call Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Average Earnings Growth	Low ROE	Mean ROE	High ROE
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	\$2.24	\$70.32	3.19%	3.27%	6.10%	5.00%	5.00%	5.37%	8.27%	8.64%	9.38%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	\$1.34	\$39.05	3.43%	3.53%	5.40%	5.45%	6.00%	5.62%	8.92%	9.14%	9.53%
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	\$1.90	\$53.18	3.57%	3.66%	4.10%	3.50%	7.50%	5.03%	7.14%	8.70%	11.21%
El Paso Electric Company	EE	\$1.34	\$50.76	2.64%	2.71%	5.10%	5.20%	5.00%	5.10%	7.71%	7.81%	7.91%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	HE	\$1.24	\$33.54	3.70%	3.79%	5.60%	8.50%	1.50%	5.20%	5.23%	8.99%	12.35%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$2.36	\$83.89	2.81%	2.86%	4.10%	3.10%	3.50%	3.57%	5.96%	6.43%	6.97%
Northwestern Corporation	NWE	\$2.20	\$52.40	4.20%	4.26%	2.40%	2.42%	4.50%	3.11%	6.65%	7.37%	8.79%
OGE Energy Corp.	OGE	\$1.33	\$31.38	4.24%	4.36%	6.00%	5.80%	6.00%	5.93%	10.16%	10.30%	10.37%
PNM Resources, Inc.	PNM	\$1.06	\$36.12	2.93%	3.03%	5.80%	5.90%	7.50%	6.40%	8.82%	9.43%	10.54%
Proxy Group Mean				3.41%	3.50%	4.96%	4.99%	5.17%	5.04%	7.65%	8.53%	9.67%
Proxy Group Median				3.43%	3.53%	5.40%	5.20%	5.00%	5.20%	7.71%	8.70%	9.53%
Proxy Group Mean - Including Flotation Costs										7.78%	8.66%	9.80%
Proxy Group Median - Including Flotation Costs										7.84%	8.83%	9.66%
Proxy Group Mean Excl. EE, IDA, NWE				3.51%	3.61%	5.50%	5.69%	5.58%	5.59%	8.09%	9.20%	10.56%
Proxy Group Median Excl. EE, IDA, NWE				3.50%	3.60%	5.70%	5.63%	6.00%	5.49%	8.54%	9.07%	10.45%
Proxy Group Mean Excl. EE, IDA, NWE - Including Flotation Costs										8.22%	9.33%	10.70%
Proxy Group Median Excl. EE, IDA, NWE - Including Flotation Costs										8.67%	9.20%	10.59%
Flotation Costs										0.13%	0.13%	0.13%

Notes:

[1] Source: Bloomberg Professional

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[3] Equals [1] / [2]

[4] Equals [3] x (1 + 0.5 x [8])

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[6] Source: Yahoo! Finance

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Constant Growth Discounted Cash Flow Model
90 Day Average Stock Price

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Company	Ticker	Annualized Dividend	Average Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks Earnings Growth	First Call Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Average Earnings Growth	Low ROE	Mean ROE	High ROE
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	\$2.24	\$74.69	3.00%	3.08%	6.10%	5.00%	5.00%	5.37%	8.07%	8.45%	9.19%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	\$1.34	\$41.93	3.20%	3.29%	5.40%	5.45%	6.00%	5.62%	8.68%	8.90%	9.29%
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	\$1.90	\$57.52	3.30%	3.39%	4.10%	3.50%	7.50%	5.03%	6.86%	8.42%	10.93%
El Paso Electric Company	EE	\$1.34	\$55.15	2.43%	2.49%	5.10%	5.20%	5.00%	5.10%	7.49%	7.59%	7.69%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	HE	\$1.24	\$35.46	3.50%	3.59%	5.60%	8.50%	1.50%	5.20%	5.02%	8.79%	12.15%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$2.36	\$90.03	2.62%	2.67%	4.10%	3.10%	3.50%	3.57%	5.76%	6.23%	6.77%
Northwestern Corporation	NWE	\$2.20	\$57.59	3.82%	3.88%	2.40%	2.42%	4.50%	3.11%	6.27%	6.99%	8.41%
OGE Energy Corp.	OGE	\$1.33	\$33.48	3.97%	4.09%	6.00%	5.80%	6.00%	5.93%	9.89%	10.02%	10.09%
PNM Resources, Inc.	PNM	\$1.06	\$40.41	2.62%	2.71%	5.80%	5.90%	7.50%	6.40%	8.50%	9.11%	10.22%
Proxy Group Mean				3.16%	3.24%	4.96%	4.99%	5.17%	5.04%	7.39%	8.28%	9.42%
Proxy Group Median				3.20%	3.29%	5.40%	5.20%	5.00%	5.20%	7.49%	8.45%	9.29%
Proxy Group Mean - Including Flotation Costs										7.52%	8.41%	9.55%
Proxy Group Median - Including Flotation Costs										7.62%	8.58%	9.42%
Proxy Group Mean Excl. HE, IDA, NWE				3.27%	3.36%	5.50%	5.69%	5.58%	5.59%	7.84%	8.95%	10.31%
Proxy Group Median Excl. HE, IDA, NWE				3.25%	3.34%	5.70%	5.63%	6.00%	5.49%	8.29%	8.85%	10.16%
Proxy Group Mean Excl. HE, IDA, NWE - Including Flotation Costs										7.97%	9.08%	10.44%
Proxy Group Median Excl. HE, IDA, NWE - Including Flotation Costs										8.42%	8.98%	10.29%
Flotation Costs										0.13%	0.13%	0.13%

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180 Day Average Stock Price

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Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	\$1.34	\$41.81	3.21%	3.30%	5.40%	5.45%	6.00%	5.62%	8.69%	8.91%	9.30%
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	\$1.90	\$63.44	3.00%	3.07%	4.10%	3.50%	7.50%	5.03%	6.55%	8.10%	10.61%
El Paso Electric Company	EE	\$1.34	\$54.57	2.46%	2.52%	5.10%	5.20%	5.00%	5.10%	7.52%	7.62%	7.72%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	HE	\$1.24	\$34.36	3.61%	3.70%	5.60%	8.50%	1.50%	5.20%	5.14%	8.90%	12.26%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$2.36	\$88.94	2.65%	2.70%	4.10%	3.10%	3.50%	3.57%	5.79%	6.27%	6.81%
Northwestern Corporation	NWE	\$2.20	\$58.74	3.75%	3.80%	2.40%	2.42%	4.50%	3.11%	6.19%	6.91%	8.33%
OGE Energy Corp.	OGE	\$1.33	\$34.61	3.84%	3.96%	6.00%	5.80%	6.00%	5.93%	9.75%	9.89%	9.96%
PNM Resources, Inc.	PNM	\$1.06	\$40.46	2.62%	2.70%	5.80%	5.90%	7.50%	6.40%	8.50%	9.10%	10.22%
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Proxy Group Median				3.00%	3.07%	5.40%	5.20%	5.00%	5.20%	7.52%	8.44%	9.30%
Proxy Group Mean - Including Flotation Costs										7.49%	8.37%	9.51%
Proxy Group Median - Including Flotation Costs										7.65%	8.57%	9.43%
Proxy Group Mean Excl. HE, IDA, NWE				3.21%	3.30%	5.50%	5.69%	5.58%	5.59%	7.78%	8.89%	10.26%
Proxy Group Median Excl. HE, IDA, NWE				3.10%	3.18%	5.70%	5.63%	6.00%	5.49%	8.28%	8.91%	10.09%
Proxy Group Mean Excl. HE, IDA, NWE - Including Flotation Costs										7.91%	9.02%	10.39%
Proxy Group Median Excl. HE, IDA, NWE - Including Flotation Costs										8.41%	9.04%	10.22%
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