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# Industry Update **Power and Utilities** Q3 2024

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## **Financial Performance** Size Profile, LTM Financials, Forward Estimates

(USD in millions, except per share data)

			Size Prof	file		LTM Operating Data			Forward Estimates	
Company Name	Ticker	Price at 09/30/24	% of 52 Week High	TEV	Total Assets	LTM Revenue	LTM EBITDA	2024 Est. Revenue	2024 Est. EBITDA	
Electric Utilities										
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	\$84.53	98.8%	\$248,499	\$186,013	\$26,246	\$14,578	\$27,157	\$15,598	
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	\$115.30	97.5%	\$174,476	\$183,566	\$29,751	\$14,106	\$29,811	\$13,948	
The Southern Company	SO	\$90.18	99.3%	\$164,409	\$143,956	\$26,428	\$13,061	\$26,702	\$11,767	
PG&E Corporation	PCG	\$19.77	95.8%	\$104,275	\$132,319	\$24,829	\$9,318	\$24,194	\$9,107	
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	\$102.60	97.5%	\$95,287	\$100,119	\$19,602	\$7,258	\$20,103	\$8,137	
Exelon Corporation	EXC	\$40.55	97.8%	\$84,788	\$106,070	\$22,924	\$7,148	\$22,815	\$8,271	
Edison International	EIX	\$87.09	98.1%	\$73,644	\$84,749	\$17,321	\$6,444	\$17,326	\$6,716	
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	\$65.30	99.8%	\$68,260	\$69,286	\$13,763	\$5,510	\$14,538	\$5,603	
Entergy Corporation	ETR	\$131.61	99.9%	\$60,057	\$64,462	\$11,862	\$4,597	\$12,597	\$5,075	
FirstEnergy Corp.	FE	\$44.35	98.6%	\$48,494	\$50,756	\$13,257	\$3,924	\$13,675	\$4,158	
PPL Corporation	PPL	\$33.08	99.8%	\$41,214	\$40,472	\$8,282	\$3,276	\$8,396	\$3,472	
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	\$62.01	99.1%	\$28,534	\$32,146	\$5,778	\$2,564	\$5,762	\$2,609	
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	\$88.59	96.8%	\$21,717	\$26,310	\$5,021	\$1,978	\$4,908	\$1,928	
OGE Energy Corp.	OGE	\$41.02	98.9%	\$13,933	\$13,476	\$2,792	\$1,170	\$2,819	\$1,262	
Portland General Electric Company	POR	\$47.90	96.9%	\$9,651	\$11,881	\$3,341	\$1,029	\$3,098	\$1,051	
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$103.09	98.0%	\$8,977	\$9,105	\$1,840	\$540	\$1,839	\$571	
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	\$64.19	97.5%	\$5,989	\$6,737	\$1,568	\$448	\$1,573	\$441	
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	HE	\$9.68	53.2%	\$4,589	\$17,731	\$3,689	-\$3,112	\$3,588	\$624	
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	\$78.16	77.5%	\$4,077	\$3,567	\$1,342	\$498	\$1,349	\$507	
Unitil Corporation	UTL	\$60.58	95.4%	\$1,658	\$1,737	\$497	\$164	\$556	\$163	
Investment and Trading of Real Estate Joint Stock Company	ITC	\$0.46	87.5%	<b>\$</b> 67	\$165	\$22	\$6	\$0	\$0	
Pacific Nickel Mines Limited	PNM	\$0.02	21.8%	\$25	\$38	\$8	-\$6	\$O	<b>\$</b> 0	

Source: Capital IQ

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		Size Pro	file		LTM Operating Data		Forward Estimates		
Company Name	Ticker	Price at 09/30/24	% of 52 Week High	TEV	Total Assets	LTM Revenue	LTM EBITDA	2024 Est. Revenue	2024 Est. EBITDA
Independent Power Producers									
Vistra Corp.	VST	\$118.54	97.2%	\$67,714	\$37,878	\$16,265	\$6,024	\$17,531	\$5,084
The AES Corporation	AES	\$20.06	90.3%	\$43,377	\$50,079	\$12,284	\$3,334	\$13,282	\$2,688
Central Pattana Public Company Limited	CPN	\$2.07	95.7%	\$11,627	\$9,369	\$1,646	\$826	\$50,032	\$29,355
Ormat Technologies, Inc.	ORA	\$76.94	98.0%	\$7,292	\$5,590	\$890	\$440	\$885	\$546

Gas Utilities									
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO	\$138.71	99.8%	\$29,334	\$24,891	\$4,095	\$1,992	\$4,603	\$2,066
UGI Corporation	UGI	\$25.02	95.7%	\$11,736	\$15,066	\$7,372	\$1,849	\$9,016	\$1,729
Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.	SWX	\$73.76	94.0%	\$10,276	\$11,875	\$5,210	\$892	\$5,106	\$938
Spire Inc.	SR	\$67.29	98.9%	\$8,542	\$10,711	\$2,610	\$745	\$2,749	\$781
National Fuel Gas Company	NFG	\$60.61	98.5%	\$8,261	\$8,320	\$1,945	\$1,186	\$2,076	\$1,180
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR	\$47.20	97.0%	\$8,076	\$6,784	\$1,732	\$538	\$2,042	\$645
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS	\$74.42	99.2%	\$7,550	\$8,039	\$2,059	\$679	\$2,353	\$678
Sitio Royalties Corp.	STR	\$20.84	80.3%	\$4,776	\$4,693	\$619	\$536	\$616	<b>\$55</b> 0
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	СРК	\$124.17	99.1%	\$4,291	\$3,467	<b>\$</b> 757	\$298	\$809	\$318
Northwest Natural Holding Company	NWN	\$40.82	99.1%	\$3,410	\$4,944	\$1,138	\$336	\$1,174	\$331
FirstGroup plc	FGP	\$1.84	90.5%	\$2,755	\$5,387	\$5,813	\$250	\$4,741	<b>\$</b> 760
Suburban Propane Partners, L.P.	SPH	\$17.94	80.3%	\$2,437	\$2,284	\$1,345	\$259	\$1,310	\$252

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# Valuation Metrics

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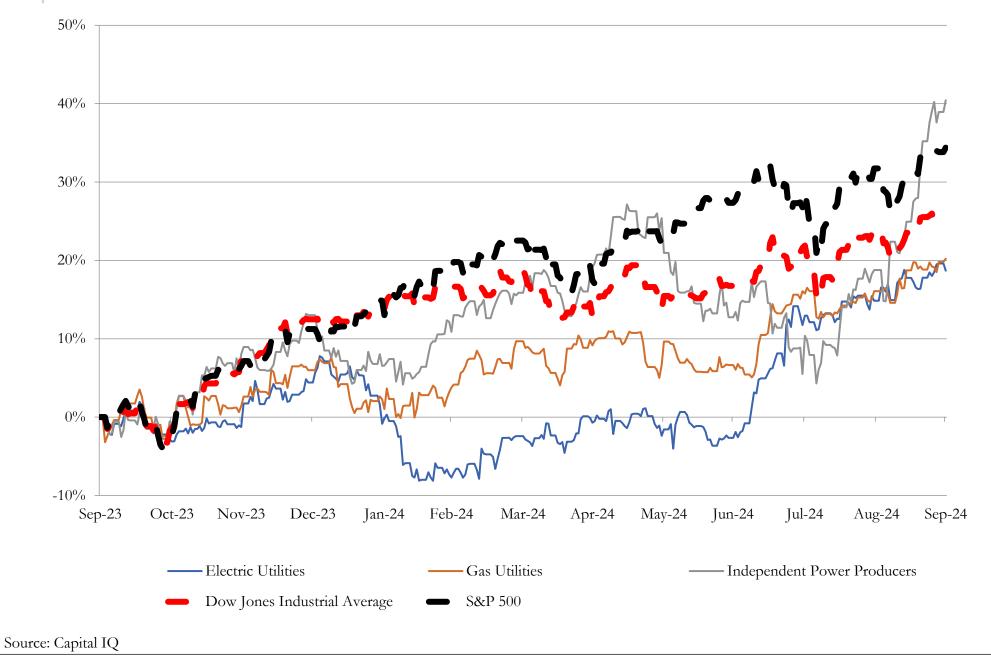
			Trading Multiples						
Company Name	Ticker	Return on Assets	Return on Equity	Revenue Growth	EBITDA Margin	EBITDA Growth	5-yr Beta	TEV / LTM Revenue	TEV / LTM EBITDA
Electric Utilities			1						
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	3.0%	9.9%	-4.2%	55.5%	-4.3%	0.6x	9.5x	17.0x
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	2.7%	8.8%	3.5%	47.4%	10.3%	0.5x	5.9x	12.4x
The Southern Company	SO	3.5%	12.7%	0.7%	49.4%	26.8%	0.5x	6.2x	12.6x
PG&E Corporation	PCG	2.6%	10.7%	9.1%	37.5%	46.6%	1.0x	4.2x	11.2x
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	2.6%	10.2%	1.6%	37.0%	3.8%	0.5x	4.9x	13.1x
Exelon Corporation	EXC	2.6%	9.3%	9.0%	31.2%	11.5%	0.6x	3.7x	11.9x
Edison International	EIX	3.0%	7.4%	4.0%	37.2%	10.5%	0.9x	4.3x	11.4x
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	2.6%	10.3%	-7.1%	40.0%	9.3%	0.4x	5.0x	12.4x
Entergy Corporation	ETR	2.4%	12.0%	-6.6%	38.8%	-6.5%	0.7x	5.1x	13.1x
FirstEnergy Corp.	FE	2.7%	8.3%	4.3%	29.6%	2.3%	0.5x	3.7x	12.4x
PPL Corporation	PPL	3.0%	5.9%	-3.4%	39.6%	9.2%	0.8x	5.0x	12.6x
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	2.8%	8.7%	3.2%	44.4%	12.6%	0.6x	4.9x	11.1x
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	2.6%	9.6%	6.5%	39.4%	17.5%	0.5x	4.3x	11.0x
OGE Energy Corp.	OGE	3.2%	8.5%	-1.0%	41.9%	4.2%	0.7x	5.0x	11.9x
Portland General Electric Company	POR	3.1%	9.9%	15.8%	30.8%	23.4%	0.6x	2.9x	9.4x
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	2.3%	9.1%	3.5%	29.3%	4.8%	0.6x	4.9x	16.6x
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	1.7%	3.5%	-17.6%	28.6%	4.3%	0.8x	3.8x	13.4x
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	HE	-12.4%	-67.6%	-1.5%	-84.3%	N/A	0.5x	1.2x	-1.5x
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	7.3%	20.1%	0.4%	37.1%	7.2%	0.5x	3.0x	8.2x
Unitil Corporation	UTL	3.4%	9.6%	-15.6%	33.1%	8.3%	0.6x	3.3x	10.1x
Investment and Trading of Real Estate Joint Stock Company	ITC	2.2%	3.8%	-9.2%	29.7%	-42.9%	1.0x	3.1x	10.4x
Pacific Nickel Mines Limited	PNM	-18.6%	-149.7%	0.0%	-75.5%	N/A	-0.8x	3.2x	-4.2x
Source: Capital IQ	Mean Median	2.2% 2.7%	5.8% 9.4%	0.2% 1.1%	32.2% 37.4%	10.6% 9.2%	0.6x 0.6x	4.5x 4.6x	11.5x 12.1x

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Independent Power Producers									
Vistra Corp.	VST	6.4%	30.2%	4.5%	37.0%	34.1%	1.1x	4.2x	11.4x
The AES Corporation	AES	2.8%	-2.5%	-3.7%	27.1%	-2.3%	1.1x	3.5x	13.0x
Central Pattana Public Company Limited	CPN	4.8%	16.8%	16.3%	50.2%	13.9%	0.8x	7.1x	14.2x
Ormat Technologies, Inc.	ORA	2.1%	5.2%	12.2%	49.4%	9.7%	0.5x	8.2x	16.5x
	Mean Median	3.3% 2.8%	6.5% 5.2%	8.2% 12.2%	42.3% 49.4%	7.1% 9.7%	0.8x 0.8x	6.3x 7.1x	14.6x 14.2x
Gas Utilities									
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO	3.6%	9.0%	-7.2%	48.6%	23.6%	0.7x	7.2x	14.8x
UGI Corporation	UGI	5.4%	14.9%	-22.1%	25.1%	2834.9%	1.1x	1.6x	6.4x
Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.	SWX	2.4%	5.2%	-5.1%	17.1%	-9.5%	0.4x	2.0x	11.5x
Spire Inc.	SR	2.8%	7.8%	-2.3%	28.6%	4.6%	0.5x	3.3x	11.5x
National Fuel Gas Company	NFG	5.5%	2.7%	-10.5%	61.0%	0.6%	0.6x	4.3x	7.0x
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR	3.6%	11.4%	-27.7%	31.0%	-6.4%	0.6x	4.7x	15.2x
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS	3.1%	7.9%	-20.3%	33.0%	5.0%	0.7x	3.7x	11.2x
Sitio Royalties Corp.	STR	2.9%	-0.5%	13.7%	86.7%	22.0%	1.3x	7.7x	8.9x
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	CPK	4.8%	9.7%	12.6%	39.3%	28.4%	0.6x	5.7x	14.5x
Northwest Natural Holding Company	NWN	2.4%	6.1%	-6.5%	29.6%	-1.1%	0.6x	3.0x	10.2x
FirstGroup plc	FGP	0.5%	10.6%	3.6%	4.3%	32.2%	1.5x	0.5x	11.0x
Suburban Propane Partners, L.P.	SPH	0.0%	12.9%	-7.1%	17.9%	-11.9%	0.4x	1.9x	10.4x
Source: Capital IQ	Mean Median	3.1% 3.0%	8.1% 8.5%	-6.6% -6.8%	35.2% 30.3%	243.5% 4.8%	0.8x 0.6x	3.8x 3.5x	11.5x 11.2x

## LTM Equity Performance

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### **Recent M&A Activity** Last Twelve (12) Months as of September 30, 2024

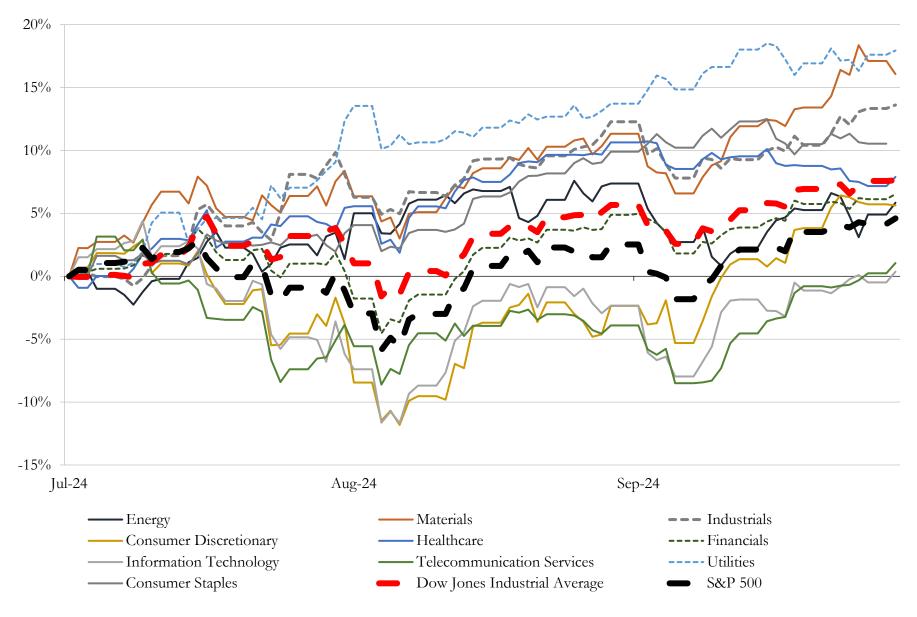
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Close Date	Target	Acquirer	Implied TEV
Mar-24	Dominion Energy Questar Corporation	Enbridge Inc.	\$6,570
Mar-24	Energy Harbor Corp.	Vistra Corp.	\$4,221
Sep-24	Public Service Company of North Carolina, Incorporated	Enbridge Inc.	\$3,209
Oct-23	Duke Energy Renewables, LLC (nka:Deriva Energy, LLC)	Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.; Brookfield Renewable Corporation	\$2,850
May-24	897MW Barney Davis 635MW Nueces Bay 178MW Laredo natural gas facilities	CPS Energy, Inc.	\$785
Sep-23	ConnectGen LLC	Repsol, S.A.	\$782
Feb-24	New Harquahala Generating Company, LLC	BlackRock, Inc.; Capital Power Investments, LLC	\$775
Apr-24	317 MW portfolio of wind and solar assets in Iowa and Illinois	ERG S.p.A.	\$360
Sep-24	AEP Onsite Partners, LLC	Basalt Infrastructure Partners LLC	\$318
Jan-24	150 MW Portfolio of Enel Green Power North America, Inc.	Ormat Technologies, Inc.	\$271
Dec-23	Frederickson Power LP	Capital Power Corporation	\$194
Mar-24	Talos Low Carbon Solutions LLC	TotalEnergies Holdings USA, Inc.	\$142
Dec-23	Project Hyperion, LLC	Altus Power, LLC	\$128
Jan-24	84 megawatts of Solar Assets of Vitol Solar I LLC	Altus Power, LLC	\$118
Apr-24	Cedar Creek Wind, LLC	Clearway Energy LLC	\$117
Jan-24	97MW of solar assets in Peru	Yinson Holdings Berhad	\$90
Jan-24	Bright Canyon Energy Corporation	Ameresco, Inc.	\$77
Oct-23	Water Solutions Unlimited, Inc.	Hawkins, Inc.	\$75
Jul-24	Foundations Business of Solar Pile International Usa Llc	Nextracker Inc.	\$54
Feb-24	Approximately 88 MW Sandy Ridge II Wind Facility in Pennsylvania	Algonquin Power Fund (America), LLC	\$53
Oct-23	Water and Wastewater System Assets of Jefferson Utilities INC.	West Virginia-American Water Company	\$27
Jun-24	Water and sewer system in Salem City	New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.	\$18
Mar-24	Algonquin Power Windsor Locks LLC	N/A	\$18
Oct-23	Municipal Water and Wastewater Treatment Systems of Town of New Hartford	Aquarion Water Company, Inc.	\$8
Oct-23	Ramey Environmental Compliance, Inc.	PERC Water Corporation	\$4
Dec-23	Water and wastewater systems of Donahue	Iowa-American Water Company Inc.	\$2
Oct-23	Water assets & wastewater collection & treatment assets of Conewago Industrial	The York Water Company	\$1

Source: Capital IQ

## Change in Market Capitalization by Sector

Last Three (3) Months as of September 30, 2024



Source: Capital IQ

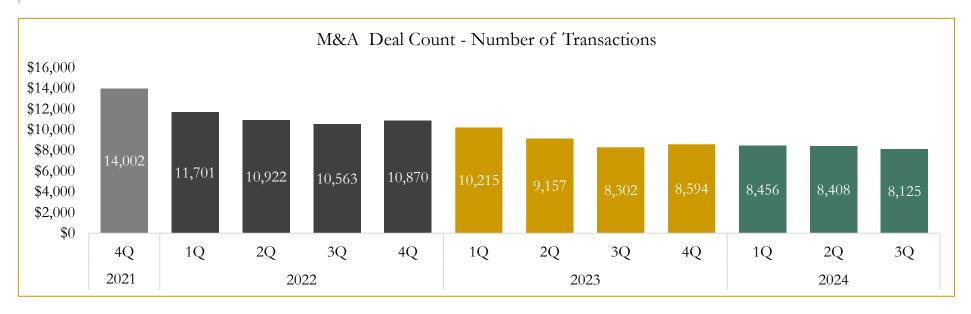
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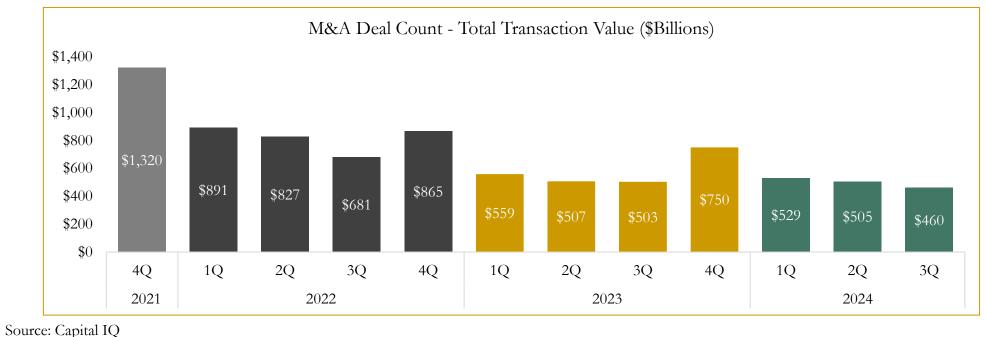
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Last Three (3) Years as of September 30, 2024





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