Summary: Carolina Power & Light Co. d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas Inc.
Mar 11

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The ratings on Carolina Power & Light Co. (d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas Inc.; PEC) are on CreditWatch with positive implications where they were placed on Jan. 10, 2011, following the announcement that the parent company, Progress Energy Inc., had entered into an agreement to merge with Duke Energy. Duke Energy will be the surviving entity. Completion of the merger is possible by the end of 2011 following approvals from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Department of Justice, and North and South Carolina regulators. The CreditWatch Positive listing on Progress Energy and its subsidiaries reflects that the company's credit quality will benefit from the merger with the higher rated Duke Energy. Standard & Poor's Ratings...

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