Summary: Carolina Power & Light Co. d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas Inc. Dec 09

Description: Abstract
The ratings Carolina Power & Light Co. (d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas Inc., PEC) reflect the consolidated credit profile of its parent, Progress Energy Inc. (Progress). PEC is Progress’s largest subsidiary contributing about 55% of cash flow and providing electric service to 1.45 million customers in North and South Carolina, with 80%-85% of revenues generated in North Carolina. The service territory has attractive demographics although historically high customer growth has moderated to about 1.7% in 2008 and further in 2009 due to the recession. Exposure to industrial customers has been declining gradually, making the company more dependent on residential and small commercial customers that tend to be more stable. Residential and commercial customers account for 53% of sales, industrial customers for...

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