Kentucky Power Company

2023 Second Quarter Report

Financial Statements



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

When the following terms and abbreviations appear in the text of this report, they have the meanings indicated below.

Term	<u>Meaning</u>
AEGCo	AEP Generating Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
AEP	American Electric Power Company, Inc., an investor-owned electric public utility holding company which includes American Electric Power Company, Inc. (Parent) and majority owned consolidated subsidiaries and consolidated affiliates.
AEP Credit	AEP Credit, Inc., a consolidated variable interest entity of AEP which securitizes accounts receivable and accrued utility revenues for affiliated electric utility companies.
AEP System	American Electric Power System, an electric system, owned and operated by AEP subsidiaries.
AEPSC	American Electric Power Service Corporation, an AEP service subsidiary providing management and professional services to AEP and its subsidiaries.
AEPTCo	AEP Transmission Company, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEP Transmission Holdco, is an intermediate holding company that owns the State Transcos.
AFUDC	Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction.
AOCI	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income.
APCo	Appalachian Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
Excess ADIT	Excess accumulated deferred income taxes.
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board.
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
FTR	Financial Transmission Right, a financial instrument that entitles the holder to receive compensation for certain congestion-related transmission charges that arise when the power grid is congested resulting in differences in locational prices.
GAAP	Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America.
I&M	Indiana Michigan Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
IRA	On August 16, 2022 President Biden signed into law legislation commonly referred to as the "Inflation Reduction Act" (IRA).
IRS	Internal Revenue Service.
ITC	Investment Tax Credit.
KPCo	Kentucky Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
KPSC	Kentucky Public Service Commission.
KTCo	AEP Kentucky Transmission Company, Inc., an affiliate of KPCo and a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEP.
MMBtu	Million British Thermal Units.
MTM	Mark-to-Market.
MW	Megawatt.
MWh	Megawatt-hour.
OPEB	Other Postretirement Benefits.
OTC	Over-the-counter.
Parent	American Electric Power Company, Inc., the equity owner of AEP subsidiaries within the AEP consolidation.
PJM	Pennsylvania - New Jersey - Maryland regional transmission organization.
PTC	Production Tax Credit.

Term	<u> Meaning</u>
Risk Management Contracts	Trading and non-trading derivatives, including those derivatives designated as cash flow and fair value hedges.
RPM	Reliability Pricing Model.
ROE	Return on Equity.
Rockport Plant	A generation plant, jointly owned by AEGCo and I&M, consisting of two 1,310 MW coal-fired generating units near Rockport, Indiana.
Tax Reform	On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed into law legislation referred to as the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" (the TCJA). The TCJA includes significant changes to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including a reduction in the corporate federal income tax rate from 35% to 21% effective January 1, 2018.
Utility Money Pool	Centralized funding mechanism AEP uses to meet the short-term cash requirements of certain utility subsidiaries.
WPCo	Wheeling Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands)

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(canaar	Three Months Ended Six Mon						ths Ended ne 30,			
		2023		2022		2023		2022		
REVENUES										
Electric Generation, Transmission and Distribution	\$	134,053	\$	176,353	\$	302,175	\$	352,850		
Sales to AEP Affiliates		4,222		7,980		7,437		13,098		
Other Revenues		225		193		420		1,015		
TOTAL REVENUES		138,500		184,526		310,032	_	366,963		
EXPENSES										
Purchased Electricity, Fuel and Other Consumables Used for		4-00-		- 0.40:		400		444400		
Electric Generation		47,392		59,404		120,758		111,180		
Purchased Electricity from AEP Affiliates		539		25,573		1,516		50,023		
Other Operation		27,863		29,666		57,090		61,821		
Maintenance		15,835		16,421		33,684		30,851		
Depreciation and Amortization		30,432		30,130		64,025		60,658		
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		9,080		6,591		16,641		13,350		
TOTAL EXPENSES		131,141		167,785		293,714	_	327,883		
OPERATING INCOME		7,359		16,741		16,318		39,080		
Other Income (Expense):										
Interest Income		34				57		3		
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		229		20		485		398		
Non-Service Cost Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost		1,894		1,623		3,788		3,245		
Interest Expense		(16,032)	_	(10,850)		(31,206)		(20,015)		
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX BENEFIT		(6,516)		7,534		(10,558)		22,711		
Income Tax Benefit		(8,389)		(5,633)		(17,083)		(16,377)		
NET INCOME	\$	1,873	\$	13,167	\$	6,525	\$	39,088		

The common stock of KPCo is wholly-owned by Parent.

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

For the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

(in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2023		2022		2023	2022	
Net Income	\$	1,873	\$	13,167	\$	6,525	\$	39,088
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS, NET OF TAXES								
Amortization of Pension and OPEB Deferred Costs, Net of Tax of \$0 and \$(11) for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, Respectively, and \$0 and \$(21) for the Six Months								
Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, Respectively				(40)				(79)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$	1,873	\$	13,127	\$	6,525	\$	39,009

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Common Stock		Paid-in Capital		Retained Earnings		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)		 Total
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$	50,450	\$	526,135	\$	296,021	\$	1,749	\$ 874,355
Net Income Other Comprehensive Loss						25,921		(39)	 25,921 (39)
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - MARCH 31, 2022		50,450		526,135		321,942		1,710	900,237
Net Income Other Comprehensive Loss						13,167		(40)	13,167 (40)
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - JUNE 30, 2022	\$	50,450	\$	526,135	\$	335,109	\$	1,670	\$ 913,364
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$	50,450	\$	526,287	\$	343,573	\$	_	\$ 920,310
Net Income					_	4,652			 4,652
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - MARCH 31, 2023		50,450		526,287		348,225		_	924,962
Return of Capital to Parent Net Income TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S				(52)		1,873			 (52) 1,873
EQUITY - JUNE 30, 2023	\$	50,450	\$	526,235	\$	350,098	\$		\$ 926,783

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2023		De	cember 31, 2022
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,980	\$	2,684
Accounts Receivable:				
Customers		40,180		63,432
Affiliated Companies		32,331		10,818
Accrued Unbilled Revenues		13,295		35,002
Miscellaneous		64		72
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		(636)		(1,013)
Total Accounts Receivable		85,234		108,311
Fuel		56,749		21,994
Materials and Supplies		26,181		26,182
Risk Management Assets		5,570		8,463
Regulatory Asset for Under-Recovered Fuel Costs		4,021		23,241
Margin Deposits		638		960
Prepayments and Other Current Assets		2,908		2,512
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		183,281		194,347
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT				
Electric:				
Generation		1,241,535		1,236,474
Transmission		815,225		801,838
Distribution		1,088,097		1,061,601
Other Property, Plant and Equipment		171,980		167,981
Construction Work in Progress		148,315		137,964
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		3,465,152		3,405,858
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		1,177,945		1,156,221
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – NET		2,287,207		2,249,637
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Regulatory Assets		508,885		504,185
Employee Benefits and Pension Assets		21,460		20,531
Operating Lease Assets		511		528
Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets		25,445		37,877
TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		556,301		563,121
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,026,789	\$	3,007,105

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2023 (in thou			cember 31, 2022
				s)
CURRENT LIABILITIES Advances from Affiliates	- \$	144,220	\$	94,428
Accounts Payable:	Ф	144,220	Ф	94,428
General		38,699		56,969
Affiliated Companies		40,230		51,076
Long-term Debt Due Within One Year – Nonaffiliated		40,230		490,000
Customer Deposits		40,213		38,784
Accrued Taxes		,		
		28,083		40,272
Accrued Interest		8,229		8,543
Obligations Under Operating Leases		122		128
Other Current Liabilities		16,886		17,284
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		741,682		797,484
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES				
Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	_	753,364		688,448
Long-term Debt – Affiliated		25,000		
Deferred Income Taxes		457,476		456,217
Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits		91,303		108,853
Asset Retirement Obligations		18,503		18,447
Employee Benefits and Pension Obligations		7,967		9,736
Obligations Under Operating Leases		440		450
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities		4,271		7,160
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		1,358,324		1,289,311
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,100,006		2,086,795
Rate Matters (Note 4)				
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 5)				
COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY				
Common Stock – Par Value – \$50 Per Share:	_			
Authorized – 2,000,000 Shares				
Outstanding – 1,009,000 Shares		50,450		50,450
Paid-in Capital		526,235		526,287
Retained Earnings		350,098		343,573
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		926,783		920,310
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$	3,026,789	\$	3,007,105

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

(in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended Ju			June 30,
		2023		2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net Income	\$	6,525	\$	39,088
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Depreciation and Amortization		64,025		60,658
Deferred Income Taxes		(18,087)		(6,552)
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		(485)		(398)
Mark-to-Market of Risk Management Contracts		3,090		(7,636)
Property Taxes		11,785		10,074
Deferred Fuel Over/Under-Recovery, Net		19,220		(10,544)
Change in Regulatory Assets		(12,661)		(6,290)
Change in Other Noncurrent Assets		(5,712)		1,623
Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities		(12,175)		5,742
Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital:				
Accounts Receivable, Net		23,397		(52,395)
Fuel, Materials and Supplies		(34,783)		(6,769)
Margin Deposits		322		13,894
Accounts Payable		(28,232)		5,542
Accrued Taxes, Net		(12,207)		(18,442)
Other Current Assets		(361)		(2,483)
Other Current Liabilities		665		1,957
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		4,326		27,069
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Construction Expenditures		(79,920)		(105,302)
Proceeds from Sales of Assets		52		7,820
Other Investing Activities		491		327
Net Cash Flows Used for Investing Activities		(79,377)		(97,155)
Net Cash Flows Osed for Investing Activities		(19,311)		(77,133)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Return of Capital to Parent		(52)		_
Issuance of Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated		64,648		(36)
Issuance of Long-term Debt – Affiliated		25,000		
Change in Advances from Affiliates, Net		49,792		92,883
Retirement of Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated		(65,000)		
Principal Payments for Finance Lease Obligations		(42)		(2,563)
Other Financing Activities		1		6
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		74,347		90,290
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(704)		20,204
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period		2,684		763
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$	1,980	\$	20,967
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION				
Cash Paid for Interest, Net of Capitalized Amounts	\$	30,803	\$	18,225
Net Cash Paid (Received) for Income Taxes	Ψ	151	Ψ	(1,210)
Noncash Acquisitions Under Finance Leases				126
Construction Expenditures Included in Current Liabilities as of June 30,		18,009		25,991
Constitution Expenditures included in Current Education as of suite 50,		10,007		20,771

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING MATTERS

General

The unaudited condensed financial statements and footnotes were prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete annual financial statements.

In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed interim financial statements reflect all normal and recurring accruals and adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the net income, financial position and cash flows for the interim periods. Net income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 is not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2023. The condensed financial statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the audited 2022 financial statements and notes thereto, which are included in KPCo's 2022 Annual Report.

Termination of Planned Disposition of KPCo and KTCo

In October 2021, AEP entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (SPA) to sell KPCo and KTCo to Liberty Utilities Co., a subsidiary of Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. (Liberty), for approximately a \$2.85 billion enterprise value. The SPA was subsequently amended in September 2022 to reduce the purchase price to approximately \$2.646 billion. The sale required approval from the KPSC and from the FERC under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act. The SPA contained certain termination rights if the closing of the sale did not occur by April 26, 2023.

In May 2022, the KPSC approved the sale of KPCo to Liberty subject to certain conditions contingent upon the closing of the sale. In December 2022, the FERC issued an order denying, without prejudice, authorization of the proposed sale stating the applicants failed to demonstrate the proposed transaction will not have an adverse effect on rates. In February 2023, a new filing for approval under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act was submitted. In March 2023, the KPSC and other intervenors made filings recommending the FERC reject AEP and Liberty's new Section 203 application seeking approval of the sale.

In April 2023, AEP, AEPTCo and Liberty entered into a Mutual Termination Agreement (Termination Agreement) terminating the SPA. The parties entered into the Termination Agreement as all of the conditions precedent to closing the sale could not be satisfied prior to April 26, 2023.

Subsequent Events

Management reviewed subsequent events through July 27, 2023, the date that the second quarter 2023 report was available to be issued.

2. <u>NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS</u>

During the FASB's standard-setting process and upon issuance of final standards, management reviews the new accounting literature to determine its relevance, if any, to KPCo's business. There are no new standards expected to have a material impact on KPCo's financial statements.

3. <u>COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</u>

In September 2022, WPCo replaced KPCo as the operator of the Mitchell Plant. The employees and retirees of the plant were transferred to WPCo. KPCo had \$0 AOCI as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022. KPCo's balance in AOCI was not material as of June 30, 2022 and the activity within AOCI was not material for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022.

4. RATE MATTERS

As discussed in KPCo's 2022 Annual Report, KPCo is involved in rate and regulatory proceedings at the FERC and the KPSC. The Rate Matters note within KPCo's 2022 Annual Report should be read in conjunction with this report to gain a complete understanding of material rate matters still pending that could impact net income, cash flows and possibly financial condition. The following discusses ratemaking developments in 2023 and updates KPCo's 2022 Annual Report.

Regulatory Assets Pending Final Regulatory Approval

	J	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Noncurrent Regulatory Assets	(in thousands)				
Regulatory Assets Currently Not Earning a Return					
Storm-Related Costs (a)	\$	77,716	\$	74,430	
Other Regulatory Assets Pending Final Regulatory Approval		2,131		1,699	
Total Regulatory Assets Pending Final Regulatory Approval	\$	79,847	\$	76,129	

(a) KPCo has requested recovery of its deferred storm costs, related to 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 major storms, through securitization in its 2023 base rate and securitization case.

If these costs are ultimately determined not to be recoverable, it could reduce future net income and cash flows and impact financial condition.

Storm-Related Costs

In March and April 2023, major storms impacted KPCo's service territory resulting in system damages and power outages. In May 2023, KPCo filed a request with the KPSC seeking accounting authority to defer its related actual, incremental other operating and maintenance expenses for future recovery. In June 2023, the KPSC issued an order granting deferral authority. KPCo has requested recovery of these costs through securitization in its 2023 base rate and securitization case. As of June 30, 2023, KPCo has deferred approximately \$7.4 million of incremental other operating and maintenance expenses related to the March and April 2023 storms. If any of these costs are not recoverable, it could reduce future net income and cash flows and impact financial condition.

Deferred Purchased Power Expenses

In September 2022, the KPSC initiated a proceeding to investigate the appropriate amortization period and recovery mechanism for the deferral of Kentucky Deferred Purchased Power Expenses related to the Rockport Plant Unit Power Agreement (UPA), as well as KPCo's ability to use the level of non-fuel, non-environmental Rockport UPA expense included in base rates to earn its authorized ROE in 2023 since the KPCo UPA ended in December 2022. KPCo requested the KPSC approve the terms related to each of the foregoing items as reflected in the settlement agreement in the 2017 Kentucky Base Rate Case, including recovery of the Kentucky Deferred Purchased Power Expenses over five years through a rider beginning in December 2022. In December 2022, the KPSC approved KPCo's request and recovery began through a rider, including recovery of an estimated allowed cost (Rockport Offset) of \$22.8 million in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement in the 2017 Kentucky Base Rate Case permitting KPCo to use the level of non-fuel, non-environmental Rockport UPA expense included in base rates to earn its authorized ROE in 2023. This estimated Rockport Offset is subject to true-up based on KPCo's actual 2023 financial results and KPSC review in the first quarter of 2024. The actual Rockport Offset cannot exceed \$40.8 million. If the actual Rockport Offset is not recoverable, it could reduce future net income and cash flows and impact financial condition.

Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) Purchased Power Limitation

In May 2023, KPCo filed an application seeking authority to defer, for future recovery, approximately \$11.5 million of December 2022 purchased power costs not recoverable through its FAC. This requested deferral accounting authority would have enabled KPCo to pursue securitization of these costs. In June 2023, the KPSC denied KPCo's request for deferral accounting authority.

Also in June 2023, following its order denying KPCo's request for deferral accounting authority, the KPSC issued an order directing KPCo to show cause why it should not be subject to Kentucky statutory remedies, including fines and penalties, for failure to provide adequate service in its service territory. The KPSC's show cause order did not make any determination regarding the adequacy of KPCo's service. In July 2023, KPCo filed a response to the show cause order demonstrating that it has provided adequate service.

KPCo is requesting a prudency determination and recovery mechanism for these costs in its 2023 base rate. Unless and until KPCo is granted a recovery mechanism for these purchased power costs from the KPSC it will impact cash flows and financial condition. Additionally, if any fines or penalties are levied against KPCo relating to the show cause order, it will reduce net income and cash flows and impact financial condition.

2023 Kentucky Base Rate and Securitization Case

In June 2023, KPCo filed a request with the KPSC for a \$93.9 million net annual increase in base rates based upon a proposed 9.9% ROE with the increase to be implemented no earlier than January 2024. The filing proposes no changes in depreciation rates and an annual level of storm restoration expense in base rates of approximately \$1 million. KPCo also proposed to discontinue tracking of PJM transmission costs through a rider, and to instead collect an annual level of costs through base rates. In addition, KPCo has proposed a rider to recover certain distribution reliability investments and related incremental operation and maintenance expenses. KPCo also requested a prudency determination and recovery mechanism for approximately \$15.5 million of purchased power costs not recoverable through its FAC since its last base case.

In conjunction with its June 2023 filing, KPCo further requested to finance, through the issuance of securitization bonds, approximately \$471.2 million of regulatory assets recorded as of June 2023, including: (a) \$289.2 million of plant retirement costs, (b) \$79.3 million of deferred storm costs related to 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 major storms, (c) \$52.2 million of deferred purchased power expenses and (d) \$50.5 million of under-recovered purchased power rider costs. Plant retirement costs and deferred purchased power expenses have been deemed prudent in prior KPSC decisions. KPCo has requested a prudency determination for the deferred storm costs and under-recovered purchase power rider costs since the last base case in this proceeding. Consistent with Kentucky statutory requirements, the present value of the return on accumulated deferred income tax benefits related to plant retirement costs and deferred purchase power expenses were proposed to reduce the amount authorized to be financed through securitization.

Intervenor testimony is due in the third quarter of 2023 and an order from the KPSC is expected in January 2024. If any of these costs are not recoverable, it could reduce future net income and cash flows and impact financial condition.

5. COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES

KPCo is subject to certain claims and legal actions arising in its ordinary course of business. In addition, KPCo's business activities are subject to extensive governmental regulation related to public health and the environment. The ultimate outcome of such pending or potential litigation against KPCo cannot be predicted. Management accrues contingent liabilities only when management concludes that it is both probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. When management determines that it is not probable, but rather reasonably possible that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements, management discloses such contingencies and the possible loss or range of loss if such estimate can be made. Any estimated range is based on currently available information and involves elements of judgment and significant uncertainties. Any estimated range of possible loss may not represent the maximum possible loss exposure. Circumstances change over time and actual results may vary significantly from estimates.

For current proceedings not specifically discussed below, management does not anticipate that the liabilities, if any, arising from such proceedings would have a material effect on the financial statements. The Commitments, Guarantees and Contingencies note within KPCo's 2022 Annual Report should be read in conjunction with this report.

GUARANTEES

Liabilities for guarantees are recorded in accordance with the accounting guidance for "Guarantees." There is no collateral held in relation to any guarantees. In the event any guarantee is drawn, there is no recourse to third-parties unless specified below.

Indemnifications and Other Guarantees

Contracts

KPCo enters into certain types of contracts which require indemnifications. Typically these contracts include, but are not limited to, sale agreements, lease agreements, purchase agreements and financing agreements. Generally, these agreements may include, but are not limited to, indemnifications around certain tax, contractual and environmental matters. With respect to sale agreements, exposure generally does not exceed the sale price. As of June 30, 2023, there were no material liabilities recorded for any indemnifications.

AEPSC conducts power purchase and sale activity on behalf of APCo, I&M, KPCo and WPCo, who are jointly and severally liable for activity conducted on their behalf.

6. BENEFIT PLANS

KPCo participates in an AEP sponsored qualified pension plan and two unfunded nonqualified pension plans. Substantially all of KPCo's employees are covered by the qualified plan or both the qualified and nonqualified pension plans. KPCo also participates in OPEB plans sponsored by AEP to provide health and life insurance benefits for retired employees.

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost (Credit)

The following tables provide the components of KPCo's net periodic benefit cost (credit) for the plans:

	Pension Plans					OPEB				
	Three Months Ended June 30,					Three Months Ended June 30,				
	2023			2022		2023		2022		
				(in tho	usands)					
Service Cost	\$	369	\$	791	\$	15	\$	53		
Interest Cost		1,203		1,288		318		260		
Expected Return on Plan Assets		(1,782)		(2,401)		(800)		(1,060)		
Amortization of Prior Service Credit		_				(465)		(630)		
Amortization of Net Actuarial Loss		_		536		111		_		
Net Periodic Benefit Cost (Credit)	\$	(210)	\$	214	\$	(821)	\$	(1,377)		

	Pension Plans				OPEB			
	S	ix Months E	nded	June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2023		2022		2023		2022
				(in tho	u <mark>sands</mark>)			
Service Cost	\$	737	\$	1,582	\$	31	\$	105
Interest Cost		2,407		2,576		635		521
Expected Return on Plan Assets		(3,565)		(4,801)		(1,600)		(2,120)
Amortization of Prior Service Credit						(929)		(1,260)
Amortization of Net Actuarial Loss				1,072		222		
Net Periodic Benefit Cost (Credit)	\$	(421)	\$	429	\$	(1,641)	\$	(2,754)

7. DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING

OBJECTIVES FOR UTILIZATION OF DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

AEPSC is agent for and transacts on behalf of KPCo.

KPCo is exposed to certain market risks as a major power producer and participant in the electricity, natural gas, coal and emission allowance markets. These risks include commodity price risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. These risks represent the risk of loss that may impact KPCo due to changes in the underlying market prices or rates. Management utilizes derivative instruments to manage these risks.

STRATEGIES FOR UTILIZATION OF DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

Risk Management Strategies

The strategy surrounding the use of derivative instruments primarily focuses on managing risk exposures, future cash flows and creating value utilizing both economic and formal hedging strategies. The risk management strategies also include the use of derivative instruments for trading purposes which focus on seizing market opportunities to create value driven by expected changes in the market prices of the commodities. To accomplish these objectives, KPCo primarily employs risk management contracts including physical and financial forward purchase-and-sale contracts and, to a lesser extent, OTC swaps and options. Not all risk management contracts meet the definition of a derivative under the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging." Derivative risk management contracts elected normal under the normal purchases and normal sales scope exception are not subject to the requirements of this accounting guidance.

KPCo utilizes power, capacity, coal, natural gas, interest rate and, to a lesser extent, heating oil, gasoline and other commodity contracts to manage the risk associated with the energy business. KPCo utilizes interest rate derivative contracts in order to manage the interest rate exposure associated with its commodity portfolio. For disclosure purposes, such risks are grouped as "Commodity," as these risks are related to energy risk management activities. KPCo may also utilize derivative contracts to manage interest rate risk associated with debt financing. For disclosure purposes, these risks are grouped as "Interest Rate." The amount of risk taken is determined by the Commercial Operations and Finance groups in accordance with the established risk management policies as approved by the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors.

The following table represents the gross notional volume of KPCo's outstanding derivative contracts:

	June 30,	December 31,	Unit of				
Primary Risk Exposure	2023	2022	Measure				
	(in thousands)						
Commodity:							
Power	6,335	3,450	MWhs				
Natural Gas	8,880	_	MMBtus				

Cash Flow Hedging Strategies

KPCo utilizes cash flow hedges on certain derivative transactions for the purchase and sale of power ("Commodity") in order to manage the variable price risk related to forecasted purchases and sales. Management monitors the potential impacts of commodity price changes and, where appropriate, enters into derivative transactions to protect profit margins for a portion of future electricity sales and purchases. KPCo does not hedge all commodity price risk.

KPCo may utilize a variety of interest rate derivative transactions in order to manage interest rate risk exposure. KPCo may also utilize interest rate derivative contracts to manage interest rate exposure related to future borrowings of fixed-rate debt. KPCo does not hedge all interest rate exposure.

ACCOUNTING FOR DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND THE IMPACT ON KPCo's FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging" requires recognition of all qualifying derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities on the balance sheets at fair value. The fair values of derivative instruments accounted for using MTM accounting or hedge accounting are based on exchange prices and broker quotes. If a quoted market price is not available, the estimate of fair value is based on the best information available including valuation models that estimate future energy prices based on existing market and broker quotes and assumptions. In order to determine the relevant fair values of the derivative instruments, KPCo applies valuation adjustments for discounting, liquidity and credit quality.

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will fail to perform on the contract or fail to pay amounts due. Liquidity risk represents the risk that imperfections in the market will cause the price to vary from estimated fair value based upon prevailing market supply and demand conditions. Since energy markets are imperfect and volatile, there are inherent risks related to the underlying assumptions in models used to fair value risk management contracts. Unforeseen events may cause reasonable price curves to differ from actual price curves throughout a contract's term and at the time a contract settles. Consequently, there could be significant adverse or favorable effects on future net income and cash flows if market prices are not consistent with management's estimates of current market consensus for forward prices in the current period. This is particularly true for longer term contracts. Cash flows may vary based on market conditions, margin requirements and the timing of settlement of risk management contracts.

According to the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging," KPCo reflects the fair values of derivative instruments subject to netting agreements with the same counterparty net of related cash collateral. For certain risk management contracts, KPCo is required to post or receive cash collateral based on third-party contractual agreements and risk profiles. The amount of cash collateral received from third-parties netted against short-term and long-term risk management assets and the amount of cash collateral paid to third-parties netted against short-term and long-term risk management liabilities were not material for KPCo as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

The following tables represent the gross fair value of KPCo's derivative activity on the balance sheets. Unless shown as a separate line on the balance sheets due to materiality, Current Risk Management Assets are included in Prepayments and Other Current Assets, Long-term Risk Management Assets are included in Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets, Current Risk Management Liabilities are included in Other Current Liabilities and Long-term Risk Management Liabilities are included in Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities on the balance sheets.

	June 30, 2023									
	Co	Management ontracts –	in the	Amounts Offset Statement of	Presented i	of Assets/Liabilities in the Statement				
Balance Sheet Location	<u> </u>	nmodity (a)	rinano	cial Position (b)	of Financ	ial Position (c)				
Current Risk Management Assets Long-term Risk Management Assets	\$	7,962 64	\$	(in thousands) (2,392) (64)	\$	5,570				
Total Assets		8,026		(2,456)		5,570				
Current Risk Management Liabilities Long-term Risk Management Liabilities		3,598 64		(3,415) (64)		183				
Total Liabilities		3,662		(3,479)		183				
Total MTM Derivative Contract Net Assets	\$	4,364	\$	1,023	\$	5,387				

Risk N	<i>K</i> 4				
	Ianagement	Gross Am	ounts Offset	Net Amounts	of Assets/Liabilities
Co	ntracts –	in the St	tatement of	Presented i	n the Statement
Commodity (a)			Financial Position (b)		ial Position (c)
			(in thousands)		
\$	8,607	\$	(144)	\$	8,463
	137		(137)		_
	8,744		(281)		8,463
	144		(144)		_
	137		(137)		_
	281		(281)		
\$	8,463	\$		\$	8,463
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⁽a) Derivative instruments within this category are disclosed as gross. These instruments are subject to master netting agreements and are presented on the balance sheets on a net basis in accordance with the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging."

The table below presents KPCo's activity of derivative risk management contracts:

Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized on Risk Management Contracts

	7	Three Moi Jun	nths] e 30,				ths Ended e 30,		
Location of Gain (Loss)		2023		2022		2023		2022	
				(in tho	usan	ids)			
Electric Generation, Transmission and Distribution Revenues	\$		\$	2	\$	_	\$	4	
Purchased Electricity, Fuel and Other Consumables Used for									
Electric Generation		40		51		59		110	
Other Operation				55				71	
Maintenance				75		_		96	
Regulatory Assets (a)		(358)		20		(1,154)		(26)	
Regulatory Liabilities (a)		2,768		6,929		81		8,495	
Total Gain (Loss) on Risk Management Contracts	\$	2,450	\$	7,132	\$	(1,014)	\$	8,750	

⁽a) Represents realized and unrealized gains and losses subject to regulatory accounting treatment recorded as either current or noncurrent on the balance sheets.

⁽b) Amounts include counterparty netting of risk management and hedging contracts and associated cash collateral in accordance with the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging."

⁽c) All derivative contracts subject to a master netting arrangement or similar agreement are offset in the statement of financial position.

Certain qualifying derivative instruments have been designated as normal purchase or normal sale contracts, as provided in the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging." Derivative contracts that have been designated as normal purchases or normal sales under that accounting guidance are not subject to MTM accounting treatment and are recognized on the statements of income on an accrual basis.

The accounting for the changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument depends on whether it qualifies for and has been designated as part of a hedging relationship and further, on the type of hedging relationship. Depending on the exposure, management designates a hedging instrument as a fair value hedge or a cash flow hedge.

For contracts that have not been designated as part of a hedging relationship, the accounting for changes in fair value depends on whether the derivative instrument is held for trading purposes. Unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments held for trading purposes are included in revenues on a net basis on KPCo's statements of income. Unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments not held for trading purposes are included in revenues or expenses on KPCo's statements of income depending on the relevant facts and circumstances. Certain derivatives that economically hedge future commodity risk are recorded in the same line item on the statements of income as that of the associated risk being hedged. However, unrealized and some realized gains and losses for both trading and non-trading derivative instruments are recorded as regulatory assets (for losses) or regulatory liabilities (for gains), in accordance with the accounting guidance for "Regulated Operations."

Accounting for Cash Flow Hedging Strategies

For cash flow hedges (i.e. hedging the exposure to variability in expected future cash flows that is attributable to a particular risk), KPCo initially reports the gain or loss on the derivative instrument as a component of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on the balance sheets until the period the hedged item affects Net Income.

Realized gains and losses on derivative contracts for the purchase and sale of power designated as cash flow hedges are included in Total Revenues or Purchased Electricity for Resale on KPCo's statements of income, or in Regulatory Assets or Regulatory Liabilities on KPCo's balance sheets, depending on the specific nature of the risk being hedged. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, KPCo did not apply cash flow hedging to outstanding power derivatives.

KPCo reclassifies gains and losses on interest rate derivative hedges related to debt financings from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on its balance sheets into Interest Expense on its statements of income in those periods in which hedged interest payments occur. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, KPCo did not apply cash flow hedging to outstanding interest rate derivatives.

There was no impact of cash flow hedges included in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on KPCo's balance sheets as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

The actual amounts that KPCo reclassifies from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) to Net Income can differ due to market price changes. As of June 30, 2023, KPCo is not hedging (with contracts subject to the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging") its exposure to variability in future cash flows related to forecasted transactions.

Credit Risk

Management mitigates credit risk in KPCo's wholesale marketing and trading activities by assessing the creditworthiness of potential counterparties before entering into transactions with them and continuing to evaluate their creditworthiness on an ongoing basis. Management uses credit agency ratings and current market-based qualitative and quantitative data as well as financial statements to assess the financial health of counterparties on an ongoing basis.

Master agreements are typically used to facilitate the netting of cash flows associated with a single counterparty and may include collateral requirements. Collateral requirements in the form of cash, letters of credit, surety bonds and parental/affiliate guarantees may be obtained as security from counterparties in order to mitigate credit risk. Some master agreements include margining, which requires a counterparty to post cash or letters of credit in the event exposure exceeds the established threshold. The threshold represents an unsecured credit limit which may be supported by a parental/affiliate guaranty, as determined in accordance with AEP's credit policy. In addition, master agreements allow for termination and liquidation of all positions in the event of a default including failure or inability to post collateral when required.

Collateral Triggering Events

Credit Downgrade Triggers

A limited number of derivative contracts include collateral triggering events, which include a requirement to maintain certain credit ratings. On an ongoing basis, AEP's risk management organization assesses the appropriateness of these collateral triggering events in contracts. KPCo has not experienced a downgrade below a specified credit rating threshold that would require the posting of additional collateral. As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, KPCo did not have derivative contracts with collateral triggering events in a net liability position.

Cross-Acceleration Triggers

Certain interest rate derivative contracts contain cross-acceleration provisions that, if triggered, would permit the counterparty to declare a default and require settlement of the outstanding payable. These cross-acceleration provisions could be triggered if there was a non-performance event by KPCo under any of their outstanding debt of at least \$50 million and the lender on that debt has accelerated the entire repayment obligation. On an ongoing basis, AEP's risk management organization assesses the appropriateness of these cross-acceleration provisions in contracts. KPCo had no derivative contracts with cross-acceleration provisions in a net liability position as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. There was no cash collateral posted as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022. If a cross-acceleration provision would have been triggered, settlement at fair value would have been required. KPCo had no derivative contracts with cross-acceleration provisions outstanding as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

Cross-Default Triggers

In addition, a majority of KPCo's non-exchange-traded commodity contracts contain cross-default provisions that, if triggered, would permit the counterparty to declare a default and require settlement of the outstanding payable. These cross-default provisions could be triggered if there was a non-performance event by Parent or the obligor under outstanding debt or a third-party obligation that is \$50 million or greater. On an ongoing basis, AEP's risk management organization assesses the appropriateness of these cross-default provisions in the contracts. KPCo had no derivative contracts with cross-default provisions outstanding as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022. There was no cash collateral posted as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022. If a cross-default provision would have been triggered, settlement at fair value would have been required.

8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair Value Hierarchy and Valuation Techniques

The accounting guidance for "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement). Where observable inputs are available for substantially the full term of the asset or liability, the instrument is categorized in Level 2. When quoted market prices are not available, pricing may be completed using comparable securities, dealer values, operating data and general market conditions to determine fair value. Valuation models utilize various inputs such as commodity, interest rate and, to a lesser degree, volatility and credit that include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, market corroborated inputs (i.e. inputs derived principally from, or correlated to, observable market data) and other observable inputs for the asset or liability.

For commercial activities, exchange-traded derivatives, namely futures contracts, are generally fair valued based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets and are classified as Level 1. Level 2 inputs primarily consist of OTC broker quotes in moderately active or less active markets, as well as exchange-traded derivatives where there is insufficient market liquidity to warrant inclusion in Level 1. Management verifies price curves using these broker quotes and classifies these fair values within Level 2 when substantially all of the fair value can be corroborated. Management typically obtains multiple broker quotes, which are nonbinding in nature but are based on recent trades in the marketplace. When multiple broker quotes are obtained, the quoted bid and ask prices are averaged. In certain circumstances, a broker quote may be discarded if it is a clear outlier. Management uses a historical correlation analysis between the broker quoted location and the illiquid locations. If the points are highly correlated, these locations are included within Level 2 as well. Certain OTC and bilaterally executed derivative instruments are executed in less active markets with a lower availability of pricing information. transactions, complex structured transactions, FTRs and counterparty credit risk may require nonmarket-based inputs. Some of these inputs may be internally developed or extrapolated and utilized to estimate fair value. When such inputs have a significant impact on the measurement of fair value, the instrument is categorized as Level 3. The main driver of contracts being classified as Level 3 is the inability to substantiate energy price curves in the market. A portion of the Level 3 instruments have been economically hedged which limits potential earnings volatility.

Fair Value Measurements of Long-term Debt

The fair values of Long-term Debt are based on quoted market prices, without credit enhancements, for the same or similar issues and the current interest rates offered for instruments with similar maturities classified as Level 2 measurement inputs. These instruments are not marked-to-market. The estimates presented are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

The book values and fair values of KPCo's Long-term Debt are summarized in the following table:

	June 3	0, 2023	Decembe	r 31, 2022
	Book Value	Fair Value	Book Value	Fair Value
		(in tho	usands)	
Long-term Debt	\$ 1,203,364	\$ 1,170,188	\$ 1,178,448	\$ 1,148,769

Fair Value Measurements of Financial Assets and Liabilities

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, KPCo's financial assets and liabilities that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis. As required by the accounting guidance for "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures," financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Management's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of fair value assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels. There have not been any significant changes in management's valuation techniques.

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis June 30, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other	Total
Assets:			(i n thousand s	5)	
Risk Management Assets Risk Management Commodity Contracts (a) (b) Liabilities:	<u> </u>	\$ 2,029	\$ 5,931	\$ (2,390)	\$ 5,570
Risk Management Liabilities Risk Management Commodity Contracts (a) (b)	<u>\$</u>	\$ 3,235	\$ 361	\$ (3,413)	\$ 183
Decemb	er 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other	Total
Assets:			(in thousands	s)	
Risk Management Assets Risk Management Commodity Contracts (a) (b) Liabilities:	<u> </u>	\$ 137	\$ 8,607	\$ (281)	\$ 8,463
Risk Management Liabilities Risk Management Commodity Contracts (a) (b)	_				

⁽a) Amounts in "Other" column primarily represent counterparty netting of risk management and hedging contracts and associated cash collateral under the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging."

⁽b) Substantially comprised of power contracts.

The following tables set forth a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of net trading derivatives classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy:

Three Months Ended June 30, 2023	Net Risk Management Assets (Liabilities)
	(in thousands)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 1,015
Realized Gain (Loss) Included in Net Income (or Changes in Net Assets) (a) (b)	(2,013)
Settlements	998
Changes in Fair Value Allocated to Regulated Jurisdictions (c)	5,570
Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$ 5,570
	Net Risk Management
Three Months Ended June 30, 2022	Assets (Liabilities)
	(in thousands)
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ 1,381
Realized Gain (Loss) Included in Net Income (or Changes in Net Assets) (a) (b)	1,330
Settlements	(2,712)
Changes in Fair Value Allocated to Regulated Jurisdictions (c)	13,550
Balance as of June 30, 2022	\$ 13,549
Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	Net Risk Management Assets (Liabilities)
	(in thousands)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 8,463
Realized Gain (Loss) Included in Net Income (or Changes in Net Assets) (a) (b)	(5,477)
Settlements	(2,986)
Changes in Fair Value Allocated to Regulated Jurisdictions (c)	5,570
Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$ 5,570
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Sin Mandha Findad Juna 20, 2022	Net Risk Management
Six Months Ended June 30, 2022	Assets (Liabilities) (in thousands)
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Balance as of December 31, 2021 Pacified Cair (Loca) Included in Net Income (or Changes in Net Accets) (a) (b)	\$ 5,871
Realized Gain (Loss) Included in Net Income (or Changes in Net Assets) (a) (b)	2,801
Settlements Characteria Fair Value Allegated to Provided Lariedisticate (a)	(8,672)
Changes in Fair Value Allocated to Regulated Jurisdictions (c)	13,549
Balance as of June 30, 2022	\$ 13,549

- (a) Included in revenues on KPCo's statements of income.
- (b) Represents the change in fair value between the beginning of the reporting period and the settlement of the risk management commodity contract.
- (c) Relates to the net gains (losses) of those contracts that are not reflected on KPCo's statements of income. These changes in fair value are recorded as regulatory liabilities for net gains and as regulatory assets for net losses.

The following tables quantify the significant unobservable inputs used in developing the fair value of Level 3 positions:

Significant Unobservable Inputs June 30, 2023

					Significant			Inj	put/Ran	ige	
	 Fair	Value		Valuation	Unobservable					We	eighted
	Assets	Lia	bilities	Technique	Input (a)]	Low	I	High	Ave	rage (b)
	(in tho	usands	<u>s)</u>								
FTRs	\$ 5,931	\$	361	Discounted Cash Flow	Forward Market Price	\$	0.05	\$	9.11	\$	1.04

December 31, 2022

				Significant		Input/Ran	ige
	Fair '	Value	Valuation	Unobservable			Weighted
	Assets	Liabilitie	Technique	Input (a)	Low	High	Average (b)
	(in tho	ısands)					
FTRs	\$ 8,607	\$ 14	4 Discounted Cash Flow	Forward Market Price	\$ (3.10)	\$ 18.79	\$ 2.48

⁽a) Represents market prices in dollars per MWh.

The following table provides the measurement uncertainty of fair value measurements to increases (decreases) in significant unobservable inputs related to Energy Contracts and FTRs as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

Uncertainty of Fair Value Measurements

Significant Unobservable Input	Position	Change in Input	Impact on Fair Value Measurement
Forward Market Price	Buy	Increase (Decrease)	Higher (Lower)
Forward Market Price	Sell	Increase (Decrease)	Lower (Higher)

⁽b) The weighted average is the product of the forward market price of the underlying commodity and volume weighted by term.

9. <u>INCOME TAXES</u>

Effective Tax Rates (ETR)

KPCo accounts for income taxes in interim periods in accordance with the accounting guidance for "Income Taxes." In accordance with the guidance the use of an estimated annual effective tax rate should be utilized to determine income tax expense unless a reliable estimate of the annual effective tax rate cannot be made, in which case the actual effective tax rate for the year to date should be utilized. KPCo's interim ETR reflects the actual year-to-date effective tax rate for 2023 and the estimated annual ETR for 2022, adjusted for tax expense associated with certain discrete items.

KPCo includes the amortization of Excess ADIT not subject to normalization requirements in the estimated annual ETR when regulatory proceedings instruct KPCo to provide the benefits of Tax Reform to customers over multiple interim periods. Certain regulatory proceedings instruct KPCo to provide the benefits of Tax Reform to customers in a single period (e.g. by applying the Excess ADIT not subject to normalization requirements against an existing regulatory asset balance) and in these circumstances, KPCo recognizes the tax benefit discretely in the period recorded. The annual amount of Excess ADIT approved by KPCo's regulatory commissions may not impact the ETR ratably during each interim period due to the variability of pretax book income between interim periods and the application of an estimated annual ETR.

The ETR for KPCo is included in the following table:

	Three Months End	ded June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
U.S. Federal Statutory Rate	21.0 %	21.0 %	21.0 %	21.0 %		
Increase (decrease) due to:						
State Income Tax, net of Federal Benefit	13.9 %	1.3 %	6.7 %	(0.1)%		
Tax Reform Excess ADIT Reversal	108.1 %	(88.4)%	140.8 %	(89.3)%		
Flow Through	5.2 %	0.8 %	5.6 %	0.3 %		
AFUDC Equity	0.7 %	(0.4)%	0.9 %	(1.1)%		
Discrete Tax Adjustments	(13.6)%	(11.7)%	(8.4)%	(3.9)%		
Other	(6.6)%	2.6 %	(4.8)%	1.0 %		
Effective Income Tax Rate	128.7 %	(74.8)%	161.8 %	(72.1)%		

Federal and State Income Tax Audit Status

The statute of limitations for the IRS to examine KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries' originally filed federal return has expired for tax years 2016 and earlier. KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries have agreed to extend the statute of limitations on the 2017-2019 tax returns to October 31, 2024, to allow time for the current IRS audit to be completed including a refund claim approval by the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation. The statute of limitations for the 2020 return is set to naturally expire in October 2024 as well.

The current IRS audit and associated refund claim evolved from a net operating loss carryback to 2015 that originated in the 2017 return. KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries have received and agreed to two IRS proposed adjustments on the 2017 tax return, which were immaterial. The exam is nearly complete, and KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries are currently working with the IRS to submit the refund claim to the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation for resolution and final approval.

KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries file income tax returns in various state and local jurisdictions. These taxing authorities routinely examine the tax returns, and KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries are currently under examination in several state and local jurisdictions. Generally, the statutes of limitations have expired for tax years prior to 2017. In addition, management is monitoring and continues to evaluate the potential impact of federal legislation and corresponding state conformity.

Federal Legislation

In August 2022, President Biden signed H.R. 5376 into law, commonly known as the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 or IRA. Most notably this budget reconciliation legislation creates a 15% minimum tax on adjusted financial statement income (Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax or CAMT), extends and increases the value of PTCs and ITCs, adds a nuclear and clean hydrogen PTC, an energy storage ITC and allows the sale or transfer of tax credits to third parties for cash. As further significant guidance from Treasury and the IRS is expected on the tax provisions in the IRA, KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries will continue to monitor any issued guidance and evaluate the impact on future net income, cash flows and financial condition.

In December 2022, the IRS released Notice 2023-7 addressing time sensitive issues related to the CAMT. The notice provided initial guidance that KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries can begin to rely on in 2023 and also stated that additional guidance is expected, of which KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries will continue to monitor and assess. Notably, the interim guidance in Notice 2023-7 confirmed the CAMT depreciation adjustment includes tax depreciation that is capitalized to inventory under §263A and recovered as part of cost of goods sold, providing significant relief to KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries' potential CAMT exposure.

KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries expect to be applicable corporations for purposes of the CAMT beginning in 2023. CAMT cash taxes are expected to be partially offset by regulatory recovery, the utilization of tax credits and additionally the cash inflow generated by the sale of tax credits. The sale of tax credits will be presented in the operating section of the statements of cash flows consistent with the presentation of cash taxes paid. KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries will present the gain or loss on sale of tax credits through income tax expense.

10. FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Long-term Debt

Long-term debt issued and retired during the first six months of 2023 are shown in the tables below:

		Princ	cipal	Interest	
	Type of Debt	Amou	nt (a)	Rate	Due Date
Issuances:		(in mil	lions)	(%)	
	Pollution Control Bonds	\$	65.0	4.70	2026

(a) Amounts indicated on the statements of cash flows are net of issuance costs and premium or discount and will not tie to the issuance amounts.

		Pri	incipal	Interest	
Retirements:	Type of Debt	Type of Debt Amount Paid			Due Date
		(in n	nillions)	(%)	
	Pollution Control Bonds	\$	65.0	2.35	2023

Dividend Restrictions

KPCo pays dividends to Parent provided funds are legally available. Various financing arrangements and regulatory requirements may impose certain restrictions on the ability of KPCo to transfer funds to Parent in the form of dividends.

All of the dividends declared by KPCo are subject to a Federal Power Act requirement that prohibits the payment of dividends out of capital accounts in certain circumstances; payment of dividends is generally allowed out of retained earnings.

KPCo has credit agreements that contain a covenant that limit its debt to capitalization ratio to 67.5%. As of June 30, 2023, KPCo did not exceed its debt to capitalization limit. The method for calculating outstanding debt and capitalization is contractually-defined in the credit agreements.

The Federal Power Act restriction does not limit the ability of KPCo to pay dividends out of retained earnings.

Corporate Borrowing Program - AEP System

The AEP System uses a corporate borrowing program to meet the short-term borrowing needs of AEP's subsidiaries. The corporate borrowing program includes a Utility Money Pool, which funds AEP's utility subsidiaries. The AEP System Utility Money Pool operates in accordance with the terms and conditions of its agreement filed with the FERC. The amounts of outstanding borrowings from the Utility Money Pool as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 are included in Advances from Affiliates on KPCo's balance sheets. KPCo's Utility Money Pool activity and corresponding authorized borrowing limit for the six months ended June 30, 2023 are described in the following table:

Maximum Borrowings from the Utility Money Pool		Bo fron	Average Borrowings from the Utility Money Pool		Borrowings om the Utility ney Pool as of une 30, 2023	Authorized Short-Term Borrowing Limit		
			(in the	usand	s)			
\$	169,398	\$	123,018	\$	144,220	\$	180,000	

Maximum, minimum and average interest rates for funds borrowed from the Utility Money Pool are summarized in the following table:

	Maximum	Maximum Minimum Ave			
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate		
	for Funds	for Funds	for Funds		
Six Months	Borrowed	Borrowed	Borrowed		
Ended	from the Utility	from the Utility	from the Utility		
June 30,	Money Pool	Money Pool	Money Pool		
2023	5.69 %	4.66 %	5.38 %		
2022	2.11 %	0.10 %	1.07 %		

Securitized Accounts Receivables – AEP Credit

Under an affiliated receivables sales arrangement, KPCo sold, without recourse, certain of its customer accounts receivable and accrued unbilled revenue balances to AEP Credit. KPCo was charged a fee for each sale that is based on AEP Credit's financing costs, administrative costs and uncollectible accounts experience from previous purchases of KPCo's customer accounts receivable. The costs of customer accounts receivable sold are reported in Other Operation expense on KPCo's statements of income. In January 2022, due to the expected sale to Liberty, KPCo ceased selling accounts receivable to AEP Credit. As a result, in the first quarter of 2022, KPCo began recording an allowance for uncollectible accounts on its balance sheet for those receivables no longer sold to AEP Credit.

The fees paid by KPCo to (credits received from) AEP Credit for customer accounts receivable sold were immaterial for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

KPCo did not have any proceeds on the sale of receivables to AEP Credit for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. KPCo's proceeds on the sale of receivables to AEP Credit for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$0 and \$65.6 million, respectively.

11. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Disaggregated Revenues from Contracts with Customers

The table below represents KPCo's revenues from contracts with customers, net of respective provisions for refund, by type of revenue:

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2023		2022		2023		2022
				(in tho	usano	ds)		
Retail Revenues:								
Residential Revenues	\$	51,008	\$	70,998	\$	122,893	\$	152,688
Commercial Revenues		35,009		46,508		78,278		90,579
Industrial Revenues		36,287		45,034		77,854		84,684
Other Retail Revenues		466		512		1,010		1,050
Total Retail Revenues		122,770		163,052		280,035		329,001
Wholesale Revenues:								
Generation Revenues		2,605		12,141		5,941		16,759
Transmission Revenues (a)		7,706		7,805		15,006		15,656
Total Wholesale Revenues		10,311		19,946		20,947		32,415
Other Revenues from Contracts with Customers (b)		3,387		2,423		5,859		6,242
Total Revenues from Contracts with Customers		136,468		185,421		306,841		367,658
Other Revenues:								
Alternative Revenue Programs (b) (c)		2,032		(897)		3,191		(699)
Other Revenues		_		2		_		4
Total Other Revenues		2,032		(895)		3,191		(695)
Total Revenues	\$	138,500	\$	184,526	\$	310,032	\$	366,963

⁽a) Amounts include affiliated and nonaffiliated revenues. The affiliated revenues were \$3.8 million and \$4.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively and \$7.6 million and \$9.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Fixed Performance Obligations

The following table represents KPCo's remaining fixed performance obligations satisfied over time as of June 30, 2023. Fixed performance obligations primarily include electricity sales for fixed amounts of energy and stand ready services into PJM's RPM market. KPCo elected to apply the exemption to not disclose the value of unsatisfied performance obligations for contracts with an original expected term of one year or less. Due to the annual establishment of revenue requirements, transmission revenues are excluded from the table below. The amounts shown in the table below include affiliated and nonaffiliated revenues.

2	023	202	2024-2025 2026-2		26-2027	7 After 2027			Total		
(in thousands)											
\$	717	\$	2,870	\$	2,870	\$	1,435	\$	7,892		

⁽b) Amounts include affiliated and nonaffiliated revenues.

⁽c) Alternative revenue programs in certain jurisdictions include regulatory mechanisms that periodically adjust for over/under collection of related revenues.

Contract Assets and Liabilities

Contract assets are recognized when KPCo has a right to consideration that is conditional upon the occurrence of an event other than the passage of time, such as future performance under a contract. KPCo did not have material contract assets as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

When KPCo receives consideration, or such consideration is unconditionally due from a customer prior to transferring goods or services to the customer under the terms of a sales contract, they recognize a contract liability on the balance sheet in the amount of that consideration. Revenue for such consideration is subsequently recognized in the period or periods in which the remaining performance obligations in the contract are satisfied. KPCo's contract liabilities typically arise from advanced payments of services provided primarily with respect to joint use agreements for utility poles. KPCo did not have material contract liabilities as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

Accounts Receivable from Contracts with Customers

Accounts receivable from contracts with customers are presented on KPCo's balance sheets within the Accounts Receivable - Customers line item. KPCo's balances for receivables from contracts that are not recognized in accordance with the accounting guidance for "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" included in Accounts Receivable - Customers were not material as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022. See "Securitized Accounts Receivable - AEP Credit" section of Note 10 for additional information related to AEP Credit's securitized accounts receivable.

The amount of affiliated accounts receivable from contracts with customers included in Accounts Receivable - Affiliated Companies on KPCo's balance sheets were \$10.9 million and \$9.1 million, respectively, as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.