

Q. Vander Weide Evidence (page 37) – Of the 24 companies listed in Table 1, page 108, please confirm that 5 are included in Dr. Vander Weide’s “smaller group of electric and natural gas utilities that includes only utilities that have at least 80 percent of total assets devoted to regulated utility operations and S&P bond ratings equal to or greater than BBB” referenced to at page 20. Please also confirm which companies are included and which are not.

A. Not confirmed. Six of the companies listed in the Moody’s Electric Utility Group, Table 1, are included in the group of utilities with mostly regulated assets and Standard & Poor’s bond ratings equal to or greater than “BBB” shown in Exhibit 7. Please see the following table. Please also see response to CA-NP 233.

LINE	TABLE 1- MOODY’S ELECTRIC UTILITY GROUP	EXHIBIT 7
1	American Electric Power	Amer. Elec. Power
2	Consolidated Edison Inc.	Consol. Edison
3	DTE Energy Co.	DTE
4	Southern Company	Southern Co.
5	TECO Energy Inc.	TECO Energy
6	Xcel Energy Inc.	Xcel Energy Inc.
7	CH Energy Group	
8	Cinergy Corp.	
9	Constellation Energy	
10	Dominion Resources Inc.	
11	DPL Inc.	
12	Duke Energy Corp.	
13	Energy East Corp.	
14	Exelon Corp.	
15	FirstEnergy Corp.	
16	IDACORP. Inc.	
17	IPALCO Enterprises Inc.	
18	NiSource Inc.	
19	OGE Energy Corp.	
20	Potomac Electric Power Co.	
21	PPL Corp.	
22	Progress Energy	
23	Public Service Enterprise Group	
24	Reliant Energy Inc.	