

NU SYSTEM CREDIT RATINGS AS OF MAY 16, 2011

Company/Security	S&P current (outlook)	Moody's current (outlook)	Fitch current (outlook)
NU Parent			
Corporate Credit Rating	BBB+ (CW-Positive)	Baa2 (stable)	BBB (Watch-Positive)
Senior Unsecured Debt	BBB (CW-Positive)	Baa2 (stable)	BBB (Watch-Positive)
CL&P			
Corporate Credit Rating	BBB+ (CW-Positive)	Baa1 (stable)	BBB (positive)
Senior Secured Debt	A- (CW-Positive)	A2 (stable)	A- (positive)
Senior Unsecured Debt	BBB+ (CW-Positive)	Baa1 (stable)	BBB+ (positive)
Preferred Stock	BBB- (CW-Positive)	Baa3 (stable)	BBB- (positive)
WMECO			
Corporate Credit Rating	BBB+ (CW-Positive)	Baa2 (stable)	BBB (stable)
Senior Unsecured Debt	BBB+ (CW-Positive)	Baa2 (stable)	BBB+ (stable)
PSNH			
Corporate Credit Rating	BBB+ (CW-Positive)	Baa2 (stable)	BBB (stable)
Senior Secured Debt	A- (CW-Positive)	A3 (stable)	A- (stable)
YANKEE GAS			
Corporate Credit Rating	BBB+ (CW-Positive)	Baa2 (stable)	N/A