

NU SYSTEM CREDIT RATINGS AS OF JANUARY 22, 2010

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