WEC Energy Group, Inc.

2016 Second Quarter Earnings

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WEC Energy Group posts second-quarter results

MILWAUKEE - WEC Energy Group Inc. (NYSE: WEC) recorded net income based on generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) of \$181.4 million, or 57 cents per share, for the second quarter of 2016 compared with \$80.9 million, or 35 cents per share, for the second quarter of 2015. WEC Energy Group was formed on June 29, 2015 when Wisconsin Energy completed the acquisition of Integrys.

WEC Energy Group's earnings per share for the second quarter, excluding acquisition costs, decreased by 1 cent per share, from 58 cents in the second quarter of 2015 to 57 cents in the second quarter of 2016.

"Our focus on customer service, operating efficiency and financial discipline contributed to results that place us on track for the year," said Allen Leverett, chief executive officer.

Consolidated revenue for the second quarter of 2016 totaled \$1.6 billion, compared to \$990 million in the second quarter of 2015. The increase was driven by the addition of \$620 million of revenue from Integrys.

At the end of June, WEC Energy Group's utilities were serving approximately 38,000 more customers than the same time a year ago. Wisconsin utilities added about 9,000 more electric customers and nearly 14,000 more natural gas customers in the past year. The company's natural gas utilities in Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota added nearly 15,000 customers compared to a year ago.

Retail sales of electricity for Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation - excluding the iron ore mines in Michigan's Upper Peninsula - increased by 3.0 percent from last year's second quarter. Residential use of electricity was up by 7.7 percent. Consumption of electricity by small commercial and industrial customers increased by 2.2 percent.

Electricity use by large commercial and industrial customers - excluding the iron ore mines - increased by 0.3 percent.

On a weather-normal basis, retail sales of electricity - excluding the iron ore mines - were up by 1.0 percent, compared to the second quarter of 2015.

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	2016 Q2	2015 Q2
Legacy Wisconsin Energy (Including acquisition costs)	\$142.7	\$81.9
Interest on acquisition financing	(\$4.8)	(\$1.0)
Integrys	\$43.5	
WEC Energy Group GAAP	\$181.4	\$80.9
Acquisition costs		\$52.9
WEC Energy Group adjusted net income*	\$181.4	\$133.8
Interest on acquisition financing for 2015		\$1.0
WEC Energy Group adjusted net income reported Q2 2015		\$134.8

	Earnings	per share
	2016 Q2	2015 Q2
WEC Energy Group GAAP	\$0.57	\$0.35
Acquisition costs		\$0.23
WEC Energy Group adjusted EPS*	\$0.57	\$0.58
Interest on acquisition financing & additional shares June 2015		\$0.01
WEC Energy Group adjusted EPS reported Q2 2015		\$0.59
Diluted average shares outstanding (millions)	317.0	229.1

*For purposes of comparing 2016 and 2015 second quarter earnings, the calculation of adjusted EPS for the second quarter of 2015 now includes all interest related to the acquisition financing and all shares issued in conjunction with the acquisition.

For the first six months of 2016, WEC Energy Group recorded net income based on GAAP of \$527.6 million, or \$1.66 per share, compared to \$276.7 million, or \$1.21 per share, for the first six months of 2015.

WEC Energy Group's earnings per share for the first six months, excluding acquisition costs, increased by 18 cents per share, from \$1.48 for the first six months of 2015 to \$1.66 for the first six months of 2016. Year to date results in 2016 include the positive impact from the Integrys acquisition.

	Net in	icome
	(mill	ions)
	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Legacy Wisconsin Energy (Including acquisition costs)	\$335.5	\$277.7
Interest on acquisition financing	(\$9.6)	(\$1.0)
Integrys	\$201.7	
WEC Energy Group GAAP	\$527.6	\$276.7
Acquisition costs		\$61.2
WEC Energy Group adjusted net income*	\$527.6	\$337.9
Interest on acquisition financing for 2015		\$1.0
WEC Energy Group adjusted net income reported YTD 2015		\$338.9

	Earnings	per share
	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
WEC Energy Group GAAP	\$1.66	\$1.21
Acquisition costs	—	\$0.27
WEC Energy Group adjusted EPS*	\$1.66	\$1.48
Interest on acquisition financing & additional shares June 2015		\$0.01
WEC Energy Group adjusted EPS reported YTD 2015		\$1.49
Diluted average shares outstanding (millions)	317.0	228.2

*For purposes of comparing 2016 and 2015 YTD earnings, the calculation of adjusted EPS for 2015 YTD includes all interest related to the acquisition financing and all shares issued in conjunction with the acquisition.

Earnings per share listed in this news release are on a fully diluted basis.

Conference call

A conference call is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Central time on Wednesday, July 27. The presentation will review 2016 second-quarter earnings and will discuss the company's outlook for the future.

All interested parties, including stockholders, news media and the general public, are invited to listen to the presentation. The conference call may be accessed by dialing 866-439-9410 up to 15 minutes before the call begins. International callers may dial 706-643-5658. The conference ID is 42963664.

Access also may be gained through the company's website (<u>wecenergygroup.com</u>). Select 'Second Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call' and then select 'Webcast'. In conjunction with this earnings announcement, WEC Energy Group will post on its website a package of detailed financial information on its second-quarter performance. The materials will be available at 6:30 a.m. Central time on Wednesday, July 27.

Replay

A replay will be available on the website and by phone after the presentation. Access to the webcast replay will be available on the website about two hours after the presentation. Access to a phone replay also will be available approximately two hours after the presentation and remain accessible through Aug. 9, 2016. Domestic callers should dial 855-859-2056. International callers should dial 404-537-3406. The replay conference ID is 42963664.

Non-GAAP earnings measures

We have provided adjusted earnings (non-GAAP earnings) in this press release as a complement to, and not as an alternative to, reported earnings presented in accordance with GAAP. The excluded items are not indicative of the company's operating performance. Therefore, we believe that the presentation of adjusted earnings is relevant and useful to investors to understand WEC Energy Group's operating performance. Management uses such measures internally to evaluate the company's performance and manage its operations.

WEC Energy Group (NYSE: WEC), based in Milwaukee, is one of the nation's premier energy companies, serving 4.4 million customers in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota.

The company's principal utilities are We Energies, Wisconsin Public Service, Peoples Gas, North Shore Gas, Michigan Gas Utilities, and Minnesota Energy Resources. The company's other major subsidiary, We Power, designs, builds and owns electric generating plants.

WEC Energy Group (<u>wecenergygroup.com</u>), a component of the S&P 500, has approximately \$29 billion of assets, 8,500 employees and 55,000 stockholders of record.

Forward-looking statements

Certain statements contained in this press release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These statements are based upon management's current expectations and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in the statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements. Forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements concerning management's expectations and projections regarding earnings and future results. In some cases, forward-looking statements may be identified by reference to a future period or periods or by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "forecasts," "guidance," "intends," "may," "objectives," "plans," "possible," "potential," "projects," "should," "targets," "will" or similar terms or variations of these terms.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in any forwardlooking statements include, but are not limited to: general economic conditions, including business and competitive conditions in the company's service territories; timing, resolution and impact of rate cases and other regulatory decisions; the company's ability to successfully integrate the operations of the Integrys companies; availability of the company's generating facilities and/or distribution systems; unanticipated changes in fuel and purchased power costs; key personnel changes; varying weather conditions; continued industry consolidation; continued adoption of distributed generation by the company's customers; energy conservation efforts; cyber-security threats; construction risks; equity and bond market fluctuations; the impact of any legislative and regulatory changes, including changes to environmental standards; current and future litigation and regulatory investigations; changes in accounting standards; the financial performance of the American Transmission Company; goodwill and its possible impairment; and other factors described under the heading "Factors Affecting Results, Liquidity and Capital Resources" in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and under the headings "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information" and "Risk Factors" contained in the company's Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2015 and in subsequent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company expressly disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking information.

Tables follow

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS (Unaudited)		Three Mo		Ended	Six Months Ended				
	June 30					June 30			
(in millions, except per share amounts)		2016	-	2015	-	2016	_	2015	
Operating revenues	\$	1,602.0	\$	991.2	\$	3,796.8	\$	2,379.1	
Operating expenses									
Cost of sales		508.3		353.0		1,347.2		966.9	
Other operation and maintenance		522.0		337.0		1,053.5		617.7	
Depreciation and amortization		190.0		103.5		377.9		206.1	
Property and revenue taxes		49.6		31.9		96.8		63.8	
Total operating expenses		1,269.9	_	825.4	_	2,875.4	_	1,854.5	
Operating income		332.1		165.8		921.4		524.6	
Equity in earnings of transmission affiliate		30.9		14.3		69.4		30.4	
Other income, net		32.4		26.1		65.1		29.1	
Interest expense		100.1		61.8		201.0		121.2	
Other expense		(36.8)		(21.4)		(66.5)		(61.7	
Income before income taxes		295.3		144.4		854.9		462.9	
Income tax expense		113.6		63.2		326.7		185.6	
Net income		181.7		81.2		528.2		277.3	
Preferred stock dividends of subsidiary		0.3		0.3		0.6		0.6	
Net income attributed to common shareholders	\$	181.4	\$	80.9	\$	527.6	\$	276.7	
Earnings per share									
Basic	\$	0.57	\$	0.36	\$	1.67	Ś	1.22	
Diluted	\$	0.57	; \$	0.35	\$	1.66	; \$	1.21	
Weighted average common shares outstanding									
Basic		315.6		227.5		315.6		226.5	
Diluted		317.0		229.1		317.0		228.2	
		317.0		223.1		517.0		220.2	
Dividends per share of common stock	\$	0.4950	\$	0.8629	\$	0.9900	\$	1.2854	

(in millions, except share and per share amounts)	Jun	e 30, 2016	Dec	cember 31, 2015
Assets		<u> </u>		
Property, plant, and equipment				
In service	\$	26,690.7	\$	26,249.5
Accumulated depreciation		(8,049.1)		(7,919.1
		18,641.6		18,330.4
Construction work in progress		723.7		822.9
Leased facilities, net		33.6		36.4
Net property, plant, and equipment		19,398.9		19,189.7
Investments				
Equity investment in transmission affiliate		1,425.0		1,380.9
Other		88.0		85.8
Total investments		1,513.0		1,466.7
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		32.1		49.8
Accounts receivable and unbilled revenues, net of reserves of \$109.4 and \$113.3, respectively		914.9		1,028.6
Materials, supplies, and inventories		494.5		687.0
Assets held for sale		_		96.8
Prepayments		235.3		285.8
Other		89.1		58.8
Total current assets		1,765.9		2,206.8
Deferred charges and other assets				
Regulatory assets		3,031.4		3,064.6
Goodwill		3,046.2		3,023.5
Other		419.9		403.9
Total deferred charges and other assets		6,497.5		6,492.0
Total assets	\$	29,175.3	\$	29,355.2
Capitalization Common stock - \$.01 par value; 325,000,000 shares authorized; 315,619,968 and 315,683,496 shares	\$	2.2	ć	2.2
outstanding, respectively	Ş	3.2	\$	3.2
Additional paid in capital		4,310.9		4,347.2
Retained earnings		4,515.0		4,299.8
Accumulated other comprehensive income		4.4		4.6
Preferred stock of subsidiary		30.4		30.4
Long-term debt				
		8,902.1		9,124.1
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)	Six Months Ended June 30						
(in millions)	2	016		2015			
Operating Activities							
Net income	\$	528.2	\$	277.3			
Reconciliation to cash provided by operating activities							
Depreciation and amortization		386.0		215.1			
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net		307.1		121.7			
Contributions and payments related to pension and OPEB plans		(19.5)		(106.1			
Equity income in transmission affiliate, net of distributions		(22.7)		(9.2			
Change in –							
Accounts receivable and unbilled revenues		130.1		134.5			
Materials, supplies, and inventories		193.5		72.2			
Other current assets		66.7		16.7			
Accounts payable		(112.4)		27.4			
Accrued taxes, net		(51.3)		10.5			
Other current liabilities		(87.7)		(1.2			
Other, net		(93.9)		(42.4			
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,224.1		716.5			
Investing Activities							
Capital expenditures		(618.7)		(368.0			
Business acquisition, net of cash acquired of \$156.3		_		(1,329.4			
Investment in transmission affiliate		(12.1)		(2.6			
Proceeds from the sale of assets and businesses		161.0		21.2			
Withdrawal of restricted cash from Rabbi trust for qualifying payments		22.5		—			
Other, net		(1.8)		(0.4			
Net cash used in investing activities		(449.1)		(1,679.2			
Financing Activities							
Exercise of stock options		35.0		12.2			
Purchase of common stock		(94.2)		(32.0			
Dividends paid on common stock		(312.4)		(190.5			
Issuance of long-term debt		—		1,450.0			
Retirement of long-term debt		(241.8)		(11.6			
Change in short-term debt		(167.2)		(105.7			
Other, net		(12.1)		(7.2			
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(792.7)	_	1,115.2			
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(17.7)		152.5			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		49.8		61.9			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	32.1	\$	214.4			

SECOND QUARTER 2016 AND 2015 — GAAP TO ADJUSTED EARNINGS RECONCILIATION

Adjusted (non-GAAP) earnings for the three months ended June 30, 2015 exclude costs related to WEC Energy Group's acquisition of Integrys. These costs are included in reported GAAP earnings.

	Th	ee Months Ei	nded June 30, 2	Three Months Ended June 30, 2015			
(in millions)	WEC Energy Group Amounts (excluding Integrys)	Integrys Amounts	Non-GAAP Adjustments	WEC Energy Group - Reported	Reported GAAP Amounts	Acquisition Impacts	Adjusted (non-GAAP) Amounts - Legacy WEC
Operating revenues	\$ 980.1	\$ 621.9	\$ —	\$ 1,602.0	\$ 991.2	_	\$ 991.2
Operating income by segment							
Wisconsin	163.2	51.5	_	214.7	140.4	_	140.4
Illinois		22.6	_	22.6	_	_	_
Other States	_	2.3	_	2.3	_	_	_
We Power	94.1	_	_	94.1	93.2	_	93.2
Corporate and other	(1.4)	(0.2)	_	(1.6)	(67.8)	65.0	(2.8)
Operating income	255.9	76.2		332.1	165.8	65.0	230.8
Operating income	255.9	/0.2			6.601	05.0	230.8
Equity in earnings of transmission affiliate	13.0	17.9	-	30.9	14.3	-	14.3
Other income, net	23.8	8.6	—	32.4	26.1	_	26.1
Interest expense	66.4	33.7		100.1	61.8		61.8
Other expense	(29.6)	(7.2)		(36.8)	(21.4)		(21.4)
Income before income taxes	226.3	69.0	_	295.3	144.4	65.0	209.4
Income tax expense	88.1	25.5	_	113.6	63.2	12.1	75.3
Net income	138.2	43.5	_	181.7	81.2	52.9	134.1
Preferred stock dividends of subsidiary	0.3			0.3	0.3		0.3
Net income attributed to common shareholders	\$ 137.9	\$ 43.5	\$	\$ 181.4	\$ 80.9	\$ 52.9	\$ 133.8
Ferriese new shore							
Earnings per share Basic				\$ 0.57	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.59
Diluted				\$ 0.57	\$ 0.35	•	•
Weighted average common shares outstanding							
Basic				315.6	227.5	227.5	227.5
Diluted				317.0	229.1	229.1	229.1

SECOND QUARTER YTD 2016 AND 2015 — GAAP TO ADJUSTED EARNINGS RECONCILIATION

Adjusted (non-GAAP) earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2015 exclude costs related to WEC Energy Group's acquisition of Integrys. These costs are included in reported GAAP earnings.

	Si	ix Months End	ded June 30, 20	Six Months Ended June 30, 2015			
(in millions)	WEC Energy Group Amounts (excluding Integrys)	Integrys Amounts	Non-GAAP Adjustments	WEC Energy Group - Reported	Reported GAAP Amounts	Acquisition Impacts	Adjusted (non-GAAP) Amounts - Legacy WEC
Operating revenues	\$ 2,191.8	\$ 1,605.0	\$ —	\$ 3,796.8	\$ 2,379.1	_	\$ 2,379.1
Operating income by segment							
Wisconsin	413.8	128.4	—	542.2	416.9	1.0	417.9
Illinois	_	159.6	_	159.6	_	_	_
Other States	-	34.1	-	34.1	-	-	- 105.7
We Power	187.4		—	187.4	185.7		185.7
Corporate and other	(0.5)	(1.4)	-	(1.9)	(78.0)	72.7	(5.3
Operating income	600.7	320.7	_	921.4	524.6	73.7	598.3
Equity in earnings of transmission affiliate	29.8	39.6	-	69.4	30.4	-	30.4
Other income, net	27.0	38.1	_	65.1	29.1	_	29.1
Interest expense	132.5	68.5	_	201.0	121.2	_	121.2
Other income (expense)	(75.7)	9.2		(66.5)	(61.7)		(61.7
Income before income taxes	525.0	329.9	_	854.9	462.9	73.7	536.6
Income tax expense	198.5	128.2	—	326.7	185.6	12.5	198.1
Net income	326.5	201.7	-	528.2	277.3	61.2	338.5
Preferred stock dividends of subsidiary	0.6	-	_	0.6	0.6	_	0.6
Net income attributed to common shareholders	\$ 325.9	\$ 201.7	\$ —	\$ 527.6	\$ 276.7	\$ 61.2	\$ 337.9
Earnings per share							
Basic				\$ 1.67	\$ 1.22	\$ 0.27	\$ 1.49
Diluted				\$ 1.66	\$ 1.21	•	
Weighted average common shares outstanding							
Basic				315.6	226.5	226.5	226.5
Diluted				317.0	228.2	228.2	228.2

SECOND QUARTER 2016 AND 2015 F	RESULTS — FA	CTORS AN	FECTI	NG ADJUSTEL	EARNINGS		
(in millions)	2016	201	5	Change	Change Related to Integrys	Remaining Change B(W)	Significant Factor
Adjusted operating income by segment							
Wisconsin	\$ 214.7	\$ 1	40.4	\$ 74.3	\$ 51.5	\$ 22.8	
						12.0	Margin - weather
						9.9	Margin - rates/othe
						6.2	0&M
						(6.2)	Depreciation
						0.9	Other
						22.8	
				22.6	22.6		
Illinois	22.6		-	22.6	22.6	_	
Other States	2.3		_	2.3	2.3	-	
We Power	94.1		93.2	0.9	_	0.9	
Compared and other	(1.0)		(2.0)	1 2	(0.2)	1.4	
Corporate and other	(1.6)		(2.8)	1.2	(0.2)	1.4	
Adjusted operating income	332.1	2	30.8	101.3	76.2	25.1	
Equity in earnings of transmission				16.6	47.0	(1.2)	
affiliate	30.9		14.3	16.6	17.9	(1.3)	
Other income, net	32.4		26.1	6.3	8.6	(2.3)	
Interest expense	100.1		61.8	38.3	33.7	(4.6)	
Adjusted income before income taxes	295.3	2	09.4	85.9	69.0	16.9	
Income tax expense	113.6		75.3	38.3	25.5	(12.8)	
Adjusted net income	181.7	1	34.1	47.6	43.5	4.1	
Preferred stock dividends of subsidiary	0.3		0.3	_	_	_	
Adjusted net income attributed to common shareholders	\$ 181.4	\$ 1	33.8	\$ 47.6	\$ 43.5	\$ 4.1	
EPS - Adjusted (Diluted)	\$ 0.57	\$	0.58	\$ (0.01)			
Weighted Average common shares outstanding - diluted	317.0	2	29.1				

SECOND QUARTER YTD 2016 AND 2015 RESULTS — FACTORS AFFECTING ADJUSTED EARN							EARNINGS					
(in millions)	2016		2015	c	hange		ange Related to Integrys	Rem	aining Change B(W)	Significant Factors		
Adjusted operating income by segment												
Wisconsin	\$ 542.2	\$	417.9	\$	124.3	\$	128.4	\$	(4.1)			
									(17.2)	Margin weather		
									26.0	Margin - weather Margin - rates/othe		
									(12.9)	Depreciation		
									(12.9)	O&M		
									0.9	Other		
										Other		
								_	(4.1)			
Illinois	159.6		_		159.6		159.6		_			
Other States	34.1		_		34.1		34.1		-			
We Power	187.4		185.7		1.7		_		1.7			
Werowei	107.4		105.7		1.7				1.7			
Corporate and other	(1.9)		(5.3)		3.4		(1.4)		4.8			
Adjusted operating income	921.4		598.3	_	323.1	_	320.7		2.4			
Equity in earnings of transmission affiliate	69.4		30.4		39.0		39.6		(0.6)			
Other income, net	65.1		29.1		36.0		38.1		(2.1)			
Interest expense	201.0		121.2		79.8		68.5		(11.3)			
Adjusted income before income taxes	854.9		536.6		318.3		329.9		(11.6)			
Income tax expense	326.7		198.1		128.6		128.2		(0.4)			
Adjusted net income	528.2	_	338.5		189.7		201.7		(12.0)			
Preferred stock dividends of	0.0		0.0									
subsidiary	0.6		0.6	_	_		_					
Adjusted net income attributed to common shareholders	\$ 527.6	\$	337.9	\$	189.7	\$	201.7	\$	(12.0)			
	A 4.6-	ć		ć	0.40							
EPS - Adjusted (Diluted)	\$ 1.66	\$	1.48	\$	0.18							
Weighted Average common shares outstanding - diluted	317.0		228.2									

SECOND QUARTER 2016 AND 2015 WEATHER AND VOLUMES			
Weather — Degree Days *	2016	2015	Change
Wisconsin Gas and Wisconsin Electric			
Heating (951 Normal)	926	934	(8)
Cooling (157 Normal)	196	99	97

* As measured at Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Normal degree days are based upon a 20-year moving average.

ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATIONS			MWh		
		Wisconsin 2016		Wisconsin 2015	Change
(in thousands)	WPS	We Energies	Total	We Energies	We Energies
Customer class					
Residential	614.4	1,840.9	2,455.3	1,691.9	8.8 %
Small commercial/industrial	991.3	2,170.1	3,161.4	2,132.6	1.8 %
Large commercial/industrial	1,047.0	2,347.5	3,394.5	2,352.9	(0.2)%
Other — retail	5.6	34.5	40.1	33.8	2.1 %
Total retail	2,658.3	6,393.0	9,051.3	6,211.2	2.9 %
Wholesale	627.2	270.1	897.3	286.6	(5.8)%
Resale — utilities	111.1	1,751.1	1,862.2	1,887.8	(7.2)%
Total MWh sales	3,396.6	8,414.2	11,810.8	8,385.6	0.3 %
Electric Customer Choice *	6.3	68.7	75.0	66.7	3.0 %

* Represents distribution sales for customers who have purchased power from an alternative electric supplier in Michigan.

GAS UTILITY OPERATIONS				Therms			
			2016			2015	Change
(in millions)	Illinois	Other States	Wisconsin (WPS)	Wisconsin (We Energies)	Total Wisconsin	Wisconsin (We Energies)	Wisconsin (We Energies)
Customer class							
Residential	138.6	41.7	37.1	123.3	160.4	103.7	18.9%
Commercial/industrial	27.2	27.8	27.4	73.5	100.9	62.3	18.0%
Total retail	165.8	69.5	64.5	196.8	261.3	166.0	18.6%
Transported natural gas	156.7	157.1	95.8	195.2	291.0	176.2	10.8%
Total therms delivered	322.5	226.6	160.3	392.0	552.3	342.2	14.6%

SECOND QUARTER YTD 2016 AND 2015 WEATHER AND VOLUMES			
Weather — Degree Days *	2016	2015	Change
Wisconsin Gas and Wisconsin Electric			
Heating (4,290 Normal)	4,031	4,590	(559)
Cooling (158 Normal)	196	99	97

* As measured at Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Normal degree days are based upon a 20-year moving average.

ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATIONS			MWh		
		Wisconsin 2016		Wisconsin 2015	Change
(in thousands)	WPS	We Energies	Total	We Energies	We Energies
Customer class					
Residential	1,349.9	3,760.7	5,110.6	3,700.2	1.6 %
Small commercial/industrial	1,958.7	4,389.7	6,348.4	4,357.8	0.7 %
Large commercial/industrial	2,065.7	4,647.1	6,712.8	4,512.0	3.0 %
Other — retail	13.9	73.7	87.6	72.8	1.2 %
Total retail	5,388.2	12,871.2	18,259.4	12,642.8	1.8 %
Wholesale	1,239.8	513.6	1,753.4	706.6	(27.3)%
Resale — utilities	238.3	3,856.2	4,094.5	3,992.5	(3.4)%
Total MWh sales	6,866.3	17,241.0	24,107.3	17,341.9	(0.6)%
Electric Customer Choice *	12.3	127.0	139.3	316.7	(59.9)%

* Represents distribution sales for customers who have purchased power from an alternative electric supplier in Michigan.

GAS UTILITY OPERATIONS				Therms			
			2016			2015	Change
(in millions)	Illinois	Other States	Wisconsin (WPS)	Wisconsin (We Energies)	Total Wisconsin	Wisconsin (We Energies)	Wisconsin (We Energies)
Customer class							
Residential	570.2	183.7	148.7	489.5	638.2	530.9	(7.8)%
Commercial/industrial	115.6	115.4	92.9	278.8	371.7	308.0	(9.5)%
Total retail	685.8	299.1	241.6	768.3	1,009.9	838.9	(8.4)%
Transported natural gas	502.6	384.2	221.5	450.0	671.5	444.1	1.3 %
Total therms delivered	1,188.4	683.3	463.1	1,218.3	1,681.4	1,283.0	(5.0)%

RETAIL ELECTRIC SALES VOLUME INFORMATION⁽¹⁾ THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

DELIVERED VOLUMES - TOTAL WISCONSIN	Three Months	s Ended June 30	Annual
	2016 Actual vs. 2015 Actual ⁽¹⁾	2016 Normalized vs. 2015 Normalized ^{(1),(3)}	2016 Forecast vs. 2015 Normalized ^{(2),(3),(4)}
Residential	7.7%	2.8 %	(0.4)%
Small commercial/industrial	2.2%	0.7 %	(0.6)%
Large commercial/industrial (ex. mines)	0.3%	(0.2)%	0.9 %
Total large commercial/industrial	0.8%	0.4 %	(1.3)%
Total retail sales volumes	3.1%	1.1 %	(0.8)%
Retail (ex. mines)	3.0%	1.0 %	— %

RETAIL ELECTRIC SALES VOLUME INFORMATION⁽¹⁾

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

DELIVERED VOLUMES - TOTAL WISCONSIN	Six Months	Ended June 30	Annual
	2016 Actual vs. 2015 Actual ⁽¹⁾	2016 Normalized vs. 2015 Normalized ^{(1),(3)}	2016 Forecast vs. 2015 Normalized ^{(2),(3),(4)}
Residential	1.2 %	1.2 %	(0.4)%
Small commercial/industrial	1.0 %	1.1 %	(0.6)%
Large commercial/industrial (ex. mines)	(0.2)%	(1.0)%	0.9 %
Total large commercial/industrial	(0.1)%	(0.8)%	(1.3)%
Total retail sales volumes	0.6 %	0.4 %	(0.8)%
Retail (ex. mines)	0.6 %	0.4 %	— %

⁽¹⁾ For comparative purposes, these percentages include retail electric sales volume information for both Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively. Because Integrys was acquired effective June 29, 2015, we are including both actual and normalized sales volumes for Wisconsin Public Service that were recognized prior to the acquisition and are not reflected in our 2015 financial statements.

⁽²⁾ For comparative purposes, these percentages include retail electric sales volume information for both Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for full year 2015. Because Integrys was acquired effective June 29, 2015, we are including normalized sales volumes for Wisconsin Public Service that were recognized prior to the acquisition and are not reflected in our 2015 financial statements.

 $^{(3)}$ Normalized — 20 year average weather adjusted. An adjustment for leap year is also factored into the six month percentages.

⁽⁴⁾ Actual results may differ materially from these forecasts because of seasonal, economic and other factors

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

EBIT and EBITDA		2016	2015
(in millions)	P	Actual	Actual
Net income attributed to common shareholders	\$	527.6	\$ 276.7
Income tax expense		326.7	185.6
Interest expense		201.0	 121.2
EBIT		1,055.3	 583.5
Depreciation and amortization		377.9	 206.1
EBITDA	\$	1,433.2	\$ 789.6

Capitalization Structure		June 3	0, 201	6
(in millions)	—	Actual		Adjusted ⁽¹⁾
Common equity	\$	8,833.5	\$	9,340.9
Preferred stock of subsidiary		30.4		30.4
Long-term debt (including current maturities)		8,997.9		8,490.5
Short-term debt		927.8		927.8
Total capitalization	\$	18,789.6	\$	18,789.6
Total debt	\$	9,925.7	\$	9,418.3
Ratio of debt to total capitalization		52.8%		50.1%

⁽¹⁾ Included in Long-Term Debt is the \$1,014.9 million aggregate principal amount of WEC Energy Group's 2007 Series A Junior Subordinated Notes due 2067, Integrys Holding's 2006 6.11% Junior Subordinated Notes due 2066, and Integrys Holding's 2013 6.00% Junior Subordinated Notes due 2073 as these debt securities are reflected as Long-Term Debt on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. The adjusted presentation attributes \$507.4 million of the Junior Notes to Common Equity and \$507.5 million to Long-Term Debt.

CREDIT RATINGS

	S & P	Moody's	Fitch
WEC Energy Group, Inc.			
Senior unsecured debt	BBB+	A3	BBB+
Commercial paper	A-2	P-2	F2
Junior subordinated notes	BBB	Baa1	BBB-
Wisconsin Electric			
Senior unsecured debt	A-	A1	A+
Commercial paper	A-2	P-1	F1
Wisconsin Public Service			
Senior unsecured debt	A-	A1	A+
Commercial paper	A-2	P-1	F1
Wisconsin Gas			
Senior unsecured debt	А	A1	А
Commercial paper	A-1	P-1	F1
Peoples Gas Light & Coke			
Senior secured debt	N/A	Aa3	A+
Commercial paper	A-2	P-1	F1
North Shore Gas			
Senior secured debt	N/A	N/A	AA-
Elm Road Generating Station Supercritical, LLC			
Senior debt	A-	A1	A+
Integrys Holding, Inc.			
Senior unsecured debt	BBB+	A3	BBB+
Junior subordinated notes	BBB	Baa1	BBB-