

Granite State Electric Company
Lead-Lag Study
Cash Working Capital Requirement

Line	Description	Test Year Amount	Average Daily Amount	Revenue Lag	Ref.	Expense Lag	Ref.	Net (Lead)/Lag Days	Working Capital Requirement
1	Operations and Maintenance Expenses								
2	Labor-Related (Payroll) O&M Expenses	\$ 11,294,348	\$ 30,943	63.43	JCN-3 p. 1	(42.05)	JCN-3 p. 3	21.38	\$ 661,687
3	Non-Labor O&M Expenses	7,419,166	20,326	63.43	JCN-3 p. 1	(34.07)	JCN-3 p. 3	29.36	596,816
4	Total O&M Expenses	\$ 18,713,514	\$ 51,270						\$ 1,258,503
5	Income Taxes								
6	Current Federal Income Taxes	\$ 1,510,273	\$ 4,138	63.43	JCN-3 p. 1	(36.00)	JCN-3 p. 5	27.43	\$ 113,503
7	Deferred Federal Income Taxes	-	-	0.00		0.00		0.00	-
8	Total Federal Income Taxes	\$ 1,510,273	\$ 4,138						\$ 113,503
9	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes								
10	Payroll Taxes	\$ 700,105	\$ 1,918	63.43	JCN-3 p. 1	(20.03)	JCN-3 p. 6	43.40	\$ 83,245
11	Ad Valorem Taxes	3,697,928	10,131	63.43	JCN-3 p. 1	13.31	JCN-3 p. 6	76.74	777,464
12	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	\$ 4,398,033	\$ 12,049						\$ 860,709
13	Depreciation Expense	\$ 5,766,507	\$ 15,799	0.00		0.00		0.00	\$ -
14	Total	\$ 30,388,327	\$ 83,256					26.82	\$ 2,232,715

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Revenue Lag

Line	Description	Revenue Lag	Reference
1	Service Lag	15.21	(365) / 12 / 2
2	Billing Lag	2.92	WP A-1
3	Collection Lag	45.30	WP A-2
4	<u>Composite Revenue Lag</u>	<u>63.43</u>	

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Collection Lag

Line	Month Start	Month End	Revenues		A/R Balance	
			Monthly Revenues	Daily Average Revenues	Monthly Balance	Collection Lag
1	1/1/2015	1/31/2015	\$ 12,481,647	\$ 402,634	\$ 18,081,429	
2	2/1/2015	2/28/2015	13,109,984	468,214	18,352,936	
3	3/1/2015	3/31/2015	13,908,007	448,645	18,304,208	
4	4/1/2015	4/30/2015	9,104,007	303,467	15,458,784	
5	5/1/2015	5/31/2015	7,558,147	243,811	13,201,979	
6	6/1/2015	6/30/2015	10,799,794	359,993	14,561,029	
7	7/1/2015	7/31/2015	9,075,075	292,744	13,942,481	
8	8/1/2015	8/31/2015	9,508,747	306,734	14,780,075	
9	9/1/2015	9/30/2015	9,149,028	304,968	14,422,509	
10	10/1/2015	10/31/2015	7,819,201	252,232	12,352,526	
11	11/1/2015	11/30/2015	6,850,998	228,367	11,222,440	
12	12/1/2015	12/31/2015	9,532,887	307,512	12,874,139	
		Average		\$ 326,610	\$ 14,796,211	45.30
						45.30

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O&M Expenses

Line	Description	Expense	(Lead)/Lag Days	Reference	Dollar Days
1	Labor-Related - O&M Expenses	\$ 11,294,348	(42.05)	WPC-1	\$ (474,898,435)
2	Non-Labor - Other O&M Expenses	7,419,166	(34.07)	WP C-5	\$ (252,768,658)
3	Total O&M Expenses	\$ 18,713,514	(38.88)		\$ (727,667,093)

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O&M Expenses - Payroll

Line	Description	Expense	Percent	(Lead)/Lag Days	Reference	Dollar Days
1	Regular Payroll - Weekly	\$ 4,111,176	46.36%	(8.44)	WP C-2	\$ (34,707,811)
2	Regular Payroll - Bi-Weekly	\$ 4,757,643	53.64%	(11.92)	WP C-3	\$ (56,725,749)
3	Regular Payroll - Total	\$ 8,868,819	100.00%	(10.31)		\$ (91,433,560)
4	Regular Payroll - Regular Pay	\$ 8,868,819	93.70%	(10.31)		\$ (91,433,560)
5	Regular Payroll - Vacation Pay	596,421	6.30%	(192.81)		(114,995,749)
6	Regular Payroll - Adjusted for Vacation Pay - Total	\$ 9,465,241	100.00%	(21.81)		\$ (206,429,309)
7	Annual Performance Bonus Pay	\$ 718,141		(308.79)	WP C-4	\$ (221,755,808)
8	Payroll - Total	\$ 10,183,381		(42.05)		\$ (428,185,117)

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Income Tax

Federal Income Tax

Line	Quarter	Service Period Start	Service Period End	Midpoint of Service Period	Payment Date	Percent of Taxes Due	(Lead)/Lag Days	
							Days from Midpoint to Payment Date	(Lead)/Lag Days
1	First Quarter	1/1/2015	12/31/2015	7/2/2015	4/15/2015	25.00%	78.50	19.63
2	Second Quarter	1/1/2015	12/31/2015	7/2/2015	6/15/2015	25.00%	17.50	4.38
3	Third Quarter	1/1/2015	12/31/2015	7/2/2015	9/15/2015	25.00%	(74.50)	(18.63)
4	Fourth Quarter	1/1/2015	12/31/2015	7/2/2015	12/15/2015	25.00%	(165.50)	(41.38)
5	Federal Income Tax (Lead)/Lag Days							(36.00)

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Taxes Other Than Income Tax

Line	Description	Amount	(Lead)/Lag Days	Reference	Dollar Days	Composite (Lead)/Lag Days
	Payroll Taxes					
1	FICA	\$ 1,319,882	(13.34)	WP D-1	\$ (17,610,285)	
2	Federal Unemployment	14,494	(30.75)	WP D-2	(445,681)	
3	State Unemployment	87,021	(119.70)	WP D-3	(10,416,594)	
4	Total Payroll Taxes	\$ 1,421,397			\$ (28,472,560)	(20.03)
5	Property Taxes	\$ 3,697,928	13.31	WP D-4	49,210,364	13.31