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Preliminary Results: 2012 Equity Management Plan Update

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Workshop Agenda

- Present and review preliminary equity management plan Base Case results based on current information
- Review model and assumptions
- Discuss Board input on preliminary results

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Findings of 2010 EMP

- Base Case rate increases needed:
 - -12% in 2010
 - -20% in 2012
 - -10% in 2014
- Retail sales growth of 2.6% per year
- Gradual wholesale revenue decline
- Adopted rate increases:
 - -Three 6.5% increases in 2010, 2011 and 2012
 - -Annual 3% increases thereafter
 - -Plus cost of power adjustment (COPA)

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Significant Changes Since 2010 EMP: Difference in 2012 Operating Results

	Projected	Actual	% Change
Retail Sales (GWh)	668	580	-13%
Retail Revenues (millions)	\$40.7	\$35.4	-13%
Average Unit Retail Revenues (¢/KWh)	6.69	6.10	-10%
Wholesale Revenues (millions)	\$4.6	\$2.3	-50%

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2012 Equity Management Plan

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2012 Equity Management Plan (EMP)

- Spreadsheet-based model
- Projects District's financial performance over a 10-year period
- Allows analysis of alternative scenarios

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Key Factors in EMP Analysis

- Model Inputs
 - -Power supply assumptions
 - Load forecast
 - Capital improvements
- Model Outputs
 - —Equity levels / Equity ratio
 - Debt Service Coverage Ratios (DSC)
 - -Times Interest Earned Ratios (TIER)
 - Cash reserves
 - -Rate adjustments

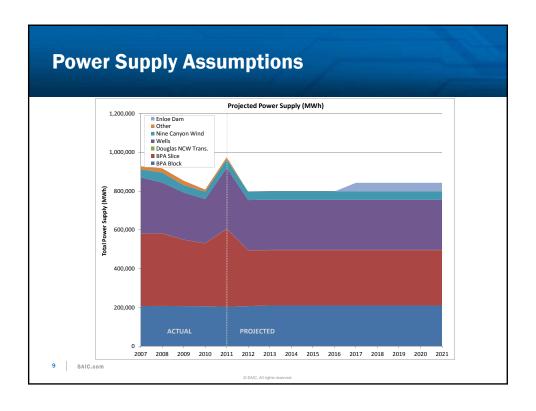
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Power Supply Assumptions

- BPA Power Supply
 - 9.6% increase beginning in October 2013 for two years
- BPA Transmission Service
 - 13% increase for two years beginning in October 2013
 - 6% increases thereafter (every other year)
- Enloe Dam power available in 2017

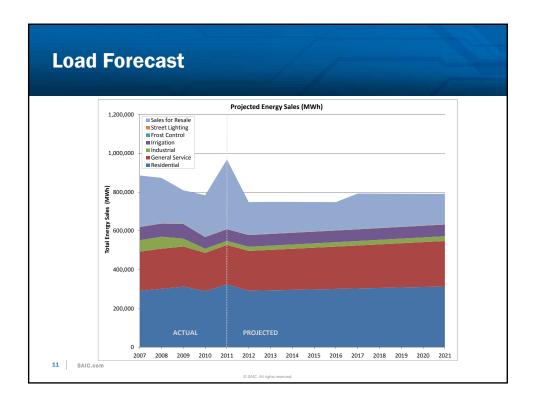
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Load Forecast

- Total retail load requirements
 - 2012-2021: 1.0% growth
- Customer class projections based on historical allocations
- Resources not used to serve retail requirements are assumed to be sold in wholesale market

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Capital Requirements

- 10-year Capital Expenditures:
 - Enloe Dam- \$35 million (2013-2016)
 - Transmission \$17 million (\$9 million in 2013-2014 for PT Transmission Line)
 - Substations \$9.8 million
 - Normal Replacements and Additions \$20.9 million
 - Other Projects \$16.4 million
 - Total <u>\$99.1 million</u>
- Bond Proceeds \$54.6 million
 - 2014 \$35.2 million for Enloe Dam
 - 2016 \$19.4 million for General Capital Improvements
- Use of Unspent Bond Proceeds- \$7.3 million in 2013

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Operating Expenses

- 2012 estimated
- 2013 budget
- 2014 and beyond escalated from 2013 budget over projection period
- 2014 Enloe Dam debt service payments begin
- 2017 Enloe Dam operating costs begin

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Debt Service Coverage

- **DSC** = Net Income
 - + Long Term Interest Expense
 - + Depreciation Expense

Long Term Interest Expense and Principal

- Target DSC levels assumed in EMP: 1.50
- Minimum DSC covenants: 1.25

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Equity Levels

- Equity Ratio = Net Assets

 Total Assets
- Target Equity Ratio assumed: 50.0% Equity

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Times Interest Earned Ratio

- Total TIER = Net Income
 + Long Term Interest

 Long Term Interest
- Target Total TIER level assumed: 1.50

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Cash Reserves and Borrowing Needs

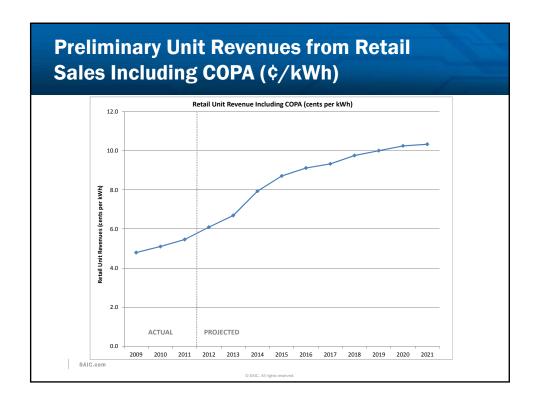
- Days of Working Capital =
 <u>Cash Reserves x 365</u>
 Annual O&M Expenses
- Target Level assumed: 60 Days Minimum
- Model assumes District borrows to fund major capital additions and as needed to maintain minimum cash reserve levels

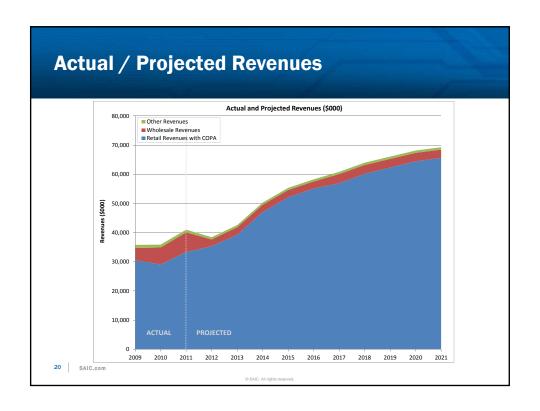
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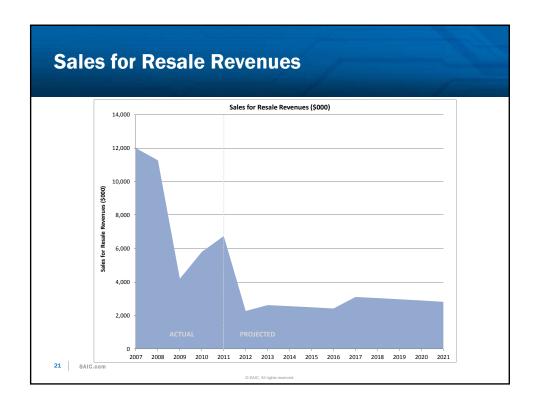
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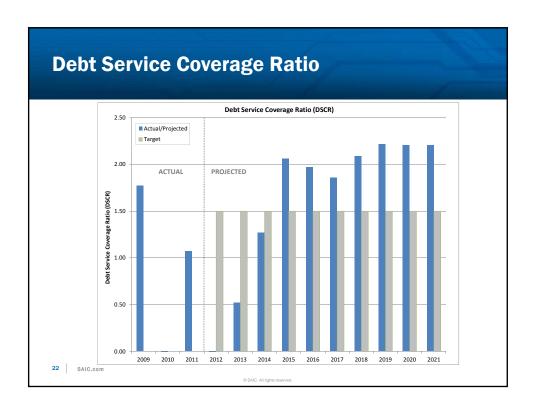
Preliminary Results

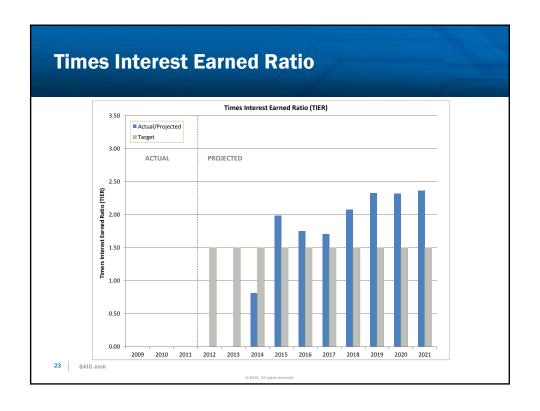
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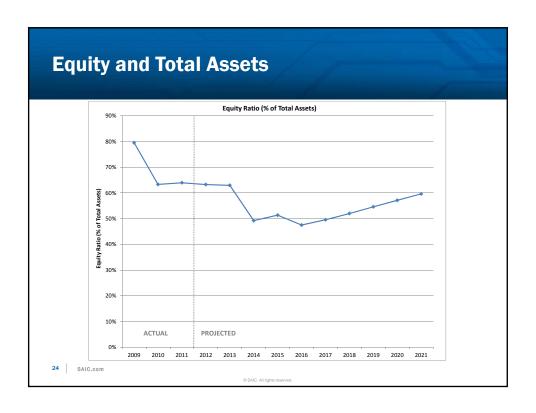


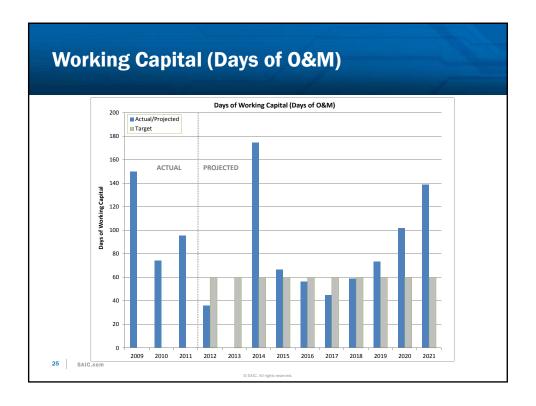












Preliminary EMP Conclusions

- Due to significant decline in wholesale revenues and moderate retail sales growth, District faces significant need for revenue increases in 2013 and 2014.
- Approximately two-thirds of capital additions are assumed to be funded over 10-year horizon.
- Unless wholesale revenue outlook changes significantly,
 District has few options other than retail rate changes.

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Next Steps

- District to review factors indicating need for retail revenue increases.
- Revisit projections next spring when better 2012 and 2013 information is available.
- Proceed with rate study analysis in first half of 2013 to evaluate potential retail rate changes.

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