

**CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL (CAPM) COST OF COMMON EQUITY ESTIMATES
FOR VARIOUS PROXY GROUPS BASED ON 30-YEAR US TREASURY**

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>30-Year Risk Free Rate</u>	<u>Beta</u>	<u>Market Risk Premium</u>	<u>CAPM Cost of Common Equity</u>
EEI Electric Proxy Group	2.09%	0.824	6.00%	7.03%
Less Than 10% Non-Regulated	2.09%	0.780	6.00%	6.77%
Common Proxy Companies Since 2012/2014	2.09%	0.801	6.00%	6.90%

Column 1 = Average monthly 30-Year Treasuries since January 1, 2021 found on the St. Louis Federal Reserve's website at <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/GS30>

Column 2 = Beta is a measure of the movement and relative risk of an individual stock to the market as a whole. I used a template provided by S&P Market Intelligence that calculates raw betas based on the Value Line approach. This approach measures the covariance of the company's weekly returns with that of the S&P 500 divided by the variance of the S&P 500 returns over an historical 5 year period. This raw beta is then adjusted by the Blume formula, which is the following:
Adjusted Beta = 0.35 + 0.67 * Unadjusted Beta

Column 3 = The equity risk premium is similar to historical spreads and estimates provided by sources, such as Duff & Phelps.

Column 4 = (Column 1 + (Column 2 * Column 3)).