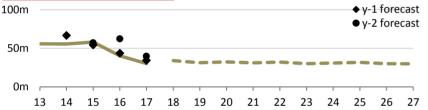
WEL Networks

Summary statistics 2017 5 year 3 year Rank value trend **CAGR** Regulatory asset base \$530m +2.9% 6 Regulatory profit \$35.6m +4.7% 6 Return on investment 7.39% 18 \$105.5m -+3.7% 6 Line charge revenue Other income \$5.4m +8.0% 1 **Customer connections** 89,080 +1.3% 6 7 Energy delivered 1,219 GWh +0.5% 7 Peak demand 273 MW -1.6% 917 MVA +3.3% 7 Network capacity Capital expenditure \$30.2m --18.5% 6 Operating expenditure \$25.5m _ +9.7% Capital contributions \$6.7m +2.3% 5 \$15.2m 10 Related party transactions 5,367km Line length +0.8% 8 +3.8% Outages - SAIDI 102 minutes 6 Outages - SAIFI 1.48 faults +2.6% 10

Capital expenditure



3 year ratios					
Total capex / Total capex / Total capex /					
asset base		connections		depreciation	
8.4%	Rank: 19	\$488	Rank: 21	2.14	Rank: 20

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Capex by expenditure category	Average (2015–2017)	5 year trend	% of capex
Consumer connection	\$12.1m		28.2%
Asset replacement & renewal	\$11.9m		27.8%
System growth	\$10.3m		23.9%
Non-network assets	\$3.5m		8.2%
Asset relocations	\$2.7m		6.4%
Reliability, safety & environment	\$2.4m		5.5%
Total capital expenditure	\$42.9m		100.0%
Related party transactions	\$2.0m		4.7%

Excel workbook

Explanatory documentation: Link

Line charge revenues

Proj	portion of	Charges	Rank	
	revenue	per unit		
Average daily charge	20.9%	66.0¢/ICP	16	
Delivery (kWh)	64.2%	5.4¢/kWh	18	
Peak based	15.0%	\$56/kW	15	
2014				



Network ratios

Load factor: 53% Loss ratio: 4.5%



Company details

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Summary database: Link

CEO: Garth Dibley
Ownership: WEL Energy Trust

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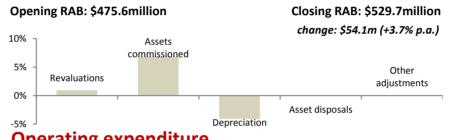
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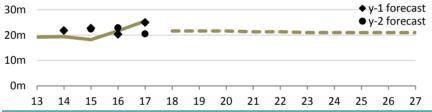
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Annualised RAB changes (2015-2017)



Operating expenditure



3 year ratios						
Netwo	ork opex /	Non-net	work opex /	Tota	l opex /	
metre of line		connections		kW		
\$1.18	Rank: 10	\$177	Rank: 13	\$84	Rank: 9	
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Opex by expenditure category	Average (2015–2017)	5 year trend	% of opex
Business support	\$9.7m		44.3%
System operations & network support	\$5.9m		26.9%
Service interruptions & emergencies	\$2.3m		10.6%
Routine & corrective maintenance	\$1.6m		7.1%
Vegetation management	\$1.2m		5.6%
Asset replacement & renewal	\$1.2m		5.4%
Total operating expenditure	\$21.8m		100.0%
Related party transactions	\$3.0m		14.0%

Lines and cables

Estimated state				
of the assets	istribution & LV	Distribution & LV	Subtransmission	Poles
	O/H lines	U/G cables	lines and cables	
Quantity	2,990km	1,939km	440km	39,394
RAB Value	\$102.6m	\$140.3m	\$78.6m	*
Average grade	3.34	3.70	3.68	3.40
Grade 1 / 2	13.0% / 6.2%	0.0% / 3.8%	0.2% / 0.6%	0.5% / 3.9%
Unknown grade	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Average age	34 years	22 years	19 years	32 years
Over generic age	5km (0.2%)	65km (3.3%)	4km (0.9%)	454 (1.2%)
Unknown age	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5yr replacement req (es	t) 16.1%	1.9%	0.5%	2.5%
5yr planned replacemen	t 4.8%	0.3%	0.0%	3.8%
Forecast repex (ave)	\$7.5m +51%	\$1.2m +75%	\$0.1m -75%	*
Repex series	\.··	/	_/··	*

^{*} RAB and expenditure on poles is included within Distribution and LV lines

2017

Switchgear and transformers

Estimated state				
of the assets	Distribution transformers	Distribution switchgear	Zone-substation transformers	Zone-substation switchgear
Quantity	6,028	7,794	54	204
RAB Value	\$60.5m	\$27.5m	<\$	72.1m>
Average grade	3.64	3.21	3.38	3.69
Grade 1 / 2	0.3% / 2.7%	0.5% / 30.9%	0.0% / 27.1%	0.0% / 1.2%
Unknown grade	20.0%	11.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Average age	18 years	19 years	24 years	19 years
Over generic age	386 (6.4%)	1,735 (22.3%)	18 (33.0%)	44 (21.7%)
Unknown age	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5yr replacement req (est) 1.7%	15.9%	13.5%	0.6%
5yr planned replacement	3.3%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Forecast repex (ave)	\$0.9m -25%	\$1.6m +59%	\$0.4	lm -85%
Repex series	_ ····	\·	_/.	•



Reliability

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	Unplanned	Planned	Trend		
Interruptions	559	476	1		
SAIDI	69.7	32.4	1		
SAIFI	1.29	0.19	1		
CAIDI	54.2	170.7			



SAIFI causes						
Weather & external						
Obstruction						
Equipment & human error						
Unknown						
Planned						
40% 0%	10%	20%	30%			