# **ModernGraham Valuation**

## **Company Name:**

**PPL Corp** 

Company Ticker PPL Date of Analysis 3/29/2019



### Stage 1: Is this company suitable for the Defensive Investor or the Enterprising Investor?

Defensive Investor; must pass 6 out of the following 7 tests.

1. Adequate Size of the Enterprise	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$22,788,819,010 Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	0.53 Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior	Pass
Dividend Record	Dividend Payments for 10 years prior	Pass
	Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at	
<ol><li>Earnings Growth</li></ol>	beginning and end	-11.38% Fail
Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	14.02 Pass
7. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	1.97 Pass

Enterprising Investor; must pass 4 out of the following 5 tests, or be suitable for the Defensive Investor.

Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 1.5	0.53 Fail
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	-9.42 Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 5 years prior	Pass
4. Dividend Record	Currently Pays Dividend	Pass
5. Earnings Growth	EPSmg greater than 5 years ago	Pass

100.87%

Score

Suitability

MG Opinion

Defensive No Enterprising No

#### Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$2.26
MG Growth Estimate	2.70%
MG Value	\$31.35
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$32.70
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$19.17
Market Implied Growth Rate	2.76%
Current Price	\$31.62

% of Intrinsic Value Opinion **Fairly Valued** 

MG Grade

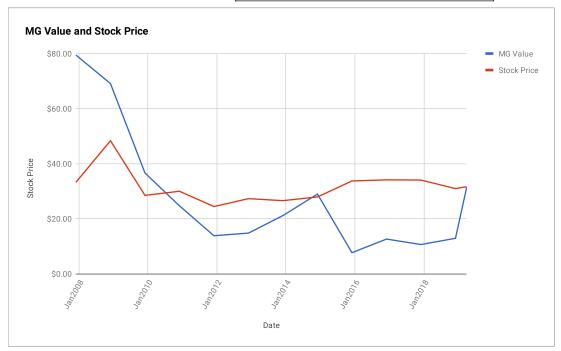
Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$40.28
Graham Number	\$29.56
PEmg	14.02
Current Ratio	0.53
PB Ratio	1.97
Current Dividend	\$1.64
Dividend Yield	5.19%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	7

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year			
Estimate	\$2.40	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$2.26
Dec2018	\$2.58	Dec2018	\$2.16
Dec2017	\$1.64	Dec2017	\$1.96
Dec2016	\$2.79	Dec2016	\$2.13
Dec2015	\$1.01	Dec2015	\$1.91
Dec2014	\$2.61	Dec2014	\$2.36
Dec2013	\$1.76	Dec2013	\$2.18
Dec2012	\$2.60	Dec2012	\$2.33
Dec2011	\$2.70	Dec2011	\$2.25
Dec2010	\$2.17	Dec2010	\$2.10
Dec2009	\$1.08	Dec2009	\$2.10
Dec2008	\$2.47	Dec2008	\$2.51
Dec2007	\$3.35	Dec2007	\$2.44
Dec2006	\$2.24	Dec2006	\$1.90
Dec2005	\$1.65	Dec2005	\$1.62
Dec2004	\$1.87	Dec2004	\$1.54
Dec2003	\$2.18	Dec2003	\$1.35
Dec2002	\$0.68	Balance Sheet Information	12/1/2018
Dec2001	\$0.61	Total Current Assets	\$2,432,000,000
Dec2000	\$1.72	Total Current Liabilities	\$4,563,000,000
Dec1999	\$1.42	Long-Term Debt	\$20,069,000,000
		Total Assets	\$43,396,000,000
		Intangible Assets	\$3,879,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$31,739,000,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	727,561,000





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