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(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2013

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: 001-14901

CONSOL Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class

Shares outstanding as of October 21, 2013

Common stock, \$0.01 par value

228,941,697

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PART I
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONSOL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Sales—Outside	\$1,160,114	\$1,084,041	\$3,512,055	\$3,584,805
Sales—Gas Royalty Interests	15,506	12,968	46,738	34,707
Sales—Purchased Gas	1,608	953	4,372	2,443
Freight—Outside	11,563	27,430	35,749	126,195
Other Income	42,627	34,697	138,824	293,196
Total Revenue and Other Income	1,231,418	1,160,089	3,737,738	4,041,346
Cost of Goods Sold and Other Operating Charges (exclusive of depreciation, depletion and amortization shown below)	851,088	827,530	2,639,929	2,588,460
Gas Royalty Interests Costs	12,864	10,543	38,204	27,916
Purchased Gas Costs	941	737	2,961	2,123
Freight Expense	11,563	27,430	35,749	126,195
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	33,472	36,681	104,265	109,412
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	169,152	153,877	489,774	463,048
Interest Expense	56,301	54,075	164,197	168,788
Taxes Other Than Income	85,463	80,587	251,575	256,543
Total Costs	1,220,844	1,191,460	3,726,654	3,742,485
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes	10,574	(31,371)	11,084	298,861
Income Taxes	74,623	(19,898)	89,767	60,428
Net (Loss) Income	(64,049)	(11,473)	(78,683)	238,433
Add: Net Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	398	105	942	134
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to CONSOL Energy Inc. Shareholders	\$(63,651)	\$(11,368)	\$(77,741)	\$238,567
Earnings Per Share:				
Basic	\$ (0.28)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.34)	\$ 1.05
Dilutive	\$ (0.28)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.34)	\$ 1.04
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding:				
Basic	228,876,336	227,654,395	228,640,671	227,491,284
Dilutive	228,876,336	227,654,395	228,640,671	229,191,870
Dividends Paid Per Share	\$0.125	\$0.125	\$0.250	\$0.375

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CONSOL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net (Loss) Income	\$ (64,049	) \$ (11,473	) \$ (78,683	) \$ 238,433
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):				
Actuarially Determined Long-Term Liability				
Adjustments (Net of tax: (\$15,422), (\$4,775), (\$70,161), (\$45,242))	24,980	7,921	113,641	75,080
Net Increase (Decrease) in the Value of Cash Flow				
Hedges (Net of tax: (\$8,536), \$4,161, (\$26,036), (\$51,716))	13,246	(6,459	) 40,400	80,280
Reclassification of Cash Flow Hedges from OCI to Earnings (Net of tax: \$14,025, \$29,683, \$36,551, \$97,760)	(24,354	) (47,809	) (56,595	) (153,597
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	13,872	(46,347	) 97,446	1,763
Comprehensive (Loss) Income	(50,177	) (57,820	) 18,763	240,196
Add: Comprehensive Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	398	105	942	134
Comprehensive (Loss) Income Attributable to CONSOL Energy Inc. Shareholders	\$ (49,779) \$ (57,715) \$ 19,705	\$ 240,330

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CONSOL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in thousands)

	(Unaudited)	
	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$21,086	\$21,878
Accounts and Notes Receivable:		
Trade	436,388	428,328
Notes Receivables	25,813	318,387
Other Receivables	160,931	131,131
Accounts Receivable - Securitized	44,364	37,846
Inventories	238,348	247,766
Deferred Income Taxes	81,825	148,104
Restricted Cash	12,263	48,294
Prepaid Expenses	162,418	157,360
Total Current Assets	1,183,436	1,539,094
Property, Plant and Equipment:		
Property, Plant and Equipment	16,571,104	15,545,204
Less—Accumulated Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	5,940,247	5,354,237
Total Property, Plant and Equipment—Net	10,630,857	10,190,967
Other Assets:		
Deferred Income Taxes	457,105	444,585
Restricted Cash	—	20,379
Investment in Affiliates	261,218	222,830
Notes Receivable	155	25,977
Other	204,301	227,077
Total Other Assets	922,779	940,848
TOTAL ASSETS	\$12,737,072	\$12,670,909

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CONSOL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	(Unaudited)	
	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$512,182	\$507,982
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	13,182	13,485
Short-Term Notes Payable	47,000	25,073
Accrued Income Taxes	87,965	34,219
Borrowings Under Securitization Facility	44,364	37,846
Other Accrued Liabilities	868,904	768,494
Total Current Liabilities	1,573,597	1,387,099
Long-Term Debt:		
Long-Term Debt	3,123,755	3,124,473
Capital Lease Obligations	48,176	50,113
Total Long-Term Debt	3,171,931	3,174,586
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities:		
Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions	2,814,234	2,832,401
Pneumoconiosis Benefits	178,508	174,781
Mine Closing	460,515	446,727
Gas Well Closing	197,093	148,928
Workers' Compensation	156,568	155,648
Salary Retirement	74,108	218,004
Reclamation	49,487	47,965
Other	103,855	131,025
Total Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities	4,034,368	4,155,479
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,779,896	8,717,164
Stockholders' Equity:		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value; 500,000,000 Shares Authorized, 228,936,248 Issued and Outstanding at September 30, 2013; 228,129,467 Issued and 228,094,712 Outstanding at December 31, 2012	2,292	2,284
Capital in Excess of Par Value	2,347,973	2,296,908
Preferred Stock, 15,000,000 shares authorized, None issued and outstanding	—	—
Retained Earnings	2,257,796	2,402,551
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(649,896)	(747,342)
Common Stock in Treasury, at Cost— No Shares at September 30, 2013 and 34,755 Shares at December 31, 2012	—	(609)
Total CONSOL Energy Inc. Stockholders' Equity	3,958,165	3,953,792
Noncontrolling Interest	(989)	(47)
TOTAL EQUITY	3,957,176	3,953,745
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$12,737,072	\$12,670,909

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CONSOL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Accumulated Other Comprehensiv Income (Loss)	Common Stock in Treasury	Total CONSOL Energy Inc. Stockholders' Equity	Non- Controlling Interest	Total Equity
December 31, 2012 (Unaudited)	\$2,284	\$2,296,908	\$2,402,551	\$(747,342)	\$(609)	\$3,953,792	\$(47)	\$3,953,745
Net Loss	—	—	(77,741)	—	—	(77,741)	(942)	(78,683)
Other Comprehensive Income	—	—	—	97,446	—	97,446	—	97,446
Comprehensive (Loss) Income	—	—	(77,741)	97,446	—	19,705	(942)	18,763
Issuance of Common Stock	8	2,690	—	—	—	2,698	—	2,698
Treasury Stock Activity	—	—	(9,803)	—	609	(9,194)	—	(9,194)
Tax Cost From Stock-Based Compensation	—	(2,539)	—	—	—	(2,539)	—	(2,539)
Amortization of Stock-Based Compensation Awards	—	50,914	—	—	—	50,914	—	50,914
Dividends (\$0.250 per share)	—	—	(57,211)	—	—	(57,211)	—	(57,211)
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$2,292	\$2,347,973	\$2,257,796	\$(649,896)	\$—	\$3,958,165	\$(989)	\$3,957,176

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CONSOL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012
Operating Activities:		
Net (Loss) Income	\$(78,683)	\$238,433
Adjustments to Reconcile Net (Loss) Income to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities:		
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	489,774	463,048
Stock-Based Compensation	50,914	38,423
Gain on Sale of Assets	(52,794)	(190,257)
Amortization of Mineral Leases	2,014	3,818
Deferred Income Taxes	(31,099)	(5,225)
Equity in Earnings of Affiliates	(20,276)	(22,676)
Changes in Operating Assets:		
Accounts and Notes Receivable	11,145	13,359
Inventories	9,418	(8,204)
Prepaid Expenses	(9,259)	(1,362)
Changes in Other Assets	24,318	(8,961)
Changes in Operating Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	(20,553)	5,218
Other Operating Liabilities	174,740	(11,130)
Changes in Other Liabilities	8,148	1,469
Other	31,198	14,210
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	589,005	530,163
Investing Activities:		
Capital Expenditures	(1,195,909)	(1,152,021)
Change in Restricted Cash	56,410	—
Proceeds from Sales of Assets	598,174	583,942
Net Investments In Equity Affiliates	(18,112)	(18,701)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(559,437)	(586,780)
Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from Short-Term Borrowings	47,000	—
Payments on Miscellaneous Borrowings	(32,290)	(6,565)
Proceeds from Securitization Facility	6,518	—
Tax Benefit from Stock-Based Compensation	2,316	2,578
Dividends Paid	(57,211)	(85,290)
Issuance of Common Stock	2,698	1,234
Issuance of Treasury Stock	609	109
Debt Issuance and Financing Fees	—	(227)
Net Cash Used In Financing Activities	(30,360)	(88,161)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(792)	(144,778)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	21,878	375,736
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$21,086	\$230,958

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CONSOL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
 NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

NOTE 1—BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

The accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for future periods.

The balance sheet at December 31, 2012 has been derived from the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements at that date but does not include all the notes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. For further information, refer to the Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes for the year ended December 31, 2012 included in CONSOL Energy Inc.'s Form 10-K.

Certain amounts in prior periods have been reclassified to conform with the report classifications of the year ended December 31, 2012, with no effect on previously reported net income or stockholders' equity.

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing net (loss) income attributable to shareholders by the weighted average shares outstanding during the reporting period. Dilutive earnings per share are computed similarly to basic earnings per share except that the weighted average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares from the assumed exercise of stock options, performance stock options, and CONSOL share units, and the assumed vesting of restricted and performance share units, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options, performance share options, and CONSOL share units were exercised, that outstanding restricted stock units and performance share units were released, and that the proceeds from such activities were used to acquire shares of common stock at the average market price during the reporting period. CONSOL Energy Inc. (CONSOL Energy or the Company) includes the impact of pro forma deferred tax assets in determining potential windfalls and shortfalls for purposes of calculating assumed proceeds under the treasury stock method. The table below sets forth the share-based awards that have been excluded from the computation of the diluted earnings per share because their effect would be anti-dilutive:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Anti-Dilutive Options	4,833,174	5,740,444	4,833,174	2,412,502
Anti-Dilutive Restricted Stock Units	1,243,207	1,348,046	1,243,207	13,302
Anti-Dilutive Performance Share Units	97,142	488,179	97,142	—
Anti-Dilutive Performance Share Options	602,101	501,744	602,101	501,744
	6,775,624	8,078,413	6,775,624	2,927,548

The table below sets forth the share-based awards that have been exercised or released:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Options	11,655	108,477	256,768	159,611
Restricted Stock Units	130,523	22,025	698,664	548,492
Performance Share Units	—	—	159,228	229,730

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142,178

130,502

1,114,660

937,833

The weighted average exercise price per share of the options exercised during the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 was \$17.40 and \$7.13, respectively. The weighted average exercise price per share of the options exercised during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 was \$10.49 and \$8.39, respectively.

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The computations for basic and dilutive earnings per share are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to CONSOL Energy Inc. Shareholders	\$ (63,651	) \$ (11,368	) \$ (77,741	) \$ 238,567
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding:				
Basic	228,876,336	227,654,395	228,640,671	227,491,284
Effect of stock-based compensation awards—	—	—	—	1,700,586
Dilutive	228,876,336	227,654,395	228,640,671	229,191,870
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ (0.28	) \$ (0.05	) \$ (0.34	) \$ 1.05
Dilutive	\$ (0.28	) \$ (0.05	) \$ (0.34	) \$ 1.04

Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) by component, net of tax, were as follows:

	Gains and Losses on Cash Flow Hedges	Postretirement Benefits	Total	
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$ 76,761	\$ (824,103	) \$ (747,342)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	40,400	61,912	102,312	
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income	(56,595	) 51,729	(4,866)
New current period other comprehensive income	(16,195	) 113,641	97,446	
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$ 60,566	\$ (710,462	) \$ (649,896)

The following table shows the reclassification of adjustments out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Derivative Instruments (Note 12)				
Natural gas price swaps	\$ (38,379	) \$ (77,492	) \$ (93,146	) \$ (251,357
Tax benefit	14,025	29,683	36,551	97,760
Net of tax	\$ (24,354	) \$ (47,809	) \$ (56,595	) \$ (153,597
Actuarially Determined Long-Term Liability Adjustments*(Note 3 and Note 4)				
Amortization of prior service costs	\$ (8,212	) \$ (13,915	) \$ (24,635	) \$ (39,937
Recognized net actuarial loss	21,055	26,611	69,802	79,688
Settlement loss	6,296	—	38,498	—
Total	19,139	12,696	83,665	39,751
Tax expense	(7,306	) (4,775	) (31,936	) (14,946
Net of tax	\$ 11,833	\$ 7,921	\$ 51,729	\$ 24,805

*Excludes amounts related to the remeasurement of the Actuarially Determined Long-Term Liabilities for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012.

NOTE 2—ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS:

In September 2013, CONSOL Energy completed the sale of 1.5 MM tons of reserves of Pittsburgh 8 Coal in Belmont County, Ohio. The sale of this coal was structured as a \$2,300 payment upfront and then a 3% overriding royalty paid as the coal is being mined. A gain of \$2,300 was included in Other Income in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

In August 2013, CONSOL Energy completed the sale of its 50% interest in the CONSOL Energy/Devon Energy joint venture in Alberta, Canada. The properties and coal leases included were those related to Grassy Mountain, Bellevue, Adanac, and Lynx Creek (Crowsnest Pass). Cash proceeds for the sale were \$24,764 of which \$12,263 was restricted, pending release by the Canadian Revenue Authority upon review of the tax consequences of the transaction. A gain of \$15,260 was included in Other Income in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

In June 2013, CONSOL Energy completed the sale of Potomac coal reserves in Grant and Tucker Counties in West Virginia. Cash proceeds for the sale were \$25,000. A gain of \$24,663 was included in Other Income in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

In May 2013, CONSOL Energy completed a sale-leaseback of longwall shields for the Robinson Run Mine. Cash proceeds for the sale were \$68,337. A loss of \$236 was recognized due to transaction fees and was included in Other Income in the Consolidated Statement of Income. The lease has been accounted for as an operating lease. The lease term is five years.

In April 2013, the Company and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Commonwealth) entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release settling all of the Commonwealth's claims regarding the Ryerson Park Dam (Dam) and the Ryerson Park Lake (Lake). The Settlement provides in part for the payment to the Commonwealth of \$36,000 for use to rebuild the Dam and restore the Lake with \$13,728 of the settlement amount credited to lease bonus and royalty payments on the Commonwealth's Marcellus gas interests within the Park, subject to the Company's agreement to extract the gas from surface facilities located outside of the boundaries of the Park. The Settlement also provides in part for the conveyance by the Company to the Commonwealth of eight surface parcels containing approximately 506 acres of land adjoining the Park after the parcels are no longer needed for the Company's operations and the conveyance by the Commonwealth to the Company of certain coal and mining rights in an area of the Bailey Mine where a mining permit application is currently pending.

In March 2013, CNX Gas Company LLC (CNX Gas Company), a wholly owned subsidiary of CONSOL Energy, completed negotiations with the Allegheny County Airport Authority, which operates the Pittsburgh International Airport and the Allegheny County Airport, for the lease of the oil and gas rights on approximately 9.3 thousand acres. A majority of these contiguous acres are in the liquids area of the Marcellus Shale play. CNX Gas Company paid \$46,315 as an up-front bonus payment at closing. Approximately 7.6% of the bonus payment was placed into escrow while negotiations continue for a portion of the acres associated with the Allegheny County Airport and other acres that have potentially defective title. CNX Gas Company must spud a well by February 21, 2015 and proceed with due diligence to complete the well or the lease terminates and CNX Gas Company forgoes the bonus. Our joint venture partner, Noble Energy Inc., has acquired 50% of the acreage and accordingly, reimbursed CNX Gas Company for 50% of the associated costs during the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

In March 2013, CONSOL Energy completed a sale-leaseback of longwall shields for the Shoemaker Mine. Cash proceeds for the sale were \$63,839. A loss of \$279 was recognized due to transaction fees and was included in Other Income in the Consolidated Statement of Income. The lease has been accounted for as an operating lease. The lease term is five years.

In January 2013, CONSOL Energy completed a sale-leaseback of longwall shields for the Bailey Mine. Cash proceeds for the sale were \$71,166. A loss of \$358 was recognized due to transaction fees and was included in Other Income in the Consolidated Statement of Income. The lease has been accounted for as an operating lease. The lease term is five years.

On December 21, 2012, CONSOL Energy completed the disposition of its non-producing Ram River & Scurry Ram assets in Western Canada which consisted of 36 thousand acres of coal lands. In December 2012, cash proceeds of

\$51,869, of which \$48,294 was restricted, were received related to this transaction. These proceeds were net of \$637 in transaction fees. The restrictions on the cash were removed during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and are reflected as a Change in Restricted Cash in the Investing section of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. Additionally, a note receivable was recognized in 2012 related to the two additional cash payments to be received in June 2013 and June 2014. Payment of \$25,500 was received in June 2013. A note receivable of \$24,500 was included in Accounts and Notes Receivables - Notes Receivables in the Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30, 2013. The second payment is due June 2014. The gain on the transaction was \$89,943 and was included in Other Income in the Consolidated Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 2012.

On June 29, 2012, CONSOL Energy completed the disposition of its non-producing Northern Powder River Basin assets in southern Montana and northern Wyoming for cash proceeds of \$169,500. The assets consisted of CONSOL Energy's 50% interest in Youngs Creek Mining Company LLC, CONSOL Energy's 50% interest in CX Ranch and related properties in and around Sheridan, Wyoming. The gain on the transaction was \$150,677 and was included in Other Income in the Consolidated Statement

of Income for the year ended December 31, 2012. Additionally, CONSOL Energy retained an 8% production royalty interest on approximately 200 million tons of permitted fee coal.

On April 4, 2012, CONSOL Energy completed the disposition of its non-producing Elk Creek property in southern West Virginia, which consisted of 20 thousand acres of coal lands and surface rights, for proceeds of \$26,000. The gain on the transaction was \$11,235 and was included in Other Income in the Consolidated Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 2012.

On February 9, 2012, CONSOL Energy completed the disposition of its Burning Star No. 4 property in Illinois, which consisted of 4.3 thousand acres of coal lands and surface rights, for proceeds of \$13,023. The gain on the transaction was \$11,261 and was included in Other Income in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the year ended December 31, 2012.

NOTE 3—COMPONENTS OF PENSION AND OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS NET PERIODIC BENEFIT COSTS:

Components of net periodic costs (benefits) for the three and nine months ended September 30 are as follows:

	Pension Benefits				Other Post-Employment Benefits			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended		Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,		September 30,		September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Service cost	\$4,897	\$5,527	\$16,184	\$15,530	\$4,849	\$4,525	\$14,547	\$14,291
Interest cost	9,497	9,396	27,249	28,190	29,619	33,687	88,856	102,008
Expected return on plan assets	(13,336)	(11,538)	(38,191)	(34,617)	—	—	—	—
Amortization of prior service credits	(408)	(408)	(1,223)	(1,223)	(7,804)	(13,409)	(23,411)	(38,418)
Recognized net actuarial loss	8,042	11,959	30,764	35,876	17,595	20,255	52,784	60,620
Settlement loss	6,296	—	38,498	—	—	—	—	—
Net periodic benefit cost	\$14,988	\$14,936	\$73,281	\$43,756	\$44,259	\$45,058	\$132,776	\$138,501

For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, \$55,272 was paid to the pension trust from operating cash flows. Additional contributions to the pension trust are not expected to be significant for the remainder of 2013. CONSOL Energy expects to contribute to the pension trust using prudent funding methods. Net periodic benefit costs are allocated to Costs of Goods Sold and Other Operating Charges and Selling, General and Administrative Expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

According to the Defined Benefit Plans Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification, if the lump sum distributions made for the plan year, which for CONSOL Energy is January 1 to December 31, exceed the total of the projected service cost and interest cost for the plan year, settlement accounting is required. Lump sum payments exceeded this threshold during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013. Accordingly, CONSOL Energy recognized expense of \$6,296 and \$38,498 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, in Costs of Goods Sold and Other Operating Charges in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The settlement charges represented a pro rata portion of the net unrecognized loss based on the percentage reduction in the projected benefit obligation due to the lump sum payments. The settlement charges noted above also resulted in a remeasurement of the pension plan at September 30, June 30, and March 31, 2013. The September 30, 2013 remeasurement resulted in a change to the discount rate to 4.80% from 4.84% at June 30, 2013.

The September remeasurement reduced the pension liability by \$21,264. The September settlement and corresponding remeasurement of the pension plan resulted in an adjustment of \$17,040 in Other Comprehensive Income, net of \$10,520 in deferred taxes. It is reasonably possible that CONSOL Energy will incur additional settlement charges in 2013, which would require the pension plan to be remeasured using updated assumptions.

CONSOL Energy does not expect to contribute to the other post-employment benefit plan in 2013. We intend to pay benefit claims as they become due. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, \$124,504 of other post-employment benefits have been paid.

NOTE 4—COMPONENTS OF COAL WORKERS' PNEUMOCONIOSIS (CWP) AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION NET PERIODIC BENEFIT COSTS:

Components of net periodic costs (benefits) for the three and nine months ended September 30, are as follows:

	CWP				Workers' Compensation			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended		Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,		September 30,		September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Service cost	\$2,135	\$1,927	\$6,405	\$5,783	\$3,533	\$3,634	\$10,599	\$10,903
Interest cost	1,808	1,991	5,424	5,973	1,655	1,778	4,966	5,335
Amortization of actuarial gain	(4,213)	(4,933)	(12,638)	(14,799)	(699)	(986)	(2,098)	(2,958)
State administrative fees and insurance bond premiums	—	—	—	—	1,496	1,795	4,500	5,340
Legal and administrative costs	—	—	—	—	591	648	1,773	1,943
Net periodic (benefit) cost	\$(270)	\$(1,015)	\$(809)	\$(3,043)	\$6,576	\$6,869	\$19,740	\$20,563

CONSOL Energy does not expect to contribute to the CWP plan in 2013. We intend to pay benefit claims as they become due. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, \$7,879 of CWP benefit claims have been paid.

CONSOL Energy does not expect to contribute to the workers' compensation plan in 2013. We intend to pay benefit claims as they become due. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, \$21,271 of workers' compensation benefits, state administrative fees and surety bond premiums have been paid.

NOTE 5—INCOME TAXES:

The effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 was 809.9% and 20.2%, respectively.

The rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 differs from the U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% primarily due to a \$111,104 income tax charge for excess depletion, \$4,701 discrete income tax charge related to the gain on the sale of the Potomac coal reserves, \$8,467 discrete income tax charge related to the gain on the sale of the Crowsnest Pass coal reserves, and a \$1,585 income tax benefit due to a refund claim related to prior year Commonwealth of Pennsylvania taxes.

For the three months ended September 30, 2013, CONSOL Energy recognized additional tax expense as a result of changes in estimates of percentage depletion and Domestic Production Activities Deduction related to the prior-year tax provision. The result of these changes was a tax increase of \$5,875.

The rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 differs from the U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% primarily due to a \$53,932 benefit recorded for excess depletion, \$48,976 discrete income tax charge related to the gain on the sale of non-producing North Powder River Basin assets, \$983 discrete income tax reduction related to a successful resolution with the Internal Revenue Service Appeals Division of the company's Extraterritorial Income Exclusion refund claims for tax years 2004 and 2005, and \$1,786 discrete income tax reduction related to the successful resolution of an audit with the Canadian Revenue Agency.

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, CONSOL Energy recognized additional tax expense as a result of changes in estimates of percentage depletion and Domestic Production Activities Deduction related to the prior-year tax provision. The result of these changes was a tax increase of \$6,004.

The total amounts of uncertain tax positions at September 30, 2013 and 2012 were \$22,770 and \$25,570, respectively. If these uncertain tax positions were recognized, approximately \$2,071 and \$3,891, respectively, would affect

CONSOL Energy's effective tax rate. There were no additions to the liability for unrecognized tax benefits during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012.

CONSOL Energy recognizes interest accrued related to uncertain tax positions in its interest expense. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Company reported an accrued interest liability relating to uncertain tax positions of \$5,851 and \$7,095, respectively. The accrued interest liability includes \$1,020 and \$1,722 of interest expense that is reflected in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

CONSOL Energy recognizes penalties accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in its income tax expense. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, CONSOL Energy had no accrued liability for tax penalties.

CONSOL Energy and its subsidiaries file federal income tax returns with the United States and returns within various states and Canadian jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to United States federal, state, local, or non-U.S. income tax determinations by tax authorities for the years before 2008.

NOTE 6—INVENTORIES:

Inventory components consist of the following:

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Coal	\$58,050	\$78,825
Merchandise for resale	37,792	35,363
Supplies	142,506	133,578
Total Inventories	\$238,348	\$247,766

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. The cost of coal inventories is determined by the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Coal inventory costs include labor, supplies, equipment costs, operating overhead, depreciation, depletion and amortization, and other related costs.

Merchandise for resale is valued using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) cost method. The excess of replacement cost of merchandise for resale inventories over carrying LIFO value was \$18,683 and \$19,700 at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

NOTE 7—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SECURITIZATION:

CONSOL Energy and certain of our U.S. subsidiaries are party to a trade accounts receivable facility with financial institutions for the sale on a continuous basis of eligible trade accounts receivable. The facility allows CONSOL Energy to receive on a revolving basis up to \$200,000. The facility also allows for the issuance of letters of credit against the \$200,000 capacity. At September 30, 2013, there were letters of credit outstanding against the facility of \$155,636. CONSOL Energy management believes that these letters of credit will expire without being funded, and therefore the commitments will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition. No amounts related to these financial guarantees and letters of credit are recorded as liabilities on the financial statements. CNX Funding Corporation, a wholly owned, special purpose, bankruptcy-remote subsidiary, buys and sells eligible trade receivables generated by certain subsidiaries of CONSOL Energy. Under the receivables facility, CONSOL Energy and certain subsidiaries, irrevocably and without recourse, sell all of their eligible trade accounts receivable to CNX Funding Corporation, who in turn sells these receivables to financial institutions and their affiliates, while maintaining a subordinated interest in a portion of the pool of trade receivables. This retained interest, which is included in Accounts and Notes Receivable Trade in the Consolidated Balance Sheets, is recorded at fair value. Due to a short average collection cycle for such receivables, our collection experience history and the composition of the designated pool of trade accounts receivable that are part of this program, the fair value of our retained interest approximates the total amount of the designated pool of accounts receivable. CONSOL Energy will continue to service the sold trade receivables for the financial institutions for a fee based upon market rates for similar services. In accordance with the Transfers and Servicing Topics of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification, CONSOL Energy records transactions under the securitization facility as secured borrowings on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The pledge of collateral is reported as Accounts Receivable - Securitized and the borrowings are classified as debt in Borrowings under Securitization Facility. The cost of funds under this facility is based upon commercial paper rates or LIBOR, plus a charge for administrative services paid to the financial institutions. Costs associated with the receivables facility totaled \$416 and \$1,328 for

three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. Costs associated with the receivables facility totaled \$420 and \$1,276 for three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively. These costs have been recorded as financing fees which are included in Cost of Goods Sold and Other Operating Charges in the Consolidated Statements of Income. No servicing asset or liability has been recorded. The receivables facility expires in March 2017 with the underlying liquidity agreement renewing annually each March.

At September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, eligible accounts receivable totaled \$200,000. There was no subordinated retained interest at September 30, 2013 and at December 31, 2012. There were \$44,364 of borrowings under the Securitization Facility recorded on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2013 and \$37,846 at December 31, 2012. The accounts receivable securitization program increased \$6,518 in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and there was no change in the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The increase is reflected in the Net Cash Used in Financing Activities in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. In accordance with the facility agreement, the Company is able to receive proceeds based upon the eligible accounts receivable at the previous month end.

NOTE 8—PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Coal and other plant and equipment	\$6,207,105	\$6,030,620
Intangible drilling cost	1,830,666	1,550,297
Proven gas properties	1,601,106	1,596,838
Coal properties and surface lands	1,449,526	1,346,151
Unproven gas properties	1,383,921	1,266,017
Gas gathering equipment	1,046,495	1,006,882
Airshafts	746,134	706,388
Mine development	608,630	537,939
Leased coal lands	529,409	529,758
Gas wells and related equipment	623,176	492,367
Coal advance mining royalties	397,015	391,501
Other gas assets	125,635	82,217
Gas advance royalties	22,286	8,229
Total Property Plant and Equipment	16,571,104	15,545,204
Less: Accumulated DD&A	5,940,247	5,354,237
Total Net PP&E	\$10,630,857	\$10,190,967

Industry Participation Agreements

CONSOL Energy has two significant industry participation agreements (referred to as "joint ventures" or "JVs") that provided drilling and completion carries for our retained interests.

On October 21, 2011, CNX Gas Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of CONSOL Energy, completed a sale to Hess Ohio Developments, LLC (Hess) of 50% of nearly 200 thousand net Utica Shale acres in Ohio. Cash proceeds related to this transaction were \$54,254, which were net of \$5,719 in transaction fees. Additionally, CONSOL Energy and Hess entered into a joint development agreement pursuant to which Hess agreed to pay approximately \$534,000 in the form of a 50% drilling carry of certain CONSOL Energy working interest obligations as the acreage is developed. The aggregate amount of the drilling carry can be adjusted downward under provisions of the joint venture agreements in certain events. The net gain on the transaction was \$53,095 and was recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income as Other Income for the year ended December 31, 2011. CONSOL Energy and Hess have agreed to focus their development efforts on six core counties in southeastern Ohio, in which the joint venture holds approximately 73,000 mostly fee acres. To this end, the parties have agreed to pursue the sale of approximately 63,000 acres outside of the focus areas. In addition, as previously announced, based on title work performed by Hess as part of the title defect process, we believe that there are chain of title issues with respect to approximately 39,000 of the joint venture acres representing approximately \$153,000 of carry, most of which likely cannot be cured. These acres, together with another 26,000 acres of allegedly defective acres will be reassigned to CONSOL Energy. CONSOL Energy may elect to cure the alleged defects related to these acres and develop them, or sell the acres for its own account. After taking

into account the reassignment of approximately 65,000 acres, the parties have agreed that the total carry remaining after these adjustments is \$335,000. The loss of these Utica Shale acres will not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

On September 30, 2011, CNX Gas Company completed a sale to Noble Energy, Inc. (Noble) of 50% of the Company's undivided interest in certain Marcellus Shale oil and gas properties in West Virginia and Pennsylvania covering approximately 628 thousand net acres and 50% of the Company's undivided interest in certain of its existing Marcellus Shale wells and related leases. In September 2011, cash proceeds of \$485,464 were received related to this transaction, which were net of \$34,998

transaction fees. Additionally, a note receivable was recognized related to the two additional cash payments to be received on the first and second anniversary of the transaction closing date. The discounted notes receivable of \$311,754 and \$296,344 were recorded in Accounts and Notes Receivables-Notes Receivable and Other Assets-Notes Receivable, respectively. In September 2013, cash proceeds of \$327,964 were received related to the second anniversary note receivable. In September 2012, cash proceeds of \$327,964 were received related to the first anniversary note receivable. During December 2011, an additional receivable of \$16,703 and a payable of \$980 were recorded for closing adjustments and were included in Accounts and Notes Receivable - Other and Accounts Payable, respectively. Adjusted cash proceeds of \$15,598 related to the additional receivable were received in April 2012. The net loss on the transaction was \$64,142 and was recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income as Other Income for the year ended December 31, 2011. As part of the transaction, CNX Gas Company also received a commitment from Noble to pay one-third of the Company's working interest share of certain drilling and completion costs, up to approximately \$2,100,000 with certain restrictions. These restrictions include the suspension of carry if average Henry Hub natural gas prices are below \$4.00 per million British thermal units (MMBtu) for three consecutive months. The carry is currently suspended and will remain suspended until average natural gas prices are above \$4.00/MMBtu for three consecutive months. Restrictions also include a \$400,000 annual maximum on Noble's carried cost obligation. The aggregate amount of the drilling carry may also be adjusted downward under provisions of the joint venture agreements in certain events.

Under our joint venture agreement with Noble, Noble had the right to perform due diligence on the title to the oil and gas interests which CONSOL Energy conveyed to them and to assert that title to the acreage is defective. CONSOL Energy then can review and respond to the asserted title defects, or cure them, and ultimately, if the claim is not resolved, either party can submit the defect to an arbitrator for resolution. The Company has substantially completed its review of the title defect notice, asserted by Noble, and working in collaboration with Noble, the Company has addressed defects with respect to approximately 86.498 gross deal acres, having a carry value of approximately \$543,000, to the satisfaction of both parties. Noble has asserted title defects with respect to approximately 2,868 gross deal acres, having a carry value of approximately \$27,000, which have not yet been addressed to the full satisfaction of both parties. The Company is working closely with Noble to address these remaining and final alleged defects. To date, the Company has conceded defects which have an aggregate value of approximately \$204,000 in excess of the applicable deductibles. The impact of these conceded defects was \$12,983 and \$21,763 of expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and was included in Cost of Goods Sold and Other Charges in the Consolidated Statement of Income. CONSOL Energy and Noble made a concerted effort during the quarter to address the remaining title defects, which resulted in a higher write-off of defected acres than in prior quarters; however, as a result of this effort, the parties have resolved substantially all outstanding asserted defects and any final write-off in the fourth quarter is not expected to be material.

The following table provides information about our industry participation agreements as of September 30, 2013:

Shale Play	Industry Participation Agreement Partner	Industry Participation Agreement Date	Drilling Carries Remaining*
Marcellus	Noble Energy, Inc.	September 30, 2011	\$ 1,885,785
Utica	Hess Ohio Developments, LLC	October 21, 2011	\$ 255,148

*See above for a description of the impact on the drilling carries of title defects that have been asserted by Noble.

NOTE 9—SHORT-TERM NOTES PAYABLE:

CONSOL Energy's \$1,500,000 Senior Secured Credit Agreement expires April 12, 2016. The facility is secured by substantially all of the assets of CONSOL Energy and certain of its subsidiaries. CONSOL Energy's credit facility allows for up to \$1,500,000 of borrowings and letters of credit. CONSOL Energy can request an additional \$250,000 increase in the aggregate borrowing limit amount. Fees and interest rate spreads are based on a ratio of financial covenant debt to twelve-month trailing earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion and amortization

(Adjusted EBITDA), measured quarterly. The facility includes a minimum interest coverage ratio covenant of no less than 2.50 to 1.00, measured quarterly. The interest coverage ratio was 3.96 to 1.00 at September 30, 2013. The facility includes a maximum leverage ratio covenant of no more than 4.50 to 1.00, measured quarterly. The leverage ratio was 3.21 to 1.00 at September 30, 2013. The facility also includes a senior secured leverage ratio covenant of not more than 2.00 to 1.00, measured quarterly. The senior secured leverage ratio was 0.11 to 1.00 at September 30, 2013. Affirmative and negative covenants in the facility limit our ability to dispose of assets, make investments, purchase or redeem CONSOL Energy common stock, pay dividends, merge with another corporation and amend, modify or restate the senior unsecured notes. At September 30, 2013, the \$1,500,000 facility had no borrowings outstanding and \$104,137 of letters of credit outstanding, leaving \$1,395,863 of capacity available for borrowings and the issuance of letters of credit. At December 31, 2012, the \$1,500,000 facility had no borrowings outstanding and \$100,292 of letters of credit outstanding, leaving \$1,399,708 of capacity available for borrowings and the issuance of letters of credit.

CNX Gas Corporation's (CNX Gas) \$1,000,000 Senior Secured Credit Agreement expires April 12, 2016. The facility is secured by substantially all of the assets of CNX Gas and its subsidiaries. CNX Gas' credit facility allows for up to \$1,000,000 for borrowings and letters of credit. CNX Gas can request an additional \$250,000 increase in the aggregate borrowing limit amount. Fees and interest rate spreads are based on the percentage of facility utilization, measured quarterly. Covenants in the facility limit CNX Gas' ability to dispose of assets, make investments, pay dividends and merge with another corporation. The credit facility allows unlimited investments in joint ventures for the development and operation of gas gathering systems and provides for \$600,000 of loans, advances and dividends from CNX Gas to CONSOL Energy. Investments in CONE Gathering, LLC (CONE) are unrestricted. The facility includes a maximum leverage ratio covenant of not more than 3.50 to 1.00, measured quarterly. The leverage ratio was 0.75 to 1.00 at September 30, 2013. The facility also includes a minimum interest coverage ratio covenant of no less than 3.00 to 1.00, measured quarterly. This ratio was 28.55 to 1.00 at September 30, 2013. At September 30, 2013, the \$1,000,000 facility had \$47,000 borrowings outstanding and \$70,051 of letters of credit outstanding, leaving \$882,949 of capacity available for borrowings and the issuance of letters of credit. At December 31, 2012, the \$1,000,000 facility had no borrowings outstanding and \$70,203 of letters of credit outstanding, leaving \$929,797 of capacity available for borrowings and the issuance of letters of credit. The average interest rate for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2013 was 1.80% and 1.76%, respectively. Accrued interest of \$5 and \$29 was included in Other Accrued Liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

CONSOL Energy entered into an interim funding arrangement for longwall shields. At December 31, 2012, CONSOL Energy had a note payable of \$25,073 related to this funding arrangement. The interim funding arrangement bore a weighted average interest rate of 2.46% as of December 31, 2012. There were no interim funding agreements outstanding at September 30, 2013.

NOTE 10—LONG-TERM DEBT:

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Debt:		
Senior notes due April 2017 at 8.00%, issued at par value	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Senior notes due April 2020 at 8.25%, issued at par value	1,250,000	1,250,000
Senior notes due March 2021 at 6.375%, issued at par value	250,000	250,000
MEDCO revenue bonds in series due September 2025 at 5.75%	102,865	102,865
Advance royalty commitments (7.43% weighted average interest rate for September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012)	20,394	20,394
Other long-term notes maturing at various dates through 2031 (total value of \$6,268 and \$7,300 less unamortized discount of \$1,166 and \$1,542 at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively).	5,102	5,758
	3,128,361	3,129,017
Less amounts due in one year *	4,606	4,544
Long-Term Debt	\$3,123,755	\$3,124,473

* Excludes current portion of Capital Lease Obligations of \$8,576 and \$8,941 at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

Accrued interest related to Long-Term Debt of \$113,589 and \$63,363 was included in Other Accrued Liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

NOTE 11—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

CONSOL Energy and its subsidiaries are subject to various lawsuits and claims with respect to such matters as personal injury, wrongful death, damage to property, exposure to hazardous substances, governmental regulations

including environmental remediation, employment and contract disputes and other claims and actions arising out of the normal course of business. We accrue the estimated loss for these lawsuits and claims when the loss is probable and can be estimated. Our current estimated accruals related to these pending claims, individually and in the aggregate, are immaterial to the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of CONSOL Energy. It is possible that the aggregate loss in the future with respect to these lawsuits and claims could ultimately be material to the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of CONSOL Energy; however, such amounts cannot be reasonably estimated. The amount claimed against CONSOL Energy is disclosed below when an amount is expressly stated in the lawsuit or claim, which is not often the case. The maximum aggregate amount claimed in those lawsuits

and claims, regardless of probability, where a claim is expressly stated or can be estimated, exceeds the aggregate amounts accrued for all lawsuits and claims by approximately \$792,000.

The following lawsuits and claims include those for which a loss is probable and an accrual has been recognized.

American Electric Corp: On August 8, 2011, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, sent Consolidation Coal Company a General Notice and Offer to Negotiate regarding the Ellis Road/American Electric Corp. Superfund Site in Jacksonville, Florida. The General Notice was sent to approximately 180 former customers of American Electric Corp. CONSOL Energy has confirmed that it did business with American Electric Corp. in 1983 and 1984. The General Notice indicated that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other contaminants in the soils and sediments at and near the site require a removal action. The Offer to Negotiate invited the potentially responsible parties (PRPs) to enter into an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) to provide for conducting the removal action under the EPA oversight and to reimburse the EPA for its past costs, in the amount of \$384 and for its future costs. CONSOL Energy responded to the EPA indicating its willingness to participate in such negotiations, and CONSOL Energy is participating in a group of potentially responsible parties to conduct the removal action. The AOC was signed on July 20, 2012, and as a result, the EPA granted the performing parties a \$408 orphan share credit, which will offset the EPA's past costs. The actual scope of the work has yet to be determined, but the current estimate of the total costs of the removal action is in the range of \$2,000 to \$5,400, with CONSOL Energy's share of such costs at approximately 8%. In 2011, CONSOL Energy established an initial accrual based on its allocated share of the costs among the viable former customers of American Electric Corp. During the year ended December 31, 2012, CONSOL Energy funded \$250 to an independent trust established for the remediation, which is 50% of CONSOL Energy's allocated share of the trust fund. The liability is immaterial to the overall financial position of CONSOL Energy and was included in Other Accrued Liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Ward Transformer Superfund Site: CONSOL Energy was notified in November 2004 by the EPA that it is a potentially responsible party (PRP) under the Superfund program established by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), with respect to the Ward Transformer site in Wake County, North Carolina. The EPA, CONSOL Energy and two other PRPs entered into an administrative Settlement Agreement and Order of Consent, requiring those PRPs to undertake and complete a PCB soil removal action, at and in the vicinity of the Ward Transformer property. In June 2008, while conducting the PCB soil excavation on the Ward property, it was determined that PCBs have migrated onto adjacent properties and in September 2008, the EPA notified CONSOL Energy and 60 other companies that they are PRPs for these additional areas. The current estimated cost of remedial action for the area CONSOL Energy was originally named a PRP, including payment of the EPA's past and future cost, is approximately \$65,000. The current estimated cost of the most likely remediation plan for the additional areas discovered is approximately \$12,800. CONSOL Energy recognized \$576 in expense in Cost of Goods Sold and Other charges in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and recognized no expense in the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Also, CONSOL Energy has provided funding to an independent trust established for this remediation. CONSOL Energy funded \$2,563 in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and funded \$400 in the nine months ended September 30, 2012. As of September 30, 2013, CONSOL Energy and the other participating PRPs had asserted CERCLA cost recovery and contribution claims against approximately 225 nonparticipating PRPs to recover a share of the costs incurred and to be incurred to conduct the removal actions at the Ward Site. CONSOL Energy's portion of recoveries from settled claims is \$3,805. Accordingly, the liability reflected in Other Accrued Liabilities was reduced by these settled claims. The remaining net liability at September 30, 2013 is \$1,769.

Asbestos-Related Litigation: One of our subsidiaries, Fairmont Supply Company (Fairmont), which distributes industrial supplies, currently is named as a defendant in approximately 6,900 asbestos-related claims in state courts in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Texas and Illinois. Because a very small percentage of products

manufactured by third parties and supplied by Fairmont in the past may have contained asbestos and many of the pending claims are part of mass complaints filed by hundreds of plaintiffs against a hundred or more defendants, it has been difficult for Fairmont to determine how many of the cases actually involve valid claims or plaintiffs who were actually exposed to asbestos-containing products supplied by Fairmont. In addition, while Fairmont may be entitled to indemnity or contribution in certain jurisdictions from manufacturers of identified products, the availability of such indemnity or contribution is unclear at this time, and in recent years, some of the manufacturers named as defendants in these actions have sought protection from these claims under bankruptcy laws. Fairmont has no insurance coverage with respect to these asbestos cases. Based on over 15 years of experience with this litigation, we have established an accrual to cover our estimated liability for these cases. This accrual is immaterial to the overall financial position of CONSOL Energy and was included in Other Accrued Liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Past payments by Fairmont with respect to asbestos cases have not been material.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Arbitration: In April, 2009, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), a public utility, filed an arbitration complaint, against CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. and CONSOL Energy Sales

Company, both wholly owned subsidiaries of CONSOL Energy, seeking \$36,000 in damages. SCE&G claimed it suffered those damages in obtaining cover coal to replace coal which was not delivered in 2008 under a coal sales agreement. CONSOL Energy counterclaimed against SCE&G for \$9,400 for terminating coal shipments under the sales agreement, alleging that SCE&G had agreed that shortfalls could be made up in 2009. A four day hearing on the claims commenced on April 30, 2012. On December 21, 2012, the Arbitration Panel awarded SCE&G \$9,735, plus interest at 8.75% from January 9, 2011, and attorney fees. The Award is against CONSOL of Kentucky only. On August 14, 2013, the Panel, over vigorous objection by CONSOL, awarded SCE&G \$1,232 for attorneys' fees and expenses. We had established an accrual to cover our estimated liability for this case, and have paid the final award in the nine months ended September 30, 2013. This matter is now concluded.

Hale Litigation: A purported class action lawsuit was filed on September 23, 2010 in the U.S. District Court in Abingdon, Virginia styled Hale v. CNX Gas Company, et. al. The lawsuit alleges that the plaintiff class consists of forced-pooled unleased gas owners whose gas ownership is in conflict, the Virginia Supreme Court and General Assembly have decided that coalbed methane (CBM) belongs to the owner of the gas estate, the Virginia Gas and Oil Act of 1990 unconstitutionally provides only a 1/8 net proceeds royalty to CBM owners for gas produced under the forced-pooled orders, and CNX Gas Company relied upon control of only the coal estate in force pooling the CBM notwithstanding decisions by the Virginia Supreme Court. The lawsuit seeks a judicial declaration of ownership of the CBM and that the entire net proceeds of CBM production (that is, the 1/8 royalty and the 7/8 of net revenues since production began) be distributed to the class members. The lawsuit also alleges CNX Gas Company failed to either pay royalties due to conflicting claimants, or deemed lessors or paid them less than required because of the alleged practice of improper below market sales and/or taking alleged improper post-production deductions. The Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in which she recommended that the District Judge decide that the deemed lease provision of the Gas and Oil Act is constitutional as is the 1/8 royalty. The Magistrate Judge recommended against the dismissal of certain other claims. The District Judge affirmed the Magistrate Judge's recommendations in their entirety. An amended complaint was filed, which added additional allegations that include gas hedging receipts should have been used as the basis for royalty payments, severance tax should not be allowed as a post-production deduction from royalties, and damages incurred because gas was produced prior to the entry of pooling orders. A motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint was filed and denied. The Magistrate Judge issued a Report & Recommendation on June 5, 2013, recommending that the District Judge grant plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification. CNX Gas Company filed its extensive Objections to the Report & Recommendation on July 3, 2013. The District Judge heard argument on the Objections on September 12, 2013, and on September 30, 2013, entered an Order overruling the Objections, adopting the Report & Recommendation and certifying the class with a modified class definition. CNX Gas believes this case cannot properly proceed as a Rule 23 class action and intends to appeal the class certification Order to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Discovery is proceeding in this litigation. CONSOL Energy believes that the case has meritorious defenses and intends to defend it vigorously. We have established an accrual to cover our estimated liability for this case. This accrual is immaterial to the overall financial position of CONSOL Energy and was included in Other Accrued Liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Addison Litigation: A purported class action lawsuit was filed on April 28, 2010 in the United States District Court in Abingdon, Virginia styled Addison v. CNX Gas Company, et al. The lawsuit alleges that the plaintiff class consists of gas lessors whose gas ownership is in conflict. The lawsuit alleges that the Virginia Supreme Court and General Assembly have decided that the plaintiff owns the gas and is entitled to royalties held in escrow by the Commonwealth of Virginia or CNX Gas Company. The lawsuit also alleges CNX Gas Company failed to either pay royalties due these conflicting claimant lessors or paid them less than required because of the alleged practice of improper below market sales and/or taking alleged improper post-production deductions. Plaintiff seeks a declaratory judgment regarding ownership, an accounting and compensatory and punitive damages for breach of contract; conversion; negligence (voluntary undertaking) for improperly asserting that conflicting ownership exists, negligence (breach of duties as an operator); breach of fiduciary duties; and unjust enrichment. The Magistrate Judge issued a

Report and Recommendation recommending dismissing some claims and allowing others to proceed. The District Judge affirmed the Magistrate Judge's recommendations in their entirety. An Amended Complaint was filed which added an additional allegation that gas hedging receipts should have been used as the basis for royalty payments. A motion to dismiss those claims was filed and was denied. The Magistrate Judge issued a Report & Recommendation on June 5, 2013, recommending that the District Judge grant plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification. CNX Gas Company filed its extensive Objections to the Report & Recommendation on July 3, 2013. The District Judge heard argument on the Objections on September 12, 2013, and on September 30, 2013, entered an Order overruling the Objections, adopting the Report & Recommendation and certifying the class with a modified class definition. CNX Gas believes this case cannot properly proceed as a Rule 23 class action and intends to appeal the class certification Order to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Discovery is proceeding in this litigation. CONSOL Energy believes that the case has meritorious defenses and intends to defend it vigorously. We have established an accrual to cover our estimated liability for this case. This accrual is immaterial to the overall financial position of CONSOL Energy and was included in Other Accrued Liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

CNX Gas Shareholders Litigation: CONSOL Energy was named as a defendant in four putative class actions brought by alleged shareholders of CNX Gas Corporation challenging the tender offer by CONSOL Energy to acquire all of the shares of

CNX Gas common stock that CONSOL Energy did not already own for \$38.25 per share. The two cases filed in Pennsylvania Common Pleas Court have been stayed and the two cases filed in the Delaware Chancery Court have been consolidated under the caption *In Re CNX Gas Shareholders Litigation* (C.A. No. 5377-VCL). (A third case filed in Delaware was voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiff in 2010.) All four actions generally allege that CONSOL Energy breached and/or aided and abetted in the breach of fiduciary duties purportedly owed to CNX Gas public shareholders, essentially alleging that the \$38.25 per share price that CONSOL Energy paid to CNX Gas shareholders in the tender offer and subsequent short-form merger was unfair. Among other things, the actions sought a permanent injunction against or rescission of the tender offer, damages, and attorneys' fees and expenses. Following a mediation, the parties to the Delaware litigation have agreed in principle to a settlement and release of all of the claims of the plaintiff class (as defined in a January 20, 2011 order of certification) in exchange for defendants' agreement to establish a settlement fund in the amount of \$42,730 for distribution to class members, of which CONSOL Energy is responsible for \$19,200. On May 8, 2013, the parties executed and filed with the Court a Stipulation and Agreement of Compromise and Settlement. A Settlement Hearing was held by the Court on August 23, 2013, and the settlement was approved. There were no appeals, and the settlement was paid in October 2013.

The following lawsuits and claims include those for which a loss is reasonably possible, but not probable, and accordingly no accrual has been recognized.

The following royalty and land right lawsuits and claims include those for which a loss is reasonably possible, but not probable, and accordingly, no accrual has been recognized. These claims are influenced by many factors which prevent the estimation of a range of potential loss. These factors include, but are not limited to, generalized allegations of unspecified damages (such as improper deductions), discovery having not commenced or not having been completed, unavailability of expert reports on damages and non-monetary issues are being tried. For example, in instances where a gas lease termination is sought, damages would depend on speculation as to if and when the gas production would otherwise have occurred, how many wells would have been drilled on the lease premises, what their production would be, what the cost of production would be, and what the price of gas would be during the production period. An estimate is calculated, if applicable, when sufficient information becomes available.

Ratliff Litigation: On March 22, 2012, the Company was served with four complaints filed on May 31, 2011 by four individuals against Consolidation Coal Company (CCC), Island Creek Coal Company (ICCC), CNX Gas Company, subsidiaries of CONSOL Energy, as well as CONSOL Energy itself in the Circuit Court of Russell County, Virginia. The complaints seek damages and injunctive relief in connection with the deposit of water from mining activities at CCC's Buchanan Mine into nearby void spaces at some of the mines of ICCO. The suits allege damage to coal and coalbed methane and seek recovery in tort, contract and assumpsit (quasi-contract). The cases were removed to federal court, motions to dismiss were filed by CCC, and then were voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiffs. On January 30, 2013, the four plaintiffs filed a single consolidated complaint against the same defendants in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, alleging the same damage and theories of recovery for storage of water in the mine voids ostensibly underlying their property. The suit seeks damages ranging from \$4,000 to \$8,000 plus punitive damages. Service was effected on April 1, 2013 by waiver. A Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint and, in the Alternative, Motion for More Definitive Statement was filed by the defendants on May 31, 2013. Plaintiffs' Response in opposition to the Motion to Dismiss was filed on June 20, 2013, and the defendants on July 1, 2013, filed their Reply to the Response. Plaintiffs filed a Sur Reply brief on July 8, 2013, for the first time arguing the interpretation of the Virginia Mine Void Statute urged by defendants was unconstitutional. Based on Plaintiffs' challenge, the Court on August 1, 2013, entered a Certificate pursuant to 28 USC Section 2304 notifying the Virginia Attorney General that the Mine Void Statute had been called into question and advising the Commonwealth of its right to intervene in the proceedings for the limited purpose of addressing the constitutionality of the statute. To date, the Virginia Attorney General has not responded. CONSOL Energy intends to vigorously defend the suit.

Hall Litigation: A purported class action lawsuit was filed on December 23, 2010 styled Hall v. CONSOL Gas Company in Allegheny County Pennsylvania Common Pleas Court. The named plaintiff is Earl D. Hall. The purported class plaintiffs are all Pennsylvania oil and gas lessors to Dominion Exploration and Production Company, whose leases were acquired by CONSOL Energy. The complaint alleges more than 1,000 similarly situated lessors. The lawsuit alleges that CONSOL Energy incorrectly calculated royalties by (i) calculating line loss on the basis of allocated volumes rather than on a well-by-well basis, (ii) possibly calculating the royalty on the basis of an incorrect price, (iii) possibly taking unreasonable deductions for post-production costs and costs that were not arms-length, (iv) not paying royalties on gas lost or used before the point of sale, and (v) not paying royalties on oil production. The complaint also alleges that royalty statements were false and misleading. The complaint seeks damages, interest and an accounting on a well-by-well basis. The case has been inactive since December 2011. CONSOL Energy believes that the case is without merit and intends to defend it vigorously. Consequently, we have not recognized any liability related to these actions.

Kennedy Litigation: The Company is a party to a case filed on March 26, 2008 captioned Earl Kennedy (and others) v. CNX Gas Company and CONSOL Energy in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania. The lawsuit alleges that CNX Gas Company and CONSOL Energy trespassed and converted gas and other minerals allegedly belonging to the plaintiffs in connection with wells drilled by CNX Gas Company. The complaint, as amended, seeks injunctive relief, including removing CNX Gas Company from the property, and compensatory damages of \$20,000. The suit also sought to overturn existing law as to the ownership of coalbed methane in Pennsylvania, but that claim was dismissed by the court; the plaintiffs are seeking to appeal that dismissal. The suit also seeks a determination that the Pittsburgh 8 coal seam does not include the “roof/rider” coal. The court denied the plaintiff's summary judgment motion on that issue. The court held a bench trial on the “roof/rider” coal issue in November 2011 and ruled for CNX Gas Company and CONSOL Energy, holding that the “roof/rider” coal is included in the Pittsburgh 8 coal seam. The plaintiffs have indicated that they intend to appeal that decision. A trial on the issue of whether a drilling that deviates from the coal seam results in damage to the gas owner is anticipated for first quarter 2014. CNX Gas Company and CONSOL Energy believe this lawsuit to be without merit and intend to vigorously defend it. Consequently, we have not recognized any liability related to these actions.

Rowland Litigation: Rowland Land Company filed a complaint in May 2011 against CONSOL Energy, CNX Gas Company, Dominion Resources Inc., and EQT Production Company (EQT) in Raleigh County Circuit Court, West Virginia. Rowland is the lessor on a 33,000 acre oil and gas lease in southern West Virginia. EQT was the original lessee, but farmed out the development of the lease to Dominion Resources in exchange for an overriding royalty. Dominion Resources sold the indirect subsidiary that held the lease to a subsidiary of CONSOL Energy on April 30, 2010. Subsequent to that acquisition, the subsidiary that held the lease was merged into CNX Gas Company as part of an internal reorganization. Rowland alleges that (i) Dominion Resources' sale of the subsidiary to CONSOL Energy was a change in control that required its consent under the terms of the farmout agreement and lease, and/or (ii) the subsequent merger of the subsidiary into CNX Gas Company was an assignment that required its consent under the lease. Rowland has recently been permitted to file its Third Amended Complaint to include additional allegations that CONSOL Energy has slandered Rowland's title. A motion to dismiss will be filed. Initial mediation efforts have been unsuccessful. A Status Conference and hearing on pending discovery motions has been scheduled by the Court for November 6, 2013. CONSOL Energy believes that the case is without merit and intends to defend it vigorously. Consequently, we have not recognized any liability related to these actions.

Majorsville Storage Field Declaratory Judgment: On March 3, 2011, an attorney sent a letter to CNX Gas Company regarding certain leases that CNX Gas Company obtained from Columbia Gas in Greene County, Pennsylvania involving the Majorsville Storage Field. The letter was written on behalf of three lessors alleging that the leases totaling 525 acres are invalid and had expired by their terms. The plaintiffs' theory is that the rights of storage and production are severable under the leases. Ignoring the fact that the leases have been used for gas storage, they claim that since there has been no production or development of production, the right to produce gas expired at the end of the primary terms. On June 16, 2011, in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania, the Company filed a declaratory judgment action, seeking to have a court confirm the validity of the leases. Discovery is proceeding in this litigation. We believe that we will prevail in this litigation based on the language of the leases and the current status of the law. Consequently, we have not recognized any liability related to these actions.

The following lawsuit and claims include those for which a loss is remote and accordingly, no accrual has been recognized, although if a non-favorable verdict were received the impact could be material.

Comer Litigation: In 2005, plaintiffs Ned Comer and others filed a purported class action lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi against a number of companies in energy, fossil fuels and chemical industries, including CONSOL Energy styled, Comer, et al. v. Murphy Oil, et al. (Comer I). The plaintiffs, residents and owners of property along the Mississippi Gulf coast, alleged that the defendants caused the emission of greenhouse gases that contributed to global warming, which in turn caused a rise in sea levels and added to the ferocity of Hurricane Katrina, which combined to destroy the plaintiffs' property. The District Court dismissed the case and the plaintiffs appealed. The Circuit Court panel reversed and the defendants sought a rehearing before the entire court. A rehearing before the entire court was granted, which had the effect of vacating the panel's reversal, but before the case could be heard on the merits, a number of judges recused themselves and there was no longer a

quorum. As a result, the District Court's dismissal was effectively reinstated. The plaintiffs asked the U.S. Supreme Court to require the Circuit Court to address the merits of their appeal. On January 11, 2011, the Supreme Court denied that request. Although that should have resulted in the dismissal being final, the plaintiffs filed a lawsuit on May 27, 2011, in the same jurisdiction against essentially the same defendants making nearly identical allegations as in the original lawsuit (Comer II). The trial court dismissed this case, and the dismissal was appealed. On May 14, 2013, a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit affirmed, holding res judicata arising from Comer I bars the plaintiffs' claims in Comer II. On June 5, 2013, the Fifth Circuit issued its mandate. August 12, 2013, was the deadline by which Plaintiffs had to file a certiorari petition with the Supreme Court of the United States. They did not do so. This matter is now concluded.

At September 30, 2013, CONSOL Energy has provided the following financial guarantees, unconditional purchase obligations and letters of credit to certain third parties, as described by major category in the following table. These amounts represent the maximum potential total of future payments that we could be required to make under these instruments. These amounts have not been reduced for potential recoveries under recourse or collateralization provisions. Generally, recoveries under reclamation bonds would be limited to the extent of the work performed at the time of the default. No amounts related to these financial guarantees and letters of credit are recorded as liabilities on the financial statements. CONSOL Energy management believes that these guarantees will expire without being funded, and therefore the commitments will not have a material adverse effect on financial condition.

	Amount of Commitment Expiration Per Period				
	Total Amounts Committed	Less Than 1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	Beyond 5 Years
Letters of Credit:					
Employee-Related	\$ 190,358	\$ 71,624	\$ 118,734	\$—	\$—
Environmental	56,294	54,566	1,728	—	—
Other	83,246	34,488	48,758	—	—
Total Letters of Credit	329,898	160,678	169,220	—	—
Surety Bonds:					
Employee-Related	204,884	204,884	—	—	—
Environmental	537,167	495,017	42,150	—	—
Other	31,955	31,719	235	—	1
Total Surety Bonds	774,006	731,620	42,385	—	1
Total Commitments	\$ 1,103,904	\$ 892,298	\$ 211,605	\$—	\$ 1

Employee-related financial guarantees have primarily been provided to support the United Mine Workers' of America's 1992 Benefit Plan and various state and federal workers' compensation self-insurance programs. Environmental financial guarantees have primarily been provided to support various performance bonds related to reclamation and other environmental issues. Coal and Gas financial guarantees have primarily been provided to support various sales contracts. Other guarantees have also been extended to support insurance policies, legal matters, full and timely payments of mining equipment leases, and various other items necessary in the normal course of business. CONSOL Energy and CNX Gas enter into long-term unconditional purchase obligations to procure major equipment purchases, natural gas firm transportation, gas drilling services and other operating goods and services. These purchase obligations are not recorded on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. As of September 30, 2013, the purchase obligations for each of the next five years and beyond were as follows:

Obligations Due	Amount
Less than 1 year	\$393,709
1 - 3 years	253,025
3 - 5 years	189,138
More than 5 years	419,240
Total Purchase Obligations	\$ 1,255,112

Costs related to these purchase obligations include:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2012
Major equipment purchases	\$8,990	\$59,799	\$57,571	\$ 104,980
Firm transportation expense	29,654	18,844	89,196	49,711
Gas drilling obligations	26,296	27,100	81,419	85,192

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Other	—	65	—	492
Total costs related to purchase obligations	\$64,940	\$105,808	\$228,186	\$240,375

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NOTE 12—DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS:

CONSOL Energy enters into financial derivative instruments to manage our exposure to commodity price volatility. The fair value of CONSOL Energy's derivatives (natural gas price swaps) are based on intra-bank pricing models which utilize inputs that are either readily available in the public market, such as natural gas forward curves, or can be corroborated from active markets or broker quotes. These values are then compared to the values given by our counterparties for reasonableness. Changes in the fair value of the derivatives are recorded currently in earnings unless special hedge accounting criteria are met. For derivatives designated as fair value hedges, the changes in fair value of both the derivative instrument and the hedged item are recorded in earnings. For derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, the effective portions of changes in the fair value of the derivatives are reported in Other Comprehensive Income or Loss (OCI) on the Consolidated Balance Sheets and reclassified into Outside Sales on the Consolidated Statements of Income in the same period or periods which the forecasted transaction affects earnings. The ineffective portions of hedges are recognized in earnings in the current period. CONSOL Energy currently utilizes only cash flow hedges that are considered highly effective.

CONSOL Energy formally assesses both at inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis whether each derivative is highly effective in offsetting changes in the fair values or the cash flows of the hedged item. If it is determined that a derivative is not highly effective as a hedge or if a derivative ceases to be a highly effective hedge, CONSOL Energy will discontinue hedge accounting prospectively.

CONSOL Energy is exposed to credit risk in the event of nonperformance by counterparties. The creditworthiness of counterparties is subject to continuing review. The Company has not experienced any issues of non-performance by derivative counterparties.

None of our counterparty master agreements currently require CONSOL Energy to post collateral for any of its hedges. However, as stated in the counterparty master agreements, if CONSOL Energy's obligations with one of its counterparties cease to be secured on the same basis as similar obligations with the other lenders under the credit facility, CONSOL Energy would have to post collateral for hedges in a liabilities position in excess of defined thresholds. All of our derivative instruments are subject to master netting arrangements with our counterparties. CONSOL Energy recognizes all financial derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities at fair value on the Consolidated Balance Sheets on a gross basis.

Each of CONSOL Energy's counterparty master agreements allows, in the event of default, the ability to elect early termination of outstanding contracts. If early termination is elected, CONSOL Energy and the applicable counterparty would net settle all open hedge positions.

CONSOL Energy has entered into swap contracts for natural gas to manage the price risk associated with the forecasted natural gas sales. The objective of these hedges is to reduce the variability of the cash flows associated with the forecasted sales from the underlying commodity. As of September 30, 2013, the total notional amount of the Company's outstanding natural gas swap contracts was 216.5 billion cubic feet. These swap contracts are forecasted to settle through December 31, 2016 and meet the criteria for cash flow hedge accounting. As these contracts settle, the cash received and/or paid will be shown on the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as Changes in Prepaid Expenses, Changes in Other Assets, Changes in Other Operating Liabilities and/or Changes in Other Liabilities. Assuming no changes in price during the next twelve months, \$44,438 of unrealized gain is expected to be reclassified from Other Comprehensive Income on the Consolidated Balance Sheets and into Outside Sales on the Consolidated Statements of Income, as a result of the gross settlements of cash flow hedges. No gains or losses have been reclassified into earnings as a result of the discontinuance of cash flow hedges.

The gross fair value at September 30, 2013 of CONSOL Energy's derivative instruments, which were all natural gas swaps and qualify as cash flow hedges, was an asset of \$107,366 and a liability of \$5,252. The total asset is comprised of \$75,735 and \$31,631 which were included in Prepaid Expense and Other Assets, respectively, on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The total liability is comprised of \$746 and \$4,506 which were included in Other Accrued Liabilities and Other Liabilities, respectively, on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The gross fair value at December 31, 2012 of CONSOL Energy's derivative instruments, which were all natural gas swaps and qualify as cash flow hedges, was an asset of \$135,969 and a liability of \$7,024. The total asset is comprised of \$80,057 and \$55,912 which were included in Prepaid Expense and Other Assets, respectively, on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The total liability is comprised of \$970 and \$6,054 which were included in Other Accrued Liabilities and Other Liabilities, respectively, on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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The effect of derivative instruments in cash flow hedging relationships on the Consolidated Statements of Income and the Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended	
	September 30,	
	2013	2012
Natural Gas Price Swaps		
Beginning Balance – Accumulated OCI	\$ 71,674	\$ 132,731
Gain/(Loss) recognized in Accumulated OCI	\$ 13,246	\$ (6,459)
Less: Gain reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Outside Sales	\$ 24,354	\$ 47,809
Ending Balance – Accumulated OCI	\$ 60,566	\$ 78,463
Gain/(Loss) recognized in Outside Sales for ineffectiveness	\$ 2,592	\$ 1,732
	For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,	
	2013	2012
Natural Gas Price Swaps		
Beginning Balance – Accumulated OCI	\$ 76,761	\$ 151,780
Gain/(Loss) recognized in Accumulated OCI	\$ 40,400	\$ 80,280
Less: Gain reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Outside Sales	\$ 56,595	\$ 153,597
Ending Balance – Accumulated OCI	\$ 60,566	\$ 78,463
Gain/(Loss) recognized in Outside Sales for ineffectiveness	\$ (120)	\$ 1,778

There were no amounts excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness in 2013 or 2012.

NOTE 13—FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

The financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

Description	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2013			Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2012		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Gas Cash Flow Hedges	\$—	\$ 102,114	\$—	\$—	\$ 128,945	\$—

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value for which the fair value option was not elected:

Cash and cash equivalents: The carrying amount reported in the balance sheets for cash and cash equivalents approximates its fair value due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

Restricted cash: The carrying amount reported in the balance sheets for restricted cash approximates its fair value due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

Short-term notes payable: The carrying amount reported in the balance sheets for short-term notes payable approximates its fair value due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

Borrowings under Securitization Facility: The carrying amount reported in the balance sheets for borrowings under the securitization facility approximates its fair value due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

Long-term debt: The fair value of long-term debt is measured using unadjusted quoted market prices or estimated using discounted cash flow analyses. The discounted cash flow analyses are based on current market rates for instruments with similar cash flows.

The carrying amounts and fair values of financial instruments for which the fair value option was not elected are as follows:

	September 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$21,086	\$21,086	\$21,878	\$21,878
Restricted Cash (a)	\$12,263	\$12,263	\$68,673	\$68,673
Short-Term Notes Payable	\$(47,000)	\$(47,000)	\$(25,073)	\$(25,073)
Borrowings Under Securitization Facility	\$(44,364)	\$(44,364)	\$(37,846)	\$(37,846)
Long-Term Debt	\$(3,128,361)	\$(3,320,618)	\$(3,129,017)	\$(3,378,058)

(a) The 2013 restricted cash balance of \$12,263 was included in current assets of the Consolidated Balance Sheet. The 2012 restricted cash balance includes \$48,294 and \$20,379 included in current assets and other assets of the Consolidated Balance Sheet, respectively.

NOTE 14—SEGMENT INFORMATION:

CONSOL Energy has two principal business divisions: Coal and Gas. The principal activities of the Coal division are mining, preparation and marketing of thermal coal, sold primarily to power generators, and metallurgical coal, sold to metal and coke producers. The Coal division includes four reportable segments. These reportable segments are Thermal, Low Volatile Metallurgical, High Volatile Metallurgical and Other Coal. Each of these reportable segments includes a number of operating segments (mines or type of coal sold). For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Thermal aggregated segment includes the following mines: Bailey, Blacksville #2, Enlow Fork, Fola Complex, Loveridge, McElroy, Miller Creek Complex, Robinson Run and Shoemaker. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Low Volatile Metallurgical aggregated segment includes the Buchanan Mine and Amonate Complex. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the High Volatile Metallurgical aggregated segment includes: Bailey, Blacksville #2, Enlow Fork, Fola Complex, Loveridge and Robinson Run coal sales. The Other Coal segment includes our purchased coal activities, idled mine activities, general and administrative activities as well as various other activities assigned to the Coal division but not allocated to each individual mine. The principal activity of the Gas division is to produce pipeline quality natural gas for sale primarily to gas wholesalers. The Gas division includes four reportable segments. These reportable segments are Coalbed Methane, Marcellus, Shallow Oil and Gas and Other Gas. The Other Gas segment includes our purchased gas activities, general and administrative activities as well as various other activities assigned to the Gas division but not allocated to each individual well type. CONSOL Energy's All Other segment includes terminal services, river and dock services, industrial supply services, general and administrative activities and other business activities. Intersegment sales have been recorded at amounts approximating market. Operating profit for each segment is based on sales less identifiable operating and non-operating expenses. Assets are reflected at the division level only (coal, gas and other) and are not allocated between each individual segment. This presentation is consistent with the information regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker. The assets are not allocated to each individual segment due to the diverse asset base controlled by CONSOL Energy where each individual asset may service more than one segment within the division. An allocation of such asset base would not be meaningful or representative on a segment by segment basis. Annually, the preparation of our gas reserve estimates are completed in accordance with CONSOL Energy's prescribed internal control procedures, which include verification of input data into a gas reserve forecasting and economic evaluation software, as well as multi-functional management review. The input data verification includes reviews of the price and cost assumptions used in the economic model to determine the reserves. Also, the production volumes are reconciled between the system used to calculate the reserves and other accounting/measurement systems. The technical employee responsible for overseeing the preparation of the reserve estimates is a petroleum engineer with over 10 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. Our 2012 gas reserve results, which are reported in the Supplemental Gas Data year ended December 31, 2012 Form 10-K, were audited by Netherland Sewell. The technical person primarily responsible for overseeing the audit of our reserves is a registered professional engineer in the state

of Texas with over 14 years of experience in the oil and gas industry.

Industry segment results for the three months ended September 30, 2013 are:

	Thermal	Low Volatile Metallurgical	High Volatile Metallurgical	Other Coal	Total Coal	Coalbed Methane	Marcellus Shale	Shallow Oil and Gas	Other Gas	Total Gas	All Other
Sales—outside	\$753,692	\$98,232	\$29,608	\$7,470	\$889,002	\$83,269	\$72,406	\$32,957	\$4,150	\$192,782	\$78,111
Sales—purchased gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,608	1,608	—
Sales—gas royalty interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,506	15,506	—
Freight—outside	—	—	—	11,563	11,563	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intersegment transfers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	601	601	32,200
Total Sales and Freight	\$753,692	\$98,232	\$29,608	\$19,033	\$900,565	\$83,269	\$72,406	\$32,957	\$21,865	\$210,497	\$110,311
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes	\$128,112	\$21,295	\$6,466	\$(70,068)	\$85,805	\$20,909	\$27,941	\$(2,124)	\$(48,593)	\$(1,867)	\$(6,111)
Segment assets					\$5,792,969					\$5,994,072	\$35,111
Depreciation, depletion and amortization					\$104,530					\$58,444	\$6,111
Capital expenditures					\$156,730					\$273,474	\$7,777

(A) Included in the Coal segment are sales of \$164,572 to First Energy and \$119,707 to Xcoal Energy & Resources each comprising over 10% of sales.

(B) Includes equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates of \$(1,682), \$5,307 and \$(16) for Coal, Gas and All Other, respectively.

(C) Includes investments in unconsolidated equity affiliates of \$20,131, \$183,895 and \$57,192 for Coal, Gas and All Other, respectively.

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Industry segment results for the three months ended September 30, 2012 are:

	Thermal	Low Volatile Metallurgical	High Volatile Metallurgical	Other Coal	Total Coal	Coalbed Methane	Marcellus Shale	Shallow Oil and Gas	Other Gas	Total Gas	All Other
Sales—outside	\$667,372	\$110,239	\$48,484	\$5,214	\$831,309	\$94,169	\$36,253	\$32,288	\$2,392	\$165,102	\$8
Sales—purchased gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	953	953	—
Sales—gas royalty interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,968	12,968	—
Freight—outside	—	—	—	27,430	27,430	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intersegment transfers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	345	345	37
Total Sales and Freight	\$667,372	\$110,239	\$48,484	\$32,644	\$858,739	\$94,169	\$36,253	\$32,288	\$16,658	\$179,368	\$1
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes	\$89,743	\$42,722	\$9,640	\$(134,301)	\$7,804	\$30,983	\$6,347	\$(3,439)	\$(22,227)	\$11,664	\$8
Segment assets					\$5,594,926					\$5,870,451	\$3
Depreciation, depletion and amortization					\$95,702					\$52,215	\$-
Capital expenditures					\$254,864					\$166,617	\$1

(D) Included in the Coal segment are sales of \$129,014 to First Energy which comprises over 10% of sales.

(E) Includes equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates of \$(3,504), \$2,503 and \$8,574 for Coal, Gas and All Other, respectively.

(F) Includes investments in unconsolidated equity affiliates of \$19,750, \$135,048 and \$58,910 for Coal, Gas and All Other, respectively.

Industry segment results for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 are:

	Thermal	Low Volatile Metallurgical	High Volatile Metallurgical	Other Coal	Total Coal	Coalbed Methane	Marcellus Shale	Shallow Oil and Gas	Other Gas	Total Gas
Sales—outside	\$2,212,909	\$356,066	\$145,345	\$18,138	\$2,732,458	\$254,708	\$167,394	\$99,138	\$10,620	\$531,850
Sales—purchased gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,372	4,372
Sales—gas royalty interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46,738	46,738
Freight—outside	—	—	—	35,749	35,749	—	—	—	—	—
Intersegment transfers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,363	2,363
Total Sales and Freight	\$2,212,909	\$356,066	\$145,345	\$53,887	\$2,768,207	\$254,708	\$167,394	\$99,138	\$64,093	\$585,340
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes	\$360,312	\$106,831	\$37,063	\$(259,421)	\$244,785	\$64,345	\$53,389	\$(11,861)	\$(112,990)	\$(7,117)
Segment assets					\$5,792,969					\$5,994,938
Depreciation, depletion and amortization					\$307,992					\$163,000
Capital expenditures					\$511,626					\$669,000

(G) Included in the Coal segment are sales of \$492,872 to First Energy and \$441,528 to Xcoal Energy & Resources each comprising over 10% of sales.

(H) Includes equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates of \$10,661, \$9,519 and \$96 for Coal, Gas and All Other, respectively.

(I) Includes investments in unconsolidated equity affiliates of \$20,131, \$183,895 and \$57,192 for Coal, Gas and All Other, respectively.

Industry segment results for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 are:

	Thermal	Low Volatile Metallurgical	High Volatile Metallurgical	Other Coal	Total Coal	Coalbed Methane	Marcellus Shale	Shallow Oil and Gas	Other Gas	Total Gas
Sales—outside	\$2,227,728	\$403,460	\$180,302	\$18,905	\$2,830,395	\$281,784	\$83,774	\$100,868	\$6,978	\$473,404
Sales—purchased gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,443	2,443
Sales—gas royalty interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,707	34,707
Freight—outside	—	—	—	126,195	126,195	—	—	—	—	—
Intersegment transfers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,171	1,171
Total Sales and Freight	\$2,227,728	\$403,460	\$180,302	\$145,100	\$2,956,590	\$281,784	\$83,774	\$100,868	\$45,299	\$511,725
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes	\$351,889	\$164,843	\$44,994	\$(134,271)	\$427,455	\$91,717	\$14,433	\$(9,571)	\$(71,271)	\$25,308
Segment assets					\$5,594,926					\$5,870,434
Depreciation, depletion and amortization					\$297,148					\$148,344
Capital expenditures					\$702,880					\$408,278

(J) Included in the Coal segment are sales of \$409,745 to First Energy and \$382,950 to Xcoal Energy & Resources each comprising over 10% of sales.

(K) Includes equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates of \$7,588, \$6,484 and \$8,604 for Coal, Gas and All Other, respectively.

(L) Includes investments in unconsolidated equity affiliates of \$19,750, \$135,048 and \$58,910 for Coal, Gas and All Other, respectively.

Reconciliation of Segment Information to Consolidated Amounts:
Earnings Before Income Taxes:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Segment Earnings Before Income Taxes for total reportable business segments	\$83,938	\$19,468	\$237,668	\$452,763
Segment (Loss) Earnings Before Income Taxes for all other businesses	(6,991	) 8,494	(48,426	) 27,539
Interest expense, net and other non-operating activity (M)	(57,482	) (56,338	) (166,548	) (175,323
Other Corporate Items (M)	(8,891	) (2,995	) (11,610	) (6,118
Earnings Before Income Taxes	\$10,574	\$(31,371	) \$11,084	\$298,861
Total Assets:			September 30,	
			2013	2012
Segment assets for total reportable business segments			\$11,787,041	\$11,465,377
Segment assets for all other businesses			356,848	376,400
Items excluded from segment assets:				
Cash and other investments (M)			17,988	40,331
Recoverable income taxes			—	12,132
Deferred tax assets			538,930	618,742
Bond issuance costs			36,265	43,612
Total Consolidated Assets			\$12,737,072	\$12,556,594

(M) Excludes amounts specifically related to the gas segment.

NOTE 15—GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARIES FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The payment obligations under the \$1,500,000, 8.000% per annum senior notes due April 1, 2017, the \$1,250,000, 8.250% per annum senior notes due April 1, 2020, and the \$250,000, 6.375% per annum senior notes due March 1, 2021 issued by CONSOL Energy are jointly and severally, and also fully and unconditionally guaranteed by substantially all subsidiaries of CONSOL Energy. In accordance with positions established by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the following financial information sets forth separate financial information with respect to the parent, CNX Gas, a guarantor subsidiary, the remaining guarantor subsidiaries and the non-guarantor subsidiaries. The principal elimination entries include investments in subsidiaries and certain intercompany balances and transactions. CONSOL Energy, the parent, and a guarantor subsidiary manage several assets and liabilities of all other wholly owned subsidiaries. These include, for example, deferred tax assets, cash and other post-employment liabilities. These assets and liabilities are reflected as parent company or guarantor company amounts for purposes of this presentation.

Income Statement for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 (unaudited):

	Parent Issuer	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Sales—Outside	\$—	\$193,381	\$911,732	\$54,174	\$827	\$1,160,114
Sales—Gas Royalty Interests	—	15,506	—	—	—	15,506
Sales—Purchased Gas	—	1,608	—	—	—	1,608
Freight—Outside	—	—	11,563	—	—	11,563
Other Income	78,203	12,596	25,103	4,928	(78,203)	42,627
Total Revenue and Other Income	78,203	223,091	948,398	59,102	(77,376)	1,231,418
Cost of Goods Sold and Other Operating Charges (exclusive of depreciation, depletion and amortization shown below)	37,591	128,402	620,652	54,857	9,586	851,088
Gas Royalty Interests Costs	—	12,874	—	—	(10)	12,864
Purchased Gas Costs	—	941	—	—	—	941
Related Party Activity	9,710	—	(29,271)	458	19,103	—
Freight Expense	—	—	11,563	—	—	11,563
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	—	11,600	21,582	290	—	33,472
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	3,288	58,444	106,910	510	—	169,152
Interest Expense	52,165	2,578	1,548	13	(3)	56,301
Taxes Other Than Income	165	9,847	74,730	721	—	85,463
Total Costs	102,919	224,686	807,714	56,849	28,676	1,220,844
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes	(24,716)	(1,595)	140,684	2,253	(106,052)	10,574
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	38,935	(602)	37,143	(853)	—	74,623

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Net (Loss) Income	(63,651)	(993)	103,541	3,106	(106,052)	(64,049)
Add: Net Loss										
Attributable to	—		398		—	—	—		398	
Noncontrolling Interest										
Net (Loss) Income										
Attributable to CONSOL	\$(63,651)	\$(595)	\$103,541	\$3,106	\$(106,052)	\$(63,651)
Energy Inc. Shareholders										

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Balance Sheet at September 30, 2013 (unaudited):

	Parent Issuer	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Assets:						
Current Assets:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 16,187	\$ 3,847	\$—	\$ 1,052	\$—	\$ 21,086
Accounts and Notes Receivable:						
Trade	—	60,255	—	376,133	—	436,388
Notes Receivable	1,193	—	24,620	—	—	25,813
Other Receivables	3,866	144,253	7,780	5,032	—	160,931
Accounts Receivable—Securitized	—	—	—	44,364	—	44,364
Inventories	—	15,679	184,877	37,792	—	238,348
Deferred Income Taxes	106,291	(24,466)	—	—	—	81,825
Restricted Cash	—	—	12,263	—	—	12,263
Prepaid Expenses	37,054	81,970	41,981	1,413	—	162,418
Total Current Assets	164,591	281,538	271,521	465,786	—	1,183,436
Property, Plant and Equipment:						
Property, Plant and Equipment	218,303	6,586,647	9,740,510	25,644	—	16,571,104
Less-Accumulated Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	139,157	1,122,401	4,659,763	18,926	—	5,940,247
Total Property, Plant and Equipment-Net	79,146	5,464,246	5,080,747	6,718	—	10,630,857
Other Assets:						
Deferred Income Taxes	875,354	(418,249)	—	—	—	457,105
Investment in Affiliates	10,234,178	183,895	750,771	—	(10,907,626)	261,218
Notes Receivable	155	—	—	—	—	155
Other	109,998	39,916	44,822	9,565	—	204,301
Total Other Assets	11,219,685	(194,438)	795,593	9,565	(10,907,626)	922,779
Total Assets	\$ 11,463,422	\$ 5,551,346	\$ 6,147,861	\$ 482,069	\$ (10,907,626)	\$ 12,737,072
Liabilities and Equity:						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	\$ 193,491	\$ 257,487	\$ 48,128	\$ 13,076	\$—	\$ 512,182
Accounts Payable (Recoverable)—Related Parties	3,882,644	39,594	(4,202,168)	241,430	38,500	—
Current Portion Long-Term Debt	1,454	6,036	4,914	778	—	13,182
Short-Term Notes Payable	—	85,500	—	—	(38,500)	47,000
Accrued Income Taxes	64,059	23,906	—	—	—	87,965
Borrowings Under Securitization Facility	—	—	—	44,364	—	44,364
Other Accrued Liabilities	209,321	70,835	578,019	10,729	—	868,904
Total Current Liabilities	4,350,969	483,358	(3,571,107)	310,377	—	1,573,597
Long-Term Debt:	3,004,976	43,682	121,864	1,409	—	3,171,931
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities						
Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions	—	—	2,814,234	—	—	2,814,234
Pneumoconiosis Benefits	—	—	178,508	—	—	178,508

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Mine Closing	—	—	460,515	—	—	460,515
Gas Well Closing	—	118,075	79,018	—	—	197,093
Workers' Compensation	—	—	156,242	326	—	156,568
Salary Retirement	74,108	—	—	—	—	74,108
Reclamation	—	—	49,487	—	—	49,487
Other	75,204	12,227	16,424	—	—	103,855
Total Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities	149,312	130,302	3,754,428	326	—	4,034,368
Total CONSOL Energy Inc. Stockholders' Equity	3,958,165	4,894,993	5,842,676	169,957	(10,907,626)	3,958,165
Noncontrolling Interest	—	(989)	—	—	—	(989)
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$11,463,422	\$5,551,346	\$6,147,861	\$482,069	\$(10,907,626)	\$12,737,072

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Income Statement for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2012 (unaudited):

	Parent Issuer	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Sales—Outside	\$—	\$165,448	\$861,009	\$58,405	\$(821)	\$1,084,041
Sales—Gas Royalty Interests	—	12,968	—	—	—	12,968
Sales—Purchased Gas	—	953	—	—	—	953
Freight—Outside	—	—	27,430	—	—	27,430
Other Income	(17,948)	11,772	170,877	4,917	(134,921)	34,697
Total Revenue and Other Income	(17,948)	191,141	1,059,316	63,322	(135,742)	1,160,089
Cost of Goods Sold and Other Operating Charges (exclusive of depreciation, depletion and amortization shown below)	18,699	96,619	647,158	57,408	7,646	827,530
Gas Royalty Interests Costs	—	10,565	—	—	(22)	10,543
Purchased Gas Costs	—	737	—	—	—	737
Related Party Activity	8,575	—	(18,962)	427	9,960	—
Freight Expense	—	—	27,430	—	—	27,430
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	—	9,906	26,412	363	—	36,681
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	3,085	52,214	98,060	518	—	153,877
Interest Expense	50,811	1,145	2,267	11	(159)	54,075
Taxes Other Than Income	(504)	8,426	71,985	680	—	80,587
Total Costs	80,666	179,612	854,350	59,407	17,425	1,191,460
(Loss) Earnings Before Income Taxes	(98,614)	11,529	204,966	3,915	(153,167)	(31,371)
Income Tax (Benefit) Expense	(87,246)	4,433	61,424	1,491	—	(19,898)
Net (Loss) Income	(11,368)	7,096	143,542	2,424	(153,167)	(11,473)
Add: Net Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	—	105	—	—	—	105
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to CONSOL Energy Inc. Shareholders	\$(11,368)	\$7,201	\$143,542	\$2,424	\$(153,167)	\$(11,368)

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Balance Sheet at December 31, 2012:

	Parent Issuer	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Assets:						
Current Assets:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$17,491	\$3,352	\$175	\$860	\$—	\$21,878
Accounts and Notes Receivable:						
Trade	—	58,126	—	370,202	—	428,328
Notes Receivable	154	315,730	2,503	—	—	318,387
Other Receivables	6,335	214,748	33,289	5,159	(128,400)	131,131
Accounts						
Receivable—Securitized	—	—	—	37,846	—	37,846
Inventories	—	14,133	198,269	35,364	—	247,766
Deferred Income Taxes	174,176	(26,072)	—	—	—	148,104
Restricted Cash	—	—	48,294	—	—	48,294
Prepaid Expenses	29,589	86,186	40,215	1,370	—	157,360
Total Current Assets	227,745	666,203	322,745	450,801	(128,400)	1,539,094
Property, Plant and Equipment:						
Property, Plant and Equipment	216,448	5,956,207	9,347,370	25,179	—	15,545,204
Less-Accumulated Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	126,048	960,613	4,249,507	18,069	—	5,354,237
Total Property, Plant and Equipment-Net	90,400	4,995,594	5,097,863	7,110	—	10,190,967
Other Assets:						
Deferred Income Taxes	884,310	(439,725)	—	—	—	444,585
Restricted Cash	—	—	20,379	—	—	20,379
Investment in Affiliates	9,917,050	143,876	769,058	—	(10,607,154)	222,830
Notes Receivable	239	—	25,738	—	—	25,977
Other	118,938	65,935	32,016	10,188	—	227,077
Total Other Assets	10,920,537	(229,914)	847,191	10,188	(10,607,154)	940,848
Total Assets	\$11,238,682	\$5,431,883	\$6,267,799	\$468,099	\$(10,735,554)	\$12,670,909
Liabilities and Equity:						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	\$177,734	\$166,182	\$154,936	\$9,130	\$—	\$507,982
Accounts Payable (Recoverable)-Related Parties	3,599,216	23,981	(3,749,584)	254,787	(128,400)	—
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	1,554	5,953	5,222	756	—	13,485
Short-Term Notes Payable	25,073	—	—	—	—	25,073
Accrued Income Taxes	20,488	13,731	—	—	—	34,219
Borrowings Under Securitization Facility	—	—	—	37,846	—	37,846
Other Accrued Liabilities	135,407	57,074	566,485	9,528	—	768,494
Total Current Liabilities	3,959,472	266,921	(3,022,941)	312,047	(128,400)	1,387,099
Long-Term Debt:	3,005,515	46,081	121,523	1,467	—	3,174,586
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities:	—	—	2,832,401	—	—	2,832,401

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Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions						
Pneumoconiosis Benefits	—	—	174,781	—	—	174,781
Mine Closing	—	—	446,727	—	—	446,727
Gas Well Closing	—	80,097	68,831	—	—	148,928
Workers' Compensation	—	—	155,342	306	—	155,648
Salary Retirement	218,004	—	—	—	—	218,004
Reclamation	—	—	47,965	—	—	47,965
Other	101,899	24,518	4,608	—	—	131,025
Total Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities	319,903	104,615	3,730,655	306	—	4,155,479
Total CONSOL Energy Inc. Stockholders' Equity	3,953,792	5,014,313	5,438,562	154,279	(10,607,154)	3,953,792
Noncontrolling Interest	—	(47)	—	—	—	(47)
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$11,238,682	\$5,431,883	\$6,267,799	\$468,099	\$(10,735,554)	\$12,670,909

Income Statement for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 (unaudited):

	Parent Issuer	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Sales—Outside	\$—	\$534,221	\$2,813,430	\$161,837	\$2,567	\$3,512,055
Sales—Gas Royalty Interests	—	46,738	—	—	—	46,738
Sales—Purchased Gas	—	4,372	—	—	—	4,372
Freight—Outside	—	—	35,749	—	—	35,749
Other Income	354,386	37,055	86,064	15,705	(354,386)	138,824
Total Revenue and Other Income	354,386	622,386	2,935,243	177,542	(351,819)	3,737,738
Cost of Goods Sold and Other Operating Charges (exclusive of depreciation, depletion and amortization shown below)	117,830	359,397	1,971,483	162,050	29,169	2,639,929
Gas Royalty Interests Costs	—	38,235	—	—	(31)	38,204
Purchased Gas Costs	—	2,961	—	—	—	2,961
Related Party Activity	32,385	—	(87,620)	1,298	53,937	—
Freight Expense	—	—	35,749	—	—	35,749
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	—	33,429	69,887	949	—	104,265
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	9,735	163,079	315,468	1,492	—	489,774
Interest Expense	153,141	6,375	4,871	34	(224)	164,197
Taxes Other Than Income	430	25,534	223,254	2,357	—	251,575
Total Costs	313,521	629,010	2,533,092	168,180	82,851	3,726,654
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes	40,865	(6,624)	402,151	9,362	(434,670)	11,084
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	118,606	(2,557)	(22,740)	(3,542)	—	89,767
Net (Loss) Income	(77,741)	(4,067)	424,891	12,904	(434,670)	(78,683)
Add: Net Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	—	942	—	—	—	942
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to CONSOL Energy Inc. Shareholders	\$(77,741)	\$(3,125)	\$424,891	\$12,904	\$(434,670)	\$(77,741)

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Income Statement for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 (unaudited):

	Parent Issuer	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Sales—Outside	\$—	\$474,574	\$2,919,814	\$192,212	\$(1,795)	\$3,584,805
Sales—Gas Royalty Interests	—	34,707	—	—	—	34,707
Sales—Purchased Gas	—	2,443	—	—	—	2,443
Freight—Outside	—	—	126,195	—	—	126,195
Other Income	399,817	46,177	230,930	16,089	(399,817)	293,196
Total Revenue and Other Income	399,817	557,901	3,276,939	208,301	(401,612)	4,041,346
Cost of Goods Sold and Other Operating Charges (exclusive of depreciation, depletion and amortization shown below)	90,230	296,959	1,992,371	186,635	22,265	2,588,460
Gas Royalty Interests Costs	—	27,951	—	—	(35)	27,916
Purchased Gas Costs	—	2,123	—	—	—	2,123
Related Party Activity	1,575	—	5,078	1,376	(8,029)	—
Freight Expense	—	—	126,195	—	—	126,195
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	—	29,199	79,169	1,044	—	109,412
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	8,901	148,343	304,245	1,559	—	463,048
Interest Expense	158,505	3,554	7,056	33	(360)	168,788
Taxes Other Than Income	159	24,790	229,381	2,213	—	256,543
Total Costs	259,370	532,919	2,743,495	192,860	13,841	3,742,485
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes	140,447	24,982	533,444	15,441	(415,453)	298,861
Income Tax (Benefit) Expense	(98,120)	9,706	143,001	5,841	—	60,428
Net Income (Loss)	238,567	15,276	390,443	9,600	(415,453)	238,433
Add: Net Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	—	134	—	—	—	134
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to CONSOL Energy Inc. Shareholders	\$238,567	\$15,410	\$390,443	\$9,600	\$(415,453)	\$238,567

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Cash Flow for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 (unaudited):

	Parent	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities	\$(7,813)	\$383,504	\$180,580	\$(5,766)	\$38,500	\$589,005
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:						
Capital Expenditures	\$(15,216)	\$(669,067)	\$(511,626)	\$—	\$—	\$(1,195,909)
Change in Restricted Cash	—	—	56,410	—	—	56,410
Proceeds from Sales of Assets	—	335,142	263,015	17	—	598,174
Net Investments In Equity Affiliates	—	(30,500)	12,388	—	—	(18,112)
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Investing Activities	\$(15,216)	\$(364,425)	\$(179,813)	\$17	\$—	\$(559,437)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:						
Proceeds from (Payments on) Short-Term Borrowings	\$—	\$85,500	\$—	\$—	\$(38,500)	\$47,000
Payments on Miscellaneous Borrowings	(26,591)	—	(5,122)	(577)	—	(32,290)
Proceeds from Securitization Facility	—	—	—	6,518	—	6,518
Dividends Received (Paid)	42,789	(100,000)	—	—	—	(57,211)
Proceeds from Issuance of Common Stock	2,698	—	—	—	—	2,698
Other Financing Activities	2,925	(4,084)	4,084	—	—	2,925
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	\$21,821	\$(18,584)	\$(1,038)	\$5,941	\$(38,500)	\$(30,360)

Cash Flow for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 (unaudited):

	Parent	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities	\$(245,017)	\$139,026	\$635,257	\$897	\$—	\$530,163
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:						
Capital Expenditures	\$(40,863)	\$(408,278)	\$(702,880)	\$—	\$—	\$(1,152,021)
Net Investments In Equity Affiliates	—	(31,650)	12,949	—	—	(18,701)
Proceeds from Sales of Assets	169,500	359,636	54,756	50	—	583,942
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	\$128,637	\$(80,292)	\$(635,175)	\$50	\$—	\$(586,780)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:						
Dividends Received (Paid)	\$114,710	\$(200,000)	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$(85,290)
Other Financing Activities	3,304	(4,107)	(1,729)	(339)	—	(2,871)
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Financing Activities	\$118,014	\$(204,107)	\$(1,729)	\$(339)	\$—	\$(88,161)

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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 (Unaudited):

	Parent	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Net (Loss) Income	\$(63,651)	\$(993)	\$103,541	\$3,106	\$(106,052)	\$(64,049)
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):						
Actuarially Determined Long-Term Liability Adjustments	24,980	—	24,980	—	(24,980)	24,980
Net Increase (Decrease) in the Value of Cash Flow Hedge	13,246	13,246	—	—	(13,246)	13,246
Reclassification of Cash Flow Hedge from OCI to Earnings	(24,354)	(24,354)	—	—	24,354	(24,354)
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):	13,872	(11,108)	24,980	—	(13,872)	13,872
Comprehensive (Loss) Income	(49,779)	(12,101)	128,521	3,106	(119,924)	(50,177)
Add: Comprehensive Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	—	398	—	—	—	398
Comprehensive (Loss) Income Attributable to CONSOL Energy Inc. Shareholders	\$(49,779)	\$(11,703)	\$128,521	\$3,106	\$(119,924)	\$(49,779)

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2012 (Unaudited):

	Parent	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Net (Loss) Income	\$(11,368)	\$7,096	\$143,542	\$2,424	\$(153,167)	\$(11,473)
Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income:						
Actuarially Determined Long-Term Liability Adjustments	7,921	—	7,921	—	(7,921)	7,921
Net (Decrease) Increase in the Value of Cash Flow Hedge	(6,459)	(6,459)	—	—	6,459	(6,459)
Reclassification of Cash Flow Hedge from OCI to Earnings	(47,809)	(47,809)	—	—	47,809	(47,809)
Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income:	(46,347)	(54,268)	7,921	—	46,347	(46,347)
Comprehensive (Loss) Income	(57,715)	(47,172)	151,463	2,424	(106,820)	(57,820)
Add: Comprehensive Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	—	105	—	—	—	105
Comprehensive (Loss) Income Attributable to CONSOL Energy Inc. Shareholders	\$(57,715)	\$(47,067)	\$151,463	\$2,424	\$(106,820)	\$(57,715)

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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 (Unaudited):

	Parent	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Net (Loss) Income	\$(77,741)	\$(4,067)	\$424,891	\$12,904	\$(434,670)	\$(78,683)
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):						
Actuarially Determined Long-Term Liability Adjustments	113,641	—	113,641	—	(113,641)	113,641
Net Increase (Decrease) in the Value of Cash Flow Hedge	40,400	40,400	—	—	(40,400)	40,400
Reclassification of Cash Flow Hedge from OCI to Earnings	(56,595)	(56,595)	—	—	56,595	(56,595)
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):	97,446	(16,195)	113,641	—	(97,446)	97,446
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	19,705	(20,262)	538,532	12,904	(532,116)	18,763
Add: Comprehensive Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	—	942	—	—	—	942
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable to CONSOL Energy Inc. Shareholders	\$19,705	\$(19,320)	\$538,532	\$12,904	\$(532,116)	\$19,705

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 (Unaudited):

	Parent	CNX Gas Guarantor	Other Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantors	Elimination	Consolidated
Net Income (Loss)	\$238,567	\$15,276	\$390,443	\$9,600	\$(415,453)	\$238,433
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):						
Actuarially Determined Long-Term Liability Adjustments	75,080	—	75,080	—	(75,080)	75,080
Net Increase (Decrease) in the Value of Cash Flow Hedge	80,280	80,280	—	—	(80,280)	80,280
Reclassification of Cash Flow Hedge from OCI to Earnings	(153,597)	(153,597)	—	—	153,597	(153,597)
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):	1,763	(73,317)	75,080	—	(1,763)	1,763
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	240,330	(58,041)	465,523	9,600	(417,216)	240,196
Add: Comprehensive Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	—	134	—	—	—	134
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable to CONSOL Energy Inc. Shareholders	\$240,330	\$(57,907)	\$465,523	\$9,600	\$(417,216)	\$240,330

NOTE 16—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

CONE Gathering LLC Related Party Transactions

During the the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, CONE Gathering LLC (CONE), a 50% owned affiliate, provided CNX Gas Company LLC (CNX Gas Company) gathering services in the ordinary course of business. Gathering services received from CONE were \$9,498 and \$22,954 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, and were \$5,895 and \$13,619 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively, which were included in Cost of Goods Sold on the Consolidated Statements of Income.

As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, CONSOL Energy and CNX Gas Company had a net payable of \$1,563 and \$3,142, respectively, due CONE which was comprised of the following items:

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012	Location on Balance Sheet
Reimbursement for CONE Expenses	\$(1,380)	\$(1,336)	Accounts Receivable—Other
Reimbursement for Services Provided to CONE	(181)	(341)	Accounts Receivable—Other
CONE Gathering Capital Reimbursement	—	(18)	Accounts Receivable—Other
CONE Gathering Fee Payable	3,124	4,837	Accounts Payable
Net Payable due CONE	\$ 1,563	\$ 3,142	

NOTE 17—RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS:

In February 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Update 2013-04 - Liabilities (Topic 405): Obligations Resulting from Joint and Several Liability Arrangements for Which the Total Amount of the Obligation is Fixed at the Reporting Date. The objective of the amendments in this update is to provide guidance for the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of obligations resulting from joint and several liability arrangements for which the total amount of the obligation within the scope of this guidance is fixed at the reporting date, except for obligations addressed within existing guidance in U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The guidance in this update requires an entity to measure obligations resulting from joint and several liability arrangements for which the total amount of the obligation within the scope of this guidance is fixed at the reporting date, as the sum of the following: (a.) The amount the reporting entity agreed to pay on the basis of its arrangement amount with its co-obligors, and (b.) Any additional amount the reporting entity expects to pay on behalf of its co-obligors. The guidance in this update also requires an entity to disclose the nature and amount of the obligation as well as other information about those obligations. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013. The amendments in this update should be applied retrospectively to all prior periods presented for those obligations resulting from joint and several liability arrangements within the update's scope that exist at the beginning of an entity's fiscal year of adoption. We believe adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on CONSOL Energy's financial statements.

NOTE 18—SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

On October 25, 2013, CONSOL Energy entered into an agreement to sell Consolidation Coal Company (CCC) and certain of its subsidiaries, which contains all five of its longwall coal mines in West Virginia, to a subsidiary of Murray Energy Corporation (Murray Energy). The CCC mines being sold are McElroy Mine, Shoemaker Mine, Robinson Run Mine, Loveridge Mine, and Blacksville No. 2 Mine. Collectively, these mines produced 28.5 million tons of thermal coal in 2012. Murray Energy is acquiring approximately 1.1 billion tons of Pittsburgh No. 8 seam reserves. CONSOL Energy's River and Dock Operations are included in the transaction. In 2012, the fleet of 21 towboats and 600 barges transported 19.3 million tons of coal and other commodities along the upper Ohio River system. CONSOL Energy will receive \$850,000 in cash as a result of the transaction and in addition Murray Energy will assume certain employee and environmental related liabilities with a book value of approximately \$2,400,000 at September 30, 2013. The final financial gain will be calculated upon closing, which is expected to occur during the fourth quarter.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

General

Natural gas prices trended downward in the third quarter after rising above \$4.00 per MMBtu in the first half of the year. When measured by cooling degree days, the summer was both cooler than last year and the trailing four year average for the same period, by 9% and 7% respectively. As a result, electric generation fell by about 2% compared with the same quarter last year which exerted downward pressure on demand for generation fuels. From a fuel-mix perspective, coal-fired electric generation increased by 4% year over year, while higher natural gas prices reduced gas consumption by 10% over the same period. Gas production saw a modest growth of around 2% in the third quarter. With this decrease in power demand and increase in supply, natural gas underground inventory levels increased but were in line with the five year average.

Third quarter coal consumption was aided by higher natural gas prices when compared with last year. As natural gas prices stayed well above last year's low, coal-fired electric generation remained strong in a lower demand market. Early government data showed that coal-fired electric generation gained market share, accounting for 41% of total electric generation compared with 39% for the same quarter last year. This increase primarily displaced natural gas-fired generation which accounted for 30% of total generation, compared with 33% for the same quarter last year. Conventional hydropower, which accounts for 7% of overall U.S. electric generation, was down 10% compared with its performance last year. Current coal inventory levels stayed below the five year average. Compared with the prior year for the same period, increased natural gas prices and reduced domestic coal production contributed to the stabilization of coal prices.

In the longer term, the outlook for domestic thermal coal continues to face regulatory challenges. In line with the current administration's climate change initiative and the upcoming 2015 deadline for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) rule, utilities are retiring non-compliant as well as less efficient coal-fired units. Additionally, the EPA has been directed to draft regulations for new as well as existing fossil-fuel electric generation plants in order to limit greenhouse gases by June 2014 and finalize the same by June 2015.

Internationally, U.S. coal exports are expected to decline in 2013 after a record year in 2012. After a strong first half, early government data for the second half of the year shows a 12% decline in thermal exports, thus causing the full year 2013 exports to be nearly 9% lower than full year 2012. Low international pricing, in combination with a stronger domestic market, contributed to the decline. Longer-term fundamentals for U.S. thermal coal exports remain favorable as subsidized mining in Europe is phased out, nuclear growth plans are curtailed, and coal continues to maintain a cost advantage over other more expensive oil-linked fuels. U.S. natural gas net imports declined by 19% for the quarter compared with same period last year. This reduction is primarily driven by the increase of domestic supply from certain shale plays such as the Marcellus. Recent government approval of a fourth LNG export facility increases distribution channels for U.S. produced natural gas while showing greater long-term government support of U.S. natural gas production.

The U.S. third quarter benchmark price for premium metallurgical coal settled lower than the prior quarter. Toward the end of the quarter, prices began to slightly improve off of three-year lows. The overall current price environment is indicative of what has been an oversupplied global metallurgical coal market. However, recent price increases may indicate market fundamentals are beginning to stabilize.

Global steel production in 2013 has grown at a 4% annualized rate over 2012, largely driven by record production in China. Steel production outside of China has remained under pressure as a result of limited demand growth and steel mill overcapacity. As a result of a challenged seaborne market, annualized U.S. metallurgical coal exports in 2013 are down 3% from 2012.

CONSOL Energy has entered into an agreement to sell Consolidation Coal Company (CCC) and certain of its subsidiaries, which contains all five of its longwall coal mines in West Virginia, to a subsidiary of Murray Energy Corporation (Murray Energy). The CCC mines being sold are McElroy Mine, Shoemaker Mine, Robinson Run Mine, Loveridge Mine, and Blacksville No. 2 Mine. Collectively, these mines produced 28.5 million tons of thermal coal in 2012. Murray Energy is acquiring approximately 1.1 billion tons of Pittsburgh No. 8 seam reserves. CONSOL Energy's River and Dock Operations are included in the transaction. In 2012, the fleet of 21 towboats and 600 barges transported 19.3 million tons of coal and other commodities along the upper Ohio River system. CONSOL Energy will receive \$850 million in cash as a result of the transaction. Additionally, Murray Energy will assume approximately \$2.1 billion of other postretirement benefit plan liabilities, \$105 million of workers compensation liabilities, \$61 million of coal workers' pneumoconiosis liabilities, \$13 million of long term disability liabilities, \$149 million of environmental liabilities and CONSOL Energy's UMWA 1974

Pension Trust Obligations. The final financial gain will be calculated upon closing, which is expected to occur during the fourth quarter. Also in conjunction with the sale, CONSOL Energy is realigning its dividend policy to reflect the company's increased emphasis on growth. Beginning with the first declared quarterly dividend after the transaction closes, CONSOL Energy intends to pay a regular quarterly rate of \$0.0625 per common share, for an annual rate of \$0.25 per share.

CONSOL Energy has entered into a farm-in agreement for approximately 80,000 additional Marcellus Shale acres in West Virginia and title due diligence is ongoing through closing. Consideration of up to \$190 million will be paid by CONSOL Energy in two installments: (i) 50% due at closing and (ii) the balance due over time as the acres are drilled. Closing is anticipated to occur in early December 2013. In accordance with the negotiated terms of our Marcellus Joint Venture, CONSOL will offer a 50% interest in all rights under the farm-in agreement to Noble Energy.

CONSOL Energy's coal sales outlook is as follows:

	Q4 2013	2013	2014	2015
Estimated Coal Sales (millions of tons)	13.6 - 14.0	57.0 - 57.4	30.1	33.8
Est. Low-Vol Met Sales	0.7 - 0.9	4.3 - 4.5	4.2	4.9
Tonnage: Firm	0.7	4.2	0.9	0.8
Avg. Price: Sold (Firm)	\$92.27	\$95.34	\$100.62	\$102.50
Est. High-Vol Met Sales	0.5+	2.8+	1.8	1.4
Tonnage: Firm	0.5	2.8	0.2	0.2
Avg. Price: Sold (Firm)	\$61.31	\$63.27	\$79.80	\$75.33
Est. Thermal Sales	12.4+	49.9+	24.1	27.5
Tonnage: Firm	12.4	49.9	18.9	10.1
Avg. Price: Sold (Firm)	\$58.19	\$58.94	\$64.05	\$67.00

Note: While the data in the table are single point estimates, the inherent uncertainty of markets and mining operations means that investors should consider a reasonable range around these estimates. CONSOL has chosen not to forecast prices for open tonnage due to ongoing customer negotiations. In the thermal sales category, the open tonnage includes two items: sold, but unpriced tons and collared tons. There are no collared tons in 2014. Collared tons in 2015 are 1.4 million tons, with a ceiling of \$72.59 per ton and a floor of \$48.59 per ton. Calendar year 2013 includes 0.1 million tons of mid-vol coal from Amonate. The Amonate tons are not included in the category breakdowns. Also, not included in the category breakdowns are the tons from equity affiliates Harrison Resources and Western Allegheny Energy (WAE). Harrison Resources has 0.4 million tons for 2013, 2014, and 2015. WAE has 0.3, 0.5, and 0.9 million tons for 2013, 2014, and 2015, respectively. Coal Division guidance for 2014 - 2015 excludes the five mines that will be sold in CONSOL Energy's recent transaction. However, fourth quarter 2013 guidance includes these mines.

CONSOL Energy expects total coal production will be between 56.7 – 57.1 million tons for the year. Fourth quarter coal production is expected to be between 13.6 – 14.0 million tons.

Fourth quarter gas production, net to CONSOL, is expected to be approximately 46 – 48 Bcfe. If achieved, this would result in 2013 annual production of approximately 170 – 172 Bcfe. CONSOL Energy expects its 2014 annual gas production to be between 210 – 225 Bcfe with annual production growth, thereafter, between 25% - 30% through 2016.

Several significant events occurred in the nine months ended September 30, 2013. These events include the following:

In August 2013, CONSOL Energy completed the sale of its 50% interest in the CONSOL Energy/Devon Energy joint venture in Alberta, Canada. The properties and coal leases included were those related to Grassy Mountain, Bellevue, Adanac, and Lynx Creek (Crowsnest Pass). Cash proceeds for the sale were \$24.7 million. The transaction resulted in

a \$15.3 million gain on the sale of assets.

On June 24, 2013, CONSOL Energy closed the sale of the Potomac coal reserves located in Grant and Tucker Counties in West Virginia. Cash proceeds from the sale were \$25.0 million. The transaction resulted in a \$24.7 million gain on the sale of assets.

Pension settlement accounting required the acceleration of previously unrecognized actuarial losses due to lump sum payments from the Company's salary retirement pension plan exceeding the annual projected service and interest costs of the plan. The pension settlement resulted in a \$38.5 million pre-tax expense adjustment. Many of the lump sum payments in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were paid to employees who elected to retire under the 2012 Voluntary Severance Incentive Plan. Also, pension settlement required the pension plan to be remeasured using updated assumptions at September 30, 2013. The updated assumptions include resetting the discount rate used in the actuarial calculation. See Note 3 - Components of Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plans Net

Periodic Benefit Costs, in the Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Form 10-Q for additional details of the updated assumptions.

A review of certain titles in the Company's Marcellus Shale acreage, continued throughout the nine months ended September 30, 2013. As a result of the Company's review of the title defect notice, asserted by Noble, and working in collaboration with Noble, CONSOL Energy has addressed defects of \$21.8 million. See Note 8 - Property, Plant and Equipment, in the Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Form 10-Q for additional details.

CNX Gas Company completed negotiations with the Allegheny County Airport Authority, which operates the Pittsburgh International Airport and the Allegheny County Airport, for the lease of the oil and gas rights on approximately 9.3 thousand acres. A majority of these contiguous acres are in the liquids area of the Marcellus Shale play. CNX Gas Company paid \$46.3 million as an up-front bonus payment at closing. Approximately 7.6% percent of the bonus payment was placed into escrow while negotiations continue for a portion of the acres associated with the Allegheny County Airport and other acres that have potentially defective title. CNX Gas Company must spud a well by February 21, 2015 and proceed with due diligence to complete the well or the lease terminates and CNX Gas forgoes the bonus. Our joint venture partner, Noble Energy, has acquired 50% of the acreage and accordingly, reimbursed CNX Gas Company for 50% of the associated costs in June 2013.

On March 12, 2013, smoke was detected exiting the Orndoff shaft at CONSOL Energy's Blacksville No. 2 Mine near Wayne in Greene County, Pennsylvania. All day shift underground employees were safely evacuated and no one sustained injuries. The location of the fire was identified and containment and extinguishment procedures were followed. The fire was successfully extinguished and the longwall restarted May 20, 2013. This event resulted in a pre-tax expense of \$38.6 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

In the nine months ended September 30, 2013, an agreement in principle was reached for resolution of the class actions brought by shareholders of CNX Gas challenging the tender offer by CONSOL Energy to acquire all the shares of CNX Gas common stock that CONSOL Energy did not already own for \$38.25 per share in May 2010 in principle. The total settlement provides for a payment to the plaintiffs of \$42.73 million, of which the company expects to pay \$19.2 million. On May 8, 2013, the parties executed and filed with the Court a stipulation and agreement of compromise and settlement. A settlement hearing was held by the Court on August 23, 2013, and the settlement was approved. See Note 11 - Commitments and Contingencies, in the Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Form 10-Q for additional details.

CONSOL Energy continues to manage several significant matters that may affect our business and impact our financial results in the future including the following:

The Cross States Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) was finalized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in July 2011. The rule required reductions in SO₂ and NO_x emissions in the eastern U.S. by January 1, 2012 (phase 1) and January 1, 2014 (phase 2). However, CSAPR was vacated by a three-judge panel of the D.C. Circuit on August 21, 2012, and the full D.C. Circuit declined to hear the case in January 2013. EPA and environmental groups appealed the decision to the Supreme Court on March 29, 2013. Until legal challenges are resolved and/or EPA develops a replacement rule, the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) will remain in effect.

On July 9, 2013, Pennsylvania Governor, Tom Corbett signed the Oil and Gas Lease Act (SB 529). The Act reinstated the Guaranteed Minimum Royalty Act of 1979 and it permits pooling of already leased acreage. The Act does not authorize forced pooling.

Challenges in the overall environment in which we operate create increased risks that we must continuously monitor and manage. These risks include increased scrutiny of existing safety regulations and the development of new safety regulations and additional environmental restrictions.

Federal and state environmental regulators are reviewing our operations more closely and are more strictly interpreting and enforcing existing environmental laws and regulations, resulting in increased costs and delays. Federal and state regulators have proposed regulations which, if adopted, would adversely impact our business. These proposed regulations could require significant changes in the manner in which we operate and/or would

increase the cost of our operations. For example, the Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is currently preparing an environmental impact statement relating to OSM's consideration of five alternatives for amending its coal mining stream protection rules. All of the alternatives, except the no action alternative, could make it more costly to mine our coal and/or could eliminate the ability to mine some of our coal. OSM has indicated that it will not issue a draft rule or a draft environmental impact statement until sometime in 2014. Other examples are the Mercury and Air Toxic Standards (MATS) (remanded by the court and re-proposed by the EPA in November 2012) and the Utility Maximum Achievable Control Technology (Utility MACTS) rules issued by the EPA. These new regulations set mercury and air toxic standards for new and existing coal and oil fired electric utility steam generating units and include more stringent New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for particulate matter (PM), SO₂ and NO_x. The EPA reconsidered the UMACT rules and recently finalized revised new source performance

standards for coal based power plants which raised some emission limits. The standards remain stringent and costly for compliance. On April 18, 2012, the EPA published new final New Source Performance Standards for gas wells and related facilities. These rules apply to wells that were hydraulically fractured after August 23, 2011 and require the implementation by January 1, 2015 of technologies that capture the gas that is currently vented or flared during completion (hydrofracturing) of a well. Low pressure wells, including coalbed methane wells, are excluded from these new standards.

In April 2012, the EPA published its proposed New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for carbon dioxide emissions from coal powered electric generating units. The proposed rules would have applied to new power plants and to existing plants that make major modifications. If the rules had been adopted as proposed, the only new coal fired power plants that could have met the proposed emission limits would have been coal fired plants with carbon dioxide capture and storage (CCS). Commercial scale CCS is not likely to be available in the near future, and if available, it may make coal fired electric generation units uneconomical compared to new gas fired electric generation units. On September 20, 2013, EPA re-proposed NSPS for CO₂ for new fossil fuel fired power plants and rescinded the rules that were proposed on April 12, 2012. These proposed rules will also require CCS for new coal fired power plants.

CONSOL Energy surface coal mining operations in West Virginia are subject to several citizen suits and several citizen groups' Notices of Intent to Sue relating to alleged violations of water discharge permits from our coal mining operations. In each of these matters, CONSOL Energy investigates the complaints, if necessary develops and implements compliance plans, and defends the citizen suits as appropriate.

In late June 2012, CONSOL Energy received informal notification from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection of the Department's intent pursuant to a Technical Guidance Document entitled "Surface Water Protection-Underground Bituminous Coal Mining" to require a change in the mine plan of a pending application for a permit for expansion of the Company's Bailey longwall mine. If ultimately required, this change in mine plan could have a material effect on CONSOL Energy's forecasted production for 2015. CONSOL Energy does not agree that a modification of its mining plan is necessary to comply with applicable regulatory performance standards and continues to submit information to the permitting authority to support its position. Additionally, CONSOL Energy is currently evaluating potential modifications that would be required if CONSOL Energy is compelled to modify its application.

Results of Operations

Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 Compared with Three Months Ended September 30, 2012

Net Income Attributable to CONSOL Energy Shareholders

CONSOL Energy reported a net loss attributable to CONSOL Energy shareholders of \$64 million, or \$(0.28) per diluted share, for the three months ended September 30, 2013. Net loss attributable to CONSOL Energy shareholders was \$11 million, or \$(0.05) per diluted share, for the three months ended September 30, 2012.

The coal division includes thermal coal, high volatile metallurgical coal, low volatile metallurgical coal and other coal. The total coal division contributed \$86 million of earnings before income tax for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. The total coal division sold 14.4 million tons of coal produced from CONSOL Energy mines for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 12.3 million tons for the three months ended September 30, 2012.

The average sales price and total costs per ton for all active coal operations were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,			
	2013	2012	Variance	Percent Change
Average Sales Price per ton sold	\$ 61.26	\$ 67.31	\$(6.05)	(9.0)%
Average Cost of Goods Sold per ton	50.46	55.84	(5.38)	(9.6)%
Margin per ton sold	\$ 10.80	\$ 11.47	\$(0.67)	(5.8)%

The lower average sales price per ton sold reflects a decrease in the global metallurgical and thermal coal markets. The average coal sales price in the 2013 period was also lower due to the renewal of several domestic thermal contracts whose pricing was reduced effective January 1, 2013.

Changes in the average cost of goods sold per ton were primarily related to the following items:

• Average cost of goods sold decreased due to additional tons sold. Fixed costs are allocated over more sales tons, resulting in lower unit costs.

• On July 27, 2012, a structural failure occurred at the Bailey Preparation Plant in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The belt system conveys coal from both the Bailey and Enlow Fork Mines to the Bailey Preparation Plant. The mines operated in the 2013 period, which resulted in lower direct operating costs per ton produced.

• Direct services to operations are improved due to a reduction in direct administration employees as a result of the 2012 Voluntary Severance Incentive Plan discussed below under general and administrative costs.

• Average direct operating costs were impaired due to CONSOL Energy entering into several new longwall leases in 2013 at our Bailey Mine, Robinson Run Mine, and Shoemaker Mine.

The total gas division includes CBM, Shallow Oil and Gas, Marcellus and other gas. The total gas division had a \$2 million loss before income tax for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$12 million of income before income tax for the three months ended September 30, 2012. Total gas production was 46.1 billion cubic feet for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 39.5 billion cubic feet for the three months ended September 30, 2012. Total gas volumes increased primarily as a result of the on-going Marcellus drilling program.

The average sales price and total costs for all active gas operations were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,			
	2013	2012	Variance	Percent Change
Average Sales Price per thousand cubic feet sold	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.19	\$ 0.01	0.2%
Average Costs per thousand cubic feet sold	3.23	3.38	(0.15)	(4.4)%
Margin per thousand cubic feet sold	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.16	19.8%

Total gas division outside sales revenues were \$193 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$165 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. The increase was primarily due to the 16.7% increase in volumes sold, along with a 0.2% increase in average price per thousand cubic feet sold. The increase in average sales price is the result

of the increase in general market prices and sales of natural gas liquids and condensate, partially offset by various gas swap transactions that occurred throughout both periods. The gas swap transactions qualify as financial cash flow hedges that exist parallel to the underlying physical transactions. These financial hedges represented approximately 24.0 billion cubic feet of our produced gas sales volumes for the three months ended September 30, 2013 at an average price of \$4.63 per thousand cubic feet. These financial hedges represented 19.3 billion cubic feet of our produced gas sales volumes for the three months ended September 30, 2012 at an average price of \$5.25 per thousand cubic feet.

Changes in the average cost per thousand cubic feet of gas sold were primarily related to the following items:

- Higher volumes in the period-to-period comparison, due to the on-going Marcellus drilling program, resulted in an overall improvement in unit costs. Fixed costs are allocated over increased volumes, resulting in lower unit costs.
- Lifting costs were improved on a unit basis due to the increase in volumes, offset by higher accretion expense related to the estimated well plugging liability and increased road repair and maintenance costs.
- Depreciation, depletion and amortization was also improved due to the increase in volumes. This improvement was offset by higher units-of-production rates for producing properties.
- The improvement in gathering costs on a unit basis, due to the increase in volumes, was offset by higher firm transportation costs and increased processing fees associated with natural gas liquids.

The other segment includes industrial supplies activity, terminal, river and dock service activity, income taxes and other business activities not assigned to the coal or gas segment.

General and Administrative costs are allocated between divisions (Coal, Gas, Other) based primarily on percentage of total revenue and percentage of total projected capital expenditures. General and Administrative costs are excluded from the coal and gas unit costs above. Total General and Administrative costs were made up of the following items:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,			
	2013	2012	Variance	Percent Change
Contributions	\$2	\$4	\$(2)	(50.0)%
Employee Wages and Related Expenses	13	14	(1)	(7.1)%
Advertising and Promotion	2	2	—	—%
Consulting and Professional Services	7	6	1	16.7%
Miscellaneous	6	7	(1)	(14.3)%
Total Company General and Administrative Expenses	\$30	\$33	\$(3)	(9.1)%

Total Company General and Administrative Expenses changed due to the following:

- Contributions decreased \$2 million related to various transactions that occurred throughout both periods, none of which are individually significant.
- Employee wages and related expenses decreased \$1 million primarily attributable to fewer employees as a result of the 2012 Voluntary Severance Incentive Plan and lower salary other post-employment benefit expenses (OPEB) in the period-to-period comparison. The lower OPEB expenses relate to changes in the discount rates and other assumptions.
- Advertising and promotion remained consistent in the period-to-period comparison.
- Consulting and professional services increased \$1 million in the period-to-period comparison due to various legal proceedings and corporate initiatives, none of which are individually significant.
- Miscellaneous general and administrative expenses were improved in the period-to-period comparison due to various transactions, none of which were individually material.

Total Company long-term liabilities, such as OPEB, the salary retirement plan, workers' compensation and long-term disability are actuarially calculated for the Company as a whole. The expenses are then allocated to operational units based on active employee counts or active salary dollars. Total CONSOL Energy expense related to our actuarial liabilities was \$64 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012. Total CONSOL

Energy expense remained consistent in the period-to-period comparison even though pension settlement accounting was required resulting in \$6 million of expense. Pension settlement expenses were required when the lump sum distributions made for the 2013 plan year exceeded the total of the service and interest costs for the 2013 plan year. The pension settlement was not allocated to individual operating segments and is therefore not included in unit costs presented for coal or gas. This was offset due to a modification to the benefit plan for salaried employees and an increase in the discount rate assumptions used to calculate expense for benefit

plans at the measurement date, which is December 31. See Note 3 - Components of Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefit Plans Net Periodic Benefit Costs and Note 4 - Components of Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis (CWP) and Workers' Compensation Net Periodic Benefit Costs in the Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for additional detail of the total Company expense decrease.

TOTAL COAL SEGMENT ANALYSIS for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012:

The coal segment contributed \$86 million of earnings before income tax in the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$8 million in the three months ended September 30, 2012. Variances by the individual coal segments are discussed below.

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013					Difference to Three Months Ended September 30, 2012				
	Thermal Coal	High	Low	Other Coal	Total Coal	Thermal Coal	High	Low	Other Coal	Total Coal
		Vol Met Coal	Vol Met Coal				Vol Met Coal	Vol Met Coal		
Sales:										
Produced Coal	\$752	\$30	\$98	\$—	\$880	\$85	\$(18)	\$(12)	\$—	\$55
Purchased Coal	1	—	—	7	8	1	—	—	2	3
Total Outside Sales	753	30	98	7	888	86	(18)	(12)	2	58
Freight Revenue	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	(15)	(15)
Other Income	—	—	—	25	25	(1)	(1)	—	7	5
Total Revenue and Other Income	753	30	98	44	925	85	(19)	(12)	(6)	48
Costs and Expenses:										
Beginning inventory costs	43	—	9	—	52	(66)	(2)	(17)	—	(85)
Total direct operating costs	393	15	45	41	494	68	(7)	—	(29)	32
Total royalty/production taxes	51	1	6	1	59	6	(1)	(1)	1	5
Total direct services to operations	65	3	7	46	121	6	(2)	1	(19)	(14)
Total retirement and disability	44	2	6	3	55	4	(1)	(1)	(6)	(4)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	79	3	11	11	104	12	(2)	2	(4)	8
Ending inventory costs	(51)	—	(7)	—	(58)	16	—	26	1	43
Total Costs and Expenses	624	24	77	102	827	46	(15)	10	(56)	(15)
Freight Expense	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	(15)	(15)
Total Costs	624	24	77	114	839	46	(15)	10	(71)	(30)
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes	\$129	\$6	\$21	\$(70)	\$86	\$39	\$(4)	\$(22)	\$65	\$78

THERMAL COAL SEGMENT

The thermal coal segment contributed \$129 million to total Company earnings before income tax for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and \$90 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. The thermal coal revenue and cost components on a per unit basis for these periods are as follows:

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	For the Three Months Ended September 30,			
	2013	2012	Variance	Percent Change
Company Produced Thermal Tons Sold (in millions)	12.8	10.8	2.0	18.5 %
Average Sales Price Per Thermal Ton Sold	\$ 59.08	\$ 62.11	\$ (3.03)	(4.9)%
Beginning Inventory Costs Per Thermal Ton	\$ 55.36	\$ 56.03	\$ (0.67)	(1.2)%
Total Direct Operating Costs Per Thermal Ton Produced	\$ 30.38	\$ 32.24	\$ (1.86)	(5.8)%
Total Royalty/Production Taxes Per Thermal Ton Produced	3.91	4.46	(0.55)	(12.3)%
Total Direct Services to Operations Per Thermal Ton Produced	5.06	5.87	(0.81)	(13.8)%
Total Retirement and Disability Per Thermal Ton Produced	3.43	4.04	(0.61)	(15.1)%
Total Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization Costs Per Thermal Ton Produced	6.14	6.70	(0.56)	(8.4)%
Total Production Costs Per Thermal Ton Produced	\$ 48.92	\$ 53.31	\$ (4.39)	(8.2)%
Ending Inventory Costs Per Thermal Ton	\$ 52.26	\$ 51.55	\$ 0.71	1.4 %
Total Costs Per Thermal Ton Sold	\$ 49.07	\$ 53.81	\$ (4.74)	(8.8)%
Average Margin Per Thermal Ton Sold	\$ 10.01	\$ 8.30	\$ 1.71	20.6 %

Thermal coal revenue was \$753 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$667 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. The \$86 million increase was attributable to a 2.0 million increase in tons sold offset, in part, by a \$3.03 per ton lower average sales price. The lower average thermal coal sales price in the 2013 period was the result of the renewal of several domestic thermal contracts whose pricing was reduced effective January 1, 2013. The increase in sales tons was primarily due to the July 27, 2012 structural failure of the above-ground conveyor system at the Bailey Preparation Plant which resulted in fewer tons in the 2012 period. The decrease in price was partially offset by 0.9 million tons of thermal coal being priced on the export market at an average sales price of \$63.74 per ton for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 0.8 million tons at an average price of \$61.93 per ton for the three months ended September 30, 2012.

Other income attributable to the thermal coal segment represents earnings from our equity affiliates that operate thermal coal mines. The equity in earnings of affiliates is insignificant to the total segment activity.

Total cost of goods sold is comprised of changes in thermal coal inventory, both volumes and carrying values, and costs of tons produced in the period. Total cost of goods sold for thermal coal was \$624 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013, or \$46 million higher than the \$578 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. Total cost of goods sold for thermal coal was \$49.07 per ton in the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$53.81 per ton in the three months ended September 30, 2012. The increase in total dollars and decrease in unit costs per thermal ton was primarily due to the increase in tons sold. The items described below also had an impact on cost of goods sold.

Direct operating costs are comprised of labor, supplies, maintenance, power and preparation plant charges related to the extraction and sale of coal. These costs are reviewed regularly by management and are considered to be the direct responsibility of mine management. Direct operating costs related to the thermal coal segment were \$393 million in the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$325 million in the three months ended September 30, 2012. Direct operating costs were \$30.38 per ton produced in the current period compared to \$32.24 per ton produced in the prior period. Changes in the average direct operating costs per thermal ton produced were primarily related to the following items:

- Average cost of goods sold decreased due to additional tons sold. Fixed costs are allocated over more sales tons, resulting in lower unit costs.

- As previously discussed, on July 27, 2012 a structural failure occurred at the Bailey Preparation Plant in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The belt system conveys coal from both the Bailey and Enlow Fork Mines to the Bailey Preparation

Plant. The mines operated in the 2013 period, which resulted in lower direct operating costs per ton produced. In response to weak market conditions for domestic coal, the annual miner's vacation period at Blacksville No. 2 and Robinson Run mines was extended for a period of two weeks in July 2012. These mines operated in the 2013 period which resulted in higher costs.

In 2013, CONSOL Energy entered into several new longwall leases which resulted in a higher cost per ton produced in the period-to-period comparison.

Royalties and production taxes were \$51 million, or impaired \$6 million in the current period compared to \$45 million in the prior period. Unit costs improved \$0.55 per thermal ton produced to \$3.91 in the current period. The \$6 million increase was primarily due to higher production tons, although higher production tons resulted in lower unit costs.

Direct services to the operations are comprised of items which support groups manage on behalf of the coal operations. Costs included in direct services are comprised of subsidence costs, direct administrative and selling costs, permitting and compliance costs, mine closing and reclamation costs, and water treatment costs. The cost of these support services was \$65 million in the current period compared to \$59 million in the prior period. Direct services to the operations were \$5.06 per ton produced in the current period compared to \$5.87 per ton produced in the prior period. Changes in the average direct service to operations cost per thermal ton produced were primarily related to a reduction in direct administrative employees as a result of the 2012 Voluntary Severance Incentive Plan, as previously discussed. Unit costs were also improved due to the increase in production tons.

Retirement and disability costs are comprised of the expenses related to the Company's long-term liabilities, such as other post-employment benefits (OPEB), the salary retirement plan, workers' compensation, coal workers' pneumoconiosis (CWP) and long-term disability. These liabilities are actuarially calculated for the Company as a whole. The expenses are then allocated to operational units based on active employee counts or active salary dollars. The retirement and disability costs attributable to the thermal coal segment were \$44 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$40 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. The increase in thermal coal retirement and disability costs was primarily attributable to the reduction in active employee counts at the Bailey Mine in the 2012 period, due to the structural failure as previously discussed. The increase was offset, in part, by a decrease in total thermal coal retirement and disability costs primarily attributable to an increase in discount rates used to calculate the 2013 cost of the long-term liabilities and a modification of the salaried other post-employment benefit plan that occurred after September 30, 2012