

NORTH AMERICA ENERGY TRANSITION MONTHLY MARKET UPDATE

JUNE 2025

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A photograph of a landscape featuring rolling green hills in the foreground and middle ground. Five wind turbines are visible, spaced out across the ridges of the hills. The sky is blue with some white clouds. The entire image has a blue color overlay. A dark blue vertical bar is on the left side.

I. SOLOMON PARTNERS OVERVIEW

CREATING SUPERIOR VALUE THROUGH UNRIVALED WISDOM

SOLOMON PARTNERS IS AN INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED INVESTMENT BANK WITH PROPRIETARY ACCESS TO GLOBAL FINANCING CAPABILITIES AND CONNECTIVITY THROUGH OUR PARENT COMPANY, NATIXIS

- Founded in 1989, we are a leading financial advisory firm and one of the first independent investment banks
- We pride ourselves on possessing unmatched industry knowledge and providing comprehensive, holistic strategic solutions tailored to generate long-term shareholder value
- We offer the “best of both worlds”: the insight and experience of a boutique culture with the international reach and capabilities of a global institution



250+
Employees

\$250B+
Advised M&A Transactions

40+
Partners & Managing
Directors

12
Sectors Covered

THE NETWORK AT A GLANCE



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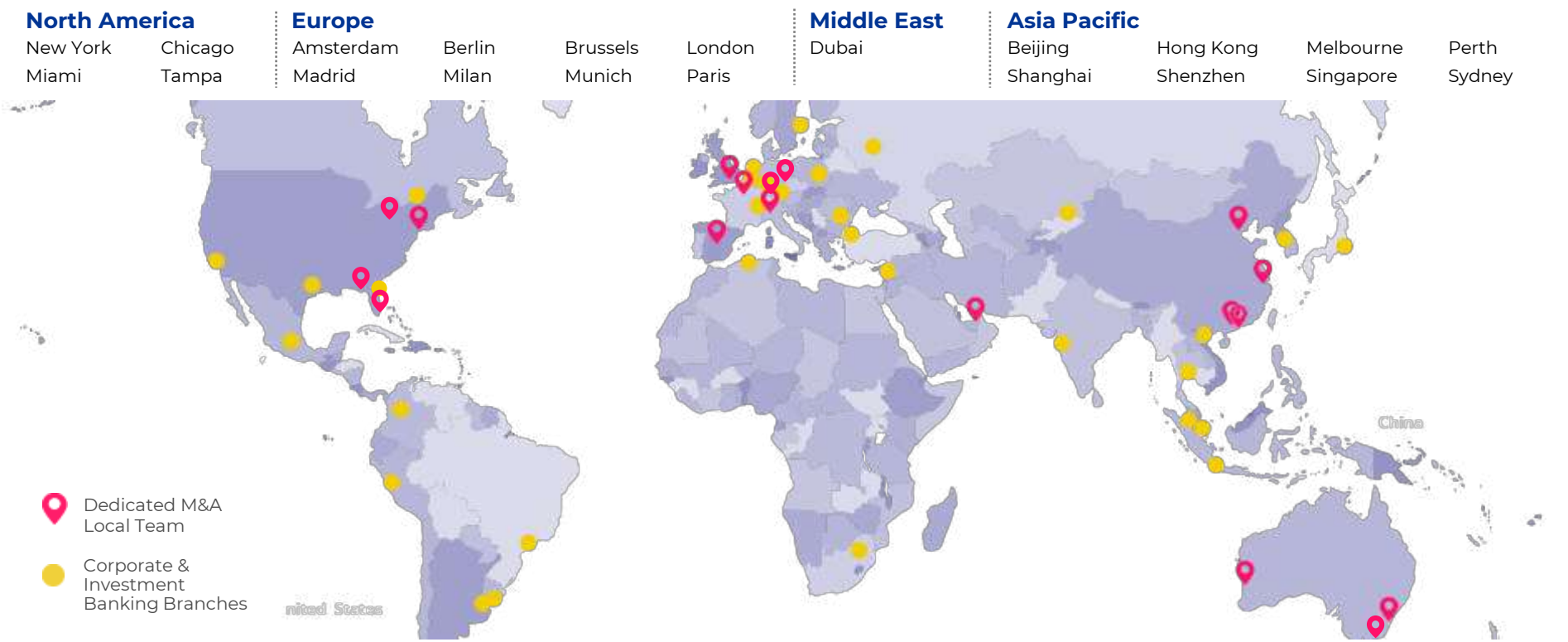
Insight, focus and thoughtfulness of a boutique investment bank

With proprietary global financing capabilities and reach

FULL SOLUTION SET

- M&A & Debt Advisory**
- Financing**
- DCM**
- Global Markets**
- Global Trade**
- Research**

DEDICATED M&A TEAMS IN THE NATIXIS NETWORK



GROUPE BPCE BY-THE-NUMBERS

€1.6T Total Assets	€11B Revenue	50 Countries	100,000 Employees	A/A1/A+ Credit Rating
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#3 Mandated Lead Arranger Globally in All Sectors Project Finance & Renewables Project Finance (2024)¹⁾

Our international presence and multi-boutique model allow us to provide clients with superior insights, execution capabilities and collaboration

Supported by a well-established international network, we provide tailor-made solutions to corporates, financial sponsors and financial institutions to accompany their strategic development



1) 2024 IJGlobal league tables.

SOLOMON INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY PRACTICE

THOUGHTFUL, FOCUSED AND ENTHUSIASTIC SENIOR BANKERS WITH JUDGMENT AND DIRECTLY RELEVANT SECTOR EXPERIENCE TO BRING INSIGHTS AND DELIVER SUPERIOR OUTCOMES

- Solomon Partners is a globally recognized strategic M&A and financing advisor to leading companies
- We offer unparalleled breadth and depth of industry knowledge, relationships and execution experience
- We provide public and private corporate entities, financial investors and municipal clients with a full suite of strategic and financial advisory services
- We advise across the Infrastructure sectors where there is significant and ever-increasing subsector overlap
- When beneficial for our clients, we work in close partnership with Natixis to harness the strength of its longstanding presence in the global infrastructure sector and extensive financing capabilities



Derek Bentley

Partner & Head of Energy Transition

25+ Years of Experience – Nomura Greentech and Bank of America



Jeff Pollard

Partner & Head of Conventional Power

25+ Years of Experience – Goldman Sachs



Irtiaz Ahmad

Managing Director & Head of Digital Infrastructure

15+ Years of Experience – Barclays



Tim Bath

Partner & Head of Transportation & Logistics

25+ Years of Experience – RBC

ENERGY TRANSITION

- Renewable Energy
- Renewable Fuels
- Energy Storage
- Hydrogen Production
- Carbon Capture
- EV Charging
- Recycling
- Waste
- Water Infrastructure

CONVENTIONAL POWER

- Natural Gas
- Nuclear
- Hydroelectric

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Data Centers
- Fiber
- Macro Towers

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

- Airports
- Parking
- Ports
- Rail
- Roads

A photograph of a wind farm with several large white wind turbines on a grassy hill. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. The image has a blue tint.

II. RECENT MARKET TRANSACTION SUMMARY

CLEAN ENERGY & CONVENTIONAL POWER TRANSACTIONS

ANNOUNCED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2025

CLEAN ENERGY

 Denotes Solomon Partners Transactions

Asset M&A										
Date Announced	Target / Assets	Acquirer	Seller	Technology	Net MW	EV (\$MM)	EV / EBITDA	\$/kW	Market	Status
5/28/2025	Community Solar Portfolio	Summit Ridge	Arena Renewables	DG Solar	40	-	-	-	MISO, PJM	Development
5/28/2025	Community Solar Portfolio	Altus Power	Tortoise Capital Advisors	DG Solar	48	-	-	-	NYISO, SPP	Operating
5/26/2025	Wind Farm Asset Swap ¹	Enel Green Power	Gulf Pacific Power	Wind	285	-	-	-	-	Operating
5/19/2025	Storage Portfolio	CBRE Investment Management	Engie	Storage	1,176 ²	-	-	-	CAISO, ERCOT	Operating
5/7/2025	Blue Mountain	Ormat Technologies	Cyrq Energy	Geothermal	20	\$88	-	\$4,400	WECC	Operating
5/6/2025	Wind Portfolio and Late-Stage Solar Project	Heelstone Renewable Energy	Valor Infrastructure Partners	Wind / Solar	ND	-	-	-	ERCOT, WECC	Development
5/5/2025	Tuolumne Wind Farm	Clearway Energy	Turlock Irrigation District	Wind	137	\$224 ⁴	-	\$1,635	WECC	Operating

CONVENTIONAL POWER

Asset M&A										
Date Announced	Target / Assets	Acquirer	Seller	Technology	Net MW	EV (\$MM)	EV / EBITDA	\$/kW	Market	Status
5/15/2025	Gas-fired generation portfolio	Vistra Corp	Lotus Infrastructure Partners	Gas	2,557	\$1,900	-	\$743	ISO-NE, NYISO, PJM	Operating
5/12/2025	Natural gas generation portfolio and C-Power	NRG Energy	LS Power	Gas	12,885	\$12,000	7.5 ³	\$931	ERCOT, ISO-NE, NYISO, PJM	Operating
5/2/2025	Birdsboro	Strategic Value Partners	Ares	Gas	485	-	-	-	PJM	Operating

Source: SNL Energy, Inframation News, Peakload, SparkSpread and company press releases.
Note: "Target" reflects the actual project name. "EV" reflects Enterprise Value.
1. Enel Green Power North America (EGPNA) will increase its indirect equity stake in certain wind farm holding companies to 51%; In exchange, EGPNA will divest to Harbert-owned Gulf Pacific Power other corporate vehicles owning wind farms as well as pay them \$50mm.
2. CBRE acquired a 49% minority stake, where MW reflects net figure.
3. Reflects expected 2026.
4. Reflects reported \$61mm in equity and \$163mm in debt from the Q1 2025 10Q.

CLEAN ENERGY & CONVENTIONAL POWER TRANSACTIONS

ANNOUNCED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2025

CLEAN ENERGY Capital Raises

Date Announced	Target / Assets	Acquirer	Seller	Technology	Operating / In-Construction (MW)	Development Pipeline (MW)	EV (\$MM)	EV / EBITDA	Description
5/7/2025	Nova Clean Energy	TransAlta Corporation	Bluestar Energy Capital, Great Bay Renewables, S2G Investments	Utility-Scale Developer	-	-	-	-	TransAlta entered a strategic partnership with Nova Clean Energy, providing a \$100mm revolving credit facility and a \$75mm term loan that is convertible into a minority equity interest in the company while granting exclusive rights to acquire late-stage development projects

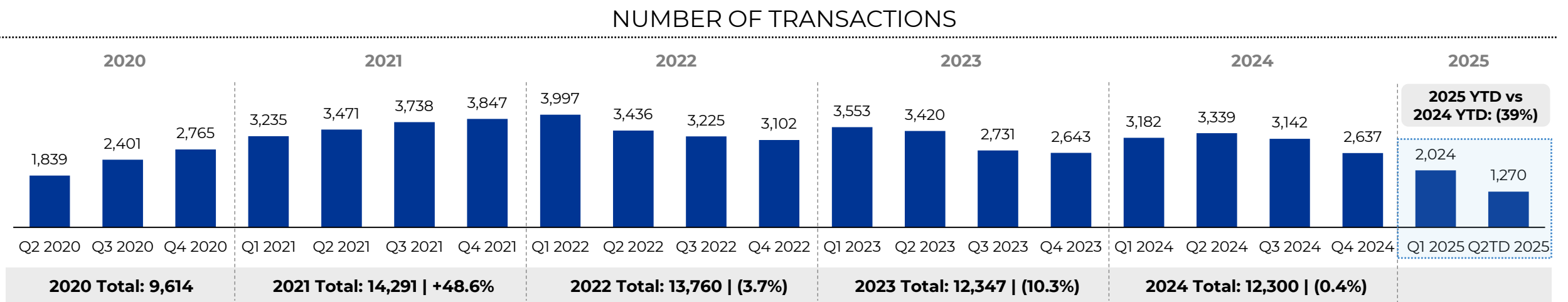
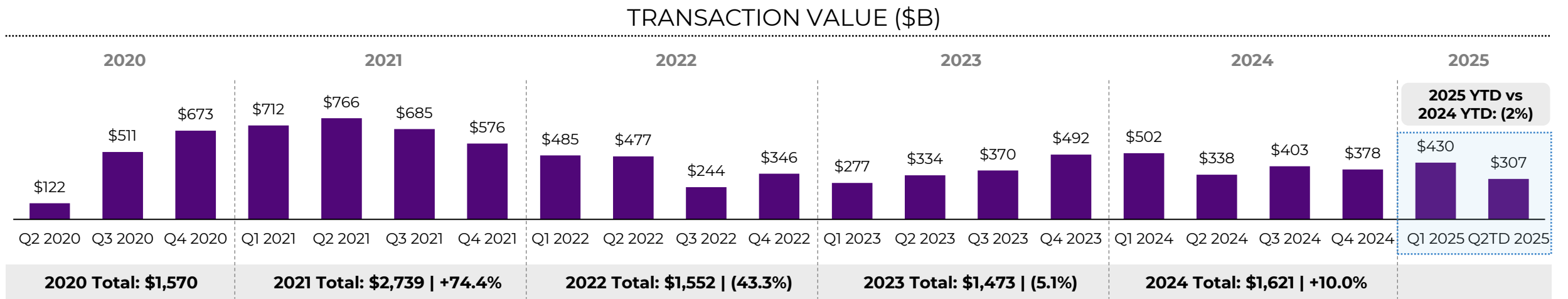
CLEAN ENERGY Corporate M&A

Date Announced	Target / Assets	Acquirer	Seller	Technology	Operating / In-Construction (MW)	Development Pipeline (MW)	EV (\$MM)	EV / EBITDA	Description
5/15/2025	Sun Tribe Development	TerraForm Power	Brookfield Asset Management	Utility-Scale Developer		4,100	-	-	Brookfield Asset Management affiliate TerraForm Power acquired Sun Tribe Development, a mid-sized utility-scale solar and storage developer focused on PJM and SERC
5/13/2025	PowerGrid Services	Apollo	The Sterling Group	Utility Services	-	-	-	-	Apollo acquired a majority stake in PowerGrid Services, a leading provider of maintenance and construction services to electric utilities nationwide
5/7/2025	GridSwitch	Floral Energy	-	Microgrid Developer	-	-	-	-	Floral Energy, a UK-based a microgrid solutions developer, is merging with GridSwitch, U.S.-based distributed energy provider, to develop microgrid solutions for services such as data centers and EV charging hubs

III. U.S. M&A MARKET

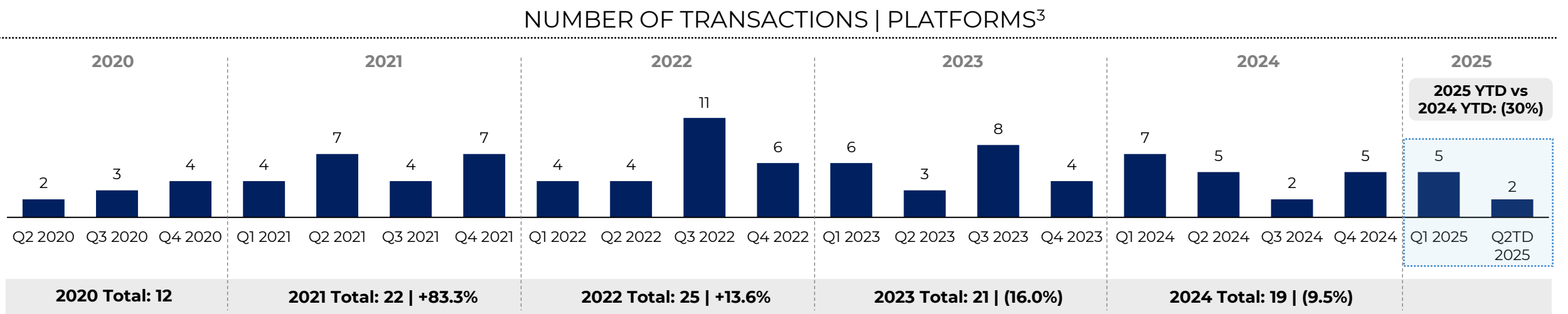
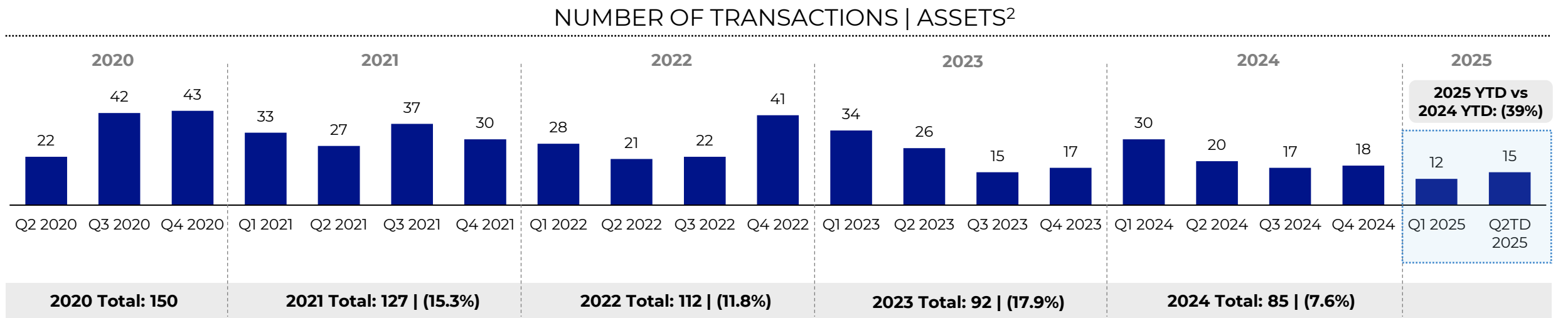
U.S. M&A ACTIVITY BY QUARTER – ALL SECTORS

By Announcement Date



U.S. M&A ACTIVITY BY QUARTER – CLEAN ENERGY ONLY¹

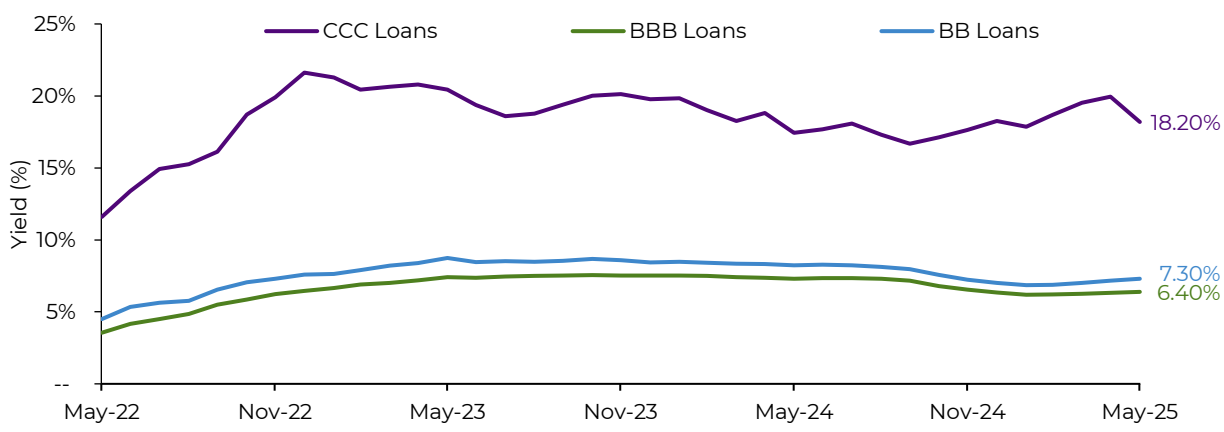
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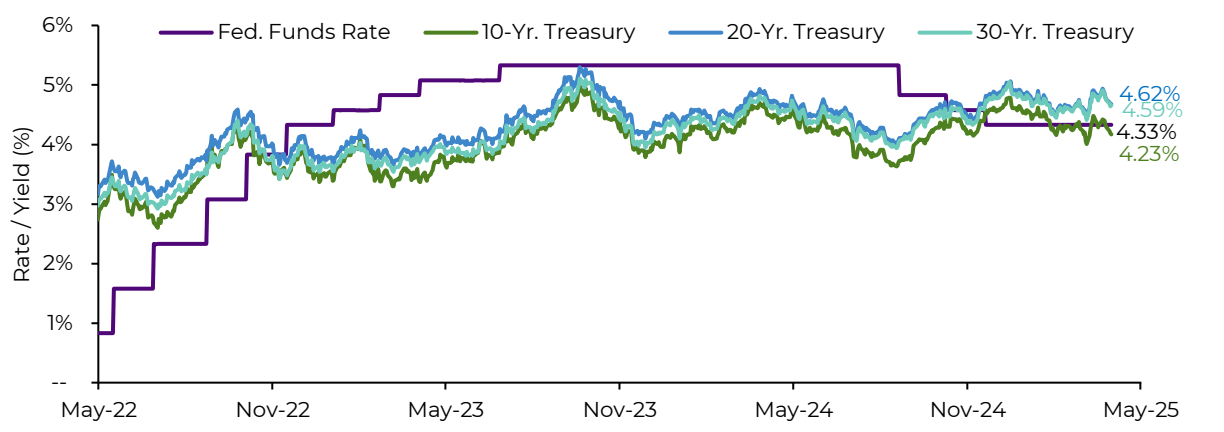
IV. U.S. DEBT MARKET

LEVERAGED CAPITAL MARKET ENVIRONMENT

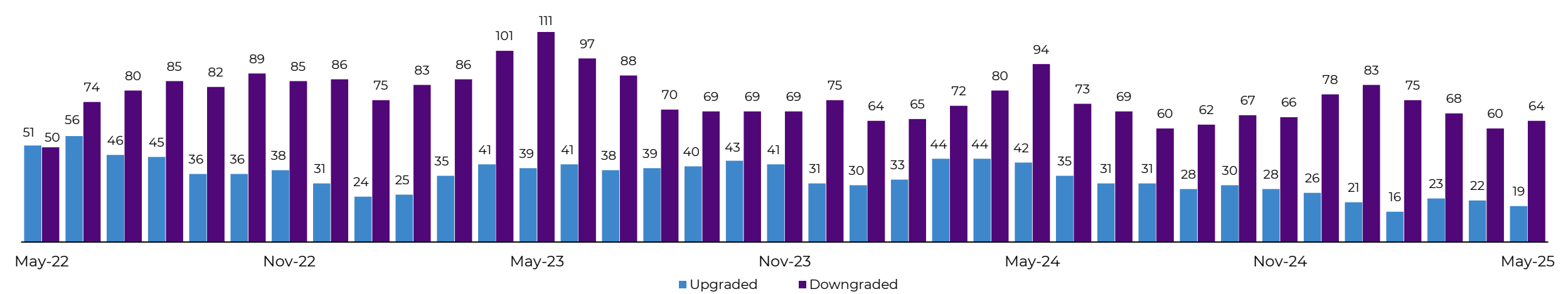
U.S. LEVERAGED LOAN INDEXES | LAST 3 YEARS



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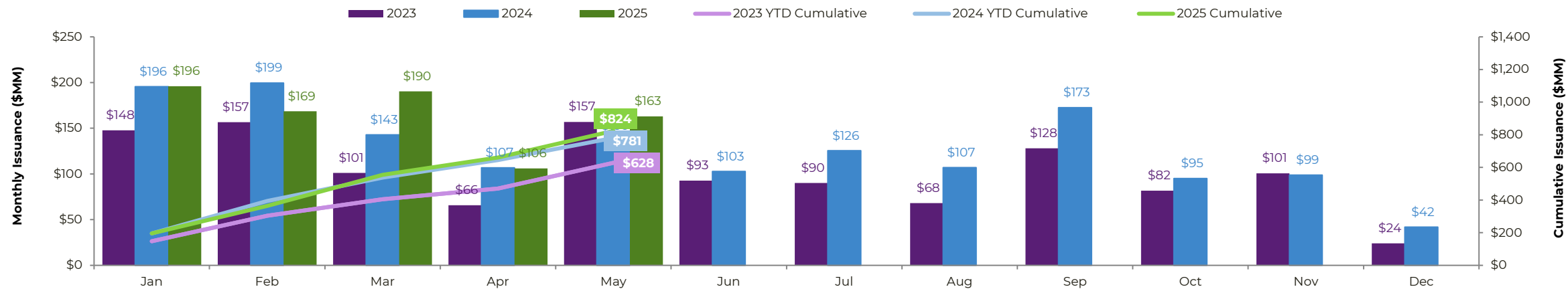


CREDIT RATING AGENCY UPGRADES AND DOWNGRADES – ROLLING 3 MONTHS | LAST 3 YEARS

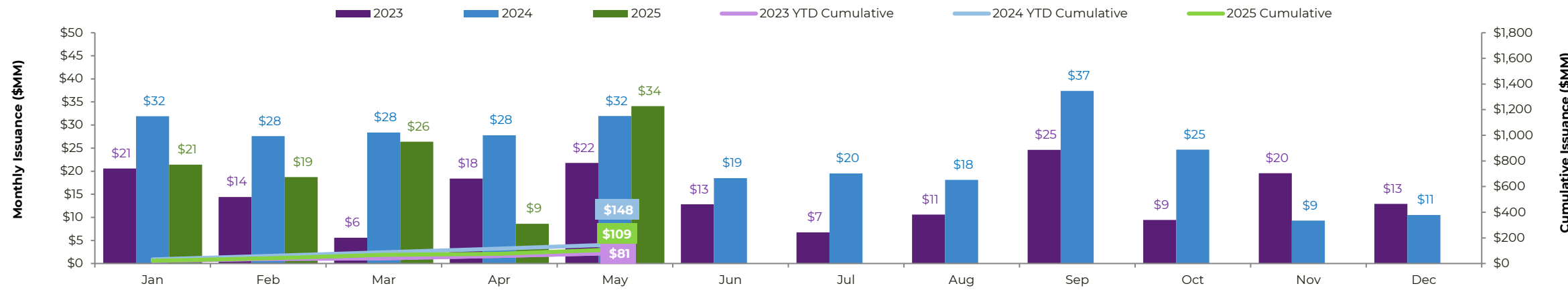


MONTHLY DEBT ORIGINATIONS

U.S. INVESTMENT GRADE DEBT ISSUANCE

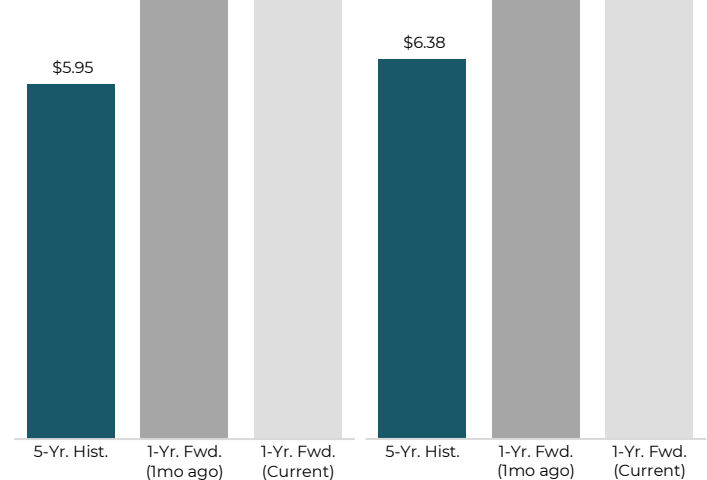
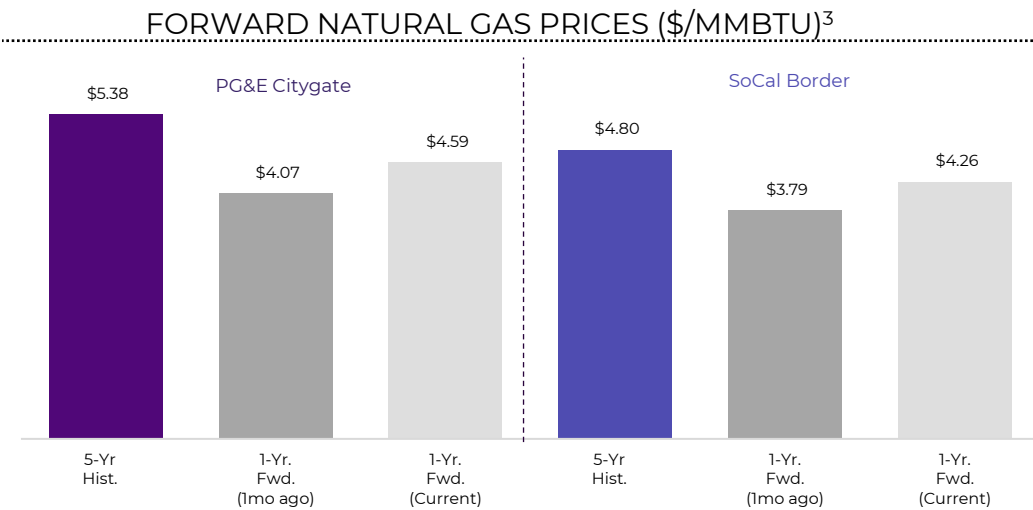
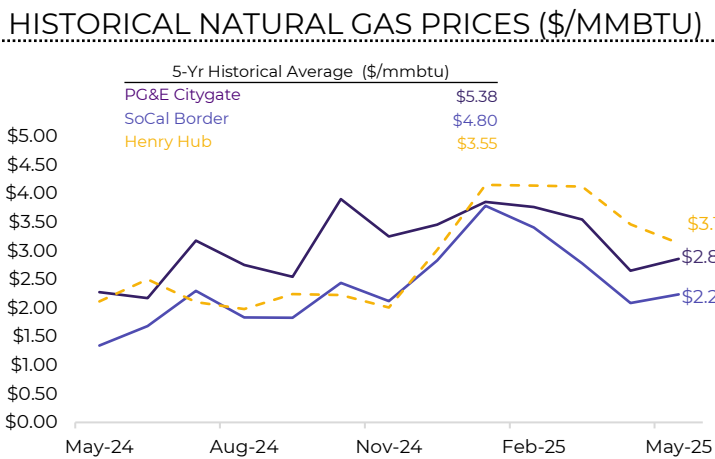
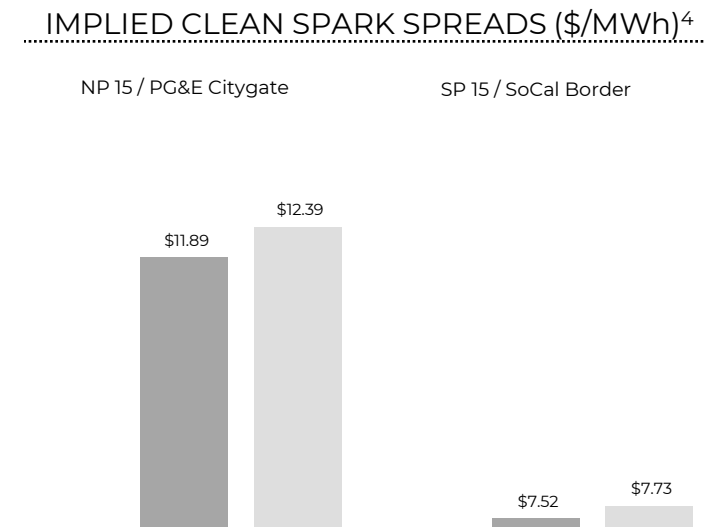
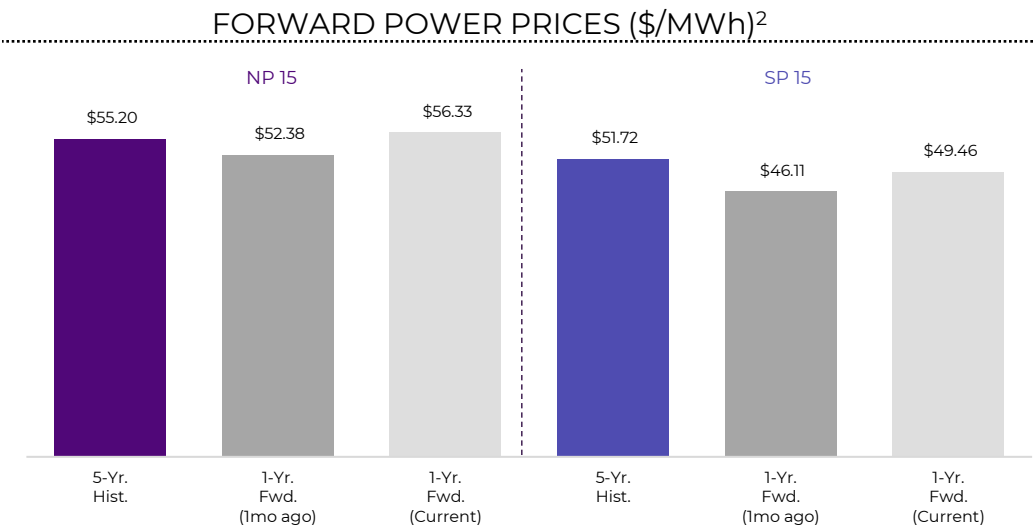
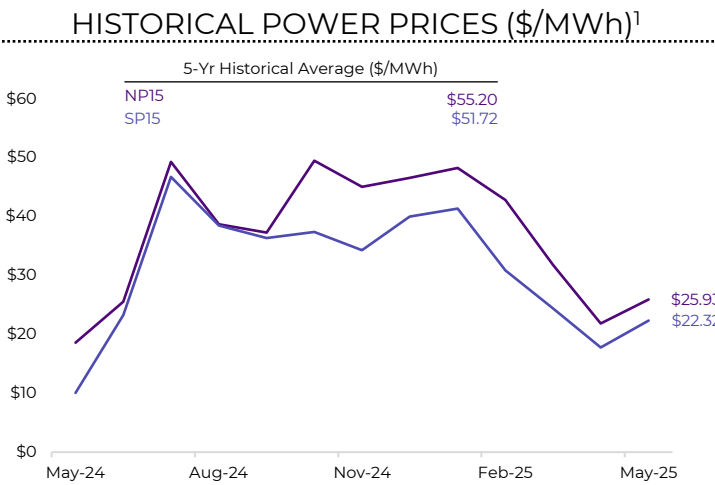


U.S. HIGH YIELD DEBT ISSUANCE



V. REGIONAL PRICES

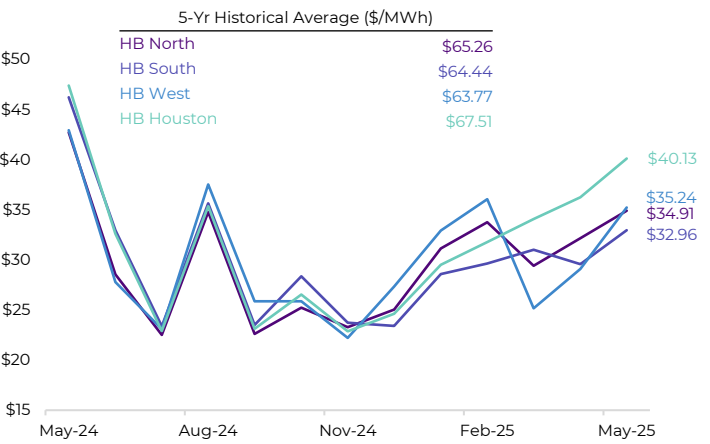
CAISO POWER & NATURAL GAS PRICES



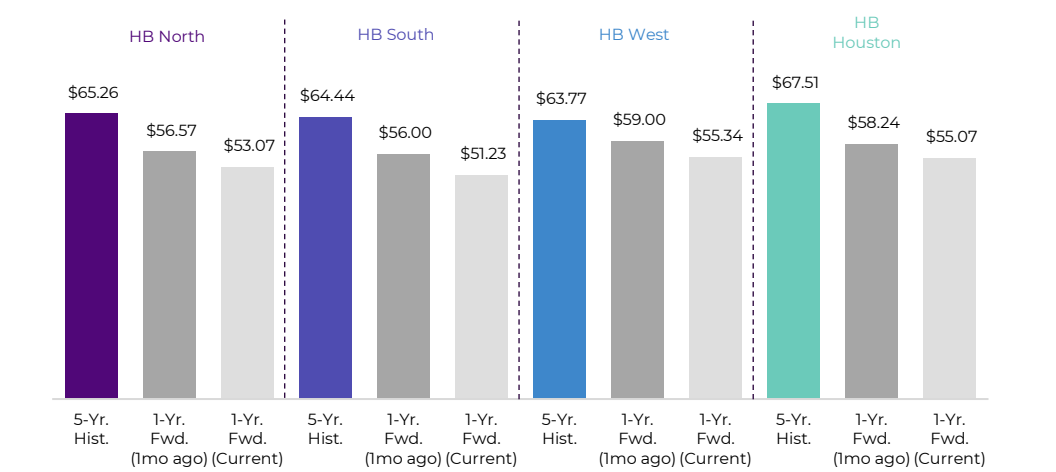
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ERCOT POWER & NATURAL GAS PRICES

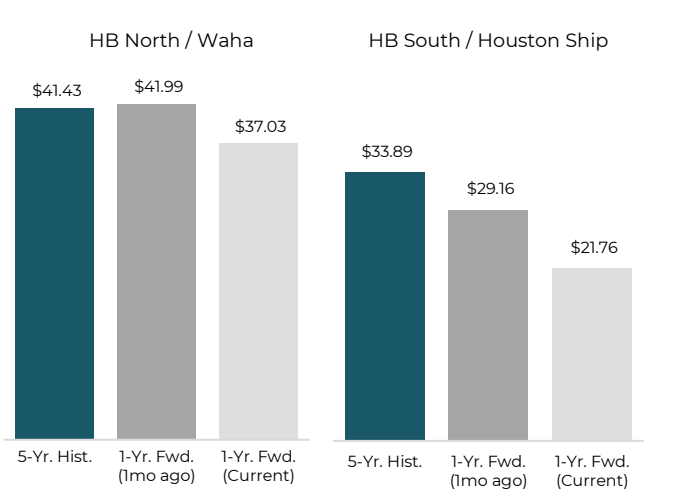
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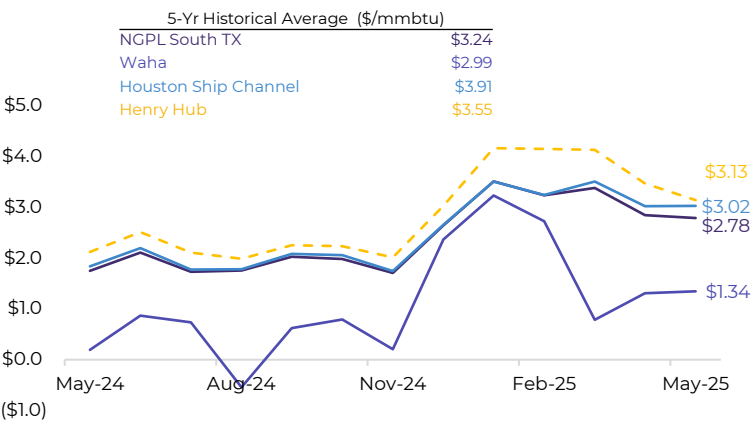
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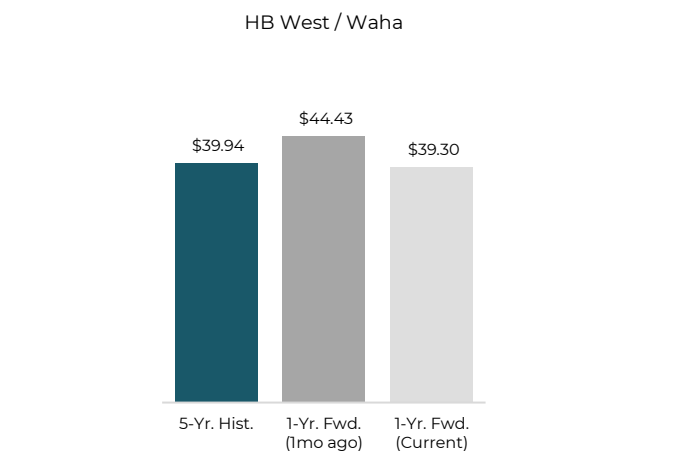
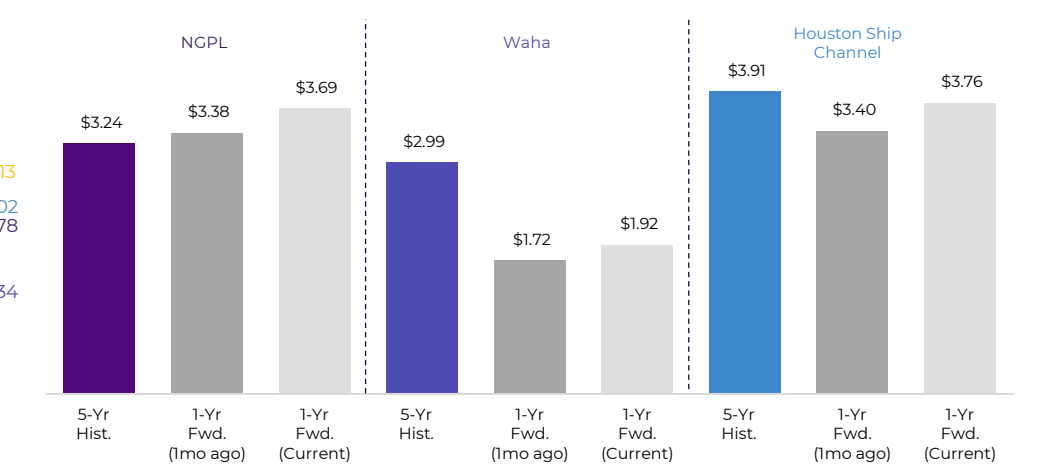
IMPLIED CLEAN SPARK SPREADS (\$/MWh)⁴



HISTORICAL NATURAL GAS PRICES (\$/MMBTU)

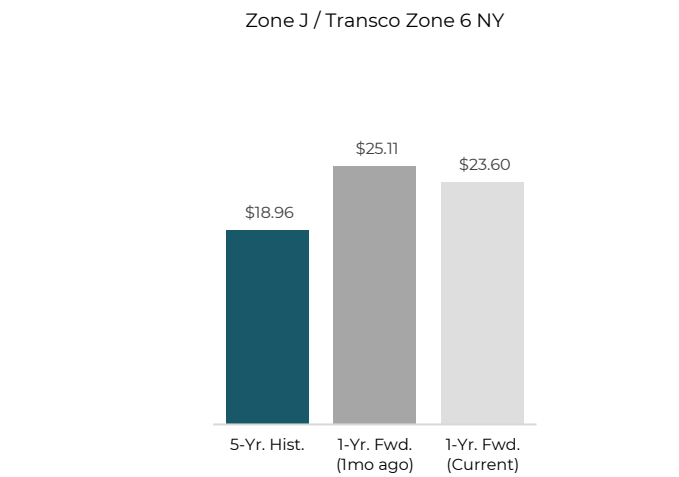
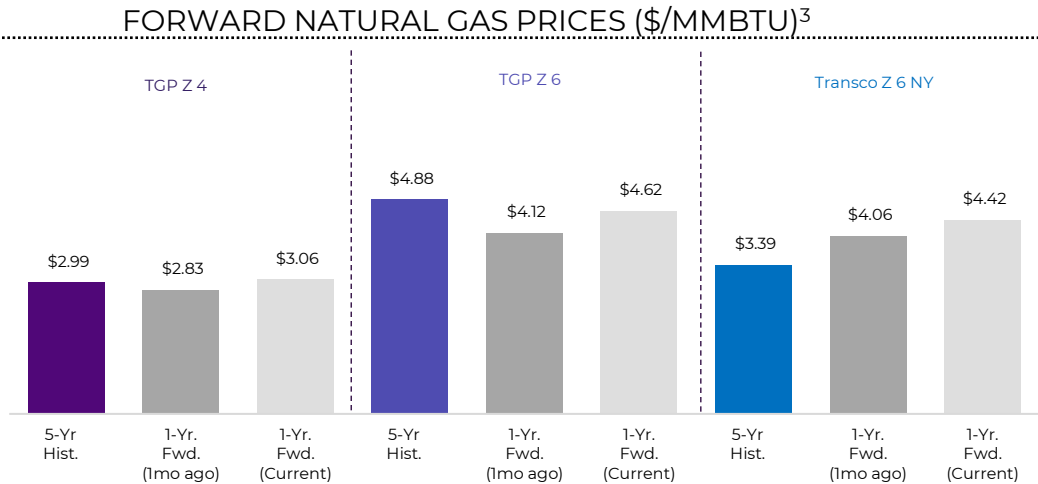
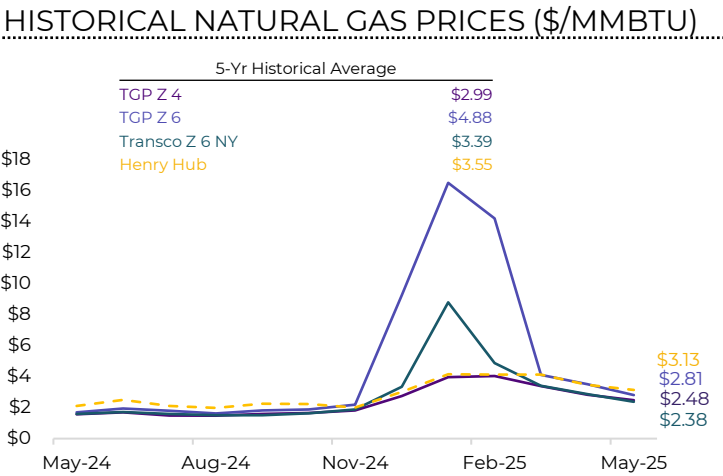
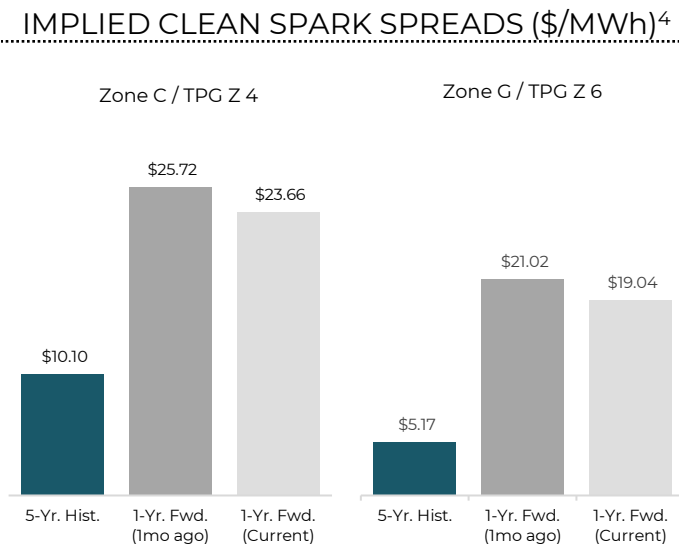
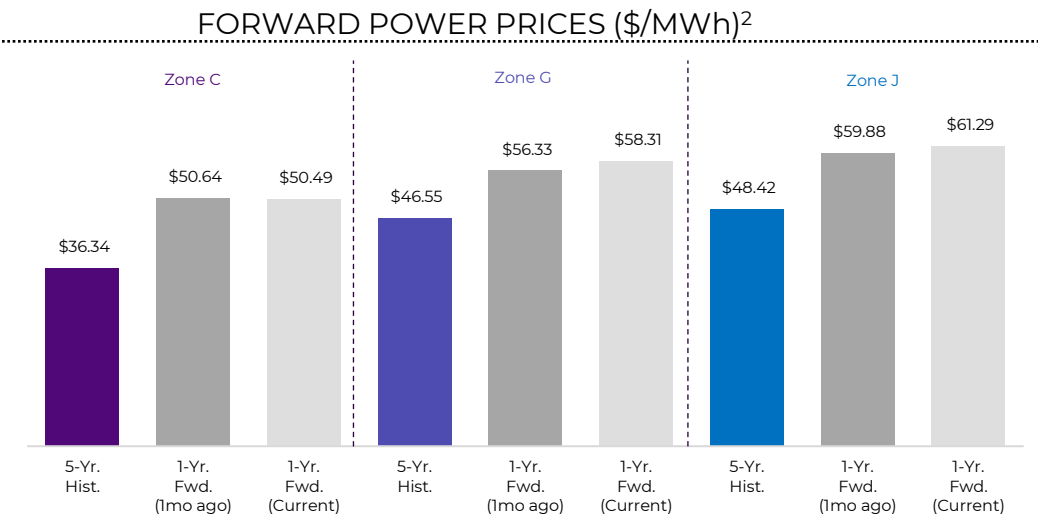
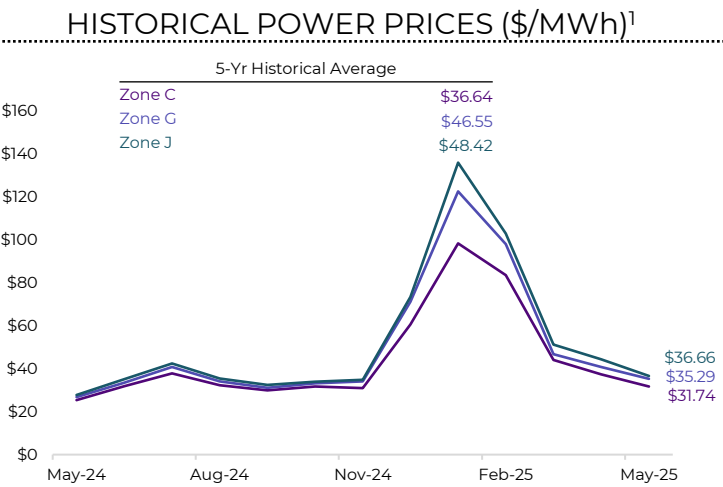


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NYISO POWER & NATURAL GAS PRICES



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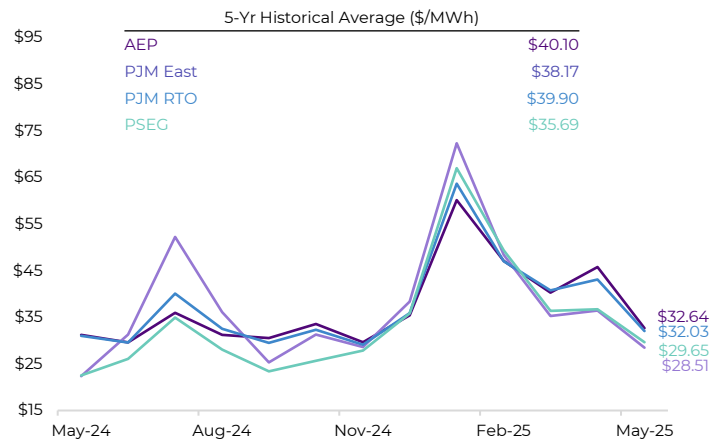
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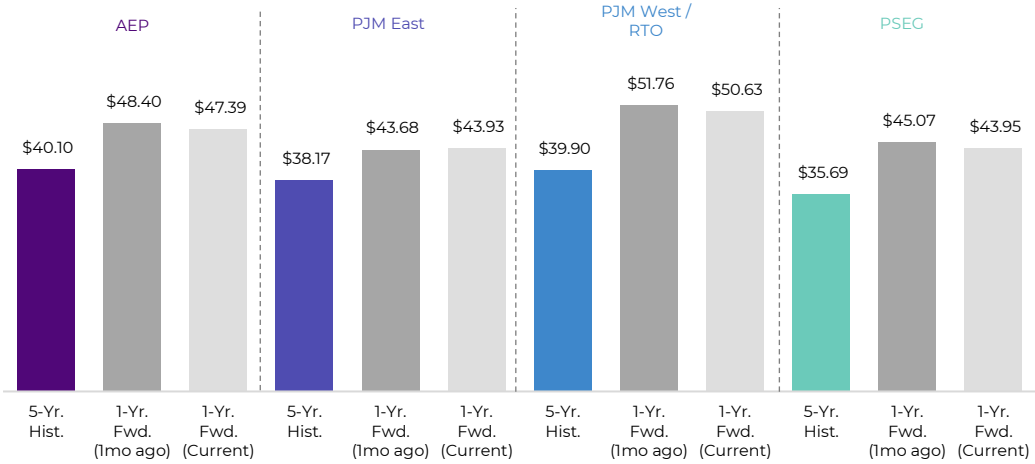
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PJM POWER & NATURAL GAS PRICES

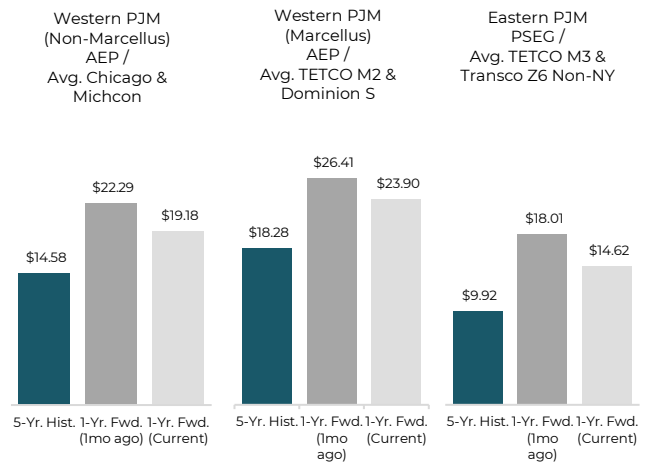
HISTORICAL POWER PRICES (\$/MWh)¹



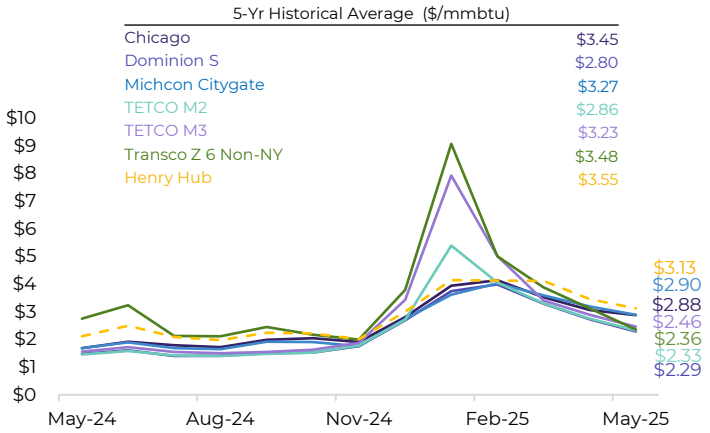
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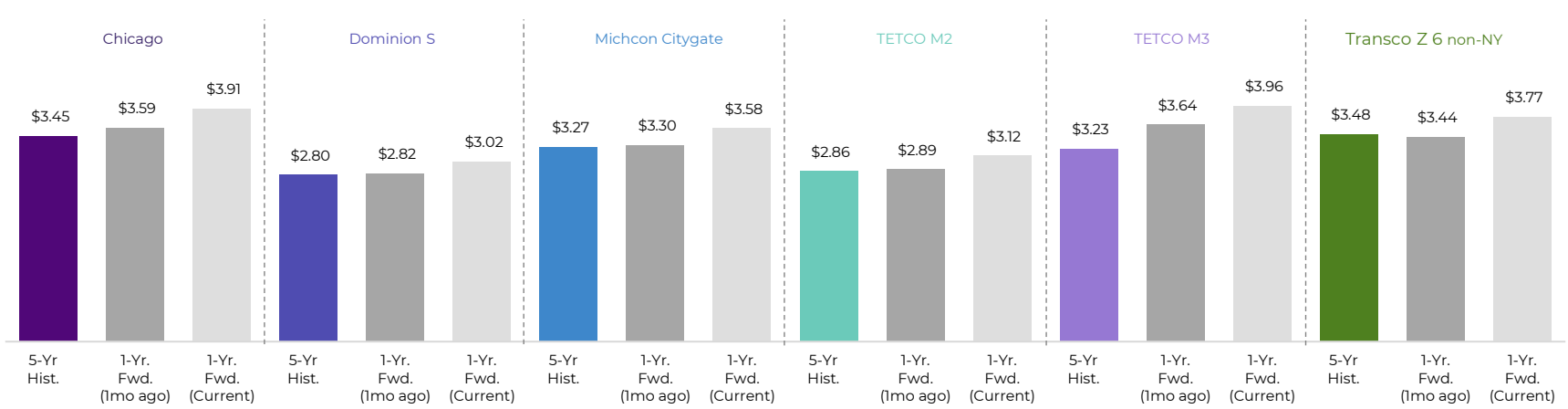
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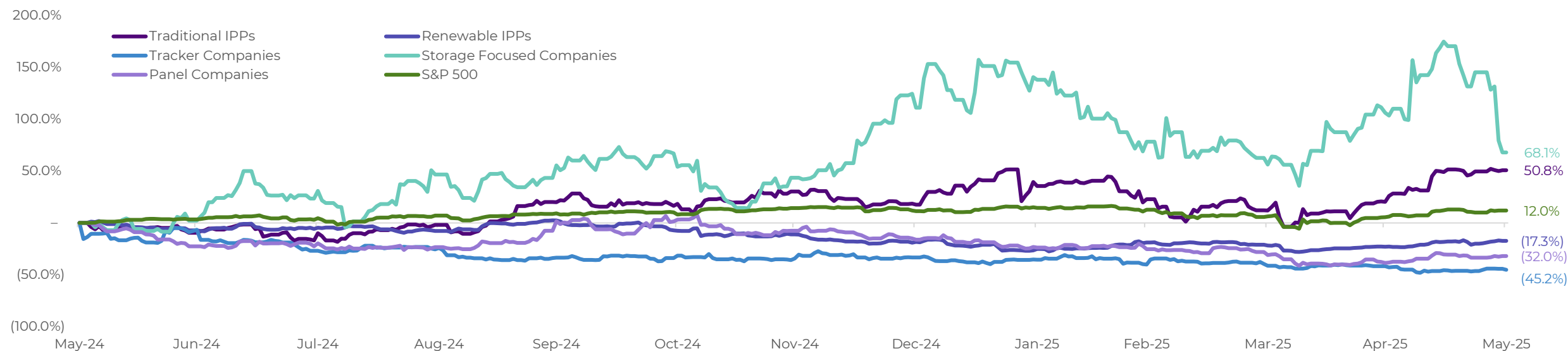
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VI. TRADING COMPS

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



\$MM, unless otherwise stated

STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE					VALUATION METRICS						
Company	% of 52-Week High	%Δ Last 6 Months	%Δ LTM	12 Months Ago EV / FY1 EBITDA	EV / LTM EBITDA	EV / FY1 EBITDA	EV / FY2 EBITDA	12 Months Ago FY1 P/E	Current P/E	FY1 P/E	FY2 P/E
Traditional IPPs											
Median	88.1%	13.8%	62.1%	16.1x	16.1x	13.0x	11.0x	47.0x	24.4x	24.9x	18.0x
Mean	82.5%	12.9%	50.8%	16.4x	21.4x	14.3x	12.5x	44.8x	21.7x	24.0x	17.4x
Renewable IPPs											
Median	82.1%	(4.8%)	(13.2%)	15.3x	15.7x	11.3x	9.9x	45.1x	19.9x	20.9x	15.0x
Mean	77.7%	(7.2%)	(17.3%)	16.0x	17.1x	14.1x	12.2x	40.5x	19.9x	22.2x	16.3x
Tracker Companies											
Median	60.0%	(1.6%)	(34.1%)	17.7x	11.5x	8.5x	7.0x	33.0x	16.0x	12.2x	9.1x
Mean	61.7%	(0.4%)	(45.2%)	17.4x	11.6x	7.7x	6.6x	32.3x	24.0x	10.9x	9.0x
Storage-Focused Companies											
Median	31.5%	(8.6%)	(65.4%)	78.0x	23.0x	13.0x	10.3x	39.7x	37.4x	16.9x	22.6x
Mean	35.0%	(12.8%)	(70.7%)	78.0x	23.0x	13.0x	13.7x	39.7x	37.4x	16.9x	45.0x
Panel Companies											
Median	53.0%	(20.7%)	(39.3%)	12.8x	12.7x	8.8x	5.3x	6.9x	13.4x	33.6x	8.7x
Mean	55.0%	(25.0%)	(32.0%)	13.3x	16.5x	9.0x	5.6x	10.9x	13.4x	31.7x	12.5x

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