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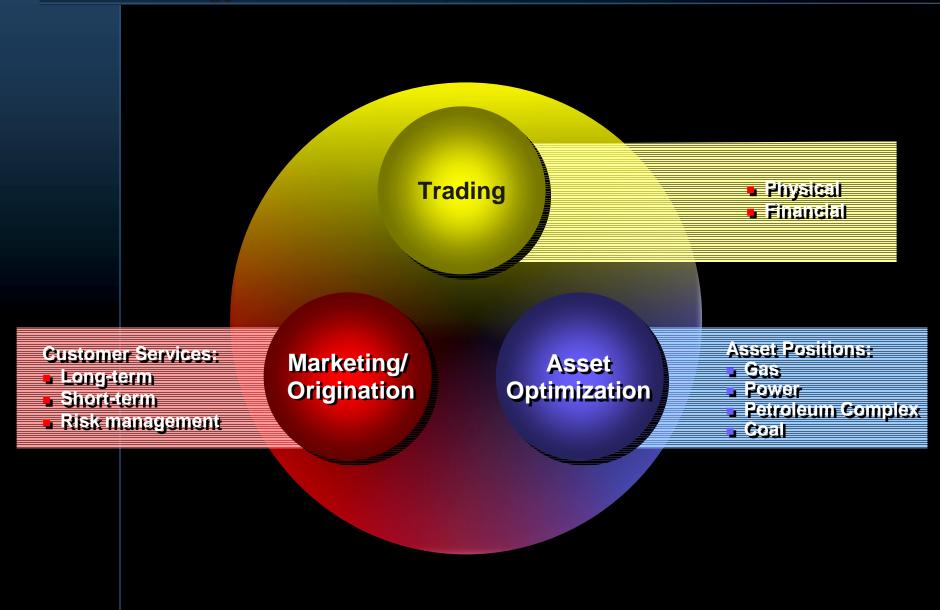


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Duke Energy Business Model





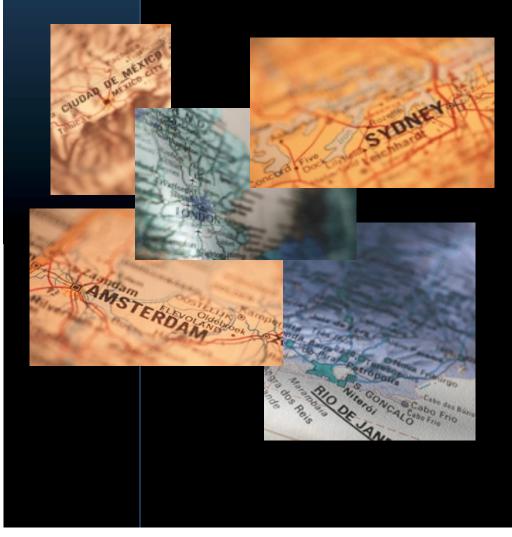


Our Business Model: It's About The Basics

- Corporate governance
 - Checks and balances
 - Accountability
- Measured, disciplined growth plan
- Build the team to carry out that plan
 - Incent behaviors that increase shareholder value & future growth
- Evaluate results with fundamental metrics



Our Business Model: Global Opportunity



The Strategy

- Integrate regional asset and trading positions
- Fuel-power convergence

The Global Opportunity

- Deregulating energy markets
 - Liberalization
 - Privatization
 - Commoditization



Screening Criteria: Where to

Market Selection

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- Market fundamentals
- Regulatory context
- Energy grid interconnectivity potential
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Investment Selection

- Price
- Opportunity
- Competitive advantage
- Profitability
- Shareholder value / return
- Strategic fit
- Portfolio enhancement



Why Brazil Works for Duke Energy

- Adherence to Duke Energy's merchant strategy
 - We aren't in retail distribution, we are generators / traders / marketers
 - Long generation in a short market
- Integrated portfolio approach, part of larger Duke Energy diversified portfolio
- Opportunity to leverage Duke Energy's full commercial capabilities
 - Currently unregulated commercialization market
 - ◆ Full deregulation begins in 2003 with Initial Contract roll-offs
- Solid government relationships

Annex V resolution / market direction & reform

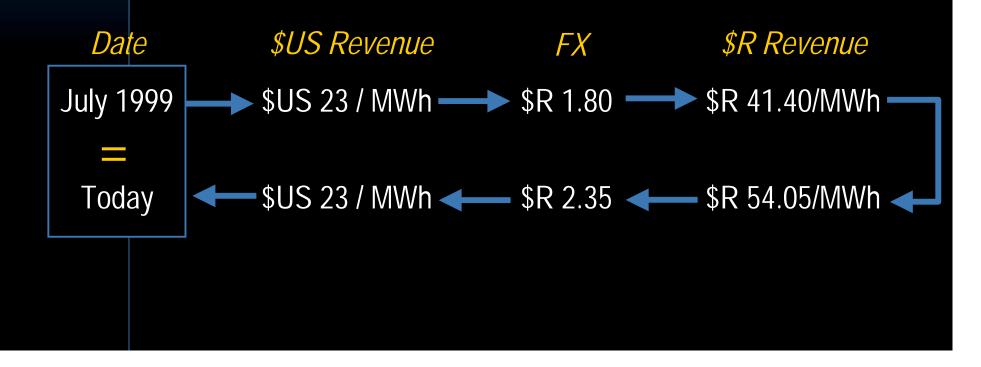


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• Manageable FX / inflation exposure

- \$R denominate debt provides natural hedge
- Initial contracts have an inflation adjuster

For Example:





Global Markets Synergies

Duke Energy International

Regionally-priced commodities: gas & power
Commodities & assets
Energy-related

Duke Energy Merchants

- Globally-priced commodities: petroleum complex & coal
- Commodities & assets
- Energy-related



What's the next big thing?





Applying the Basics

Duke Energy...

- Applies disciplined strategy
 - Majority ownership = on-balance sheet debt
- Builds a diversified portfolio
 - Fuel, power
 - ♦ Geographic
- Maintains financial strength & transparency
 - Liquidity funding for growth
- Manages risk
- Sustains delivery of long-term earnings growth
 Maximize revenues & minimize costs



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