CMP: Rs 107
Target Price: Rs 134
Potential Upside: 25%
Absolute Rating: BUY

PGCIL

Relative to sector: **Outperformer**

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Relative Performance



Source: Bloomberg, ENAM Research

Stock data

No. of shares : 4,630 mn

Market cap : Rs 498 bn
52 week high/low : Rs 112/ Rs 94

Avg. daily vol. (6mth) : 3.5 mn shares

Bloomberg code : PWGR IB

Reuters code : PWGR.BO

Shareholding (%)		Dec-11	QoQ chg
Promoters	:	69.4	0.0
FIIs	:	13.1	(0.1)
MFs / UTI	:	2.9	0.0
Banks / Fls	:	5.4	(0.0)
Others	:	9.2	0.1

EXECUTION SURPRISES; LIKELY POLICY SHIFT TO MITIGATE DILUTION OVERHANG

Key takeaways from PGCIL's analyst meet were:

- Execution surprised with asset commissioning in 11MFY12 beating our FY12E of Rs 100 bn. We now factor in FY12E and FY13E asset commissioning at Rs 130 bn (Rs 110 bn earlier) and Rs 140 bn respectively.
- □ Significant decline in receivables to ~84 days in Feb'12 from ~140 days in Mar '11 and ~103 days in Dec '11. The management expects Mar '12 receivables at ~60 days. This should subside fears that SEB losses are stretching company's working capital.
- □ The management highlighted a possible shift in CERC tariff policy regime from current RoE-based to RoCE-based. This could enable PGCIL to expand RoE through higher leverage and avoid possible equity dilution to fund expansion. Currently, PGCIL uses D:E ratio of 70:30 as mandated. If the RoCE policy regime is allowed, then PGCIL could have higher D:E thus lowering its equity requirement for future expansion.

Maintain BUY with revised TP of Rs 134 (25% upside)

We maintain our FY12E EPS at Rs 6.7 and FY13E EPS at Rs 8.4. We upgrade our SOTP-based target price to Rs 134 (vs. Rs 120) to factor in execution surprise and firm visibility for FY13E. Our SOTP value assumes 1.9x FY13E core invested equity in transmission assets (17% core RoE and 5% LT growth). Our TP implies 25% upside from CMP of Rs 107. Maintain BUY.

Financial summary

	Sales	PAT	Consensus	EPS	Change	P/E	P/BV	RoE	BV	DPS
Y/E Mar	(Rs mn)	(Rs mn)	EPS* (Rs)	(Rs)	YoY (%)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(Rs)	(Rs)
2010	72,091	21,394	-	5.1	18	-	-	14.0	37.9	1.8
2011	82,462	25,076	-	5.4	7	-	-	13.4	46.2	2.0
2012E	100,280	31,221	6.3	6.7	25	1 5.9	2.1	14.0	50.5	2.4
2013E	123,944	38,977	7.3	8.4	25	12.7	1.9	15.8	55.9	3.0

Source: *Consensus broker estimates, Company, ENAM estimates

Valuations

	(Rs bn)	(Rs/ shr)	Comment
	195	42.1	
	189	40.8	
	6	1.3	
Rs bn	378	82	Valued at 1.9 BV (x)
	107	23	
Rs bn	167	36	At 1.6x BV
	56	12.1	At as on Mar-11
Rs bn	600	130	
	1.4	0.3	
Rs bn	17	3.6	At 12x P/E
Rs bn	4	0.8	Valued at book
Rs bn	621	134	
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Source: ENAM Research

Valuation

- Lower Beta: Business/ Earnings of PGCIL are less volatile as once the transmission line is commissioned, it is a 'take or pay' model vs. the other utilities, which despite having regulated returns face the risk of coal supply that could impact the core ROEs.
- □ Higher Growth: PGCIL's network is a critical national infra that one does not want to duplicate and hence, its LT growth equals the sector growth of 8-9%.
- □ Low gestation: of 24-30 months
- Note: We have assigned P/E of 10x to other businesses (Consultancy, Telecom and short-term access), and have assumed growth rate of 10% each for consultancy and telecom and 25% for ST access.

Key assumptions

Business RoE	17.4%
Cost of Equity	12%
BV (x) for core business	1.9
BV (x) for CWIP equity	1.6
P/E for the services (x)	12
Equity Capital (Rs bn)	4.6
Risk free rate of return (RFRR)	8%
Market rate of return (MRR)	13%
Beta (x)	0.7
Effective cost of equity	11.5%
Medium-term growth (FY11-15)	10%
Terminal growth	4%
Long-term growth	5.2%

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