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Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 4, 2012

# MarketAxess Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-34091	52-2230784
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
	299 Park Avenue	

New York, New York 10171

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant  $\, s$  telephone number, including area code (212) 813-6000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **Item 8.01** Other Events

On December 4, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a special dividend to be paid to the holders of the outstanding shares of capital stock. A cash dividend of \$1.30 per share of common stock outstanding will be paid on December 27, 2012 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on December 14, 2012.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits:
  - 99.1 Press Release entitled MarketAxess Holdings Announces Special Dividend issued by MarketAxess Holdings Inc. on December 4, 2012.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC.

Date: December 4, 2012 By: /s/ Richard M. McVey

Name: Richard M. McVey
Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

#### **Exhibit**

99.1 Press Release entitled MarketAxess Holdings Announces Special Dividend issued by MarketAxess Holdings Inc. on December 4, 2012.

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# **EBIT**

\$338 \$113 \$34 \$15 \$(7) \$493

Identifiable and total assets

\$4,847 \$282 \$890 \$287 \$(48) \$6,258

Goodwill

\$406 \$- \$- \$14 \$- \$420

Capital expenditures

\$201 \$2 \$2 \$26 \$28 \$259

(1) Intercompany revenues – Wholesale services records its energy marketing and risk management revenues on a net basis and its total operating revenues include intercompany revenues of \$425 million in 2009, \$982 million in 2008 and \$638 million in 2007.

# Note 10 - Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited)

Our quarterly financial data for 2009, 2008 and 2007 are summarized below. The variance in our quarterly earnings is the result of the seasonal nature of our primary business.

In millions, except per share amounts	$\mathbf{N}$	Iarch 31	J	June 30		Sept. 30	I	Dec. 31
2009								
Operating revenues	\$	995	\$	377	\$	307	\$	638
Operating income		230		55		43		148
Net income attributable to AGL Resources Inc.		119		20		12		71
Basic earnings per common share attributable to AGL								
Resources Inc. common shareholders		1.55		0.26		0.16		0.92
Diluted earnings per common share attributable to AGL								
Resources Inc. common shareholders		1.55		0.26		0.16		0.92
2008								
Operating revenues	\$	1,012	\$	444	\$	539	\$	805
Operating income		188		6		126		158
Net income (loss) attributable to AGL Resources Inc.		89		(11	)	65		74
Basic earnings (loss) per common share attributable to AGL								
Resources Inc. common shareholders		1.17		(0.15)	)	0.85		0.97
Diluted earnings (loss) per share attributable to AGL								
Resources Inc. common shareholders		1.16		(0.15)	)	0.85		0.97
2007								
Operating revenues	\$	973	\$	467	\$	369	\$	685
Operating income		216		78		55		140

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Net income attributable to AGL Resources Inc.	102	30	13	66		
Basic earnings per common share attributable to AGL						
Resources Inc. common shareholders	1.31	0.40	0.17	0.86		
Diluted earnings per common share attributable to AGL						
Resources Inc. common shareholders	1.30	0.40	0.17	0.86		

Our basic and diluted earnings per common share are calculated based on the weighted daily average number of common shares and common share equivalents outstanding during the quarter. Those totals differ from the basic and diluted earnings per common share attributable to AGL Resources Inc. common shareholders shown in the consolidated statements of income, which are based on the weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents outstanding during the entire year.

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ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Conclusions Regarding the Effectiveness of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined under Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). No system of controls, no matter how well-designed and operated, can provide absolute assurance that the objectives of the system of controls are met, and no evaluation of controls can provide assurance that the system of controls has operated effectively in all cases. Our disclosure controls and procedures however are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the objectives of disclosure controls and procedures are met.

Based on this evaluation, our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2009, in providing a reasonable level of assurance that information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods in SEC rules and forms, including a reasonable level of assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in such reports is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the above-referenced evaluation by management of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2009, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Reports of Management and Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management has assessed, and our independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, has audited, our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009. The unqualified reports of management and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP thereon are included in Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and are incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION.

None

**PART III** 

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The information required by this item with respect to directors will be set forth under the captions "Proposal I -Election of Directors", - "Corporate Governance - Ethics and Compliance Program," – "Committees of the Board" and "- Audit Committee" in the Proxy Statement for our 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or in a subsequent amendment to this report. The information required by this item with respect to the executive officers is set forth at Part I, Item 4 of this report under the caption "Executive Officers of the Registrant." The information required by this item with respect to Section 16(a) beneficial ownership reporting compliance will be set forth under the caption "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance" in the Proxy Statement or subsequent amendment referred to above. All such information that is provided in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this item will be set forth under the captions "Compensation and Management Development Committee Report," "Compensation and Management Development Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation," "Director Compensation," "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "Executive Compensation" in the Proxy Statement or subsequent amendment referred to in Item 10 above. All such information that is provided in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference, except for the information under the caption "Compensation and Management Development Committee Report" which is specifically not so incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

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The information required by this item will be set forth under the captions "Share Ownership" and "Executive Compensation -- Equity Compensation Plan Information" in the Proxy Statement or subsequent amendment referred to in Item 10 above. All such information that is provided in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

# ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

The information required by this item will be set forth under the captions "Corporate Governance – Director Independence" and "- Policy on Related Person Transactions" and "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" in the Proxy Statement or subsequent amendment referred to in Item 10 above. All such information that is provided in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by this item will be set forth under the caption "Proposal 3 – Ratification of the Appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2009" in the Proxy Statement or subsequent amendment to referred to in Item 10 above. All such information that is provided in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

## **PART IV**

#### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

- (a) Documents Filed as Part of This Report.
  - (1) Financial Statements Included in Item 8 are the following:
  - Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
  - Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
  - Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as of December 31, 2009 and 2008
  - Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008, and 2007
  - Consolidated Statements of Equity for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007
- Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008, and 2007
  - Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008, and 2007
    - Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## (2) Financial Statement Schedules

Financial Statement Schedule II. Valuation and Qualifying Accounts - Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts and Income Tax Valuations for Each of the Three Years in the Period Ended December 31, 2009.

Schedules other than those referred to above are omitted and are not applicable or not required, or the required information is shown in the financial statements or notes thereto.

# (3) Exhibits

Where an exhibit is filed by incorporation by reference to a previously filed registration statement or report, such registration statement or report is identified in parentheses.

3.1.a

- Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation filed November 2, 2005, with the Secretary of State of the state of Georgia (Exhibit 3.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated November 2, 2005).
- 3.1.bArticles of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation filed May 4, 2009, with the Secretary of State of the state of Georgia. (Exhibit 3.1.b, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2009)
- 3.2 Bylaws, as amended on December 10, 2008 (Exhibit 3.2, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated December 16, 2008).
- 4.1.a Specimen form of Common Stock certificate (Exhibit 4.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2007).
- 4.1.b Specimen AGL Capital Corporation 6.00% Senior Notes due 2034 (Exhibit 4.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated September 27, 2004).
- 4.1.c Specimen AGL Capital Corporation 4.95% Senior Notes due 2015 (Exhibit 4.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated December 21, 2004).
- 4.1.dSpecimen AGL Capital Corporation 6.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2016 (Exhibit 4.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated December 11, 2007).
- 4.1.e Specimen AGL Capital Corporation 7.125% Senior Secured Notes due 2011 (Exhibit 4.1.f, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007).
- 4.1.f Specimen AGL Capital Corporation 4.45% Senior Secured Notes due 2013 (Exhibit 4.1.g, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007).
- 4.1.g Specimen AGL Capital Corporation, 5.25% Senior Notes due 2019 (Exhibit 4.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated August 5, 2009).

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	ed as of December 1, 1989, between Atlanta Gas Light Company and Bankers Trust Company, as bit 4(a), Atlanta Gas Light Company registration statement on Form S-3, No. 33-32274).
of Georgia, N	ental Indenture dated as of March 16, 1992, between Atlanta Gas Light Company and NationsBank ational Association, as Successor Trustee (Exhibit 4(a), Atlanta Gas Light Company registration Form S-3, No. 33-46419).
	ed February 20, 2001 among AGL Capital Corporation, AGL Resources Inc. and The Bank of New tee (Exhibit 4.2, AGL Resources Inc. registration statement on Form S-3, filed on September 17, 3-69500).
	antee of AGL Resources Inc. dated as of August 10, 2009 regarding the AGL Capital Corporation Notes due 2019 (Exhibit 4.2, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated August 5, 2009).
4.3.a	Form of Guarantee of AGL Resources Inc. dated as of December 14, 2007 regarding the AGL Capital Corporation 6.375% Senior Note due 2016 (Exhibit 4.2, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated December 14, 2007).
4.3.b	Form of Guarantee of AGL Resources Inc. dated as of September 27, 2004 regarding the AGL Capital Corporation 6.00% Senior Note due 2034 (Exhibit 4.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated September 27, 2004).
4.3.c	Form of Guarantee of AGL Resources Inc. dated as of December 20, 2004 regarding the AGL Capital Corporation 4.95% Senior Note due 2015 (Exhibit 4.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated December 21, 2004).
4.3.d	Form of Guarantee of AGL Resources Inc. dated as of March 31, 2001 regarding the AGL Capital Corporation 7.125% Senior Note due 2011 (Exhibit 4.3.d, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007).
4.3.e	Form of Guarantee of AGL Resources Inc. dated as of July 2, 2003 regarding the AGL Capital Corporation 4.45% Senior Note due 2013 (Exhibit 4.3.e, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007).
10.1	Director and Executive Compensation Contracts, Plans and Arrangements.
Director Compensa	ation Contracts, Plans and Arrangements
10.1.a	AGL Resources Inc. Amended and Restated 1996 Non-Employee Directors Equity Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002).
10.1.b	First Amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. Amended and Restated 1996 Non-Employee Directors Equity Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10.1.o, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002).
10.1.c	Second Amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. Amended and Restated 1996 Non-Employee Directors Equity Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10.1.k, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007).

10.1.d	AGL Resources Inc. 2006 Non-Employee Directors Equity Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Annex C of the AGL Resources Inc. Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held May 3, 2006 filed on March 20, 2006).
10.1.e	First Amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. 2006 Non-Employee Directors Equity Compensation Plan (Exhibit 10.1.i, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007).
10.1.f	Second Amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. 2006 Non-Employee Directors Equity Compensation Plan. (Exhibit 10.1.f, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
10.1.g	AGL Resources Inc. 1998 Common Stock Equivalent Plan for Non-Employee Directors (Exhibit 10.1.b, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 1997).
10.1.h	First Amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. 1998 Common Stock Equivalent Plan for Non-Employee Directors (Exhibit 10.5, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2000).
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- 10.1.i Second Amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. 1998 Common Stock Equivalent Plan for Non-Employee Directors (Exhibit 10.4, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002).
- 10.1.j Third Amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. 1998 Common Stock Equivalent Plan for Non-Employee Directors (Exhibit 10.5, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002).
- 10.1.k Fourth Amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. 1998 Common Stock Equivalent Plan for Non-Employee Directors (Exhibit 10.1.m, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007).
- 10.1.1 Fifth Amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. 1998 Common Stock Equivalent Plan for Non-Employee Directors. (Exhibit 10.1.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.1.mDescription of Directors' Compensation (Exhibit 10.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated December 1, 2004).
- 10.1.n Form of Stock Award Agreement for Non-Employee Directors (Exhibit 10.1.aj, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004).
- 10.1.o Form on Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for Non-Employee Directors (Exhibit 10.1.ak, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004).
- 10.1.p Form of Director Indemnification Agreement, dated April 28, 2004, between AGL Resources Inc., on behalf of itself and the Indemnities named therein (Exhibit 10.3, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2004).

## Executive Compensation Contracts, Plans and Arrangements

- 10.1.aa AGL Resources Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan (1999), as amended and restated as of January 1, 2002 (Exhibit 99.2, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2002).
- 10.1.ab First amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan (1999), as amended and restated (Exhibit 10.1.b, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004).
- 10.1.ac Second amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan (1999), as amended and restated (Exhibit 10.1.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007).
- 10.1.ad Third amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan (1999), as amended and restated. (Exhibit 10.1.ad, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.1.ae AGL Resources Inc. Officer Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.2, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001).
- 10.1.af First amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. Officer Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.1.j, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007).
- 10.1.ag Second amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. Officer Incentive Plan. (Exhibit 10.1.ag, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
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- AGL Resources Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan (Annex A of AGL Resources Inc.'s Schedule 14A, File No. 001-14174, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2007).
- 10.1.ai First Amendment to the AGL Resources Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.1.ai, AGL Resources Inc. From 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.1.aj Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement AGL Resources Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.1.b, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007).
- 10.1.ak Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement AGL Resources Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.1.c, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007).
- 10.1.al Form of Performance Cash Award Agreement AGL Resources Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan.
- 10.1.am Form of Restricted Stock Agreement (performance based) AGL Resources Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.1.e, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007).
- 10.1.an Form of Restricted Stock Agreement (time based) AGL Resources Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.1.f, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007).
- 10.1.ao Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement AGL Resources Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan.
- 10.1.ap Form of Stock Appreciation Rights Agreement AGL Resources Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.1.h, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007).

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- 10.1.aqForm of Incentive Stock Option Agreement, Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement and Restricted Stock Agreement for key employees (Exhibit 10.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2004).
- 10.1.ar Form of Performance Unit Agreement for key employees (Exhibit 10.1.e, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004).
- 10.1.as Forms of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement without the reload provision (LTIP and Officer Plan) (Exhibit 10.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated March 15, 2005).
- 10.1.at Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement with the reload provision (Officer Plan) (Exhibit 10.2, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated March 15, 2005).
- 10.1.au Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement and Performance Cash Unit Agreement for key employees (Exhibit 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated February 24, 2006).
- 10.1.av AGL Resources Inc. Nonqualified Savings Plan as amended and restated as of January 1, 2009. (Exhibit 10.1.av, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.1.aw AGL Resources Inc. Annual Incentive Plan 2007 (Exhibit 10.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated August 6, 2007).
- 10.1.ax Description of Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan for John W. Somerhalder II. (Exhibit 10.1.ay, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.1.ay AGL Resources Inc. Excess Benefit Plan as amended and restated as of January 1, 2009. (Exhibit 10.1.az, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.1.az Continuity Agreement, dated December 1, 2007, by and between AGL Resources Inc., on behalf of itself and AGL Services Company (its wholly owned subsidiary) and Kevin P. Madden (Exhibit 10.1.c, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007).
- 10.1.ba Continuity Agreement, entered into as of December 1, 2009, by and between AGL Resources Inc., on behalf of itself and AGL Services Company (its wholly owned subsidiary) and John W. Somerhalder (Exhibit 10.1.a AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated January 21, 2010).
- 10.1.bb Continuity Agreement, entered into as of December 1, 2009, by and between AGL Resources Inc., on behalf of itself and AGL Services Company (its wholly owned subsidiary) and Andrew W. Evans (Exhibit 10.1.b AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated January 21, 2010).
- 10.1.bc Continuity Agreement, entered into as of December 1, 2009, by and between AGL Resources Inc., on behalf of itself and AGL Services Company (its wholly owned subsidiary) and Henry P. Linginfelter (Exhibit 10.1.c AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated January 21, 2010).
- 10.1.bd Continuity Agreement, entered into as of December 1, 2009, by and between AGL Resources Inc., on behalf of itself and AGL Services Company (its wholly owned subsidiary) and Douglas N. Schantz (Exhibit

- 10.1.d AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated January 21, 2010).
- 10.1.be Form of AGL Resources Inc. Executive Post Employment Medical Benefit Plan (Exhibit 10.1.d, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003).
- 10.1.bfDescription of compensation for each of John W. Somerhalder, Andrew W. Evans, Kevin P. Madden and Douglas N. Schantz (incorporated herein by reference to the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section of the AGL Resources Inc. Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held April 29, 2009 filed on March 16, 2009).
- 10.1.bg Retirement Enhancement Agreement, dated March 4, 2009, between Kevin P. Madden and AGL Resources Inc. (Exhibit 10.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated October 31, 2008).

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- 10.2 Guaranty Agreement, effective December 13, 2005, by and between Atlanta Gas Light Company and AGL Resources Inc. (Exhibit 10.2, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007).
- 10.3 Form of Commercial Paper Dealer Agreement between AGL Capital Corporation, as Issuer, AGL Resources Inc., as Guarantor, and the Dealers named therein, dated September 25, 2000 (Exhibit 10.79, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2000).
- 10.4 Guarantee of AGL Resources Inc., dated October 5, 2000, of payments on promissory notes issued by AGL Capital Corporation (AGLCC) pursuant to the Issuing and Paying Agency Agreement dated September 25, 2000, between AGLCC and The Bank of New York (Exhibit 10.80, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2000).
- 10.5 Issuing and Paying Agency Agreement, dated September 25, 2000, between AGL Capital Corporation and The Bank of New York (Exhibit 10.81, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2000).
- 10.6.a Amended and Restated Master Environmental Management Services Agreement, dated July 25, 2002 by and between Atlanta Gas Light Company and The RETEC Group, Inc. (Exhibit 10.2, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003). (Confidential treatment pursuant to 17 CFR Sections 200.80 (b) and 240.24-b has been granted regarding certain portions of this exhibit, which portions have been filed separately with the Commission).
- 10.6.bModification to the Amended and Restated Master Environmental Management Services Agreement, dated February 1, 2005 by and between Atlanta Gas Light Company and The RETEC Group, Inc. (Exhibit 10.6.b, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.6.c Term Extension to the Amended and Restated Master Environmental Management Services Agreement, dated August 1, 2005 by and between Atlanta Gas Light Company and The RETEC Group, Inc. (Exhibit 10.6.c, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.6.dModification to the Amended and Restated Master Environmental Management Services Agreement, dated June 30, 2005 by and between Atlanta Gas Light Company and The RETEC Group, Inc. (Exhibit 10.6.d, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.6.e Second Modification to the Amended and Restated Master Environmental Management Services Agreement, dated February 1, 2006 by and between Atlanta Gas Light Company and The RETEC Group, Inc. (Exhibit 10.6.e, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.6.f Third Modification to the Amended and Restated Master Environmental Management Services Agreement, dated February 1, 2008 by and between Atlanta Gas Light Company and The RETEC Group, Inc. (Exhibit 10.6.f, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).
- 10.6.g Fourth Modification to the amended and Restated Master Environmental Management Services Agreement dated as of February 1, 2009 by and between Atlanta Gas Light Company and the RETEC Group, Inc. (Exhibit 10.6, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009).
- 10.6.h Environmental Services Agreement, dated July 16, 2009, by and between Atlanta Gas Light Company and MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. (Exhibit 10.2, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2009).

- 10.7 Credit Agreement dated as of August 31, 2006, by and among AGL Resources Inc., AGL Capital Corporation, SunTrust Bank, as administrative agent, Wachovia Bank, National Association, as syndication agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. and Calyon New York Branch, as co-documentation agents, and the several other banks and other financial institutions named therein (Exhibit 10, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated August 31, 2006).
- 10.8.a SouthStar Energy Services LLC Amended and Restated Agreement, dated April 1, 2004 by and between Georgia Natural Gas Company and Piedmont Energy Company (Exhibit 10, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004).
- 10.8.b Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement, dated July 29, 2009, by and between Georgia Natural Gas Company and Piedmont Energy Company (Exhibit 10, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2009).

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- 10.9 Letter of Credit and Security Agreement dated as of September 4, 2008 by and among Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. as borrower, AGL Resources Inc. as Guarantor, Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD. as Syndication Agent and Bank of America, N.A. as Issuing Bank (Exhibit 10.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2008).
- 10.10 Credit Agreement as of September 30, 2008 by and among AGL Resources Inc., AGL Capital Corporation, Wachovia Bank, N.A. as Administrative Agent, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC as sole lead arranger and sole lead bookrunner. SunTrust Bank, NA, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD., Calyon New York Brand and The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC as Co-Documentation Agents (Exhibit 10.1, AGL Resources Inc. Form 8-K dated September 30, 2008).
- 12 Statement of Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
- AGL Resources Inc. Code of Ethics for its Chief Executive Officer and its Senior Financial Officers (Exhibit 14, AGL Resources Inc. Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004).
- 21 Subsidiaries of AGL Resources Inc.
- 23 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm.
- 24 Powers of Attorney (included on signature page hereto).
- 31.1 Certification of John W. Somerhalder II pursuant to Rule 13a 14(a).
- 31.2 Certification of Andrew W. Evans pursuant to Rule 13a 14(a).
- 32.1 Certification of John W. Somerhalder II pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
- 32.2 Certification of Andrew W. Evans pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document. (1)
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema. (1)
- 101.CALXBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase. (1)
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase. (1)
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase. (1)
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase. (1)
- (1) Furnished, not filed.
- (b) Exhibits filed as part of this report.
  - See Item 15(a)(3).
- (c) Financial statement schedules filed as part of this report.

See Item 15(a)(2).

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#### **SIGNATURES**

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned; thereunto duly authorized, on February 4, 2010.

# AGL RESOURCES INC.

By: /s/ John W. Somerhalder II
John W. Somerhalder II
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

## Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints John W. Somerhalder II, Andrew W. Evans, Paul R. Shlanta and Bryan E. Seas, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated as of February 4, 2010.

Signatures	Title

/s/ John W.	Chairman, President		
Somerhalder	and Chief Executive		
II	Officer		
John W.	(Principal Executive		
Somerhalder	Officer)		
II			
/s/ Andrew	Executive Vice		
W. Evans	President, Chief Financial		
	Officer and Treasurer		
Andrew W.	(Principal Financial		
Evans	Officer)		
/s/ Bryan E.	Senior Vice President,		
Seas	Controller and Chief		
	Accounting Officer		
Bryan E. Seas	s (Principal Accounting		
	Officer)		

Director

Bane
Sandra N.
Bane
/s/ Thomas D.Director
Bell, Jr.
Thomas D.
Bell, Jr.
/s/ Charles R.Director
Crisp
Charles R.
Crisp
Clisp
/s/ Arthur E. Director
Johnson
Arthur E.
Johnson
/s/ Wyck A.Director
Knox, Jr.
Wyck A.
Knox, Jr.
/s/ Dennis M.Director
Love
Dennis M.
Love
/s/ Charles H.Director
McTier
Charles H.
McTier
2.10 2.101
/s/ Dean R.Director
O'Hare
Dean R.
O'Hare
/ s / D .Director
Raymond
Riddle
D. Raymond
Riddle
/s/ James A.Director
Rubright J a m e s A.
Rubright
T. Golden

/s/ Sandra N.

/s/ Felker W.Director
Ward, Jr.
Felker W.
Ward, Jr.
/s/ Bettina M.Director
Whyte
Bettina M.
Whyte
/s/ Henry C.Director

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Henry C.

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# Schedule II

AGL Resources Inc. and Subsidiaries

VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS - ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS AND INCOME TAX VALUATION FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009.

	Allowance			
	for		Income	
	uncollectible		tax	
In millions	accounts		valuation	
Balance at December 31,				
2006	\$15	\$3		
Provisions charged to	10			
income in 2007	19	-		
Accounts written off as uncollectible, net in 2007	(20	) -		
Balance at December 31,	14	3		
2007	14	3		
Provisions charged to income in 2008	27	-		
Accounts written off as uncollectible, net in 2008	(25	) -		
Balance at December 31,	(23	, -		
2008	16	3		
Provisions charged to income in 2009	25			
	23	_		
Accounts written off as uncollectible, net in 2009	(27	) -		
Balance at December 31,	(2)	,		
2009	\$14	\$3		

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