Launching ERM: Experiences from Progress Energy

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Progress Energy Overview

- \$8.7B revenues
- \$26.3B assets
- 24,000 MWs
- 2.8MM retail customers
- \$11+B market capitalization



Why ERM?

- As a Fortune 250 Company, it is expected
- As a regulated utility, it is expected by stakeholders
 - ERM demonstrates risks are being identified and managed

	Utility A	Utility B	Utility C	Utility D	Utility E	Utility F
Dedicated Risk Organization	•	•		•		
Risk Organization Size		0				0
Enterprise Risk Focus		0		0		
CRO Direct Report of CEO	0	0			0	0
Senior Executive Risk Committee	0			0		
Optimization of Enterprise Portfolio	0	0	0	0		0
Risk Management Used for Capital Allocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risk Management Used for Strategic Planning	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enterprise VaR Produced	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earnings at Risk Quantified	0	0		0		
Cash Flow at Risk Quantified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stress Testing Employed	0			0		
Diversified Risk Metrics Produced	0	0		0		0
Regulatory Operations Included in Risk Assessment	0	0	0	0		0

Peer review – selected utilities

Legend: \bigcirc Little or no current activity

• Moderate activity or commitment to fully develop in the near future

• Well developed activity



Why ERM? Need

- 1996-1998
 - Policy needed for use of derivatives
 - Risk Management formed within Treasury
- 2001
 - Focus moves to newly formed power & gas trading operation at Progress Ventures
- 2002
 - Risk Management becomes Enterprise Risk Management
 - CRO hired
 - Focus expands to enterprise
- 2004
 - Expectations New Corporate Climate

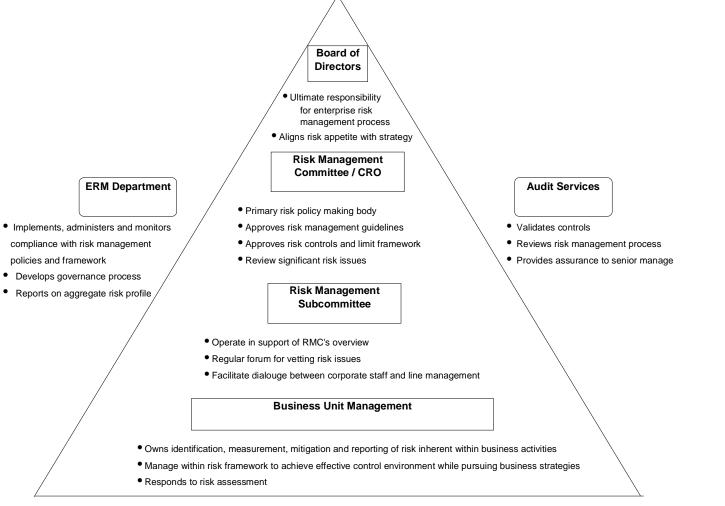


What is ERM at Progress Energy?

- Align risk appetite and strategy
- Protect against unforeseen losses
- Ensure earnings stability
- Provide independent & transparent risk assessment
- Maximize share price & shareholder protection



What is ERM? Governance





What is ERM? Key Insights

- Risk management adds value
- Process continual and evolving
- Risk should be viewed holistically
- Risk management is everyone's responsibility
- Avoid opportunities that are not understood

Companies make money by taking risk and lose money by not effectively managing it



How did Progress Energy Implement ERM?

- Executive Sponsorship CFO
- Limited focus initially interest rate derivatives, a few earnings drivers, and credit
- Creation of a Risk Framework
 - BOD, Risk Management Committee, Sub-Committee Structure (BU's, Credit, Finance, etc.)
 - ERM Dept. creation and link with Audit,
 - Development of Risk Guidelines with a Limit Structure
 - Re-writing Risk Guidelines with calibration
- Experienced and Diverse Personnel



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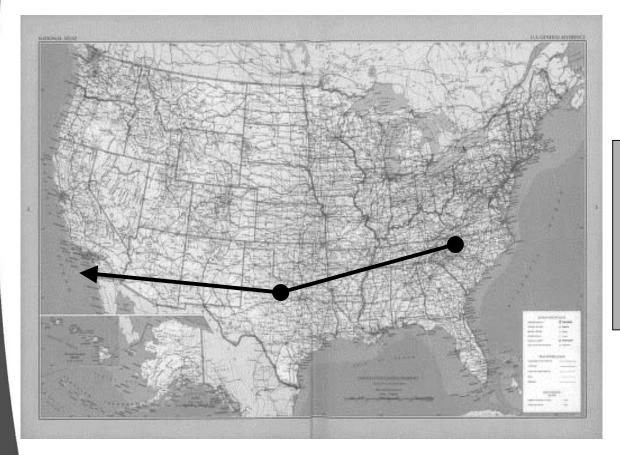
- Risk Mapping
 - likelihood and severity

• Systems Development

- Risk Analytics
- Trading Deal Capture
- Credit
- Benchmarking
- Internal Education
 - Describe ERM and its application
 - Unique approaches in discussing risk management
 - ♦ Road Trip



Education Example – Road Trip



Beginning: Raleigh, NC

Ending: San Diego, CA

Total of 2,690 miles



Aunt Clarice or Business Meeting?

- Business Meeting
 - If you attend this meeting you are pretty sure you will receive at least \$750 in consulting work and you believe there is some chance you may get as much as \$3,000 worth of work. You expect \$1500
- Rich old aunt in Dallas
 - You heard from a family member that she mentioned giving \$4,000 or more inheritance to those who have been good to her
 - You think there is a 50% chance you could get a \$2000 inheritance if you stopped by and spent the day with her. It might be a lot more.
 - If you stop to see old Aunt Clarice you will not make your business meeting





Vehicle Choice

- 2000 Subaru (with 43,000 miles)
 - Depreciation \$400
 - 26 mpg, 10% chance of car repairs \$1300
 - 5% chance of \$250 speeding ticket
- 1973 Mustang (with 77,000 miles)
 - Appreciation of \$1200. San Diego premium for rag tops
 - 15 mpg, 50% chance of car repairs \$1300
 - 30% of \$240 speeding ticket, new tires \$550 required





Education Example - Choices

- 1. Take the Subaru & visit Aunt Clarice
- 2. Take the Mustang & visit Aunt Clarice
- 3. Take the Subaru & attend the business meeting
- Take the Mustang & attend the business meeting

You instinctively do risk management each day, but you may not properly consider the range of outcomes.

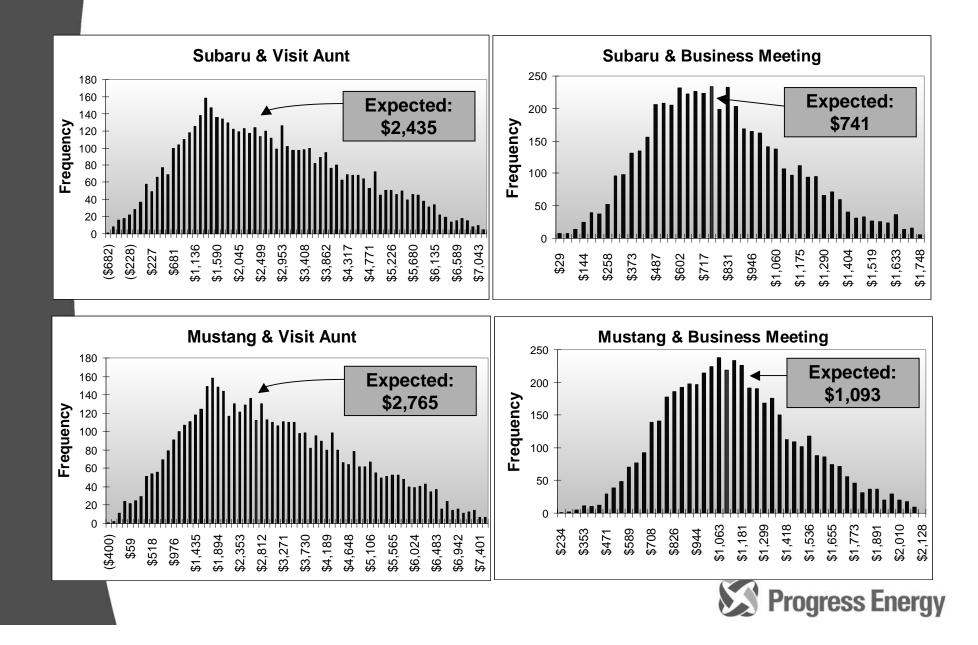


Education Example - Summary of the Economics

	OPTION	OPTION	OPTION	OPTION
	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR
Business Choice Revenue	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Car Choice Revenue	\$0	<u>\$1,200</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>
Total Revenue	\$4,000	\$5,200	\$3,000	\$4,200
Set of Tires	\$0	\$550	\$0	\$550
Speeding Ticket	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Vehicle Repair	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300
Depreciation	\$400	\$0	\$400	\$0
Fuel	\$166	\$287	<u>\$166</u>	<u>\$287</u>
Total Costs	\$2,116	\$2,387	\$2,116	\$2,387
Net Income @ 100%	\$1,884	\$2,813	\$884	\$1,813
Net Binomial Income	\$1,292	\$1,638	\$792	\$1,138



Education Example - Probabilities

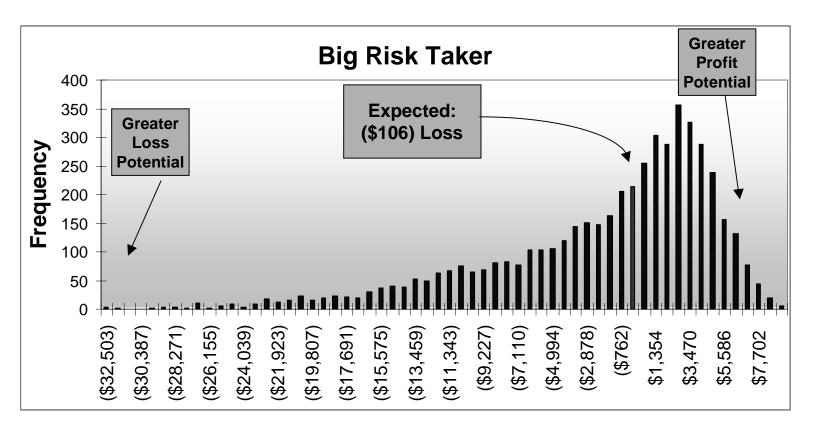


Best Choice?

- What is your risk appetite?
 - Risk averse?
 - You have insurance policies and you weigh the risks before making decisions (cannot afford losses)
 - Risk neutral?
 - Choose the option that provides you the best expected "average" outcome is the one you choose
 - Risk taker?
 - You tend to go after the big prize regardless of the risk involved



Education Example – Pin Hole Risk



Not buying \$550 tires is a risk that you cannot afford!



How to Implement ERM? Keys to Success

- Start early with realistic goals
- Obtain *explicit* Senior Management support
 - Codify in a policy
 - Consequences for violations
- Link risk objectives to enterprise performance
 - Risk management vs. risk elimination
 - Earnings, credit & capital adequacy
- Pick your battles carefully not too much at one time
- Share learning experiences
- Accept change

