

# SSE PLC (SSE:LN)



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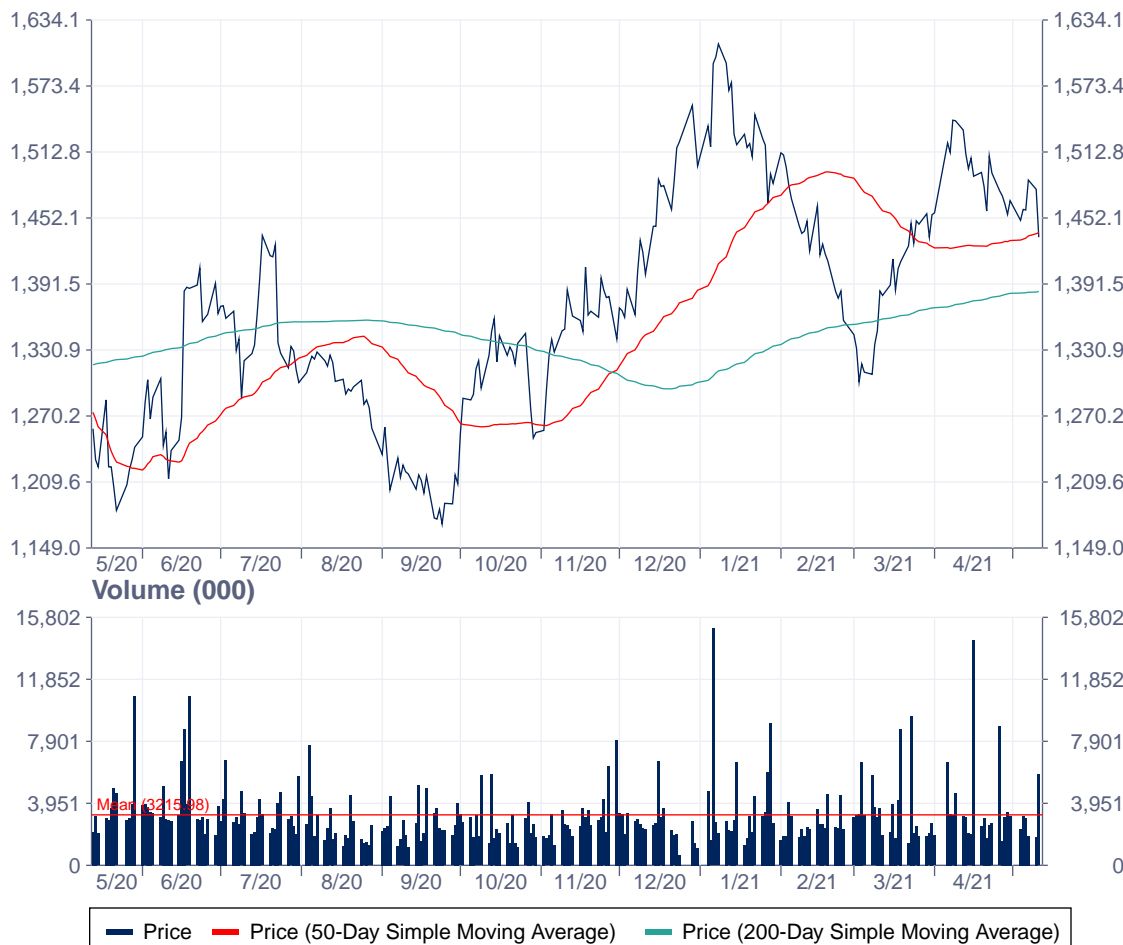
## Business Description and Key Statistics

SSE is an energy company. Co.'s core businesses include SSEN Transmission, which owns, operates and maintains the electricity transmission network in the north of Scotland; SSEN Distribution, which owns and operates the electricity distribution networks in the north of Scotland and central southern England; and SSE Renewables, which is involved in the development, construction and operation, and ownership, of assets that generate electricity from renewable sources. Co.'s complementary businesses include SSE Thermal, which generates electricity from thermal sources; and SSE Business Energy (GB), which provides a route to market for the output from Co.'s renewables and thermal businesses.

**Website:** www.sse.com  
**ICB Industry:** Utilities  
**ICB Subsector:** Conventional Electricity  
**Address:** Inveralmond House;200 Dunkeld Road  
 Perth  
 GBR  
**Employees:** 11,682

	Current	YTY % Chg
<b>Revenue LFY (M)</b>	6,801	-7.2
<b>EPS Diluted LFY</b>	-0.06	
<b>Market Value (M)</b>	14,910	
<b>Shares Outstanding LFY (000)</b>	1,039,400	
<b>Book Value Per Share</b>	4.73	
<b>EBITDA Margin %</b>	25.80	
<b>Net Margin %</b>	-0.9	
<b>Long-Term Debt / Capital %</b>	61.4	
<b>Dividends and Yield TTM</b>	0.80 - 5.60%	
<b>Payout Ratio TTM %</b>	0.0	
<b>60-Day Average Volume (000)</b>	3,476	
<b>52-Week High &amp; Low</b>	1,612.00 - 1,171.00	
<b>Price / 52-Week High &amp; Low</b>	0.89 - 1.23	

## Price, Moving Averages & Volume



SSE PLC is currently trading at 1,434.50 which is 0.3% below its 50 day moving average price of 1,438.67 and 3.6% above its 200 day moving average price of 1,384.60.

SSE:LN is currently 11.0% below its 52-week high price of 1,612.00 and is 22.5% above its 52-week low price of 1,171.00. Over the past 52-weeks, SSE:LN is up 15.6% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is down 4.4%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for SSE:LN is currently 42.51. An RSI value of 70 and above is considered overbought and 30 and below oversold.

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## Price Performance, Technical Indicators & Risk Metrics

Price Performance	% Change	Difference vs FTSE 350	Technical Indicators	
1-Day %	-2.98	-0.54	50-Day Average Price	1438.67
1-Week %	-1.07	-1.23	Price / 50-Day Average	1.00
4-Week %	-6.43	-7.14	200-Day Average Price	1384.60
52-Week %	15.55	-4.57	Price / 200-Day Average	1.04
Quarter-to-Date %	-1.41	-4.81	RSI - Relative Strength Index	42.51
Year-to-Date %	-4.37	-12.03	<b>Risk Metrics</b>	
Last Month %	0.89	-3.06	Price Volatility	21.20
Last Quarter %	-3.00	-7.12	Sharpe Ratio	-0.01
Last Calendar Year %	4.28	17.27	Sortino Ratio	-0.02

## 5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

**SSE PLC**  
**FTSE 350 Index**

Current: 0.93 CAGR: -1.4%  
Current: 1.17 CAGR: 3.3%



Over the past five years, SSE PLC's stock price is down 6.7% which is 24.2% below the FTSE 350 Index performance of 17.4% over the same period. SSE PLC's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been -1.4% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 3.3%.

Over the past year, SSE PLC's stock price performance of 15.6% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 4.6%. On a year-to-date basis, SSE PLC's stock price performance of -4.4% has underperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 12.0%.

Over the past week, SSE PLC's stock price performance of -1.1% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 1.2%.

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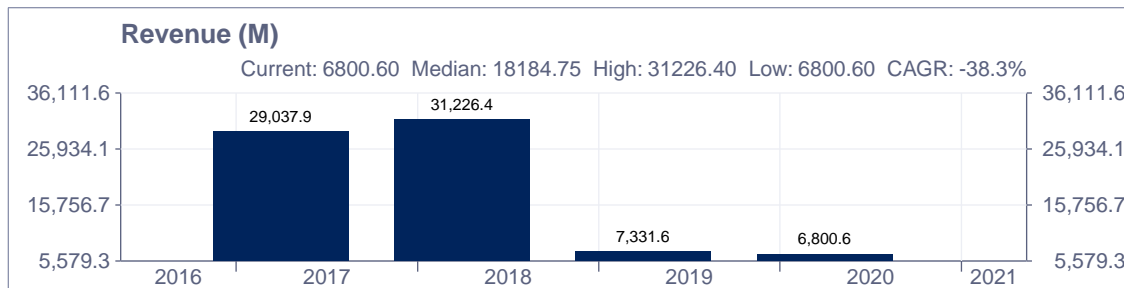
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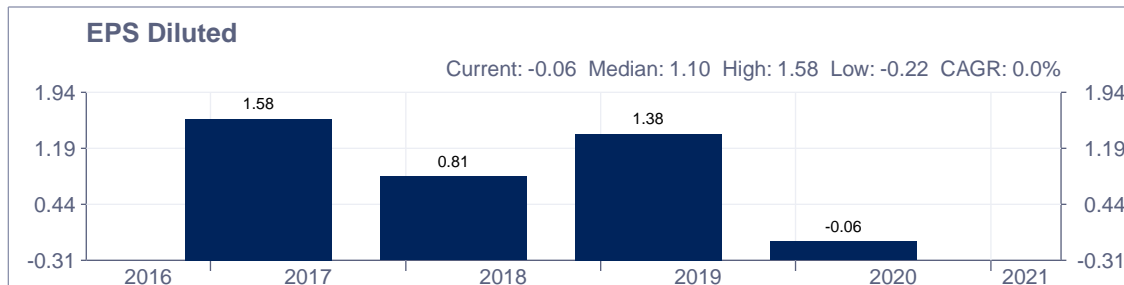
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## Growth and Profitability Metrics

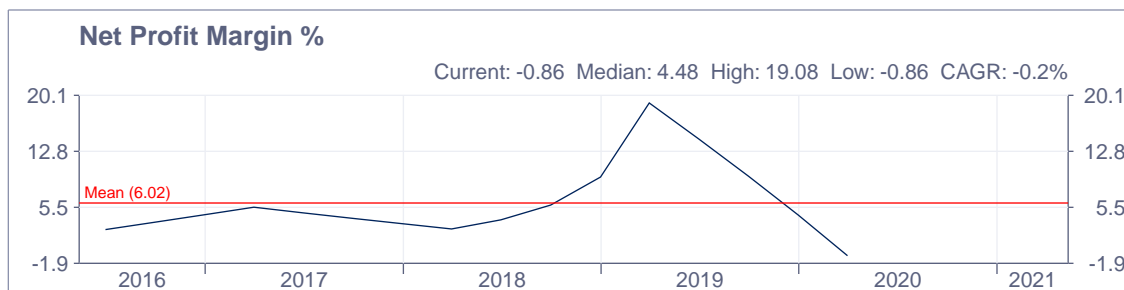
Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	-38.4	-26.5	-10.9	Gross Margin %	29.6	15.6	10.8
Revenues Per Share %	-38.8	-27.2	-12.1	EBITDA Margin %	25.8	15.4	9.4
EBITDA %	-15.3	3.5	-2.1	Pre-Tax Margin %	6.4	6.8	4.0
EPS Diluted %	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	Net Margin %	-0.9	6.0	3.5
Free Cash Flow %	-20.8	-5.5	-4.3	Return on Equity %	-1.1	17.8	13.4
Cash from Operations %	-20.4	-7.9	-2.4	Return on Capital %	-0.4	7.5	5.6
Book Value %	-8.5	-5.0	3.4	Return on Assets %	-0.2	4.2	3.1



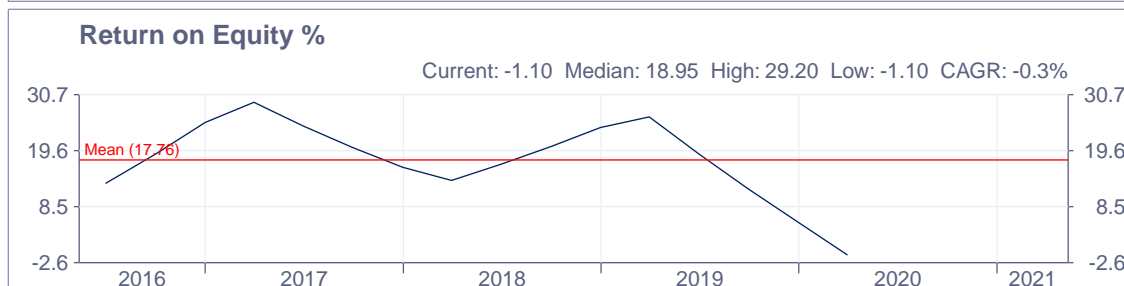
SSE PLC's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is -38.3%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of -38.4% over the past 3 years.



SSE PLC's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is 0.0%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of -100.0% over the past 3 years.



SSE PLC's net profit margin of -0.9% is 6.9% below the period's mean net margin of 6.0%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 19.1% and -0.9% respectively.



SSE PLC's return on equity of -1.1% is 18.9% below the period's mean return on equity of 17.8%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 29.2% and -1.1% respectively.

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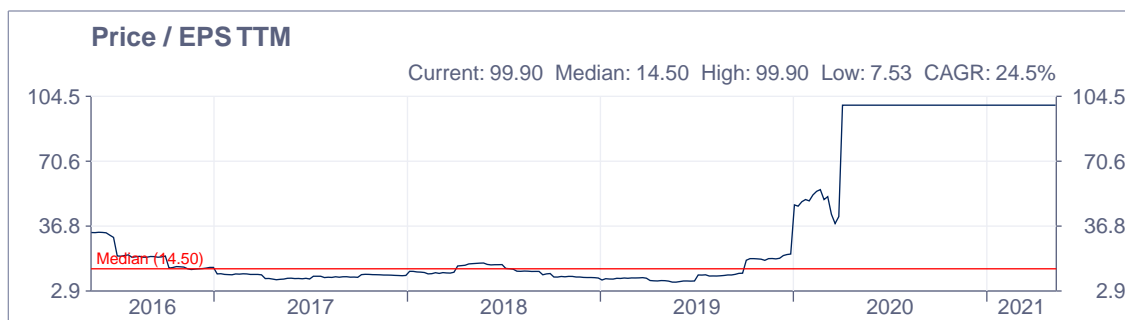
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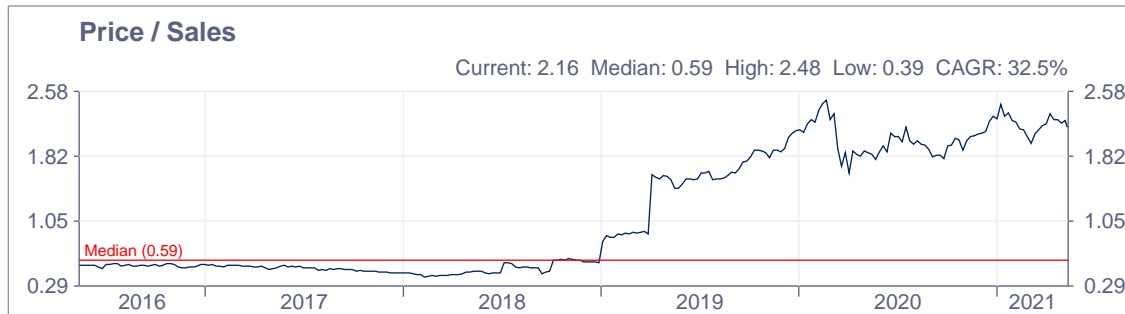
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## Valuation Metrics

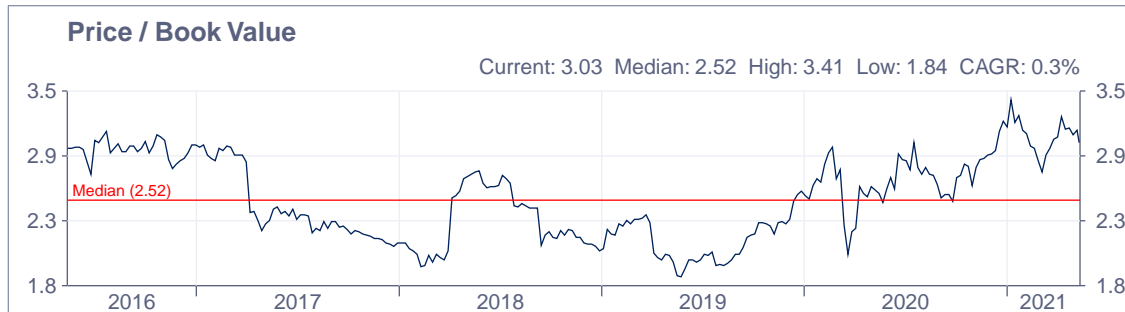
	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	99.9	14.5	29.5	Earnings Yield %	-0.45	8.03	3.52
Price / Sales	2.2	0.6	0.5	Free Cash Flow Yield %	3.31	3.36	4.07
Price / Operating Cash Flow	16.5	7.2	12.5	Dividend Yield %	5.60	6.74	5.93
Price / Book Value	3.0	2.5	2.7	Enterprise Value / EBITDA	14.0	9.8	13.3



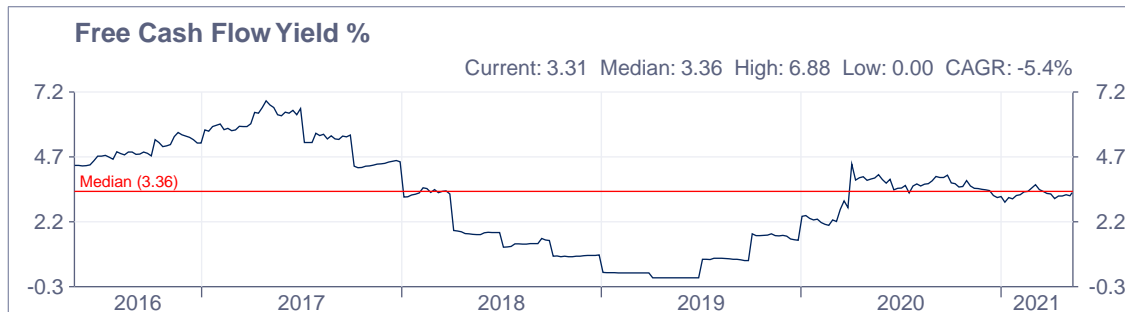
SSE PLC is trading at 99.90 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is above the historically observed median of 14.50, while high and low observations have been 99.90 and 7.53.



SSE PLC is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 2.16 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is above the historically observed median ratio of 0.59, while high and low observations have been 2.48 and 0.39.



SSE PLC is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 3.03 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is above the historically observed median of 2.52, while high and low observations have been 3.41 and 1.84.



SSE PLC has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 3.31% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is below the historically observed median yield of 3.36%, while high and low observations have been 6.88 and 0.00.

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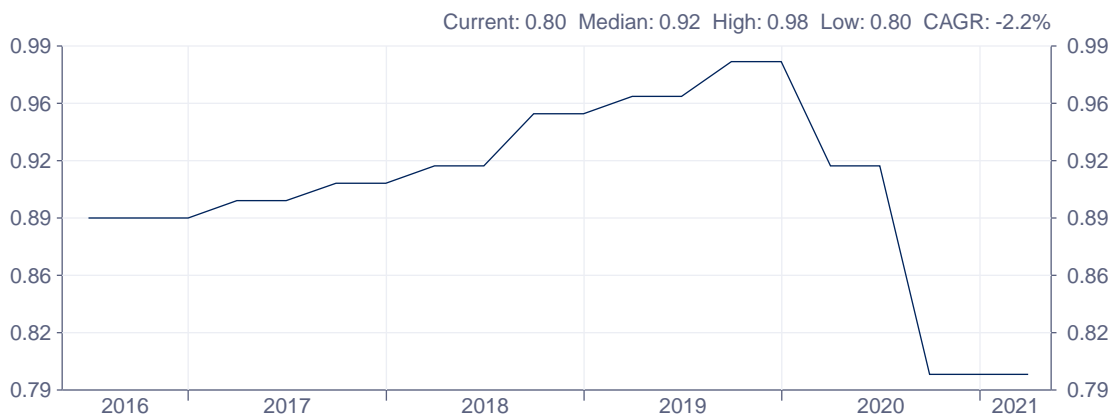
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## Dividends Data

Dividends Per Share TTM	0.80	Payout Ratio TTM %	0.00%	Dividend Yield TTM %	5.60%
Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note
0.244	14-01-2021	15-01-2021	11-03-2021	GBP	INTERIM GROSS
0.560	23-07-2020	24-07-2020	18-09-2020	GBP	FINAL GROSS
0.240	16-01-2020	17-01-2020	13-03-2020	GBP	INTERIM GROSS
0.682	25-07-2019	26-07-2019	20-09-2019	GBP	INTERIM GROSS
0.293	17-01-2019	18-01-2019	15-03-2019	GBP	INTERIM GROSS
0.663	26-07-2018	27-07-2018	21-09-2018	GBP	FINAL GROSS
0.284	18-01-2018	19-01-2018	16-03-2018	GBP	INTERIM GROSS
0.639	27-07-2017	28-07-2017	22-09-2017	GBP	FINAL GROSS
0.274	19-01-2017	20-01-2017	17-03-2017	GBP	INTERIM GROSS
0.625	28-07-2016	29-07-2016	23-09-2016	GBP	FINAL GROSS
0.269	21-01-2016	22-01-2016	18-03-2016	GBP	INTERIM NET
0.618	23-07-2015	24-07-2015	18-09-2015	GBP	FINAL NET

## Dividend Growth and Yield

### Dividends Per Share TTM



SSE PLC's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.80 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of -2.2% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of -12.80% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of -4.50% over the past 3 years.

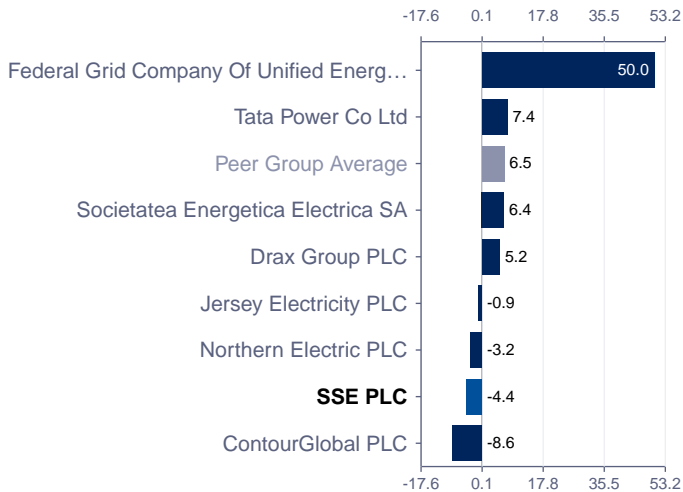
### Dividend Yield TTM %



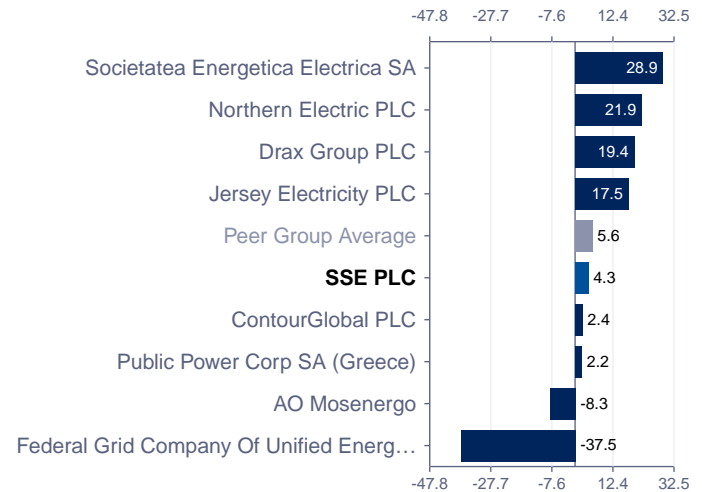
SSE PLC's current dividend yield is 5.60% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is below the historically observed median of 6.73% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 9.21% and the observed low yield has been 4.96%.

## ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

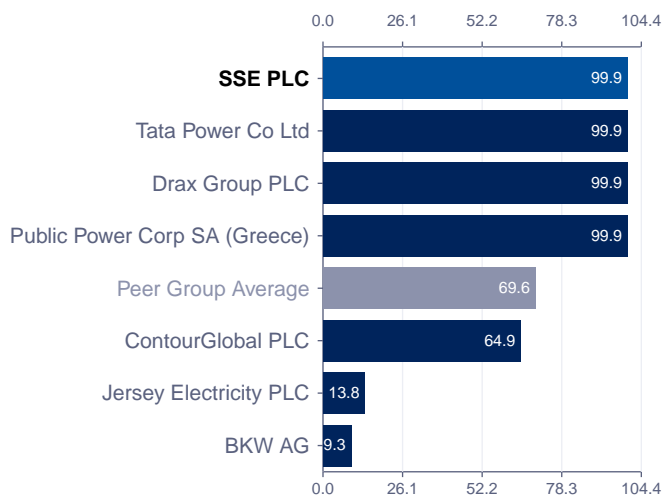
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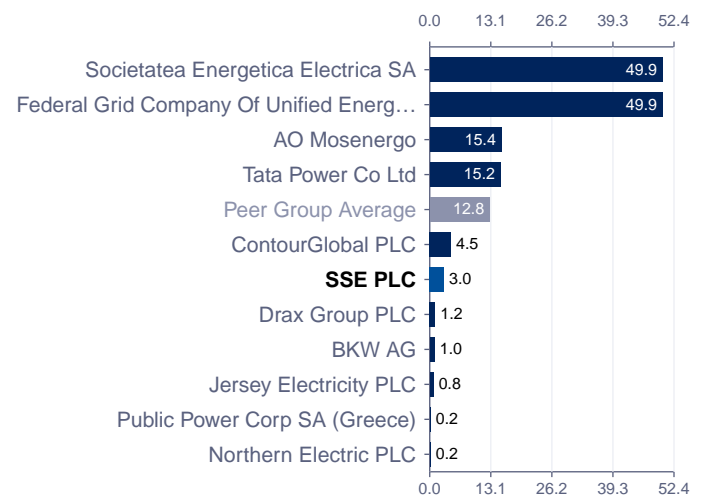
### Price Change Last Calendar Year %



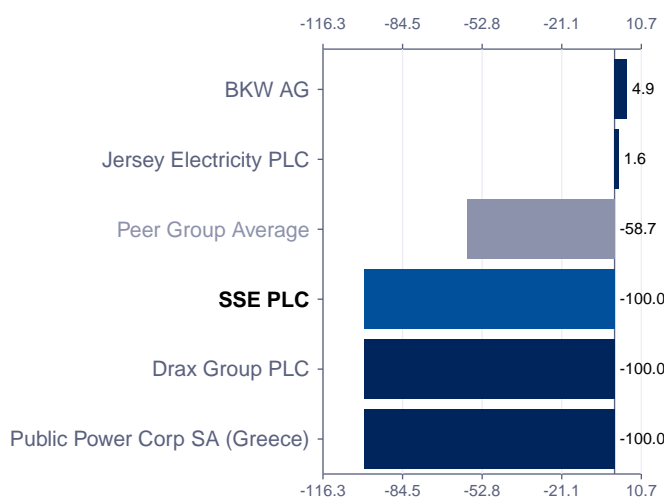
### Price / EPS TTM



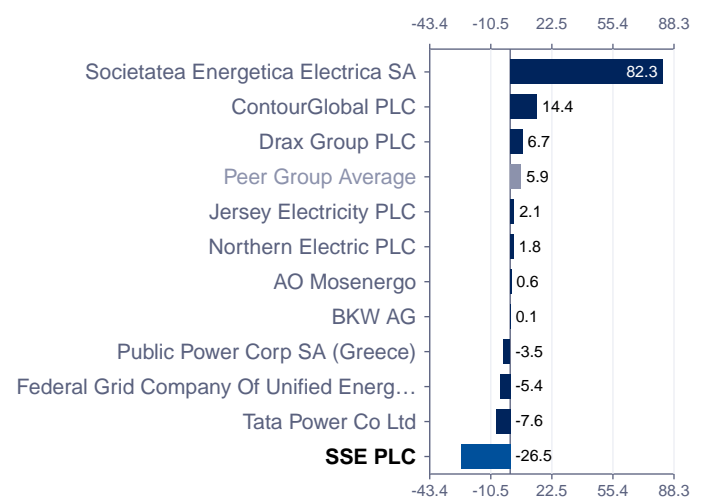
### Price / Book Value



### EPS 5-Year Growth Rate %



### Revenue 5-Year Growth Rate %



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## Abbreviations:

<b>CAGR</b>	- Cumulative annual growth rate.
<b>EBIT</b>	- Earnings before interest and taxes.
<b>EBITDA</b>	- Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization.
<b>LFY</b>	- Last fiscal year
<b>M</b>	- Million
<b>LON</b>	- London Stock Exchange

## Definitions:

**Market Value** - Weekly Price times latest Shares Outstanding times any applicable ADR factor.

**Revenue** - Sum of the last four quarters of Revenues.

**Revenue Per Share** - Sum of the last four quarters of Total Revenue divided by Weighted Average Shares Outstanding.

**Operating EPS LFY** - EPS excluding non-recurring, non-operating items, fiscal year aligned TTM value.

**60-Day Average Volume (000)** - The average of the last 60 daily volume values in thousands of shares.

**Price 52-Week High** - The high closing price from the last 52 weeks of daily closing prices.

**Price 52-Week Low** - The low closing price from the last 52 weeks of daily closing prices.

**Price / 52-Week High** - Latest price divided by the high price from the past 52 weeks of daily closing prices.

**Price / 52-Week Low** - Latest price divided by the low price from the past 52 weeks of daily closing prices.

**50-Day Average Price** - Mean of last 50 daily closing prices.

**200-Day Average Price** - Mean of last 200 daily closing prices.

**Price / 50-Day Average Price** - Latest closing price divided by mean of last 50 daily closing prices, as a percentage.

**Price / 200-Day Average Price** - Latest closing price divided by mean of last 200 daily closing prices, as a percentage.

**Relative Strength Index** - Relative Strength Index or RSI measures the magnitude of gains over a given time period against the magnitude of losses over that period. The equation is  $RSI = 100 - 100 / (1 + RS)$  where  $RS = (\text{total gains} / n) / (\text{total losses} / n)$  and  $n = \text{number of RSI periods}$ . In this item, 14 days is used and one year of daily prices are considered. A value of 30 or below may imply oversold and 70 or above may imply overbought.

**Price Volatility** - The standard deviation of the last 20 days of daily closing prices.

**Sharpe Ratio** - The 5 year average of the excess monthly return over the risk - free rate(1 - month T - bill) over the 5 year standard deviation of the same series.

**Sortino Ratio** - The same calculation as the Sharpe Ratio but with positive excess returns set to zero for the standard deviation denominator, so only negative volatility weighs in.

**Dividends Per Share TTM** - Sum of the last four quarters of Dividends Per Share.

**Payout Ratio** - Dividends Per Share TTM divided by Operating EPS TTM.

**Dividend Yield TTM %** - Sum of the last four quarter of Dividends Per Share divided by Weekly Price.

**EBITDA** - Sum of the last four quarters of EBITDA (Operating Income + Depreciation & Amortization).

**Free Cash Flow** - Sum of the last four quarters Net Cash from Operations minus Capital Expenditures (Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment), from the Cash Flow Statement.

**Book Value** - Total Common Equity last quarter divided by Shares Outstanding last quarter.

**Book Value Per Share** - Total Common Equity last quarter divided by Shares Outstanding last quarter.

**Gross Margin %** - Sum of the last four quarters Gross Profit divided by the sum of the last four quarters Revenues.

**EBITDA Margin %** - Sum of the last four quarters EBITDA divided by the sum of the last four quarters Revenues.

**Pre-Tax Margin %** - Sum of the last four quarters of Earnings Before Taxes divided by sum of the last four quarters Revenues.

**Net Profit Margin %** - Sum of the last four quarters of Operating EPS divided by sum of the last four quarters Revenues Per Share.

**Return on Equity %** - Sum of the last four quarters of Operating EPS divided by the average of the last four quarters Book Value.

**Return on Capital %** - Sum of the last four quarters of Operating EPS divided by the average of the last four quarters Total Capital Per Share.

**Return on Assets %** - Sum of the last four quarters of Operating EPS divided by the average of the last four quarters Total Assets Per Share.

**Price / EPS TTM** - Weekly Price divided by the sum of the last four quarters of Operating EPS (capped at 99.9).

**Price / Sales** - Weekly Price divided by Revenues Per Share TTM.

**Price / Book Value** - Weekly Price divided by Book Value Per Share last quarter. Book Value Per Share is Total Common Equity last quarter divided by Shares Outstanding last quarter (capped at 49.9).

**Free Cash Flow Yield %** - Free Cash Flow Per Share TTM divided by Weekly Price.

**Enterprise Value** - Market Value plus Total Debt last year plus Preferred Equity last year minus Cash & Cash Equivalents last year.

**Enterprise Value / Sales** - Enterprise Value divided by the sum of the last four quarters of Revenue.

**Enterprise Value / EBITDA** - Enterprise Value divided by EBITDA TTM.

**Enterprise Value / EBIT** - Enterprise Value divided by trailing four quarters of Operating Income.

**Enterprise Value / Free Cash Flow** - Enterprise Value divided by the sum of the last four quarters of Free Cash Flow.

**Russell 1000 Index** - The largest 1,000 stocks by market cap, the index comprehensively covers the US large cap universe.

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Revenue 5-Year Growth Rate % is capped at 999.9%.



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