OGE ENERGY CORP.

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**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

S ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012

OR

£ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 1-12579

OGE ENERGY CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma 73-1481638
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

321 North Harvey

P.O. Box 321

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-0321

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 405-553-3000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. R Yes  $\pounds$  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act.£ Yes R No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. R Yes £ No Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). R Yes £ No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. R

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller

reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer R Accelerated filer £

Non-accelerated filer £ (Do not check if a smaller reporting Smaller reporting company £

company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).  $\pounds$  Yes R No

At June 29, 2012, the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter, the aggregate market value of shares of common stock held by non-affiliates was \$5,076,608,581 based on the number of shares held by non-affiliates (98,022,950) and the reported closing market price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on such date of \$51.79.

At January 31, 2013, there were 98,790,726 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding. DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The Proxy Statement for the Company's 2013 annual meeting of shareowners is incorporated by reference into Part III of this Form 10-K.

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### FORM 10-K

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

The following is a glossary of frequently used abbreviations that are found throughout this Form 10-K.

Abbreviation Definition

401(k) Plan Qualified defined contribution retirement plan

APSC Arkansas Public Service Commission

ArcLight group

Bronco Midstream Holdings, LLC, Bronco Midstream Holdings II, LLC,

collectively

Atoka Atoka Midstream LLC joint venture BART Best available retrofit technology

Chesapeake Energy Marketing, Inc. and Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.

Code Internal Revenue Code of 1986

Company OGE Energy, collectively with its subsidiaries

Cordillera Energy Partners III, LLC

Dodd-Frank Act Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
Dry Scrubbers Dry flue gas desulfurization units with spray dryer absorber

EBITDA Enogex Holdings earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization
EER Enogex Energy Resources LLC, wholly-owned subsidiary of Enogex LLC (prior

to June 30, 2012, the legal name was OGE Energy Resources LLC)

Enogex OGE Holdings, collectively with its subsidiaries

Enogex Holdings LLC, the parent company of Enogex LLC and a

majority-owned subsidiary of OGE Holdings

Enogex LLC, collectively with its subsidiaries

EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Federal Clean Water Act Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, as amended

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FIP Federal implementation plan

GAAP Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States

MATS Mercury and Air Toxics Standards
MEP Midcontinent Express Pipeline, LLC

MMBtu Million British thermal unit MMcf/d Million cubic feet per day

MW Megawatt
MWH Megawatt-hour

NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards

NGLs Natural gas liquids NOX Nitrogen oxide

NYMEX New York Mercantile Exchange OCC Oklahoma Corporation Commission

Off-system sales
OG&E
Sales to other utilities and power marketers
Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

OGE Holdings OGE Enogex Holdings, LLC, wholly-owned subsidiary of OGE Energy and

parent company of Enogex Holdings

OSHA Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970

Oxbow Midstream, LLC

Pension Plan Qualified defined benefit retirement plan

PHMSA U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety

Administration

PRM Price risk management

PSO Public Service Company of Oklahoma

QF Qualified cogeneration facilities

Restoration of Retirement Income

Plan

Supplemental retirement plan to the Pension Plan

SIP State implementation plan

SO2 Sulfur dioxide

SPP Southwest Power Pool
System sales Sales to OG&E's customers

TBtu/d Trillion British thermal units per day

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Except for the historical statements contained herein, the matters discussed in this Form 10-K, including those matters discussed in "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," are forward-looking statements that are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Such forward-looking statements are intended to be identified in this document by the words "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "objective", "plan", "possible", "potential", "project" and similar expressions. Actual results may vary materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements. In addition to the specific risk factors discussed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" and "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" herein, factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

general economic conditions, including the availability of credit, access to existing lines of credit, access to the commercial paper markets, actions of rating agencies and their impact on capital expenditures;

- the ability of the Company and its subsidiaries to access the capital markets and obtain financing on favorable terms as well as inflation rates and monetary fluctuations;
- prices and availability of electricity, coal, natural gas and NGLs, each on a stand-alone basis and in relation to each other as well as the processing contract mix between percent-of-liquids, percent-of-proceeds, keep-whole and fixed-fee;
- business conditions in the energy and natural gas midstream industries;

competitive factors including the extent and timing of the entry of additional competition in the markets served by the Company;

unusual weather;

availability and prices of raw materials for current and future construction projects;

Federal or state legislation and regulatory decisions and initiatives that affect cost and investment recovery, have an impact on rate structures or affect the speed and degree to which competition enters the Company's markets; environmental laws and regulations that may impact the Company's operations;

changes in accounting standards, rules or guidelines;

• the discontinuance of accounting principles for certain types of rate-regulated activities;

the cost of protecting assets against, or damage due to, terrorism or cyber attacks and other catastrophic events; advances in technology;

ereditworthiness of suppliers, customers and other contractual parties;

the higher degree of risk associated with the Company's nonregulated business compared with the Company's regulated utility business; and

other risk factors listed in the reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission including those listed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" and in Exhibit 99.01 to this Form 10-K.

The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

PART I

Item 1. Business.

THE COMPANY

Introduction

The Company is an energy and energy services provider offering physical delivery and related services for both electricity and natural gas primarily in the south central United States. The Company conducts these activities through three business segments: (i) electric utility, (ii) natural gas transportation and storage and (iii) natural gas gathering and processing. For financial information regarding these segments, see Note 15 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company was incorporated in August 1995 in the state of Oklahoma and its principal executive offices are located at 321 North Harvey, P.O. Box 321, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-0321; telephone 405-553-3000.

The electric utility segment generates, transmits, distributes and sells electric energy in Oklahoma and western Arkansas. Its operations are conducted through OG&E and are subject to regulation by the OCC, the APSC and the FERC. OG&E was incorporated in 1902 under the laws of the Oklahoma Territory. OG&E is the largest electric utility in Oklahoma and its franchised service territory includes the Fort Smith, Arkansas area. OG&E sold its retail natural gas business in 1928 and is no longer engaged in the natural gas distribution business.

Enogex is a provider of integrated natural gas midstream services. Enogex is engaged in the business of gathering, processing, transporting and storing natural gas. Most of Enogex's natural gas gathering, processing, transportation and storage assets are strategically located in the Arkoma and Anadarko basins of Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. During the third quarter of 2012, the operations and activities of EER were fully integrated with those of Enogex through the creation of a new commodity management organization. This new organization is intended to facilitate the execution of Enogex's strategy through an enhanced focus on asset optimization and active management of its growing natural gas, NGLs and condensate positions. The operations of EER, including asset management activities, have been included in the natural gas transportation and storage segment and have been restated for all prior periods presented. Enogex's operations are now organized into two business segments: (i) natural gas transportation and storage and (ii) natural gas gathering and processing. At December 31, 2012, OGE Energy indirectly owns a 79.9 percent membership interest in Enogex Holdings, which in turn owns all of the membership interests in Enogex LLC.

#### Company Strategy

The Company's mission is to fulfill its critical role in the nation's electric utility and natural gas midstream pipeline infrastructure and meet individual customers' needs for energy and related services focusing on safety, efficiency, reliability, customer service and risk management. The Company's corporate strategy is to continue to maintain its existing business mix and diversified asset position of its regulated electric utility business and unregulated natural gas midstream business while providing competitive energy products and services to customers primarily in the south central United States as well as seeking growth opportunities in both businesses.

OG&E is focused on increased investment to preserve system reliability and meet load growth by adding and maintaining infrastructure equipment and replacing aging transmission and distribution systems. OG&E expects to maintain a diverse generation portfolio while remaining environmentally responsible. OG&E is focused on maintaining strong regulatory and legislative relationships for the long-term benefit of its customers. In an effort to encourage more efficient use of electricity, OG&E is also providing energy management solutions to its customers

through the Smart Grid program that utilizes newer technology to improve operational and environmental performance as well as allow customers to monitor and manage their energy usage, which should help reduce demand during critical peak times, resulting in lower capacity requirements. If these initiatives are successful, OG&E believes it may be able to defer the construction or acquisition of any incremental fossil fuel generation capacity until 2020. The Smart Grid program also provides benefits to OG&E, including more efficient use of its resources and access to increased information about customer usage, which should enable OG&E to have better distribution system planning data, better response to customer usage questions and faster detection and restoration of system outages. As the Smart Grid platform matures, OG&E anticipates providing new products and services to its customers. In addition, OG&E is also pursuing additional transmission-related opportunities within the SPP.

Enogex's business plan entails growing its businesses and providing attractive financial returns through efficient operations and effective commercial management of its assets. Enogex also plans to capture growth opportunities through expansion projects, in

creased utilization of existing assets and through acquisitions (including joint ventures) in and around its footprint and attracting new customers. In addition, Enogex is seeking to geographically diversify its gathering, processing and transportation businesses principally by expanding into other areas that are complementary with the Company's capabilities. Enogex expects to accomplish this diversification by undertaking organic growth projects and through acquisitions.

Additionally, the Company wants to achieve a premium valuation of its businesses relative to its peers, grow earnings per share with a stable earnings pattern, create a high performance culture and achieve desired outcomes with target stakeholders. The Company's financial objectives include a long-term annual earnings growth rate of five to seven percent on a weather-normalized basis, maintaining a strong credit rating as well as increasing the dividend to meet the Company's dividend payout objectives. The Company's target payout ratio is to pay out dividends no more than 60 percent of its normalized earnings on an annual basis. The target payout ratio has been determined after consideration of numerous factors, including the largely retail composition of the Company's shareholder base, the Company's financial position, the Company's growth targets, the composition of the Company's assets and investment opportunities. The Company believes it can accomplish these financial objectives by, among other things, pursuing multiple avenues to build its business, maintaining a diversified asset position, continuing to develop a wide range of skills to succeed with changes in its industries, providing products and services to customers efficiently, managing risks effectively and maintaining strong regulatory and legislative relationships.

#### **ELECTRIC OPERATIONS - OG&E**

#### General

The electric utility segment generates, transmits, distributes and sells electric energy in Oklahoma and western Arkansas. Its operations are conducted through OG&E. OG&E furnishes retail electric service in 268 communities and their contiguous rural and suburban areas. During 2012, one other community and two rural electric cooperatives in Oklahoma and western Arkansas purchased electricity from OG&E for resale. The service area covers 30,000 square miles in Oklahoma and western Arkansas, including Oklahoma City, the largest city in Oklahoma, and Fort Smith, Arkansas, the second largest city in that state. Of the 268 communities that OG&E serves, 242 are located in Oklahoma and 26 in Arkansas. OG&E derived 90 percent of its total electric operating revenues in 2012 from sales in Oklahoma and the remainder from sales in Arkansas.

OG&E's system control area peak demand in 2012 was 7,000 MWs on August 1, 2012. OG&E's load responsibility peak demand was 6,459 MWs on August 1, 2012. As reflected in the table below and in the operating statistics that follow, there were 28.0 million MWH system sales in 2012, 28.5 million MWH system sales in 2011 and 27.6 million MWH system sales in 2010. Variations in system sales for the three years are reflected in the following table:

Year ended December 31	2012	Decrease	2011	Increase	2010
System sales - millions of MWHs	28.0	(1.8)%	28.5	3.3%	27.6

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X
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Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.00%

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Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC, CO

## CUSIP No. 12541M102 1 Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) Mario J. Gabelli 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (b) 3 Sec use only 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00 – Funds of a Private Entity 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e) 6 Citizenship or place of organization **USA** Number Of : 7 Sole voting power Shares 500 (Item 5) Beneficially : 8 Shared voting power Owned None By Each : 9 Sole dispositive power Reporting 500 (Item 5) Shared dispositive power Person :10 With None 11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 500 (Item 5) 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.00%

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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## Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of CH Energy Group, Inc. (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on December 7, 2001. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

#### Item 2. Identity and Background

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario Gabelli") and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner of various private investment partnerships. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. ("GGCP"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. ("GAMCO"), Teton Advisors, Inc. ("Teton Advisors"), Gabelli Securities, Inc. ("GSI"), Gabelli & Company, Inc. ("Gabelli & Company"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), and Mario Gabelli. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the controlling shareholder of GBL. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including those named below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GSI, a majority-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies. As a part of its business, GSI may purchase or sell securities for its own account. It is the immediate parent of Gabelli & Company. GSI is the general partner or investment manager of a number of funds or partnerships, including Gabelli Associates Fund, Gabelli Associates Fund II, Gabelli Associates Limited, ALCE Partners, L.P., and Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P. GSI and Marc Gabelli own 45% and 55%, respectively, of Gabelli Securities International Limited ("GSIL"). GSIL provides investment advisory services to offshore funds and accounts. GSIL is an investment advisor of Gabelli International Gold Fund Limited, Gabelli European Partners, Ltd., and Gabelli Global Partners, Ltd. Gabelli & Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which presently provides discretionary managed account services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The GAMCO Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The Gabelli Value Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The GAMCO Global Telecommunications Fund, GAMCO Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc., The GAMCO Global Convertible Securities Fund, Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The GAMCO Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The

GAMCO Global Opportunity Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Blue Chip Value Fund, The GAMCO Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Woodland Small Cap Value Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Comstock Strategy Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Deal Fund, Gabelli Enterprise M&A Fund, The Gabelli SRI Fund, Inc. and The Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness Rx Trust (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies.

GBL is the largest shareholder of Teton Advisors, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, which provides discretionary advisory services to The GAMCO Westwood Mighty Mitessm Fund, The GAMCO Westwood Income Fund and The GAMCO Westwood Small Cap Fund.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited, Gabelli International II Limited and Gabelli Fund, LDC. Mario J. Gabelli is the general partner of Gabelli Performance Partnership, LP.

The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the Chairman, a Trustee and the

Investment Manager of the Foundation. Elisa Gabelli Wilson is the President of the Foundation.

Mario Gabelli is the majority stockholder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of GGCP and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GBL.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GBL, GAMCO, and Gabelli & Company are New York corporations and GSI and Teton Advisors are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. GGCP is a New York corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(f) - Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

GAMCO is contacting individuals concerning their interest and qualification to serve on the Board of Directors of the Issuer. GAMCO expects to submit nominations for one of more individuals for election to the Issuer's Board of Directors at the Issuer's 2009 annual shareholder's meeting.

#### Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 1,328,866 shares, representing 8.42% of the 15,783,083 shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's most recent Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name Gabelli Funds	Shares of Common Stock 569,600	% of Class of Common 3.61%
GAMCO	757,266	4.80%
Foundation	1,500	0.01%
Mario Gabelli	500	0.00%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GSI is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by Gabelli & Company. GBL and GGCP are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli and the Foundation.

- (b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that (i) GAMCO does not have the authority to vote 30,300 of its reported shares, (ii) Gabelli Funds has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by the Funds so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and, in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund shall respectively vote that Fund's shares, (iii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and (iv) the power of Mario Gabelli, GBL, and GGCP is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.
- (c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- (e) Not applicable.

## Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 21, 2008

MARIO J. GABELLI GABELLI FOUNDATION GGCP, INC. GABELLI FUNDS, LLC GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

By:/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson

Douglas R. Jamieson

Attorney-in-Fact for Mario J. Gabelli, Gabelli Foundation,

& MJG Associates, Inc.

Director - GGCP, Inc.

President & Chief Operating Officer of the sole member of

Gabelli Funds, LLC.

President – GAMCO Asset Management Inc.
President & Chief Operating Officer – GAMCO Investors,

Inc.

#### Schedule I

Information with Respect to Executive
Officers and Directors of the Undersigned
Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli Securities, Inc., Gabelli & Company, Inc., Teton Advisors, Inc., or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) of this Schedule 13D.

GGCP, Inc. Directors:

Vincent J. Amabile Business Consultant

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Executive Officer of GGCP, Inc., and Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

of GAMCO Investors, Inc.; Director/Trustee of all registered investment

companies advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC.

Marc J. Gabelli Chairman of The LGL Group, Inc.

Matthew R. Gabelli Vice President – Trading

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Charles C. Baum Secretary & Treasurer

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Fredric V. Salerno Chairman; Former Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

**Verizon Communications** 

Vincent Capurso Vice President Taxes, Barnes & Noble, Inc.

Vincent S. Tese Former Director GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Michael Gabelli Director

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer

Michael G. Chieco Chief Financial Officer, Secretary

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Directors:

Edwin L. Artzt Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Procter & Gamble Company

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Raymond C. Avansino Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

E.L. Wiegand Foundation

Reno, NV 89501

Richard L. Bready Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Mario J. Gabelli See above

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Eugene R. McGrath Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Consolidated Edison, Inc.

Robert S. Prather President & Chief Operating Officer

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Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Douglas R. Jamieson President and Chief Operating Officer

Henry G. Van der Eb Senior Vice President

Jeffrey M. Farber Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Christopher Michailoff Acting Secretary

GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

Directors:

Douglas R. Jamieson Regina M. Pitaro William S. Selby

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios

Douglas R. Jamieson President

John Piontkowski Chief Operating Officer & Chief Financial Officer

Chistopher J. Michailoff General Counsel and Secretary

Gabelli Funds, LLC

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## SCHEDULE II INFORMATION WITH RESPECT

TO

TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING

THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR

SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON

SCHEDULE 13D (1)

**SHARES** 

PURCHASED AVERAGE

DATE SOLD(-) PRICE(2)

### **COMMON STOCK-CH ENERGY**

#### GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

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11/20/08	100-	40.4000
11/18/08	2,500-	*DO
11/17/08	300-	40.5900
11/10/08	1,000-	41.9440
11/07/08	216-	41.5460
11/07/08	1,000-	41.0540
11/06/08	2,000-	40.6700
11/05/08	300-	40.8600
11/03/08	1,000-	40.8160
11/03/08	1,000-	40.6000
10/30/08	5,000-	39.5400
10/30/08	2,495-	39.6840
10/27/08	6,300-	39.3627
10/24/08	300-	39.2367
10/23/08	500-	41.3640
10/20/08	4,000-	41.3106
10/17/08	1,500-	40.4593
10/15/08	200-	39.6950
10/10/08	2,900-	34.2231
10/09/08	5,000	39.5000
10/09/08	600-	*DO
10/08/08	2,300-	40.4830
10/07/08	600-	41.7483
10/06/08	1,300-	41.5454
10/03/08	500-	43.7700
10/02/08	500-	43.5001
10/01/08	300-	43.7000
9/30/08	500-	43.7686
9/30/08	600-	43.7367
9/29/08	900-	45.3478
9/25/08	500-	45.3100
9/24/08	500-	43.7640

GABELLI FUNDS, LLC.

GABELLI UTILIT	ΓY FUND			
10/15/08	2,000	38.6520		
GABELLI SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND				
9/25/08	2,000-	45.5210		
<b>GABELLI EQUIT</b>	Y TRUST			
11/10/08	2,000-	41.1780		
11/07/08	5,000-	41.3536		
11/06/08	5,000-	40.8022		
11/05/08	5,000-	41.4972		
11/04/08	5,000-	41.4640		
11/03/08	5,000-	40.9536		
10/31/08	5,000-	40.8830		
10/30/08	5,000-	39.6689		
10/29/08	5,000-	40.2975		
GABELLI ENTERPRISE M&A FUND				
11/14/08	5,600-	41.6952		

- (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED ON THE NYSE.
- (2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.
- (\*) RESULTS IN CHANGE OF DISPOSITIVE POWER AND BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP.