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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

þ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2013

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 1-14174

AGL RESOURCES INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 58-2210952 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Ten Peachtree Place NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

404-584-4000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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. Yes b 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 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes b No⁻⁻

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 b Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company " Smaller reporting company "

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock as of the latest practicable date.

Class Common Stock, \$5.00 Par Value Outstanding as of July 24, 2013 118,592,240

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GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS

2012 Form 10-K	n 10-K Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, filed with the SEC on				
	February 6, 2013				
AGL Capital	AGL Capital Corporation				
AGL Credit	\$1.3 billion credit agreement entered into by AGL Capital to support the AGL Capital commercial				
Facility	paper program				
Atlanta Gas	Atlanta Gas Light Company				
Light					
Bcf	Billion cubic feet				
Central Valley	Central Valley Gas Storage, LLC				
Chattanooga Gas Chattanooga Gas Company					
	Compass Energy Compass Energy Services, Inc.				
EBIT	Earnings before interest and taxes, a non-GAAP measure that includes operating income and other				
	income and excludes financing costs, including interest on debt, and income tax expense, each of				
	which we evaluate on a consolidated level.				
Fitch	Fitch Ratings				
GAAP	Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America				
Georgia	Georgia Public Service Commission, the state regulatory agency for Atlanta Gas Light				
Commission					
U U	Golden Triangle Storage, Inc.				
Storage					
	A measure of the effects of weather on our businesses, calculated as the extent to which the average				
Days	daily temperature is less than 65 degrees Fahrenheit				
Heating Season	The period from November through March when natural gas usage and operating revenues are generally higher				
Horizon Pipeline	Horizon Pipeline Company, LLC				
Illinois	Illinois Commerce Commission, the state regulatory agency for Nicor Gas				
Commission					
LIFO	Last-in, first-out				
LOCOM	Lower of weighted average cost or current market price				
Marketers	Marketers selling retail natural gas in Georgia and certificated by the Georgia Commission				
Moody's	Moody's Investors Service				
•	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, the state regulatory agency for Elizabethtown Gas				
Nicor	Nicor Inc an acquisition completed in December 2011 and former holding company of Nicor Gas				
	Prairie Point Energy, LLC, doing business as Nicor Advanced Energy				
Energy					
Nicor Gas	Northern Illinois Gas Company, doing business as Nicor Gas Company				
	\$700 million credit facility entered into by Nicor Gas to support its commercial paper program				
Facility					
Nicor Services	Nicor Energy Services Company				
	Nicor Solutions, LLC				
NUI	NUI Corporation - an acquisition completed in November 2004				
NYMEX	New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.				
OCI	Other comprehensive income				
Operating marginA non-GAAP measure of income, calculated as operating revenues minus cost of goods sold and					

Deperating marginA non-GAAP measure of income, calculated as operating revenues minus cost of goods so revenue tax expense, that excludes operation and maintenance expense, depreciation and

	amortization, certain taxes other than income taxes, Nicor merger expenses and gains or losses on			
	the sale of our assets, if any.			
OTC	Over-the-counter			
PBR	Performance-based rate, a regulatory plan at Nicor Gas that provided economic incentives based on natural gas cost performance. The plan terminated in 2003.			
Piedmont	Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.			
PP&E	Property, plant and equipment			
S&P	Standard & Poor's Ratings Services			
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission			
Sequent	Sequent Energy Management, L.P.			
Seven Seas	Seven Seas Insurance Company, Inc.			
SouthStar	SouthStar Energy Services, LLC			
STRIDE	Atlanta Gas Light's Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement program			
Tennessee	Tennessee Regulatory Authority, the state regulatory agency for Chattanooga Gas			
Authority				
TEU	Twenty-foot equivalent unit, a measure of volume in containerized shipping equal to one 20-foot-long container			
Triton	Triton Container Investments, LLC			
Tropical	Tropical Shipping and Construction Company Limited			
Shipping				
VaR	Value at risk			
VIE	Variable interest entity			
Virginia	Virginia State Corporation Commission, the state regulatory agency for Virginia Natural Gas			
Commission				
Virginia Natural	Virginia Natural Gas, Inc.			
Gas				
WACOG	Weighted average cost of gas			

Glossary of Key Terms

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

AGL RESOURCES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

	As of		
		December	
In millions, except share amounts	June 30, 2013	31, 2012	June 30, 2012
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 184	\$ 131	\$ 87
Short-term investments	42	58	61
Receivables			
Energy marketing receivables	608	677	347
Gas, unbilled and other receivables	437	686	349
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts	41	28	39
Total receivables	1,004	1,335	657
Inventories, net	530	708	549
Regulatory assets	120	145	146
Derivative instruments	113	130	