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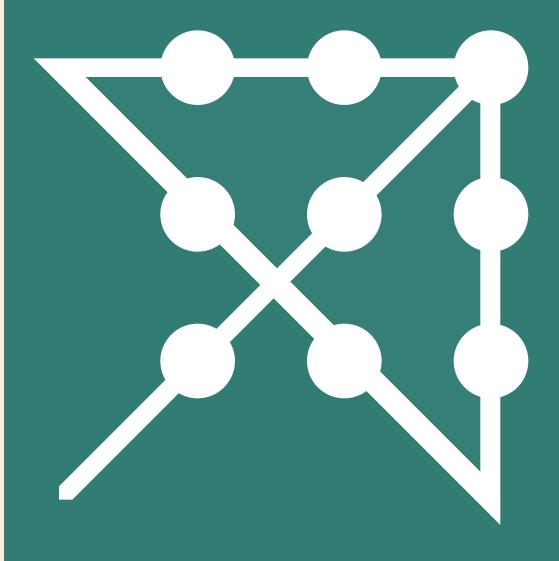
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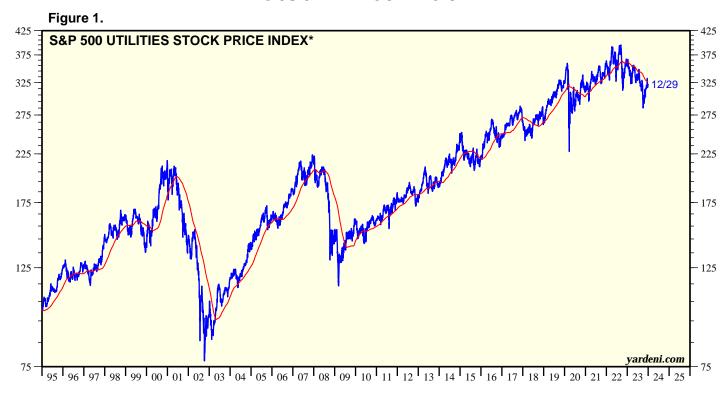


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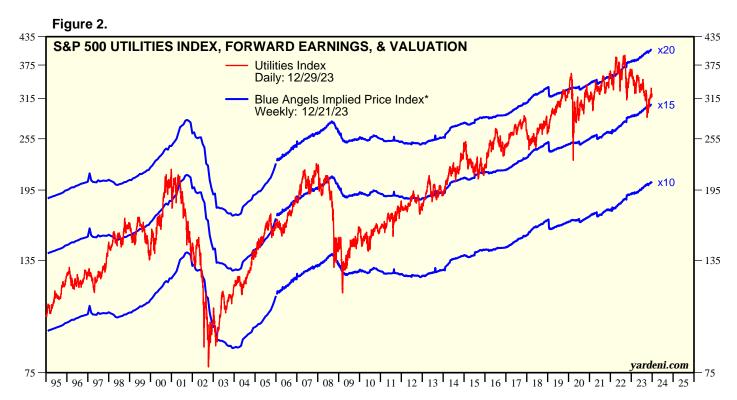
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Stock Price Index



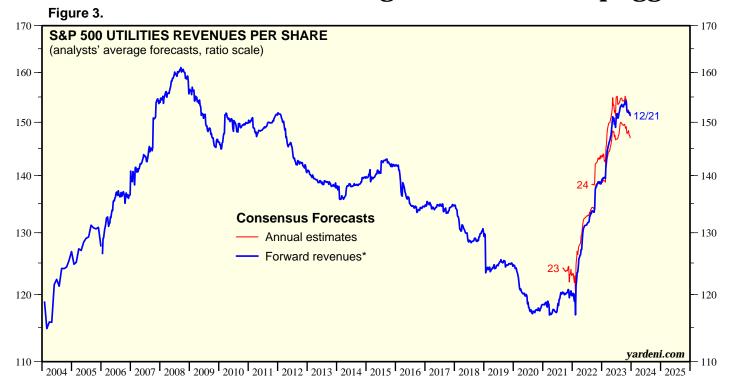
²⁰⁰⁻day moving average.

^{*} Ratio scale. Source: Standard & Poor's and Haver Analytics.

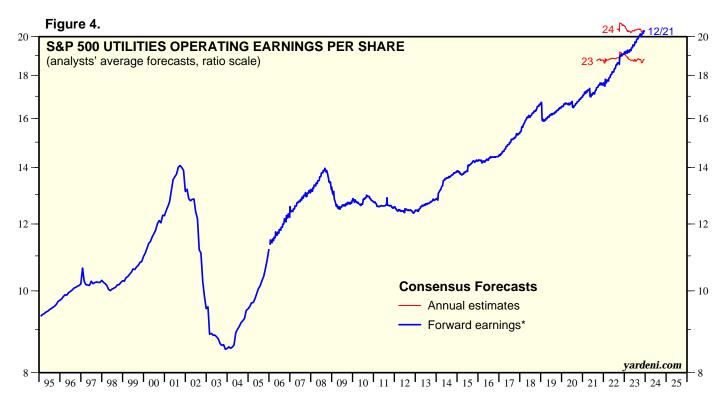


^{*} Implied price index calculated using forward earnings times forward P/Es. Source: Standard & Poor's and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

Forward Revenues & Earnings with Annual Squiggles



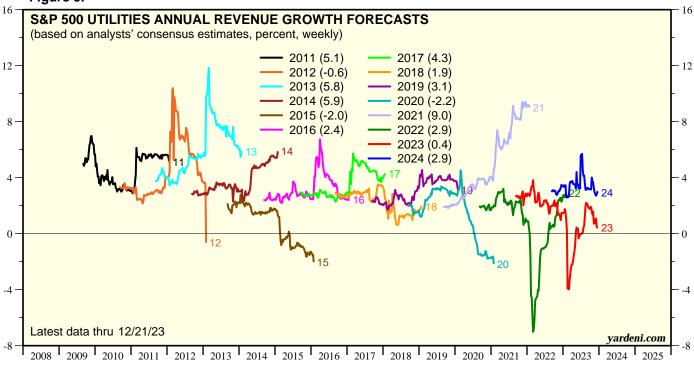
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Annual Growth Squiggles

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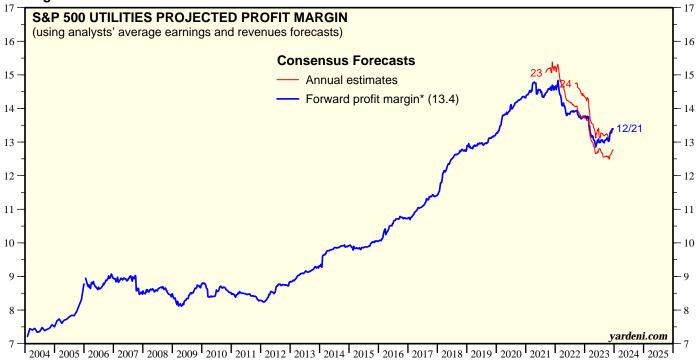


Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

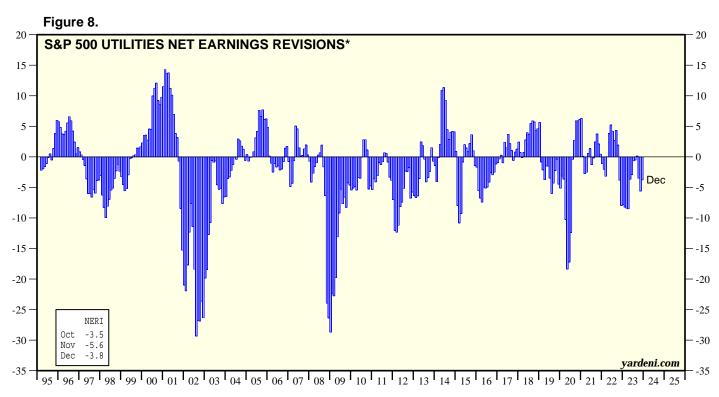
Figure 6. **S&P 500 UTILITIES ANNUAL EARNINGS GROWTH FORECASTS** (based on analysts' consensus estimates, percent, weekly) 8 6 2 2 0 -2 2011 (-0.7) 2018 (7.6) 2012 (-6.1) 2019 (4.8) 2013 (0.4) 2020 (1.5) -4 2014 (8.4) 2021 (5.4) 2015 (-0.5) 2022 (2.3) -6 2016 (5.9) 2023 (6.3) 2017 (2.1) 2024 (8.0) -8 Latest data thru 12/21/23 yardeni.com 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025

Margins & NERI



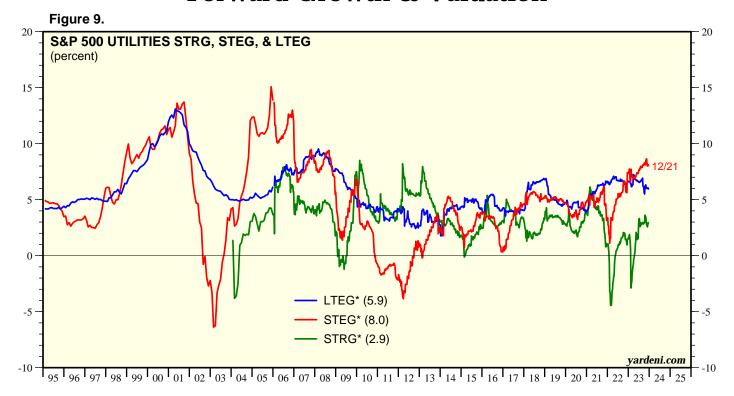


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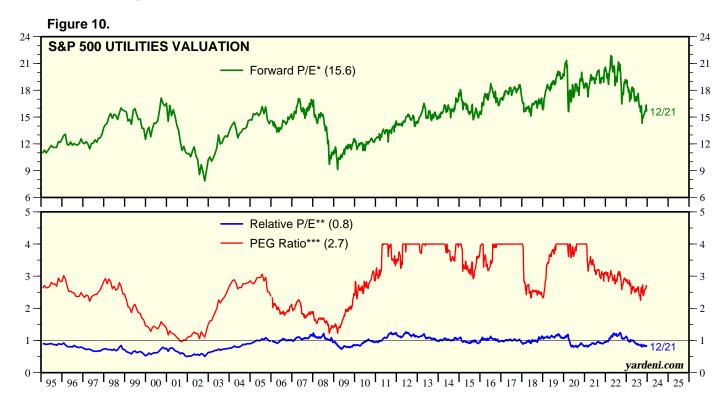


Three-month moving average of the number of forward earnings estimates up less number of estimates down, expressed as a percentage of the total number of forward earnings estimates. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

Forward Growth & Valuation



STEG is year-ahead forward consensus expected short-term earnings growth. STRG is year-ahead forward consensus expected short-term revenue growth. LTEG is five-year consensus expected long-term earnings growth. Monthly data through 2005, weekly thereafter. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.



Price divided by 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings per share. Sector or industry forward P/E relative to $S\&P\ 500$ forward P/E.

Sector or industry forward P/E relative to sector or industry consensus 5-year LTEG forecast. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

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