

UniSource Energy Corporation

1st Quarter 2010 Earnings

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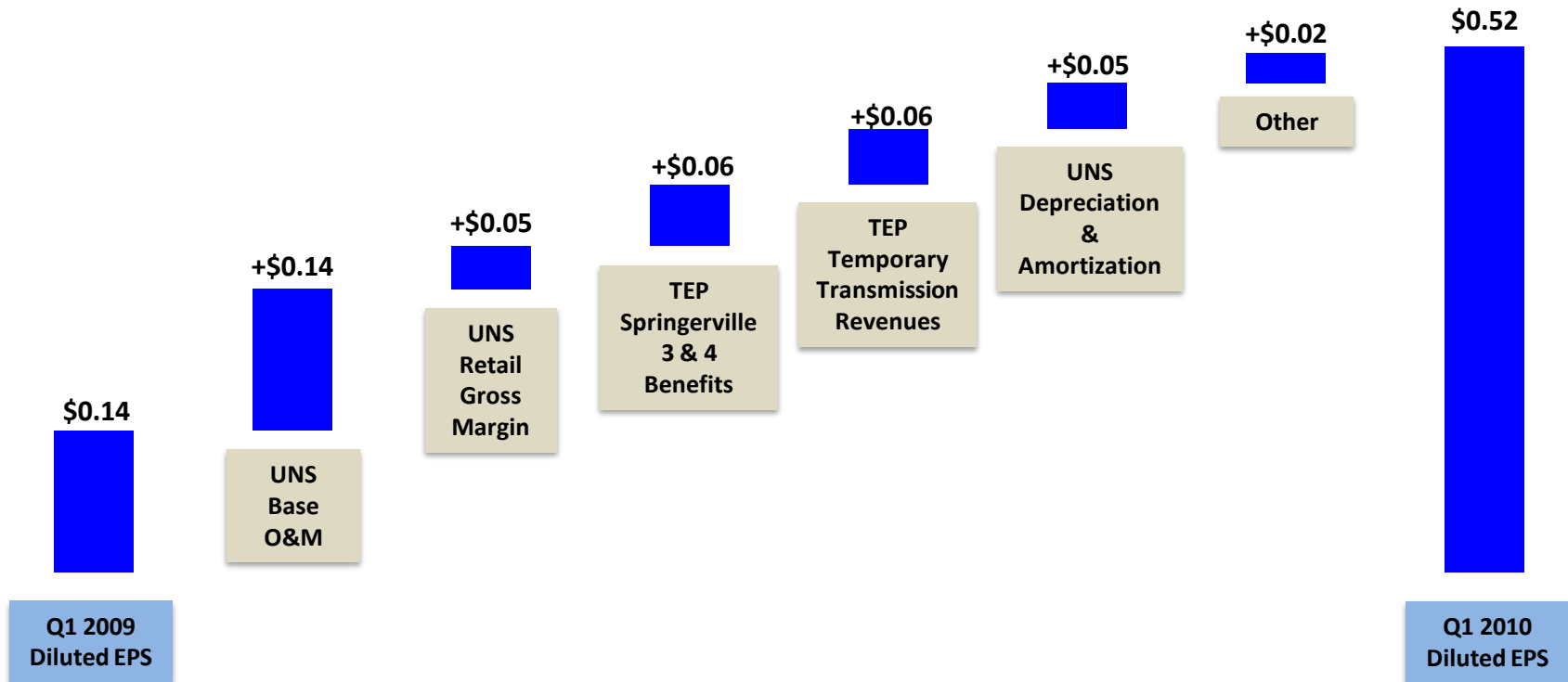
UniSource Energy Safe Harbor

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UniSource Energy Earnings Walk

Key Quarter over Quarter Earnings Drivers 1st Quarter 2010 vs. 1st Quarter 2009



TEP 1st Quarter Sales

TEP Historic 1st Quarter Retail Sales (GWh)

