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Net generation increased from 1.89 TWh in 3Q20 to 20.1 TWh in 3Q21 (+10% YoY). Hydro generation went down 7.3% while thermal generation grew 12% YoY, mainly in Chilca thanks to the recovery of demand in the system. Despite the rise in generation, net spot purchases increased from sales of 93 GWh to purchases of 171GWh after a 26% YoY rebound in demand.

Revenues rose 9.6% YoY to USD 127.3mn, mostly explained by the rise in energy volumes on account of demand recovery and new PPAs that were partially offset by lower average prices. Regulated demand fell -14.3% YoY owing to the termination of PPAs, while unregulated demand climbed 81% thanks to new PPAs and demand recovery.

Costs rose 42% YoY, mostly on account of higher fuel consumption (up USD 9.5 mn) related to higher gas generation at ChilcaUno and higher spot purchases (up USD 12.7mn) as a result of higher purchases and higher average spot prices after changes to the gas price declaration mechanism.

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Net debt/EBITDA remained flat at 1.6x in 3Q21 vs 2Q21.

#### **STOCK INFORMATION**

Current Price: 6.23
Target Price: 7.5
Recommendation: NEUTRAL
BBG ticker: ENGIEC1 PE
52w high-low: 7.67 - 5.3
Free Float: 38%
#Shares: 601.4 mn

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Table 1: Key Financials (USD mn)

	3Q21a	3Q20a	%Var 21/20
Revenues	131.7	120.2	9.6%
Op. Income	21.9	30.0	-27.0%
Op. Margin (%)	16.6%	25.0%	
EBITDA	44.7	57.4	-22.1%
EBITDA Margin (%)	33.9%	47.8%	
Net Income	9.1	16.1	-43.5%
Revenues	6.9%	13.4%	

Source: Company reports, LarrainVial Research Department



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