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Fitch 2021 Outlook - US Public Finance Utilities

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Please join us on January 27 at 2:00pm ET for a discussion of our 2021 US Public Finance Utilities outlook.

What to watch - Public Power:

- Affordability trends should survive economic shocks.
- Electric demand expected to stabilize.
- Local government challenges could pressure power systems.
- Low natural gas and energy prices broadly positive.
- Historically low interest rates positive.
- Magnitude of environmental pressure hinges on senate race.

What to watch - Water and Sewer:

- Financial performance amid rising delinquencies and lower usage stemming from the coronavirus pandemic.
- Capital spending impacts on leverage.
- Trends in service affordability.
- The effects of regulatory changes on capital programs and operations.
- Possible ramifications from local government pressures.

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