Table 7.1. Risk Profile Assumptions for Different Classes of New Units

Class of New Unit	Risk Profile
Advanced Combined Cycle	Medium
Coal	Medium
IGCC	High
Advanced Combustion Turbine	High High
Renewable	High
Nuclear	High

Table 7.2. Capital Charge Rates and Real Discount Rates by Plant Type in Base Case 2006

Investment Technology	Capital Charge Rate	Discount Rate	Financing Structure
Environmental Retrofits	12.1%	5.3%	Corporate
Repowering Coal & Oil/Gas to Combined Cycle	13.1%	6.1%	Project
Repowering Coal to Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle	13.9%	6.7%	Project
Coal – Conventional Pulverized Coal	13.1%	6.1%	Project
Coal – Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle with Investment Credits	12.3%	6.7%	Project
Coal - Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle without Investment Credits	13.9%	6.7%	Project
Advanced Combined Cycle	13.1%	6.1%	Project
Advanced Combustion Turbine	13.5%	6.7%	Project
Nuclear	13.5%	6.7%	Project
Renewable Generation Technologies with Investment Tax Credits	12.5%	6.7%	Project
Renewable Generation Technologies without Investment Tax Credits	13.4%	6.7%	Project