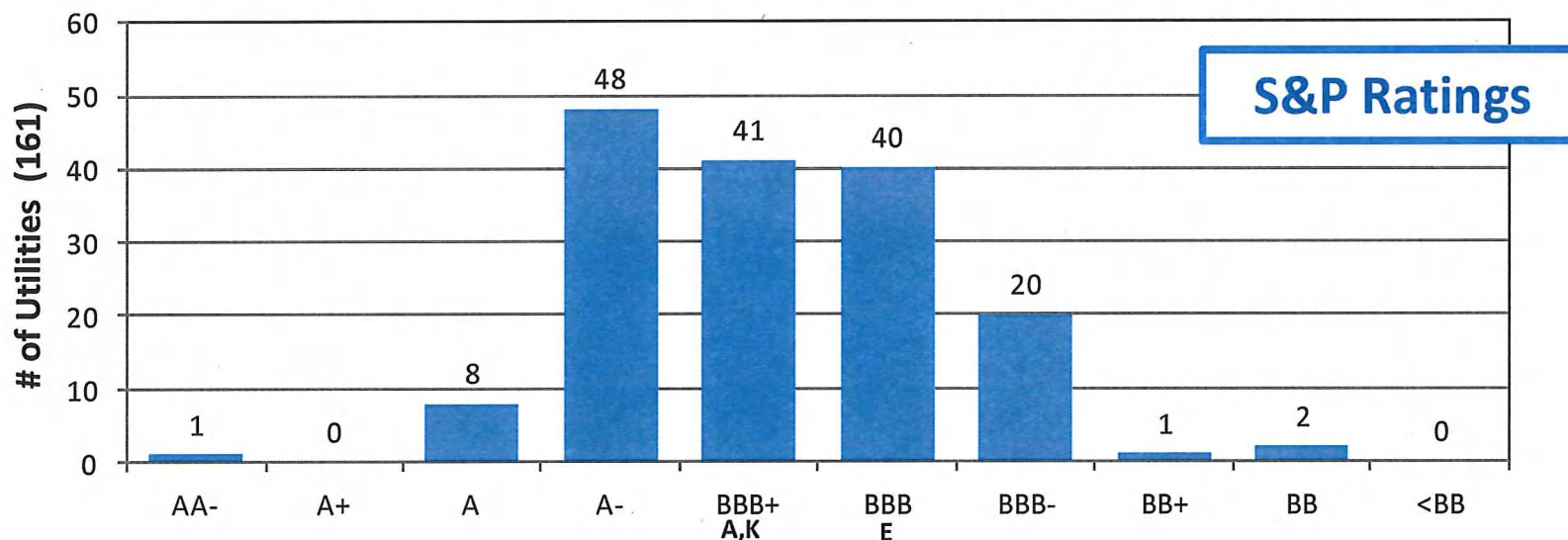


Credit Ratings for Electric Utilities (Corporate Ratings)



Missouri Electric Utilities

Ameren Missouri (A)
 Empire District Electric Company (E)
 Kansas City Power & Light Company (K)

S&P Rating

BBB+
 BBB
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