

# Investor overview

Post first quarter 2021

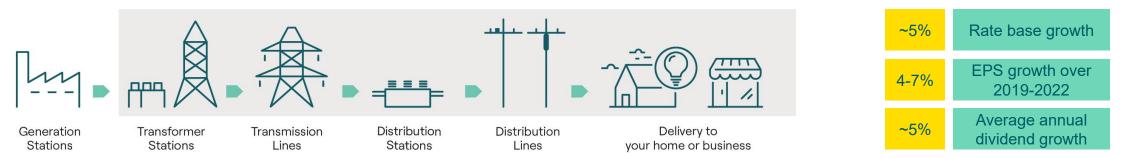
One of North America's largest electric utilities TSX:H

# Why invest in Hydro One



## A unique low-risk opportunity to participate in the transformation of a premium, large scale regulated electric utility

- One of the largest electric utilities in North America with significant scale and leadership position across Canada's most populated province.
- One of the strongest investment grade balance sheets in the North American utility sector.
- Unique combination of pure-play electric power transmission and local distribution, with no generation or material exposure to commodity prices.
- Stable and growing cash flows with 99% of business fully rate-regulated in a constructive, transparent and collaborative regulatory environment.
- Predictable self-funding organic growth profile with expanding rate base and strong cash flows, together with broad support for refurbishment of aging infrastructure and with ~5% expected rate base CAGR1. No external equity required to fund planned growth.
- Transparency in our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reporting.
- Increased \$1.0652 annualized dividend with 70% 80% target payout ratio.
- Opportunity for continued dividend growth with rate base expansion, continued consolidation and efficiency realization.



#### Hydro One's role in the Ontario electric system

# **Recent developments**

**Organization Priorities** 

## **First Quarter Highlights**

- First quarter earnings per share (EPS) and adjusted EPS was \$0.45, compared to EPS and adjusted EPS of \$0.38, for the same period in 2020. The increase was due mainly to approved rates for the transmission and distribution segments, and higher demand because of colder weather, partially offset by higher depreciation, amortization and asset removal costs, and higher work program costs.
- Hydro One launched Connected for Life, a promise that helps customers stay connected to power while it helps them access financial relief and flexible service options. Since launch, the support provided to customers was four times higher than during the previous quarter.
- The Company was requested by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to build a 230-kilovolt double circuit transmission line between Chatham and Lambton to provide electricity in support of agricultural growth in the Windsor-Essex and Chatham areas.
- The Company received regulatory decision regarding the implementation of the Ontario Divisional Court ruling regarding the deferred tax asset.
- Hydro One Networks Inc. and Capgemini Canada Inc. entered into a new master services agreement for information technology services.
- The Company's capital investments and in-service additions for the quarter were \$527 million and \$157 million, respectively, compared to \$372 million and \$225 million in 2020.
- Quarterly dividend declared at \$0.2663 per share, payable June 30, 2021.



# The value of Hydro One



## **ABOUT THE COMPANY**

#### **Transmission & Distribution**



~30,000 circuit KMs of transmission lines



Largest Local Distribution Company in Ontario with approximately 1.4 million customers



Combined 2021 Transmission & Distribution Rate Base of \$22.6B<sup>2</sup>

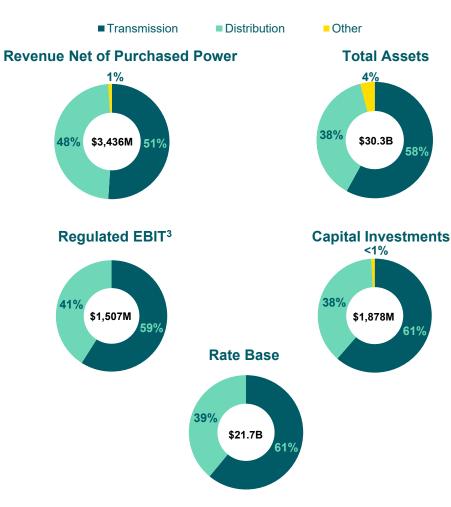
Market Capitalization of ~\$17.5<sup>1</sup> billion

#### **Regulated and Privatized Operations**



99% of revenue from regulated operations

Privatization initiative by Province of Ontario to divest majority stake in Hydro One largely complete with post November 2015 IPO (15%), April 2016 secondary (15%), and May 2017 secondary (20%) offerings



## **HOW WE DID IN 2020**

4%

\$30.3B

<1%

58°

## WHY INVEST

**Stable Operations** 



Stable and growing cash flows with 99% of overall business fully rate-regulated



No generation or material exposure to commodity prices

#### **Financial Performance**



Predictable self-funding organic growth profile with  $\sim 5\%^4$ expected rate base CAGR



Attractive 70% - 80% target dividend payout ratio

Annualized dividend of \$1.0652 per share



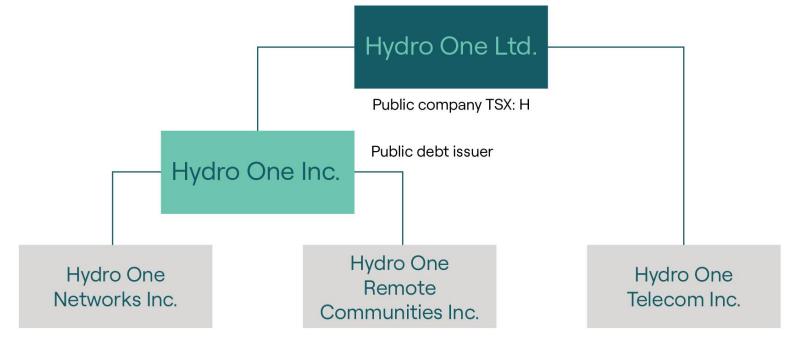
Strong balance sheet with investment grade credit ratings

Based on closing share price on March 31st, 2021

- Company estimates subject to change 2)
- Income (loss) before financing charges and income tax expense 3)
- Subject to change upon filing of the Joint Transmission and Distribution Rate Application for 2023-2027 4)

# A look at the organization

Corporate structure



Rate-regulated businesses (99% of revenue)

Non-rate-regulated business



## **Executive leadership team**



A leadership team with strong operational experience committed to achieving efficiencies at Hydro One



Mark Poweska President and CEO



Brad Bowness Chief Information Officer



Jason Fitzsimmons Chief Corporate Affairs & Customer Care Officer



Paul Harricks Chief Legal Officer



David Lebeter Chief Operating Officer



Chris Lopez Chief Financial Officer



Megan Telford Chief Human Resources Officer

# Hydro One's strategy



We will plan, design and build a reliable grid taking into account changing technologies to prevent future outages.

There will be increased focus on grid resilience in order to restore power after events. Climate change and sustainability factors will be taken into consideration in our planning processes to increase resilience and lower our environmental footprint.

We will incorporate distributed energy resources to enable customer choice while delivering exceptional value to customers through best-in-class asset management practices.

Be the safest and most efficient utility

improve our safety culture through robust safety analytics as well as grass-roots engagement with our employees.

Field operations will be more empowered to drive efficiency, productivity and reliability and provided with efficient corporate support.

There will be a focus on efficient capital delivery to support an ongoing growing work program. We will make concerted efforts to build and grow relationships with Indigenous peoples, government and industry partners.

Be a trusted partner

We will proactively address community concerns and establish strong partnerships with our customers through local investment and economic development for the benefit of Ontarians.

with deeper insights and leverage our position asenergy experts. We will expand access to energy offerings to become the provider of choice to our customers.

Advocate for our customers

and help them make

informed decisions

Innovate and grow the business



We will continue to invest responsibly in our core transmission and distribution business.

In addition, we will pursue incremental regulated and unregulated business opportunities through innovation and our focused presence in Ontario.

A people

A people focus that inspires employees and prepares the right workforce for evolving needs

A regulatory focus to support our strategic vision

A technology focus to enhance workforce efficiency

# Hydro One's strategy

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## An Ontario focus, and a plan to enhance value

#### Strategic priorities

Plan, design, and build a grid for the future

Be the safest and most efficient utility

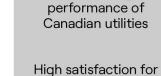




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Hydro One customers

**Business outcomes** 

Improved safety

culture where Hydro One employees go home safely every

single day

Improved reliability above average

Sustainable business practices and lower environmental footprint Enhance Shareholder Value

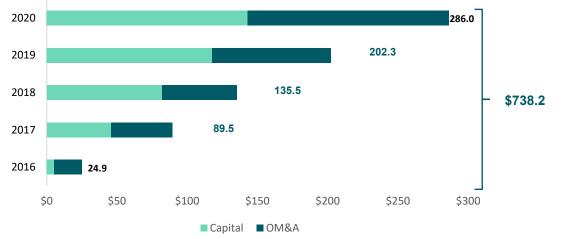
"The roll out of our corporate strategy will involve sticking to our strengths and continuing to champion for our customers and the electricity sector in Ontario. Our main focus has been and will remain operational excellence as we continue to drive performance. We are a leader in Ontario and continue to build relationships with all partners in our region. We are taking a focused lens on creating a brighter, sustainable future for Ontarians, and are steadfast in improving the safety, reliability, affordability, and environmental impacts of our operations." *-Mark Poweska, President and Chief Executive Officer* 



# **Achievements and efficiencies**



## Paving New Paths in Productivity Savings (\$M)



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## **Reduced the Fleet**



Generated productivity savings of \$286.0 million in 2020 comprised of \$143.2 million in OM&A and \$142.8 million in capital and totaling approximately three quarters of a billion dollars since 2015



Forestry transformed work execution by streamlining overhead lines and pole inspections – eliminating the cost of the historical line patrol program



Strategic sourcing initiatives led to price reduction for materials and services as a result of consolidating spend across Hydro One and increasing competition among vendors



Hydro One leveraged telematics data to identify underutilized fleet equipment leading to fleet optimization



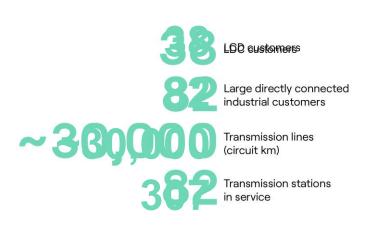
Managed contract cost reduction in IT services. Hydro One leveraged negotiated rate reductions to optimize IT project delivery

# The regulated business

## Transmission & distribution

## **Transmission**

- Hydro One received a decision on 3-year Custom IR application for Transmission from 2020-2022
- Hydro One owns and operates 98% of Ontario's transmission capacity<sup>1</sup>
- Transmission produces reliable cash flow with low volatility under Ontario Energy Board (OEB)
- Growing rate base with planned annual capital investments of ~\$1,200 - ~\$1,400 million over next four years<sup>2</sup>
- Allowed ROE of 8.52% with 40% / 60% deemed equity/debt capital structure through application
- Emerging industries and system requirements helping drive expansion of transmission network



Distribution

- Distribution is a stable, rate-regulated business operating under OEB Custom IR framework
- Growing rate base with planned annual capital investments of ~\$650 - ~\$760 over next four years<sup>2</sup>
- Allowed ROE of 9.00% with 40% / 60% deemed equity/debt capital structure through application
- OEB decision in place transitioning residential distribution rates to fully fixed
- Drivers of growth include rate base expansion, productivity improvements and continued consolidation of other LDC's
- Orillia, Peterborough, Haldimand, Woodstock, Norfolk LDC acquisitions



I) Based on revenue approved by the OEB

2) Subject to change upon filing of the Joint Transmission and Distribution Rate Application for 2023-2027

98%

of Ontario's transmission

capacity

served by distribution

# **Electric local distribution company consolidation**



#### Orillia Power Distribution Corporation



Peterborough Distribution Inc.



## **Key Points**

- The purchase price of \$28 million, including closing adjustments
- In September 2020, Hydro One repaid \$20 million of short-term debt assumed as part of the Orillia Power acquisition
- Serves approximately 14,000 customers located in Simcoe County, and is surrounded by existing Hydro One service territory
- Transaction closed on September 1, 2020

## **Key Points**

- Hydro One acquired the business and distribution assets of Peterborough Distribution Inc. (PDI)
- \$104 million purchase price, including the assumption of agreed upon liabilities and closing adjustments
- Approximately 37,000 customers in Peterborough, Lakefield and Norwood
- Separate agreement with the City of Peterborough to construct an operations centre and fleet maintenance facility within the city
- Transaction closed on August 1, 2020

# Growth opportunities for the telecom business focus on value-added services

Managed & professional telecommunications services

Outsourced consultative and operative processes and functions that simplify operations and reduce expenses by leveraging the knowledge and resources of industry experts

- Telecommunications Consulting and Digital Transformation Journey Mapping
- Legacy and Hybrid Technology Integration
- Network Engineering

# Cloud services

- Outsourced platforms, applications and storage pools. • Secure SD-WAN
- Backup-as-a-Service (BaaS)
  - Infrastructure-as-a-Service (laaS)
  - Managed Security Services and Unified Communications

#### Telecommunications operations services

- Outsourced operational services that leverage highly specific expertise,
- resources and manpower to simplify operations and reduce operating expenses
- Network Operations-as-a-Service (NOS)
- Field Operations-as-a-Service (FOS)
- Equipment Spares Management and Network Planning

# Core broadband services

Network connectivity and access in order to improve the efficiency and security of Client data telecommunications • High Performance Network Broadband Connectivity

- Internet Transit
- Data Centre access
- Microwave Tower space leasing



## The market

- Core connectivity revenues declining; a shift towards cloud connectivity, managed services & security-based services with increasing bandwidth demand
- Canadian telecom market is approx. \$53B (2020) – Enterprise and Wholesale segments represent nearly \$22B of the addressable market with Ontario 43% of the national total



# Sustainability at Hydro One

At Hydro One, we are committed to operating safely in an environmentally and socially responsible manner and to partnering with our customers and community stakeholders to build a brighter future for all.

## Approach to sustainability

As a transmission and distribution company, we are focused on three priority areas where we believe we can make the greatest impact.



We are focusing on the impact of climate change on our business and on how we can reduce our environmental footprint



strengthening our Indigenous and community partnerships in order to build socio-economic capacity across the province, and



diversifying our talent across our workforce.

HydroOne.com/Sustainability



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#### A Matrix of 10 Material Issues Identified<sup>1</sup>

A matrix of Hydro One's key sustainability issues



**Business Impact** 



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## A Sustainable Future for All

- 50% Board of Directors are women (Independent Non-Executive)
- In 2020 ~\$1.9 billion in capital investments to expand electricity grid and renew and modernize existing infrastructure
- Recognized by the Canadian Electricity Association for leadership in providing Indigenous procurement opportunities
- ~\$42 million total procurement spending with Indigenous businesses our highest ever spend in 2020
- Almost 90% customer satisfaction with our Indigenous customers in 2019
- ~\$2.8 million in sponsorships and donations in communities where we live and work in 2019
- Designated as a Sustainable Electricity Company by the Canadian Electricity Association
- Recognized as one of the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada by Corporate Knights in 2020



# **Delivering clean and sustainable energy**

Transmitting and delivering some of the cleanest energy in North America

- Ontario was the first North American jurisdiction to fully eliminate coal electricity generation and leads Canada in wind and solar capacity
- Recent five year Ontario Climate Change Action Plan will further accelerate province's leadership in reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
- Received our sustainable electricity company brand re-designation from the Canadian Electricity Association based on ISO 2600
- Ontario electricity now generated by: nuclear 58%, hydro 24%, natural gas 6%, wind 8%, solar 2%, other 2%
- 96% of the energy Hydro One transmits and distributes comes from zero-carbon emitting sources
- Hydro One recognized as one of the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada by Corporate Knights in 2020
- Environmental stewards of thousands of kilometers of transmission grid corridor lands, including management of vegetation for habitat preservation, and protection of habitats and species at risk
- ISO 14001 Compatible Environmental Management System to identify and proactively manage environmental risks for continual improvement
- Mailed out approximately 1.5 million fewer paper bills





## Capital investment driving rate base growth

Consistent and predictable organic growth profile underpinned by required replacement of aging infrastructure

## **Projected Regulated Capital Investments\* (\$M)**



## **Projected Rate Base Growth\***



\* Company estimates include amounts from 2018-2022 Approved Distribution Rate Order and 2020-2022 Approved Transmission Rate Order. Subject to change upon filing of Joint Transmission and Distribution Rate Application for 2023 -2027.

#### Comments

- Organic growth underpinned by continued rate base expansion to renew and modernize grid
- · Material amounts of deteriorated, end-of-service life infrastructure must be upgraded or replaced
- Little concentration risk as most projects within capex envelope are small to medium relative to total
- · Investments not undertaken without reasonable expectation of regulatory recovery
- Equity issuance not anticipated for planned capital investment program which is self-funded



## **Affirmed 2022 guidance**



• Company estimates subject to change and include amounts from 2018-2022 Approved Distribution Rate Order, and 2020-2022 Approved Transmission Rate Order.

• The forward-looking information in this presentation is based on a variety of factors and assumptions, as described in the 2020 Year End and 2020 Fourth Quarter financial statements and management's discussion and analysis. Actual results may differ materially from those predicted by such forward-looking information.



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# Capital investment driving rate base growth



## Leamington Area Transmission Reinforcement



Estimated Total Project Cost: \$525 million

Capital Cost To Date: \$82 million

Anticipated In-Service Date: 2026

The Learnington Area Transmission Reinforcement project consists of the construction of a new doublecircuit line between Chatham and Learnington and associated transmission stations and connections. The project is currently in the development stage.

## **Ontario Grid Control Centre**



Estimated Capital Investment: \$85 million (2021)

Anticipated In-Service Date: 2021

The Ontario Grid Control Centre, will accommodate the following functions: Primary Transmission and Distribution Operating, Telecommunication Management Centre; Security Operations; and general back office

## **Richview Transmission** Station



Estimated Total Project Cost: \$118 million Capital Cost To Date: \$116 million Anticipated In-Service Date: 2021

Replacement of 50 year old end-of-life equipment at Richview Transformer Station to ensure the secure and reliable power supply to the City of Toronto and surrounding communities

# Hydro One responds to COVID-19

How our customers are being supported

We announced a Pandemic Relief Fund to assist customers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and offer financial assistance as well as increased payment flexibility to customers.

Announced a Small Business Pandemic Relief Program to connect struggling businesses with up to \$3,000 in financial assistance and government relief.

Launched Connected for Life: a promise to help customers stay connected

Started a fund to help communities respond to new and urgent challenges presented by COVID-19.

We returned ~\$5 million in security deposits, collected from newly connected customers, to over 4,000 eligible commercial businesses.

Providing critical aid to First Nation and Métis communities, scholarships for young Indigenous leaders and supporting the Indigenous economy.

We support choice and provide online tools to help customers. We launched a portal to make it easy for customers who want to make the switch to tiered pricing.

We launched a **Free Early Payment program** to support our Indigenous and small & medium sized business suppliers in Ontario.

For more information: www.HydroOne.com/ReliefFund



# **Constructive rate regulator (OEB)**



## Consistent, independent regulator with a transparent rate-setting process

- Transmission and Distribution businesses rate-regulated by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB)
- Deemed debt / equity ratio of 60% / 40% for both transmission and distribution segments
- Reduced regulatory lag through forward-looking test years, revenue decoupling and adjustment mechanisms
- Received a decision for distribution rates under the OEB's Custom Incentive Rate Making model on March 7, 2019 for 2018 2022 (5-year term)
- Received a decision on transmission revenue requirement under the OEB's Custom Incentive Rate Making model on April 23, 2020, for 2020 2022 (3-year term)



1. Transmission rate base includes 100% of B2M LP, Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership.

2. Distribution Rate Base includes recent LDC acquisitions (Peterborough Distribution Inc., Orillia Power Distribution Corporation) and Hydro One Remote Communities

## Segmented incentive regulatory construct



The transition from cost of service to incentive based regulatory model coincident with transformation of business will create value for both customers and shareholders

		Distribution OEB Approved 2018-2022						<b>Transmission</b> OEB Approved 2020-2022			
Rebasing Year		2018						2020			
Revenue Requirement	Custom Revenue Cap Index (RCI) by Component (%) (A) Inflation Adjustment Factor <sup>6</sup> (B) Less: Productivity Stretch Factor Offset (C) Add: Capital Factor (D) Equals: Custom Revenue Cap Index Total					(A) Inflatior (B) Less: P (C) Add: Ca	Custom Revenue Cap Index (RCI) by Component (%) (A) Inflation Adjustment Factor <sup>6</sup> (B) Less: Productivity Stretch Factor Offset (C) Add: Capital Factor (D) Equals: Custom Revenue Cap Index Total				
Determined By <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		2020	2021	2022	
	(A)	2018	1.50%	2.00%	2.20%	1.50%	(A)		2.00%	1.80%	
	(B)	revenue	(0.45%)	(0.45%)	(0.45%)	(0.45%)	(B)	2020 revenue	(0.30%)	(0.30%)	
	(C)	of \$1,459	1.65%	1.21%	1.95%	1.85%	(C)	requirement of \$1,630 million	2.88%	2.70%	
	(D)	million	2.70%	2.76%	3.70%	2.90%	(D)		4.58%	4.20%	
Earnings Sharing Method	50% of ear	50% of earnings that exceed allowed ROE by more than 100 basis points in any year of the term of the filing shared with customers									
Allowed ROE	9.00% thro	9.00% through test years (2018-2022)				8.52% thro	8.52% through test years (2020-2022)				
Effective Rate Setting	May 1, 201	May 1, 2018				January 1,	January 1, 2020				

Source: Distribution RCI as filed in Hydro One's Draft Rate Order dated April 2019, as updated in the 2020 Annual Update dated August 2019.

Source: Transmission RCI as filed in Hydro One's Draft Rate Order dated May 28, 2020.

Source: Distribution RCI for 2020 based on annual update dated November 2019. 4

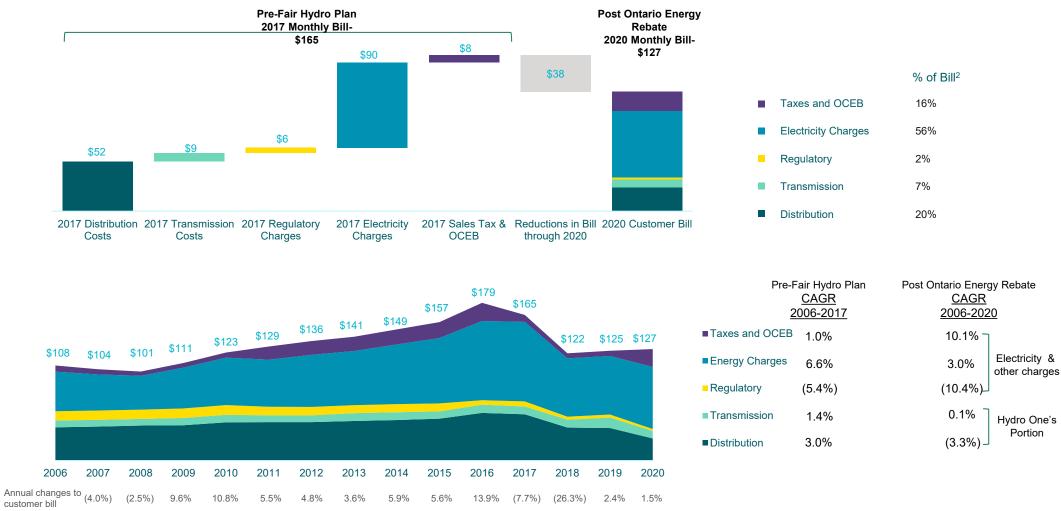
Source: Distribution RCI for 2021 based on annual update dated November 2020. 5. Source: Transmission RCI for 2021 based on annual update dates November 2020.

Inflation Adjustment Factor is updated annually for Transmission and Distribution.

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## **Reducing our customer bills**

Since 2017, typical Hydro One residential customer bills have decreased on average from \$165 to \$127 per month



Note: The charts represent the breakdown of a typical bill for a Hydro One medium-density residential local distribution end customer using 750 kWh a month. Subject to update upon effective rate setting. 1) OCEB is an abbreviation for the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit

2) Bill composition total to more than 100% due to rounding



Portion

## Strong balance sheet and liquidity

(as at March 31, 2021)

Shelf registrations

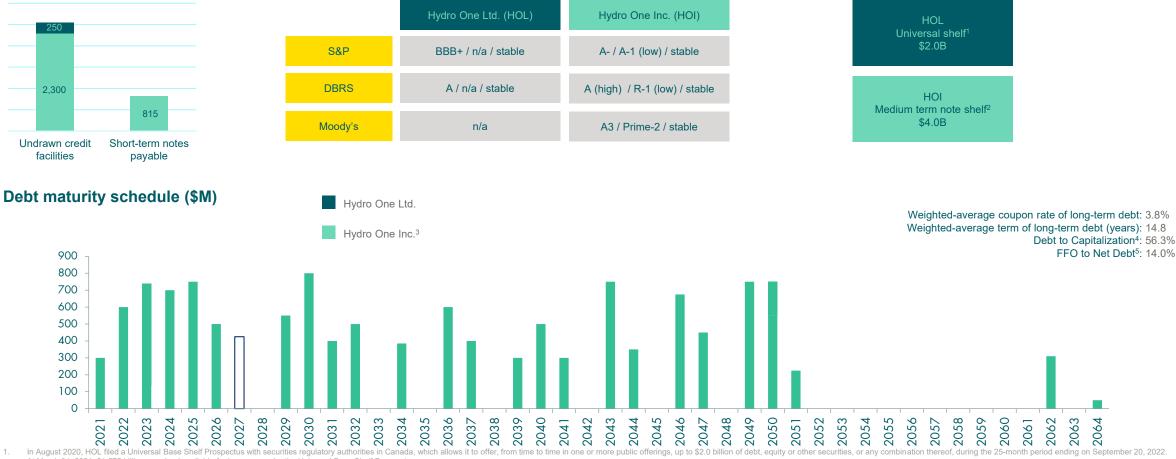
Investment grade balance sheet with one of lowest debt costs in utility sector

Significant available liquidity (\$M)

2.300

facilities





At March 31, 2021, \$1,575 billion remained available for issuance under the Universal Base Shelf Prospectus

In April 2020, HOI filed a Medium Term Note (MTN) Program prospectus, which has a maximum authorized principal amount of notes issuable of \$4.0 billion until May 2022. At March 31, 2021, \$2.8 billion remained available for issuance under the MTN Program prospectus

Includes long-term debt of Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP, a subsidiary of Hydro One Inc., in the principal amount of \$138 million due in 2023.

Debt to capitalization ratio is a non-GAAP measure and has been calculated as total debt (including total long-term debt, and short-term borrowings, net of cash and cash equivalents) divided by total debt plus total shareholders' equity, but excluding any amounts related to noncontrolling interest. Management believes that the debt to capitalization ratio is helpful as a measure of the proportion of debt in the Company's capital structure.

FFO to Net Debt for the last twelve months ending March 31, 2021.

# Equity market cap overview



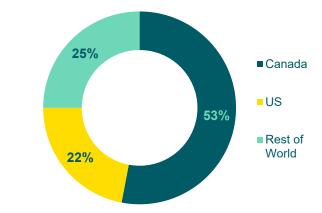
# Approximate Ownership of Public Float



## **Equity Index Inclusions**

S&P/TSX Composite	FTSE All-World		
Index	(Canada)		
MSCI World	S&P/TSX Composite		
(Canada)	Low Volatility Index		
Dow Jones Canada	S&P/TSX Utilities		
Select Utilities	Index		
S&P/TSX Composite	S&P/TSX Composite		
Dividend Index	High Dividend Index		

# Approximate Geographic Dispersion of Public Float



#### Comments

- ~597.8 million common shares outstanding, listed on Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: H)
- Equity market capitalization of ~\$17.5 billion<sup>1</sup> and public float of ~\$9.2 billion
- Equity market capitalization amongst the top 60 of all listed Canadian companies

## **Common share dividends**



## A Growing and Sustainable Dividend<sup>4</sup>

# 0.13 2016 - 2020 est. CAGR: -5% 0.84 0.87 0.91 0.9545 1.0023 2016<sup>5</sup> 2017 2018 2019 2020

#### Expected Quarterly Dividend Dates<sup>3</sup>

Declaration date	Record date	Payment date	
May 6, 2021	June 9, 2021	June 30, 2021	
August 9, 2021	September 8, 2021	September 30, 2021	
November 8, 2021	December 8, 2021	December 31, 2021	

Based on closing share price on March 31st, 2021

2. Unless indicated otherwise, all common share dividends are designated as "eligible" dividends for the purpose of the Income Tax Act (Canada)

3. All dividend declarations and related dates are subject to Board approval.

4. Denotes annual cash dividends paid

The first common share dividend declared by Hydro One Ltd. following the November 5, 2015 initial public offering of its common stock included 13 cents for the post IPO fourth quarter period of November 5 through December 31 2015.

## **Key Points**

- Quarterly dividend declared at \$0.2663 per common share (\$1.0652 annualized)
- Targeted dividend payout ratio remains at 70% 80% of net income
- Attractive and growing dividend supported by stable, regulated cash flows and planned rate base growth
- No equity issuance anticipated to fund planned four year capital investment program
- Non-dilutive dividend reinvestment plan (DRIP) was implemented post IPO (shares purchased on open market, not issued from treasury)

Dividend Statistics						
Yield <sup>1</sup>	3.6%					
Annualized Dividend <sup>23</sup>	\$1.0652 / share					

# Appendix

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# **1Q21 Financial summary**

	First (	Quarter		Year End		
(millions of dollars, except EPS)	2021	2020	2020 % Change		2019	% Change
Revenue	· · ·					
Transmission	448	400	12.0%	1,740	1,652	5.3%
Distribution	1,354	1,439	(5.9%)	5,507	4,788	15.0%
Distribution (Net of Purchased Power)	460	432	6.5%	1,653	1,677	(1.4%)
Other	9	11	(18.2%)	43	40	7.5%
Consolidated	1,811	1,850	(2.1%)	7,290	6,480	12.5%
Consolidated (Net of Purchased Power)	917	843	8.8%	3,436	3,369	2.0%
OM&A Costs	282	265	6.4%	1,070	1,181	(9.4%)
Earnings before financing charges and inco	me taxes (EBIT)					
Transmission	229	186	23.1%	890	835	6.6%
Distribution	193	186	3.8%	617	658	(6.2%)
Other	(10)	(6)	(66.7%)	(25)	(183)	86.3%
Consolidated	412	366	12.6%	1,482	1,310	13.1%
Net income <sup>1</sup>	268	225	19.1%	1,770	778	127.5%
Adjusted net income <sup>1 2</sup>	268	225	19.1%	903	918	(1.6%)
Basic EPS	\$0.45	\$0.38	18.4%	\$2.96	\$1.30	127.7%
Basic adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.45	\$0.38	18.4%	\$1.51	\$1.54	(1.9%)
Capital investments	527	372	41.7%	1,878	1,667	12.7%
Assets placed in-service						
Transmission	48	129	(62.8%)	948	1,082	(12.4%)
Distribution	106	95	11.6%	684	602	13.6%
Other	3	1	200.0%	7	19	(63.2%)
Total assets placed in-service	157	225	(30.2%)	1,639	1,703	(3.8%)

Financial Statements reported under U.S. GAAP

1. Net Income is attributable to common shareholders and is after non-controlling interest, dividends to preferred shareholders

2. Adjusted Net Income excludes items related to the terminated Avista Corporation acquisition or impacts related to the Ontario Divisional Court decision



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# Top transmission capital projects underway



Development Project Name	Location	Туре	Anticipated In-Service Date	Estimated Cost	Capital Cost To-Date
Wataynikaneyap Power LP Line Connection	Pickle Lake Northwestern Ontario	New stations and transmission connection	2022	\$28 million	\$10 million
East-West Tie Station Expansion	Northern Ontario	New transmission connection and station expansion	2022 <sup>1</sup>	\$160 million	\$140 million
Waasigan Transmission Line	Thunder Bay-Atikokan- Dryden Northwestern Ontario	New transmission line	2024 <sup>2</sup>	\$68 million <sup>2</sup>	\$8 million
Leamington Area Transmission Reinforcement <sup>3,4</sup>	Leamington Southwestern Ontario	New transmission line and stations	2026 <sup>3,4</sup>	\$525 million <sup>3,4</sup>	\$82 million

Sustainment Project Name	Location	Туре	Anticipated In-Service Date	Estimated Cost	Capital Cost To-Date
Richview Transmission Station Circuit Breaker Replacement	Toronto Southwestern Ontario	Station sustainment	2021	\$118 million	\$116 million
Bruce A Transmission Station	Tiverton Southwestern Ontario	Station sustainment	2021	\$146 million	\$144 million
Beck #2 Transmission Station Circuit Breaker Replacement	Niagara area Southwestern Ontario	Station sustainment	2023	\$136 million	\$92 million
Bruce B Switching Station Circuit Breaker Replacement	Tiverton Southwestern Ontario	Station sustainment	2024	\$146 million	\$79 million
Lennox Transmission Station Circuit Breaker Replacement	Napanee Southeastern Ontario	Station sustainment	2026	\$152 million	\$94 million
Middleport Transmission Station Circuit Breaker Replacement	Middleport Southwestern Ontario	Station sustainment	2025	\$123 million	\$78 million

1. The East-West Tie Station Expansion project is impacted by the construction schedule of the new East-West Tie transmission line being built by Upper Canada Transmission lnc., operating as NextBridge Infrastructure, LP (NextBridge). In September 2020, NextBridge advised the OEB of a delay in the in-service date of the East-West Tie transmission line to March 31, 2022. As a result of this delay, the majority of the East-West Tie Station Expansion project, enabling the connection and energization of the new East-West Tie transmission line, is now expected to be placed in-service in 2022.

2. The estimated cost of the Waasigan Transmission Line relates to the development phase of the project and the anticipated in-service date reflects the anticipated completion date of the development phase.

3. The Learnington Area Transmission Reinforcement project consists of the construction of a new double-circuit line between Chatham and Lakeshore and associated transmission stations and connections. The project is currently in the development stage and as such the estimated cost is subject to change. The anticipated in-service dates for the line and stations are between 2022 and 2026.

4. On March 29, 2021, The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) requested Hydro One initiate work to develop and construct a new transmission line between Chatham and Lambton to support agricultural growth in Southwest Ontario; Hydro One is currently evaluating the scope and timing of this work.

# **Regulatory stakeholders**



Who: Provincial Government, Ministry of EnergyWhat: Policy, legislation, regulations



Who: Ontario Energy Board (OEB)What: Independent electric utility price and service quality regulation



Who: Independent Electricity System OperatorWhat: Wholesale power market rules, intermediary, North American reliability standards



Who: Canadian Energy RegulatorWhat: Federal regulator, international power lines and substations



Who: North American Electric Reliability CorporationWhat: Continent-wide bulk power reliability standards, certification, monitoring



Who: Northeast Power Coordinating CouncilWhat: Northeastern North American grid reliability, standards, compliance



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