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## Investor overview

Post first quarter 2024



### Why invest in Hydro One



A unique low-risk opportunity to participate in the growth 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 ~6% expected rate base CAGR. No external equity required to fund planned growth.
- Transparency in our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reporting.
- Annualized dividend of \$1.2568 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 Generation Stations Transformer Stations Transmission Lines Distribution Distribution Distribution Stations Distribution Stations Distribution Stations Distribution Stations Distribution Stations



### **Why Ontario**

#### Ontario growth in electricity demand

### Canada's electricity demand expected to grow between 120% - 135% from 2021 to 2050 to achieve Net Zero target

- Consumer choices, corporate ESG targets and government policies are driving the electrification of transportation, home heating and heavy industry
- Technological advancements and focus on decarbonization expected to drive additional connection to new sources/uses of power

### There has been an acceleration and resurgence in industrial activities in Ontario – affects peak demand (Tx)

- Over 90% of the electricity generated in Ontario came from nonemitting sources, attracting investment<sup>1</sup>
- EV battery manufacturing in Windsor
- Mining activities in northern Ontario
- Agricultural development in southern Ontario

### There is a large influx of immigrants to support this growth – affects the number of connections (Dx)

- Immigration targets of 0.5 million for 2024 and 2025 up from 0.3 million historical average
- 58% of new immigrants are selected on economic basis, supporting a knowledge-based economy

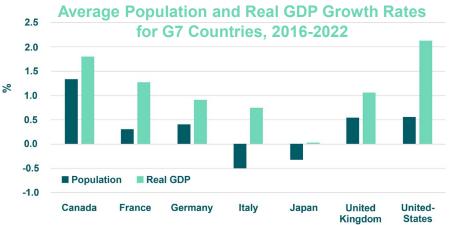
Canada is among the fastest growing nations within G7

Highest population growth in G7

Second highest GDP growth in G7

Commitment by Federal government for further growth through immigration





Source: Canada Energy Regulator, IMF Reports, IMF – World Development Indicators for 2016-2021, Government of Canada, Government of Ontario

### **Recent developments**

#### First quarter 2024 highlights

- First quarter basic earnings per share (EPS) of \$0.49 was higher than EPS of \$0.47 for the same period in 2023.
- EPS for the quarter was higher year-over-year largely due to higher revenues resulting from Ontario Energy Board (OEB)-approved 2024 transmission and distribution rates, partially offset by higher income tax expense, when excluding the impact of the cessation of DTA recovery in the prior year, and higher financing charges.
- Hydro One restored power to approximately 190,000 customers affected by the damaging high winds in parts of central, southern and eastern Ontario in late February to early March.
- Hydro One is proud to be once again listed in the Globe & Mail Women Lead Here Report on Business magazine's annual benchmark of gender diversity in executive roles in Corporate Canada.
- Hydro One sponsored the Little Native Hockey League's (LNHL) 50th anniversary tournament. Hydro One was recently
  inducted into the LNHL Hall of Fame as a "Friend of the Little NHL," honouring a partnership that first began in 2003.
- Hydro One is proud to be listed on the Corporate Knights' 2024 Global 100 ranking of the world's most sustainable companies.
- Subsequent to quarter end, the Company received OEB approval of the Section 92 Leave to Construct application for the Waasigan Transmission Line.
- Subsequent to quarter end, the Company also received OEB approval to proceed with the acquisition of the Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation, that was previously announced in November 2023.
- Hydro One strengthened its leadership team with the addition of Renée McKenzie as Executive Vice President (EVP), Digital and Technology Solutions.
- The Company's capital investments and in-service additions for the quarter were \$673 million and \$240 million, respectively, compared to \$499 million and \$237 million in 2023
- Quarterly dividend declared at \$0.3142 per share, payable June 28, 2024.



### The value of Hydro One



#### **About the company**

#### **Transmission & Distribution**



~30,000 circuit KMs of transmission lines



**Largest Local Distribution Company** (LDC) in Ontario with approximately 1.5 million customers



Combined 2024 Transmission & Distribution Rate Base of \$26.3B<sup>1</sup>

Market Capitalization of ~\$23.7B<sup>2</sup>

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

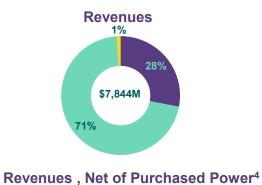


99% of revenue from regulated operations



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





\$4,192M

Regulated EBIT<sup>3</sup>

\$1,894M









#### **Rate Base**



#### Why invest

#### **Stable Operations**



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



No generation or material exposure to commodity prices

#### **Financial Performance**



Predictable self-funding organic growth profile with ~6% expected rate base CAGR



Attractive 70% - 80% target dividend payout ratio

Annualized dividend of \$1.2568 per share



Strong balance sheet with investment grade credit ratings

Company estimates subject to change.

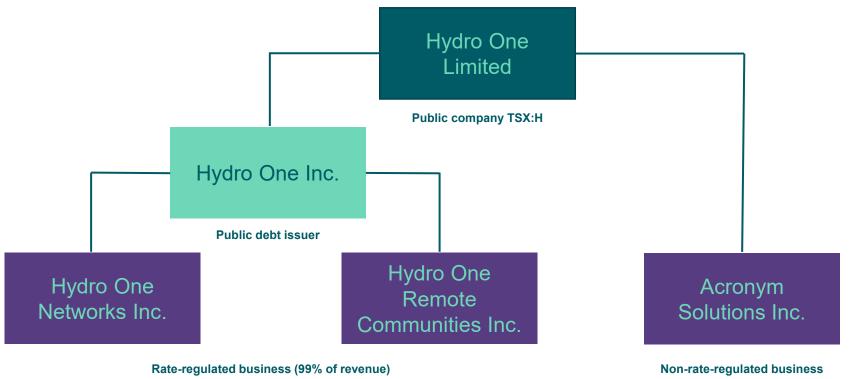
Based on closing share price of the common shares of Hydro One Limited on March 28, 2024

Income before financing charges and income tax expense.

Revenues, net of purchased power is a non-GAAP financial measure. Non-GAAP financial measures do not have a standardized meaning under United States (US) generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which is used to prepare the Company's financial statements and accordingly, these measures might not be comparable to similar financial measures presented by other entities. Additional disclosure in respect of this non-GAAP financial measures is incorporated by reference herein and can be found under the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in the Company's annual management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2023 (Annual MD&A) available on SEDAR+ under the Company's profile at. www.sedarplus.com

### A look at the organization

Corporate structure





### **Executive leadership team**



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



**David Lebeter** President and CEO



**Teri French** EVP, Safety, Operations and **Customer Experience** 



**Cassidy McFarlane Renée McKenzie** General Counsel



EVP, Digital and **Technology Solutions** 



**Lisa Pearson** SVP. Corporate Affairs



**Andrew Spencer** EVP, Capital Portfolio Delivery



**Harry Taylor** EVP, Chief Financial and Regulatory Officer



**Megan Telford** EVP, Strategy, Energy Transition and Human Resources

### Our refreshed strategy





Our purpose

Energize life with reliable and sustainable solutions for a brighter future

Our vision

A better and brighter future for all





Our values

#### Safety comes first

We make the world a safer place

#### Stand for people

We believe in equity, diversity and inclusion as the source of our strength

#### **Empowered to act**

We recognize our power to improve people's lives

#### Optimism charges us

We see potential in everything

#### Win as one

We work together to deliver results





### Enrich our customers' experience

- 1. We deliver easy and exceptional customer experiences
- 2. We understand and solve our customers' evolving needs
- 3. We empower our customers to make informed decisions



### Enhance grid value needed for sustainable growth

- We optimize grid assets to create financial value
- 2. We acknowledge our Indigenous partners as core to our growth
- We deliver sustainable growth by seizing regulated and unregulated opportunities



### Create new solutions for an electrified future

- We use advanced analytics and digital capabilities to manage an electrified future
- 2. We collaborate and foster innovation
- 3. We actively position ourselves as an enabler of the energy transition



#### Win with partners

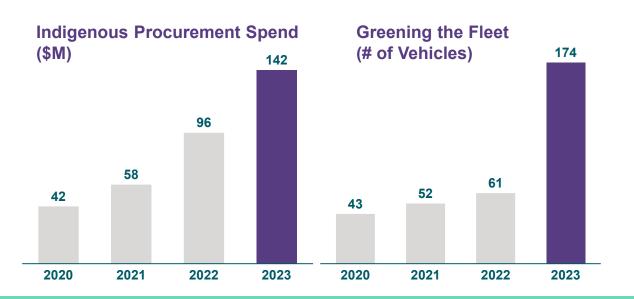
- 1. We collaborate with partners to deliver high value results
- 2. We create mutually beneficial solutions
- 3. We are part of a coalition that shapes our net-zero future

### **Achievements and efficiencies**









Generated productivity savings of \$113.9 million in 2023 comprised of \$62.4 million in OM&A and \$51.5 million in capital



Cost efficiencies from outsourcing equipment testing and inspecting, pole refurbishments, clearing of vegetation growth, and station planning & construction



Strategic sourcing initiatives led to cost reductions for materials and services by leveraging index and market information along with vendor diversification



Managing our Facilities and Real Estate contracts led to reduced lease and operating costs

### The regulated business

#### **Transmission (Tx)**

- Transmission produces reliable cash flow with low volatility under the OEB Custom Incentive Rate Making (IR) framework
- OEB-approved 5-year Custom IR application for Transmission from 2023-2027
- Growing rate base with planned annual capital investments of ~\$1,500 - ~\$2,000 million till 20271
- ROE of 9.36% with 40% / 60% deemed equity/debt capital structure through 2027
- Hydro One owns and operates 92% of Ontario's transmission capacity<sup>2</sup>
- Emerging industries and system requirements helping drive expansion of transmission network

LDC customers

Large directly connected industrial customers

~30,000 Transmission lines (circuit km)

Transmission stations in service

#### Distribution (Dx)

- Distribution is a stable, rate-regulated business operating under the OEB's Custom IR framework
- OEB approved 5-year Custom IR application for Distribution from 2023-2027
- Growing rate base with planned annual capital investments of ~\$880 - ~\$1,100 million till 20271
- ROE of 9.36% with 40% / 60% deemed equity/debt capital structure through 2027
- OEB decision in place transitioning residential distribution rates to fully fixed
- Acquired Orillia, Peterborough, Haldimand, Woodstock, Norfolk LDC

LDCs consolidated since 1999

~1.5M Distribution end customers

~125,000

Distribution lines (circuit km)

Distribution and regulating stations



Estimates included from the filed Joint Rate Application which was approved on November 29, 2022. Estimates contain Chatham to Lakeshore and Waasigan Transmission Line

Based on the network component of the revenue requirement approved by the OEB. The network component of the revenue requirement is Hydro One's portion of the transmission revenue requirement attributed to assets that are used for the common benefit of all Hydro One and non-Hydro One customers in the province. Hydro One owns and operates approximately 95% of the transmission system in Ontario when based on the total OEB approved revenue requirement.

### **Electric Local Distribution Company (LDC) consolidation**



#### Consolidator of Choice

- Hydro One is the largest LDC in Ontario; 52 LDCs are Hydro One transmission or distribution customers
- Hydro One has significant scale in Ontario and serves customers through a distribution system spanning 125,000 circuit kilometers

#### Historical **Acquisitions**

- Hydro One has acquired more than 90 LDCs in Ontario since the year 1999
- Recent acquisitions include Peterborough and Orillia (2020), Woodstock and Haldimand (2015) and Norfolk (2014)

#### Synergy **Potential**

- Hydro One can offer Ontario's fragmented distribution sector significant synergies
- Peterborough, Orillia, Woodstock, Haldimand and Norfolk are anticipated or have realized OM&A savings of over 50%

#### **Addressable** Market

- 54 LDCs<sup>1</sup> in Ontario
- Total rate base of approximately \$15B<sup>1</sup>, of which the largest 5 LDCs account for approximately \$11B1

#### Consolidation Strategy

- Hydro One is focused on engaging communities, municipalities and LDCs as partners in a number of ways
- Hydro One will likely realize greater synergies than other potential acquirers especially if a target is contiquous to Hydro One's existing service territory

#### **Announced transaction**

#### Chapleau Hydro



OEB approval on April 19, 2024, expected close in H<sub>2</sub> 2024

#### **Completed transactions**

#### Orillia Power Distribution Corporation



Transaction closed on September 1, 2020, integrated in June 2021

#### Peterborough Distribution Inc.



Transaction closed on August 1, 2020, integrated in June 2021

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





#### **Network &** Internet

Network connectivity and access to improve the efficiency and security of Client data communications

- Secure SD-WAN
- High Performance Network Broadband Connectivity
- Internet Transit
- Data Centre access

#### **Security**

Comprehensive managed cybersecurity ecosystem

- · DDoS protection, Mail, Firewall, Endpoint, Wifi
- SOC / SIEM
- IT audit, vulnerability & penetration testing

#### **Managed IT**

Outsourced operational and IT solutions that simplify operations and reduce operating expenses

- Network Operations-as-a-Service (NOS)
- Field Operations-as-a-Service (FOS)
- Monitoring, management & reporting of communications services & infrastructure
- Equipment spares management & network planning

#### Cloud

Platforms, applications and storage pools

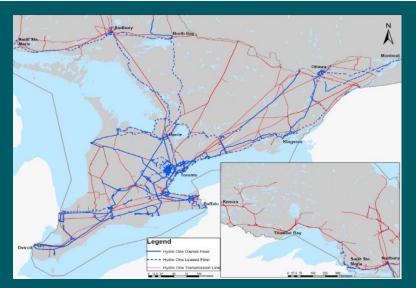
- Backup-as-a-Service (BaaS)
- Infrastructure-as-a-Service (laaS)

#### Voice & Collaboration

VoIP infrastructure and advanced telephony and collaboration solutions

- SIP Trunking
- Unified Communications as a Service





#### The market

- Core connectivity revenues declining; a shift towards cloud connectivity, managed services & securitybased services with increasing bandwidth demand
- Modest CAGR of 3.2% predicted from 2022-2027. Total market to grow from \$56B to \$65.6B
- Ontario represents approximately 40% of national total

### Sustainability at Hydro One

Hydro One is committed to energizing life for people, the planet and communities across Ontario.

Our 2022

### **ESG Highlights** and Scorecard

Guided by our greater purpose of energizing life, we feel a responsibility to put people, the planet and communities first. Energizing life means so much more than keeping the lights on: it represents our commitment to contribute to a better quality of life for all Ontarians. In 2022, we made good progress on advancing our performance in our priority areas of people, planet and community.

#### People



#### **Planet**



#### Community



#### **Highlights**

- Achieved the best safety record in our history, delivering a recordable injury rate of 0.62, per 200,000 hours worked.
- Continued to build a diverse pipeline of talent across our skilled trades workforce. An Inclusion Index score of 73% across our workforce, emphasizes our commitment to DEI!



#### Highlights

- Received two Emergency Response Awards from the Edison Electric Institute for storm recovery efforts, bringing our total to 13.
- Won Electricity Distributors Association's (EDA) 2022 Environmental Excellence Award for the Wetland Habitat Program.



#### Highlights

- Launched our new Equity Partnership Model, through which First Nations communities can invest in 50% of equity in new, future large-scale capital transmission line projects (> \$100 million).
- Positively impacted 715,000+ individuals through our community investment program.



#### Goals

- · Have 30% female executives and Board members.
- Have 3.5% Black executives and Board members, and 5% Black students by 2025.

#### Goals

- Achieve net-zero GHG emissions by 2050, with a target of 30% GHG reduction by 2030.<sup>2</sup>
- Convert 50% of our fleet of sedans and SUVs to EVs or hybrids by 2025 and 100% by 2030.

#### Goals

- Increase our Indigenous procurement spend to 5% of Company's purchase of materials and services by 2026.
- Commit 20% of our corporate donations and sponsorships to support Indigenous communities.

#### Performance<sup>3</sup>

- Our annual average of executives and Board members identifying as female:
- 32.5% of executives
- 40.0% of Board members
- 3% Black students and no Black executives in our workforce.

#### Performance<sup>3</sup>

- · Reduced our GHG emissions by 7%<sup>‡,2</sup>
- 17%<sup>†</sup> of our fleet of sedans and SUVs are EVs or hybrids.

#### Performance<sup>3</sup>

- \$95.9 million or 5.2% of our total sourceable spend was with Indigenous businesses, our highest to date.
- Allocated 23% of our corporate donations and sponsorships to support Indigenous communities.

- The Inclusion Index, introduced in the 2022 myExperience survey, examines current employee sentiment around inclusion
- 2 Compared to the 2018 baseline.
- 3 Unless otherwise noted, performance is for the year end 2022.
- $KPMG\ performed\ a\ limited\ assurance\ conclusion\ on\ indicators\ identified\ with\ ^{\dagger}\ and\ GHD\ verified\ GHG\ emissions\ data\ indicated\ by\ ^{\dagger}\ dentified\ with\ ^{\dagger}\ and\ GHD\ verified\ GHG\ emissions\ data\ indicated\ by\ ^{\dagger}\ dentified\ with\ ^{\dagger}\ and\ GHD\ verified\ GHG\ emissions\ data\ indicated\ by\ ^{\dagger}\ dentified\ with\ ^{\dagger}\ dentified\ with\ ^{\dagger}\ dentified\ with\ ^{\dagger}\ dentified\ dentified\ with\ ^{\dagger}\ dentified\ dentifie$

Note: The above data and highlights are from our 2022 Sustainability Report, available on our website. KPMG has performed a limited assurance on three indicators – executive gender diversity, fleet electrification and Indigenous Procurement Spend. GHD Limited has externally assured our GHG emissions data. The data in the report is as of December 31, 2022. In 2023, Hydro One has received an Emergency Response Award from the Edison Electric Institute, bringing our total to 14.





### 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.

#### A Sustainable Future for All

- 45% of Board of Directors are women and 50% of Executive leadership team are women. 18% of Board self identify as an Indigenous Person. For Executives<sup>1</sup>, 19% self identify as Black and People of Colour (BPOC) and 3% self identify as an Indigenous Person.
- ~\$2.5 billion in capital investments in 2023 to expand electricity grid and renew and modernize existing infrastructure.
- Achieved best safety record in our history, delivering a recordable injury rate of 0.62, per 200,000 hours worked.
- Hydro One created the Hydro One Business Grant, in partnership with the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB), to provide direct financial support to 28 Indigenous-owned businesses.
- Ontario's electricity sources are largely carbon free. Over 90% of the electricity generated in Ontario comes from non-emitting sources.<sup>2</sup>
- Hydro One avoided over 2,900 tCO2e of emissions as a result of renewable energy technology, conservation programs, the
  expansion of the Ivy network and the increase in paperless billing.
- These avoided emissions are equivalent to a year's exhaust from approximately 890+ passenger vehicles.<sup>3</sup>
- Designated as a Sustainable Electricity Company by Electricity Canada.
- Positively impacted 715,000+ individuals through our community investment program.
- Residential and small business customer satisfaction score was 87% and transmission customer satisfaction was 88%.
- ~\$4 million in sponsorships and donations.
- Hydro One recognized as one of the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada by Corporate Knights and also named on Forbes' annual list of Canada's Best Employers.
- Hydro One is proud to be on the Corporate Knights' 2024 Global 100 ranking of the world's most sustainable companies.

Note: As of 2022 Sustainability Report on the Company's website except for Note 1 below which is from our 2024 Management Information Circular.

- As of May 3, 2024. We define executive as VP and above, which also includes the Executive Leadership team.
- 2) IESO, Pathways to Decarbonization, December 15, 2022. https://www.ieso.ca/-/media/Files/IESO/Document-Library/gas-phase-out/Pathways-to-Decarbonization.ashx
- Calculated from https://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/corporate/statistics/neud/dpa/calculator/ghg-calculator.cfm



### Capital investment driving rate base growth



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

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



#### Historical and Projected Rate Base Growth<sup>1,2</sup> (\$M)



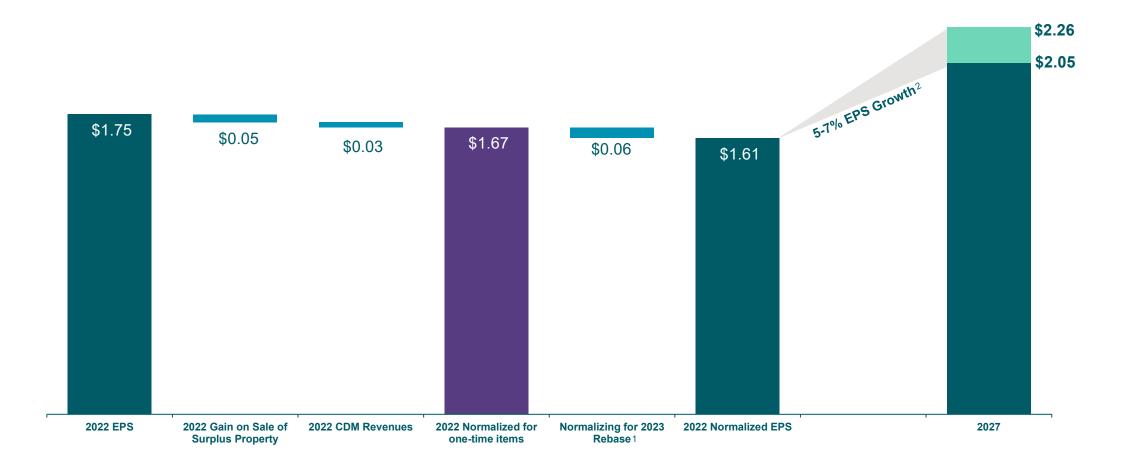
- . Figures include investments in certain development projects of Hydro One Networks not included in the investment plan approved with JRAP.
- 2. 2025-2027 years contain Chatham by Lakeshore Transmission Line, and Waasigan Transmission Line.

#### **Comments**

- Organic growth underpinned by continued rate base expansion to both renew and modernize the grid
- Material amounts of deteriorated, end-of-service life infrastructure must be upgraded or replaced
- · Customers supportive of replacing aging infrastructure that is in poor condition
- Equity issuance not anticipated for planned capital investment program which is self-funded

### **Guidance range**





Note: The forward-looking information in this presentation is based on a variety of factors and assumptions described in the Annual MD&A. Actual results may differ from those predicted by such forward-looking information."

<sup>1)</sup> Normalizing for 2023 rebase includes 100 basis points over-earn.

<sup>2)</sup> EPS growth does not include Local Distribution Company Acquisitions, and 7 out of the 9 Transmission Lines. Growth includes the Chatham to Lakeshore and Waasigan transmission lines.

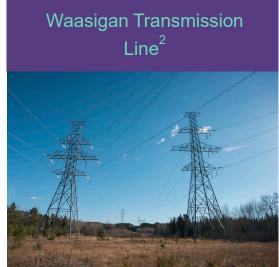
### Capital investment driving rate base growth





**Estimated Total Project Cost: \$253 million** Capital Cost To Date: \$168 million **Anticipated In-Service Date: 2024** 

The Chatham by Lakeshore Transmission Line consists of the construction of a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt line between Chatham and Lakeshore and associated transmission stations and connections.



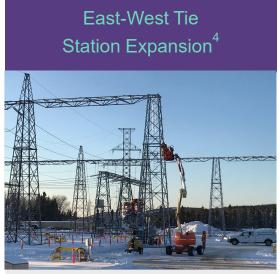
**Estimated Total Project Cost: \$1.2 billion** Capital Cost to Date: \$100 million Anticipated In-Service Date: 2025/2027

The Waasigan transmission Line is a twophase project with phase one encompassing a double-circuit 230 kilovolt line connecting the Lakehead Transformer Station in the Municipality of Shuniah to the Mackenzie Transformer Station in Atikokan, Phase two is a single-circuit 230 kilovolt line from Mackenzie station to the Dryden transformer station.



**Estimated Total Project Cost: \$152 million** Capital Cost To Date: \$133 million **Anticipated In-Service Date: 2026** 

Lennox Transmission Station is based in Napanee, Southeastern Ontario. The circuit breaker project is a station sustainment initiative scheduled for completion in 2026.



**Estimated Total Project Cost: \$191 million** Capital Cost to Date: \$189 million **Anticipated In-Service Date: 2024** 

The East-West Tie transmission project is a 450 km double-circuit 230 kV transmission line connecting the Lakehead Transfer Station in the Municipality of Shuniah near the city of Thunder Bay to the Wawa Transfer Station located east of the Municipality of Wawa.

The Chatham by Lakeshore Transmission Line project includes the line and associated facilities.

The Waasigan Transmission Line Project includes both phase 1 and phase 2, inclusive of necessary stations enhancements to support energization of the new lines. The estimated cost relates to the development and construction phases of the project and the anticipated in-service date reflects the anticipated completion of Phase 2 in 2027. The first phase of the project is expected to be in-serviced as close to the end of 2025 as possible.

Image below represents a generic circuit breaker, not the particular Lennox Transmission Station project.

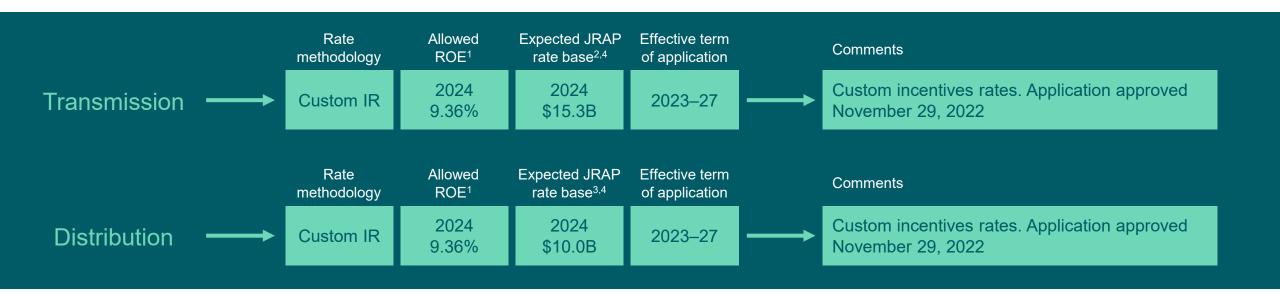
The East-West Tie Station Expansion project has been placed in-service in phases, with significant portions of the project placed in-service over the 2021-2023 period, and final project in-service expected in 2024.

### **Constructive rate regulator**



Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is a consistent, independent regulator with a transparent rate-setting process

- Transmission and Distribution businesses rate-regulated by the 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
- JRAP proposal for transmission and distribution under the OEB's Custom Incentive Rate Making Framework for 2023 2027 (5-year term) was successfully settled and approved by the OEB on November 29, 2022



<sup>1)</sup> Allowed ROE for 2023-2027 for JRAP Transmission and Distribution reflects the cost of capital update from the OEB on October 20, 2022.

<sup>2)</sup> JRAP Transmission rate base excludes 100% of B2M Limited Partnership (LP), Niagara Reinforcement LP, Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP and new transmission lines.

JRAP Distribution rate base excludes LDC acquisitions (Peterborough Distribution Inc., Orillia Power Distribution Corporation) and Hydro One Remote Communities.

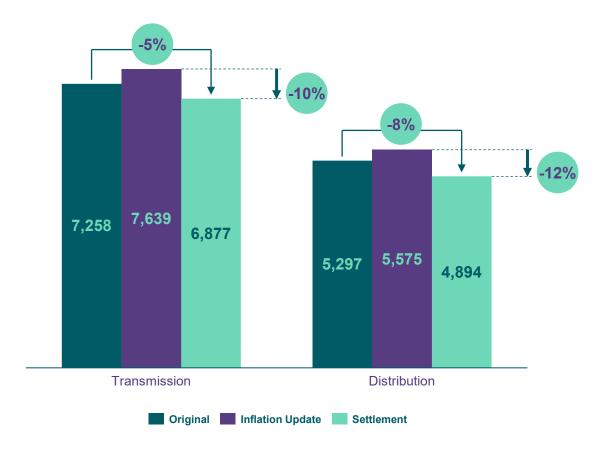
<sup>4)</sup> Reflects OEB Approved Settlement on November 29, 2022.

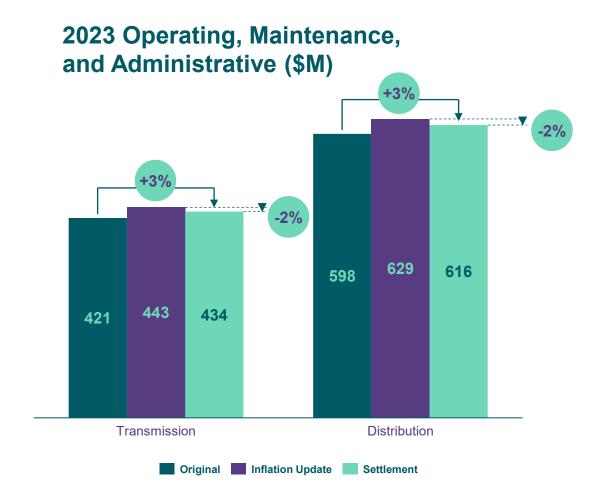
### **JRAP Expenditure**



Agreement on ~\$11.8 billion in capital expenditure reflects a balanced settlement for all stakeholders<sup>1</sup>

2023- 2027 Capital (\$M)





### JRAP – Segmented incentive regulatory construct



	<b>Distribution OEB Approved</b> <sup>1</sup> 2023-2027				Transmission OEB Approved <sup>1</sup> 2023-2027							
Rebasing Year		2023				2023						
Revenue Requirement Determined By	Custom Revenue Cap Index (RCI) by Component (%)  (A) Inflation Adjustment Factor  (B) Less: Productivity Stretch Factor Offset  (C) Add: Capital Factor <sup>2</sup> (D) Equals: Custom Revenue Cap Index Total						Custom Revenue Cap Index (RCI) by Component (%)  (A) Inflation Adjustment Factor  (B) Less: Productivity Stretch Factor Offset  (C) Add: Capital Factor <sup>2</sup> (D) Equals: Custom Revenue Cap Index Total					
		2023	2024 <sup>3</sup>	2025	2026	2027		2023	20244	2025	2026	2027
	(A)		4.80%	3.70%	3.70%	3.70%	(A)		5.40%	3.80%	3.80%	3.80%
	(B)	2023 revenue	(0.45%)	(0.45%)	(0.45%)	(0.45%)	(B)	2023 revenue	(0.15%)	(0.15%)	(0.15%)	(0.15%)
	(C)	requirement of \$1,727 million	1.01%	0.79%	1.96%	1.12%	(C)	requirement of \$1,952 million	1.27%	0.93%	1.38%	0.08%
	(D)		5.36%	4.04%	5.21%	4.37%	(D)		6.52%	4.58%	5.03%	3.73%
Earnings Sharing Method	50% of earnings that exceed allowed ROE by more than 100 basis points in any year of the term of the filing is shared with customers											
OEB ROE (Cost of Capital)	9.36% through test years (2023-2027)				9.36% through test years (2023-2027)							
Effective Rate Setting	January 1, 2023				January 1, 2023							

<sup>1)</sup> Source: 2023-2027 Distribution and Transmission Revenue Requirement, Custom Revenue Cap Index Parameters and ROE as approved by the OEB on November 29, 2022.

<sup>2)</sup> The capital factor will be adjusted each year depending on changes to inflation to ensure that Hydro One recovers the OEB-approved capital related revenue requirement adjusted for productivity.

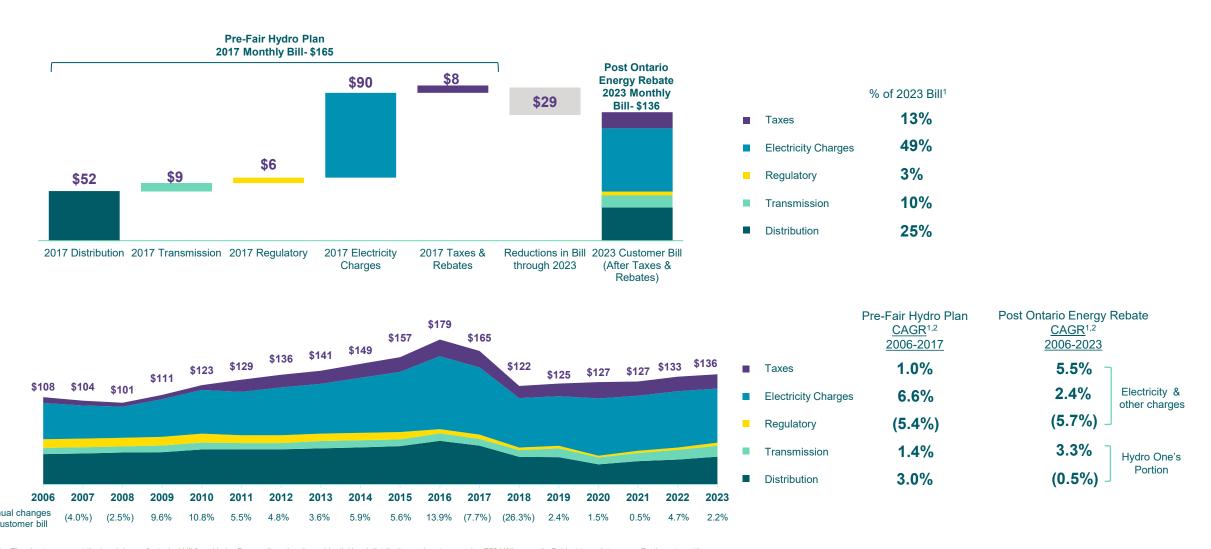
<sup>3) 2024</sup> Distribution revenue requirements and the associated RCI components as approved by the OEB on December 14, 2023.

<sup>4) 2024</sup> Transmission revenue requirements and the associated RCI components as approved by the OEB on September 19, 2023.

### Reducing our customer bills



Since 2017, typical Hydro One residential customer bills have decreased on average from \$165 to \$136 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.

Each component includes applicable bill rebates

Compounded Annual Growth Rate.

### Strong balance sheet and liquidity (as at March 31, 2024)



4.1%

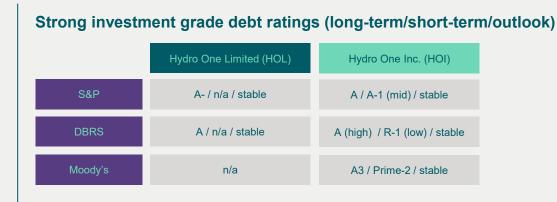
13.2

57.6%

14.1%

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







#### Debt maturity schedule (\$M)



- 1. The Operating Credit Facilities include a pricing adjustment which can increase or decrease Hydro One's cost of funding based on its performance on certain Sustainability Performance Measures, which are related to Hydro One's sustainability goals.
- 2. In August 2022, HOL filed a universal short form base shelf prospectus (Universal Base Shelf Prospectus) with securities regulatory authorities in Canada, which allows it to offer, from time to time in one or more public offerings, up to \$2.0 billion of debt, equity or other securities, or any combination thereof, and expires in September 2024. At March 31, 2024, \$2.0 billion remained available for issuance under the Universal Base Shelf Prospectus. A new universal base shelf prospectus is expected to be filed in the third quarter of 2024.
- 3. In February 2024, HOI filed a short form base shelf prospectus in connection with its Medium-Term Note (MTN) Program, which expires in March 2026.
- 4. Sustainable and Green bonds (MTN) issued pursuant to Hydro One's Sustainable Financing Framework.
- 5. Debt to capitalization is a non-GAAP ratio. See the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in the Annual MD&A which is incorporated by reference, for a discussion of this non-GAAP ratio and its component elements.
- 6. FFO to Debt is a non-GAAP ratio. See the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in the Annual MD&A for a discussion of these component elements.

### Hydro One Sustainable Financing Framework Overview



Under the Framework, Hydro One may issue Sustainable, Green or Social bonds, loans or commercial paper



#### 1. Use of Proceeds

#### Clean Energy

- transmission and distribution infrastructure that delivers low-carbon electricity
- Energy Efficiency
  - smart grid technology, energy storage, monitoring equipment
- Clean Transportation
  - EVs, hybrids, electric charging stations
- Biodiversity Conservation
  - natural habitat protection initiatives
- Climate Change Adaptation
  - investments to enhance resiliency of electrical grid from extreme weather-related events
- Socio-economic advancement of Indigenous Peoples
  - procurement from Indigenous Businesses
- **Access to Essential Services**
- enabling high-speed broadband internet access to unserved and underserved

#### 2. Project Evaluation and Selection

Process for the evaluation and selection of eligible projects:

- Sustainable Finance Working Group will be responsible for the review and recommendation for approval by the Sustainability Committee
- Eligible Projects will be evaluated for alignment with the Framework, Hydro One's sustainability objectives, and internal policies and guidelines
- Final allocation and determination of Eligible Projects will be reviewed and approved by the Chief Financial Officer of Hydro One

#### 3. Management Of Proceeds

- Net proceeds will be deposited to Hydro One's general account and will be earmarked for allocation to Eligible Projects, which will be maintained in the Sustainable Financing Register
- Net proceeds may be used for investments associated with Eligible Projects during the 24 months preceding and following issuance
- Prior to allocation, net proceeds from an issuance may be temporarily utilized for repayment of indebtedness, or investments in bank deposits or other cash equivalents, in each case in accordance with Hydro One's internal liquidity management policies

#### 4. Allocation and Impact Reporting

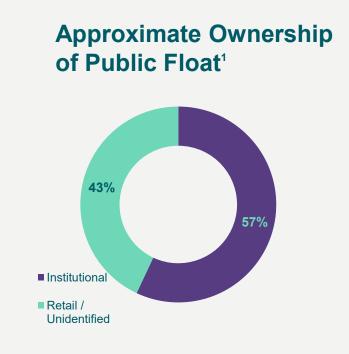
- Hydro One will engage a third party to complete an annual verification of its allocation of net proceeds to Eligible Projects until full allocation
- Allocation reporting will include the amount of net proceeds allocated to each Eligible Project, the remaining balance of unallocated proceeds that remain outstanding, the share of proceeds used for financing vs. refinancing, and brief descriptions on selected projects
- Impact reporting will include qualitative and quantitative impact metrics related to the Eligible Projects financed
- Hydro One's latest Allocation and Impact Reports can be found here

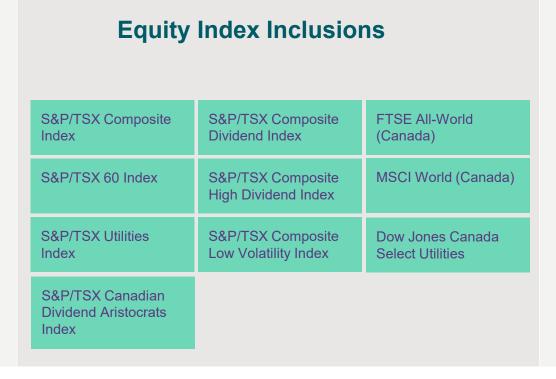
#### 5. External Review

- Hydro One obtained an independent second party opinion (SPO) from Sustainalytics on its Sustainable Financing Framework, confirming that the Framework aligns with the Green Bond Principles, Social Bond Principles, Sustainability Bond Guidelines, Green Loan Principles and Social Loan Principles
- Hydro One will seek a limited assurance over the allocation of proceeds until complete allocation

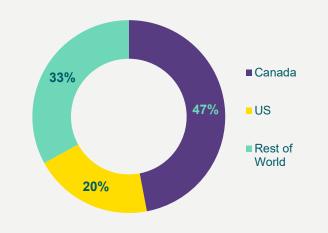
### **Equity market cap overview**











#### **Comments**

- ~599.1 million common shares outstanding, listed on Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: H)
- Equity market capitalization<sup>2</sup> of ~\$23.7 billion and public float of ~\$12.5 billion
- Equity market capitalization amongst the top 50 of all TSX-listed Canadian companies

<sup>1)</sup> Provincial Government ownership as at March 28, 2024 was 47.1%. Numbers reflects new data source: S&P Global.

<sup>2)</sup> Based on closing share price of the common shares of Hydro One Limited on March 28, 2024

### Common share dividends

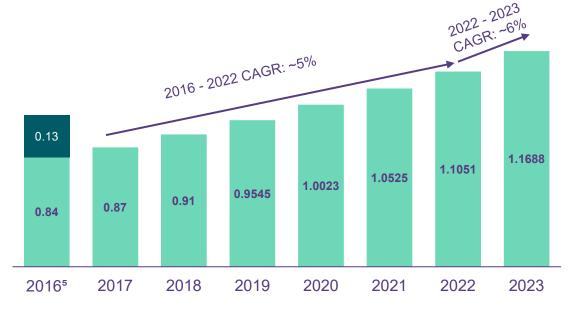


#### **Key Points**

- Quarterly dividend declared at \$0.3142 per common share (\$1.2568 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 capital investment program
- Non-dilutive dividend reinvestment plan (DRIP) in place (shares purchased on open market, not issued from treasury)

Dividend Statistics						
Yield <sup>1</sup>	3.2%					
Annualized Dividend <sup>2,3</sup>	\$1.2568 / share					

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



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

Declaration date	Record date	Payment date			
May 13, 2024	June 12, 2024	June 28, 2024			
August 13, 2024	September 11, 2024	September 27, 2024			
November 6, 2024	December 11, 2024	December 31, 2024			

Yield is calculated based on annualized dividend divided by closing share price of the common shares of Hydro One Limited on March 28, 2024.

4) Denotes annual cash dividends paid.

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

<sup>3)</sup> All dividend declarations and related dates are subject to Board approval.

The first common share dividend declared by Hydro One Limited 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.

### Appendix



### **JRAP - Investments: Transmission**



#### **Maintaining the System**

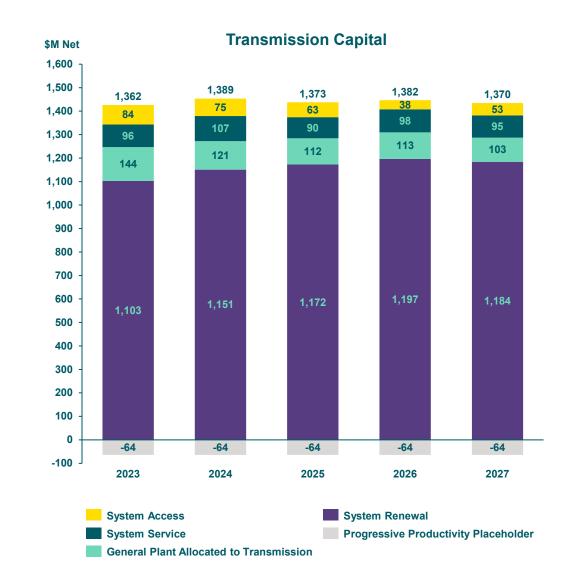
 Reinvesting in existing infrastructure to maintain the health of the system, sustain performance and address safety and environmental risk.



To address **station assets**, including those which link major generation resources to major load centers and those that serve electric Local Distribution Companies (LDCs) and large industrial facilities.



To address lines assets, which serve smaller towns, First Nations communities and businesses, pipeline compressor stations, and large load facilities such as mines and paper mills.



### **JRAP - Investments: Distribution**



#### **New Infrastructure:**



**Modernize infrastructure** to detect, repair & restore power.



Significant investments to accommodate increase in regional load demand (e.g. in the Leamington area to support the growth of the greenhouse sector).

#### **Maintaining the System:**



To address poor condition wood poles to maintain overall health of system, reduce likelihood of extended outages and enable broadband.



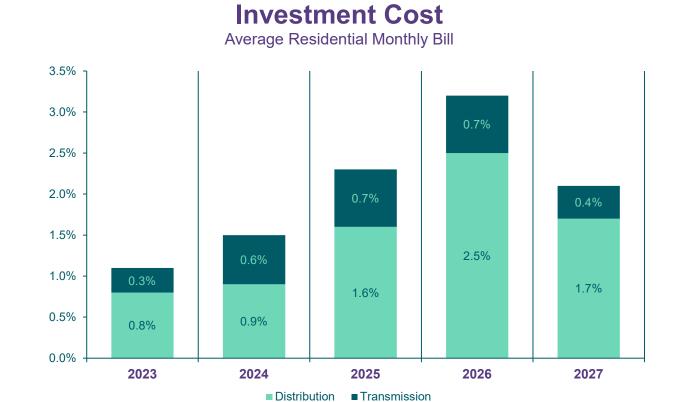
Mass meter and network replacement is planned.



### JRAP - Cost of plan<sup>1</sup>







### **1Q24 Financial summary**

First Quarter Full Year

(millions of dollars, except EPS)	2024	2023	% Change	2023	2022	% Change		
Revenues								
Transmission	553	555	(0.4%)	2,214	2,077	6.6%		
Distribution	1,605	1,509	6.4%	5,582	5,660	(1.4%)		
Distribution Revenues (Net of Purchased Power) <sup>1</sup>	509	499	2.0%	1,930	1,936	(0.3%)		
Other	8	10	(20.0%)	48	43	11.6%		
Consolidated	2,166	2,074	4.4%	7,844	7,780	0.8%		
Consolidated Revenue (Net of Purchased Power) <sup>1</sup>	1,070	1,064	0.6%	4,192	4,056	3.4%		
OM&A Costs	322	328	(1.8%)	1,354	1,258	7.6%		
Earnings before financing charges and income taxes (EBIT)								
Transmission	299	304	(1.6%)	1,189	1,123	5.9%		
Distribution	211	192	9.9%	705	749	(5.9%)		
Other	(16)	(12)	(33.3%)	(52)	(40)	(30.0%)		
Consolidated	494	484	2.1%	1,842	1,832	0.5%		
Net income <sup>2</sup>	293	282	3.9%	1,085	1,050	3.3%		
Basic EPS	\$0.49	\$0.47	4.3%	\$1.81	\$1.75	3.4%		
Capital investments	673	499	34.9%	2,531	2,132	18.7%		
Assets placed in-service								
Transmission	64	115	(44.3%)	1,296	1,405	(7.8%)		
Distribution	172	122	41.0%	994	853	16.5%		
Other	4	0	N/A	34	9	277.8%		
Total assets placed in-service	240	237	1.3%	2,324	2,267	2.5%		

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2) Net Income is attributable to common shareholders and is after non-controlling interest.



<sup>1)</sup> Revenues, Net of Purchased Power is a non-GAAP financial measure. Non-GAAP financial measures do not have a standardized meaning under US GAAP, which is used to prepare the Company's financial statements and accordingly, these measures might not be comparable to similar financial measures presented by other entities. Additional disclosure for this non-GAAP financial measure is incorporated by reference herein and can be found under the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in the Annual MD&A available on SEDAR+ under the Company's profile at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.com">www.sedarplus.com</a>.

### Regulatory stakeholders



Who: Provincial Government, Ministry of Energy

What: Policy, legislation, regulations



Who: Ontario Energy Board (OEB)

What: Independent electric utility price and service quality regulation



Who: Independent Electricity System Operator

What: Wholesale power market rules, intermediary, North American reliability standards



Who: Canadian Energy Regulator

What: Federal regulator, international power lines and substations



**Who:** North American Electric Reliability Corporation

What: Continent-wide bulk power reliability standards, certification, monitoring



Who: Northeast Power Coordinating Council

What: Northeastern North American grid reliability, standards, compliance



### Independent board of directors





**Timothy Hodgson** *Chair of the Board*Director since 2018



Cherie Brant
Director since 2018



David Hay
Chair of the Indigenous Peoples,
Safety & Operating Committee
Director since 2018



Stacey Mowbray
Chair of the Audit Committee
Director since 2020



Mitch Panciuk
Director since 2023



Mark Podlasly
Director since 2022



Helga Reidel
Director since 2023



Melissa Sonberg
Chair of the Human Resources
Committee
Director since 2018



**Brian Vaasjo**Director since 2023



Susan Wolburgh Jenah Chair of the Governance & Regulatory Committee Director since 2020

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