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# Investor Overview

Post Fourth Quarter 2024

## Hydro One investment overview

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; largest transmitter and distributor across Canada's most populated province
- 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
- One of the strongest investment grade balance sheets in the North American utility sector. No external equity required to fund planned growth
- Predictable self-funding organic growth profile with expanding rate base and strong cash flows, together with broad support for refurbishment of aging infrastructure
- 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

Combined 2025 Transmission & Distribution **Rate Base of \$28.5B**<sup>1</sup>

Predictable self-funding organic growth profile during current rate period (2023 -2027) with

- ~6% expected rate base CAGR<sup>2</sup>
- 6% to 8% EPS growth
- ~6% Average annual dividend growth





Company estimates subject to change Compounded Annual Growth Rate

Attractive **70% - 80%** target dividend payout ratio







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Based on the network component of the revenue requirement approved by the Ontario Energy Board (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 94% of the transmission system in Ontario when based on the total OEB approved revenue requirement.

2) Revenues, net of purchased power is a non-GAAP financial measure. Non-GAAP financial measures do not have a standardized meaning under United States (U.S.) generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which is used to prepare the Company's financial measures 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 measure 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, 2024 (Annual MD&A), available on SEDAR+ under the Company's profile at. <a href="http://www.sedarplus.com">www.sedarplus.com</a>.

## **Rate regulated businesses**



### **Non-Regulated businesses**

Unregulated businesses provides opportunity for additional growth; currently accounts for 1% of total assets and 1% of total revenues, net of purchased power



Acronym Solutions Inc. (formerly, Hydro One Telecom Inc.) offers a comprehensive suite of information and communications technology solutions **Ivy Charging Network™ (Ivy)**, providing electric vehicle (EV) fast charging stations across Ontario

**NX** 

**Aux Energy Inc.** is a behind-the-meter energy company providing auxiliary energy solutions for commercial and industrial customers in Ontario

### **Executive leadership team**

A leadership team with strong operational experience committed to executing Hydro One's strategy

**Executive Leadership Team** 



David Lebeter President and CEO



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



Cassidy MacFarlane General Counsel



Renée McKenzie EVP, Digital and Technology Solutions



Lisa Pearson SVP, Corporate Affairs





Harry<br/>TaylorMeg<br/>TelfoEVP, Chief Financial and<br/>Regulatory OfficerEVP, Strategy<br/>Trans

Megan Telford EVP, Strategy and Energy Transition



Gillian Whitebread EVP, Human Resources



### **Our refreshed strategy**

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Our purpose Energize life with reliable and sustainable solutions for a brighter future

道 Our vision A better and brighter future for all



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
- We understand and solve our customers' evolving needs

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3. We empower our customers to make informed decisions

Enhance grid value needed for sustainable growth

- 1. 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

## Sustainability at Hydro One - 2023 Achievements

At Hydro One, we are committed to transmitting and distributing electricity in a safe, and an environmentally and socially responsible manner to meet the needs of customers across Ontario Target: 30% female executives& board by 2022



~36% / 45%

of women who are executives (VP and above) / board **Target:** 50% by 2025, 100% by 2030



~34%

of fleet of sedans/SUVs converted to EVs or hybrids

**Target:** net-zero by 2050, 30% reduction by 2030<sup>1</sup>



~24%

Reduction in Scope 1 GHG emissions compared to 2018 baseline



Achieved best safety record in our history, delivering a recordable injury rate of 0.56, per 200,000 hours worked



~\$2.5 billion in capital investments to expand electricity grid and renew and modernize existing infrastructure



~\$142 million in Indigenous procurement spend (5.7% of sourceable spend; target 5.0% by 2026)<sup>2</sup>

Hydro One is currently reviewing its 30% by 2030 target after assessing its Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions over the past three years.
 Current target is under review.

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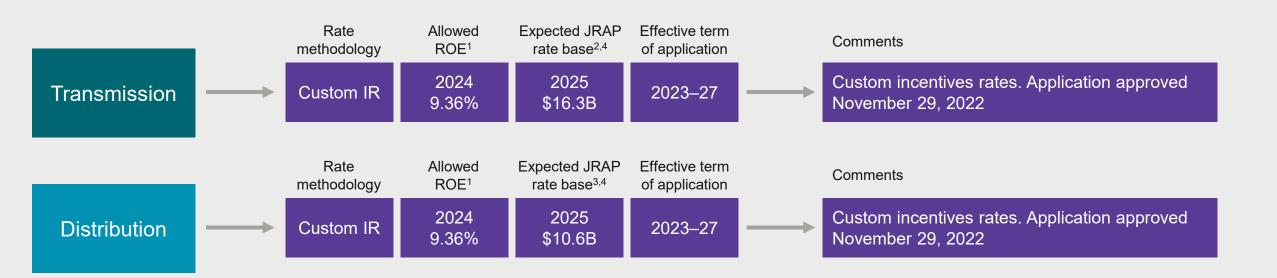
# **Capital Plan**

### **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



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

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, Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation) and Hydro One Remote Communities.

) Reflects OEB Approved Settlement on November 29, 2022.

### JRAP – Segmented incentive regulatory construct

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	Distribution OEB Approved <sup>1</sup> 2023-2027						Transmission OEB Approved <sup>1</sup> 2023-2027						
Rebasing Year	2023							2023					
Revenue Requirement Determined By	<ul> <li>Custom Revenue Cap Index (RCI) by Component (%)</li> <li>(A) Inflation Adjustment Factor</li> <li>(B) Less: Productivity Stretch Factor Offset</li> <li>(C) Add: Capital Factor<sup>2</sup></li> <li>(D) Equals: Custom Revenue Cap Index Total</li> </ul>					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	<b>2024</b> <sup>3</sup>	20254	2026	2027		2023	20245	20256	2026	2027	
	(A)		4.80%	3.60%	3.70%	3.70%	(A)		5.40%	3.70%	3.80%	3.80%	
	(B)	2023 revenue requirement of \$1,727 million	(0.45%)	(0.45%)	(0.45%)	(0.45%)	(B)	2023 revenue	(0.15%)	(0.15%)	(0.15%)	(0.15%)	
	(C)		1.01%	0.85%	1.96%	1.12%	(C)	requirement of \$1,952 million	1.27%	1.01%	1.38%	0.08%	
	(D)		5.36%	4.00%	5.21%	4.37%	(D)		6.52%	4.56%	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								

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

2) 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.

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

4) 2025 Distribution revenue requirements and the associated RCI components as approved by the OEB on December 11, 2024.

5) 2024 Transmission revenue requirements and the associated RCI components as approved by the OEB on September 19, 2023.

6) 2025 Transmission revenue requirements and the associated RCI components as approved by the OEB on October 24, 2024.



# Capital Plan to support rate base growth

- 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
- 1) Reflects settlement agreement approved by the OEB on November 29, 2022.

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



### **\$11.8 billion** 2023 – 2027 JRAP Capital Plan

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



### ~6%

Rate Base CAGR

Rate base forecast to grow from \$23.6 billion in 2022 to \$31.8 billion in 2027

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



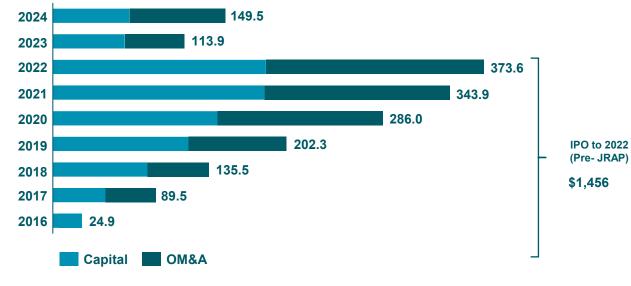
Distribution

Transmission

### **Achievements and efficiencies**







#### Generated productivity savings of \$149.5 million in 2024 comprised of \$66.3 million in OM&A and \$83.2 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

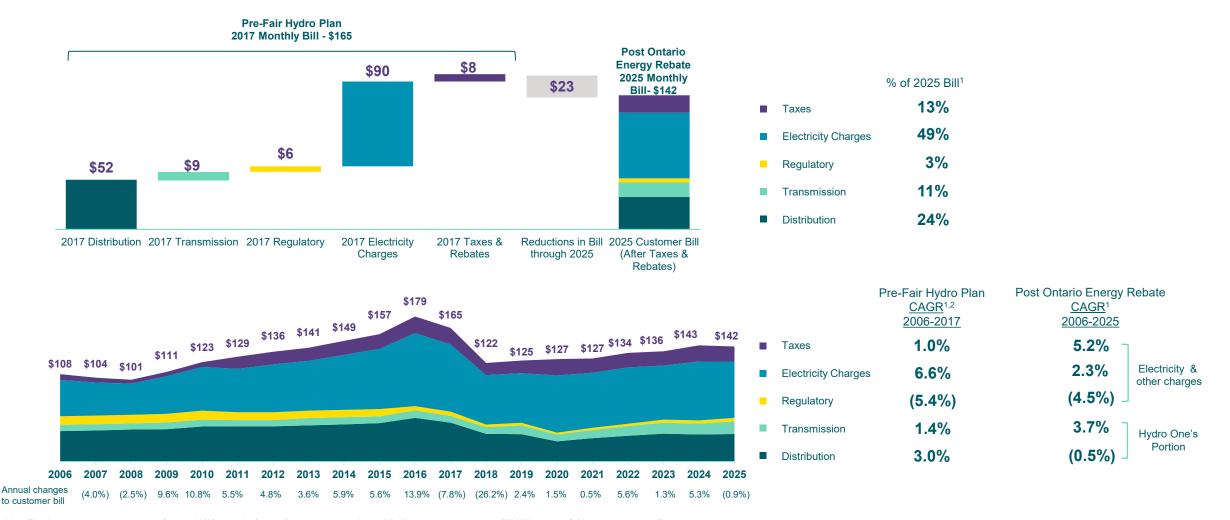


Managing our Facilities and Real Estate contracts led to reduced lease and operating costs

## **Reducing our customer bills**



Since 2017, typical Hydro One residential customer bills have decreased on average from \$165 to \$142 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) Each component includes applicable bill rebates.

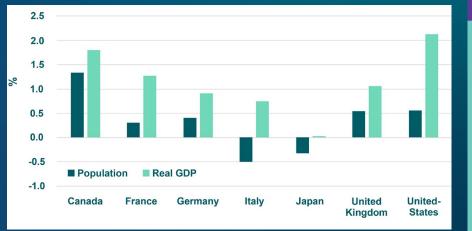


# **Growth Update**

Increased capital investment to enable energy transition and enhance grid stability

Ontario contributes to 40% of Canada/s economy

#### Average Population and Real GDP Growth Rates for G7 Countries, 2016-2022



## **Why Ontario**

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### 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

Federal government for further growth through immigration

Commitment by

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

<sup>1)</sup> IESO, Pathways to Decarbonization, December 15, 2022. https://www.ieso.ca/-/media/Files/IESO/Document-Library/gas-phase-out/Pathways-to-Decarbonization.ash/

### Capital investment driving rate base growth



Project Name	Location	Туре	Length (KM)	Estimated Cost (\$M)	In-service Date
Chatham to Lakeshore Transmission Line <sup>1</sup>	Southwestern Ontario	230 kV	49	237	2024
St. Clair Transmission Line <sup>1</sup>	Southwestern Ontario	230 kV	64	472	2028
Waasigan Transmission Line <sup>1</sup>	Northwestern Ontario	230 kV	360	1,200	2027
Wawa to Porcupine Transmission Line	Northeastern Ontario	500 kV <sup>2</sup>	260	TBD	TBD <sup>3</sup>
Longwood to Lakeshore Transmission Line	Southwestern Ontario	500 kV	TBD	TBD	TBD
Second Longwood to Lakeshore Transmission Line	Southwestern Ontario	500 kV	TBD	TBD	TBD
Lakeshore to Windsor Transmission Line	Southwestern Ontario	230 kV	TBD	TBD	TBD
North Shore Link <sup>4</sup>	Northeastern Ontario	230 kV	~75	TBD	TBD
Northeast Power Line <sup>4</sup>	Northeastern Ontario	500 kV	~200	TBD	TBD
Durham Kawartha Power Line <sup>4</sup>	Eastern Ontario	230 kV	~50	TBD	TBD

Data as per regulatory filings.

2) 500 kV line, initially energized at 230 kV.

3) The Wawa to Porcupine Transmission Line is expected to be in-serviced by the end of 2030.

4) North Shore Line (formerly Mississagi to Third Line); Northeast Power Line (formerly Hanmer to Mississagi Line); Durham Kawartha Power Line (formerly Greater Toronto Area Least Line).

### East-West Tie Transmission Line Acquisition

#### Asset

- 450 km from Wawa Transformer Station to Lakehead Transformer Station in the Municipality of Shuniah (near Thunder Bay) with a connection at the Marathon Transformer Station
- 230 kV double-circuit transmission line
- Completed on March 31, 2022
- OEB approved rate base of \$880 million (100% basis)
- ROE: 8.34% through December 31, 2027

#### **Transaction**

- \$257 million cash payment
- Hydro One purchased approximately 48% from OMERS and Enbridge
- Purchase price represents a rate base multiple of 1.2x<sup>1</sup>
- EPS accretive in 2025
- Closing expected H1 2025





## Electric Local Distribution Company (LDC) consolidation

Consolidator of Choice	<ul> <li>Hydro One is the largest LDC in Ontario; 54 LDCs are Hydro One transmission or distribution customers</li> <li>Hydro One has significant scale in Ontario and serves customers through a distribution system spanning 125,000 circuit kilometers</li> </ul>
Historical Acquisitions	<ul> <li>Hydro One has acquired more than 90 LDCs in Ontario since the year 1999</li> <li>Recent acquisitions include Chapleau (2024), Peterborough and Orillia (2020), Woodstock and Haldimand (2015) and Norfolk (2014)</li> </ul>
Synergy Potential	<ul> <li>Hydro One can offer Ontario's fragmented distribution sector significant synergies</li> <li>Peterborough, Orillia, Woodstock, Haldimand and Norfolk are anticipated or have realized OM&amp;A savings of over 50%</li> </ul>
Addressable Market	<ul> <li>53 LDCs<sup>1</sup> in Ontario</li> <li>Total rate base of approximately \$15B<sup>1</sup>, of which the largest 5 LDCs account for approximately \$11B<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
Consolidation Strategy	<ul> <li>Hydro One is focused on engaging communities, municipalities and LDCs as partners in a number of ways</li> <li>Hydro One will likely realize greater synergies than other potential acquirers especially if a target is contiguous to Hydro One's existing service territory</li> </ul>

### Completed transaction

#### Chapleau Hydro



Transaction closed on August 1, 2024

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Orillia Power Distribution Corporation



Transaction closed on September 1, 2020

#### Peterborough Distribution Inc.



Transaction closed on August 1, 2020

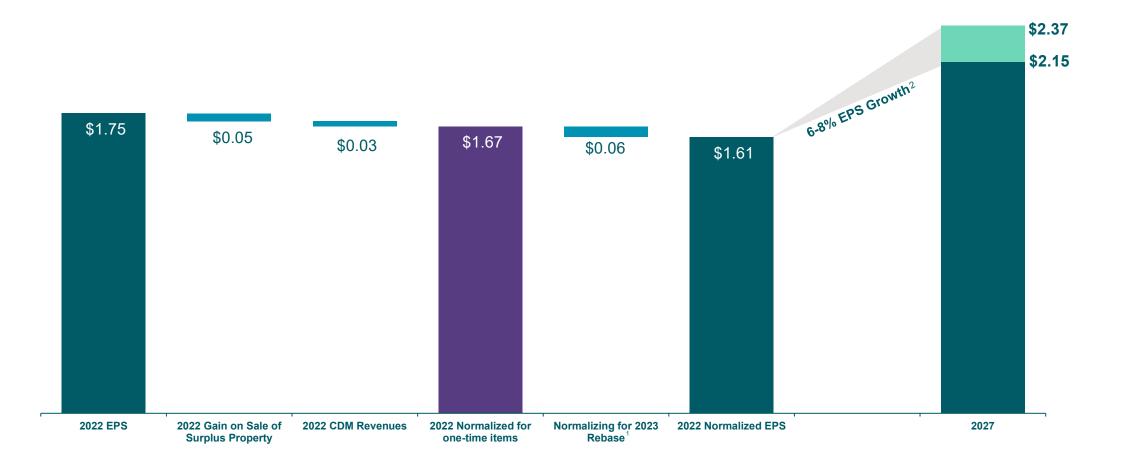
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# **Financial Update**

### **Guidance range**





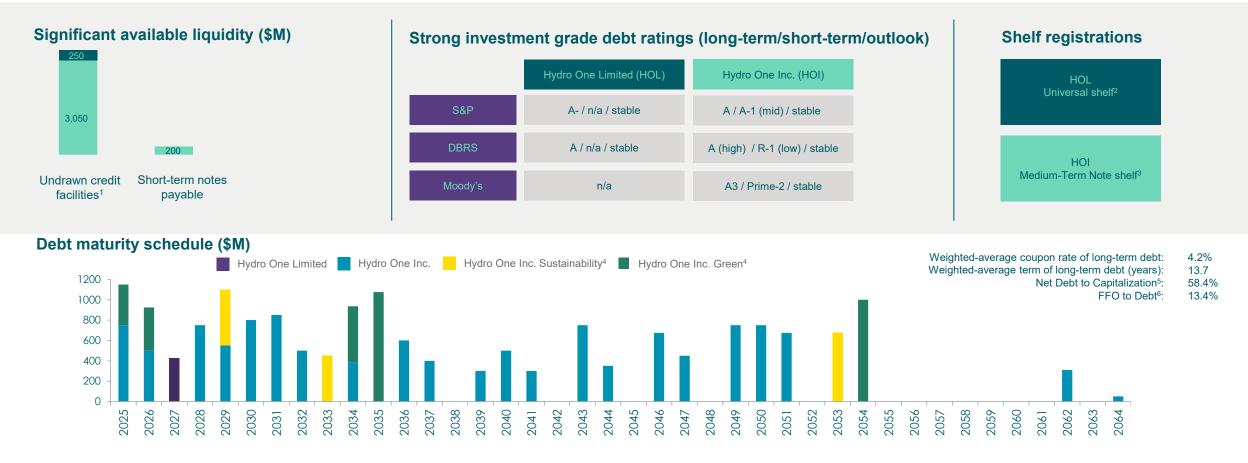
1) Normalizing for 2023 rebase includes 100 basis points over-earn.

2) EPS growth includes Broadband and East West Tie Transmission Line but does not include, Local Distribution Company Acquisitions, and 8 out of the 10 transmission lines. Growth includes the Chatham to Lakeshore and Waasigan transmission lines.

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. See "Disclaimers – Forward-Looking Information."

## Strong balance sheet and liquidity

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



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. On June 1, 2024, the HOI credit facilities were increased by \$750 million and maturity date extended from 2028 to 2029.

2) In August 2024, 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 of debt, equity or other securities, or any combination thereof, and expires in September 2026. At December 31, 2024, no securities have been issued under the Universal Base Shelf Prospectus.

- 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) Sustainability and Green bonds (MTN) issued pursuant to Hydro One's Sustainable Financing Framework.

6) FFO to Net 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

<sup>5)</sup> Net 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.

## Hydro One's Sustainable Financing Framework Overview

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

Program developed to support Hydro One's ESG commitments

Program aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals





**\$5.1 billion** Proceeds raised under

program

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### **Green Grid**

Transmission and Distribution Investments Enable the Greening of the Overall Grid



### Socio-Economic Benefits

Procurement from Indigenous Businesses and access to essential services

- **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



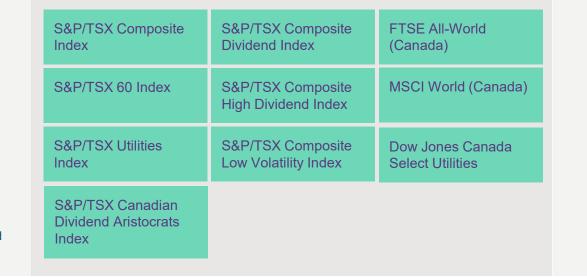
## Equity market cap overview

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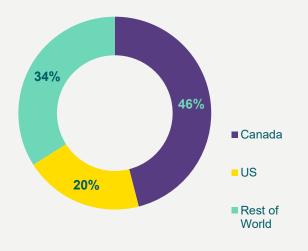
Approximate Ownership of Public Float<sup>1</sup>

# 34% 66% Institutional Retail / Unidentified

### Equity Index Inclusions



### Approximate Geographic Dispersion of Public Float<sup>1</sup>



### Comments

- ~599.4 million common shares outstanding, listed on Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: H)
- Equity market capitalization<sup>2</sup> of ~\$26.5 billion and public float of ~\$14.0 billion
- Equity market capitalization amongst the top 50 of all TSX-listed Canadian companies

<sup>1)</sup> Provincial Government ownership as at December 31, 2024 was 47.1%. Data source: S&P Global.

<sup>2)</sup> Based on closing share price of the common shares of Hydro One Limited on December 31, 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)

<b>Dividend Statistics</b>					
Yield <sup>1</sup>	2.8%				
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
February 19, 2025	March 12, 2025	March 31, 2025
May 7, 2025	June 11, 2025	June 30, 2025
August 12, 2025	September 10, 2025	September 29, 2025
November 12, 2025	December 10, 2025	December 31, 2025

Yield is calculated based on annualized dividend divided by closing share price of the common shares of Hydro One Limited on December 31, 2024.

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

All dividend declarations and related dates are subject to Board approval. Denotes annual cash dividends paid.

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

## **4Q24 Financial summary**

	Fourt	n Quarter		Fu		
(millions of dollars, except EPS)	2024	2023	% Change	2024	2023	% Change
Revenues						
Transmission	505	506	(0.2%)	2,269	2,214	2.5%
Distribution	1,583	1,459	8.5%	6,175	5,582	10.6%
Distribution Revenues (net of purchased power) <sup>1</sup>	523	469	11.5%	2,032	1,930	5.3%
Other	7	14	(50.0%)	40	48	(16.7%)
Consolidated	2,095	1,979	5.9%	8,484	7,844	8.2%
Consolidated Revenue (net of purchased power) <sup>1</sup>	1,035	989	4.7%	4,341	4,192	3.6%
OM&A Costs	373	397	(6.0%)	1,308	1,354	(3.4%)
Earnings before financing charges and income tax	tes (EBIT)					
Transmission	227	225	0.9%	1,240	1,189	4.3%
Distribution	186	133	39.8%	809	705	14.8%
Other	(37)	(15)	(146.7%)	(82)	(52)	(57.7%)
Consolidated	376	343	9.6%	1,967	1,842	6.8%
Net income <sup>2</sup>	200	181	10.5%	1,156	1,085	6.5%
Basic EPS	\$0.33	\$0.30	10.5%	\$1.93	\$1.81	6.6%
Capital investments	799	745	7.2%	3,063	2,531	21.0%
Assets placed in-service						
Transmission	754	637	18.4%	1,431	1,296	10.4%
Distribution	342	329	4.0%	1,017	994	2.3%
Other	4	9	(55.6%)	15	34	(55.9%)
Total assets placed in-service	1,100	975	12.8%	2,463	2,324	6.0%

Financial Statements reported under U.S. GAAP

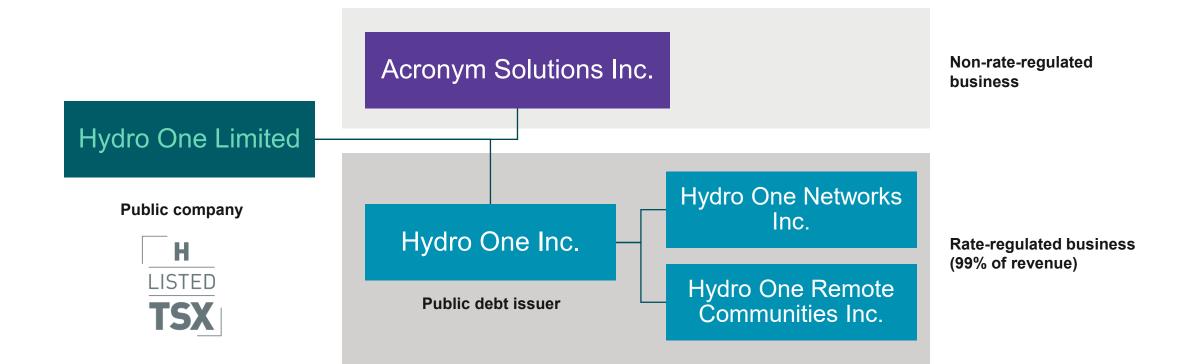
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2) Net Income is attributable to common shareholders and is after non-controlling interest.



## A look at the organization





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### **Independent board of directors**

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**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

Note: The only non-independent director is David Lebeter, President and CEO of Hydro One Limited.

## **Regulatory stakeholders**

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



Who: Ontario Energy BoardWhat: 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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