

# **Hydro One Reports Second Quarter Results**

Hydro One energizes life in Ontario with a focus on sustainability and the safe return to normal operations while supporting customers and communities

TORONTO, August 11, 2020 - Hydro One Limited (Hydro One or the Company) today announced its financial and operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2020.

# **Second Quarter Highlights**

- Second quarter earnings per share (EPS) was \$1.84 and adjusted EPS was \$0.39, compared to EPS and adjusted EPS of \$0.26, for the same period in 2019. The change in EPS was driven by the Ontario Divisional Court's decision on the deferred tax asset appeal, as well as hotter weather, one-time and ongoing revenues and costs associated with the transmission rate decision, that were partially offset by higher COVID-19 related expenses net of lower operating, maintenance and administration (OM&A) costs due to timing of work programs.
- Hydro One published its sustainability report that demonstrates its continued progress and was recognized as one of the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada by Corporate Knights.
- Hydro One partnered with GlobalMedic to deliver 10,000 kits of food and safety supplies to First Nations communities across Ontario. The Company also provided scholarships for young Indigenous leaders and support for the Indigenous economy.
- Measures taken by Hydro One during the early parts of the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure employee and customer safety remain in place. Since the beginning of June, the Company returned effectively all of its field crews to work on the capital and maintenance programs where it is safe to do so.
- The Company's capital investments and in-service additions for the second quarter were \$429 million and \$165 million, respectively, compared to \$370 million and \$276 million in the same quarter in 2019.
- Ongoing productivity savings of approximately \$86 million represent a 61.7% increase year-over-year compared to the second quarter of 2019.
- Improved reliability in the transmission segment with an approximate 38% reduction in System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) in comparison to the second quarter of 2019.
- In the second quarter, distribution customer satisfaction score with residential and small businesses was 86%, a 2% increase over 2019.
- Hydro One, as part of its commitment to enhance its customer experience through new and innovative services and tools, launched its new online outage reporting tool.
- Reversal of the previously recognized impairment charge of the deferred income tax regulatory asset for both the transmission and distribution businesses on account of the Ontario Divisional Court decision led to a one-time net income increase of \$867 million.
- Subsequent to the quarter, Hydro One announced the achievement of tentative settlements for two collective agreements with the Power Workers' Union (PWU).
- Subsequent to the quarter, the Company completed the purchase of the business and distribution assets of Peterborough Distribution Inc. from the City of Peterborough on August 1st.
- Hydro One announced that Stacey Mowbray has been appointed to the Company's Board of Directors.
- Quarterly dividend declared at \$0.2536 per share, payable September 30, 2020.

"Hydro One is helping to build a brighter, more sustainable future for all Ontarians by focusing on safety and social responsibility at this critical time. Since the pandemic began, we've found new ways to collaborate, we've developed innovative solutions and we're more in-tune than ever with the needs of our employees, customer and communities," said Mark Poweska, President and CEO, on Hydro One's

release of its 2019 sustainability report. "We also remain steadfast in our rejection of racism and our commitment to build a more inclusive and diverse team that promote different perspectives, ideas and insights."

# **Selected Consolidated Financial and Operating Highlights**

	Three months	ended June 30	Six months ended June 30		
(amounts throughout in millions of Canadian dollars, except as otherwise noted)	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Revenues	1,670	1,413	3,520	3,172	
Purchased power	808	653	1,815	1,460	
Revenues, net of purchased power <sup>1</sup>	862	760	1,705	1,712	
Net income attributable to common shareholders	1,103	155	1,328	326	
Adjusting items	(867)	_	(867)	140	
Adjusted net income attributable to common shareholders <sup>1</sup>	236	155	461	466	
Basic EPS	\$1.84	\$0.26	\$2.22	\$0.55	
Diluted EPS	\$1.84	\$0.26	\$2.21	\$0.54	
Basic Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.39	\$0.26	\$0.77	\$0.78	
Diluted Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.39	\$0.26	\$0.77	\$0.78	
Net cash from operating activities	375	297	923	415	
Capital investments	429	370	801	681	
Assets placed in-service	165	276	390	421	
Transmission: Average monthly Ontario 60-minute peak demand (MW)	19,097	18,226	19,172	19,494	
Distribution: Electricity distributed to Hydro One customers (GWh)	6,213	6,073	13,697	13,811	

Non-GAAP Measures - Hydro One uses financial measures that do not have a standardized meaning under the United States generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP) and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other entities. Hydro One calculated the non-GAAP measures by adjusting certain US GAAP measures for specific items that impact comparability but which the Company does not consider part of normal, ongoing operations. Refer to the Non-GAAP Measures section of the Company's Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) for further discussion of these items.

# **Key Financial Highlights**

# 2020 Second Quarter Highlights

The Company reported net income attributable to common shareholders of \$1,103 million during the quarter, compared to \$155 million in the same period of 2019. This resulted in EPS and adjusted EPS of \$1.84 and \$0.39, respectively, compared to EPS and adjusted EPS of \$0.26 in the prior year.

Revenues, net of purchased power, for the second quarter were \$102 million higher than last year, mainly due to higher transmission revenues primarily due to higher peak demand driven by hotter weather, the recognition of the 2020 transmission decision received this quarter, including approved rates retroactive to January 1, 2020, the recovery of additional other post-employment benefit (OPEB) costs through OM&A, and the recognition of Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) revenues, as well as higher revenues resulting from higher 2020 distribution rates and revenue related to Niagara Reinforcement LP assets placed in-service in the third quarter of 2019.

OM&A costs in the second quarter of 2020, which include COVID-19 related costs as further discussed below, were slightly higher than last year, due to additional OPEB costs that are recognized in OM&A subsequent to the 2020-2022 OEB transmission decision and recovered in rates, therefore net income neutral, partially offset by lower corporate support costs.

Income tax recovery for the second quarter of 2020 was higher than the prior year due to the income tax recovery recognized following the July 2020 decision of the Ontario Divisional Court and higher net tax deductions primarily related to tax depreciation in excess of depreciation, partially offset by higher income before taxes.

Hydro One continues to invest in the reliability and performance of Ontario's electricity transmission and distribution systems, address aging power system infrastructure, facilitate connectivity to new load



customers and generation sources, and improve service to customers. The Company made capital investments of \$429 million during the second quarter of 2020, and placed \$165 million of new assets inservice.

### COVID-19

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our decisions and actions have been guided by two priorities: to protect Hydro One's employees and to maintain the safe and reliable supply of electricity to Hydro One's customers. While we continue to operate under our business continuity plan and have almost all office and administrative staff working remotely, we have implemented enhanced safety measures for all field staff.

Following the guidance of the Province and public health experts in April, Hydro One developed its own pandemic recovery plan, which consists of a similar gradual and staged approach to returning its employees to work that has allowed for the gradual ramp-up of work crews. After focusing on high priority and essential work earlier in the quarter, the Company has returned almost all of its field crews to work after taking a measured approach to advancing the work on deferred capital and operating work programs, where it is safe to do so.

Included in the Company's results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2020 are costs associated with the temporary stand-down of the Company's work force and the purchase of additional facility related and cleaning supplies as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. These costs have largely been offset in the second quarter by lower OM&A resulting from the timing of work program expenditures impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Looking ahead, it is very difficult to determine or estimate the exact impacts of COVID-19 on Hydro One's operations as they will be largely dependent on the duration of the pandemic and severity of the measures implemented to combat this virus. Electricity consumption can be impacted by numerous variables, including weather, changing economic conditions and conservation efforts making it difficult to estimate the impact of COVID-19 with any level of precision. Hydro One has continued to take the necessary steps to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's operations.

# **Selected Operating Highlights**

Hydro One released its sustainability report that provides a balanced account of its environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance. Hydro One is committed to creating a brighter, sustainable future for all Ontarians and producing an annual sustainability update and to continuously increase the transparency and accountability of our ESG disclosures. The sustainability report is available at <a href="https://www.hydroone.com/sustainability">www.hydroone.com/sustainability</a>.

Hydro One placed 11th (#16 in 2019) on the annual list of Best 50 Corporate Citizens by Corporate Knights, an organization dedicated to setting high standards in sustainability across Canada. Hydro One has appeared on the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada list nine times in the last 11 years.

Hydro One announced additional measures to support Indigenous customers, businesses and communities. These initiatives include providing critical aid to First Nations and Métis communities, scholarships for young Indigenous leaders and supporting the Indigenous economy. Hydro One has partnered with GlobalMedic, a registered Canadian charity specializing in disaster relief, to deliver 10,000 kits of food and safety supplies to First Nations communities across Ontario. Hydro One is also supporting the Métis Nation of Ontario's (MNO) pandemic relief fund and its 31 community councils in providing necessities such as food, medical and pharmaceutical supplies to its vulnerable citizens.

Improved reliability in the transmission segment with an approximate 38% reduction in SAIDI in comparison to the second quarter of 2019. The improvements in reliability are multi-faceted, including continued investment in the renewal of the grid, and on-going continuous improvement efforts relating from lessons learned on past events impacting reliability.



Continued productivity savings of \$86 million in the second quarter of 2020 represent a 61.7% increase year-over-year. Productivity improvements are mostly a result of ongoing work being undertaken in the areas of forestry, corporate costs reduction, settlement and customer contact centre and new initiatives in real estate.

In the second quarter, distribution customer satisfaction score with residential and small business stood at 86%, a 2% increase over 2019. The increase has been driven by improvements in time to restore power during outages and focusing on building and communicating programs to address customers' needs.

Hydro One launched new online outage reporting in its efforts to continuously look at ways to improve its customers' outage experience including receiving information when it's needed most. The ability to report an outage online complements the Company's existing outage tools, which give customers options on how they want to receive updates and other personalized features.

Subsequent to the quarter, Hydro One announced the achievement of tentative settlements for two collective agreements with the Power Worker's' Union covering approximately 3,800 regular employees and approximately 1,400 casual employees in critical front line roles across the Company's operations in Ontario. Union members will now vote on these tentative agreements with the outcome anticipated by the end of September.

On August 1, 2020, subsequent to the quarter end, the Company completed the purchase of the business and distribution assets of Peterborough Distribution Inc. from the City of Peterborough. Hydro One continues to progress on the closing of its acquisition of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation from the City of Orillia expected to be in the third quarter of 2020.

On July 28, 2020, Hydro One announced the appointment of Stacey Mowbray to the Company's Board of Directors. Ms. Mowbray fills the vacancy created when Anne Giardini did not stand for re-election at the Company's 2020 annual general meeting of shareholders. She brings with her a strong track record in leading successful publicly-traded consumer brands and is highly complementary to the skills and experiences of the existing board members.

#### **Common Share Dividends**

Following the conclusion of the second quarter, on August 10, 2020, the Company declared a quarterly cash dividend to common shareholders of \$0.2536 per share to be paid on September 30, 2020 to shareholders of record on September 9, 2020.



# **Supplemental Segment Information**

	Three months of	Six months ended June 30		
(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenues				
Transmission	459	374	859	802
Distribution	1,201	1,029	2,640	2,350
Other	10	10	21	20
Total revenues	1,670	1,413	3,520	3,172
Revenues, net of purchased power				
Transmission	459	374	859	802
Distribution	393	376	825	890
Other	10	10	21	20
Total revenues, net of purchased power	862	760	1,705	1,712
Operation, maintenance and administration costs				
Transmission	114	101	216	200
Distribution	141	154	289	300
Other	15	12	30	183
Total operation, maintenance and administration costs	270	267	535	683
Income (loss) before financing charges and taxes				
Transmission	236	159	422	375
Distribution	150	118	336	388
Other	(7)	(5)	(13)	(167)
Total income before financing charges and taxes	379	272	745	596
Capital investments				
Transmission	251	242	487	448
Distribution	177	126	312	229
Other	1	2	2	4
Total capital investments	429	370	801	681
Assets placed in-service				
Transmission	58	161	187	215
Distribution	107	114	202	202
Other	<u> </u>	1	1	4
Total assets placed in-service	165	276	390	421

This press release should be read in conjunction with the Company's second quarter 2020 unaudited consolidated financial statements and MD&A. These financial statements and MD&A together with additional information about Hydro One, including the audited consolidated financial statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2019 can be accessed at <a href="https://www.HydroOne.com/Investors">www.HydroOne.com/Investors</a> and <a href="https://www.HydroOne.com/Investors">www.HydroOne.com/Investors</a> and <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# **Quarterly Investment Community Teleconference**

The Company's second quarter 2020 results teleconference with the investment community will be held on August 11, 2020 at 8 a.m. ET, a webcast of which will be available at <a href="www.HydroOne.com/Investors">www.HydroOne.com/Investors</a>. Members of the financial community wishing to ask questions during the call should dial 1-866-221-1674 prior to the scheduled start time and request access to Hydro One's second quarter 2020 results call, conference ID 8798775 (international callers may dial 1-270-215-9604). Media and other interested parties are welcome to participate on a listen-only basis. A webcast of the teleconference will be available at the same link following the call. Additionally, investors should note that from time to time Hydro One management presents at brokerage sponsored investor conferences. Most often, but not always, these conferences are webcast by the hosting brokerage firm, and when they are webcast, links are made available on Hydro One's website at <a href="www.HydroOne.com/Investors">www.HydroOne.com/Investors</a> and are posted generally at least two days before the conference.



# **Hydro One Limited (TSX: H)**

Hydro One Limited, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, is Ontario's largest electricity transmission and distribution provider with approximately 1.4 million valued customers, approximately \$27.1 billion in assets as at December 31, 2019, and annual revenues in 2019 of approximately \$6.5 billion.

Our team of approximately 8,800 skilled and dedicated employees proudly build and maintain a safe and reliable electricity system which is essential to supporting strong and successful communities. In 2019, Hydro One invested approximately \$1.7 billion in its transmission and distribution networks and supported the economy through buying approximately \$1.5 billion of goods and services.

We are committed to the communities where we live and work through community investment, sustainability and diversity initiatives. We are designated as a Sustainable Electricity Company by the Canadian Electricity Association.

Hydro One Limited's common shares are listed on the TSX and certain of Hydro One Inc.'s medium term notes are listed on the NYSE. Additional information can be accessed at <a href="https://www.hydroone.com">www.hydroone.com</a>, <a href="https://www.hydroone.com">www.hydroone.com</a>, <a href="https://www.hydroone.com">www.hydroone.com</a>, <a href="https://www.hydroone.com">www.hydroone.com</a>,

#### For More Information

For more information about everything Hydro One, please visit <a href="www.hydroone.com">www.hydroone.com</a> where you can find additional information including links to securities filings, historical financial reports, and information about the Company's governance practices, corporate social responsibility, customer solutions, and further information about its business.

# Forward-Looking Statements and Information

This press release may contain "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Such information includes, but is not limited to, statements related to: ongoing productivity savings; the company's focus on safety and social responsibility, as well as the promotion of inclusivity and diversity; investments in reliability and performance of the electricity systems, facilitating connections and improving customer service; the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's business, operations and service; the Company's priorities in its response to COVID-19 and the mitigation measures taken; corporate support for Indigenous communities; outage reporting improvements; voting on tentative collective agreements; and the acquisition of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation; and dividends. Words such as "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "attempt," "may," "plan," "will", "can", "believe," "seek," "estimate," and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking information. These statements are not guarantees of future performance or actions and involve assumptions and risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed, implied or forecasted in such forward-looking information. Some of the factors that could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from the results expressed, implied or forecasted by such forward-looking information, including some of the assumptions used in making such statements, are discussed more fully in Hydro One's filings with the securities regulatory authorities in Canada, which are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Hydro One does not intend, and it disclaims any obligation, to update any forward-looking information, except as required by law.



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The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the financial condition and results of operations should be read together with the condensed interim unaudited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes thereto (Consolidated Financial Statements) of Hydro One Limited (Hydro One or the Company) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, as well as the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with United States (US) Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). All financial information in this MD&A is presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

The Company has prepared this MD&A in accordance with National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations of the Canadian Securities Administrators. Under the US/Canada Multijurisdictional Disclosure System, the Company is permitted to prepare this MD&A in accordance with the disclosure requirements of Canadian securities laws and regulations, which can vary from those of the US. This MD&A provides information as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, based on information available to management as of August 10, 2020.

#### **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS AND STATISTICS**

	Three months ended June 30		nded June 30		Six months ended June 30	
(millions of dollars, except as otherwise noted)	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Revenues	1,670	1,413	18.2%	3,520	3,172	11.0%
Purchased power	808	653	23.7%	1,815	1,460	24.3%
Revenues, net of purchased power <sup>1</sup>	862	760	13.4%	1,705	1,712	(0.4%)
Operation, maintenance and administration (OM&A) costs	270	267	1.1%	535	683	(21.7%)
Depreciation, amortization and asset removal costs	213	221	(3.6%)	425	433	(1.8%)
Financing charges	119	117	1.7%	238	280	(15.0%)
Income tax recovery	(849)	(6)	14,050%	(834)	(22)	3,691%
Net income to common shareholders of Hydro One	1,103	155	611.6%	1,328	326	307.4%
Adjusted net income to common shareholders of Hydro One <sup>1</sup>	236	155	52.3%	461	466	(1.1%)
Basic earnings per common share (EPS)	\$1.84	\$0.26	607.7%	\$2.22	\$0.55	303.6%
Diluted EPS	\$1.84	\$0.26	607.7%	\$2.21	\$0.54	309.3%
Basic adjusted non-GAAP EPS (Adjusted EPS) <sup>1</sup>	\$0.39	\$0.26	50.0%	\$0.77	\$0.78	(1.3%)
Diluted Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.39	\$0.26	50.0%	\$0.77	\$0.78	(1.3%)
Net cash from operating activities	375	297	26.3%	923	415	122.4%
Funds from operations (FF0) <sup>1</sup>	400	331	20.8%	879	555	58.4%
Capital investments	429	370	15.9%	801	681	17.6%
Assets placed in-service	165	276	(40.2%)	390	421	(7.4%)
Transmission: Average monthly Ontario 60-minute peak demand (MW)	19,097	18,226	4.8%	19,172	19,494	(1.7%)
Distribution: Electricity distributed to Hydro One customers (GWh)	6,213	6,073	2.3%	13,697	13,811	(0.8%)
					June 30, De	cember 31,

AS GL	2020	2013
Debt to capitalization ratio <sup>2</sup>	54.1%	56.3%
<sup>1</sup> See section "Non-GAAP Measures" for description and reconciliation of adjusted net income, basic and diluted Adjusted EPS, FFO a	nd revenues, net of	f purchased

power.

2 Debt to capitalization ratio is a non-GAAP measure and has been calculated as total debt (including total long-term debt, convertible debentures and short-term

# **OVERVIEW**

The Company's transmission business consists of the transmission system operated by subsidiaries of Hydro One Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company), Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One Networks) and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (HOSSM), as well as an approximately 66% interest in B2M Limited Partnership (B2M LP), a limited partnership between Hydro One and the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON), and an approximately 55% interest in Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership (NRLP), a limited partnership between Hydro One and Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (collectively, the First Nations Partners). Hydro One's distribution business consists of the distribution system operated by Hydro One Inc.'s subsidiaries, Hydro One Networks and Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (Hydro One Remote Communities). The other segment consists principally of Hydro One's telecommunications business, which provides telecommunications support for the Company's transmission and distribution businesses, as well as certain corporate activities, and is not rate-regulated.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Debt to capitalization ratio is a non-GAAP measure and has been calculated as total debt (including total long-term debt, convertible debentures and short-term borrowings, net of cash and cash equivalents) divided by total debt plus total shareholders' equity, including preferred shares 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.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

For the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, Hydro One's segments accounted for the Company's total revenues, net of purchased power, as follows:

Six months ended June 30	2020	2019
Transmission	50 %	47 %
Distribution	49 %	52 %
Other	1 %	1 %

As at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, Hydro One's segments accounted for the Company's total assets as follows:

As at	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Transmission	55 %	56 %
Distribution	35 %	37 %
Other	10 %	7 %

# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### **Net Income**

Net income attributable to common shareholders for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 of \$1,103 million is an increase of \$948 million or 611.6% from the prior year. Significant influences on net income included:

- · higher revenues, net of purchased power, primarily resulting from:
  - higher transmission revenues primarily due to higher peak demand driven by favourable weather;
  - recognition of the 2020 transmission decision received in the second quarter, including approved rates retroactive to January 1, 2020, the recovery of certain other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost components through OM&A that were previously capitalized and recovered through rate base, and the recognition of Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) revenues;
  - · higher revenues resulting from higher 2020 distribution rates; and
  - revenue related to NRLP assets placed in-service in the third guarter of 2019.
- slightly higher OM&A costs, which include COVID-19 related costs as noted below, primarily resulting from:
  - additional OPEB costs that are recognized in OM&A following the 2020-2022 Ontario Energy Board (OEB) transmission decision and recovered in rates, therefore net income neutral; partially offset by
  - · lower corporate support costs.
- · higher income tax recovery primarily attributable to the following:
  - · income tax recovery following the July 2020 decision of the Ontario Divisional Court (ODC Decision); and
  - higher net tax deductions primarily related to tax depreciation (CCA) in excess of depreciation; partially offset by
  - · higher income before taxes.

Net income attributable to common shareholders for six months ended June 30, 2020 of \$1,328 million is an increase of \$1,002 million or 307.4% from the prior year. Year-to-date results were impacted by similar factors to those noted above, as well as the following:

- net costs related to the proposed acquisition of Avista Corporation (Merger) incurred in the first quarter of 2019, including
  payment of the termination fee, and financing-related charges, which were partially offset by the associated income tax
  recovery; and
- the write-off of the Lake Superior Link project in 2019; partially offset by
- the 2018 catch-up income recognized in the first guarter of 2019 following the OEB decision.

Also included in the Company's results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2020 are costs associated with the temporary stand-down of the Company's work force and the purchase of additional facility related and cleaning supplies as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. These costs have largely been offset in the second quarter by the timing of work program expenditures which were deferred in April and May in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. For additional disclosure related to the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's operations for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2020, please see section "Other Developments - COVID-19".

# **EPS and Adjusted EPS**

EPS was \$1.84 and \$2.22 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively, compared to EPS of \$0.26 and \$0.55 in the comparable periods last year. The increase in EPS was driven by higher earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, as discussed above. Adjusted EPS, which adjusts for impacts of the income tax recovery related to the ODC Decision, as well as income and costs related to the Merger, was \$0.39 and \$0.77 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively, compared to \$0.26 and \$0.78 in the comparable periods last year. The change in adjusted EPS was driven by



For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

changes in net income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, as discussed above, but excluding the impacts of the ODC Decision and items related to the Merger. See section "Non-GAAP Measures" for description and reconciliation of Adjusted EPS.

#### Revenues

	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30		
(millions of dollars, except as otherwise noted)	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change	
Transmission	459	374	22.7%	859	802	7.1%	
Distribution	1,201	1,029	16.7%	2,640	2,350	12.3%	
Other	10	10	—%	21	20	5.0%	
Total revenues	1,670	1,413	18.2%	3,520	3,172	11.0%	
Transmission	459	374	22.7%	859	802	7.1%	
Distribution, net of purchased power <sup>1</sup>	393	376 4.5%	825	890	(7.3%)		
Other	10	10	—%	21	20	5.0%	
Total revenues, net of purchased power <sup>1</sup>	862	760	13.4%	1,705	1,712	(0.4%)	
Transmission: Average monthly Ontario 60-minute peak demand (MW)	19,097	18,226	4.8%	19,172	19,494	(1.7%)	
Distribution: Electricity distributed to Hydro One customers (GWh)	6,213	6,073	2.3%	13,697	13,811	(0.8%)	

<sup>1</sup> See section "Non-GAAP Measures" for description and reconciliation of distribution revenues, net of purchased power, and revenues, net of purchased power.

#### Transmission Revenues

Transmission revenues increased by 22.7% during the quarter ended June 30, 2020, primarily due to:

- higher transmission revenues primarily due to higher peak demand driven by favourable weather;
- recognition of the 2020 transmission decision received in the second quarter, including approved rates retroactive to January 1, 2020, the recovery of certain OPEB cost components through OM&A that were previously capitalized and recovered through rate base, and the recognition of CDM revenues; and
- revenue related to NRLP assets placed in-service in the third quarter of 2019.

The 7.1% increase in transmission revenues during the six months ended June 30, 2020, was the result of similar factors as noted above.

#### Distribution Revenues, Net of Purchased Power

Distribution revenues, net of purchased power, increased by 4.5% during the quarter ended June 30, 2020 primarily due to higher revenues resulting from higher 2020 distribution rates.

The 7.3% decrease in distribution revenues, net of purchased power, during the six months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily due to the 2018 catch-up revenues recognized in the first quarter of 2019 following the OEB decision, partially offset by similar factors to those noted above.

# **OM&A Costs**

	T	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30		
(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change		
Transmission	114	101	12.9%	216	200	8.0%		
Distribution	141	154	(8.4%)	289	300	(3.7%)		
Other	15	12	25.0%	30	183	(83.6%)		
	270	267	1.1%	535	683	(21.7%)		

#### **Transmission OM&A Costs**

The 12.9% increase in transmission OM&A costs for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 was primarily due to:

- costs related to COVID-19, primarily consisting of labour-related costs and direct expenses, including purchases of additional facility-related and cleaning supplies; and
- additional OPEB costs that are recognized in OM&A following the 2020 OEB transmission decision and recovered in rates, therefore net income neutral; partially offset by
- lower spending on station maintenance work.

The 8.0% increase in transmission OM&A costs for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily due to similar factors as noted above.



# HYDRO ONE LIMITED MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

#### **Distribution OM&A Costs**

The 8.4% decrease in distribution OM&A costs for the guarter ended June 30, 2020 was primarily due to:

- lower work program expenditures as the Company prioritized essential and high priority work and temporarily deferred other work; and
- · lower corporate support costs; partially offset by
- costs related to COVID-19, primarily consisting of labour-related costs and direct expenses, including purchases of additional facility-related and cleaning supplies.

The 3.7% decrease in distribution OM&A costs for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily due to similar factors as noted above.

#### Other OM&A Costs

The decrease in other OM&A costs for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily due to the payment of the Merger termination fee and the Lake Superior Link project write-off in the prior year.

### **Financing Charges**

The increase of \$2 million, or 1.7%, in financing charges for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 was primarily due to higher interest expense on long-term debt as a result of increased debt levels largely driven by the debt issuances completed in the first quarter of 2020.

The \$42 million, or 15.0%, decrease in financing charges for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily due to:

- financing costs related to the Merger incurred in the first quarter of 2019; partially offset by
- higher interest expense on long-term debt as a result of increased debt levels largely driven by the debt issuances completed in the second guarter of 2019 and first guarter of 2020.

#### **Income Tax Expense**

Income tax recovery was \$849 million and \$834 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively, compared to \$6 million and \$22 million in the comparable periods last year.

As prescribed by the regulators, the Company recovers income taxes and is required to accrue its tax expense based on the tax liability determined without accounting for temporary differences recoverable from or refundable to customers in the future.

The increase in income tax recovery for the three months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily attributable to:

- income tax recovery following the July 2020 ODC Decision; and
- higher net tax deductions primarily related to CCA in excess of depreciation; partially offset by
- · higher income before taxes.

The increase in income tax recovery for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was primarily attributable to similar factors to those noted above, partially offset by:

- · income tax recovery on costs related to the Merger incurred in the first quarter of 2019; and
- lower incremental tax deductions from deferred tax asset sharing in the current year mainly due to the 2018 catch-up adjustment made in the first quarter of 2019.

The Company realized an effective tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 of approximately (326.5%) and (164.5%), respectively, compared to approximately (3.9)% and (7.0)% realized in the same periods last year.

#### **Common Share Dividends**

In 2020, the Company declared and paid cash dividends to common shareholders as follows:

Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	Amount per Share	Total Amount (millions of dollars)
February 11, 2020	March 11, 2020	March 31, 2020	\$0.2415	144
May 7, 2020	June 10, 2020	June 30, 2020	\$0.2536	152
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Following the conclusion of the second quarter of 2020, the Company declared a cash dividend to common shareholders as follows:

Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	Amount per Share	Total Amount (millions of dollars)
August 10, 2020	September 9, 2020	September 30, 2020	\$0,2536	151



#### **QUARTERLY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

Quarter ended (millions of dollars, except EPS)	Jun 30, 2020	Mar 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2019	Sep 30, 2019	Jun 30, 2019	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018
Revenues	1,670	1,850	1,715	1,593	1,413	1,759	1,491	1,606
Purchased power	808	1,007	914	737	653	807	741	733
Revenues, net of purchased power <sup>1</sup>	862	843	801	856	760	952	750	873
Net income (loss) to common shareholders	1,103	225	211	241	155	171	(705)	194
Adjusted net income to common shareholders <sup>1</sup>	236	225	211	241	155	311	176	227
Basic EPS	\$1.84	\$0.38	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.26	\$0.29	(\$1.18)	\$0.33
Diluted EPS	\$1.84	\$0.38	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.26	\$0.29	(\$1.18)	\$0.32
Basic Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.39	\$0.38	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.26	\$0.52	\$0.30	\$0.38
Diluted Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.39	\$0.38	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.26	\$0.52	\$0.29	\$0.38

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See section "Non-GAAP Measures" for description of revenues, net of purchased power, adjusted net income and Adjusted EPS.

Variations in revenues and net income over the quarters are primarily due to the impact of seasonal weather conditions on customer demand and market pricing, as well as timing of regulatory decisions.

#### **CAPITAL INVESTMENTS**

The Company makes capital investments to maintain the safety, reliability and integrity of its transmission and distribution system assets and to provide for the ongoing growth and modernization required to meet the expanding and evolving needs of its customers and the electricity market. This is achieved through a combination of sustaining capital investments, which are required to support the continued operation of Hydro One's existing assets, and development capital investments, which involve both additions to existing assets and large-scale projects such as new transmission lines and transmission stations.

#### **Assets Placed In-Service**

The following table presents Hydro One's assets placed in-service during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

	T	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30		
(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change		
Transmission	58	161	(64.0%)	187	215	(13.0%)		
Distribution	107	114	(6.1%)	202	202	—%		
Other	<u> </u>	1	(100.0%)	1	4	(75.0%)		
Total assets placed in-service	165	276	(40.2%)	390	421	(7.4%)		

#### Transmission Assets Placed In-Service

Transmission assets placed in-service decreased by \$103 million or 64.0% in the second quarter of 2020 compared to the second quarter of 2019 primarily due to:

- higher volume of assets placed in-service during the second quarter of 2019 (station sustainment investments at Enfield transmission station, Hanmer transmission station, Palmerston transmission station, and National Research Council transmission station);
- · lower volume of overhead lines and component replacements in 2020; and
- · substantial completion of the development project at Brant transmission station in the second quarter of 2019.

Schedule changes and delays on some station refurbishments, equipment replacements and wood pole replacements as a result of COVID-19 have delayed transmission in-service additions to later in the year. The Company will continue to make efforts to recover the work plan in the latter part of 2020 with the anticipation of full recovery of work plan in 2021.

Transmission assets placed in-service decreased by \$28 million or 13.0% in the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2019 primarily due to similar factors as noted above, partially offset by assets placed in-service in the first quarter of 2020 (High-Voltage Underground Cable replacement in Toronto, Elgin transmission station refurbishment, and Kapuskasing Area Reinforcement Line Upgrade).

#### Distribution Assets Placed In-Service

Distribution assets placed in-service decreased by \$7 million or 6.1% in the second quarter of 2020 compared to the second quarter of 2019 primarily due to the following:

- lower volume of distribution station refurbishment work, work on lines sustainment initiatives, and PCB transformer replacements;
- lower spend on wood pole replacements; and



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- · higher volume of assets placed in-service for the information technology projects in the prior year, partially offset by
- higher volume of emergency power and storm restoration work.

Distribution assets placed in-service during the six months ended June 30, 2020 were comparable to the prior year. Impacts noted above were offset by higher volume of new customer connections in the current year.

#### **Capital Investments**

The following table presents Hydro One's capital investments during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30		
_(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change	
Transmission							
Sustaining	176	208	(15.4%)	353	382	(7.6%)	
Development	53	30	76.7%	100	49	104.1%	
Other	22	4	450.0%	34	17	100.0%	
	251	242	3.7%	487	448	8.7%	
Distribution							
Sustaining	78	64	21.9%	144	110	30.9%	
Development	79	53	49.1%	139	97	43.3%	
Other	20	9	122.2%	29	22	31.8%	
	177	126	40.5%	312	229	36.2%	
Other	1	2	(50.0%)	2	4	(50.0%)	
Total capital investments	429	370	15.9%	801	681	17.6%	

#### **Transmission Capital Investments**

Transmission capital investments increased by \$9 million or 3.7% in the second quarter of 2020 compared to the second quarter of 2019. Principal impacts on the levels of capital investments included:

- higher investments in multi-year development projects, including the new Lakeshore switching station project and the East-West Tie Station Expansion project;
- investment in the new Ontario grid control centre in the City of Orillia;
- · lower volume of overhead line refurbishments and replacements; and
- · volume of station refurbishments and replacements.

Transmission capital investments increased by \$39 million or 8.7% in the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2019, primarily due to similar factors as noted above.

#### **Distribution Capital Investments**

Distribution capital investments increased by \$51 million or 40.5% in the second quarter of 2020 compared to the second quarter of 2019. Principal impacts on the levels of capital investments included:

- higher investments in system capability reinforcement projects due to investments in distribution system connections and in distribution modernization initiatives;
- higher volume of storm-related asset replacements and emergency power restoration work;
- · investment in the new Ontario grid control centre in the City of Orillia;
- higher volume of new customer connections; and
- investment in the new Woodstock Operation Center.

Distribution capital investments increased by \$83 million or 36.2% in the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2019, primarily due to similar factors as noted above, as well as investment in the Customer Contact Centre Technology Modernization project, and higher spend of wood pole replacements.



#### **Major Transmission Capital Investment Projects**

The following table summarizes the status of significant transmission projects as at June 30, 2020:

Project Name	Location	Туре	Anticipated In-Service Date	Estimated Cost	Capital Cost To Date
Development Projects:			(year)	(millio	ons of dollars)
Wataynikaneyap Power LP Line Connection	Pickle Lake Northwestern Ontario	New stations and transmission connection	2021	24	2
East-West Tie Station Expansion	Northern Ontario	New transmission connection and station expansion	2022 <sup>1</sup>	157	105
Waasigan Transmission Line	Thunder Bay-Atikokan-Dryden Northwestern Ontario	New transmission line	2024	69 <sup>2</sup>	5
Leamington Area Transmission Reinforcement <sup>3</sup>	Leamington Southwestern Ontario	New transmission line and stations	2026 <sup>3</sup>	525 <sup>3</sup>	16
Sustainment Projects:					
Richview Transmission Station Circuit Breaker Replacement	Toronto Southwestern Ontario	Station sustainment	2021	115	113
Bruce A Transmission Station	Tiverton Southwestern Ontario	Station sustainment	2021	146	139
Beck #2 Transmission Station Circuit Breaker Replacement	Niagara area Southwestern Ontario	Station sustainment	2023	135	82
Bruce B Switching Station Circuit Breaker Replacement	Tiverton Southwestern Ontario	Station sustainment	2024	146	14
Lennox Transmission Station Circuit Breaker Replacement	Napanee Southeastern Ontario	Station sustainment	2026	152	86
Middleport Transmission Station Circuit Breaker Replacement	Middleport Southwestern Ontario	Station sustainment	2025	116	56

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The majority of the East-West Tie Station Expansion project is expected to be placed in-service in 2021, enabling the connection and energization of the new East-West Tie transmission line. Additional work to complete the upgrades is expected to be placed in-service in 2022.

#### **Future Capital Investments**

The Company estimates future capital investments based on management's expectations of the amount of capital expenditures that will be required to provide transmission and distribution services that are efficient, reliable, and provide value for customers, consistent with the OEB's Renewed Regulatory Framework. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company prioritized essential and high priority work and temporarily deferred other projects earlier in the quarter to ensure the safety of its field staff. See section "Other Developments - COVID-19" for additional information about the impacts of COVID-19 on Hydro One's operations during the first half of 2020.

The 2020 through 2022 transmission capital investment estimates differ from the prior year disclosures, reflecting the OEB's decision on Hydro One Networks' 2020-2022 rate application. See section "Regulation" for further details on the OEB's decision. The 2020 through 2024 distribution capital investments estimates have also been updated to include capital investments for the Peterborough distribution business that was acquired by Hydro One on August 1, 2020. See section "Other Developments - Acquisition of Peterborough Distribution" for further details on the acquisition. The projections and the timing of the transmission and distribution expenditures in 2023 and 2024 are subject to approval by the OEB.

The following table summarizes Hydro One's annual projected capital investments for 2020 to 2024, by business segment:

(millions of dollars)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Transmission	1,112	1,181	1,139	1,382	1,380
Distribution	692	674	637	739	756
Other	34	14	16	14	10
Total capital investments <sup>1</sup>	1,838	1,869	1,792	2,135	2,146

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total capital investments for years 2020-2021 include \$143 million related to a new Ontario grid control centre with an anticipated in-service date of 2021.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The costs of the Waasigan Transmission Line project relate to the development phase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Leamington Area Transmission Reinforcement project consists of the construction of a new double-circuit line between Chatham and Leamington 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.

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The following table summarizes Hydro One's annual projected capital investments for 2020 to 2024, by category:

(millions of dollars)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sustainment	1,150	1,208	1,266	1,548	1,554
Development	425	461	362	439	459
Other <sup>1</sup>	263	200	164	148	133
Total capital investments <sup>2</sup>	1,838	1,869	1,792	2,135	2,146

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Other" capital expenditures consist of special projects, such as those relating to IT.

#### SUMMARY OF SOURCES AND USES OF CASH

Hydro One's primary sources of cash flows are funds generated from operations, capital market debt issuances and bank credit facilities that are used to satisfy Hydro One's capital resource requirements, including the Company's capital expenditures, servicing and repayment of debt, and dividend payments.

	Three months end	Six months ended June 30		
(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Cash provided by operating activities	375	297	923	415
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(961)	91	(132)	(198)
Cash used in investing activities	(419)	(357)	(784)	(665)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,005)	31	7	(448)

#### Cash provided by operating activities

Cash from operating activities for the second quarter of 2020 increased by \$78 million compared to the second quarter of 2019. The increase was impacted by various factors, including the following:

- · higher earnings in the second quarter of 2020; and
- lower non-energy receivables, partially offset by
- · changes in regulatory accounts; and
- higher rebates from Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) in the prior year related to embedded generation energy purchases.

Cash from operating activities increased by \$508 million during the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. The increase was impacted by various factors, including the following:

- · changes in regulatory accounts;
- higher earnings in 2020 on a year-to-date basis, including the impact of Merger-related costs incurred in the prior year;
- · lower non-energy receivables; and
- higher payments received from the IESO during 2020 associated with unbilled Fair Hydro Plan credits as a result of a change in the settlement process with the IESO effective February 2020.

# Cash provided by (used in) financing activities

#### Sources of cash

- The Company issued \$1,100 million of long-term debt in the six months ended June 30, 2020, all in the first quarter of 2020, compared to \$1,500 million long-term debt issued in the second quarter of 2019.
- The Company received proceeds of \$860 million and \$2,145 million from the issuance of short-term notes in the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively, compared to \$482 million and \$2,592 million received in the same periods last year.

#### Uses of cash

- The Company repaid \$1,013 million and \$2,428 million of short-term notes in the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively, compared to \$1,734 million and \$3,246 million repaid in the same periods last year.
- The Company repaid \$652 million of long-term debt in the six months ended June 30, 2020, all in the second quarter of 2020, compared to \$1 million and \$229 million of long-term debt repaid in the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, respectively.
- In the six months ended June 30, 2019, the Company redeemed \$513 million convertible debentures.
- Dividends paid in the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 were \$156 million and \$305 million, respectively, consisting of \$152 million and \$296 million of common share dividends and \$4 million and \$9 million of preferred share dividends, respectively. In comparison, dividends of \$149 million and \$291 million were paid in the same periods last year, consisting of \$145 million and \$282 million of common share dividends and \$4 million and \$9 million of preferred share dividends, respectively.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total capital investments for years 2020-2021 include \$143 million related to a new Ontario grid control centre with an anticipated in-service date of 2021.

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#### Cash used in investing activities

Capital expenditures were \$56 million and \$113 million higher in the second quarter of 2020 and year-to-date 2020, respectively. Please see section "Capital Investments" for comparability of capital investments made by the Company during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 compared to prior year.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCING STRATEGY

Short-term liquidity is provided through FFO, Hydro One Inc.'s commercial paper program, and the Company's consolidated bank credit facilities. Under the commercial paper program, Hydro One Inc. is authorized to issue up to \$2,300 million in short-term notes with a term to maturity of up to 365 days.

At June 30, 2020, Hydro One Inc. had \$860 million in commercial paper borrowings outstanding, compared to \$1,143 million outstanding at December 31, 2019. The interest rates on the commercial paper borrowings outstanding at June 30, 2020 ranged from 0.24% to 1.00%. In addition, the Company has revolving bank credit facilities (Operating Credit Facilities) with total availability of \$2,550 million. At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, no amounts were drawn on the Operating Credit Facilities. The Company may use the Operating Credit Facilities for working capital and general corporate purposes. The short-term liquidity under the commercial paper program, the Operating Credit Facilities, and anticipated levels of FFO are expected to be sufficient to fund the Company's operating requirements. The Company's currently available liquidity is also expected to be sufficient to address any reasonably foreseeable impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic may have on the Company's cash requirements. See section "Other Developments - COVID-19" for additional information of the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's operations.

At June 30, 2020, the Company had long-term debt outstanding in the principal amount of \$11,934 million, which included \$11,795 million of long-term debt issued by Hydro One Inc. and long-term debt in the principal amount of \$139 million issued by HOSSM. The majority of long-term debt issued by Hydro One Inc. has been issued under its Medium Term Note (MTN) Program. The long-term debt consists of notes and debentures that mature between 2021 and 2064, and at June 30, 2020, had a weighted-average term to maturity of approximately 15.8 years and a weighted-average coupon rate of 4.1%. In April 2020, Hydro One Inc. filed a short form base shelf prospectus for its MTN Program, which has a maximum authorized principal amount of notes issuable of \$4,000 million, expiring in May 2022. At June 30, 2020, \$4,000 million remained available for issuance under this MTN Program prospectus.

On June 18, 2018, Hydro One filed a short form base shelf prospectus (Universal Base Shelf Prospectus) with securities regulatory authorities in Canada. The Universal Base Shelf Prospectus allows Hydro One to offer, from time to time in one or more public offerings, up to \$4,000 million of debt, equity or other securities, or any combination thereof, during the 25-month period ending on July 18, 2020. The Company plans to file a new Universal Base Shelf Prospectus in the third quarter of 2020. On November 23, 2018, Hydro One Holdings Limited (HOHL), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Hydro One, filed a short form base shelf prospectus (US Debt Shelf Prospectus) with securities regulatory authorities in Canada and the US for the purpose of, but not limited to, funding a portion of the cash purchase price of the Merger. The US Debt Shelf Prospectus allows HOHL to offer, from time to time in one or more public offerings, up to US\$3,000 million of debt securities, unconditionally guaranteed by Hydro One, during the 25-month period ending on December 23, 2020. At June 30, 2020, no securities have been issued under the Universal Base Shelf Prospectus or the US Debt Shelf Prospectus.

# Compliance

At June 30, 2020, the Company was in compliance with all financial covenants and limitations associated with the outstanding borrowings and credit facilities.

#### OTHER OBLIGATIONS

# Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

There are no off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a material current or future effect on the Company's financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.



#### **Summary of Contractual Obligations and Other Commercial Commitments**

The following table presents a summary of Hydro One's debt and other major contractual obligations and commercial commitments:

As at June 30, 2020 (millions of dollars)	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years
Contractual obligations (due by year)		<u> </u>	•	<u> </u>	
Long-term debt - principal repayments	11,934	803	736	1,450	8,945
Long-term debt - interest payments	8,373	487	921	867	6,098
Short-term notes payable	860	860	_	_	_
Pension contributions <sup>1</sup>	289	65	128	96	_
Environmental and asset retirement obligations	160	35	57	33	35
Outsourcing and other agreements	161	110	22	16	13
Lease obligations	92	14	25	21	32
Long-term software/meter agreement	23	17	3	3	_
Total contractual obligations	21,892	2,391	1,892	2,486	15,123
Other commercial commitments (by year of expiry)					
Operating Credit Facilities	2,550	_	_	2,550	_
Letters of credit <sup>2</sup>	187	187	_	_	_
Guarantees <sup>3,4</sup>	433	433	_	_	
Total other commercial commitments	3,170	620		2,550	_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Contributions to the Hydro One Pension Fund are generally made one month in arrears. Company and employee contributions to the pension plan are based on actuarial reports, including valuations performed at least every three years, and actual or projected levels of pensionable earnings, as applicable. The most recent actuarial valuation was performed effective December 31, 2018 and filed on September 30, 2019.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

The common shares of Hydro One are publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the trading symbol "H". Hydro One is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. The amount and timing of any dividends payable by Hydro One is at the discretion of the Hydro One Board of Directors (Board) and is established on the basis of Hydro One's results of operations, maintenance of its deemed regulatory capital structure, financial condition, cash requirements, the satisfaction of solvency tests imposed by corporate laws for the declaration and payment of dividends and other factors that the Board may consider relevant. At August 10, 2020, Hydro One had 597,557,787 issued and outstanding common shares.

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of preferred shares, issuable in series. The Company has two series of preferred shares authorized for issuance: the Series 1 preferred shares and Series 2 preferred shares. At August 10, 2020, the Company had 16,720,000 Series 1 preferred shares and no Series 2 preferred shares issued and outstanding.

The number of additional common shares of Hydro One that would be issued if all outstanding awards under the share grant plans and the Long-term Incentive Plan (LTIP) were vested and exercised as at August 10, 2020 was 3,610,315.

#### **REGULATION**

The OEB approves both the revenue requirements and the rates charged by Hydro One's regulated transmission and distribution businesses. The rates are designed to permit the Company's transmission and distribution businesses to recover the allowed costs and to earn a formula-based annual rate of return on its deemed 40% equity level invested in the regulated businesses. This is done by applying a specified equity risk premium to forecasted interest rates on long-term bonds. In addition, the OEB approves rate riders to allow for the recovery or disposition of specific regulatory deferral and variance accounts over specified time frames.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Letters of credit consist of \$179 million in letters of credit related to retirement compensation arrangements, \$4 million in letters of credit to satisfy debt service reserve requirements, a \$1 million letter of credit provided to the IESO for prudential support, and \$3 million in letters of credit for various operating purposes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Guarantees consist of \$325 million prudential support provided to the IESO by Hydro One Inc. on behalf of its subsidiaries, and guarantees totalling \$7 million provided by Hydro One to the Minister of Natural Resources relating to Ontario Charging Network LP (OCN LP) (OCN Guarantee). Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) has provided a \$2.5 million guarantee to Hydro One related to the OCN Guarantee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Guarantees also include Hydro One's commitment to pay \$101 million to the City of Peterborough for the purchase of business and distribution assets of Peterborough Distribution Inc. (Peterborough Distribution) on August 1, 2020. Closing adjustments are currently not determinable and are expected to occur approximately 120 days after completion of the acquisition and have been guaranteed by Hydro One. See section "Other Developments - Peterborough Distribution Acquisition" for additional information.

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The following table summarizes the status of Hydro One's major regulatory proceedings with the OEB:

Application	Years	Туре	Status
Electricity Rates			
Hydro One Networks	2020-2022	Transmission - Custom	OEB decision received
Hydro One Networks	2018-2022	Distribution – Custom	OEB decision received
B2M LP	2020-2024	Transmission - Revenue Cap	OEB decision received
HOSSM	2017-2026	Transmission - Revenue Cap	OEB decision received
NRLP	2020-2024	Transmission – Revenue Cap	OEB decision received
Mergers Acquisitions Amalgamations	and Divestitures (MAAD)		
Peterborough Distribution	n/a	Acquisition	OEB decision received
Orillia Power	n/a	Acquisition	OEB decision received

The following table summarizes the key elements and status of Hydro One's electricity rate applications:

Application	Year	ROE Allowed (A) or Forecast (F)	Rate Base Allowed (A) or Forecast (F)	Rate Application Status	Rate Order Status
Transmission					
Hydro One Networks	2020	8.52% (A)	\$12,360 million (A)	Approved in April 2020	Approved in July 2020 <sup>1</sup>
	2021	8.52% (A)	\$12,927 million (A)	Approved in April 2020	To be filed in 2020
	2022	8.52% (A)	\$13,641 million (A)	Approved in April 2020	To be filed in 2021
B2M LP	2020-2024	8.52% (A)	\$490 million (A)	Approved in January 2020	Approved in February 2020
HOSSM	2017-2026	9.19% (A)	\$218 million (A)	Approved in October 2016	Approved in December 2019 <sup>2</sup>
NRLP	2020-2024	8.52% (A)	\$120 million (A)	Approved in April 2020	Approved in June 2020
Distribution					
Hydro One Networks	2020	9.00% (A)	\$8,175 million (A)	Approved in March 2019	Approved in December 2019
	2021	9.00% (A)	\$8,517 million (A)	Approved in March 2019	To be filed in 2020
	2022	9.00% (A)	\$8,813 million (A)	Approved in March 2019	To be filed in 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On July 16, 2020, the OEB issued its final rate order for the 2020-2022 transmission rates.

# **Electricity Rates Applications**

Hydro One Networks - Transmission

Deferred Tax Asset

On September 28, 2017, the OEB issued its decision and order on Hydro One Networks' 2017 and 2018 transmission revenue requirements (Original Decision), with 2017 rates effective January 1, 2017.

In its Original Decision, the OEB concluded that the net deferred tax asset resulting from Hydro One's transition from the payments in lieu of tax regime under the *Electricity Act, 1998* (Ontario) to tax payments under the federal and provincial tax regime should not accrue entirely to Hydro One shareholders and that a portion should be shared with ratepayers. On November 9, 2017, the OEB issued a decision and order that calculated the portion of the tax savings that should be shared with ratepayers. The OEB's calculation would result in an impairment of a portion of both Hydro One Networks' transmission and distribution deferred income tax regulatory asset. In October 2017, the Company filed a motion to review and vary (Motion) the Original Decision and filed an appeal with the Ontario Divisional Court (Appeal). In both cases, the Company's position was that the OEB made errors of fact and law in its determination of allocation of the tax savings between the shareholders and ratepayers. On December 19, 2017, the OEB granted a hearing of the merits of the Motion which was held on February 12, 2018. On August 31, 2018, the OEB granted the Motion and returned the portion of the Original Decision relating to the deferred tax asset to an OEB panel for reconsideration.

On March 7, 2019, the OEB issued its reconsideration decision (DTA Decision) and concluded that their Original Decision was reasonable and should be upheld. Also, on March 7, 2019, the OEB issued its decision for Hydro One Networks' 2018-2022 distribution rates, in which it directed the Company to apply the Original Decision to Hydro One Networks' distribution rates. As a result, as at December 31, 2018, the Company recognized an impairment charge of Hydro One Networks' distribution deferred income tax regulatory asset of \$474 million and Hydro One Networks' transmission deferred income tax regulatory asset of \$558 million, an increase in deferred income tax regulatory liability of \$81 million, and a decrease in the foregone revenue deferral regulatory asset of \$68 million. After recognition of the related \$314 million deferred tax asset, the Company recorded an



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In October 2016, the OEB approved the 2017-2026 revenue requirements. In December 2019, the OEB issued a decision on HOSSM's request for transmission revenue requirement for 2020.

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\$867 million one-time decrease in net income as a reversal of revenues of \$68 million, and charge to deferred tax expense of \$799 million, which is expected to result in an annual decrease to FFO in the range of \$50 million to \$60 million in the near term, and this range will decline over time.

Notwithstanding the recognition of the effects of the DTA Decision in the 2018 financial statements, on April 5, 2019, the Company filed an appeal with the Ontario Divisional Court with respect to the OEB's DTA Decision. The appeal was heard on November 21, 2019. On March 31, 2020, an additional submission was filed to make submissions regarding the Supreme Court of Canada's December 2019 decision in the Canada (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration) v. Vavilov, 2019 SCC 65 case. That decision substantially revises administrative law principles.

On July 16, 2020, the Ontario Divisional Court rendered its decision on the Company's appeal of the OEB's DTA Decision. In its decision, the Ontario Divisional Court set aside the OEB's DTA Decision. The Ontario Divisional Court found that the OEB's DTA Decision was incorrect in law because the OEB had failed to apply the correct legal test. In its decision, the Ontario Divisional Court agreed with the submissions of Hydro One that the deferred tax asset should be allocated to shareholders in its entirety. However, the Ontario Divisional Court concluded that it does not have jurisdiction to substitute its own decision for that of the OEB and, with clear directions as to what the OEB's decision must be, ordered that the matter be returned to the OEB.

The OEB did not file a notice for leave to appeal the ODC Decision to the Ontario Court of Appeal by the required deadline of July 31, 2020. As such, Hydro One believes it is probable that a final decision will be issued consistent with the specific guidance in the ODC Decision. As a result, the ODC Decision has been determined to be a subsequent event that requires adjustment in the consolidated financial statements as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020.

The Company has recorded a reversal of the previously recognized impairment charge of Hydro One Networks' distribution and transmission deferred income tax regulatory asset, including the cumulative amounts shared with ratepayers to-date by Hydro One Networks' distribution and transmission segments of \$58 million and \$118 million, respectively. This has resulted in the recognition of deferred income tax regulatory assets of \$504 million and \$673 million, respectively, and associated deferred income tax liability of \$310 million. The Company has recorded an increase in net income of \$867 million as deferred income tax recovery.

The recognition of the regulatory asset related to DTA amounts shared with ratepayers that arose from the ODC Decision has no impact on the Company's forecast effective tax rates, as this will be dependent on the timing of the OEB's final decision and related recovery of the regulatory asset.

#### 2020-2022 Transmission Rates

On March 21, 2019, Hydro One Networks filed a three-year Custom Incentive Rate application with the OEB for 2020-2022 transmission rates. On June 19, 2019, Hydro One filed updates to the application reflecting recent financial results and other adjustments. The hearing began on October 21, 2019, and concluded on November 4, 2019. On December 10, 2019, the OEB approved Hydro One Networks' 2019 transmission revenue requirement and charges as interim effective January 1, 2020 until the new transmission revenue requirement and charges are approved by the OEB. On April 23, 2020, the OEB rendered its decision on the 2020-2022 transmission rate application (2020-2022 Transmission Decision).

On July 16, 2020, the OEB issued its final rate order reducing the proposed capital expenditures by \$400 million and approving a revenue requirement of \$1,586 million, \$1,657 million and \$1,729 million for 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively. On July 30, 2020, the OEB issued its decision for Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs). The 2020 UTRs that were put in place on an interim basis on January 1, 2020 will continue for the remainder of 2020 in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. A future decision by the OEB will set the 2021 UTRs and determine the period over which the foregone revenue will be collected.

#### Hydro One Networks - Distribution

On March 31, 2017, Hydro One Networks filed a custom application with the OEB for 2018-2022 distribution rates under the OEB's incentive-based regulatory framework (2018-2022 Distribution Application), which was subsequently updated on June 7 and December 21, 2017. The application reflects the level of capital investments required to minimize degradation in overall system asset condition, to meet regulatory requirements, and to maintain current reliability levels.

On March 7, 2019, the OEB rendered its decision on the 2018-2022 Distribution Application (2018-2022 Distribution Decision). In accordance with the 2018-2022 Distribution Decision, as well as the DTA Decision as noted above in "Hydro One Networks - Transmission", the Company filed its draft rate order reflecting updated revenue requirements of \$1,459 million for 2018, \$1,498 million for 2019, \$1,532 million for 2020, \$1,578 million for 2021, and \$1,624 million for 2022. On June 11, 2019, the OEB approved the rate order confirming these updated revenue requirements, which include impacts of both the 2018-2022 Distribution Decision and the DTA Decision.

#### **Hydro One Remote Communities**

On November 15, 2019, Hydro One Remote Communities filed an application with the OEB seeking approval for a 2% increase to 2019 base rates. On April 16, 2020, the OEB approved the requested increase for new rates effective May 1, 2020, while the implementation of these rates will be deferred to November 1, 2020 due to COVID-19. The deferred implementation has no impact on net income as this deferred income is expected to be recovered in customer rates in the future.



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Hydro One Remote Communities is fully financed by debt and is operated as a break-even entity with no ROE.

#### **NRLP**

On October 25, 2019, NRLP filed its revenue cap incentive rate application for 2020-2024. On December 19, 2019, the OEB approved NRLP's proposed 2020 revenue requirement of \$9 million on an interim basis effective January 1, 2020.

On February 12, 2020, all parties reached a full settlement agreement on all issues, accepting the 2020 base costs and the 2019 incurred costs as presented. The settlement included a 50% reduction to the inflation component and a 0.6% capital adjustment factor to account for a lowering rate base value. On March 6, 2020, the settlement agreement was filed for the OEB's approval, and on April 9, 2020, the OEB approved the settlement agreement.

#### **HOSSM**

HOSSM is under a 10-year deferred rebasing period for years 2017-2026, as approved in the OEB MAAD decision dated October 13, 2016. In July 2018, HOSSM filed a 2019 application to allow for inflationary increase (revenue cap escalator index) to its previously approved revenue requirement. The revenue cap escalator index is designed to add inflationary increases to the revenue requirement on an annual basis. On June 20, 2019, the OEB approved the revenue cap escalator index at 1.1% (net) which was applied to HOSSM's base revenue requirement for 2019, effective February 1, 2019, and also approved the 2019-2026 revenue cap framework.

On December 17, 2019, the OEB issued a decision on HOSSM's request for transmission revenue requirement for 2020. The OEB approved a 1.5% revenue cap increase effective January 1, 2020.

#### B2M LP

On July 31, 2019, B2M LP filed a transmission rate application for 2020-2024. A settlement agreement was reached on December 9, 2019. The settlement accepted all of B2M LP's cost submissions, including additional reliability reporting and a capital adjustment (reduction) factor of 0.6% to account for the decreasing rate base value. On January 16, 2020, the OEB approved the settlement agreement, including a 2020 base revenue requirement of \$33 million (updated for lower ROE and interest rates), and a revenue cap escalator index for 2021 to 2024.

#### **MAAD Applications**

#### Peterborough Distribution MAAD Application

On April 30, 2020, the OEB issued its decision approving Hydro One's application to acquire the business and distribution assets of Peterborough Distribution, from the City of Peterborough. See section "Other Developments" for additional information.

#### Orillia Power MAAD Application

On April 30, 2020, the OEB issued its decision approving Hydro One's application to acquire Orillia Power Distribution Corporation from the City of Orillia. The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2020.

#### OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

#### COVID-19

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company's decisions and actions have been guided by two priorities: to protect Hydro One's employees and to maintain the safe and reliable supply of electricity to Hydro One's customers. While Hydro One continues to operate under its business continuity plan and has almost all office and administrative staff working remotely, the Company has implemented enhanced safety measures for all field staff.

In conjunction with evolving federal, provincial and local government protocols and guidance, the Company has continued to adapt its operating procedures to ensure continued employee, customer and public safety. These enhanced safety measures included personal protective equipment, social distancing and enhanced hygiene practices.

On April 27, 2020, the Premier of Ontario released a framework for re-opening businesses, services, and public spaces in Ontario through gradual stages, and on June 12, 2020, certain regions of Ontario were permitted to begin a gradual and staged approach to re-opening the Ontario economy.

Following the guidance of the Province of Ontario (Province) and public health experts in April, Hydro One developed its own pandemic recovery plan, which consists of a similar gradual and staged approach to returning its employees to work that has allowed for the gradual ramp-up of work crews. After focusing on high priority and essential work earlier in the quarter, the Company has returned almost all of its field crews to work after taking a measured approach to advancing the work on deferred capital and operating work programs, where it is safe to do so.

As part of the Company's continued commitment to customers, Hydro One has extended a number of the customer relief measures implemented at the outset of the pandemic to assist customers impacted by COVID-19. These measures included (i)



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the Pandemic Relief Fund, (ii) financial assistance and increased payment flexibility, (iii) extending the Winter Relief program, and (iv) the temporary suspension of late fees.

In addition to the above impact on the Company's operations, the COVID-19 pandemic had the following impact on Hydro One's financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020:

- While electricity consumption and demand can be impacted by numerous variables, it is difficult to determine the exact impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on peak demand and customer consumption over this period with any level of precision.
- The temporary deferral of operating and capital work during the period resulted in the recognition of costs associated with the stand-down and stranded labour costs of the Company's casual workforce.
- The pandemic has resulted in the prolonged temporary closures of businesses across Ontario, and therefore impacted employment rates locally. As a result, the Company has recorded an incremental allowance for doubtful accounts as of June 30, 2020. While there have been no significant permanent losses incurred to date, management does believe that there remains increased risk associated with the ultimate collection of billed energy consumption. In accordance with OEB accounting guidance noted below, the Company has recorded a regulatory asset for the recovery of these costs in the future.
- Lost revenues associated with the ongoing customer relief efforts noted above are immaterial.
- The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in no significant impacts on the Company's critical accounting estimates and judgments.

The Company continues to track incremental costs and lost revenues related to the COVID-19 pandemic in accordance with OEB guidance issued on March 25, 2020. These accounts track (i) Billing and System Changes as a result of the Emergency Order Regarding TOU Pricing, (ii) Lost Revenues Arising from the COVID-19 Emergency, and (iii) Other Incremental Costs, including costs relating to bad debt expenses. As of June 30, 2020, the Company is tracking approximately \$46 million in these accounts, including \$14 million related to incremental bad debts. The Company has held several discussions with the OEB, industry peers and governmental agencies, and while amounts recorded in each of these accounts will be subject to a prudency review by the OEB, the Company believes that costs relating to bad debt expenses will be recovered from ratepayers at some point in the future and as such have been recorded as a regulatory asset.

In May 2020, the OEB commenced a consultation on the COVID-19 emergency deferral accounts to assist in its development of new accounting guidance related to the accounts, and intends to outline the timing and process for their disposition. This consultation process has been delayed at the direction of the OEB, and further steps for the consultation will be determined and provided in due course.

Looking ahead, it is very difficult to determine or estimate the exact impacts of COVID-19 on Hydro One's operations as they will be largely dependent on the duration of the pandemic and severity of the measures implemented to combat this virus. Electricity consumption and demand can be impacted by numerous variables, including weather, changing economic conditions and conservation efforts making it difficult to estimate the impact of COVID-19 with any level of precision. Hydro One has continued to take the necessary steps to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's operations.

The COVID-19 pandemic subjects the Company to additional risks and uncertainties. Please see section "Risk Management and Risk Factors - Infectious Disease Risk" for a discussion of the potential impacts of a pandemic such as COVID-19 on Hydro One.

#### **Collective Agreements**

The current collective agreement with the Power Workers' Union (PWU) (for classifications other than Customer Service Operations (CSO)) expired on March 31, 2020. The collective agreement with the PWU for CSO was set to expire on September 30, 2019; however, it was extended to allow for bargaining at the same time as the non-CSO agreement. On July 17, 2020, Hydro One and the PWU reached tentative deals for both collective agreements; ratification results are expected in September and October 2020 for the CSO and non-CSO agreements, respectively.

The construction building trade unions have collective agreements with the Electrical Power Systems Construction Association (EPSCA). EPSCA is an employers' association of which Hydro One is a member. A number of the EPSCA construction collective agreements, which bind Hydro One, expired on April 30, 2020. Ratified five-year renewal collective agreements, covering May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2025, have been reached with fifteen out of the eighteen building trades. EPSCA is currently negotiating with the Teamsters and is in the process of scheduling negotiating dates with the Labourers Transmission and the Labourers Generation.

#### **NRLP**

On January 31, 2020, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation purchased an additional 19.9% equity interest in NRLP. Following this transaction, Hydro One's interest in NRLP was reduced to 55%, with the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation owning 25% and 20%, respectively, of the equity interest in NRLP.



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#### **Building Transit Faster Act**

On February 18, 2020, the Ministry of Transportation introduced Bill 171, to enact the *Building Transit Faster Act*, 2020 (Transit Act), relating to four priority projects in the Toronto area. The Transit Act was passed on July 8, 2020. The Transit Act poses commitments on utilities, including Hydro One, to relocate infrastructure to allow the timely construction of the transit projects. Metrolinx, the builder of the transit projects, and Hydro One must work together on a notice that agrees to the timing of when the relocation work must be completed. If Hydro One is non-compliant, Metrolinx can file an application with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, where a judge can either order Hydro One to comply or authorize Metrolinx to carry out the work, or impose a monetary penalty on Hydro One. On July 8, 2020, the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) was accordingly amended to prohibit a utility from recovering the monetary penalty in rates.

#### **Peterborough Distribution Acquisition**

In July 2018, Hydro One reached an agreement to acquire the business and distribution assets of Peterborough Distribution, an electricity distribution company located in east central Ontario, from the City of Peterborough, for a cash purchase price of approximately \$105 million, plus the funding or assumption of agreed upon liabilities, subject to final closing adjustments. On April 30, 2020, the OEB issued its decision approving Hydro One's application for the acquisition. The Peterborough Distribution acquisition transaction was completed on August 1, 2020, for \$105 million, which was comprised of a payment of \$101 million and an initial down payment of \$4 million in 2018. The final closing adjustments are expected to occur approximately 120 days after completion of the acquisition and have been guaranteed by Hydro One.

#### **Board of Directors**

On July 28, 2020, Hydro One announced that Stacey Mowbray has been appointed to its Board of Directors.

#### **Sustainability Report**

The Hydro One 2019 Sustainability Report, when filed, will be available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.hydroone.com/sustainability">www.hydroone.com/sustainability</a>.

#### **NON-GAAP MEASURES**

FFO, basic and diluted Adjusted EPS, adjusted net income, revenues, net of purchased power, and distribution revenues, net of purchased power are not recognized measures under US GAAP and do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by US GAAP. They are therefore unlikely to be directly comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. They should not be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for analysis of the Company's financial information reported under US GAAP.

# **FFO**

FFO is defined as net cash from operating activities, adjusted for (i) changes in non-cash balances related to operations, (ii) dividends paid on preferred shares, and (iii) distributions to noncontrolling interest. Management believes that FFO is helpful as a supplemental measure of the Company's operating cash flows as it excludes timing-related fluctuations in non-cash operating working capital and cash flows not attributable to common shareholders. As such, FFO provides a consistent measure of the cash generating performance of the Company's assets.

	Three months end	Three months ended June 30			
(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Net cash from operating activities	375	297	923	415	
Changes in non-cash balances related to operations	29	40	(33)	155	
Preferred share dividends	(4)	(4)	(9)	(9)	
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	_	(2)	(2)	(6)	
FFO	400	331	879	555	



#### Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS

The following adjusted net income, and basic and diluted Adjusted EPS have been calculated by management on a supplementary basis which adjusts net income under US GAAP for income and costs related to the Merger and impacts related to the ODC Decision and the OEB's DTA Decision on Hydro One Networks' distribution and transmission businesses. Adjusted net income and Adjusted EPS are used internally by management to assess the Company's performance and are considered useful because they exclude the impacts of the Merger as well as the ODC Decision and the OEB's DTA Decision as noted above. Adjusted net income and Adjusted EPS provide users with a comparative basis to evaluate the current ongoing operations of the Company compared to prior year.

Quarter ended (millions of dollars, except number of shares and EPS)	Jun 30, 2020	Mar 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2019	Sep 30, 2019
Net income attributable to common shareholders	1,103	225	211	241
Impacts related to ODC Decision on Hydro One Networks' distribution and transmission businesses:				
Deferred tax recovery	(867)	_	_	_
ODC Decision on Hydro One Networks' distribution and transmission businesses impacts (after tax)	(867)	_	_	_
Adjusted net income attributable to common shareholders	236	225	211	241
Weighted-average number of shares				
Basic	597,551,514	596,983,560	596,670,374	596,605,054
Effect of dilutive stock-based compensation plans	2,423,441	2,663,999	2,564,789	2,420,792
Diluted	599,974,955	599,647,559	599,235,163	599,025,846
Adjusted EPS				
Basic	\$0.39	\$0.38	\$0.35	\$0.40
Diluted	\$0.39	\$0.38	\$0.35	\$0.40
Quarter ended (millions of dollars, except number of shares and EPS)	Jun 30, 2019	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	155	171	(705)	194
Impacts related to the Merger:				
OM&A - Merger-related costs (before tax)	_	138	6	1
Financing charges - Merger-related costs (before tax)	_	31	14	15
Financing charges - loss (gain) on Foreign-Exchange Contract (before tax)	_	22	_	24
Tax impact	_	(51)	(6)	(7)
Merger-related impacts (after tax)	_	140	14	33
Impacts related to OEB's DTA Decision on Hydro One Networks' distribution and transmission businesses:				
Reversal of revenues	_	_	68	_
Deferred tax expense	_	_	799	_
OEB's DTA Decision on Hydro One Networks' distribution and transmission businesses impacts (after tax)	_	_	867	_
Adjusted net income attributable to common shareholders	155	311	176	227
Weighted-average number of shares				
Basic	596,503,988	595,961,260	595,882,447	595,882,438
Effect of dilutive stock-based compensation plans	2,442,181	2,354,970	2,122,782	1,968,856
Diluted	598,946,169	598,316,230	598,005,229	597,851,294
Adjusted EPS				
Basic	\$0.26	\$0.52	\$0.30	\$0.38
Diluted	\$0.26	\$0.52	\$0.29	\$0.38



#### Revenues, Net of Purchased Power

Revenues, net of purchased power is defined as revenues less the cost of purchased power. Management believes that revenue, net of purchased power is helpful as a measure of net revenues for the distribution segment, as purchased power is fully recovered through revenues.

Quarter ended (millions of dollars)	Jun 30, 2020	Mar 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2019	Sep 30, 2019	Jun 30, 2019	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018
Revenues	1,670	1,850	1,715	1,593	1,413	1,759	1,491	1,606
Less: Purchased power	808	1,007	914	737	653	807	741	733
Revenues, net of purchased power	862	843	801	856	760	952	750	873
Quarter ended (millions of dollars)	Jun 30, 2020	Mar 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2019	Sep 30, 2019	Jun 30, 2019	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018
Distribution revenues	1,201	1,439	1,298	1,140	1,029	1,321	1,138	1,103
Less: Purchased power	808	1,007	914	737	653	807	741	733

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Province is a shareholder of Hydro One with approximately 47.3% ownership at June 30, 2020. The IESO, OPG, Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation (OEFC), and the OEB are related parties to Hydro One because they are controlled or significantly influenced by the Ministry of Energy. OCN LP is a joint-venture limited partnership between a subsidiary of Hydro One and OPG. The following is a summary of the Company's related party transactions during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

(millions of dollars)	illions of dollars)		led June 30	Six months end	ded June 30
Related Party	Transaction	2020	2019	2020	2019
Province	Dividends paid	76	72	149	142
IESO	Power purchased	364	259	1,140	809
	Revenues for transmission services	452	370	847	783
	Amounts related to electricity rebates	337	104	770	242
	Distribution revenues related to rural rate protection	61	60	120	118
	Distribution revenues related to the supply of electricity to remote northern communities	9	9	18	18
	Funding received related to CDM programs	8	8	17	23
OPG <sup>1</sup>	Power purchased	1	2	3	5
	Revenues related to provision of services and supply of electricity	2	1	4	3
	Costs related to the purchase of services	_	1	1	1
OEFC	Power purchased from power contracts administered by the OEFC	1	_	1	1
OEB	OEB fees	2	2	4	4
OCN LP <sup>2</sup>	Investment in OCN LP	2	_	2	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OPG has provided a \$2.5 million guarantee to Hydro One related to the OCN Guarantee. See Other Obligations - Summary of Contractual Obligations and Other Commercial Commitments for details related to the OCN Guarantee.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT AND RISK FACTORS**

Hydro One is subject to numerous risks and uncertainties. Critical to Hydro One's success is the identification, management, and to the extent possible, mitigation of these risks. Hydro One's Chief Risk Officer has accountability for the Company's Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) program, which assists decision-makers throughout the organization with the management of key business risks, including new and emerging risks and opportunities.

A discussion of the material risks relating to Hydro One and its business that the Company believes would be the most likely to influence an investor's decision to purchase Hydro One's securities can be found under the heading "Risk Management and Risk Factors" in the 2019 MD&A. In addition to those risks, the Company is subject to the following additional risk:

#### Infectious Disease Risk

An outbreak of infectious disease, in the form of an epidemic, a pandemic (such as COVID-19), or a similar public health threat, could materially adversely impact the Company. The extent of any such adverse impact on the Company is uncertain, and may depend on the length and severity of any such infectious disease outbreak, any resultant government regulations, guidelines and actions, and any related adverse changes in general economic and market conditions. Such an outbreak, the resultant government regulations, guidelines and actions, and related adverse changes in general economic and market conditions could impact, in particular: the Company's operations and workforce, including its ability to complete planned operating and capital work programs within scope and budget; certain financial obligations of the Company, including pension contributions and other



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> OCN LP owns and operates electric vehicle fast charging stations across Ontario, under the Ivy Charging Network brand.

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post-retirement benefits, as a result of changes in prevailing market conditions; the Company's expected revenues; reductions in overall electricity consumption and load, both short term and long term; overdue accounts and bad debt increases as a result of changes in the ability of the Company's customers to pay; liquidity and the Company's ability to raise capital; the Company's ability to pay or increase dividends; the timing of increased rates; the Company's ability to recover incremental costs and lost revenues linked to the outbreak; the Company's ability to file regulatory filings on a timely basis; timing of regulatory decisions and the impacts those decisions may have on the Company or its ability to implement them; and customer and stakeholder needs and expectations.

The Company also faces risks and costs associated with implementation of business continuity plans and modified work conditions, including the risks and costs associated with maintaining or reducing its workforce, making the required resources available to its workforce to enable them to continue essential work, including remotely where possible, and to keep its workforce healthy, as well as risks and costs associated with recovery of normal operations. Furthermore, the Company is dependent on third party providers for certain activities, and relies on a strong international supply chain, which may also be adversely impacted, and which, in turn, could materially adversely impact the Company.

#### DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting as defined in National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings. Internal control, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives and due to its inherent limitations, may not prevent or detect all misrepresentations.

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended June 30, 2020, that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting.

#### **NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

The following tables present Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs) issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) that are applicable to Hydro One:

## **Recently Adopted Accounting Guidance**

Guidance	Date issued	Description	Effective date	Impact on Hydro One
ASU 2017-04	January 2017	The amendment removes the second step of the current two-step goodwill impairment test to simplify the process of testing goodwill.	January 1, 2020	No impact upon adoption
ASU 2018-13	August 2018	Disclosure requirements on fair value measurements in Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) 820 are modified to improve the effectiveness of disclosures in financial statement notes.	January 1, 2020	No impact upon adoption
ASU 2019-01	March 2019	This amendment carries forward the exemption previously provided under ASC 840 relating to the determination of the fair value of underlying assets by lessors that are not manufacturers or dealers. It also provides for clarification on cash-flow presentation of sales-type and financing leases and clarifies that transition disclosures under Topic 250 are not applicable in the adoption of ASC 842.	January 1, 2020	No impact upon adoption

#### HYDRO ONE HOLDINGS LIMITED - CONSOLIDATING SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Hydro One Limited fully and unconditionally guarantees the payment obligations of its wholly-owned subsidiary Hydro One Holdings Limited (HOHL) issuable under the short form base shelf prospectus dated November 23, 2018. Accordingly, the following consolidating summary financial information is provided in compliance with the requirements of section 13.4 of National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations providing for an exemption for certain credit support issuers. The tables below contain consolidating summary financial information as at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 for: (i) Hydro One Limited; (ii) HOHL; (iii) the subsidiaries of Hydro One Limited, other than HOHL, on a combined basis, (iv) consolidating adjustments, and (v) Hydro One Limited and all of its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, in each case for the periods indicated. Such summary financial information is intended to provide investors with meaningful and comparable financial information about Hydro One Limited and its subsidiaries. This summary financial



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information should be read in conjunction with Hydro One Limited's most recently issued annual and interim financial statements. This summary financial information has been prepared in accordance with US GAAP, as issued by the FASB.

Three months ended June 30 (millions of dollars)	Hydro O		HOHL		Subsidian Hydro One I other than	_imited,	Consolidat Adjustmer		Total Conso Amounts of One Lim	f Hydro
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenue	2	2	_		1,764	1,445	(96)	(34)	1,670	1,413
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common Shareholders	(2)	(4)	_	_	1,207	177	(102)	(18)	1,103	155
Six months ended June 30 (millions of dollars)	Hydro One Li	imited	HOHL		Subsidiarion Hydro One L other than	imited,	Consolidati Adjustmen		Total Conso Amounts of One Lim	Hydro
									****	2019
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenue	<u>2020</u> 4	<b>2019</b> 13	2020	2019	2020 3,725	3,236	(209)	(77)	3,520	3,172

As at June 30, 2020 and December 31 2019 (millions of dollars)	Hydro One Limited		НОН	L	Subsidia Hydro One other thar	Limited,	Consolic Adjustn		Total Cons Amounts o One Lir	f Hydro
	Jun.2020	Dec.2019	Jun.2020	Dec.2019	Jun.2020	Dec.2019	Jun.2020	Dec.2019	Jun.2020	Dec.2019
Current Assets	92	84	_	_	2,448	2,440	(1,479)	(1,256)	1,061	1,268
Non-Current Assets	3,723	3,979	_	_	42,228	41,188	(18,929)	(19,374)	27,022	25,793
Current Liabilities	452	408	_	_	3,768	3,925	(1,469)	(1,246)	2,751	3,087
Non-Current Liabilities	_	_	_	_	25,797	25,201	(11,351)	(11,096)	14,446	14,105

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION

The Company's oral and written public communications, including this document, often contain forward-looking statements that are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about the Company's business and the industry, regulatory and economic environments in which it operates, and include beliefs and assumptions made by the management of the Company. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding: the Company's transmission and distribution rate applications, including resulting decisions, rates, recovery and expected impacts and timing; expectations about the Company's liquidity and capital resources and operational requirements, including as result of COVID-19; the Operating Credit Facilities; expectations regarding the Company's financing activities; the Company's maturing debt; the Company's derivative instruments; the Company's ongoing and planned projects, initiatives and expected capital investments, including expected results, costs and completion dates; the potential impact of delays resulting from COVID-19 on the Company's transmission inservice additions initially planned for 2020; the potential impact of COVID-19 on the Company's business and operations, including its impact on peak demand and electricity consumption, capital programs, supply chains, costs, allowance for doubtful accounts, foregone revenues, deferral accounts and the likelihood of recovery of certain costs in future rates; the Company's priorities in its response to COVID-19; contractual obligations and other commercial commitments; expected impacts relating to the deferred tax asset and the OEB's treatment thereof, including expected adjustments to the Company's recognition of deferred tax regulatory assets, deferred tax liabilities and net income results; the number of Hydro One common shares issuable in connection with outstanding awards under the share grant plans and the LTIP; collective agreements and expected ratification dates thereof; the pension plan, future pension contributions, valuations and expected impacts; dividends; the anticipated impacts of the accelerated CCA on Hydro One; non-GAAP measures; risks relating to infectious disease outbreak, such as COVID-19; internal control over financial reporting and disclosure; the MTN Program; the Universal Base Shelf Prospectus the US Debt Shelf Prospectus; and the Company's acquisitions and mergers, including Orillia Power and closing adjustments payable by Hydro One in connection with its acquisition of Peterborough Distribution. Words such as "expect", "anticipate", "intend", "attempt", "may", "plan", "will", "would", "believe", "seek", "estimate", "goal", "aim", "target", and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve assumptions and risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed, implied or forecasted in such forward-looking statements. Hydro One does not intend, and it disclaims any obligation, to update any forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

These forward-looking statements are based on a variety of factors and assumptions including, but not limited to, the following: the scope of the COVID-19 pandemic and duration thereof as well as the effect and severity of corporate and other mitigation measures on the Company's operations, supply chain or employees; no unforeseen changes in the legislative and operating framework for Ontario's electricity market or for Hydro One specifically; favourable decisions from the OEB and other regulatory bodies concerning outstanding and future rate and other applications; no unexpected delays in obtaining the required approvals; no unforeseen changes in rate orders or rate setting methodologies for the Company's distribution and transmission businesses;



# HYDRO ONE LIMITED MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

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continued use of US GAAP; a stable regulatory environment; no unfavourable changes in environmental regulation; no significant changes to the Company's current credit ratings; no unforeseen impacts of new accounting pronouncements; no changes to expectations regarding electricity consumption; no unforeseen changes to economic and market conditions; recoverability of costs and expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the costs of customer defaults resulting from the pandemic; completion of operating and capital projects that have been deferred; and no significant event occurring outside the ordinary course of business. These assumptions are based on information currently available to the Company, including information obtained from third-party sources. Actual results may differ materially from those predicted by such forward-looking statements. While Hydro One does not know what impact any of these differences may have, the Company's business, results of operations, financial condition and credit stability may be materially adversely affected. Factors that could cause actual results or

• a significant expansion in length or severity of the COVID-19 pandemic restricting or prohibiting the Company's operations or significantly impacting the Company's supply chain or workforce;

outcomes to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by forward-looking statements include, among other things:

- severity of mitigation measures related to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- delays in completion of and increases in costs of operating and capital projects;
- regulatory risks and risks relating to Hydro One's revenues, including risks relating to rate orders and the rate-setting models for transmission and distribution, actual performance against forecasts and capital expenditures, the regulatory treatment of the deferred tax asset, the recoverability of total compensation costs or denials of applications;
- risks associated with the Province's share ownership of Hydro One and other relationships with the Province, including
  potential conflicts of interest that may arise between Hydro One, the Province and related parties, risks associated with the
  Province's exercise of further legislative and regulatory powers in the implementation of the Hydro One Accountability Act,
  risks relating to the ability of the Company to attract and retain qualified executive talent or the risk of a credit rating
  downgrade for Hydro One Inc. and its impact on the Company's funding and liquidity;
- risks relating to the location of the Company's assets on Reserve lands and the risk that Hydro One may incur significant
  costs associated with transferring assets located on Reserves;
- the risk that the Company may be unable to comply with regulatory and legislative requirements or that the Company may incur additional costs for compliance that are not recoverable through rates;
- the risk of exposure of the Company's facilities to the effects of severe weather conditions, natural disasters, man-made
  events or other unexpected occurrences for which the Company is uninsured or for which the Company could be subject to
  claims for damage;
- the risk of non-compliance with environmental regulations and inability to recover environmental expenditures in rate applications and the risk that assumptions that form the basis of the Company's recorded environmental liabilities and related regulatory assets may change;
- risks associated with information system security and maintaining complex information technology (IT) and operational technology (OT) system infrastructure, including system failures or risks of cyber-attacks or unauthorized access to corporate IT and OT systems;
- the risk of labour disputes and inability to negotiate or renew appropriate collective agreements on acceptable terms consistent with the Company's rate decisions;
- risks related to the Company's work force demographic and its potential inability to attract and retain qualified personnel;
- the risk that the Company is not able to arrange sufficient cost-effective financing to repay maturing debt and to fund capital expenditures;
- risks associated with fluctuations in interest rates and failure to manage exposure to credit and financial instrument risk;
- risks associated with economic uncertainty and financial market volatility;
- the risk that the Company may not be able to execute plans for capital projects necessary to maintain the performance of the Company's assets or to carry out projects in a timely manner or the risk of increased competition for the development of large transmission projects or legislative changes affecting the selection of transmitters;
- risks associated with public opposition to or delays or denials of the requisite approvals and accommodations for the Company's planned projects;
- · the risk of failure to mitigate significant health and safety risks;
- the risk of not being able to recover the Company's pension expenditures in future rates and uncertainty regarding the future regulatory treatment of pension, other post-employment benefits and post-retirement benefits costs;
- the potential that Hydro One may incur significant expenses to replace functions currently outsourced if agreements are terminated or expire before a new service provider is selected;
- · the impact of the ownership by the Province of lands underlying the Company's transmission system;
- the risk associated with legal proceedings that could be costly, time-consuming or divert the attention of management and key personnel from the Company's business operations;
- the impact if the Company does not have valid occupational rights on third-party owned or controlled lands and the risks associated with occupational rights of the Company that may be subject to expiry;
- · risks relating to adverse reputational events or political actions;



# HYDRO ONE LIMITED MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued) For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

- risks relating to acquisitions, including the failure to realize anticipated benefits of such transaction at all, or within the time periods anticipated, and unexpected costs incurred in relation thereto;
- · the inability to prepare financial statements using US GAAP; and
- · the risk related to the impact of new accounting pronouncements.

Hydro One cautions the reader that the above list of factors is not exhaustive. Some of these and other factors are discussed in more detail in the section entitled "Risk Management and Risk Factors" in this MD&A and in the section entitled "Risk Management and Risk Factors" in the 2019 MD&A.

In addition, Hydro One cautions the reader that information provided in this MD&A regarding the Company's outlook on certain matters, including potential future investments, is provided in order to give context to the nature of some of the Company's future plans and may not be appropriate for other purposes.

Additional information about Hydro One, including the Company's Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, the US Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml">www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml</a>, and the Company's website at <a href="https://www.HydroOne.com/Investors">www.HydroOne.com/Investors</a>.



# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited) For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	Three months en	nded June 30	Six months en	ided June 30
(millions of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenues				
Distribution (includes related party revenues of \$72 and \$142 (2019 - \$70 and \$139) for the three and six months ended June 30, respectively) (Note 24)	1,201	1,029	2,640	2,350
Transmission (includes related party revenues of \$452 and \$847 (2019 - \$370 and \$783) for the three and six months ended June 30, respectively) (Note 24)	459	374	859	802
Other	10	10	21	20
	1,670	1,413	3,520	3,172
Costs				
Purchased power (includes related party costs of \$366 and \$1,144 (2019 - \$261 and \$815) for the three and six months ended June 30, respectively) (Note 24)	808	653	1,815	1,460
Operation, maintenance and administration (Notes 4, 24)	270	267	535	683
Depreciation, amortization and asset removal costs (Note 5)	213	221	425	433
	1,291	1,141	2,775	2,576
Income before financing charges and income tax expense	379	272	745	596
Financing charges (Notes 4, 6)	119	117	238	280
Income before income tax expense	260	155	507	316
Income tax recovery (Note 7)	(849)	(6)	(834)	(22)
Net income	1,109	161	1,341	338
Other comprehensive loss (Note 8)	(14)	_	(34)	(1)
Comprehensive income	1,095	161	1,307	337
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Net income attributable to:				
Noncontrolling interest	2	2	4	3
Preferred shareholders	4	4	9	9
Common shareholders	1,103	155	1,328	326
	1,109	161	1,341	338
Comprehensive income attributable to:		•		•
Noncontrolling interest	2	2	4	3
Preferred shareholders	4	4	9	9
Common shareholders	1,089	155	1,294	325
	1,095	161	1,307	337
Earnings per common share (Note 22)				
Basic	\$1.84	\$0.26	\$2.22	\$0.55
Diluted	\$1.84	\$0.26	\$2.21	\$0.54
Dividends per common share declared (Note 21)	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.50	\$0.47
Parameter Production	¥ 50	Ψ	Ψ0.00	Ψ

See accompanying notes to Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).



# HYDRO ONE LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited) At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019

As at (millions of Canadian dollars)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	37	30
Accounts receivable (Note 9)	582	701
Due from related parties (Note 24)	302	415
Other current assets (Note 10)	140	122
	1,061	1,268
Property, plant and equipment (Note 11)	21,914	21,501
Other long-term assets:		
Regulatory assets (Note 12)	3,999	2,676
Deferred income tax assets	227	748
Intangible assets (net of accumulated amortization - \$549; 2019 - \$517)	472	456
Goodwill	325	325
Other assets (Note 13)	85	87
	5,108	4,292
Total assets	28,083	27,061
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term notes payable (Note 16)	860	1,143
Long-term debt payable within one year (includes \$305 measured at fair value; 2019 - \$nil) (Notes 16, 17)	808	653
Accounts payable and other current liabilities (Note 14)	1,000	989
Due to related parties (Note 24)	83	302
	2,751	3,087
Long-term liabilities:		
Long-term debt (includes \$nil measured at fair value; 2019 - \$351) (Notes 16, 17)	11,113	10,822
Regulatory liabilities (Note 12)	202	167
Deferred income tax liabilities	_	61
Other long-term liabilities (Note 15)	3,131	3,055
	14,446	14,105
Total liabilities	17,197	17,192
Contingencies and Commitments (Notes 26, 27)		
Subsequent Events (Note 29)		
Noncontrolling interest subject to redemption	21	20
Equity		
Common shares (Note 20)	5,676	5,661
Preferred shares (Note 20)	418	418
Additional paid-in capital (Note 23)	41	49
Retained earnings	4,699	3,667
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(39)	(5)
Hydro One shareholders' equity	10,795	9,790
Noncontrolling interest	70	59
Total equity	10,865	9,849
	28,083	27,061

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# HYDRO ONE LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (unaudited) For the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

Six months ended June 30, 2020	Common	Preferred	Additional Paid-in	Retained	Accumulated Other Comprehensive	Hydro One Shareholders'	Non- controlling	Total
(millions of Canadian dollars)	Shares	Shares	Capital	Earnings		Equity	Interest	Equity
January 1, 2020	5,661	418	49	3,667	(5)	9,790	59	9,849
Net income	_	_	_	1,337	_	1,337	2	1,339
Other comprehensive loss (Note 8)	_	_	_	_	(34)	(34)	_	(34)
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	_	_	_	_	_	_	(1)	(1)
Contributions from sale of noncontrolling interest (Note 4)	_	_	_	_	_	_	10	10
Dividends on preferred shares	_	_	_	(9)	_	(9)	_	(9)
Dividends on common shares	_	_	_	(296)	_	(296)	_	(296)
Common shares issued	15	_	(10)	_	_	5	_	5
Stock-based compensation (Note 23)	_	_	2	_	_	2	_	2
June 30, 2020	5,676	418	41	4,699	(39)	10,795	70	10,865

Six months ended June 30, 2019 (millions of Canadian dollars)	Common Shares	Preferred Shares	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Hydro One Shareholders' Equity	Non- controlling Interest	Total Equity
January 1, 2019	5,643	418	56	3,459	(3)	9,573	49	9,622
Net income	_	_	_	335	_	335	2	337
Other comprehensive loss	_	_	_	_	(1)	(1)	_	(1)
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	_	_	_	_	_	_	(4)	(4)
Dividends on preferred shares	_	_	_	(9)	_	(9)	_	(9)
Dividends on common shares	_	_	_	(282)	_	(282)	_	(282)
Common shares issued	14	_	(11)	_	_	3		3
Stock-based compensation	_	_	3	_	_	3	_	3
June 30, 2019	5,657	418	48	3,503	(4)	9,622	47	9,669

See accompanying notes to Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).



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	Three months e	nded June 30	Six months er	ided June 30	
(millions of Canadian dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Operating activities					
Net income	1,109	161	1,341	338	
Environmental expenditures	(5)	(8)	(11)	(16)	
Adjustments for non-cash items:	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	
Depreciation and amortization (Note 5)	188	193	379	384	
Regulatory assets and liabilities	(63)	(3)	(2)	(173)	
Deferred income tax recovery	(856)	(14)	(853)	(37)	
Unrealized loss on Foreign-Exchange Contract (Note 4)	` <u> </u>	` <u> </u>	` <u> </u>	22	
Derecognition of deferred financing costs (Note 4)	_	_	_	24	
Other	31	8	36	28	
Changes in non-cash balances related to operations (Note 25)	(29)	(40)	33	(155)	
Net cash from operating activities	375	297	923	415	
Financing activities					
Long-term debt issued	_	1,500	1,100	1,500	
Long-term debt repaid	(652)	(1)	(652)	(229)	
Short-term notes issued	860	482	2,145	2,592	
Short-term notes repaid	(1,013)	(1,734)	(2,428)	(3,246)	
Convertible debentures redeemed (Note 4)	_	_	_	(513)	
Dividends paid	(156)	(149)	(305)	(291)	
Distributions paid to noncontrolling interest	_	(2)	(2)	(6)	
Contributions received from sale of noncontrolling interest (Note 4)	_	_	10	_	
Common shares issued	_	3	5	3	
Costs to obtain financing	_	(8)	(5)	(8)	
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(961)	91	(132)	(198)	
I					
Investing activities					
Capital expenditures (Note 25)	(207)	(220)	(700)	(040)	
Property, plant and equipment	(387)	(336)	(726)	(616)	
Intangible assets	(29)	(24)	(51)	(48)	
Capital contributions received		3	— (7)	3	
Other	(3)	(0.5.7)	(7)	(4)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(419)	(357)	(784)	(665)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(1,005)	31	7	(448)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,042	<i>J</i> 1	30	483	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	37	35	37	35	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of period	31	აა	ગ	33	

See accompanying notes to Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).



#### NOTES TO CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

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#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS

Hydro One Limited (Hydro One or the Company) was incorporated on August 31, 2015, under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario). On October 31, 2015, the Company acquired Hydro One Inc., a company previously wholly-owned by the Province of Ontario (Province). The acquisition of Hydro One Inc. by Hydro One was accounted for as a common control transaction and Hydro One is a continuation of business operations of Hydro One Inc. At June 30, 2020, the Province held approximately 47.3% (December 2019 - 47.3%) of the common shares of Hydro One. The principal businesses of Hydro One are the transmission and distribution of electricity to customers within Ontario.

Earnings for interim periods may not be indicative of results for the year due to the impact of seasonal weather conditions on customer demand and market pricing.

## **Rate Setting**

The Company's transmission business consists of the transmission system operated by subsidiaries of Hydro One Inc., Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One Networks) and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (HOSSM), as well as an approximately 66% interest in B2M Limited Partnership (B2M LP), a limited partnership between Hydro One and the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON), and an approximately 55% interest in Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership (NRLP), a limited partnership between Hydro One and Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (collectively, the First Nations Partners). Hydro One's distribution business consists of the distribution system operated by Hydro One Inc.'s subsidiaries, Hydro One Networks and Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (Hydro One Remote Communities).

#### **Transmission**

On March 7, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a decision (DTA Decision) with respect to Hydro One's rate-setting treatment of the benefits of the deferred tax asset resulting from the transition from the payments in lieu of tax regime to tax payments under the federal and provincial tax regimes. On July 16, 2020, the Ontario Divisional Court rendered its decision (ODC Decision) on the Company's appeal of the OEB's DTA Decision. See Note 12 - Regulatory Assets and Liabilities and Note 29 - Subsequent Events for additional information.

On March 21, 2019, Hydro One Networks filed a three-year Custom Incentive Rate application with the OEB for 2020-2022 transmission rates. On December 10, 2019, the OEB approved Hydro One Networks' 2019 transmission revenue requirement and charges as interim effective January 1, 2020 until the new transmission revenue requirement and charges are approved by the OEB. On April 23, 2020, the OEB rendered its decision on the 2020-2022 transmission rate application (2020-2022 Transmission Decision). On July 16, 2020, the OEB issued its final rate order for the 2020-2022 transmission rates. See Note 29 - Subsequent Events for additional information.

On July 31, 2019, B2M LP filed a transmission rate application for 2020-2024, seeking a base revenue requirement of \$36 million for 2020, and a revenue cap escalator index for 2021 to 2024. On January 16, 2020, the OEB approved an updated 2020 base revenue requirement of \$33 million.

On October 25, 2019, NRLP filed its revenue cap incentive rate application for 2020-2024. On December 19, 2019, the OEB approved NRLP's proposed 2020 revenue requirement of \$9 million on an interim basis effective January 1, 2020. On April 9, 2020, final OEB approval was received.

On December 17, 2019, the OEB issued a decision on HOSSM's request for transmission revenue requirement for 2020. The OEB approved a 1.5% revenue cap increase effective January 1, 2020.

# **Distribution**

On November 15, 2019, Hydro One Remote Communities filed an application with the OEB seeking approval for a 2% increase to 2019 base rates. On April 16, 2020, the OEB approved the requested increase for new rates effective May 1, 2020, while the implementation of these rates will be deferred to November 1, 2020 due to COVID-19.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Consolidation and Presentation**

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements (Consolidated Financial Statements) include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. Inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

These Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared and presented in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (US GAAP) for interim financial statements and in Canadian dollars.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those outlined in Hydro One's annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019, with the exception of the adoption of new accounting standards as described



#### NOTES TO CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

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in Note 3. These Consolidated Financial Statements reflect adjustments, that are, in the opinion of management, necessary to reflect fairly the financial position and results of operations for the respective periods. These Consolidated Financial Statements do not include all disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### 3. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The following tables present Accounting Standard Updates (ASUs) issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board that are applicable to Hydro One:

#### **Recently Adopted Accounting Guidance**

Guidance	Date issued	Description	Effective date	Impact on Hydro One
ASU 2017-04	January 2017	The amendment removes the second step of the current two-step goodwill impairment test to simplify the process of testing goodwill.	January 1, 2020	No impact upon adoption
ASU 2018-13	August 2018	Disclosure requirements on fair value measurements in Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) 820 are modified to improve the effectiveness of disclosures in financial statement notes.	January 1, 2020	No impact upon adoption
ASU 2019-01	March 2019	This amendment carries forward the exemption previously provided under ASC 840 relating to the determination of the fair value of underlying assets by lessors that are not manufacturers or dealers. It also provides for clarification on cash-flow presentation of sales-type and financing leases and clarifies that transition disclosures under Topic 250 are not applicable in the adoption of ASC 842.	January 1, 2020	No impact upon adoption

#### 4. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

#### **Acquisition of Peterborough Distribution**

In July 2018, Hydro One reached an agreement to acquire the business and distribution assets of Peterborough Distribution Inc. (Peterborough Distribution), an electricity distribution company located in east central Ontario, from the City of Peterborough, for a cash purchase price of approximately \$105 million, plus the funding or assumption of agreed upon liabilities, subject to final closing adjustments. On April 30, 2020, the OEB issued its decision approving Hydro One's application for the acquisition. The Peterborough Distribution acquisition transaction was completed on August 1, 2020. See Note 29 – Subsequent Events for further details.

## **Acquisition of Orillia Power**

In August 2016, the Company reached an agreement to acquire Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (Orillia Power), an electricity distribution company located in Simcoe County, Ontario, from the City of Orillia for approximately \$41 million, including a cash payment of \$26 million and the assumption of approximately \$15 million in outstanding indebtedness and regulatory liabilities, subject to final closing adjustments. On April 30, 2020, the OEB issued its decision approving Hydro One's application for the acquisition. The transaction is expected to close in the third guarter of 2020.

#### **NRLP**

On January 31, 2020, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation purchased an additional 19.9% equity interest in NRLP from Hydro One Networks for total cash consideration of \$9.5 million. Following this transaction, Hydro One's interest in the equity portion of NRLP was reduced to 55%, with the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation owning 25% and 20%, respectively, of the equity interest in NRLP.

## **Termination of the Avista Corporation Purchase Agreement**

In July 2017, Hydro One reached an agreement to acquire Avista Corporation (Merger). In January 2019, Hydro One and Avista Corporation announced that the companies mutually agreed to terminate the Merger agreement. The following amounts related to the termination of the Merger agreement were recorded by the Company during the six months ended June 30, 2019. All amounts were recognized in the first quarter of 2019.

- \$138 million (US\$103 million) for payment of the Merger termination fee recorded in operation, maintenance and administration costs;
- \$22 million financing charges, due to reversal of previously recorded unrealized gains upon termination of the deal-contingent foreign-exchange forward contract (Foreign-Exchange Contract);



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- · redemption of \$513 million convertible debentures and payment of related interest of \$7 million; and
- \$24 million financing charges, due to derecognition of the deferred financing costs related to convertible debentures.

#### 5. DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION AND ASSET REMOVAL COSTS

	Three months ended June 30 Six months ended				
(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	167	164	336	328	
Amortization of intangible assets	16	21	32	40	
Amortization of regulatory assets	5	8	11	16	
Depreciation and amortization	188	193	379	384	
Asset removal costs	25	28	46	49	
	213	221	425	433	

#### 6. FINANCING CHARGES

	Three months end	led June 30	Six months end	led June 30
(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Interest on long-term debt	125	123	247	234
Interest on short-term notes	2	5	7	13
Derecognition of deferred financing costs (Note 4)	_	_		24
Unrealized loss on Foreign-Exchange Contract (Notes 4, 17)	_	_	_	22
Interest on convertible debentures (Note 4)	_	_	_	7
Other	5	6	9	9
Less: Interest capitalized on construction and development in progress	(12)	(13)	(22)	(24)
Interest earned on cash and cash equivalents	(1)	(4)	(3)	(5)
	119	117	238	280

#### 7. INCOME TAXES

As a rate regulated utility company, the Company's effective tax rate excludes temporary differences that are recoverable in future rates charged to customers. Income tax expense differs from the amount that would have been recorded using the combined Canadian federal and Ontario statutory income tax rate. The reconciliation between the statutory and the effective tax rates is provided as follows:

Six months ended June 30 (millions of dollars)	2020	2019
Income before income tax expense	507	316
Income tax expense at statutory rate of 26.5% (2019 - 26.5%)	134	84
Increase (decrease) resulting from:		
Net temporary differences recoverable in future rates charged to customers:		
Capital cost allowance in excess of depreciation and amortization <sup>1</sup>	(52)	(45)
Impact of tax deductions from deferred tax asset sharing <sup>2</sup>	(22)	(32)
Overheads capitalized for accounting but deducted for tax purposes	(10)	(9)
Pension and post-retirement benefit contributions in excess of pension expense	(3)	(8)
Interest capitalized for accounting but deducted for tax purposes	(7)	(6)
Environmental expenditures	(4)	(4)
Other	(4)	(6)
Net temporary differences	(102)	(110)
Net permanent differences	1	4
Recognition of deferred income tax regulatory asset (Notes 12, 29)	(867)	_
Total income tax recovery	(834)	(22)
Effective income tax rate	(164.5%)	(7.0%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes accelerated tax depreciation of up to three times the first-year rate for certain eligible capital investments acquired after November 20, 2018 and placed inservice before January 1, 2028, as introduced in the 2019 federal and Ontario budgets and enacted in the second quarter of 2019.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Impact of tax deductions from deferred tax sharing represents the OEB's prescribed allocation to ratepayers of the net deferred tax asset that originated from the transition from the payments in lieu of tax regime under the *Electricity Act, 1998* (Ontario) to tax payments under the federal and provincial tax regime.

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#### 8. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Recognition of assets relating to other post-employment benefit transfer (Note 18)	23	_	23	_
Recognition of other post-employment benefit liability (Note 18)	(32)	_	(32)	_
Loss on cash flow hedges (interest-rate swap agreements) (Note 17)	(3)	_	(23)	_
Loss on cash flow hedges (bond forward agreements) (Note 17)	(2)	_	(2)	_
Other	_	_	_	(1)
	(14)	_	(34)	(1)

#### 9. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As at (millions of dollars)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Accounts receivable - billed	312	330
Accounts receivable - unbilled	310	393
Accounts receivable, gross	622	723
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(40)	(22)
Accounts receivable, net	582	701

The following table shows the movements in the allowance for doubtful accounts for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and the year ended December 31, 2019:

(millions of dollars)	Six months ended June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Allowance for doubtful accounts – beginning	(22)	(21)
Write-offs	7	18
Additions to allowance for doubtful accounts <sup>1</sup>	(25)	(19)
Allowance for doubtful accounts – ending	(40)	(22)

Additions to allowance for doubtful accounts for the six months ended June 30, 2020 include \$14 million (year ended December 31, 2019 - \$nil) related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with accounting guidance issued by the OEB on March 25, 2020, the Company has established a regulatory deferral account to track incremental costs, including costs relating to bad debt expenses, incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The estimated amount relating to incremental bad debt expenses has been recognized as a regulatory asset. See Note 12 - Regulatory Assets and Liabilities.

#### **10. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS**

As at (millions of dollars)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Prepaid expenses and other assets	62	49
Regulatory assets (Note 12)	53	52
Materials and supplies	20	21
Derivative assets (Note 17)	5	
	140	122

## 11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

As at (millions of dollars)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Property, plant and equipment	32,266	31,920
Less: accumulated depreciation	(11,785)	(11,471)
	20,481	20,449
Construction in progress	1,266	892
Future use land, components and spares	167	160
	21,914	21,501



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#### 12. REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Regulatory assets and liabilities arise as a result of the rate-setting process. Hydro One has recorded the following regulatory assets and liabilities:

As at (millions of dollars)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Regulatory assets:		
Deferred income tax regulatory asset	2,442	1,128
Pension benefit regulatory asset	1,113	1,125
Environmental	132	141
Post-retirement and post-employment benefits	105	105
Post-retirement and post-employment benefits - non-service cost	82	77
Foregone revenue deferral	65	67
Stock-based compensation	38	42
Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) variance	20	_
Debt premium	14	17
COVID-19 emergency deferral	14	_
Other	27	26
Total regulatory assets	4,052	2,728
Less: current portion	(53)	(52)
	3,999	2,676
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Regulatory liabilities:	50	4.4
Tax rule changes variance	58	44
Retail settlement variance account	49	23
Pension cost differential	31	31
Green energy expenditure variance	27	31
Distribution rate riders	23	42
Earnings sharing mechanism deferral	22	21
External revenue variance	5	6
Deferred income tax regulatory liability	5	5
Other	9	9
Total regulatory liabilities	229	212
Less: current portion	(27)	(45)
	202	167

# **Deferred Income Tax Regulatory Asset and Liability**

On July 16, 2020, the Ontario Divisional Court rendered its decision on the Company's appeal of the OEB's DTA Decision. In connection with the ODC Decision, the Company has recorded a reversal of the previously recognized impairment charge of Hydro One Networks' distribution and transmission deferred income tax regulatory asset, including the cumulative amounts shared with ratepayers to-date by Hydro One Networks' distribution and transmission segments of \$58 million and \$118 million, respectively. This has resulted in the recognition of deferred income tax regulatory assets of \$504 million and \$673 million, respectively, and associated deferred income tax liability of \$310 million. The Company has recorded an increase in net income of \$867 million as deferred income tax recovery.

The recognition of the regulatory asset related to DTA amounts shared with ratepayers that arose from the ODC Decision has no impact on the Company's forecast effective tax rates, as this will be dependent on the timing of the OEB's final decision and related recovery of the regulatory asset.

See Note 1 - Description of the Business - Rate Setting and Note 29 - Subsequent Events for additional information.

# Foregone Revenue Deferral

The foregone revenue deferral account is primarily made up of the difference between revenue earned by Hydro One Networks transmission, NRLP, B2M LP, and HOSSM under interim 2020 Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs), and the revenues that would have been received under the approved UTRs based on OEB-approved 2020 rates revenue requirement and load forecast. This account currently captures the foregone revenue from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020. The foregone revenue deferral account is also made up of the difference between revenue earned based on distribution rates approved by the OEB in Hydro One Networks' 2018-2022 distribution rates application, effective May 1, 2018, and revenue earned under the interim rates until the approved 2018 and 2019 rates were implemented on July 1, 2019. This amount is being recovered from ratepayers over an 18-month period ending December 31, 2020.



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## **COVID-19 Emergency Deferral**

On March 25, 2020, the OEB issued accounting guidance for the establishment of three deferral accounts to track incremental costs and lost revenues related to the COVID-19 pandemic: (i) Billing and System Changes as a Result of the Emergency Order Regarding Time-of-Use Pricing, (ii) Lost Revenues Arising from the COVID-19 Emergency, and (iii) Other Incremental Costs, including costs relating to bad debt expenses. The OEB accounting guidance specified that incremental bad debt expense can be included in the Other Incremental Costs COVID-19 emergency deferral account and the Company has assessed that it is probable that this expense will be recovered in future rates; therefore, this has been recognized as a regulatory asset. The current balance in the regulatory deferral account represents the incremental bad debt expense as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Hydro One is also tracking certain incremental costs and lost revenues that have arisen due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These amounts have not been recognized as regulatory assets as the Company has not assessed these as probable for recovery in future rates as it waits for further direction from the OEB. The OEB has commenced a consultation on the COVID-19 emergency deferral accounts and intends to assess policy guidance with respect to the recoverability of amounts tracked in the deferral accounts, and set out the timing and process for disposition of the accounts.

#### **CDM Variance**

The CDM variance account tracks the impact of actual CDM and demand response programs on the actual load forecast compared to the estimated load forecast included in revenue requirement. As per the OEB's decision on Hydro One Networks' 2017 and 2018 transmission rates, and 2019 transmission rates, this account was maintained to record any variances for 2017, 2018, and 2019. A CDM variance amount for 2017 was calculated and proposed for disposition in the Hydro One Networks' transmission 2020-2022 rates application. In April 2020, the amount as at December 31, 2018, including accrued interest, was approved for disposition by the OEB and was recognized as a regulatory asset. The amount was approved to be recovered from ratepayers over a 3-year period ending December 31, 2022.

#### 13. OTHER LONG-TERM ASSETS

As at (millions of dollars)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Right-of-Use (ROU) assets (Note 19)	73	75
Derivative assets (Note 17)	<del>-</del>	3
Investments	5	2
Other long-term assets	7_	7
	85	87

## 14. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

As at (millions of dollars)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Accrued liabilities	654	612
Accounts payable	152	189
Accrued interest	110	104
Environmental liabilities	35	30
Regulatory liabilities (Note 12)	27	45
Lease obligations (Note 19)	11	9
Derivative liabilities (Note 17)	11	
	1,000	989

## 15. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

As at (millions of dollars)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Post-retirement and post-employment benefit liability (Note 18)	1,805	1,723
Pension benefit liability (Note 18)	1,113	1,125
Environmental liabilities	97	111
Lease obligations (Note 19)	66	69
Derivative liabilities (Note 17)	20	_
Asset retirement obligations	13	10
Long-term accounts payable	3	6
Other long-term liabilities	14	11
	3,131	3,055



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#### 16. DEBT AND CREDIT AGREEMENTS

#### **Short-Term Notes and Credit Facilities**

Hydro One meets its short-term liquidity requirements in part through the issuance of commercial paper under Hydro One Inc.'s Commercial Paper Program which has a maximum authorized amount of \$2,300 million. These short-term notes are denominated in Canadian dollars with varying maturities up to 365 days. The Commercial Paper Program is supported by Hydro One Inc.'s revolving standby credit facilities totalling \$2,300 million.

At June 30, 2020, Hydro One's consolidated committed, unsecured and undrawn credit facilities (Operating Credit Facilities) totalling \$2,550 million included Hydro One's credit facilities of \$250 million and Hydro One Inc.'s credit facilities of \$2,300 million. At June 30, 2020, no amounts have been drawn on the Operating Credit Facilities.

The Company may use the Operating Credit Facilities for working capital and general corporate purposes. If used, interest on the Operating Credit Facilities would apply based on Canadian benchmark rates. The obligation of each lender to make any credit extension under its credit facility is subject to various conditions including that no event of default has occurred or would result from such credit extension.

## **Subsidiary Debt Guarantee**

Hydro One Holdings Limited (HOHL) is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Hydro One that may offer and sell debt securities. Any debt securities issued by HOHL are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, no debt securities have been issued by HOHL.

#### **Long-Term Debt**

The following table presents long-term debt outstanding at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

As at (millions of dollars)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Hydro One Inc. long-term debt (a)	11,795	11,345
HOSSM long-term debt (b)	155	160
	11,950	11,505
Add: Net unamortized debt premiums	11	12
Add: Unrealized mark-to-market loss <sup>1</sup>	5	1
Less: Unamortized deferred debt issuance costs	(45)	(43)
Total long-term debt	11,921	11,475
Less: Long-term debt payable within one year	(808)	(653)
	11,113	10,822

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The unrealized mark-to-market net loss of \$5 million relates to \$300 million Series 39 notes due 2021 (December 31, 2019 - \$1 million also relates to \$50 million of the Series 33 notes due 2020). The unrealized mark-to-market net loss is offset by a \$5 million unrealized mark-to-market net gain (December 31, 2019 - \$1 million) on the related fixed-to-floating interest-rate swap agreements, which are accounted for as fair value hedges.

# (a) Hydro One Inc. long-term debt

At June 30, 2020, long-term debt of \$11,795 million (December 31, 2019 - \$11,345 million) was outstanding, the majority of which was issued under Hydro One Inc.'s Medium Term Note (MTN) Program. In April 2020, Hydro One Inc. filed a short form base shelf prospectus for its MTN Program, which has a maximum authorized principal amount of notes issuable of \$4,000 million, expiring in May 2022. At June 30, 2020, \$4,000 million remained available for issuance under this MTN Program prospectus.

During the six months ended June 30, 2020, Hydro One Inc. issued long-term debt totalling \$1,100 million (2019 - \$1,500 million) under its MTN Program prospectus that had expired in April 2020 as follows:

- \$400 million Series 45 notes with a maturity date of February 28, 2025 and a coupon rate of 1.76%;
- \$400 million Series 46 notes with a maturity date of February 28, 2030 and a coupon rate of 2.16%; and
- \$300 million Series 47 notes with a maturity date of February 28, 2050 and a coupon rate of 2.71%.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, \$650 million long-term debt was repaid (2019 - \$nil and \$228 million, respectively) under the MTN Program.

## (b) HOSSM long-term debt

At June 30, 2020, HOSSM long-term debt of \$155 million (December 31, 2019 - \$160 million), with a principal amount of \$139 million (December 31, 2019 - \$141 million) was outstanding. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, no long-term debt was issued and \$2 million (2019 - \$1 million) of long-term debt was repaid.



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## **Principal and Interest Payments**

At June 30, 2020, principal repayments, interest payments, and related weighted-average interest rates were as follows:

	Long-Term Debt Principal Repayments	Interest Payments	Weighted-Average Interest Rate
	(millions of dollars)	(millions of dollars)	(%)
Year 1	803	487	2.1
Year 2	603	470	3.2
Year 3	133	451	6.1
Year 4	700	442	2.5
Year 5	750	425	2.3
	2,989	2,275	2.7
Years 6-10	1,850	1,965	3.7
Thereafter	7,095	4,133	4.8
	11,934	8,373	4.1

#### 17. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### Non-Derivative Financial Assets and Liabilities

At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Company's carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, due from related parties, short-term notes payable, accounts payable, and due to related parties are representative of fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

## Fair Value Measurements of Long-Term Debt

The fair values and carrying values of the Company's long-term debt at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are as follows:

	June 30, 2	June 30, 2020		
As at (millions of dollars)	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Long-term debt measured at fair value:				
\$50 million of MTN Series 33 notes	<del>_</del>	_	50	50
\$300 million MTN Series 39 notes	305	305	301	301
Other notes and debentures	11,616	14,475	11,124	13,121
Long-term debt, including current portion	11,921	14,780	11,475	13,472

#### **Fair Value Measurements of Derivative Instruments**

# Fair Value Hedges

At June 30, 2020, Hydro One Inc. had interest-rate swaps with a total notional amount of \$300 million (December 31, 2019 - \$350 million) that were used to convert fixed-rate debt to floating-rate debt. These swaps are classified as fair value hedges. Hydro One Inc.'s fair value hedge exposure was approximately 3% (December 31, 2019 - 3%) of its total long-term debt. At June 30, 2020, Hydro One Inc. had the following interest-rate swap designated as a fair value hedge:

• a \$300 million fixed-to-floating interest-rate swap agreement to convert the \$300 million MTN Series 39 notes maturing June 25, 2021 into three-month variable rate debt.

## Cash Flow Hedges

At June 30, 2020, Hydro One Inc. had the following agreements designated as cash flow hedges:

- \$800 million in 3-year pay-fixed, receive-floating interest-rate swap agreements intended to offset the variability of interest rates on the issuances of short-term commercial paper between January 9, 2020 and March 9, 2023; and
- \$400 million of bond forward agreements intended to mitigate exposure to variability in interest rates on forecasted fixed-rate issuance under Hydro One Inc.'s MTN Program, expected to occur by the end of 2020.

At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Company had no derivative instruments classified as undesignated contracts.



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## Fair Value Hierarchy

The fair value hierarchy of financial assets and liabilities at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 is as follows:

As at June 30, 2020 (millions of dollars)	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:					
Derivative instruments (Note 10)					
Fair value hedges	5	5	_	5	
	5	5	_	5	
Liabilities:					
Long-term debt, including current portion	11,921	14,780	_	14,780	_
Derivative instruments (Notes 14, 15)					
Cash flow hedges, including current portion	31	31	_	31	
	11,952	14,811	_	14,811	

As at December 31, 2019 (millions of dollars)	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:					
Derivative instruments (Note 13)					
Fair value hedges	1	1	_	1	_
Cash flow hedges	2	2	_	2	_
	3	3		3	_
Liabilities:					
Long-term debt, including current portion	11,475	13,472	_	13,472	_
	11,475	13,472	_	13,472	_

The fair value of the hedged portion of the long-term debt is primarily based on the present value of future cash flows using a swap yield curve to determine the assumption for interest rates. The fair value of the unhedged portion of the long-term debt is based on unadjusted period-end market prices for the same or similar debt of the same remaining maturities.

There were no transfers between any of the fair value levels during the six months ended June 30, 2020 and the year ended December 31, 2019.

Changes in the Fair Value of Financial Instruments Classified in Level 3

The following table summarizes the changes in fair value of financial instruments classified in Level 3 for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and the year ended December 31, 2019:

	Six months ended	Year ended
	June 30,	December 31,
(millions of dollars)	2020	2019
Fair value of asset - beginning	_	22
Unrealized loss on Foreign-Exchange Contract included in financing charges (Note 4)	<u> </u>	(22)
Fair value of asset - ending	_	_

#### **Risk Management**

Exposure to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk arises in the normal course of the Company's business.

## **Market Risk**

Market risk refers primarily to the risk of loss which results from changes in costs, foreign exchange rates and interest rates. The Company is exposed to fluctuations in interest rates, as its regulated return on equity is derived using a formulaic approach that takes anticipated interest rates into account. The Company is not currently exposed to material commodity price risk or material foreign exchange risk.

The Company uses a combination of fixed and variable-rate debt to manage the mix of its debt portfolio. The Company also uses derivative financial instruments to manage interest-rate risk. The Company may utilize interest-rate swaps designated as fair value hedges as a means to manage its interest rate exposure to achieve a lower cost of debt. The Company may also utilize interest-rate derivative instruments, such as cash flow hedges, to manage its exposure to short-term interest rates or to lock in interest-rate levels on forecasted financing.

A hypothetical 100 basis points increase in interest rates associated with variable-rate debt would not have resulted in a significant decrease in Hydro One's net income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.



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For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges, the gain or loss on the derivative instrument as well as the offsetting loss or gain on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk are recognized in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. The net unrealized loss (gain) on the hedged debt and the related interestrate swaps for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 were not material.

For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges, the unrealized gain or loss, net of tax, on the derivative instrument is recorded as other comprehensive income (OCI) and is reclassified to results of operations in the same period during which the hedged transaction affects results of operations. The unrealized loss, net of tax, on the cash flow hedges for the six months ended June 30, 2020 recorded in OCI was \$25 million (2019 - \$nil), resulting in an accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$23 million related to cash flow hedges at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - accumulated OCI of \$2 million). \$1 million was reclassified to financing charges during the six months ended June 30, 2020 (2019 - \$nil). The Company estimates that the amount of accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax, related to cash flow hedges to be reclassified to results of operations in the next 12 months is \$8 million. Actual amounts reclassified to results of operations depend on the interest rate risk in effect until the derivative contracts mature. For all forecasted transactions, the maximum term over which the Company is hedging exposures to the variability of cash flows is approximately three years.

## Credit Risk

Financial assets create a risk that a counterparty will fail to discharge an obligation, causing a financial loss. At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, there were no significant concentrations of credit risk with respect to any class of financial assets. The Company's revenue is earned from a broad base of customers. As a result, Hydro One did not earn a material amount of revenue from any single customer. At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, there was no material accounts receivable balance due from any single customer.

At June 30, 2020, the Company's allowance for doubtful accounts was \$40 million (December 31, 2019 - \$22 million). The allowance for doubtful accounts reflects the Company's current lifetime expected credit losses for all accounts receivable balances, which are based on historical overdue balances, customer payments and write-offs. At June 30, 2020, approximately 6% (December 31, 2019 - 5%) of the Company's net accounts receivable were outstanding for more than 60 days. Please see Note 9 - Accounts Receivable for additions to allowance for doubtful accounts related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hydro One manages its counterparty credit risk through various techniques including (i) entering into transactions with highly rated counterparties, (ii) limiting total exposure levels with individual counterparties, (iii) entering into master agreements which enable net settlement and the contractual right of offset, and (iv) monitoring the financial condition of counterparties. The Company monitors current credit exposure to counterparties on both an individual and an aggregate basis. The Company's credit risk for accounts receivable is limited to the carrying amounts on the consolidated balance sheets.

Derivative financial instruments result in exposure to credit risk since there is a risk of counterparty default. The maximum credit exposure of derivative contracts, before collateral, is represented by the fair value of contracts at the reporting date. At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the counterparty credit risk exposure on the fair value of these interest-rate swap contracts was not material. At June 30, 2020, Hydro One's credit exposure for all derivative instruments, and applicable payables and receivables, was with four financial institutions with investment grade credit ratings as counterparties.

## Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk refers to the Company's ability to meet its financial obligations as they come due. Hydro One meets its short-term operating liquidity requirements using cash and cash equivalents on hand, funds from operations, the issuance of commercial paper, and the Operating Credit Facilities. The short-term liquidity under the commercial paper program, the Operating Credit Facilities, and anticipated levels of funds from operations are expected to be sufficient to fund the Company's operating requirements. The Company's currently available liquidity is also expected to be sufficient to address any reasonably foreseeable impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic may have on the Company's cash requirements.

On June 18, 2018, Hydro One filed a short form base shelf prospectus (Universal Base Shelf Prospectus) with securities regulatory authorities in Canada. The Universal Base Shelf Prospectus allowed Hydro One to offer, from time to time in one or more public offerings, up to \$4,000 million of debt, equity or other securities, or any combination thereof, during the 25-month period ended on July 18, 2020. The Company plans to file a new Universal Base Shelf Prospectus in the third quarter of 2020. On November 23, 2018, HOHL filed a short form base shelf prospectus (US Debt Shelf Prospectus) with securities regulatory authorities in Canada and the US. The US Debt Shelf Prospectus allows HOHL to offer, from time to time in one or more public offerings, up to US\$3,000 million of debt securities, unconditionally guaranteed by Hydro One, during the 25-month period ending on December 23, 2020. At June 30, 2020, no securities have been issued under the Universal Base Shelf Prospectus or the US Debt Shelf Prospectus.



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#### 18. PENSION AND POST-RETIREMENT AND POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The following table provides the components of the net periodic benefit costs for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

	Pens		Post-Retirement and Post-Employment Benefits	
Three months ended June 30 (millions of dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Current service cost	54	36	18	14
Interest cost	71	75	15	15
Expected return on plan assets, net of expenses <sup>1</sup>	(113)	(115)	_	_
Prior service cost amortization	1	_	1	_
Amortization of actuarial losses	24	14	1	_
Net periodic benefit costs	37	10	35	29
Charged to results of operations <sup>2,3</sup>	6	6	24	11

	Pens	Pension Benefits			
Six months ended June 30 (millions of dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Current service cost	108	73	36	28	
Interest cost	142	151	30	30	
Expected return on plan assets, net of expenses <sup>1</sup>	(226)	(231)	_	_	
Prior service cost amortization	1	_	1	_	
Amortization of actuarial losses	48	28	2	1	
Net periodic benefit costs	73	21	69	59	
Charged to results of operations <sup>2,3</sup>	13	14	37	23	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The expected long-term rate of return on pension plan assets for the year ending December 31, 2020 is 5.75% (2019 - 6.5%).

Effective March 1, 2018, certain employees who provided customer service operations for Hydro One through Inergi LP were transferred to Hydro One Networks (Transferred Employees), and began accruing pension and other post-employment benefits in the Hydro One defined benefit pension plan (Pension Plan) and post-retirement and post-employment benefit plans, respectively. Pursuant to the arrangement, Inergi LP, Vertex Customer Management (Canada) Ltd. (Vertex) and Hydro One Networks agreed to transfer the defined benefit assets and related pension obligations (for current and former members) of the Inergi LP Customer Service Operations Pension Plan and the Vertex Customer Management (Canada) Limited Pension Plan to the Pension Plan. In addition, Inergi LP, Vertex and Hydro One Networks agreed to transfer the other post-employment benefit liability related to the Transferred Employees to Hydro One's post-retirement and post-employment benefit plans. Regulatory approval for the pension transfer was received on November 27, 2019.

The transfer of the pension assets of \$151 million and related pension obligations of \$120 million was completed on March 2, 2020. The unfunded status of \$31 million was recorded as a pension benefit liability with an offsetting regulatory asset. The transfer of the other post-employment benefit liability of \$33 million was completed on April 1, 2020. The liability was recorded as a post-retirement and post-employment benefit liability with an offset to other comprehensive loss. In addition, as a part of the transfers, cash totaling \$24 million was transferred to Hydro One and recorded as an asset with an offset to OCI. Both, the OCI resulting from the transfer of the cash asset and the other comprehensive loss resulting from the transfer of the other post-retirement benefit liability are being recognized in net income over the expected average remaining service lifetime (EARSL) of the Transferred Employees.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Company accounts for pension costs consistent with their inclusion in OEB-approved rates. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, pension costs of \$16 million (2019 - \$14 million) and \$35 million (2019 - \$33 million), respectively, were attributed to labour, of which \$6 million (2019 - \$6 million) and \$13 million (2019 - \$14 million), respectively, was charged to operations, no amounts were recorded as regulatory assets (2019 - \$4 million and \$9 million, respectively), and \$10 million (2019 - \$4 million) and \$22 million (2019 - \$10 million), respectively, was capitalized as part of the cost of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In the 2020-2022 transmission decision, the OEB approved the recovery of the non-service cost component of post-retirement and post-employment benefits as part of operation, maintenance and administration costs for the Company's transmission business. These costs were previously capitalized and recovered through rate base. As a result, during the six months ended June 30, 2020, other post-retirement and post-employment costs of \$11 million attributed to labour were charged to operations.

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## 19. LEASES

Hydro One has operating lease contracts for buildings used in administrative and service-related functions and storing telecommunications equipment. These leases have terms between three and seven years with renewal options of additional three- to five-year terms at prevailing market rates at the time of extension. All leases include a clause to enable upward revision of the rental charge on an annual basis or on renewal according to prevailing market conditions or pre-established rents. There are no restrictions placed upon Hydro One by entering into these leases. Renewal options are included in the lease term when their exercise is reasonably certain. Other information related to the Company's operating leases was as follows:

	Three months	Three months ended June 30		0 Six months ended June 30	
(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Lease expense	5	3	7	5	
Lease payments made	3	2	6	4	

As at	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Weighted-average remaining lease term <sup>1</sup> (years)	7	8
Weighted-average discount rate	2.7 %	2.7 %

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes renewal options that are reasonably certain to be exercised.

At June 30, 2020, future minimum operating lease payments were as follows:

(millions of dollars)	
Remainder of 2020	6
2021	13
2022	11
2023	10
2024	10
Thereafter	34
Total undiscounted minimum lease payments <sup>1</sup>	84
Less: discounting minimum lease payments to present value	(7)
Total discounted minimum lease payments	77

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes committed amounts of \$8 million for leases that have not yet commenced.

At December 31, 2019, future minimum operating lease payments were as follows:

_(millions of dollars)	
2020	12
2021	12
2022	11
2023	10
2024	9
Thereafter	33
Total undiscounted minimum lease payments <sup>1</sup>	87
Less: discounting minimum lease payments to present value	(9)
Total discounted minimum lease payments	78

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes committed amounts of \$6 million for leases that have not yet commenced.

Hydro One presents its ROU assets and lease obligations on the consolidated balance sheets as follows:

As at (millions of dollars)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Other long-term assets (Note 13)	73	75
Accounts payable and other current liabilities (Note 14)	11	9
Other long-term liabilities (Note 15)	66	69

## 20. SHARE CAPITAL

## **Common Shares**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. At June 30, 2020, the Company had 597,557,787 (December 31, 2019 - 596,818,436) common shares issued and outstanding.



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The following table presents the changes to common shares during the six months ended June 30, 2020:

(number of shares)	
Common shares - December 31, 2019	596,818,436
Common shares issued - LTIP <sup>1</sup>	297,789
Common shares issued - share grants <sup>2</sup>	441,562
Common shares - June 30, 2020	597,557,787

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> During the six months ended June 30, 2020, Hydro One issued from treasury 297,789 common shares in accordance with provisions of the Long-term Incentive Plan (LTIP). This included the exercise of 240,840 stock options for \$5 million.

#### **Preferred Shares**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of preferred shares, issuable in series. At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, two series of preferred shares were authorized for issuance: the Series 1 preferred shares and the Series 2 preferred shares. At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Company had 16,720,000 Series 1 preferred shares and no Series 2 preferred shares issued and outstanding.

## 21. DIVIDENDS

During the three months ended June 30, 2020, preferred share dividends in the amount of \$4 million (2019 - \$4 million) and common share dividends in the amount of \$152 million (2019 - \$145 million) were declared and paid.

During the six months ended June 30, 2020, preferred share dividends in the amount of \$9 million (2019 - \$9 million) and common share dividends in the amount of \$296 million (2019 - \$282 million) were declared and paid. See Note 29 - Subsequent Events for dividends declared subsequent to June 30, 2020.

## 22. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Basic earnings per common share (EPS) is calculated by dividing net income attributable to common shareholders of Hydro One by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing net income attributable to common shareholders of Hydro One by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding adjusted for the effects of potentially dilutive stock-based compensation plans, including the share grant plans and the LTIP, which are calculated using the treasury stock method.

	Three mor	Six mor	Six months ended June 30		
	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Net income attributable to common shareholders (millions of dollars)	1,103	155	1,328	326	
Weighted-average number of shares					
Basic	597,551,514	596,503,988	597,267,537	596,234,123	
Effect of dilutive stock-based compensation plans	2,423,441	2,442,181	2,543,342	2,368,823	
Diluted	599,974,955	598,946,169	599,810,879	598,602,946	
EPS					
Basic	\$1.84	\$0.26	\$2.22	\$0.55	
Diluted	\$1.84	\$0.26	\$2.21	\$0.54	



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> During the six months ended June 30, 2020, Hydro One issued from treasury 441,562 common shares in accordance with provisions of the Power Workers' Union (PWU) and the Society of United Professionals (Society) Share Grant Plans.

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## 23. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

#### **Share Grant Plans**

Hydro One has two share grant plans (Share Grant Plans), one for the benefit of certain members of the PWU (the PWU Share Grant Plan) and one for the benefit of certain members of the Society (the Society Share Grant Plan). A summary of share grant activity under the Share Grant Plans during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 is presented below:

	Three months ended June 30		Six months	ended June 30
(number of share grants)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Share grants outstanding - beginning	3,674,377	4,234,155	3,674,377	4,234,155
Vested and issued <sup>1</sup>	(441,562)	(462,942)	(441,562)	(462,942)
Share grants outstanding - ending	3,232,815	3,771,213	3,232,815	3,771,213

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, Hydro One issued from treasury 441,562 (2019 - 462,942) common shares to eligible employees in accordance with provisions of the PWU and the Society Share Grant Plans.

# Directors' Deferred Share Unit (DSU) Plan

A summary of DSU awards activity under the Directors' DSU Plan during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 is presented below:

	Three months ended June 3	0 Six months	nded June 30	
(number of DSUs)	2020 201	9 2020	2019	
DSUs outstanding - beginning	58,479 35,20	52,620	46,697	
Granted	5,847 6,60	3 11,706	19,131	
Settled		- —	(24,015)	
DSUs outstanding - ending	64,326 41,81	64,326	41,813	

At June 30, 2020, a liability of \$2 million (December 31, 2019 - \$1 million) related to Directors' DSUs has been recorded at the closing price of the Company's common shares of \$25.53 (December 31, 2019 - \$25.08). This liability is included in long-term accounts payable and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets.

## **Management DSU Plan**

A summary of DSU awards activity under the Management DSU Plan during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 is presented below:

	Three months	ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	
_(number of DSUs)	2020	2019	2020	2019
DSUs outstanding - beginning	67,052	79,387	52,186	108,296
Granted	688	548	20,965	23,984
Paid	<del>_</del>	(27,438)	(5,411)	(79,783)
DSUs outstanding - ending	67,740	52,497	67,740	52,497

At June 30, 2020, a liability of \$2 million (December 31, 2019 - \$1 million) related to Management DSUs has been recorded at the closing price of the Company's common shares of \$25.53 (December 31, 2019 - \$25.08). This liability is included in long-term accounts payable and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets.

# LTIP

Performance Share Units (PSU) and Restricted Share Units (RSU)

A summary of PSU and RSU awards activity under the LTIP during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 is presented below:

		PSUs		RSUs
Three months ended June 30 (number of units)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Units outstanding - beginning	123,017	484,430	150,018	397,300
Vested and issued	(4,677)	(516)	(3,728)	(780)
Forfeited	(870)	(6,214)	(1,310)	(4,750)
Settled	_	(167,360)	_	(41,350)
Units outstanding - ending <sup>1</sup>	117,470	310,340	144,980	350,420



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		PSUs		RSUs
Six months ended June 30 (number of units)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Units outstanding - beginning	171,344	605,180	206,993	442,470
Vested and issued	(52,627)	(77,748)	(3,728)	(21,756)
Forfeited	(1,247)	(15,182)	(1,875)	(11,674)
Settled	_	(201,910)	(56,410)	(58,620)
Units outstanding - ending <sup>1</sup>	117,470	310,340	144,980	350,420

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Units outstanding at June 30, 2020 include 7,740 PSUs (2019 - 16,620) and 39,920 RSUs (2019 - 102,260) that may be settled in cash if certain conditions are met. At June 30, 2020, a liability of \$1 million (2019 - \$3 million) has been recorded with respect to these awards and is included in accounts payable and other current liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets.

No awards were granted during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. The compensation expense related to the PSU and RSU awards recognized by the Company during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 was \$nil and \$1 million (2019 - \$4 million and \$9 million), respectively.

## **Stock Options**

A summary of stock options activity during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 is presented below:

	Three months	ended June 30	Six months ended June 30		
(number of stock options)	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Stock options outstanding - beginning <sup>1</sup>	162,710	949,910	403,550	949,910	
Exercised	<u> </u>	(129,780)	(240,840)	(129,780)	
Stock options outstanding - ending <sup>2</sup>	162,710	820,130	162,710	820,130	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All stock options outstanding as at January 1, 2020, were vested and exercisable (2019 - all stock options were non-vested).

## 24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Province is a shareholder of Hydro One with approximately 47.3% ownership at June 30, 2020. The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG), Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation (OEFC), and the OEB are related parties to Hydro One because they are controlled or significantly influenced by the Ministry of Energy. Ontario Charging Network LP (OCN LP) is a joint-venture limited partnership between a subsidiary of Hydro One and OPG. The following is a summary of the Company's related party transactions during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

(millions of dollars)		Three months end	led June 30	Six months end	ded June 30
Related Party	Transaction	2020	2019	2020	2019
Province	Dividends paid	76	72	149	142
IESO	Power purchased	364	259	1,140	809
	Revenues for transmission services	452	370	847	783
	Amounts related to electricity rebates	337	104	770	242
	Distribution revenues related to rural rate protection	61	60	120	118
	Distribution revenues related to the supply of electricity to remote northern communities	9	9	18	18
	Funding received related to CDM programs	8	8	17	23
OPG <sup>1</sup>	Power purchased	1	2	3	5
	Revenues related to provision of services and supply of electricity	2	1	4	3
	Costs related to the purchase of services	_	1	1	1
OEFC	Power purchased from power contracts administered by the OEFC	1	_	1	1
OEB	OEB fees	2	2	4	4
OCN LP <sup>2</sup>	Investment in OCN LP	2	_	2	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OPG has provided a \$2.5 million guarantee to Hydro One related to the OCN Guarantee. See Note 27 - Commitments for details related to the OCN Guarantee.

Sales to and purchases from related parties are based on the requirements of the OEB's Affiliate Relationships Code. Outstanding balances at period end are interest-free and settled in cash. Invoices are issued monthly, and amounts are due and paid on a monthly basis.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All stock options outstanding as at June 30, 2020, were vested and exercisable (2019 - 243,840 stock options were non-vested).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> OCN LP owns and operates electric vehicle fast charging stations across Ontario, under the Ivy Charging Network brand.

## 25. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

The changes in non-cash balances related to operations consist of the following:

	Three months end	Six months ended June 30		
_(millions of dollars)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Accounts receivable (Note 9) <sup>1</sup>	115	33	105	23
Due from related parties	3	(79)	113	(87)
Materials and supplies (Note 10)	1	1	1	_
Prepaid expenses and other assets (Note 10)	5	4	(13)	(21)
Other long-term assets (Note 13)	(1)	(2)	_	(2)
Accounts payable (Note 14) <sup>2</sup>	(33)	(6)	(45)	(43)
Accrued liabilities (Note 14) <sup>3</sup>	2	28	40	31
Due to related parties	(122)	(11)	(219)	(84)
Accrued interest (Note 14)	(30)	(16)	6	8
Long-term accounts payable and other long-term liabilities (Note 15)	(1)	1	_	1
Post-retirement and post-employment benefit liability (Note 15) <sup>4</sup>	32	7	45	19
	(29)	(40)	33	(155)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted for \$nil and \$14 million related to amounts with a regulatory asset offset (2019 - \$3 million and \$3 million related to capital contributions) for the three and six months ended June 30, respectively.

## **Capital Expenditures**

The following tables reconcile investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and the amounts presented in the consolidated statements of cash flows for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. The reconciling items include net change in accruals and capitalized depreciation.

	Three mon	Three months ended June 30, 2020			Six months ended June 30, 2020		
(millions of dollars)	Property, Plant and Equipment	Intangible Assets	Total	Property, Plant and Equipment	Intangible Assets	Total	
Capital investments	(402)	(27)	(429)	(752)	(49)	(801)	
Reconciling items	15	(2)	13	26	(2)	24	
Cash outflow for capital expenditures	(387)	(29)	(416)	(726)	(51)	(777)	

	Three months ended June 30, 2019			Six months ended June 30, 201		
millions of dollars)	Property, Plant and Equipment	Intangible Assets	Total	Property, Plant and Equipment	Intangible Assets	Total
Capital investments	(344)	(26)	(370)	(634)	(47)	(681)
Reconciling items	8	2	10	18	(1)	17
Cash outflow for capital expenditures	(336)	(24)	(360)	(616)	(48)	(664)

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	Three months ended June 3	) Six months	s ended June 30
(millions of dollars)	2020 201	2020	2019
Net interest paid	157 145	247	244
Income taxes paid	<del>-</del> 3	13	16

# 26. CONTINGENCIES

Hydro One is involved in various lawsuits and claims in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the outcome of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.



Adjusted for \$5 million and \$8 million related to capital investments (2019 - \$3 million and \$4 million) for the three and six months ended June 30, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adjusted for \$nil and \$2 million related to stock-based compensation (2019 - \$1 million and \$8 million) for the three and six months ended June 30, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Adjusted for \$27 million and \$37 million related to amounts with a regulatory asset offset (2019 - \$9 million and \$17 million) for the three and six months ended June 30, respectively.

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#### 27. COMMITMENTS

The following table presents a summary of Hydro One's commitments under outsourcing and other agreements due in the next five years and thereafter:

As at June 30, 2020 (millions of dollars)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Thereafter
Outsourcing and other agreements	110	13	9	10	6	13
Long-term software/meter agreement	17	1	2	1	2	<u> </u>

The following table presents a summary of Hydro One's other commercial commitments by year of expiry in the next five years and thereafter:

As at June 30, 2020 (millions of dollars)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Thereafter
Operating Credit Facilities	_	_	_	2,550		_
Letters of credit <sup>1</sup>	187	_	_	_	_	_
Guarantees <sup>2,3</sup>	433	_	_	_	_	_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Letters of credit consist of \$179 million letters of credit related to retirement compensation arrangements, \$4 million in letters of credit to satisfy debt service reserve requirements, a \$1 million letter of credit provided to the IESO for prudential support and \$3 million in letters of credit for various operating purposes.

#### 28. SEGMENTED REPORTING

Depreciation and amortization

Capital investments

Income (loss) before financing charges and income tax expense

Hydro One has three reportable segments:

- The Transmission Segment, which comprises the transmission of high voltage electricity across the province, interconnecting more than 70 local distribution companies and certain large directly connected industrial customers throughout the Ontario electricity grid;
- The Distribution Segment, which comprises the delivery of electricity to end customers and certain other municipal electricity distributors; and
- Other Segment, which includes certain corporate activities and the operations of the Company's telecommunications business.

The designation of segments has been based on a combination of regulatory status and the nature of the services provided. Operating segments of the Company are determined based on information used by the chief operating decision-maker in deciding how to allocate resources and evaluate the performance of each of the segments. The Company evaluates segment performance based on income before financing charges and income tax expense from continuing operations (excluding certain allocated corporate governance costs).

Three months ended June 30, 2020 (millions of dollars)	Transmission	Distribution	Other	Consolidated
Revenues	459	1,201	10	1,670
Purchased power	_	808	_	808
Operation, maintenance and administration	114	141	15	270
Depreciation and amortization	109	102	2	213
Income (loss) before financing charges and income tax expense	236	150	(7)	379
Capital investments	251	177	1	429
Three months ended June 30, 2019 (millions of dollars)	Transmission	Distribution	Other	Consolidated
Revenues	374	1,029	10	1,413
Purchased power	_	653	_	653
Operation, maintenance and administration	101	154	12	267



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Guarantees consist of \$325 million prudential support provided to the IESO by Hydro One Inc. on behalf of its subsidiaries, and guarantees totalling \$7 million provided by Hydro One to the Minister of Natural Resources relating to OCN LP (OCN Guarantee). The OPG has provided a \$2.5 million guarantee to Hydro One related to the OCN Guarantee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Guarantees also include Hydro One's commitment to pay \$101 million to the City of Peterborough for the purchase of business and distribution assets of Peterborough Distribution on August 1, 2020. Closing adjustments are currently not determinable and are expected to occur approximately 120 days after completion of the acquisition and have been guaranteed by Hydro One. See Note 4 - Business Combinations and Note 29 - Subsequent Events for additional information.

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Six months ended June 30, 2020 (millions of dollars)	Transmission	Distribution	Other	Consolidated
Revenues	859	2,640	21	3,520
Purchased power	_	1,815	_	1,815
Operation, maintenance and administration	216	289	30	535
Depreciation and amortization	221	200	4	425
Income (loss) before financing charges and income tax expense	422	336	(13)	745
Capital investments	487	312	2	801
Six months ended June 30, 2019 (millions of dollars)	Transmission	Distribution	Other	Consolidated
Revenues	802	2,350	20	3,172
Purchased power	_	1,460	_	1,460
Operation, maintenance and administration	200	300	183	683
Depreciation and amortization	227	202	4	433
Income (loss) before financing charges and income tax expense	375	388	(167)	596
Capital investments	448	229	4	681

## **Total Assets by Segment:**

As at (millions of dollars)	June 30, D 2020	ecember 31, 2019
Transmission	15,388	15,029
Distribution	9,979	10,017
Other	2,716	2,015
Total assets	28,083	27,061

## **Total Goodwill by Segment:**

	June 30,	December 31,
As at (millions of dollars)	2020	2019
Transmission	157	157
Distribution	168	168
Total goodwill	325	325

All revenues, assets and substantially all costs, as the case may be, are earned, held or incurred in Canada.

## 29. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

# **Dividends**

On August 10, 2020, preferred share dividends of \$4 million and common share dividends of \$151 million (\$0.2536 per common share) were declared.

## **Acquisition of Peterborough Distribution**

On August 1, 2020, Hydro One completed the acquisition of the business and distribution assets of Peterborough Distribution for \$105 million, which was comprised of a payment of \$101 million and an initial down payment of \$4 million in 2018. Based on the timing of the completion of this acquisition in relation to the date of issuance of the Consolidated Financial Statements, the closing adjustments to the purchase price, the initial allocation of the consideration paid and the determination of goodwill have not yet been completed. The final closing adjustments are expected to occur approximately 120 days after completion of the acquisition and have been guaranteed by Hydro One.

## **Deferred Tax Asset Decision**

On July 16, 2020, the Ontario Divisional Court rendered its decision on the Company's appeal of the OEB's DTA Decision. In its decision, the Ontario Divisional Court set aside the OEB's DTA Decision. The Ontario Divisional Court found that the OEB's DTA Decision was incorrect in law because the OEB had failed to apply the correct legal test. In its decision, the Ontario Divisional Court agreed with the submissions of Hydro One that the deferred tax asset should be allocated to shareholders in its entirety. However, the Ontario Divisional Court concluded that it does not have jurisdiction to substitute its own decision for that of the OEB and, with clear directions as to what the OEB's decision must be, ordered that the matter be returned to the OEB.

The OEB did not file a notice for leave to appeal the ODC Decision to the Ontario Court of Appeal by the required deadline of July 31, 2020. As such, Hydro One believes it is probable that a final decision will be issued consistent with the specific guidance



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in the ODC Decision. As a result, the ODC Decision has been determined to be a Type I subsequent event that requires adjustment in the consolidated financial statements as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020. See Note 12 - Regulatory Assets and Liabilities for financial impact of the adjustment.

## **Draft Rate Order Decision**

On July 16, 2020, the OEB issued its final rate order for the 2020-2022 transmission rates, reducing the proposed capital expenditures by \$400 million and approving a revenue requirement of \$1,586 million, \$1,657 million and \$1,729 million for 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively. On July 30, 2020, the OEB issued its decision for UTRs. The 2020 UTRs that were put in place on an interim basis on January 1, 2020 will continue for the remainder of 2020 in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. A future decision by the OEB will set the 2021 UTRs and determine the period over which the foregone revenue will be collected.



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