

# Second Quarter 2022

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# **2Q22 Financial summary**

	Second Quarter			Year		
(millions of dollars, except earnings per share (EPS))	2022	2021	% Change	2022	2021	% Change
Revenues						
Transmission	516	448	15.2%	1,035	896	15.5%
Distribution	1,314	1,263	4.0%	2,831	2,617	8.2%
Distribution Revenues(Net of Purchased Power) <sup>2</sup>	462	425	8.7%	965	885	9.0%
Other	10	11	(9.1%)	21	20	5.0%
Consolidated	1,840	1,722	6.9%	3,887	3,533	10.0%
Consolidated (Net of Purchased Power)	988	884	11.8%	2,021	1,801	12.2%
OM&A Costs	286	289	(1.0%)	574	571	0.5%
Earnings before financing charges and income taxes (EBIT)						
Transmission	289	229	26.2%	584	458	27.5%
Distribution	163	143	14.0%	385	336	14.6%
Other	(8)	(2)	(300.0%)	(17)	(12)	(41.7%)
Consolidated	444	370	20.0%	952	782	21.7%
Net income <sup>1</sup>	255	238	7.1%	565	506	11.7%
Basic EPS	\$0.43	\$0.40	7.5%	\$0.94	\$0.85	10.6%
Capital investments	612	553	10.7%	1,061	1,080	(1.8%)
Assets placed in-service						
Transmission	295	147	100.7%	415	195	112.8%
Distribution	251	150	67.3%	356	256	39.1%
Other	1	3	(66.7%)	5	6	(16.7%)
Total assets placed in-service	547	300	82.3%	776	457	69.8%

Financial Statements reported under United Stated (US) generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

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

Revenues, Net of Purchased Power, Adjusted Net Income and Basic Adjusted EPS are non-GAAP financial measures. Non-GAAP financial measures do not have a standardized meaning under US GAAP, which is used to prepare the Company's financial statements of Hydro One Limited ("HOL" or the "Company") and accordingly, these measures might not be comparable to similar financial measures presented by other entities. Additional disclosure for these non-GAAP financial measures are incorporated by reference herein and can be found under the section titled "Non-GAAP financial measures" in the annual management's discussion and analysis of HOL for the year ended December 31, 2021 (Annual MD&A) and in the most recent interim management's discussion and analysis of HOL (Interim MD&A) available on SEDAR under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com.





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The Company's response to devastating storms demonstrates its commitment to energizing life for Ontarians while highlighting the need for continued investment to prepare for climate change Selected Financial Highlights:

## Financial Highlights (\$M) – 2Q22 Year over Year Comparison



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



Assets Placed in Service (\$M)



The year-over-year increase of \$68 million or 15.2% in quarterly transmission revenues was primarily due to the following:

Recovery of deferred tax asset (DTA) amounts previously shared with ratepayers and the adjustment to • transmission rates effective January 1, 2022 to cease sharing of DTA amounts going forward, pursuant to the DTA Implementation Decision; higher peak demand; and higher revenue resulting from Ontario Energy Board (OEB)-approved 2022 rates.

The year-over-year increase of \$37 million or 8.7% in guarterly distribution revenues, net of purchased power<sup>1</sup>, was primarily due to the following:

Higher revenues resulting from OEB-approved 2022 rates; recovery of DTA amounts previously shared with ratepayers and the adjustment to distribution rates effective January 1, 2022 to cease sharing of DTA amounts going forward, pursuant to the DTA Implementation Decision.

The year-over-year decrease of \$4 million or 4.0% in transmission OM&A costs during the quarter was primarily due to:

Lower work program expenditures.

The year-over-year decrease of \$4 million or 2.3% in distribution OM&A costs during the guarter was primarily due to:

Lower corporate support costs resulting from higher capital expenditures in the current period; and integration costs incurred in the prior year.

Income tax expense for the second guarter of 2022 increased by \$42 million compared to the same period in 2021. This resulted in a realized effective tax rate of approximately 20.9% in the second quarter of 2022, compared to approximately 9.8% in the first quarter of the prior year. The increase was primarily due to:

Tax expense resulting from the DTA Implementation Decision; and higher pre-tax earnings; partially offset • by higher deductible timing differences.

Hydro One made 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.

- Transmission capital investments decreased by \$54 million or 14.8% in the guarter ended June 30, 2022 compared to the guarter ended June 30, 2021.
- Distribution capital investments increased by \$110 million or 59.8% in the guarter ended June 30, 2022 compared to the quarter ended June 30, 2021.

Revenues, Net of Purchased Power is a non-GAAP financial measure

## **Strong balance sheet and liquidity**

(as at June 30, 2022)



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

Significant available liquidity (\$M) Shelf registrations Strong investment grade debt ratings (long-term/short-term/outlook) Hydro One Limited (HOL) Hydro One Inc. (HOI) HOL Universal shelf<sup>2</sup> \$2.0B S&P BBB+ / n/a / stable A- / A-1 (low) / stable DBRS A / n/a / stable 2,300 A (high) / R-1 (low) / stable HOI 1.432 Medium term note shelf<sup>3</sup> \$4 0B Moody's n/a A3 / Prime-2 / stable Undrawn credit Short-term notes facilities<sup>1</sup> payable Debt maturity schedule (\$M) Hvdro One Limited Weighted-average coupon rate of long-term debt: 3.8% Weighted-average term of long-term debt (years): 15.0 Hydro One Inc.<sup>4</sup> Debt to Capitalization<sup>5</sup>: 56.4% 1000 FFO to Debt<sup>6</sup>: 15.2% 800 600 400 200 0 2023 2024 S 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 064 \_  $\mathcal{C}$ 2031 203 202 203

1. In January 2022, Hydro One successfully amended its Operating Credit Facilities to add Sustainability Linked Pricing to incorporate environmental, social and governance (ESG) targets.

2. In August 2020, HOL filed a universal short form base shelf prospectus (Universal Base Shelf Prospectus) with securities regulatory authorities in Canada, which allows it to offer, from time to time in one or more public offerings, up to \$2.0 billion of debt, equity or other securities, or any combination thereof, and expires in September 2022. At June 30, 2022, \$1.575 billion remained available for issuance under the Universal Base Shelf Prospectus. A new Universal Base Shelf prospectus is expected to be filed in the third quarter of 2022.

3. In June 2022, HOI filed a short form base shelf prospectus in connection with its Medium Term Note (MTN) Program, which has a maximum authorized principal amount of notes issuable of \$4.0 billion, and expires in July 2024

4. Includes long-term debt of Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP, a subsidiary of Hydro One Inc., in the principal amount of \$133 million due in 2023.

5. Debt to capitalization is a non-GAAP ratio. Non-GAAP ratio s do not have a standardized meaning under US GAAP used to prepare the Company's financial statements and might not be comparable to similar financial measures presented by other entities. Debt to capitalization ratio has been calculated as total debt (including total long-term debt and short-term borrowings, net of cash and cash equivalents) divided by total debt plus total shareholders' equity, but excluding any amounts related to noncontrolling interest. Management believes that the debt to capitalization ratio is helpful as a measure of the proportion of debt in the Company's capital structure. See the section titled "Non-GAAP Measures" in the Annual MD&A and in the Interim MD&A for a discussion of this non-GAAP ratio and its component elements.

FFO to Debt is a non-GAAP ratio. Non-GAAP ratios do not have a standardized meaning under US GAAP used to prepare the Company's financial statements and might not be comparable to similar financial measures presented by other entities. FFO to bet has been calculated as: FFO for the last twelve months ending June 30, 2022 divided by total debt (including total for long-term debt, and short-term borrowings, net of cash and cash equivalents). Management believes that FFO is helpful as a supplemental measure of the Company's operating working capital and cash flows not attributable to common shareholders. As such, management believes that FFO provides a company's assets. See the section titled "Non-GAAP Measures" in the Annual MD&A for a discussion of these component elements.

## **Common share dividends**



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

# 0.13 0.13 0.91 0.9545 1.0023 1.0525 0.84 0.87 0.91 0.9545 1.0023 1.0525 2016<sup>5</sup> 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

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

Declaration date	Record date	Payment date	
August 8, 2022	September 14, 2022	September 29, 2022	
November 10, 2022	December 14, 2022	December 31, 2022	

. Based on closing share price of the common shares of Hydro One Limited on June 30, 2022. Yield is based on annualized dividend.

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

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

4. Denotes annual cash dividends paid.

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

## **Key Points**

- Quarterly dividend declared at \$0.2796 per common share (\$1.1184 annualized)
- Targeted dividend payout ratio remains at 70% 80% of net income
- Attractive and growing dividend supported by stable, regulated cash flows and planned rate base growth
- No equity issuance anticipated to fund planned capital investment program
- Non-dilutive dividend reinvestment plan (DRIP) was implemented post initial public offering (IPO) (shares purchased on open market, not issued from treasury)

Dividend Statistics				
Yield <sup>1</sup>	3.2%			
Annualized Dividend <sup>23</sup>	\$1.1184 / share			

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