

# Third Quarter 2023

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### **3Q23 Financial summary**

	Third Quarter			Year to Date			
(millions of dollars, except earnings per share (EPS))	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change	
Revenues							
Transmission	594	562	5.7%	1,708	1,597	7.0%	
Distribution	1,329	1,458	(8.8%)	4,123	4,289	(3.9%)	
Distribution Revenues (Net of Purchased Power) <sup>1</sup>	475	495	(4.0%)	1,461	1,460	0.1%	
Other	11	11	-%	34	32	6.3%	
Consolidated	1,934	2,031	(4.8%)	5,865	5,918	(0.9%)	
Consolidated Revenue (Net of Purchased Power) <sup>1</sup>	1,080	1,068	1.1%	3,203	3,089	3.7%	
OM&A Costs	293	296	(1.0%)	957	870	10.0%	
Earnings before financing charges and income	e taxes (EBIT)						
Transmission	351	326	7.7%	964	910	5.9%	
Distribution	199	215	(7.4%)	572	600	(4.7%)	
Other	(11)	(9)	(22.2%)	(37)	(26)	(42.3%)	
Consolidated	539	532	1.3%	1,499	1,484	1.0%	
Net income <sup>2</sup>	357	307	16.3%	904	872	3.7%	
Basic EPS	\$0.60	\$0.51	17.6%	\$1.51	\$1.46	3.4%	
Capital investments	638	501	27.3%	1,786	1,562	14.3%	
Assets placed in-service							
Transmission	331	229	44.5%	659	644	2.3%	
Distribution	350	171	104.7%	665	527	26.2%	
Other	18	1	1,700%	25	6	316.7%	
Total assets placed in-service	699	401	74.3%	1,349	1.177	14.6%	

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

 Revenues, Net of Purchased Power is a non-GAAP financial measure. Non-GAAP financial measures do not have a standardized meaning under US GAAP, which is used to prepare the financial statements of Hydro One Limited (HOL, Hydro One or the Company) and accordingly, these measures might not be comparable to similar financial measures presented by other entities. Additional disclosure for this non-GAAP financial measure is incorporated by reference herein and can be found under the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in the annual management's discussion and analysis of HOL for the year ended December 31, 2022 (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 <u>www.sedarplus.com</u>.

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



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The Company continues to support economic growth and a clean energy future in Ontario with three new transmission projects being awarded in the Northeastern and Eastern part of the province.

#### Selected Quarterly Financial Highlights:

Transmission revenues increased \$32 million or 5.7% year-over-year primarily due to the following:

 Higher revenues resulting from OEB-approved 2023 rates and higher average monthly peak demand; partially offset by net income neutral items, including lower revenues associated with the cessation of the DTA Recovery period, partially offset by the OEB-approved recovery of historical cost deferrals recognized as regulatory assets in prior periods, which are offset in income tax and OM&A.

Distribution revenues decreased \$129 million or 8.8% year-over-year primarily due to the following:

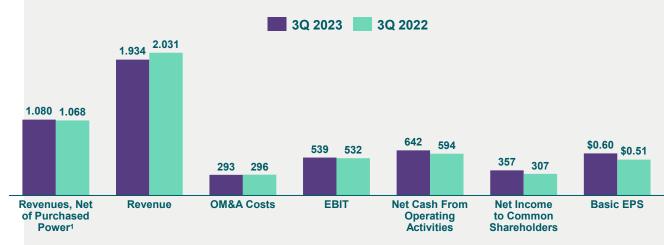
• Lower purchased power costs, which are fully recovered from ratepayers and thus net income neutral; and net income neutral items, including lower revenues associated with the cessation of the DTA Recovery period, partially offset by higher revenues related to the OEB-approved recovery of historical cost deferrals recognized as regulatory assets in prior periods which are offset in income tax and OM&A.

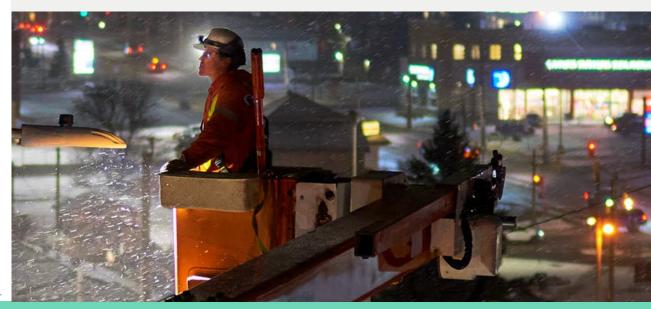
Transmission OM&A costs increased by \$5 million or 4.7% year-over-year primarily due to:

 Higher OM&A associated with the OEB-approved recovery of historical costs deferrals, which are offset in revenue and net income neutral.

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Distribution OM&A costs decreased by \$11 million or 6.4% year-over-year primarily due to:

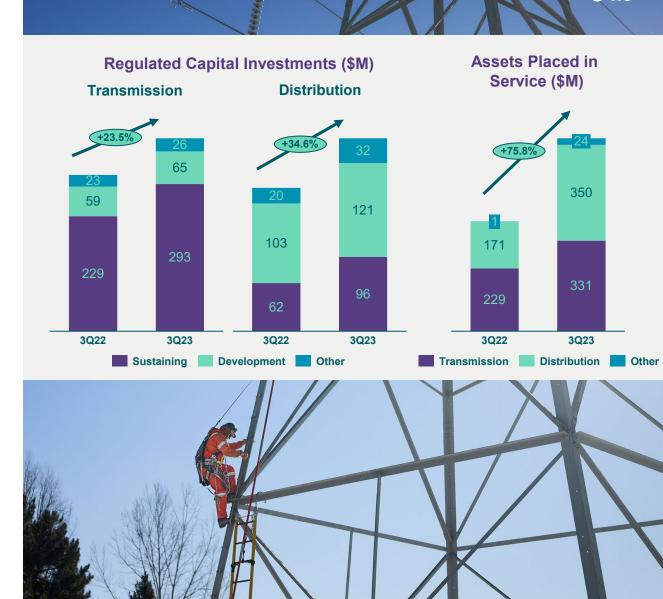
Storm restoration costs incurred in the prior year, which were recovered from third parties and offset in revenue, therefore net income neutral; and lower work program expenditures including vegetation management; partially offset by higher OM&A associated with the OEB-approved recovery of historical cost deferrals, which are offset in revenue and net income neutral.

Income tax expense decreased by \$64 million compared to the same period in 2022. This resulted in a realized effective tax rate of approximately 9.1% in the third quarter of 2023, compared to approximately 24.4% in the third quarter of the prior year. The decrease was primarily due to:

Lower tax expense associated with the cessation of the DTA recovery period on June 30, 2023 and regulatory adjustments associated with the Capitalized Overhead Tax Variance, which are offset by a corresponding decrease in revenue and are therefore net income neutral; and higher deductible timing differences compared to the prior year; partially offset by higher pre-tax earnings, adjusted for the net income neutral items.

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 increased by \$73 million, or 23.5%, in the third quarter ended September 30, 2023 compared to the same period in 2022.
- Distribution capital investments increased by \$64 million or 34.6% in the quarter ended September 30, 2023 compared to the same period in 2022.

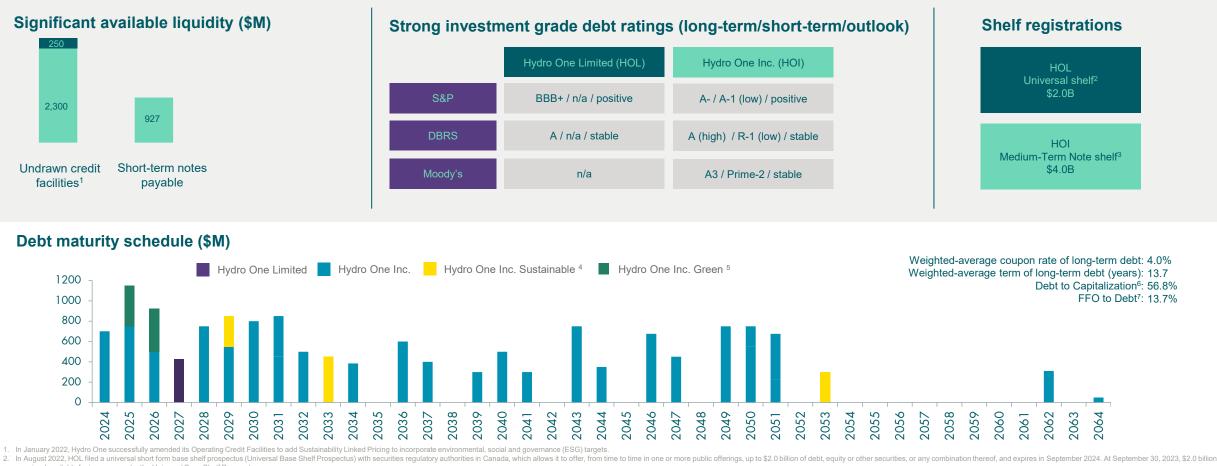


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# Strong balance sheet and liquidity (as at September 30, 2023)

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



remained available for issuance under the Universal Base Shelf Prospectus.

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. On October 20, 2023, Hydro One Inc. issued \$400 million in long-term debt, resulting in \$1,375 million remaining available for issuance under the MTN Program prospectus.

4. Sustainable bonds (medium term notes) issued pursuant to Hydro One's Sustainable Financing Framework.

5. Green bonds (medium term notes) issued pursuant to Hydro One's Sustainable Financing Framework. Includes Hydro One Inc.'s \$400 million Green Medium-Term Note issue, which closed on October 20, 2023 and matures on October 20, 2025

6. Debt to capitalization is a non-GAAP ratio. Non-GAAP ratio. Non-GAAP ratio do not have a standardized meaning under US GAA<sup>P</sup> 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' equily, but excluding any amounts related to non-controlling 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 Financial Measures" in the Annual MD&A which is incorporated by reference, for a discussion of this non-GAAP ratio and its component elements.

7. 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 Debt has been calculated as: FFO



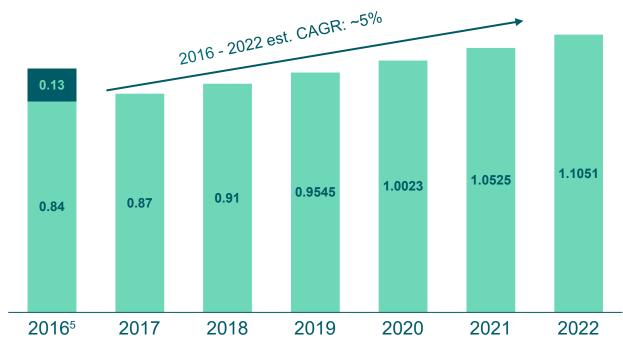
### **Common share dividends**

#### **Key Points**

- Quarterly dividend declared at \$0.2964 per common share (\$1.1856 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)

<b>Dividend Statistics</b>					
Yield <sup>1</sup>	3.4%				
Annualized Dividend <sup>2,3</sup>	\$1.1856 / share				

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



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

Declaration date	Record date	Payment date	
November 7, 2023	December 13, 2023	December 29, 2023	

1. Yield is calculated based on annualized dividend divided by the closing share price of the common shares of Hydro One Limited on September 29, 2023.

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

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

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 includec 13 cents for the post IPO fourth quarter period of November 5 through December 31, 2015.

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