



# 4Q18 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

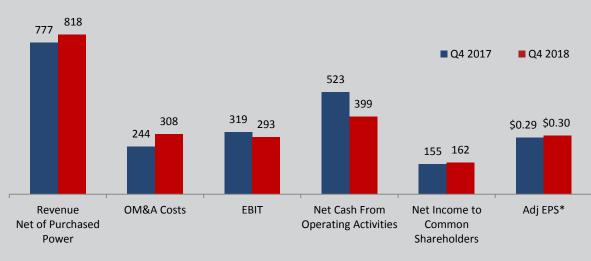
	Fourth Quarter			YE		
(millions of dollars, except EPS)	2018	2017	% Change	2018	2017	% Change
Revenue						
Transmission	\$410	\$379	8.2%	\$1,754	\$1,578	11.2%
Distribution	1,138	1,049	8.5%	4,422	4,366	1.3%
Distribution (Net of Purchased Power)	397	387	2.6%	1,523	1,491	2.2%
Other	11	11	0.0%	42	46	(8.7%)
Consolidated	1,559	1,439	8.3%	6,218	5,990	3.8%
Consolidated (Net of Purchased Power)	818	777	5.3%	3,319	3,115	6.5%
OM&A Costs	308	244	26.2%	1,105	1,066	3.7%
Earnings Before Financing Charges and Income Taxes (EBIT)						
Transmission	182	189	(3.7%)	910	783	16.2%
Distribution	129	139	(7.2%)	526	508	3.5%
Other	(18)	(9)	-	(59)	(59)	0.0%
Consolidated	293	319	(8.2%)	1,377	1,232	11.8%
Net Income <sup>1</sup>	162	155	4.5%	778	658	18.2%
Adjusted Net Income <sup>1,2</sup>	176	170	3.5%	807	694	16.3%
Basic EPS	\$0.27	\$0.26	3.8%	\$1.31	1.11	18.0%
Adjusted Basic EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.30	\$0.29	3.4%	\$1.35	\$1.17	15.4%
Capital Investments	467	431	8.4%	1,575	1,567	0.5%
Assets Placed In Service						
Transmission	698	522	33.7%	1,164	889	30.9%
Distribution	253	207	22.2%	642	689	(6.8%)
Other	1	4	-	7	14	-
Consolidated	952	733	29.9%	1,813	1,592	13.9%



# 4Q18 & YE2018 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

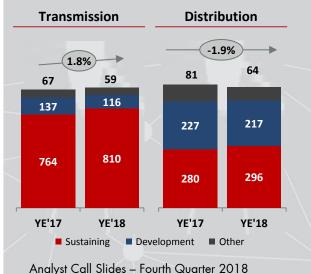
Favourable weather led to positive earnings while our disciplined approach to capital delivery led to record assets being placed in service

#### Financial Highlights (\$M) - 4Q18 Year over Year Comparison

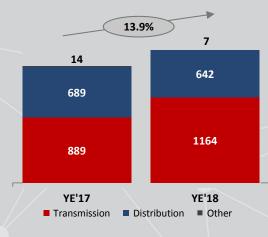


<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EPS exclude items related to the Avista Corporation acquisition

### Regulated Capital Investments (\$M)



### Assets Placed in Service (\$M)



#### **Financial Highlights:**

The quarterly increase of \$31 million or 8.2% in transmission revenues was primarily due to:

- Higher revenues driven by increased OEB-approved transmission rates for 2018, and;
- Higher average monthly Ontario 60- minute peak demand driven by favourable weather in the fourth quarter of 2018.

The quarterly increase of \$10 million or 2.6% in distribution revenues, net of purchased power, was primarily due to:

- Higher energy consumption resulting from favourable weather in the fourth quarter of 2018 and;
- Higher deferred regulatory adjustments, partially offset by lower CDM revenue.

The quarterly increase of \$35 million or 44.3% in transmission OM&A costs was primarily due to:

- A nonrecurring reduction of provision for PILs following a favourable reassessment of the regulation in 2017;
- Higher volume of demand maintenance work on power equipment and overhead lines, insurance proceeds received in 2017 due to equipment failures at the Fairchild and Campbell transmission stations, and;
- · Higher volume of work on vegetation management.

The quarterly increase of \$21 million or 14.4% in distribution OM&A costs was primarily due to:

- Higher volume of work on vegetation management, and;
- Higher volume of emergency calls, partially offset by lower storm restoration costs, and lower costs related to the renewed IT contract.

A further increase of \$8 million in other OM&A is driven primarily by higher costs related to the Merger.

Financing charges increased \$4 million or 3.4% due to an increase in interest expense on long-term debt, partially offset by an unrealized loss recorded in 2017 due to revaluation of the foreign exchange contract related to the Merger.

Assets placed in service in YE 2018 increased 13.9% from last year, mainly driven by timing for station sustainment investments, including Clarington, Richview, Lakehead and Kirkland Lake transmission stations.



# ACHIEVEMENTS AND EFFICIENCIES

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2016

On-Roads

2017

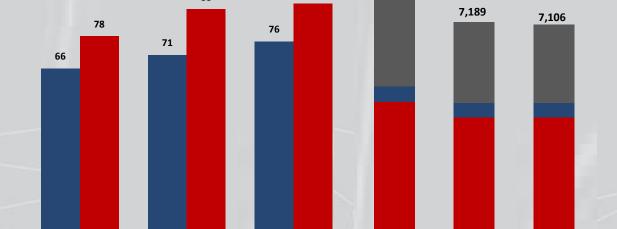
Off-Roads

2018

Other Equipment

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2018

- Generated productivity savings totaling \$135.5 million in 2018 totaling \$53.3 million in OM&A and \$82.2 million in capital and totaling a quarter of a billion dollars since 2015
- Move to Mobile transformed work processes and implemented technology that automated the scheduling & dispatching functions
- Strategic sourcing initiatives led to price reduction for materials and services as a result of consolidating spend across Hydro One and increasing competition among vendors
- Hydro One leveraged telematics data to identified underutilized fleet equipment causing a reduction of fleet size by 10%
- Optimal Cycle Protocol (OPC) is a state-ofthe-art vegetation management program that was implemented in October 2017. OCP will shorten tree clearing and trimming cycle to 3 years from 10 years

Distribution

2017

Transmission

2016

## REGULATORY UPDATE

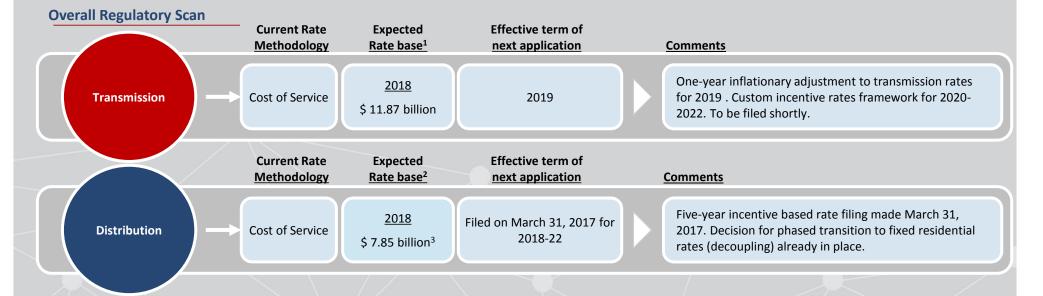


#### 2018 - 2022 Distribution Rate Application

- Oral hearing related to Hydro One Networks' application for 2018-2022 distribution rates was held on June 11-28, 2018.
- On July 20, 2018, Hydro One submitted its Argument-in-Chief. Intervenors had until August 10, 2018 to respond. Hydro One made its final submission on August 31, 2018. On October 26, 2018, Hydro One filed its submission regarding the implementation of the Hydro One Accountability Act.
- Decision expected imminently.

#### **2019 Transmission Rate Application**

- Hydro One applied to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB"), asking for a one-year mechanistic inflationary adjustment to its transmission rates for 2019.
- Hydro One will file an application under the OEB's custom incentive rates framework in 2019 for 2020-2022 following a thorough review of the transmission investment plan.
- In October 2017, as part of the 2017-2018 Transmission Rate Application, Hydro One filed a Motion to Review and Vary the Decision (Motion) as well as an appeal with the Divisional Court of Ontario (Appeal). Hydro One's Motion to Review and Vary the Deferred Tax Asset was granted and has been returned to an OEB panel for review. We expect a decision on this imminently.

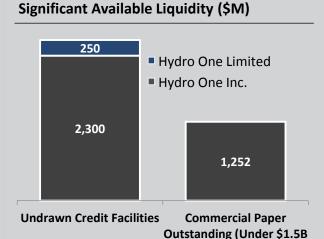


- (1) Transmission rate base includes 100% of B2M JV and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie
- 2) Distribution Rate Base includes recent LDC acquisitions and Hydro One Remote Communities
- (3) Company estimates subject to change and include amounts from March 2017 filed distribution rate application which is subject to OEB approval



# STRONG BALANCE SHEET AND LIQUIDITY

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



Strong Investment Grade Credit Ratings (LT/ST/Outlook)

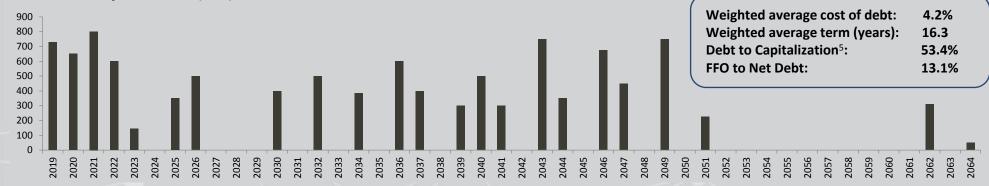


**Shelf Registrations** 

HOL: Universal Shelf<sup>3</sup>: \$4.0B

HOI: Medium Term Note Shelf<sup>4</sup>: \$4.0B

### **Debt Maturity Schedule (\$M)**



(1) On December 10, 2018, S&P removed Hydro One's ratings from CreditWatch with negative implications due to S&P's revised assumption that the Merger is unlikely to close as expected, following the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission decision on December 5, 2018 to deny the Merger. Also on this date, S&P placed the issuer credit rating on Hydro One insured the issuer level rating on Hydro One inc.'s senior unsecured debt on negative outlook due to uncertainty about Hydro One's ability to convert its strategy into constructive actions that support the Company's financial performance, broader concerns related to Hydro One's governance, and uncertainty regarding the Company's strategic direction.

(2) On June 20, 2018, Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) downgraded the long-term debt rating for Hydro One Inc. to "Baa1" from "A3", and revised its outlook on Hydro One Inc. to stable from negative. In addition, Moody's affirmed the existing "Prime-2" short-term debt rating for Hydro One Inc. Moody's no longer assigns any probability of extraordinary support from the Province of Ontario in Hydro One Inc.'s credit analysis which has led to the downgrade.

(3) On June 18, 2018, Hydro One filed a short form base shelf prospectus (Universal Shelf) with securities regulatory authorities in Canada to replace the universal base shelf prospectus that expired on April 30, 2018. The Universal Base Shelf Prospectus allows Hydro One to offer, from time to time in one or more public offerings, up to \$4.0 billion of debt, equity or other securities, or any combination thereof, during the 25-month period ending on July 18, 2020. Hydro One filed the Universal Base Shelf Prospectus to provide the Company with financing flexibility going forward.

(4) \$1.4 billion was drawn from the Medium Term Note Shelf during June 2018, leaving \$2.6 billion available for issuance until April 2020.

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(5) Debt to capitalization ratio has been calculated as total debt (includes 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.



# COMMON SHARE DIVIDENDS

Consecutive annual 5% increase to dividend announced on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dividend Statistics					
Yield <sup>1</sup>	4.5%				
Annualized Dividend <sup>2,3</sup>	\$0.92 / share				

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on closing share price on December 31st, 2018

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

Declaration Date	Record Date	Payment Date	
February 20, 2019	March 13, 2019	March 29, 2019	
May 8, 2019	June 12, 2019	June 28, 2019	
August 8, 2019	September 12, 2019	September 30, 2019	
November 6, 2019	December 11, 2019	December 31, 2019	

## **Key Points**

- Quarterly dividend declared at \$0.23 per share (\$0.92 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 five year capital investment program
- Non-dilutive dividend reinvestment plan (DRIP) was implemented post IPO (shares purchased on open market, not issued from treasury)

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

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

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