

# FORTIS INC. RELEASES FIRST QUARTER 2024 RESULTS

This news release constitutes a "Designated News Release" incorporated by reference in the prospectus supplement dated September 19, 2023 to Fortis' short form base shelf prospectus dated November 21, 2022.

Fortis Inc. ("Fortis" or the "Corporation") (TSX/NYSE: FTS), a well-diversified leader in the North American regulated electric and gas utility industry, released its first quarter results.<sup>1</sup>

## Highlights

- First quarter net earnings of \$459 million or \$0.93 per common share, up from \$437 million or \$0.90 per common share in 2023
- Adjusted net earnings per common share<sup>2</sup> of \$0.93, up from \$0.91 in the first quarter of 2023
- Capital expenditures<sup>2</sup> of \$1.1 billion in the first quarter; \$4.8 billion annual capital plan on track
- 2024 Climate Report released in March 2024

"We extended our solid growth momentum through the first quarter of 2024, underpinned by the strength of our diversified transmission and distribution business," said David Hutchens, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fortis. "With initiatives like the 2024 Climate Report, we continue to focus on delivering a cleaner energy future while providing reliable and affordable energy."

#### **Net Earnings**

The Corporation reported net earnings attributable to common equity shareholders ("Net Earnings") of \$459 million for the first quarter, or \$0.93 per common share, compared to \$437 million, or \$0.90 per common share for the first quarter of 2023. Growth in earnings was due to the timing of recognition of new cost of capital parameters approved for the FortisBC utilities in September 2023, retroactive to January 1, 2023, as well as rate base growth across our utilities. The increase was partially offset by higher holding company costs and the November 1, 2023 disposition of Aitken Creek. Although the disposition of Aitken Creek was unfavourable to the change in earnings for the first quarter, the impact will be neutral for the annual period. In addition, the change in earnings per share reflected an increase in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, largely associated with the Corporation's dividend reinvestment plan.

# Adjusted Net Earnings<sup>2</sup>

There were no adjustments to Net Earnings in the first quarter of 2024. In the first quarter of 2023, there was a \$2 million adjustment to Net Earnings, or \$0.01 per common share, associated with mark-to-market accounting of natural gas derivatives at Aitken Creek.

## **Capital Expenditures**

Our \$4.8 billion annual capital plan is on track with \$1.1 billion invested in the first quarter.

In March 2024, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") released a draft portfolio including a preliminary map of tranche two long-range transmission plan ("LRTP") projects, with transmission investments in the MISO Midwest subregion estimated in the range of US\$17 billion to US\$23 billion. MISO Board approval of the final portfolio is expected in the second half of 2024.

In March 2024, an environmental assessment certificate was issued by the Province of British Columbia for the Tilbury Marine Jetty project. The construction of the jetty supports further expansion of the Tilbury liquefied natural gas ("LNG") facility, which is uniquely positioned to meet customer demand for natural gas. The site is scalable and can accommodate additional storage and liquefaction equipment and is close to international shipping lanes. Once constructed, the jetty would utilize FortisBC Energy's assets at the Tilbury site to service marine bunkering. A federal environmental assessment certificate remains outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Financial information is presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures - Fortis uses financial measures that do not have a standardized meaning under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other entities. Fortis presents these non-U.S. GAAP measures because management and external stakeholders use them in evaluating the Corporation's financial performance and prospects. Refer to the Non-U.S. GAAP Reconciliation provided herein.

#### **Regulatory Updates**

In March 2024, the lowa District Court issued an order denying all motions for reconsideration with respect to its decision on the lowa right of first refusal ("ROFR") statute, including ITC's motion seeking reconsideration of the scope of the related injunction. In April 2024, ITC appealed the District Court's order to the lowa Supreme Court.

MISO's decision with respect to the assignment of the tranche one LRTP projects was finalized in July 2022, and we believe it is unlikely that MISO will change this designation. Further, under the MISO tariff, approximately 70% of the lowa tranche one projects are upgrades to ITC facilities along existing rights-of-way, which under MISO's tariff grants ITC the option to construct the upgrades regardless of the outcome of the appeal to the lowa Supreme Court. Until there is more certainty around the resolution of these matters, we cannot predict the impact on the timing of capital expenditures related to the LRTP tranche one lowa projects.

In April 2024, the FortisBC utilities filed an application requesting approval of a rate framework for 2025 through 2027. The rate framework builds upon the current multi-year rate plan and includes a prescribed approach for operating expenses and capital investment, an innovation fund for cleaner energy, and continued earnings sharing mechanisms. The regulatory process will continue throughout 2024.

## Sustainability

The Corporation released its 2024 Climate Report in March 2024. The report provides climate scenario analysis using low and high emissions scenarios over three time horizons, outlines physical risks and opportunities for priority assets, and assesses transition risks and opportunities using a framework based on enterprise risk management principles.

Overall, Fortis' business strategy addresses the risks and opportunities identified in the report and informs future work to advance the preparedness of our utilities for climate impacts. Fortis remains focused on achieving emissions reduction targets, investing in cleaner energy solutions, enhancing resiliency of energy delivery assets, and supporting policy advancements.

#### Non-U.S. GAAP Reconciliation

Ouarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except earnings per share)                                      | 2024  | 2023 | Variance |
|---|-------|------|----------|
| Adjusted Net Earnings   |       |      |          |
| Net Earnings  | 459   | 437  | 22       |
| Adjusting item:   |       |      |          |
| Unrealized loss on mark-to-market of derivatives at Aitken Creek <sup>3</sup> | _     | 2    | (2)      |
| Adjusted Net Earnings   | 459   | 439  | 20       |
| Adjusted net earnings per share (\$)  | 0.93  | 0.91 | 0.02     |
| Capital Expenditures  |       |      |          |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment                                    | 1,071 | 907  | 164      |
| Additions to intangible assets  | 42    | 47   | (5)      |
| Adjusting item:   |       |      |          |
| Wataynikaneyap Transmission Power Project <sup>4</sup>                        | 15    | 41   | (26)     |
| Capital Expenditures  | 1,128 | 995  | 133      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Represents the mark-to-market accounting of natural gas derivatives at Aitken Creek, net of income tax recovery of \$1 million, for the three months ended March 31, 2023. The sale of Aitken Creek closed on November 1, 2023.

Represents Fortis' 39% share of capital spending for the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Power Project.

#### Outlook

Fortis is executing on the transition to a cleaner energy future and is on track to achieve its corporate-wide targets to reduce direct greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions by 50% by 2030 and 75% by 2035 from a 2019 base year. The Corporation's additional 2050 net-zero direct GHG emissions target reinforces Fortis' commitment to further decarbonize over the long-term, while continuing our focus on reliability and affordability.

Fortis continues to enhance shareholder value through the execution of its capital plan, the balance and strength of its diversified portfolio of regulated utility businesses, and growth opportunities within and proximate to its service territories. The Corporation's \$25 billion five-year capital plan is expected to increase midyear Rate Base from \$37.0 billion in 2023 to \$49.4 billion by 2028, translating into a five-year CAGR of 6.3%.<sup>5</sup>

Beyond the five-year capital plan, additional opportunities to expand and extend growth include: further expansion of the electric transmission grid in the U.S. to facilitate the interconnection of cleaner energy, including infrastructure investments associated with the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 and the MISO LRTP; climate adaptation and grid resiliency investments; renewable natural gas solutions and LNG infrastructure in British Columbia; and the acceleration of cleaner energy infrastructure investments across our jurisdictions.

Fortis expects its long-term growth in rate base will drive earnings that support dividend growth guidance of 4-6% annually through 2028, and is premised on the assumptions and material factors listed under "Forward-Looking Information".

#### **About Fortis**

Fortis is a well-diversified leader in the North American regulated electric and gas utility industry with 2023 revenue of \$12 billion and total assets of \$68 billion as at March 31, 2024. The Corporation's 9,600 employees serve utility customers in five Canadian provinces, ten U.S. states and three Caribbean countries.

## Forward-Looking Information

Fortis includes forward-looking information in this news release within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws and forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (collectively referred to as "forward-looking information"). Forward-looking information reflects expectations of Fortis management regarding future growth, results of operations, performance and business prospects and opportunities. Wherever possible, words such as anticipates, believes, budgets, could, estimates, expects, forecasts, intends, may, might, plans, projects, schedule, should, target, will, would, and the negative of these terms, and other similar terminology or expressions, have been used to identify the forward-looking information, which includes, without limitation: the expected impact of the disposition of Aitken Creek on earnings for the annual period; forecast capital expenditures for 2024 and 2024 through 2028; forecast rate base and rate base growth through 2028; the nature, timing, benefits and expected costs of certain capital projects, and additional opportunities beyond the capital plan, including further expansion of the electric transmission grid in the U.S. to facilitate the interconnection of cleaner energy, including infrastructure investments associated with the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 and the MISO LRTP, climate adaptation and grid resiliency investments, renewable natural gas solutions and LNG infrastructure in British Columbia, and the acceleration of cleaner energy infrastructure investments across our jurisdictions; the expected timing, outcome and impact of legal and regulatory proceedings and decisions; the 2030 and 2035 GHG emissions reduction targets; the 2050 net-zero direct GHG emissions target; and the expectation that long-term growth in rate base will drive earnings that support dividend growth guidance of 4-6% annually through 2028.

Forward-looking information involves significant risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Certain material factors or assumptions have been applied in drawing the conclusions contained in the forward-looking information, including, without limitation: reasonable outcomes for legal and regulatory proceedings and the expectation of regulatory stability; the successful execution of the capital plan; no material capital project and financing cost overrun; sufficient human resources to deliver service and execute the capital plan; the realization of additional opportunities beyond the capital plan; no significant variability in interest rates; no material changes in the assumed U.S. dollar to Canadian dollar exchange rate; and the Board exercising its discretion to declare dividends, taking into account the business performance and financial condition of the Corporation. Fortis cautions readers that a number of factors could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from the results discussed or implied in the forward-looking information. For additional information with respect to certain risk factors, reference should be made to the continuous disclosure materials filed from time to time by the Corporation with Canadian securities regulatory authorities and the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking information herein is given as of the date of this news release. Fortis disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

<sup>5</sup> Calculated using a constant United States dollar-to-Canadian dollar exchange rate

#### Teleconference and Webcast to Discuss First Quarter 2024 Results

A teleconference and webcast will be held on May 1, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern) during which David Hutchens, President and Chief Executive Officer and Jocelyn Perry, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer will discuss the Corporation's first quarter financial results.

Shareholders, analysts, members of the media and other interested parties are invited to listen to the teleconference via the live webcast on the Corporation's website, <a href="https://www.fortisinc.com/investor-relations/events-and-presentations">https://www.fortisinc.com/investor-relations/events-and-presentations</a>.

Those members of the financial community in North America wishing to ask questions during the call are invited to participate toll free by calling 1.800.717.1738 while those outside of North America can participate by calling 1.289.514.5100. Please dial in 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. No passcode is required.

An archived audio webcast of the teleconference will be available on the Corporation's website two hours after the conclusion of the call until June 1, 2024. Please call 1.888.660.6264 or 1.289.819.1325 and enter passcode 46112#.

#### Additional Information

This news release should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's March 31, 2024 Interim Management Discussion and Analysis and Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. This and additional information can be accessed at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

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#### Dated April 30, 2024

This Interim MD&A has been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 51-102 - *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*. It should be read in conjunction with the Interim Financial Statements, the 2023 Annual Financial Statements and the 2023 Annual MD&A and is subject to the cautionary statement and disclaimer provided under "Forward-Looking Information" on page 16. Further information about Fortis, including its Annual Information Form filed on SEDAR+, can be accessed at www.fortisinc.com, www.sedarplus.ca, or www.sec.gov.

Financial information herein has been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP (except for indicated Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures) and, unless otherwise specified, is presented in Canadian dollars based, as applicable, on the following U.S. dollar-to-Canadian dollar exchange rates: (i) average of 1.35 for the quarters ended March 31, 2024 and 2023; (ii) 1.35 as at March 31, 2024 and 2023; (iii) 1.32 as at December 31, 2023; (iv) 1.30 for all other forecast periods. Certain terms used in this Interim MD&A are defined in the "Glossary" on page 17.

#### **ABOUT FORTIS**

Fortis (TSX/NYSE: FTS) is a well-diversified leader in the North American regulated electric and gas utility industry, with 2023 revenue of \$12 billion and total assets of \$68 billion as at March 31, 2024. The Corporation's 9,600 employees serve 3.5 million utility customers in five Canadian provinces, ten U.S. states and three Caribbean countries.

For additional information on the Corporation's operations, reportable segments and strategy, refer to the "About Fortis" section of the 2023 Annual MD&A and Note 1 to the Interim Financial Statements.

#### PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE

#### **Key Financial Metrics**

Quarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except as indicated)                                | 2024  | 2023  | Variance |
|---|-------|-------|----------|
| Revenue   | 3,118 | 3,319 | (201)    |
| Common Equity Earnings  |       |       |          |
| Actual  | 459   | 437   | 22       |
| Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>   | 459   | 439   | 20       |
| Basic EPS (\$)  |       |       |          |
| Actual  | 0.93  | 0.90  | 0.03     |
| Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>   | 0.93  | 0.91  | 0.02     |
| Dividends paid per common share (\$)                              | 0.59  | 0.565 | 0.025    |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (# millions) | 491.6 | 483.1 | 8.5      |
| Operating Cash Flow   | 768   | 915   | (147)    |
| Capital Expenditures (1)  | 1,128 | 995   | 133      |

<sup>(1)</sup> See "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures" on page 7

#### Revenue

The decrease in revenue was due to lower flow through costs in customer rates, driven by lower commodity prices at FortisBC Energy and Central Hudson. The decrease was partially offset by: (i) Rate Base growth; (ii) the timing of recognition of new cost of capital parameters approved for FortisBC in September 2023, retroactive to January 1, 2023; and (iii) new customer rates at TEP effective September 1, 2023.

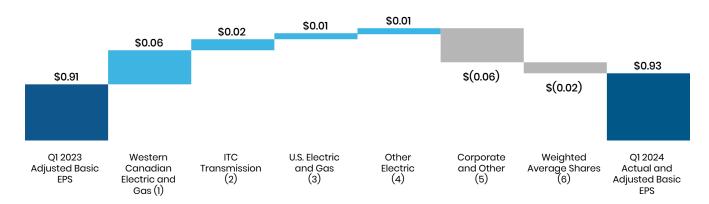
#### **Earnings and EPS**

Common Equity Earnings increased by \$22 million in comparison to the first quarter of 2023. The increase in earnings was due to the timing of recognition of new cost of capital parameters approved for FortisBC in 2023 and Rate Base growth across our utilities. The increase was partially offset by: (i) higher holding company costs, including finance charges and unrealized losses on derivative contracts; and (ii) the November 1, 2023 disposition of Aitken Creek. Although the disposition of Aitken Creek was unfavourable to the change in earnings for the first quarter, the impact will be neutral for the annual period. In addition, the change in EPS reflected an increase in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, largely associated with the Corporation's DRIP.

Earnings in Arizona were broadly consistent with the first quarter of 2023. The favourable impact of new customer rates effective September 1, 2023 and higher margins on wholesale sales at TEP was offset by higher depreciation and operating costs as well as lower retail revenue associated with milder weather. Due to the seasonality of sales in Arizona, the favourable impact of new customer rates at TEP is expected to be higher in the second and third quarters of the year.

There were no adjustments to Common Equity Earnings for the first quarter of 2024. In the first quarter of 2023, there was a \$2 million or \$0.01 adjustment to Common Equity Earnings and basic EPS, respectively, associated with mark-to-market accounting of natural gas derivatives at Aitken Creek. Refer to "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures" on page 7. The change in Adjusted Basic EPS is illustrated in the following chart.

#### FIRST QUARTER CHANGES IN ADJUSTED BASIC EPS



<sup>(1)</sup> Includes FortisBC Energy, FortisAlberta and FortisBC Electric. Reflects higher earnings at FortisBC due to the timing of recognition of new cost of capital parameters approved in September 2023, retroactive to January 1, 2023. Also reflects higher earnings at FortisAlberta due to an increase in the allowed ROE effective January 1, 2024 and Rate Base growth

(2) Reflects Rate Base growth and lower non-recoverable stock-based compensation costs, partially offset by higher holding company finance costs

#### Dividends and TSR

Fortis paid a dividend of \$0.59 per common share in the first quarter of 2024, up 4.4% from \$0.565 paid in the first quarter of 2023.

Fortis has increased its common share dividends paid for 50 consecutive years and is targeting annual dividend growth of approximately 4-6% through 2028. See "Outlook" on page 16.

Growth of dividends and the market price of the Corporation's common shares have together yielded the following TSRs.

| TSR <sup>(1)</sup> (%) | 1-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year | 20-Year |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Fortis                 | (2.9)  | 5.5    | 9.5     | 10.1    |

<sup>(1)</sup> Annualized TSR per Bloomberg as at March 31, 2024

#### **Operating Cash Flow**

Operating Cash Flow decreased by \$147 million in comparison to the first quarter of 2023. Approximately \$100 million of the decrease was due to the disposition of Aitken Creek in November 2023, reflecting cash inflows associated with working capital balances in the business in the first quarter of 2023. The decrease was also due to: (i) the timing of flow-through costs in customer rates and changes in natural gas inventory due to fluctuations in commodity prices, as well as the collection of accounts receivable associated with seasonal weather variances, at FortisBC Energy; and (ii) the timing of transmission-related amounts in Alberta. The decrease was partially offset by: (i) higher collection of flow-through costs, as well as favourable changes in working capital associated with wholesale sales, at UNS Energy, and (ii) higher cash earnings, reflecting Rate Base growth.

#### **Capital Expenditures**

Capital Expenditures were approximately \$1.1 billion for the first quarter of 2024, representing 23% of the Corporation's annual \$4.8 billion Capital Plan, and up \$0.1 billion compared to the first quarter of 2023.

Capital Expenditures and Capital Plan reflect Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures. Refer to "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures" on page 7 and in the "Glossary" on page 17.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes UNS Energy and Central Hudson. Reflects higher earnings at Central Hudson due to Rate Base growth and the timing of operating expenses. Earnings at UNS Energy were largely flat as higher retail revenue associated with new customer rates at TEP effective September 1, 2023, and higher margins on wholesale sales, were offset by higher depreciation and operating costs and lower retail sales due to milder weather

<sup>(4)</sup> Reflects Rate Base growth and higher electricity sales, partially offset by higher operating and finance costs

<sup>(5)</sup> Reflects the disposition of Aitken Creek in 2023, unrealized losses on derivative contracts, and higher finance costs

<sup>(6)</sup> Weighted average shares of 491.6 million in 2024 compared to 483.1 million in 2023

#### **BUSINESS UNIT PERFORMANCE**

#### Common Equity Earnings (1)

Quarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions)           | 2024 | 2023 | Variance |
|-------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Regulated Utilities     |      |      |          |
| ITC                     | 138  | 126  | 12       |
| UNS Energy              | 88   | 90   | (2)      |
| Central Hudson          | 37   | 32   | 5        |
| FortisBC Energy         | 146  | 124  | 22       |
| FortisAlberta           | 45   | 40   | 5        |
| FortisBC Electric       | 20   | 18   | 2        |
| Other Electric (2)      | 34   | 30   | 4        |
|                         | 508  | 460  | 48       |
| Non-Regulated           |      |      |          |
| Corporate and Other (3) | (49) | (23) | (26)     |
| Common Equity Earnings  | 459  | 437  | 22       |

<sup>(1)</sup> The reporting currency of ITC, UNS Energy, Central Hudson, Caribbean Utilities, FortisTCI and Fortis Belize is the U.S. dollar. The reporting currency of Belize Electricity is the Belizean dollar, which is pegged to the U.S. dollar at BZ\$2.00=US\$1.00. Certain corporate and non-regulated holding company transactions, included in the Corporate and Other segment, are denominated in U.S. dollars. There was no material impact on earnings associated with the change in the U.S.-to-Canadian dollar foreign exchange rate, as compared to the first quarter of 2023

#### **ITC**

Quarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions) | 2024 | 2023 | Variance |
|---------------|------|------|----------|
| Revenue (1)   | 550  | 519  | 31       |
| Earnings (1)  | 138  | 126  | 12       |

<sup>(1)</sup> Revenue represents 100% of ITC. Earnings represent the Corporation's 80.1% controlling ownership interest in ITC and reflect consolidated purchase price accounting adjustments

#### Revenue

The increase in revenue was due primarily to Rate Base growth and higher flow-through costs in customer rates.

#### **Earnings**

The increase in earnings was due to Rate Base growth and lower non-recoverable stock-based compensation costs. The increase was partially offset by higher holding company finance costs.

## **UNS Energy**

Quarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except as indicated)    | 2024  | 2023  | Variance |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Retail electricity sales (GWh)        | 2,183 | 2,222 | (39)     |
| Wholesale electricity sales (GWh) (1) | 1,804 | 1,379 | 425      |
| Gas sales (PJ)                        | 7     | 8     | (1)      |
| Revenue                               | 755   | 740   | 15       |
| Earnings                              | 88    | 90    | (2)      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Primarily short-term wholesale sales

<sup>(2)</sup> Consists of the utility operations in eastern Canada and the Caribbean: Newfoundland Power; Maritime Electric; FortisOntario; Wataynikaneyap Power; Caribbean Utilities; FortisTCI; and Belize Electricity

<sup>(3)</sup> Consists of non-regulated holding company expenses, as well as long-term contracted generation assets in Belize. Also includes Aitken Creek up to the November 1, 2023 date of disposition

#### Sales

The decrease in retail electricity and gas sales was due primarily to lower heating load associated with milder temperatures as compared to the first quarter of 2023.

The increase in wholesale electricity sales was driven by higher short-term wholesale sales, partially offset by lower long-term wholesale sales. Revenue from short-term wholesale sales, which relate to contracts that are less than one-year in duration, is primarily credited to customers through the PPFAC mechanism and, therefore, does not materially impact earnings.

#### Revenue

The increase in revenue was due primarily to the recovery of overall higher fuel and non-fuel costs through the normal operation of regulatory mechanisms and new customer rates at TEP effective September 1, 2023. The increase was partially offset by: (i) lower wholesale sales revenue, largely driven by unfavourable pricing on short-term wholesale sales; and (ii) lower retail sales, as discussed above.

#### **Earnings**

Earnings were largely flat in comparison to the first quarter of 2023. Results for the quarter were favourably impacted by higher retail revenue associated with new customer rates at TEP effective September 1, 2023 following the conclusion of the general rate application. Higher margins on wholesale sales, reflecting market conditions, also contributed to an increase in earnings in the quarter. The increase was offset by: (i) higher depreciation expense, due to new rates approved as part of the rate application; (ii) higher operating costs, reflecting inflationary increases; (iii) lower retail sales, as discussed above; and (iv) lower transmission revenue.

Due to the seasonality of sales in Arizona, the impact of new customer rates is largely concentrated in the second and third quarters of the year. In comparison, the impact of higher depreciation rates and other costs is more consistent throughout the year. As a result, the favourable impact associated with the rebasing of rates is expected to be higher in the second and third quarters of 2024.

#### **Central Hudson**

Quarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except as indicated) | 2024  | 2023  | Variance |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Electricity sales (GWh)            | 1,301 | 1,267 | 34       |
| Gas sales (PJ)                     | 9     | 9     | _        |
| Revenue                            | 375   | 442   | (67)     |
| Earnings                           | 37    | 32    | 5        |

#### Sales

The increase in electricity sales was due primarily to higher average consumption by residential customers.

Gas sales were consistent with the first quarter of 2023.

Changes in electricity and gas sales at Central Hudson are subject to regulatory revenue decoupling mechanisms and, therefore, do not materially impact revenue and earnings.

#### Revenue

The decrease in revenue was due primarily to the flow through of lower energy supply costs driven by commodity prices, partially offset by an increase in gas and electricity delivery rates effective July 1, 2023.

#### Earnings

The increase in earnings was due primarily to Rate Base growth and the timing of operating expenses.

## **FortisBC Energy**

Ouarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except as indicated) | 2024 | 2023 | Variance |
|------------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Gas sales (PJ)                     | 78   | 79   | (1)      |
| Revenue                            | 561  | 755  | (194)    |
| Earnings                           | 146  | 124  | 22       |

#### Sales

Gas sales were largely consistent with the first quarter of 2023.

#### Revenue

The decrease in revenue was due primarily to a lower cost of natural gas recovered from customers and the normal operation of regulatory mechanisms. The decrease was partially offset by the timing of recognition of new cost of capital parameters approved by the BCUC in September 2023, retroactive to January 1, 2023. The BCUC decision resulted in an increase in the ROE and common equity component of capital structure from 8.75% and 38.5%, respectively, as reflected in the first quarter of 2023, to 9.65% and 45%, respectively.

#### **Earnings**

The increase in earnings was mainly due to the timing of recognition of new cost of capital parameters, discussed above, resulting in approximately \$20 million of earnings in the first quarter of 2024, for which the comparative amount was recognized in the third quarter of 2023 following the BCUC's decision. Lower operating costs also contributed to the increase in earnings.

FortisBC Energy earns approximately the same margin regardless of whether a customer contracts for the purchase and delivery of natural gas or only for delivery. Due to regulatory deferral mechanisms, changes in consumption levels and commodity costs do not materially impact earnings.

#### **FortisAlberta**

Quarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except as indicated) | 2024  | 2023  | Variance |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Electricity deliveries (GWh)       | 4,578 | 4,510 | 68       |
| Revenue                            | 197   | 179   | 18       |
| Earnings                           | 45    | 40    | 5        |

#### **Deliveries**

The increase in electricity deliveries was due primarily to customer additions.

As approximately 85% of FortisAlberta's revenue is derived from fixed or largely fixed billing determinants, changes in quantities of energy delivered are not entirely correlated with changes in revenue. Revenue is a function of numerous variables, many of which are independent of actual energy deliveries. Significant variations in weather conditions, however, can impact revenue and earnings.

#### **Revenue and Earnings**

The increase in revenue and earnings was due primarily to: (i) an increase in the allowed ROE from 8.50% to 9.28%, as approved by the AUC, effective January 1, 2024; (ii) Rate Base growth; and (iii) higher industrial and commercial demand charges, as well as customer additions. The increase in earnings was partially offset by higher operating expenses due to inflationary increases.

#### FortisBC Electric

Quarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except as indicated) | 2024 | 2023 | Variance |
|------------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Electricity sales (GWh)            | 976  | 971  | 5        |
| Revenue                            | 146  | 139  | 7        |
| Earnings                           | 20   | 18   | 2        |

#### Sales

The increase in electricity sales was due to higher average consumption by residential customers due to colder weather.

#### Revenue

The increase in revenue was due primarily to: (i) higher electricity sales; (ii) higher energy supply costs recovered from customers; and (iii) Rate Base growth. The timing of recognition of new cost of capital parameters approved by the BCUC in September 2023, retroactive to January 1, 2023, also contributed to the increase. The BCUC decision resulted in an increase in the ROE and common equity component of capital structure from 9.15% and 40%, respectively, as reflected in the first quarter of 2023, to 9.65% and 41%, respectively. The increase was partially offset by the normal operation of regulatory deferrals.

#### **Earnings**

The increase in earnings was due to the timing of recognition of new cost of capital parameters, as discussed above, and Rate Base growth.

Due to regulatory deferral mechanisms, changes in consumption levels do not materially impact earnings.

#### Other Electric

Ouarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except as indicated) | 2024  | 2023  | Variance |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Electricity sales (GWh)            | 3,119 | 3,037 | 82       |
| Revenue                            | 527   | 507   | 20       |
| Earnings                           | 34    | 30    | 4        |

#### Sales

The increase in electricity sales was due primarily to higher average consumption by residential and commercial customers, as well as customer additions. Higher average consumption was largely due to the conversion of home heating systems from oil to electric in eastern Canada.

#### Revenue

The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher electricity sales, as discussed above.

#### **Earnings**

The increase in earnings was primarily due to Rate Base growth and higher electricity sales, partially offset by higher operating and finance costs.

## **Corporate and Other**

Ouarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except as indicated) | 2024 | 2023 | Variance |
|------------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Electricity sales (GWh) (1)        | 35   | 31   | 4        |
| Revenue (2)                        | 7    | 38   | (31)     |
| Net loss (3)                       | (49) | (23) | (26)     |

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects electricity sales at Fortis Belize

#### Sales

The increase in electricity sales reflected an increase in hydroelectric production in Belize associated with higher rainfall levels.

#### Revenue

The decrease in revenue reflected the disposition of Aitken Creek in November 2023.

#### Net Loss

The increase in net loss was largely due to the disposition of Aitken Creek in November 2023. Although the disposition of Aitken Creek was unfavourable in comparison to the first quarter of 2023, the impact will be neutral for the annual period.

Excluding the disposition of Aitken Creek, the net loss in the Corporate and Other segment increased by approximately \$15 million due to: (i) unrealized losses on derivative contracts as compared to unrealized gains recognized in the first quarter of 2023; and (ii) higher holding company finance costs.

#### NON-U.S. GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Adjusted Common Equity Earnings, Adjusted Basic EPS and Capital Expenditures are Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures and may not be comparable with similar measures used by other entities. They are presented because management and external stakeholders use them in evaluating the Corporation's financial performance and prospects.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes revenue for Fortis Belize as well as revenue for Aitken Creek up to the November 1, 2023 date of disposition

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes non-regulated holding company expenses, earnings for Fortis Belize, as well as earnings for Aitken Creek up to the November 1, 2023 date of disposition

Net earnings attributable to common equity shareholders (i.e., Common Equity Earnings) and basic EPS are the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measures to Adjusted Common Equity Earnings and Adjusted Basic EPS, respectively. These adjusted measures reflect the removal of items that management excludes in its key decision-making processes and evaluation of operating results.

Capital Expenditures include additions to property, plant and equipment and additions to intangible assets, as shown on the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows. It also includes Fortis' 39% share of capital spending for the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Power Project, consistent with Fortis' evaluation of operating results and its role as project manager during the construction of this Major Capital Project.

#### Non-U.S. GAAP Reconciliation

Quarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except as indicated)                                   | 2024  | 2023 | Variance |
|--|-------|------|----------|
| Adjusted Common Equity Earnings and Adjusted Basic EPS               |       |      |          |
| Common Equity Earnings   | 459   | 437  | 22       |
| Adjusting item:  |       |      |          |
| Unrealized loss on mark-to-market of derivatives at Aitken Creek (1) | _     | 2    | (2)      |
| Adjusted Common Equity Earnings                                      | 459   | 439  | 20       |
| Adjusted Basic EPS (\$)  | 0.93  | 0.91 | 0.02     |
| Capital Expenditures   |       |      |          |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment                           | 1,071 | 907  | 164      |
| Additions to intangible assets                                       | 42    | 47   | (5)      |
| Adjusting item:  |       |      |          |
| Wataynikaneyap Transmission Power Project (2)                        | 15    | 41   | (26)     |
| Capital Expenditures   | 1,128 | 995  | 133      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the mark-to-market accounting of natural gas derivatives at Aitken Creek, net of income tax recovery of \$1 million, for the three months ended March 31, 2023, included in the Corporate and Other segment. The sale of Aitken Creek closed on November 1, 2023

#### **FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY**

Fortis' focus on sustainability is outlined in its 2023 Annual MD&A and the Corporation continues to advance work on a range of sustainability initiatives. The Corporation released its 2024 Climate Report in March 2024, building on the 2022 TCFD and Climate Assessment and further detailing our understanding of climate-related impacts across the Fortis group of companies. The report provides climate scenario analysis using low and high emissions scenarios over three time horizons, outlines physical risks and opportunities for priority assets using nine climate hazards, and assesses transition risks and opportunities using a framework based on enterprise risk management principles. The report further details mitigation and resiliency activities across Fortis utilities, and provides enhanced disclosures on climate governance.

As we transition to a cleaner energy future, customer affordability, safety and reliability remain top priorities and are the cornerstones of our sustainability strategy. Fortis utilities continue to focus on controlling costs, identifying efficiencies and implementing innovative practices to maintain affordability.

#### **Sustainability and Climate-Related Disclosures**

In March 2024, the CSSB issued the exposure drafts, CSDS S1, *General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-Related Financial Information*, and CSDS S2, *Climate-Related Disclosures*, which outline proposed disclosure requirements requiring an entity to disclose information about its sustainability-related and climate-related risks and opportunities, including the disclosure of material Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions. The proposed standards are open for comment until June 10, 2024, and must be adopted by the Canadian Securities Administrator to become mandatory for Canadian reporting issuers, including Fortis. The content and timing of the final disclosure requirements are unknown.

In March 2024, the SEC released Rule No. 33-11275, *The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors*, which outlines climate-related disclosure requirements. The rule requires disclosure of the financial effects of severe weather events and other natural conditions, as well as other climate-related financial information, in the notes to the financial statements. In addition, the rule requires disclosure of risk management, governance and oversight activities, the impact of material climate-related risks on a company's strategy, business model and outlook, and details of material climate-related targets or goals. Disclosure of material Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions will also be required for certain filers. The SEC subsequently voluntarily stayed the rule pending completion of judicial review by the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. While such rules do not apply to Fortis, as a foreign private issuer filing in the U.S. using Form 40-F, management is reviewing the standard, in conjunction with the proposals in Canada, to assess the potential impact on the Corporation's disclosures.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents Fortis' 39% share of capital spending for the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Power Project, included in the Other Electric segment

#### REGULATORY MATTERS

#### ITC

MISO Base ROE: In 2022, the D.C. Circuit Court issued a decision vacating certain FERC orders that had established the methodology for setting the base ROE for transmission owners operating in the MISO region, including ITC. This matter dates back to complaints filed at FERC in 2013 and 2015 challenging the MISO base ROE then in effect. The court has remanded the matter to FERC for further process, the timing and outcome of which remain unknown.

*Transmission Incentives:* In 2021, FERC issued a supplemental NOPR on transmission incentives modifying the proposal in the initial NOPR released by FERC in 2020. The supplemental NOPR proposes to eliminate the 50-basis point RTO ROE incentive adder for RTO members that have been members for longer than three years. The timing and outcome of this proceeding remain unknown.

Although any potential impact to Fortis is uncertain, every 10-basis point change in ROE at ITC impacts Fortis' annual EPS by approximately \$0.01.

*Transmission ROFR:* In December 2023, the lowa District Court ruled that the manner in which lowa's ROFR statute was passed is unconstitutional. The statute granted incumbent electric transmission owners, including ITC, a ROFR to construct, own and maintain certain electric transmission assets in the state. The District Court did not make any determination on the merits of the ROFR itself, but did issue a permanent injunction preventing ITC and others from taking further action to construct the MISO LRTP tranche one lowa projects in reliance on the ROFR. In March 2024, the District Court issued an order denying all motions for reconsideration of its decision, including ITC's motion seeking reconsideration of the scope of the injunction. In April 2024, ITC appealed the District Court's order to the lowa Supreme Court.

MISO's decision with respect to the assignment of the tranche one LRTP projects was finalized on July 25, 2022. MISO is the only entity charged with determining what projects are to be competitively bid pursuant to its tariff, and we believe it is unlikely that MISO will change the designation of the tranche one LRTP projects. Further, under the MISO tariff, approximately 70% of the lowa tranche one projects are upgrades to ITC facilities along existing rights-of-way, which under MISO's tariff grants ITC the option to construct the upgrades regardless of the outcome of the appeal to the lowa Supreme Court. For any portion of the first tranche of MISO's LRTP projects in lowa to be competitively bid, we believe it would require a federal decision that significantly departs from existing rules under the MISO tariff.

Forecast capital expenditures for 2024 associated with the first tranche of MISO's LRTP in lowa is US\$40 million, and approximately US\$900 million is reflected in the 2024-2028 Capital Plan. Until there is more certainty around the resolution of these matters, we cannot predict the impact on the timing of capital expenditures related to the LRTP tranche one lowa projects.

#### Central Hudson

*General Rate Application:* In 2023, Central Hudson filed a rate application with the PSC requesting an increase in electric and natural gas delivery rates. In March 2024, Central Hudson agreed to an extension of the proceeding to July 31, 2024, subject to retroactive application to July 1, 2024. The application includes a request to set Central Hudson's ROE at 9.8% with a 50% common equity component of capital structure. While a decision from the PSC is expected in July 2024, the timing and outcome of this proceeding remain unknown.

CIS Implementation: In 2023, Central Hudson filed a response to the PSC's Order to Commence Proceeding and Show Cause, which had directed Central Hudson to explain why the PSC should not pursue civil or administrative penalties or initiate a proceeding to review the prudence of implementation costs associated with its new CIS. An interim agreement was reached with the PSC in which Central Hudson agreed to independent third-party verification of recent system improvements related to its billing system and to accelerate the implementation of its monthly meter reading plan. The third-party review is complete and a report has been issued to the PSC. The timing and outcome of this proceeding remain unknown.

#### FortisBC Energy and FortisBC Electric

2025-2027 Rate Framework: In April 2024, FortisBC filed an application with the BCUC requesting approval of a rate framework for the period 2025 through 2027. The rate framework builds upon the current multi-year rate plan and includes, amongst other items, a revised level of operation and maintenance expense per customer indexed for inflation less a fixed productivity adjustment factor, a similar approach to growth capital, a forecast approach to sustaining and other capital, continued collection of an innovation fund recognizing the need to accelerate investment in clean energy innovation, and the continued sharing with customers of variances from the allowed ROE. The rate framework also proposes the continuation of deferral mechanisms currently in place. The regulatory process will continue throughout 2024.

#### **FortisAlberta**

GCOC Decision: In October 2023, the AUC issued a decision on the 2024 GCOC proceeding. In November 2023, FortisAlberta sought permission to appeal the GCOC decision to the Court of Appeal on the basis that the AUC erred in its decision to not adjust FortisAlberta's ROE and common equity component of capital structure to address incremental business risk associated with competition from REAs located in FortisAlberta's service area, as well as heightened regulatory risk due to the non-recovery of costs attributable to REAs. In April 2024, the Court of Appeal granted FortisAlberta permission to appeal. The appeal is expected to be complete by the end of 2024.

Third PBR Term Decision: In October 2023, the AUC issued a decision establishing the parameters for the third PBR term for the period of 2024 through 2028. In November 2023, FortisAlberta sought permission to appeal the decision to the Court of Appeal on the basis that the AUC erred in its decision to determine capital funding using 2018-2022 historical capital investments without consideration for funding of new capital programs included in the company's 2023 COS revenue requirement as approved by the AUC. The timing and outcome of a decision on the request for appeal is unknown.

#### FINANCIAL POSITION

#### Significant Changes between March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

| Balance Sheet Account                          | Increase (De | ecrease) |  |
|--|--------------|----------|--|
| (\$ millions)                                  | FX           | Other    | Explanation  |
| Property, plant and equipment, net             | 631          | 607      | Due to capital expenditures, partially offset by depreciation.   |
| Accounts payable and other current liabilities | 31           | (217)    | Due to lower balances outstanding at: (i) FortisBC Energy, reflecting lower capital accruals and a decrease in the fair value of natural gas derivatives, and (ii) FortisAlberta, reflecting lower transmission costs. |
| Deferred income taxes                          | 62           | 80       | Due to higher temporary differences associated with ongoing capital investments.   |
| Long-term debt (including current portion)     | 431          | 517      | Reflects debt issuances and higher borrowings under committed credit facilities, in support of the Corporation's Capital Plan.   |
| Shareholders' equity                           | 341          | 294      | Due primarily to: (i) Common Equity Earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2024, less dividends declared on common shares; and (ii) the issuance of common shares, largely under the DRIP.                      |

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

#### **Cash Flow Requirements**

At the subsidiary level, it is expected that operating expenses and interest costs will be paid from Operating Cash Flow, with varying levels of residual cash flow available for capital expenditures and/or dividend payments to Fortis. Remaining capital expenditures are expected to be financed primarily from borrowings under credit facilities, long-term debt offerings and equity injections from Fortis. Borrowings under credit facilities may be required periodically to support seasonal working capital requirements.

Cash required of Fortis to support subsidiary growth is generally derived from borrowings under the Corporation's committed credit facility, the operation of the DRIP, as well as issuances of long-term debt, preference equity, and common shares including those issued through the ATM Program. The subsidiaries pay dividends to Fortis and receive equity injections from Fortis when required. Both Fortis and its subsidiaries initially borrow through their committed credit facilities and periodically replace these borrowings with long-term financing. Financing needs also arise to refinance maturing debt.

Credit facilities are syndicated primarily with large banks in Canada and the U.S., with no one bank holding more than approximately 20% of the Corporation's total revolving credit facilities. Approximately \$5.7 billion of the total credit facilities are committed with maturities ranging from 2024 through 2028. Available credit facilities are summarized in the following table.

#### **Credit Facilities**

| As at                                      | Regulated | Corporate | March 31, | December 31, |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| (\$ millions)                              | Utilities | and Other | 2024      | 2023         |
| Total credit facilities (1)                | 3,999     | 2,251     | 6,250     | 6,176        |
| Credit facilities utilized:                |           |           |           |              |
| Short-term borrowings                      | (126)     | _         | (126)     | (119)        |
| Long-term debt (including current portion) | (1,073)   | (691)     | (1,764)   | (1,572)      |
| Letters of credit outstanding              | (53)      | (21)      | (74)      | (101)        |
| Credit facilities unutilized               | 2,747     | 1,539     | 4,286     | 4,384        |

<sup>(1)</sup> See Note 14 in the 2023 Annual Financial Statements for a description of the credit facilities as at December 31, 2023.

The Corporation's ability to service debt and pay dividends is dependent on the financial results of, and the related cash payments from, its subsidiaries. Certain regulated subsidiaries are subject to restrictions that limit their ability to distribute cash to Fortis, including restrictions by certain regulators limiting annual dividends and restrictions by certain lenders limiting debt to total capitalization. There are also practical limitations on using the net assets of the regulated subsidiaries to pay dividends, based on management's intent to maintain the subsidiaries' regulator-approved capital structures. Fortis does not expect that maintaining such capital structures will impact its ability to pay dividends in the foreseeable future.

As at March 31, 2024, consolidated fixed-term debt maturities/repayments are expected to average \$1,560 million annually over the next five years and approximately 73% of the Corporation's consolidated long-term debt, excluding credit facility borrowings, had maturities beyond five years.

In November 2022, Fortis filed a short-form base shelf prospectus with a 25-month life under which it may issue common or preference shares, subscription receipts, or debt securities in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$2.0 billion. In September 2023, Fortis established an ATM Program pursuant to the short-form base shelf prospectus, that allows the Corporation to issue up to \$500 million of common shares from treasury to the public from time to time, at the Corporation's discretion. As at March 31, 2024, \$500 million remained available under the ATM Program and \$1.5 billion remained available under the short-form base shelf prospectus.

Fortis is well positioned with strong liquidity. This combination of available credit facilities and manageable annual debt maturities/repayments provides flexibility in the timing of access to capital markets. Given current credit ratings and capital structures, the Corporation and its subsidiaries currently expect to continue to have reasonable access to long-term capital.

Fortis and its subsidiaries were in compliance with debt covenants as at March 31, 2024 and are expected to remain compliant in 2024.

## **Cash Flow Summary**

#### **Summary of Cash Flows**

Ouarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions)  | 2024    | 2023  | Variance |
|--|---------|-------|----------|
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period               | 625     | 209   | 416      |
| Cash from (used in):   |         |       |          |
| Operating activities   | 768     | 915   | (147)    |
| Investing activities   | (1,139) | (941) | (198)    |
| Financing activities   | 304     | 388   | (84)     |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 11      | 5     | 6        |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period                     | 569     | 576   | (7)      |

#### **Operating Activities**

See "Performance at a Glance - Operating Cash Flow" on page 3.

#### **Investing Activities**

The increase in cash used in investing activities reflects higher capital expenditures. The Corporation's Capital Plan for 2024 is estimated to be \$4.8 billion, an increase of approximately 10% from \$4.3 billion in 2023. See "Capital Plan" on page 13.

#### **Financing Activities**

The decrease in cash provided by financing activities was due to lower short-term borrowings as compared to the first quarter of 2023. Cash flows related to financing activities will fluctuate largely as a result of changes in the subsidiaries' capital expenditures and the amount of Operating Cash Flow available to fund those capital expenditures, which together impact the amount of funding required from debt and common equity issuances. See "Cash Flow Requirements" on page 10.

### **Debt Financing**

#### **Significant Long-Term Debt Issuances**

| Year-to-date March 31, 2024    | Month   | Interest Rate |          |    |       | Use of      |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------|----------|----|-------|-------------|
| (\$ millions, except as noted) | Issued  | (%)           | Maturity | Ar | nount | Proceeds    |
| ITC                            |         |               |          |    |       |             |
| Secured senior notes           | January | 5.98          | 2034     | US | 85    | (1) (2) (3) |
| First mortgage bonds           | January | 5.11          | 2029     | US | 75    | (1) (2) (3) |
| First mortgage bonds           | January | 5.38          | 2034     | US | 75    | (1) (2) (3) |

<sup>(1)</sup> Repay short-term and/or credit facility borrowings

<sup>(2)</sup> Fund capital expenditures

<sup>(3)</sup> General corporate purposes

In April 2024, Central Hudson issued US\$25 million of 7-year, 5.59% senior notes and US\$35 million of 10-year, 5.69% senior notes. Proceeds were used to repay credit facility borrowings and for general corporate purposes.

## **Common Equity Financing**

#### **Common Equity Issuances and Dividends Paid**

Quarter ended March 31

| (\$ millions, except as indicated)          | 2024  | 2023  | Variance |
|---|-------|-------|----------|
| Common shares issued:                       |       |       |          |
| Cash (1)                                    | 13    | 14    | (1)      |
| Non-cash (2)                                | 111   | 103   | 8        |
| Total common shares issued                  | 124   | 117   | 7        |
| Number of common shares issued (# millions) | 2.4   | 2.2   | 0.2      |
| Common share dividends paid:                |       |       |          |
| Cash  | (179) | (170) | (9)      |
| Non-cash (3)                                | (111) | (103) | (8)      |
| Total common share dividends paid           | (290) | (273) | (17)     |
| Dividends paid per common share (\$)        | 0.59  | 0.565 | 0.025    |

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes common shares issued under stock option and employee share purchase plans

On February 8, 2024, Fortis declared a dividend of \$0.59 per common share to be paid on June 1, 2024. The payment of dividends is at the discretion of the Board and depends on the Corporation's financial condition and other factors.

On March 1, 2024, the annual fixed dividend per share for the First Preference Shares, Series K was reset from \$0.9823 to \$1.3673 for the five-year period up to but excluding March 1, 2029.

# **Contractual Obligations**

There were no material changes to the contractual obligations disclosed in the 2023 Annual MD&A, except issuances of long-term debt and credit facility utilization (see "Cash Flow Summary" on page 11).

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

There were no material changes to off-balance sheet arrangements from those disclosed in the 2023 Annual MD&A.

## **Capital Structure and Credit Ratings**

Fortis requires ongoing access to capital and, therefore, targets a consolidated long-term capital structure that will enable it to maintain investment-grade credit ratings. The regulated utilities maintain their own capital structures in line with those reflected in customer rates.

| Consolidated Capital Structure                                | March 31, 2024 |       | December 31, 2023 |       |  |
|---|----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--|
| As at   | (\$ millions)  | (%)   | (\$ millions)     | (%)   |  |
| Debt <sup>(1)</sup>   | 30,383         | 55.8  | 29,364            | 55.7  |  |
| Preference shares   | 1,623          | 3.0   | 1,623             | 3.1   |  |
| Common shareholders' equity and non-controlling interests (2) | 22,392         | 41.2  | 21,709            | 41.2  |  |
|   | 54,398         | 100.0 | 52,696            | 100.0 |  |

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Includes long-term debt and finance leases, including current portion, and short-term borrowings, net of cash

#### **Outstanding Share Data**

As at April 30, 2024, the Corporation had issued and outstanding 493.0 million common shares and the following First Preference Shares: 5.0 million Series F; 9.2 million Series G; 7.7 million Series H; 2.3 million Series I; 8.0 million Series J; 10.0 million Series K; and 24.0 million Series M.

The common shares of the Corporation have voting rights. The Corporation's first preference shares do not have voting rights unless and until Fortis fails to pay eight quarterly dividends, whether or not consecutive or declared.

If all outstanding stock options were converted as at April 30, 2024, an additional 1.8 million common shares would be issued and outstanding.

<sup>(2)</sup> Common shares issued under the DRIP and stock option plan

<sup>(3)</sup> Common share dividends reinvested under the DRIP

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes shareholders' equity, excluding preference shares, and non-controlling interests. Non-controlling interests represented 3.4% as at March 31, 2024 (December 31, 2023 - 3.5%)

#### **Credit Ratings**

The Corporation's credit ratings shown below reflect its low business risk profile, diversity of operations, the stand-alone nature and financial separation of each regulated subsidiary, and the level of holding company debt.

| As at March 31, 2024 | Rating  | Type           | Outlook  |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|----------|
| S&P                  | A-      | Issuer         | Negative |
|                      | BBB+    | Unsecured debt |          |
| DBRS Morningstar     | A (low) | Issuer         | Stable   |
|                      | A (low) | Unsecured debt | Stable   |
| Moody's              | Baa3    | Issuer         | Stable   |
|                      | Baa3    | Unsecured debt |          |

In February 2024, Moody's confirmed the Corporation's Baa3 issuer and senior unsecured debt credit ratings and stable outlook.

In February 2024, Fitch revised Central Hudson's senior unsecured debt rating from A- to BBB+ and changed the outlook from negative to stable. Fitch indicated the rating reflects its view of limited visibility associated with Central Hudson's ongoing general rate application, as well as the company's pressured credit metrics and elevated accounts receivable balance.

## **Capital Plan**

Capital Expenditures for the first quarter of 2024 of \$1.1 billion are consistent with expectations, and the Corporation's annual \$4.8 billion Capital Plan is on track.

### Capital Expenditures (1)

| Quarter ended March 31, 2024       |     |        | Reg     | ulated Util | ities   |          |          |           |               |           |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|                                    |     |        |         |             |         |          |          | Total     | Non-Regulated |           |
|                                    |     | UNS    | Central | FortisBC    | Fortis  | FortisBC | Other    | Regulated | Corporate and |           |
| (\$ millions, except as indicated) | ITC | Energy | Hudson  | Energy      | Alberta | Electric | Electric | Utilities | Other         | Total (1) |
| Total                              | 357 | 214    | 89      | 202         | 128     | 27       | 110      | 1,127     | 1             | 1,128     |

<sup>(1)</sup> See "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures" on page 7

#### Five-Year Capital Plan

The 2024-2028 Capital Plan is targeted at \$25 billion, reflecting an average of \$5 billion of Capital Expenditures annually. Fortis expects to invest approximately \$7 billion in Cleaner Energy over the five-year period, largely related to connecting renewables to the grid, renewable and storage investments in Arizona and the Caribbean, and cleaner natural gas solutions in British Columbia. The Capital Plan is low risk and highly executable, with nearly 100% of planned expenditures to occur at the regulated utilities and approximately 20% of investments relating to Major Capital Projects. Geographically, 58% of planned expenditures are expected in the U.S., including 29% at ITC, with 38% in Canada and the remaining 4% in the Caribbean.

Planned Capital Expenditures are based on detailed forecasts of energy demand as well as labour and material costs, including inflation, supply chain availability, general economic conditions, foreign exchange rates and other factors. These could change and cause actual expenditures to differ from forecast.

#### **Additional Investment Opportunities**

#### ITC - MISO LRTP

The MISO LRTP is expected to consist of four tranches. In March 2024, MISO released a draft portfolio including a preliminary map of tranche two projects with transmission investments in the MISO Midwest subregion estimated in the range of US\$17 billion to US\$23 billion. MISO Board approval of the final portfolio is expected in the second half of 2024. The potential capital investment at ITC for tranche two projects is unknown at this time.

#### FortisBC Energy - LNG

In March 2024, an environmental assessment certificate was issued by the Province of British Columbia for the Tilbury Marine Jetty project. The construction of the jetty supports further expansion of the Tilbury LNG facility, which is uniquely positioned to meet customer demand for natural gas. The site is scalable and can accommodate additional storage and liquefaction equipment and is close to international shipping lanes. Once constructed, the jetty would utilize FortisBC Energy's assets at the Tilbury site, including the Tilbury Phase 1B Expansion Project yet to be constructed, to service marine bunkering. A federal environmental assessment certificate remains outstanding.

#### **BUSINESS RISKS**

The Corporation's business risks remain substantially unchanged from those disclosed in its 2023 Annual MD&A. See "Regulatory Matters" on page 9 and "Outlook" on page 16 for applicable updates.

#### ACCOUNTING MATTERS

#### **Accounting Policies**

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies and methods as those used to prepare the 2023 Annual Financial Statements.

#### **Future Accounting Pronouncements**

Segment Reporting: ASU No. 2023-07, Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures, is effective for Fortis' December 31, 2024 annual financial statements, and for interim periods beginning in 2025, on a retrospective basis. The ASU requires disclosure of incremental segment information, including significant segment expenses and other items that are included in segment profit or loss. Fortis is continuing to assess the impact on its disclosures.

*Income Taxes:* ASU No. 2023-09, *Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures*, is effective for Fortis on January 1, 2025 on a prospective basis, with retrospective application and early adoption permitted. The ASU requires additional disclosure of income tax information by jurisdiction to reflect an entity's exposure to potential changes in tax legislation, and associated risks and opportunities. Fortis is continuing to assess the impact on its disclosures.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of the Interim Financial Statements required management to make estimates and judgments, including those related to regulatory decisions, that affect the reported amounts of, and disclosures related to, assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, gains, losses and contingencies. Actual results could differ materially from estimates.

There were no material changes to the nature of the Corporation's critical accounting estimates or contingencies from those disclosed in the 2023 Annual MD&A.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

# Long-Term Debt and Other

As at March 31, 2024, the carrying value of long-term debt, including the current portion, was \$30.7 billion (December 31, 2023 - \$29.7 billion) compared to an estimated fair value of \$28.3 billion (December 31, 2023 - \$27.9 billion).

The consolidated carrying value of the remaining financial instruments, other than derivatives, approximates fair value, reflecting their short-term maturity, normal trade credit terms and/or nature.

#### **Derivatives**

Derivatives are recorded at fair value with certain exceptions, including those derivatives that qualify for the normal purchase and normal sale exception.

There were no material changes with respect to the nature and purpose, methodologies for fair value determination, and portfolio of the Corporation's derivatives from those disclosed in the 2023 Annual MD&A, except for interest rate locks entered into at ITC as disclosed in Note 14 of the Interim Financial Statements.

#### **SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

|                    |               | Common Equity |           |             |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
|                    | Revenue       | Earnings      | Basic EPS | Diluted EPS |
| Quarter ended      | (\$ millions) | (\$ millions) | (\$)      | (\$)        |
| March 31, 2024     | 3,118         | 459           | 0.93      | 0.93        |
| December 31, 2023  | 2,885         | 381           | 0.78      | 0.78        |
| September 30, 2023 | 2,719         | 394           | 0.81      | 0.81        |
| June 30, 2023      | 2,594         | 294           | 0.61      | 0.61        |
| March 31, 2023     | 3,319         | 437           | 0.90      | 0.90        |
| December 31, 2022  | 3,168         | 370           | 0.77      | 0.77        |
| September 30, 2022 | 2,553         | 326           | 0.68      | 0.68        |
| June 30, 2022      | 2,487         | 284           | 0.59      | 0.59        |

Generally, within each calendar year, quarterly results fluctuate in accordance with seasonality. Given the diversified nature of the Corporation's subsidiaries, seasonality varies. Most of the annual earnings of the gas utilities are realized in the first and fourth quarters due to space-heating requirements. Earnings for the electric distribution utilities in the U.S. are generally highest in the second and third quarters due to the use of air conditioning and other cooling equipment.

Generally, from one calendar year to the next, quarterly results reflect: (i) continued organic growth driven by the Corporation's Capital Plan; (ii) any significant temperature fluctuations from seasonal norms; (iii) the impact of market conditions, particularly with respect to long-term wholesale sales at UNS Energy; (iv) the timing and significance of any regulatory decisions; (v) changes in the U.S.-to-Canadian dollar exchange rate; (vi) for revenue, the flow through in customer rates of commodity costs; and (vii) for EPS, increases in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

#### March 2024/March 2023

See "Performance at a Glance" on page 2.

#### December 2023/December 2022

Common Equity Earnings increased by \$11 million and basic EPS increased by \$0.01 in comparison to the fourth quarter of 2022. The increase was driven by: (i) Rate Base growth; (ii) higher retail revenue in Arizona, due to new customer rates at TEP; and (iii) the new cost of capital parameters approved for FortisBC effective January 1, 2023. The increase was partially offset by lower earnings at Aitken Creek, due to the November 1, 2023 disposition, as well as the recognition of mark-to-market accounting gains on natural gas derivatives and margins on gas sold in the fourth quarter of 2022. The change in basic EPS also reflected an increase in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, largely associated with the Corporation's DRIP.

#### September 2023/September 2022

Common Equity Earnings increased by \$68 million and basic EPS increased by \$0.13 in comparison to the third quarter of 2022. The increase was primarily due to the new cost of capital parameters approved for FortisBC in September 2023, which resulted in \$38 million of earnings in the quarter, including \$26 million associated with the retroactive impact to January 1, 2023. The increase in earnings was also driven by higher retail revenue in Arizona, due to warmer weather and new customer rates at TEP effective September 1, 2023, as well as Rate Base growth across our utilities. A higher U.S.-to-Canadian dollar exchange rate and higher earnings at Aitken Creek, reflecting market conditions, also favourably impacted earnings. Earnings were tempered by: (i) lower long-term wholesale and transmission revenue, as well as higher operating costs and income tax expense at UNS Energy; (ii) higher corporate finance costs; and (iii) higher operating expenses at Central Hudson and FortisAlberta, as expected, due to the timing of costs in the first half of the year. The change in basic EPS also reflected an increase in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, largely associated with the Corporation's DRIP.

#### June 2023/June 2022

Common Equity Earnings increased by \$10 million and basic EPS increased by \$0.02 in comparison to the second quarter of 2022 primarily due to Rate Base growth, largely at ITC and the western Canadian utilities. Also contributing to growth was the timing of operating expenses at Central Hudson and FortisAlberta, an increase in the market value of certain investments that support retirement benefits, and a higher U.S.-to-Canadian dollar exchange rate. Growth was tempered by lower earnings in Arizona, driven by a decrease in retail electricity sales due to milder weather, the timing of wholesale sales, and higher operating costs, partially offset by lower depreciation expense associated with the retirement of the San Juan generating station in June 2022. Lower earnings from Aitken Creek due to the mark-to-market accounting of natural gas derivatives, as well as higher corporate finance costs, also impacted results as compared to the second quarter of 2022. The change in basic EPS also reflected an increase in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, largely associated with the Corporation's DRIP.

#### RELATED-PARTY AND INTER-COMPANY TRANSACTIONS

Related-party transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the amount of consideration agreed to by the related parties. There were no material related-party transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

Fortis periodically provides short-term financing to subsidiaries to support capital expenditures and seasonal working capital requirements, the impacts of which are eliminated on consolidation. As at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were no material inter-segment loans outstanding. Interest charged on inter-segment loans was not material for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### **OUTLOOK**

Fortis is executing on the transition to a cleaner energy future and is on track to achieve its corporate-wide targets to reduce direct GHG emissions by 50% by 2030 and 75% by 2035 from a 2019 base year. The Corporation's additional 2050 net-zero direct GHG emissions target reinforces Fortis' commitment to further decarbonize over the long-term, while continuing our focus on reliability and affordability.

Fortis continues to enhance shareholder value through the execution of its Capital Plan, the balance and strength of its diversified portfolio of regulated utility businesses, and growth opportunities within and proximate to its service territories. The Corporation's \$25 billion five-year Capital Plan is expected to increase midyear Rate Base from \$37.0 billion in 2023 to \$49.4 billion by 2028, translating into a five-year CAGR of 6.3%.

Beyond the five-year Capital Plan, additional opportunities to expand and extend growth include: further expansion of the electric transmission grid in the U.S. to facilitate the interconnection of cleaner energy, including infrastructure investments associated with the IRA and the MISO LRTP; climate adaptation and grid resiliency investments; RNG solutions and LNG infrastructure in British Columbia; and the acceleration of cleaner energy infrastructure investments across our jurisdictions.

Fortis expects its long-term growth in Rate Base will drive earnings that support dividend growth guidance of 4-6% annually through 2028, and is premised on the assumptions and material factors listed under "Forward-Looking Information".

#### FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Fortis includes forward-looking information in the MD&A within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws and forward-looking information in the MD&A within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws and forward-looking information of 1995, (collectively referred to as "forward-looking information"). Forward-looking information reflects expectations of Fortis management regarding future growth, results of operations, performance, business prospects and opportunities. Wherever possible, words such as anticipates, believes, budgets, could, estimates, expects, forecasts, intends, may, might, plans, projects, schedule, should, target, will, would, and the negative of these terms, and other similar terminology or expressions, have been used to identify the forward-looking information, which includes, without limitation: the expected impact of the disposition of Aitken Creek on earnings for the annual period; the expected impact of new customer rates at TEP; targeted annual dividend growth through 2028; forecast capital expenditures for 2024 and 2024 through 2028, including Cleaner Energy Investments; the expected timing, outcome and impact of legal and regulatory proceedings and decisions; the expected funding sources for operating expenses, interest costs and capital expenditures, including the expected sources of common equity proceeds; the expectation that maintaining the capital structures of the regulated operating subsidiaries will not have an impact on the Corporation's ability to pay dividends in the foreseeable future; the expected consolidated fixed-term debt maturities and repayments over the next five years; the expectation that the Corporation and its subsidiaries will continue to have access to long-term capital and will remain compliant with debt covenants in 2024; the nature, timing, benefits and expected costs of certain capital projects, including additional opportunities beyond the Capital Plan, including further expansion of the electric transmission grid in the U.S. to facilitate

Forward-looking information involves significant risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Certain material factors or assumptions have been applied in drawing the conclusions contained in the forward-looking information including, without limitation: reasonable outcomes for legal and regulatory proceedings and the expectation of regulatory stability; the successful execution of the Capital Plan; no material capital project or financing cost overrun; sufficient human resources to deliver service and execute the Capital Plan; the realization of additional opportunities beyond the Capital Plan; no significant variability in interest rates; the Board exercising its discretion to declare dividends, taking into account the financial performance and condition of the Corporation; no significant operational disruptions or environmental liability or upset; the continued ability to maintain the performance of the electricity and gas systems; no severe and prolonged economic downturn; sufficient liquidity and capital resources; the ability to hedge exposures to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, natural gas prices and electricity prices; the continued availability of natural gas, fuel, coal and electricity supply; continuation of power supply and capacity purchase contracts; no significant changes in government energy plans, environmental laws and regulations that could have a material negative impact; maintenance of adequate insurance coverage; the ability to obtain and maintain licences and permits; retention of existing service areas; no significant changes in tax laws and the continued tax deferred treatment of earnings from the Corporation's foreign operations; continued maintenance of information technology infrastructure and no material breach of cybersecurity; continued favourable relations with Indigenous Peoples; and favourable labour relations.

Fortis cautions readers that a number of factors could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those discussed or implied in the forward-looking information. These factors should be considered carefully and undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking information. Risk factors which could cause results or events to differ from current expectations are detailed under the heading "Business Risks" in the 2023 Annual MD&A and in other continuous disclosure materials filed from time to time with Canadian securities regulatory authorities and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Key risk factors for 2024 include, but are not limited to: uncertainty regarding changes in utility regulation, including the outcome of regulatory proceedings at the Corporation's utilities; the physical risks associated with the provision of electric and gas service, which are exacerbated by the impacts of climate change; risks related to environmental laws and regulations; risks associated with capital projects and the impact on the Corporation's continued growth; risks associated with cybersecurity and information and operations technology; the impact of weather variability and seasonality on heating and cooling loads, gas distribution volumes and hydroelectric generation; risks associated with commodity price volatility and supply of purchased power; and risks related to general economic conditions, including inflation, interest rate and foreign exchange risks.

All forward-looking information herein is given as of April 30, 2024. Fortis disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### **GLOSSARY**

2023 Annual Financial Statements: the Corporation's audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2023

2023 Annual MD&A: the Corporation's management discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2023

Adjusted Basic EPS: Adjusted Common Equity Earnings divided by the basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding

Adjusted Common Equity Earnings: net earnings attributable to common equity shareholders adjusted as shown under "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures" on page 7

Aitken Creek: Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC, a 93.8%-owned subsidiary of FortisBC Holdings Inc., sold on November 1, 2023

**ASU:** accounting standards update

ATM Program: at-the-market equity program

**AUC:** Alberta Utilities Commission

**BCUC:** British Columbia Utilities Commission

Belize Electricity: Belize Electricity Limited, in which Fortis indirectly holds a 33% equity interest

**Board:** Board of Directors of the Corporation

CAGR(s): compound annual growth rate of a particular item. CAGR = (EV/ BV)<sup>(1/n)</sup>-1, where: (i) EV is the ending value of the item; (ii) BV is the beginning value of the item; and (iii) n is the number of periods. Calculated on a constant U.S. dollar-to-Canadian dollar exchange rate

Capital Expenditures: cash outlay for additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets as shown in the Interim Financial Statements, as well as Fortis' 39% share of capital spending for the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Power Project. See "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures" on page 7

Capital Plan: forecast Capital Expenditures. Represents a non-U.S. GAAP financial measure calculated in the same manner as Capital Expenditures

Caribbean Utilities: Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd., an indirect approximately 60%-owned (as at December 31, 2023) subsidiary of Fortis, together with its subsidiary

Central Hudson: CH Energy Group Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Fortis, together with its subsidiaries, including Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

**CIS:** customer information system

Cleaner Energy Investments: capital expenditures that support reductions in air emissions, water usage and/or increases customer energy efficiency

Common Equity Earnings: net earnings attributable to common equity shareholders

Corporation: Fortis Inc.

COS: cost of service

Court of Appeal: Court of Appeal of Alberta

CSDS: Canadian Sustainability Disclosure Standard

CSSB: Canadian Sustainability Standards Board

**DBRS Morningstar:** DBRS Limited

D.C. Circuit Court: U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

**DRIP:** dividend reinvestment plan

EPS: earnings per common share

FERC: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Fitch: Fitch Ratings Inc.

Fortis: Fortis Inc.

FortisAlberta: FortisAlberta Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of

FortisBC Electric: FortisBC Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Fortis, together with its subsidiaries

FortisBC Energy: FortisBC Energy Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Fortis, together with its subsidiaries

FortisOntario: FortisOntario Inc., a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Fortis, together with its subsidiaries

FortisTCI: FortisTCI Limited, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Fortis, together with its subsidiary

Fortis Belize: Fortis Belize Limited, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of

FX: foreign exchange associated with the translation of U.S. dollardenominated amounts. Foreign exchange is calculated by applying the change in the U.S. dollar-to-Canadian dollar FX rates to the prior period U.S. dollar balance

GCOC: generic cost of capital

GHG: greenhouse gas

**GWh:** gigawatt hour(s)

Interim Financial Statements: the Corporation's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereto for the three months ended March 31, 2024

Interim MD&A: the Corporation's management discussion and analysis for the three months ended March 31, 2024

IRA: Inflation Reduction Act of 2022

ITC: ITC Investment Holdings Inc., an indirect 80.1%-owned subsidiary of Fortis, together with its subsidiaries, including International Transmission Company, Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC, ITC Midwest LLC, and ITC Great Plains, LLC

LNG: liquefied natural gas

LRTP: long-range transmission plan

Major Capital Projects: projects, other than ongoing maintenance projects, individually costing \$200 million or more

Maritime Electric: Maritime Electric Company, Limited, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Fortis

MISO: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Moody's: Moody's Investor Services, Inc.

Newfoundland Power: Newfoundland Power Inc., a direct wholly owned

subsidiary of Fortis

Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures: financial measures that do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by U.S. GAAP

NOPR: notice of proposed rulemaking

NYSE: New York Stock Exchange

Operating Cash Flow: cash from operating activities

PBR: performance-based rate setting

PJ: petajoule(s)

PPFAC: Purchased Power and Fuel Adjustment Clause

**PSC:** New York State Public Service Commission

Rate Base: the stated value of property on which a regulated utility is permitted to earn a specified return in accordance with its regulatory construct

**REA:** Rural Electrification Association

RNG: renewable natural gas

ROE: rate of return on common equity

ROFR: right of first refusal

RTO: regional transmission organization

S&P: Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC

**SEC:** U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

SEDAR+: Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval

**TCFD:** Task Force for Climate-Related Financial Disclosures

TEP: Tucson Electric Power Company, a direct wholly owned subsidiary of **UNS Energy** 

**TSR:** total shareholder return, which is a measure of the return to common equity shareholders in the form of share price appreciation and dividends (assuming reinvestment) over a specified time period in relation to the share price at the beginning of the period

TSX: Toronto Stock Exchange

UNS Energy: UNS Energy Corporation, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Fortis, together with its subsidiaries, including TEP, UNS Electric, Inc. and UNS Gas, Inc.

**U.S.:** United States of America

U.S. GAAP: accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S.

Wataynikaneyap Power: Wataynikaneyap Power Limited Partnership, in which Fortis indirectly holds a 39% equity interest

# Interim Financial Statements

# FORTIS INC.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 (Unaudited)

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)**

## FORTIS INC.

|   | March 31, | December 31 |        |  |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------|--|
| As at (in millions of Canadian dollars)               | 2024      |             | 2023   |  |
|   |           |             |        |  |
| ASSETS  |           |             |        |  |
| Current assets  |           |             |        |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                             | \$ 569    | \$          | 625    |  |
| Accounts receivable and other current assets (Note 5) | 1,909     |             | 1,818  |  |
| Prepaid expenses                                      | 154       |             | 150    |  |
| Inventories   | 547       |             | 566    |  |
| Regulatory assets (Note 6)                            | 811       |             | 866    |  |
| Total current assets                                  | 3,990     |             | 4,025  |  |
| Other assets  | 1,336     |             | 1,298  |  |
| Regulatory assets (Note 6)                            | 3,673     |             | 3,518  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment, net                    | 44,623    |             | 43,385 |  |
| Intangible assets, net                                | 1,537     |             | 1,510  |  |
| Goodwill  | 12,425    |             | 12,184 |  |
| Total assets  | \$ 67,584 | \$          | 65,920 |  |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY                                |           |             |        |  |
| Current liabilities                                   |           |             |        |  |
| Short-term borrowings (Note 7)                        | \$ 126    | \$          | 119    |  |
| Accounts payable and other current liabilities        | 2,786     |             | 2,972  |  |
| Regulatory liabilities (Note 6)                       | 577       |             | 577    |  |
| Current installments of long-term debt (Note 7)       | 3,116     |             | 2,296  |  |
| Total current liabilities                             | 6,605     |             | 5,964  |  |
| Regulatory liabilities (Note 6)                       | 3,434     |             | 3,381  |  |
| Deferred income taxes                                 | 4,541     |             | 4,399  |  |
| Long-term debt (Note 7)                               | 27,363    |             | 27,235 |  |
| Finance leases  | 347       |             | 339    |  |
| Other liabilities                                     | 1,279     |             | 1,270  |  |
| Total liabilities                                     | 43,569    |             | 42,588 |  |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 15)               |           |             |        |  |
| Equity  |           |             |        |  |
| Common shares (1)                                     | 15,232    |             | 15,108 |  |
| Preference shares                                     | 1,623     |             | 1,623  |  |
| Additional paid-in capital                            | 8         |             | 9      |  |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income                | 998       |             | 653    |  |
| Retained earnings                                     | 4,279     |             | 4,112  |  |
| Shareholders' equity                                  | 22,140    |             | 21,505 |  |
| Non-controlling interests                             | 1,875     |             | 1,827  |  |
| Total equity  | 24,015    |             | 23,332 |  |
| Total liabilities and equity                          | \$ 67,584 | \$          | 65,920 |  |

<sup>(1)</sup> No par value. Unlimited authorized shares. 493.0 million and 490.6 million issued and outstanding as at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (Unaudited)**

#### FORTIS INC.

| For the quarter ended March 31 (in millions of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts) | 2024        | 2023        |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Revenue  | \$<br>3,118 | \$<br>3,319 |
| Expenses   |             |             |
| Energy supply costs  | 1,009       | 1,312       |
| Operating expenses   | 766         | 741         |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 467         | 436         |
| Total expenses   | 2,242       | 2,489       |
| Operating income   | 876         | 830         |
| Other income, net (Note 11)  | 73          | 69          |
| Finance charges  | 336         | 315         |
| Earnings before income tax expense   | 613         | 584         |
| Income tax expense   | 101         | 100         |
| Net earnings   | \$<br>512   | \$<br>484   |
| Net earnings attributable to:  |             |             |
| Non-controlling interests  | \$<br>35    | \$<br>31    |
| Preference equity shareholders (Note 8)  | 18          | 16          |
| Common equity shareholders   | 459         | 437         |
|  | \$<br>512   | \$<br>484   |
| Earnings per common share (Note 12)  |             |             |
| Basic  | \$<br>0.93  | \$<br>0.90  |
| Diluted  | \$<br>0.93  | \$<br>0.90  |

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** (Unaudited)

| For the quarter ended March 31 (in millions of Canadian dollars) | 2024      | 2023      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Net earnings   | \$<br>512 | \$<br>484 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss)                                |           |           |
| Unrealized foreign currency translation gains (losses) (1)       | 382       | (44)      |
| Other <sup>(2)</sup>   | 4         | (2)       |
|  | 386       | (46)      |
| Comprehensive income   | \$<br>898 | \$<br>438 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to:                            |           |           |
| Non-controlling interests  | \$<br>76  | \$<br>26  |
| Preference equity shareholders                                   | 18        | 16        |
| Common equity shareholders                                       | 804       | 396       |
|  | \$<br>898 | \$<br>438 |

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Net of hedging activities and income tax recovery of \$6 million and \$nil, respectively

<sup>(2)</sup> Net of income tax expense of \$1 million and \$1 million, respectively

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)**

#### FORTIS INC.

| For the quarter ended March 31 (in millions of Canadian dollars)                    | 2024    | 2023    |
|---|---------|---------|
| Operating activities  |         |         |
| Net earnings  | \$ 512  | \$ 484  |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities: |         |         |
| Depreciation - property, plant and equipment  | 409     | 378     |
| Amortization - intangible assets  | 38      | 38      |
| Amortization - other  | 20      | 20      |
| Deferred income tax expense   | 30      | 31      |
| Equity component, allowance for funds used during construction (Note 11)            | (30)    | (23)    |
| Other   | _       | 6       |
| Change in long-term regulatory assets and liabilities                               | (80)    | 21      |
| Change in working capital (Note 13)   | (131)   | (40)    |
| Cash from operating activities  | 768     | 915     |
| Investing activities  |         |         |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment  | (1,071) | (907)   |
| Additions to intangible assets  | (42)    | (47)    |
| Contributions in aid of construction  | 27      | 51      |
| Other   | (53)    | (38)    |
| Cash used in investing activities   | (1,139) | (941)   |
| Financing activities  |         |         |
| Proceeds from long-term debt, net of issuance costs (Note 7)                        | 347     | 634     |
| Repayments of long-term debt and finance leases                                     | (4)     | (333)   |
| Borrowings under committed credit facilities  | 1,904   | 1,903   |
| Repayments under committed credit facilities  | (1,737) | (1,737) |
| Net change in short-term borrowings   | 7       | 108     |
| Issue of common shares, net of costs and dividends reinvested                       | 13      | 14      |
| Dividends   |         |         |
| Common shares, net of dividends reinvested  | (179)   | (170)   |
| Preference shares   | (18)    | (16)    |
| Subsidiary dividends paid to non-controlling interests                              | (30)    | (23)    |
| Other   | 1       | 8       |
| Cash from financing activities  | 304     | 388     |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents                        | 11      | 5       |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents   | (56)    | 367     |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period                                      | 625     | 209     |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period  | \$ 569  | \$ 576  |

Supplementary Cash Flow Information (Note 13)

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY** (Unaudited)

#### FORTIS INC.

| For the quarter ended March 31<br>(in millions of Canadian dollars, except share<br>numbers) | Common<br>Shares<br>(# millions) | c  | ommon<br>Shares | Pı | reference<br>Shares | A  | dditional<br>Paid-In<br>Capital | <br>mulated<br>Other<br>chensive<br>Income | Retained<br>Earnings | Co | Non-<br>ontrolling<br>Interests | Total<br>Equity |
|--|----------------------------------|----|-----------------|----|---------------------|----|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|----|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| As at December 31, 2023  | 490.6                            | \$ | 15,108          | \$ | 1,623               | \$ | 9                               | \$<br>653                                  | \$<br>4,112          | \$ | 1,827                           | \$ 23,332       |
| Net earnings   | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | _                               | _  | 477                  |    | 35                              | 512             |
| Other comprehensive income   | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | _                               | 345  | _                    |    | 41                              | 386             |
| Common shares issued   | 2.4                              |    | 124             |    | _                   |    | _                               | _  | _                    |    | _                               | 124             |
| Subsidiary dividends paid to non-<br>controlling interests                                   | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | _                               | _  | _                    |    | (30)                            | (30)            |
| Dividends declared on common shares (\$0.59 per share)                                       | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | _                               | _  | (292)                |    | _                               | (292)           |
| Dividends on preference shares   | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | _                               | _  | (18)                 |    | _                               | (18)            |
| Other  | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | (1)                             | _  | _                    |    | 2                               | 1               |
| As at March 31, 2024   | 493.0                            | \$ | 15,232          | \$ | 1,623               | \$ | 8                               | \$<br>998                                  | \$<br>4,279          | \$ | 1,875                           | \$ 24,015       |
| As at December 31, 2022  | 482.2                            | \$ | 14,656          | \$ | 1,623               | \$ | 10                              | \$<br>1,008                                | \$<br>3,733          | \$ | 1,812                           | \$ 22,842       |
| Net earnings   | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | _                               | _  | 453                  |    | 31                              | 484             |
| Other comprehensive income   | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | _                               | (41)                                       | _                    |    | (5)                             | (46)            |
| Common shares issued   | 2.2                              |    | 117             |    | _                   |    | _                               | _  | _                    |    | _                               | 117             |
| Subsidiary dividends paid to non-<br>controlling interests                                   | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | _                               | _  | _                    |    | (23)                            | (23)            |
| Dividends declared on common shares (\$0.565 per share)                                      | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | _                               | _  | (274)                |    | _                               | (274)           |
| Dividends on preference shares   | _                                |    | _               |    | _                   |    | _                               | _  | (16)                 |    | _                               | (16)            |
| Other  |                                  |    |                 |    |                     |    | (2)                             |  |                      |    | 1                               | (1)             |
| As at March 31, 2023   | 484.4                            | \$ | 14,773          | \$ | 1,623               | \$ | 8                               | \$<br>967                                  | \$<br>3,896          | \$ | 1,816                           | \$ 23,083       |

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#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

#### **Nature of Operations**

Fortis Inc. ("Fortis" or the "Corporation") is a well-diversified North American regulated electric and gas utility holding company.

Earnings for interim periods may not be indicative of annual results due to: (i) the impact of seasonal weather conditions on customer demand; (ii) the impact of market conditions, particularly with respect to long-term wholesale sales at UNS Energy; (iii) changes in the U.S.-to-Canadian dollar exchange rate; and (iv) the timing and significance of regulatory decisions. Earnings of the gas utilities tend to be highest in the first and fourth quarters due to space-heating requirements. Earnings of the electric distribution utilities in the U.S. tend to be highest in the second and third quarters due to the use of air conditioning and other cooling equipment.

Entities within the reporting segments that follow operate with substantial autonomy.

#### **Regulated Utilities**

ITC: ITC Investment Holdings Inc., ITC Holdings Corp. and the electric transmission operations of its regulated operating subsidiaries, which include International Transmission Company, Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC, ITC Midwest LLC and ITC Great Plains, LLC. Fortis owns 80.1% of ITC and an affiliate of GIC Private Limited owns a 19.9% minority interest.

UNS Energy: UNS Energy Corporation, which primarily includes Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP"), UNS Electric, Inc. ("UNSE") and UNS Gas, Inc.

Central Hudson: CH Energy Group, Inc., which primarily includes Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation.

FortisBC Energy: FortisBC Energy Inc.

FortisAlberta: FortisAlberta Inc.

FortisBC Electric: FortisBC Inc.

Other Electric: Eastern Canadian and Caribbean utilities, as follows: Newfoundland Power Inc.; Maritime Electric Company, Limited; FortisOntario Inc.; a 39% equity investment in Wataynikaneyap Power Limited Partnership; an approximate 60% controlling interest in Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. ("Caribbean Utilities"); FortisTCI Limited and Turks and Caicos Utilities Limited (collectively "FortisTCI"); and a 33% equity investment in Belize Electricity Limited ("Belize Electricity").

#### Non-Regulated

Corporate and Other: Captures expenses and revenues not specifically related to any reportable segment and those business operations that are below the required threshold for segmented reporting. Consists of non-regulated holding company expenses, as well as non-regulated long-term contracted generation assets in Belize. Also includes results for the Aitken Creek natural gas storage facility ("Aitken Creek") until the November 1, 2023 date of disposition.

#### 2. REGULATORY MATTERS

Regulation of the Corporation's utilities is generally consistent with that disclosed in Note 2 of the Corporation's annual audited consolidated financial statements ("2023 Annual Financial Statements"). A summary of significant outstanding regulatory matters follows.

#### ITC

MISO Base ROE: In 2022, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit issued a decision vacating certain FERC orders that had established the methodology for setting the base return on equity ("ROE") for transmission owners operating in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") region, including ITC. This matter dates back to complaints filed at FERC in 2013 and 2015 challenging the MISO base ROE then in effect. The court has remanded the matter to FERC for further process, the timing and outcome of which remain unknown.

*Transmission Incentives:* In 2021, FERC issued a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") on transmission incentives modifying the proposal in the initial NOPR released by FERC in 2020. The supplemental NOPR proposes to eliminate the 50-basis point regional transmission organization ("RTO") ROE incentive adder for RTO members that have been members for longer than three years. The timing and outcome of this proceeding remain unknown.

Transmission Right of First Refusal ("ROFR"): In December 2023, the lowa District Court ruled that the manner in which lowa's ROFR statute was passed is unconstitutional. The statute granted incumbent electric transmission owners, including ITC, a ROFR to construct, own and maintain certain electric transmission assets in the state. The District Court did not make any determination on the merits of the ROFR itself, but did issue a permanent injunction preventing ITC and others from taking further action to construct the MISO long range transmission plan ("LRTP") tranche one lowa projects in reliance on the ROFR. In March 2024, the District Court issued an order denying all motions for reconsideration of its decision, including ITC's motion seeking reconsideration of the scope of the injunction. In April 2024, ITC appealed the District Court's order to the lowa Supreme Court. Until there is more certainty around the resolution of these matters, we cannot predict the impact on the timing of capital expenditures related to the LRTP tranche one lowa projects.

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#### 2. REGULATORY MATTERS (cont'd)

#### Central Hudson

General Rate Application: In 2023, Central Hudson filed a rate application with the New York Public Service Commission ("PSC") requesting an increase in electric and natural gas delivery rates. In March 2024, Central Hudson agreed to an extension of the proceeding to July 31, 2024, subject to retroactive application to July 1, 2024. The application includes a request to set Central Hudson's ROE at 9.8% with a 50% common equity component of capital structure. While a decision from the PSC is expected in July 2024, the timing and outcome of this proceeding remain unknown.

Customer Information System ("CIS") Implementation: In 2023, Central Hudson filed a response to the PSC's Order to Commence Proceeding and Show Cause, which had directed Central Hudson to explain why the PSC should not pursue civil or administrative penalties or initiate a proceeding to review the prudence of implementation costs associated with its new CIS. An interim agreement was reached with the PSC in which Central Hudson agreed to independent third-party verification of recent system improvements related to its billing system and to accelerate the implementation of its monthly meter reading plan. The third-party review is complete and a report has been issued to the PSC. The timing and outcome of this proceeding remain unknown.

### FortisBC Energy and FortisBC Electric

2025-2027 Rate Framework: In April 2024, FortisBC filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission requesting approval of a rate framework for the period 2025 through 2027. The rate framework builds upon the current multi-year rate plan and includes, amongst other items, a revised level of operation and maintenance expense per customer indexed for inflation less a fixed productivity adjustment factor, a similar approach to growth capital, a forecast approach to sustaining and other capital, continued collection of an innovation fund recognizing the need to accelerate investment in clean energy innovation, and the continued sharing with customers of variances from the allowed ROE. The rate framework also proposes the continuation of deferral mechanisms currently in place. The regulatory process will continue throughout 2024.

#### **FortisAlberta**

Generic Cost of Capital ("GCOC") Decision: In October 2023, the Alberta Utilities Commission ("AUC") issued a decision on the 2024 GCOC proceeding. In November 2023, FortisAlberta sought permission to appeal the GCOC decision to the Court of Appeal of Alberta ("Court of Appeal") on the basis that the AUC erred in its decision to not adjust FortisAlberta's ROE and common equity component of capital structure to address incremental business risk associated with competition from Rural Electrification Associations ("REAs") located in FortisAlberta's service area, as well as heightened regulatory risk due to the non-recovery of costs attributable to REAs. In April 2024, the Court of Appeal granted FortisAlberta permission to appeal. The appeal is expected to be complete by the end of 2024.

Third PBR Term Decision: In October 2023, the AUC issued a decision establishing the parameters for the third performance-based rate setting term for the period of 2024 through 2028. In November 2023, FortisAlberta sought permission to appeal the decision to the Court of Appeal on the basis that the AUC erred in its decision to determine capital funding using 2018-2022 historical capital investments without consideration for funding of new capital programs included in the company's 2023 cost of service revenue requirement as approved by the AUC. The timing and outcome of a decision on the request for appeal is unknown.

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") for rate-regulated entities and are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

The Interim Financial Statements include the accounts of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and reflect the equity method of accounting for entities in which Fortis has significant influence, but not control, and proportionate consolidation for assets that are jointly owned with non-affiliated entities.

Intercompany transactions have been eliminated, except for transactions between non-regulated and regulated entities in accordance with U.S. GAAP for rate-regulated entities.

These Interim Financial Statements do not include all of the disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's 2023 Annual Financial Statements. In management's opinion, these Interim Financial Statements include all adjustments that are of a normal recurring nature, necessary for fair presentation.

The preparation of the Interim Financial Statements required management to make estimates and judgments, including those related to regulatory decisions, that affect the reported amounts of, and disclosures related to, assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, gains, losses and contingencies. Actual results could differ materially from estimates.

The accounting policies applied herein are consistent with those outlined in the Corporation's 2023 Annual Financial Statements.

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#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### **Future Accounting Pronouncements**

The Corporation considers the applicability and impact of all Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs") issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Any ASUs not included in these Interim Financial Statements were assessed and determined to be either not applicable to the Corporation or are not expected to have a material impact on the Interim Financial Statements.

Segment Reporting: ASU No. 2023-07, Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures, is effective for Fortis' December 31, 2024 annual financial statements and for interim periods beginning in 2025, on a retrospective basis. The ASU requires disclosure of incremental segment information, including significant segment expenses and other items that are included in segment profit or loss. Fortis is continuing to assess the impact on its disclosures.

*Income Taxes:* ASU No. 2023-09, *Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures*, is effective for Fortis on January 1, 2025 on a prospective basis, with retrospective application and early adoption permitted. The ASU requires additional disclosure of income tax information by jurisdiction to reflect an entity's exposure to potential changes in tax legislation, and associated risks and opportunities. Fortis is continuing to assess the impact on its disclosures.

## 4. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Fortis segments its business based on regulatory jurisdiction and service territory, as well as the information used by its President and Chief Executive Officer in deciding how to allocate resources. Segment performance is evaluated principally on net earnings attributable to common equity shareholders.

#### **Related-Party and Inter-Company Transactions**

Related-party transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the amount of consideration agreed to by the related parties. There were no material related-party transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

Fortis periodically provides short-term financing to subsidiaries to support capital expenditures and seasonal working capital requirements, the impacts of which are eliminated on consolidation. As at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were no material inter-segment loans outstanding. Interest charged on inter-segment loans was not material for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

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# 4. SEGMENTED INFORMATION (cont'd)

|  |        |               |                   | Regu               | lated             |                      |                   |              | Non-<br>Regulated   |                                   |        |
|--|--------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| (\$ millions)  | ITC    | UNS<br>Energy | Central<br>Hudson | FortisBC<br>Energy | Fortis<br>Alberta | FortisBC<br>Electric | Other<br>Electric | Sub<br>Total | Corporate and Other | Inter-<br>segment<br>eliminations | Total  |
|  |        |               |                   |                    |                   |                      |                   |              |                     |                                   |        |
| Quarter ended March 31, 2024                                     |        |               |                   |                    |                   |                      |                   |              |                     |                                   |        |
| Revenue  | 550    | 755           | 375               | 561                | 197               | 146                  | 527               | 3,111        | 7                   | _                                 | 3,118  |
| Energy supply costs  | _      | 326           | 122               | 162                | _                 | 49                   | 350               | 1,009        | _                   | _                                 | 1,009  |
| Operating expenses   | 136    | 206           | 171               | 95                 | 47                | 33                   | 63                | 751          | 15                  | _                                 | 766    |
| Depreciation and amortization                                    | 109    | 98            | 30                | 84                 | 69                | 22                   | 53                | 465          | 2                   | _                                 | 467    |
| Operating income   | 305    | 125           | 52                | 220                | 81                | 42                   | 61                | 886          | (10)                | _                                 | 876    |
| Other income, net  | 28     | 12            | 14                | 9                  | 2                 | 2                    | 8                 | 75           | (2)                 | _                                 | 73     |
| Finance charges  | 113    | 35            | 18                | 39                 | 33                | 20                   | 24                | 282          | 54                  | _                                 | 336    |
| Income tax expense   | 51     | 14            | 11                | 44                 | 5                 | 4                    | 7                 | 136          | (35)                | _                                 | 101    |
| Net earnings   | 169    | 88            | 37                | 146                | 45                | 20                   | 38                | 543          | (31)                | _                                 | 512    |
| Non-controlling interests  | 31     | _             | _                 | _                  |                   | _                    | 4                 | 35           | _                   | _                                 | 35     |
| Preference share dividends                                       | _      | _             | _                 | _                  |                   | _                    |                   | _            | 18                  | _                                 | 18     |
|  |        |               |                   |                    |                   |                      |                   |              | 10                  |                                   | - 10   |
| Net earnings attributable to common equity shareholders          | 138    | 88            | 37                | 146                | 45                | 20                   | 34                | 508          | (49)                |                                   | 459    |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | 357    | 214           | 89                | 202                | 128               | 27                   | 95                | 1,112        | 1                   | _                                 | 1,113  |
| As at March 31, 2024   |        |               |                   |                    |                   |                      |                   |              |                     |                                   |        |
| Goodwill   | 8,310  | 1,870         | 611               | 913                | 228               | 235                  | 258               | 12,425       | _                   | _                                 | 12,425 |
| Total assets   | 24,960 | 13,235        | 5,562             | 9,422              | 5,976             | 2,755                | 5,354             | 67,264       | 392                 | (72)                              | 67,584 |
| Quarter ended March 31, 2023                                     |        |               |                   |                    |                   |                      |                   |              |                     |                                   |        |
| Revenue  | 519    | 740           | 442               | 755                | 179               | 139                  | 507               | 3,281        | 38                  | _                                 | 3,319  |
| Energy supply costs  | _      | 337           | 207               | 377                | _                 | 47                   | 344               | 1,312        | _                   | _                                 | 1,312  |
| Operating expenses   | 135    | 190           | 162               | 97                 | 42                | 30                   | 60                | 716          | 25                  | _                                 | 741    |
| Depreciation and amortization                                    | 101    | 87            | 28                | 78                 | 64                | 24                   | 50                | 432          | 4                   | _                                 | 436    |
| Operating income   | 283    | 126           | 45                | 203                | 73                | 38                   | 53                | 821          | 9                   | _                                 | 830    |
| Other income, net  | 17     | 14            | 14                | 7                  | _                 | 1                    | 7                 | 60           | 9                   | _                                 | 69     |
| Finance charges  | 99     | 36            | 18                | 41                 | 30                | 20                   | 21                | 265          | 50                  | _                                 | 315    |
| Income tax expense   | 47     | 14            | 9                 | 45                 | 3                 | 1                    | 6                 | 125          | (25)                |                                   | 100    |
| Net earnings   | 154    | 90            | 32                | 124                | 40                | 18                   | 33                | 491          | (7)                 |                                   | 484    |
| Non-controlling interests  | 28     | _             |                   | 121                | _                 | _                    | 3                 | 31           |                     |                                   | 31     |
| Preference share dividends                                       | 20     | _             |                   |                    |                   |                      | 5                 | 51           | 16                  |                                   | 16     |
|  |        |               |                   |                    |                   |                      |                   |              | 10                  |                                   | 10     |
| Net earnings attributable to common equity shareholders          | 126    | 90            | 32                | 124                | 40                | 18                   | 30                | 460          | (23)                | _                                 | 437    |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | 336    | 185           | 78                | 114                | 119               | 27                   | 93                | 952          | 2                   | _                                 | 954    |
| As at March 31, 2023   |        |               |                   |                    |                   |                      |                   |              |                     |                                   |        |
| Goodwill   | 8,295  | 1,868         | 610               | 913                | 228               | 235                  | 257               | 12,406       | 27                  | _                                 | 12,433 |
|  |        |               |                   |                    |                   |                      |                   |              |                     |                                   |        |

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# 5. ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES

The allowance for credit losses balance, which is recorded in accounts receivable and other current assets, changed as follows.

| (\$ millions)                 | 2024 | 2023     |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|
| Quarter ended March 31        |      |          |
| Balance, beginning of period  | (68) | (58)     |
| Credit loss expense           | (8)  | (8)      |
| Credit loss deferral          | (11) | (1)      |
| Write-offs, net of recoveries | 19   | 8        |
| Foreign exchange              | (1)  | <u> </u> |
| Balance, end of period        | (69) | (59)     |

See Note 14 for disclosure on the Corporation's credit risk.

## 6. REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Detailed information about the Corporation's regulatory assets and liabilities is provided in Note 8 to the 2023 Annual Financial Statements. A summary follows.

|   | As at     |              |
|---|-----------|--------------|
|   | March 31, | December 31, |
| (\$ millions)                                     | 2024      | 2023         |
| Regulatory assets                                 |           |              |
| Deferred income taxes                             | 2,098     | 2,058        |
| Rate stabilization and related accounts           | 535       | 521          |
| Deferred energy management costs                  | 523       | 521          |
| Employee future benefits                          | 257       | 254          |
| Derivatives                                       | 176       | 197          |
| Deferred lease costs                              | 147       | 137          |
| Deferred restoration costs                        | 126       | 115          |
| Manufactured gas plant site remediation deferral  | 80        | 81           |
| Generation early retirement costs                 | 64        | 64           |
| Other regulatory assets                           | 478       | 436          |
| Total regulatory assets                           | 4,484     | 4,384        |
| Less: Current portion                             | (811)     | (866)        |
| Long-term regulatory assets                       | 3,673     | 3,518        |
| Regulatory liabilities                            |           |              |
| Future cost of removal                            | 1,590     | 1,547        |
| Deferred income taxes                             | 1,293     | 1,280        |
| Employee future benefits                          | 291       | 294          |
| Rate stabilization and related accounts           | 246       | 292          |
| Alberta Electric System Operator charges deferral | 132       | 121          |
| Renewable energy surcharge                        | 130       | 129          |
| Energy efficiency liability                       | 84        | 78           |
| Other regulatory liabilities                      | 245       | 217          |
| Total regulatory liabilities                      | 4,011     | 3,958        |
| Less: Current portion                             | (577)     | (577)        |
| Long-term regulatory liabilities                  | 3,434     | 3,381        |

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#### 7. LONG-TERM DEBT

|   | As at     |              |  |
|---|-----------|--------------|--|
|   | March 31, | December 31, |  |
| (\$ millions)                                     | 2024      | 2023         |  |
| Long-term debt                                    | 28,889    | 28,131       |  |
| Credit facility borrowings                        | 1,764     | 1,572        |  |
| Total long-term debt                              | 30,653    | 29,703       |  |
| Less: Deferred financing costs and debt discounts | (174)     | (172)        |  |
| Less: Current installments of long-term debt      | (3,116)   | (2,296)      |  |
|   | 27,363    | 27,235       |  |

| Significant Long-Term Debt Issuances |         | Interest |          |        |             |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
| Year-to-date March 31, 2024          | Month   | Rate     |          |        | Use of      |
| (\$ millions, except as noted)       | Issued  | (%)      | Maturity | Amount | Proceeds    |
| ITC                                  |         |          |          |        |             |
| Secured senior notes                 | January | 5.98     | 2034     | US 85  | (1) (2) (3) |
| First mortgage bonds                 | January | 5.11     | 2029     | US 75  | (1) (2) (3) |
| First mortgage bonds                 | January | 5.38     | 2034     | US 75  | (1) (2) (3) |

<sup>(1)</sup> Repay short-term and/or credit facility borrowings

In April 2024, Central Hudson issued US\$25 million of 7-year, 5.59% senior notes and US\$35 million of 10-year, 5.69% senior notes. Proceeds were used to repay credit facility borrowings and for general corporate purposes.

In November 2022, Fortis filed a short-form base shelf prospectus with a 25-month life under which it may issue common or preference shares, subscription receipts, or debt securities in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$2.0 billion. In September 2023, Fortis established an at-the-market equity program ("ATM Program") pursuant to the short-form base shelf prospectus, that allows the Corporation to issue up to \$500 million of common shares from treasury to the public from time to time, at the Corporation's discretion, effective until December 22, 2024. As at March 31, 2024, \$500 million remained available under the ATM Program and \$1.5 billion remained available under the short-form base shelf prospectus.

|  |           |              |           | As at        |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Credit facilities                              | Regulated | Corporate    | March 31, | December 31, |
| (\$ millions)                                  | Utilities | and Other    | 2024      | 2023         |
| Total credit facilities                        | 3,999     | 2,251        | 6,250     | 6,176        |
| Credit facilities utilized:                    |           |              |           |              |
| Short-term borrowings (1)                      | (126)     | <del>_</del> | (126)     | (119)        |
| Long-term debt (including current portion) (2) | (1,073)   | (691)        | (1,764)   | (1,572)      |
| Letters of credit outstanding                  | (53)      | (21)         | (74)      | (101)        |
| Credit facilities unutilized                   | 2,747     | 1,539        | 4,286     | 4,384        |

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average interest rate was 6.8% (December 31, 2023 - 6.9%).

Credit facilities are syndicated primarily with large banks in Canada and the U.S., with no one bank holding more than approximately 20% of the Corporation's total revolving credit facilities. Approximately \$5.7 billion of the total credit facilities are committed with maturities ranging from 2024 through 2028.

See Note 14 in the 2023 Annual Financial Statements for a description of the credit facilities as at December 31, 2023.

#### 8. PREFERENCE SHARES

On March 1, 2024, the annual fixed dividend per share for the First Preference Shares, Series K was reset from \$0.9823 to \$1.3673 for the five-year period up to but excluding March 1, 2029.

<sup>(2)</sup> Fund capital expenditures

<sup>(3)</sup> General corporate purposes

<sup>(2)</sup> The weighted average interest rate was 6.0% (December 31, 2023 - 6.2%). The current portion was \$1,522 million (December 31, 2023 - \$1,160 million).

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## 9. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

Fortis and each subsidiary maintain one or a combination of defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution pension plans, as well as other post-employment benefit ("OPEB") plans, including health and dental coverage and life insurance benefits, for qualifying members. The net benefit cost is detailed below.

|                                 | De<br>Pe | OPE  | OPEB Plans |      |  |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|------------|------|--|
| (\$ millions)                   | 2024     | 2023 | 2024       | 2023 |  |
| Quarter ended March 31          |          |      |            |      |  |
| Service costs                   | 18       | 15   | 6          | 5    |  |
| Interest costs                  | 40       | 40   | 7          | 8    |  |
| Expected return on plan assets  | (55)     | (50) | (6)        | (6)  |  |
| Amortization of actuarial gains | _        | (2)  | (4)        | (4)  |  |
| Regulatory adjustments          | _        | 4    | _          | 2    |  |
| Net benefit cost                | 3        | 7    | 3          | 5    |  |

Defined contribution pension plan expense for the three months ended March 31, 2024 was \$17 million (three months ended March 31, 2023 - \$16 million).

#### 10. DISPOSITION

In November 2023, Fortis sold its Aitken Creek business to a subsidiary of Enbridge Inc. for approximately \$470 million including working capital and closing adjustments.

For the three months ended March 31, 2023, Aitken Creek had net earnings of \$15 million.

# 11. OTHER INCOME, NET

| (\$ millions)  | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|------|------|
| Quarter ended March 31   |      |      |
| Equity component, allowance for funds used during construction | 30   | 23   |
| Non-service component of net periodic benefit cost             | 18   | 16   |
| Interest income (1)  | 16   | 16   |
| Equity income  | 5    | 5    |
| (Loss) gain on derivatives, net                                | (5)  | 9    |
| Other  | 9    | _    |
|  | 73   | 69   |

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Includes interest on short-term deposits, as well as interest on regulatory deferrals, including the PPFAC at TEP and UNSE

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#### 12. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Diluted earnings per share ("EPS") was calculated using the treasury stock method for stock options.

|  | 2024          |              | 2023 |               |              |      |
|--|---------------|--------------|------|---------------|--------------|------|
|  | Net Earnings  | Weighted     |      | Net Earnings  | Weighted     |      |
|  | to Common     | Average      |      | to Common     | Average      |      |
|  | Shareholders  | Shares       | EPS  | Shareholders  | Shares       | EPS  |
|  | (\$ millions) | (# millions) | (\$) | (\$ millions) | (# millions) | (\$) |
| Quarter ended March 31                     |               |              |      |               |              |      |
| Basic EPS                                  | 459           | 491.6        | 0.93 | 437           | 483.1        | 0.90 |
| Potential dilutive effect of stock options | _             | 0.2          |      | _             | 0.3          |      |
| Diluted EPS                                | 459           | 491.8        | 0.93 | 437           | 483.4        | 0.90 |

#### 13. SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION

| (\$ millions)                                  | 2024  | 2023  |
|--|-------|-------|
| Quarter ended March 31                         |       |       |
| Change in working capital                      |       |       |
| Accounts receivable and other current assets   | (65)  | 281   |
| Prepaid expenses                               | (2)   | _     |
| Inventories                                    | 30    | 91    |
| Regulatory assets - current portion            | 92    | (4)   |
| Accounts payable and other current liabilities | (187) | (405) |
| Regulatory liabilities - current portion       | 1     | (3)   |
|  | (131) | (40)  |
| Non-cash investing and financing activities    |       |       |
| Accrued capital expenditures                   | 433   | 381   |
| Common share dividends reinvested              | 111   | 103   |
| Contributions in aid of construction           | 10    | 11    |

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

#### **Derivatives**

The Corporation generally limits the use of derivatives to those that qualify as accounting, economic or cash flow hedges, or those that are approved for regulatory recovery.

Derivatives are recorded at fair value with certain exceptions including those derivatives that qualify for the normal purchase and normal sale exception. Fair values reflect estimates based on current market information about the derivatives as at the balance sheet dates. The estimates cannot be determined with precision as they involve uncertainties and matters of judgment and, therefore, may not be relevant in predicting the Corporation's future consolidated earnings or cash flow.

#### Energy Contracts Subject to Regulatory Deferral

UNS Energy holds electricity power purchase contracts, customer supply contracts and gas swap contracts to reduce its exposure to energy price risk. Fair values are measured primarily under the market approach using independent third-party information, where possible. When published prices are not available, adjustments are applied based on historical price curve relationships, transmission costs and line losses.

Central Hudson holds swap contracts for electricity and natural gas to minimize price volatility by fixing the effective purchase price. Fair values are measured using forward pricing provided by independent third-party information.

FortisBC Energy holds gas supply contracts to fix the effective purchase price of natural gas. Fair values reflect the present value of future cash flows based on published market prices and forward natural gas price curves.

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Unrealized gains or losses associated with changes in the fair value of these energy contracts are deferred as a regulatory asset or liability for recovery from, or refund to, customers in future rates, as permitted by the regulators. As at March 31, 2024, unrealized losses of \$176 million (December 31, 2023 - \$197 million) were recognized as regulatory assets and unrealized gains of \$38 million (December 31, 2023 - \$37 million) were recognized as regulatory liabilities.

#### Energy Contracts Not Subject to Regulatory Deferral

UNS Energy holds wholesale trading contracts to fix power prices and realize potential margin, of which 10% of any realized gains is shared with customers through rate stabilization accounts. Fair values are measured using a market approach incorporating, where possible, independent third-party information.

Aitken Creek, which was sold on November 1, 2023, held gas swap contracts to manage its exposure to changes in natural gas prices, capture natural gas price spreads, and manage the financial risk posed by physical transactions. Fair values were measured using forward pricing from published market sources.

Unrealized gains or losses associated with changes in the fair value of these energy contracts are recognized in revenue. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, unrealized gains of \$36 million were recognized in revenue (three months ended March 31, 2023 - unrealized gains of \$14 million).

#### Total Return Swaps

The Corporation holds total return swaps to manage the cash flow risk associated with forecast future cash and/or share settlements of certain stock-based compensation obligations. The swaps have a combined notional amount of \$134 million and terms of one to three years expiring at varying dates through January 2027. Fair value is measured using an income valuation approach based on forward pricing curves. Unrealized gains and losses associated with changes in fair value are recognized in other income, net. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, unrealized losses of \$3 million were recognized in other income, net (three months ended March 31, 2023 - unrealized gains of \$6 million).

#### Foreign Exchange Contracts

The Corporation holds U.S. dollar denominated foreign exchange contracts to help mitigate exposure to foreign exchange rate volatility. The contracts expire at varying dates through December 2025 and have a combined notional amount of \$433 million. Fair value was measured using independent third-party information. Unrealized gains and losses associated with changes in fair value are recognized in other income, net. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, unrealized losses of \$3 million were recognized in other income, net (three months ended March 31, 2023 - unrealized gains of \$2 million).

#### Interest Rate Locks

In April 2024, ITC entered into interest rate locks with 5-year terms and a total notional value of US\$300 million to manage interest rate risk associated with the anticipated issuance of long-term debt in 2024. The treasury locks are expected to qualify for cash flow hedge accounting treatment.

#### Cross-Currency Interest Rate Swaps

The Corporation holds cross-currency interest rate swaps, maturing in 2029, to effectively convert its \$500 million, 4.43% unsecured senior notes to US\$391 million, 4.34% debt. The Corporation has designated this notional U.S. debt as an effective hedge of its foreign net investments and unrealized gains and losses associated with exchange rate fluctuations on the notional U.S. debt are recognized in other comprehensive income, consistent with the translation adjustment related to the foreign net investments. Other changes in the fair value of the swaps are also recognized in other comprehensive income but are excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness. Fair value is measured using a discounted cash flow method based on secured overnight financing rates. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, unrealized losses of \$13 million were recorded in other comprehensive income (three months ended March 31, 2023 - unrealized gains of \$1 million).

#### Other Investments

UNS Energy holds investments in money market accounts, and ITC and Central Hudson hold investments in trust associated with supplemental retirement benefit plans for select employees, which include mutual funds and money market accounts. These investments are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices in active markets. Gains and losses are recognized in other income, net. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, unrealized gains of \$4 million were recognized in other income, net (three months ended March 31, 2023 - unrealized gains of \$2 million).

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#### 14. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

#### **Recurring Fair Value Measures**

The following table presents assets and liabilities that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis.

| (\$ millions)   | Level 1 <sup>(1)</sup> | Level 2 <sup>(1)</sup> | Level 3 <sup>(1)</sup> | Total |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| As at March 31, 2024                                    |                        |                        |                        |       |
| Assets  |                        |                        |                        |       |
| Energy contracts subject to regulatory deferral (2) (3) | _                      | 56                     | _                      | 56    |
| Energy contracts not subject to regulatory deferral (2) | _                      | 43                     | _                      | 43    |
| Other investments (4)                                   | 152                    | _                      | _                      | 152   |
|   | 152                    | 99                     | _                      | 251   |
| Liabilities   |                        |                        |                        |       |
| Energy contracts subject to regulatory deferral (3) (5) | _                      | (194)                  | _                      | (194) |
| Energy contracts not subject to regulatory deferral (5) | _                      | (3)                    | _                      | (3)   |
| Total return and cross-currency interest rate swaps (5) | _                      | (21)                   | _                      | (21)  |
|   | _                      | (218)                  | _                      | (218) |
| As at December 31, 2023                                 |                        |                        |                        |       |
| Assets  |                        |                        |                        |       |
| Energy contracts subject to regulatory deferral (2)(3)  | _                      | 49                     | _                      | 49    |
| Energy contracts not subject to regulatory deferral (2) | _                      | 6                      | _                      | 6     |
| Foreign exchange contracts (2)                          | _                      | 5                      | _                      | 5     |
| Other investments (4)                                   | 145                    | _                      | _                      | 145   |
|   | 145                    | 60                     | _                      | 205   |
| Liabilities   |                        |                        |                        |       |
| Energy contracts subject to regulatory deferral (3) (5) | _                      | (209)                  | _                      | (209) |
| Energy contracts not subject to regulatory deferral (5) | _                      | (3)                    | _                      | (3)   |
| Total return and cross-currency interest rate swaps (5) | <u> </u>               | (6)                    |                        | (6)   |
|   |                        | (218)                  |                        | (218) |

<sup>(1)</sup> Under the hierarchy, fair value is determined using: (j) level 1 - unadjusted quoted prices in active markets; (ii) level 2 - other pricing inputs directly or indirectly observable in the marketplace; and (iii) level 3 - unobservable inputs, used when observable inputs are not available. Classifications reflect the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

#### **Energy Contracts**

The Corporation has elected gross presentation for its derivative contracts under master netting agreements and collateral positions, which apply only to its energy contracts. The following table presents the potential offset of counterparty netting.

|                         | Gross Amount  | Counterparty            |                   |            |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
|                         | Recognized in | Netting of              | Cash Collateral   |            |
| (\$ millions)           | Balance Sheet | <b>Energy Contracts</b> | Posted/(Received) | Net Amount |
| As at March 31, 2024    |               |                         |                   |            |
| Derivative assets       | 99            | (33)                    | 15                | 81         |
| Derivative liabilities  | (197)         | 33                      | (7)               | (171)      |
| As at December 31, 2023 |               |                         |                   |            |
| Derivative assets       | 55            | (24)                    | 28                | 59         |
| Derivative liabilities  | (212)         | 24                      | (1)               | (189)      |

<sup>(2)</sup> Included in accounts receivable and other current assets or other assets

<sup>(3)</sup> Unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of these contracts are deferred as a regulatory asset or liability for recovery from, or refund to, customers in future rates as permitted by the regulators, with the exception of long-term wholesale trading contracts and certain gas swap contracts.

<sup>(4)</sup> Included in cash and cash equivalents and other assets

<sup>(5)</sup> Included in accounts payable and other current liabilities or other liabilities

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#### 14. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

#### **Volume of Derivative Activity**

As at March 31, 2024, the Corporation had various energy contracts that will settle on various dates through 2029. The volumes related to electricity and natural gas derivatives are outlined below.

|   | As at     |              |  |
|---|-----------|--------------|--|
|   | March 31, | December 31, |  |
|   | 2024      | 2023         |  |
| Energy contracts subject to regulatory deferral (1)     |           |              |  |
| Electricity swap contracts (GWh)                        | 486       | 628          |  |
| Electricity power purchase contracts (GWh)              | 588       | 588          |  |
| Gas swap contracts (PJ)                                 | 246       | 228          |  |
| Gas supply contracts (PJ)                               | 115       | 134          |  |
| Energy contracts not subject to regulatory deferral (1) |           |              |  |
| Wholesale trading contracts (GWh)                       | 5,329     | 1,310        |  |
| Gas swap contracts (PJ)                                 | 3         | 3            |  |

 $<sup>^{(1)}\,</sup>$  GWh means gigawatt hours and PJ means petajoules.

#### **Credit Risk**

For cash equivalents, accounts receivable and other current assets, and long-term other receivables, credit risk is generally limited to the carrying value on the consolidated balance sheets. The Corporation's subsidiaries generally have a large and diversified customer base, which minimizes the concentration of credit risk. Policies in place to minimize credit risk include requiring customer deposits, prepayments and/or credit checks for certain customers, performing disconnections and/or using third-party collection agencies for overdue accounts.

ITC has a concentration of credit risk as approximately 65% of its revenue is derived from three customers. The customers have investment-grade credit ratings and credit risk is further managed by MISO by requiring a letter of credit or cash deposit equal to the credit exposure, which is determined by a credit-scoring model and other factors.

FortisAlberta has a concentration of credit risk as distribution service billings are to a relatively small group of retailers. Credit risk is managed by obtaining from the retailers either a cash deposit, letter of credit, an investment-grade credit rating, or a financial guarantee from an entity with an investment-grade credit rating.

Central Hudson has seen an increase in accounts receivable since the suspension of collection efforts initially required in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Central Hudson continues to proactively contact customers regarding past-due balances to advise them of financial assistance available through state programs, and collection efforts continue to expand. Under its regulatory framework, Central Hudson can defer uncollectible write-offs that exceed 10 basis points above the amounts collected in customer rates for future recovery.

UNS Energy, Central Hudson, FortisBC Energy, and the Corporation may be exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance by counterparties to derivatives. Credit risk is managed by net settling payments, when possible, and dealing only with counterparties that have investment-grade credit ratings. At UNS Energy, Central Hudson and FortisBC Energy, certain contractual arrangements require counterparties to post collateral.

The value of derivatives in net liability positions under contracts with credit risk-related contingent features that, if triggered, could require the posting of a like amount of collateral was \$111 million as at March 31, 2024 (December 31, 2023 - \$117 million).

#### **Hedge of Foreign Net Investments**

The reporting currency of ITC, UNS Energy, Central Hudson, Caribbean Utilities, FortisTCI, Fortis Belize Limited and Belize Electricity is, or is pegged to, the U.S. dollar. The earnings and cash flow from, and net investments in, these entities are exposed to fluctuations in the U.S. dollar-to-Canadian dollar exchange rate. The Corporation has reduced this exposure through hedging.

As at March 31, 2024, US\$2.6 billion (December 31, 2023 - US\$2.6 billion) of corporately issued U.S. dollar-denominated long-term debt has been designated as an effective hedge of net investments, leaving approximately US\$11.6 billion (December 31, 2023 - US\$11.5 billion) unhedged. Exchange rate fluctuations associated with the net investment in foreign subsidiaries and the debt serving as the hedge are recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income.

#### Financial Instruments Not Carried at Fair Value

Excluding long-term debt, the consolidated carrying value of the Corporation's remaining financial instruments approximates fair value, reflecting their short-term maturity, normal trade credit terms and/or nature.

As at March 31, 2024, the carrying value of long-term debt, including current portion, was \$30.7 billion (December 31, 2023 - \$29.7 billion) compared to an estimated fair value of \$28.3 billion (December 31, 2023 - \$27.9 billion).

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# 15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **Commitments**

There were no material changes in commitments from that disclosed in the Corporation's 2023 Annual Financial Statements.

#### Contingency

In April 2013, FortisBC Holdings Inc. and Fortis were named as defendants in an action in the British Columbia Supreme Court by the Coldwater Indian Band ("Band") regarding interests in a pipeline across reserve lands. The Band seeks cancellation of the right-of-way and damages for wrongful interference with the Band's use and enjoyment of reserve lands. In 2016, the Federal Court dismissed the Band's application for judicial review of the ministerial consent. In 2017, the Federal Court of Appeal set aside the minister's consent and returned the matter to the minister for redetermination. No amount has been accrued as the outcome cannot yet be reasonably determined.