

### Third Quarter 2014 Earnings Call November 7, 2014



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Barry Perry President & Incoming CEO

Corporate Update

## Strategic Initiatives



### • UNS Energy acquisition closed August 15, 2014

- Accretive to earnings per common share, excluding one-time acquisition-related costs
- Further diversifies assets geographically and by regulatory jurisdiction
- Permanent equity-based financing complete

#### Strategic review of Fortis Properties

- Consistent with focus on regulated utilities and long-term contracted energy infrastructure
- Review process ongoing and will continue into 2015

## Growth Through Investment

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### Major energy infrastructure projects

- $_{\circ}$  \$900 million Waneta Expansion
- 。 \$400 million Tilbury Phase 1A
- 。 \$450 million Tilbury Phase 1B (potential)
- \$600 million Woodfibre (potential)

#### Period of significant organic growth

- 。2014 capex \$1.8 billion
- 。 2014-2018 capex over \$9 billion
- 4-year CAGR in rate base and Waneta through 2018 estimated at 7%
- 4-year CAGR through 2018 including the potential Tilbury Phase 1B and Woodfibre projects estimated at 8.5%

## Focus



### • Initial push into U.S. utility business accomplished

#### • Focus next 12-18 months

- Fully integrate UNS Energy
- Execute capex program
- Complete strategic review of Fortis Properties
- Well positioned for a strong and successful 2015



## Karl Smith Executive VP, CFO

Financial Results Regulatory Update

## Earnings



	Q3		
(\$M, except as noted)	2014	2013	Change
Basic Earnings per Common Share	\$0.06	\$0.23	(\$0.17)
Net Earnings Attributable to Common Shares	14	48	(34)
Adjusted items:			
Acquisition-related costs	35	-	35
Interest on convertible debentures	<u>23</u>	_	<u>23</u>
Adjusted Net Earnings Attributable to Common Shares	72	48	24
Adjusted Basic Earnings per Common Share	\$0.33	\$0.23	\$0.10

## Financing



- \$1 billion long-term debt raised YTD
- UNS Energy financing
  - \$600 million preference shares completed
  - 。 \$1.8 billion common equity completed
  - 。 \$500 million remaining to permanently finance
  - Proceeds from Fortis Properties and/or issue US\$ debt
- Low debt maturity profile
- Unutilized committed credit facilities \$2.6 billion
- Capital structure within targeted range
- S&P confirmed and reinstated "stable" outlook
- TEP upgraded to BBB+

## Regulatory



### Central Hudson

- General rate application for July 2015 rates
- Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) proceeding

#### British Columbia 2014-2019 PBR decision

#### FortisAlberta

- Capital tracker
- 。 2015 annual rates application
- 2013-2014 generic cost of capital proceeding



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