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## 1Q 2023 Strategic & Financial Highlights

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# Non-GAAP Financial Matters

This presentation contains references to non-GAAP financial measures including, among others, Operating earnings (loss), Operating earnings (loss) per share (“EPS”), and Operating EPS by segment, and presents the impact of special items on the following measures, Total revenues, Total operating expenses, Total other expense, and Earnings (loss) attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company’s historical or future financial performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”).

Certain financial measures, including Operating earnings (loss), Operating EPS, and Operating EPS by segment are not calculated in accordance with GAAP to the extent they exclude the impact of “special items.” Special items represent charges incurred or benefits realized that management believes are not indicative of, or may obscure trends useful in evaluating the Company’s ongoing core activities and results of operations or otherwise warrant separate classification. Special items are not necessarily non-recurring. Management cannot estimate on a forward-looking basis the impact of these items in the context of long-term annual operating EPS growth rate projections because these items, which could be significant, are difficult to predict and may be highly variable. Consequently, the Company is unable to reconcile long-term annual operating EPS growth projections to a GAAP measure without unreasonable effort. Basic (GAAP) EPS and Operating EPS and Basic (GAAP) EPS and Operating EPS for each segment are calculated by dividing Operating earnings (loss), which excludes special items as discussed above, for the periods presented by 570 million shares for the first quarter 2022, 571 million shares for the full year 2022, 572 million share for the first quarter 2023, 573 million shares for the second quarter 2023, and 574 million shares for the full year 2023. Management uses non-GAAP financial measures such as Operating earnings (loss), and Operating EPS to evaluate the Company’s performance and manage its operations and frequently references these non-GAAP financial measures in its decision-making, using them to facilitate historical and ongoing performance comparisons. Additionally, management uses Operating EPS by segment to further evaluate the Company’s performance by segment and references this non-GAAP financial measure in its decision-making. Management believes that the non-GAAP financial measures of Operating earnings (loss), Operating EPS, and Operating EPS by segment, provide consistent and comparable measures of performance of its businesses on an ongoing basis.

Management also believes that such measures are useful to shareholders and other interested parties to understand performance trends and evaluate the Company against its peer group by presenting period-over-period operating results without the effect of certain charges or benefits that may not be consistent or comparable across periods or across the Company’s peer group. All of these non-GAAP financial measures are intended to complement, and are not considered as alternatives to, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. Also, the non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other entities. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, FE has provided, where possible without unreasonable effort, quantitative reconciliations within this presentation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

# Advancing our **Business Strategy**

## Focus of Today's Call

- Regulatory and business updates
- Customer-focused, sustainable growth
- Financial and operational performance

**Reported** 1Q23 GAAP earnings of \$0.51/sh and  
Operating (non-GAAP) earnings of \$0.60/sh

**Providing** 2Q23 earnings guidance of \$0.40-\$0.50/sh

**Updating** 2023 GAAP earnings forecast to \$2.35-\$2.55/sh

**Reaffirming** 2023 Operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance of \$2.44-\$2.64/sh

**Reaffirming** targeted long-term annual Operating EPS growth rate of 6-8%<sup>(1)</sup>

**Reaffirming** FFO/Debt target of 14-15%



## Brian X. Tierney, President & CEO

- Effective June 1, 2023
- Highly respected executive with 28 years of industry, leadership, operational, and financial experience
- Strong track record of driving results which aligns with FirstEnergy's goals

<sup>(1)</sup> The amount and timing of items impacting comparability makes a detailed reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures impracticable. Please see slide 3 for more information.

# Supporting the Energy Transition

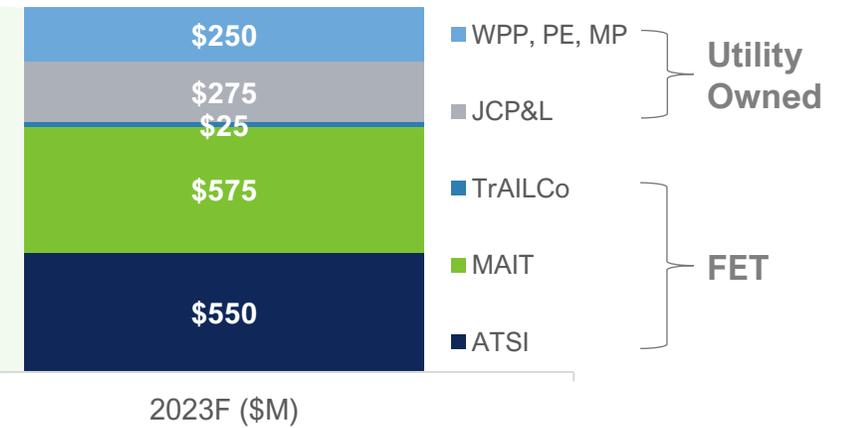
- Expanded partnership with Brookfield, who previously purchased a 19.9% interest in FET (closed May 2022)
  - Plan to file for FET 30% interest sale approval with PA PUC, VA SCC, and FERC by May 5, 2023
  - Brookfield’s partnership supports our substantial long-term investments to build a more resilient and modern grid
- 1Q23 transmission investment spend ahead of plan



## 2023 Projects Include:

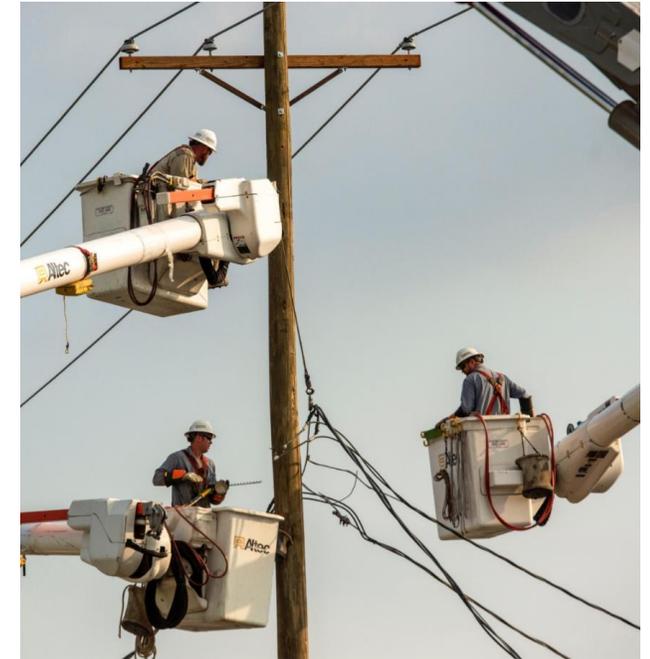
-  Upgrading high-voltage transmission lines to improve system reliability
-  Strengthening our transmission system to support greater demand and help prevent outages
-  Connecting renewables to the grid to deliver clean energy

## 2023F RT ~\$1.7B Investment Plan



# Remain Confident in Our Regulated Growth Plans

- Reaffirming 2023 Operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance of \$2.44-\$2.64 per share and long-term 6-8% annual Operating EPS growth rate<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Expect Signal Peak earnings contribution of less than 15% of Operating EPS guidance midpoint in 2023 and less than 10% of Operating EPS in 2024-2025
- Remain focused on driving regulated earnings growth and continuing to improve our credit profile



- ### Improving Credit Profile
- Focused on Investment-Grade ratings
  - FET 30% interest sale and regulated growth plan provides path to 14-15% FFO/Debt and mid-BBB credit profile

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# Executing on Our Regulatory Strategy



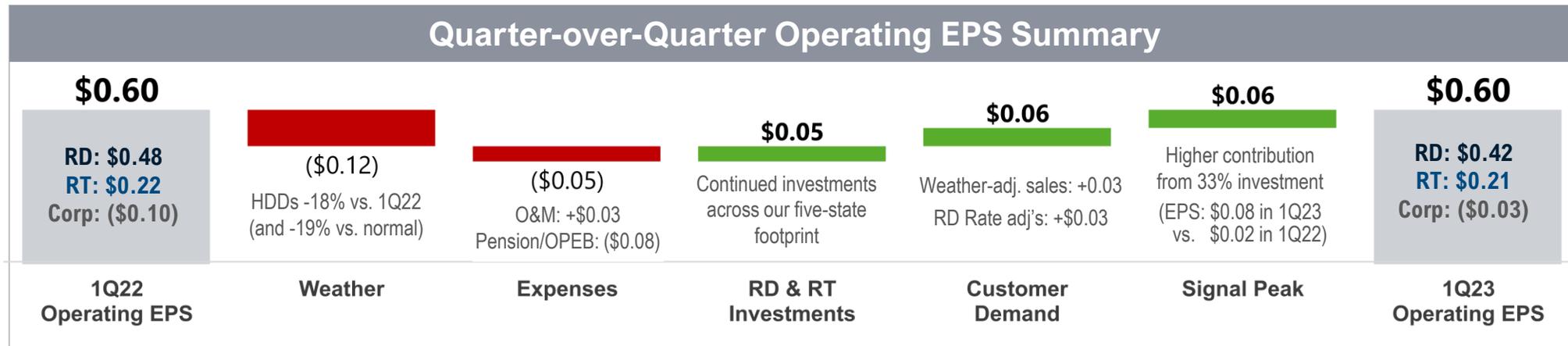
See the new [Regulatory Corner](#) section of our IR website

In Dec. '22, WV PSC ordered Mon Power to provide an evaluation of purchasing and operating the Pleasants Power Station. Received order on 4/24 to continue the evaluation

# Delivering Financial Results

## 1Q 2023 Earnings Summary

- Reported 1Q23 GAAP earnings of \$0.51 per share vs. \$0.51 per share in 1Q22
  - 1Q 2023 results include (\$0.09) of special items, including FE Forward cost to achieve (\$0.05), investigation and other related costs (\$0.03), and regulatory charges (\$0.01)
- Reported 1Q23 Operating (non-GAAP) earnings of \$0.60 per share vs. \$0.60 per share in 1Q22
  - Includes \$0.12 per share of lower earnings associated with weather
  - 1Q 2023 results in line with 1Q guidance range of \$0.56-\$0.66 per share



**Note:** Reconciliations between GAAP and Operating (non-GAAP) earnings and detailed information is available in the Earnings Supplement section of the Strategic & Financial Highlights

Despite the impact of 1Q weather, our 2023 plan remains on track through stronger weather-adjusted load, cost reduction opportunities, and optimization of our financing plan

# Earnings Supplement to the Financial Community

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## First Quarter Summary

	2023	2022	Change
GAAP Earnings Per Basic Share	\$0.51	\$0.51	\$—
Special Items	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$—
Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings Per Share	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$—

## First Quarter Reconciliation

EPS Variance Analysis (in millions, except per share amounts)	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate / Other	FirstEnergy Corp. Consolidated
<b>2022 Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$265</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$(102)</b>	<b>\$288</b>
<b>2022 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 570M)</b>	<b>\$0.47</b>	<b>\$0.22</b>	<b>\$(0.18)</b>	<b>\$0.51</b>
<b>Special Items - 2022</b>				
Regulatory charges	0.01	—	—	0.01
Debt-related costs	—	—	0.06	0.06
Strategic transaction charges	—	—	0.01	0.01
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	0.01	0.01
Total Special Items - 2022	0.01	—	0.08	0.09
<b>2022 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$0.48</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>\$(0.10)</b>	<b>\$0.60</b>
Investments	0.02	0.03	—	0.05
Customer demand	(0.06)	—	—	(0.06)
O&M	0.03	—	—	0.03
Pension/OPEB	(0.06)	—	(0.02)	(0.08)
Financing plan	(0.02)	—	0.03	0.01
FET 19.9% Interest Sale	—	(0.03)	—	(0.03)
Other	0.03	(0.01)	—	0.02
Signal Peak	—	—	0.06	0.06
<b>2023 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$0.42</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>\$(0.03)</b>	<b>\$0.60</b>
<b>Special Items - 2023</b>				
Regulatory charges	—	(0.01)	—	(0.01)
FE Forward cost to achieve	(0.01)	—	(0.04)	(0.05)
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	(0.03)	(0.03)
Total Special Items - 2023	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.07)	(0.09)
<b>2023 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 572M)</b>	<b>\$0.41</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>	<b>\$(0.10)</b>	<b>\$0.51</b>
<b>2023 Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$236</b>	<b>\$114</b>	<b>\$(58)</b>	<b>\$292</b>

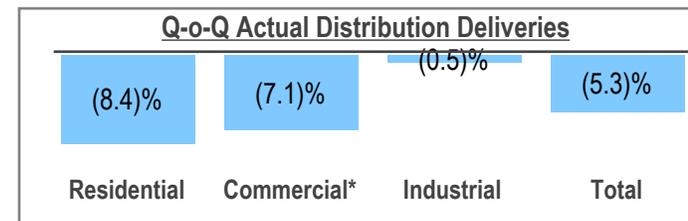
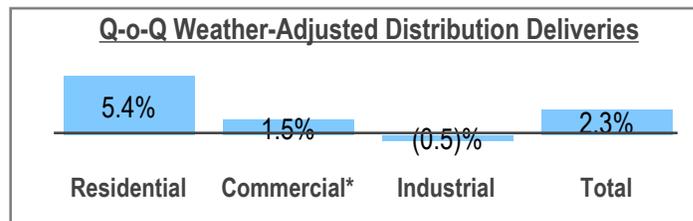
Per share amounts for the special items and earnings drivers above and throughout this report are based on the after-tax effect of each item divided by the number of shares outstanding for the period. The current and deferred income tax effect was calculated by applying the subsidiaries' statutory tax rate to the pre-tax amount if deductible/taxable. The income tax rates range from 21% to 29% in 2023 and 2022.

Note: Refer to slide 3 for information on Non-GAAP Financial Matters.

## Earnings Drivers: 1Q 2023 vs. 1Q 2022

### Regulated Distribution (RD)

- **Investments +\$0.02:** Higher revenues from formula rate investment programs across our five-state footprint
- **Customer demand (\$0.06):** Primarily due to lower weather-related demand (\$0.12), partially offset by higher weather-adjusted load (+\$0.03) and certain rate adjustments associated with demand (+\$0.03)



- **O&M +\$0.03:** Primarily due to lower employee benefits and acceleration of vegetation management spend into 2022, partially offset by higher materials and maintenance expenses
- **Pension/OPEB (\$0.06):** Lower credit, due to 2022 return on assets and higher interest cost, resulting from YE22 measurement
- **Financing Plan (\$0.02):** Primarily due to higher short-term borrowings and higher long-term debt from new issuances in 2H22
- **Other +\$0.03:** Primarily due to lower general taxes and the absence of losses recognized in 2022 on corporate-owned life insurance (COLI) policies
- **Special Items:** In both 1Q23 and 1Q22, special items totaled \$0.01 per share

### Regulated Transmission (RT)

- **Investments +\$0.03:** Due to continued formula rate base growth from Energizing the Future program
- **FET 19.9% Interest Sale (\$0.03):** Due to the impact of the FET 19.9% interest sale, which closed on 5/31/2022
- **Other (\$0.01):** Due to the absence of a rate adjustment benefit at JCP&L in 1Q22
- **Special Items:** In 1Q23 and 1Q22, special items totaled \$0.01 per share and \$0.00 per share, respectively

### Corporate / Other (Corp)

- **Pension/OPEB (\$0.02):** Lower credit, due to 2022 return on assets and higher interest cost, resulting from YE22 measurement
- **Financing Plan +\$0.03:** Lower interest expense from FE Corp. holding company long-term debt redemptions in 2022
- **Signal Peak +\$0.06:** Due to higher earnings from our 33% investment in Signal Peak
- **Special Items:** In 1Q23 and 1Q22, special items totaled \$0.07 per share and \$0.08 per share, respectively

\*Commercial includes street lighting.

## Special Items Descriptions

- **Regulatory charges:** Primarily reflects the impact of regulatory agreements, proceedings, audits, concessions or orders requiring certain commitments, refunds, and/or disallowing the recoverability of costs, net of related credits.
- **State tax legislative changes:** Primarily reflects charges resulting from state tax legislative changes.
- **Debt-Related costs:** Primarily reflects costs associated with the redemption and early retirement of debt.
- **Strategic transaction charges:** Primarily reflects the net tax charges associated with the FET interest sales.
- **Investigation and other related costs (credits):** Primarily reflects the litigation settlements and reserves, and legal and advisory expenses related to the government investigations.
- **Exit of generation:** Primarily reflects charges or credits resulting from the exit of competitive operations.
- **FE Forward cost to achieve:** Primarily reflects the termination charge associated with exiting a sporting sponsorship agreement and certain advisory and other costs incurred to transform the Company for the future.

Note: Special items represent charges incurred or benefits realized that management believes are not indicative of, or may obscure trends useful in evaluating, the Company's ongoing core activities and results of operations or otherwise warrant separate classification. Special items are not necessarily non-recurring.

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(in millions, except for per share amounts)		GAAP				Special Items				Operating (Non-GAAP)			
		RD	RT	Corp	FE	RD	RT	Corp	FE	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(1)	Electric sales	\$ 2,772	\$ 460	\$ (43)	\$ 3,189	\$ —	\$ 7 (a)	\$ —	\$ 7				
(2)	Other	54	1	(13)	42	—	—	—	—				
(3)	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>(56)</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>(56)</b>	<b>3,238</b>
(4)	Fuel	133	—	—	133	—	—	—	—				
(5)	Purchased power	1,120	—	4	1,124	—	—	—	—				
(6)	Other operating expenses	786	89	(29)	846	(6) (b)	(2) (a)	(47) (b)-(d)	(55)				
(7)	Provision for depreciation	251	91	19	361	(1) (b)	—	—	(1)				
(8)	Deferral of regulatory assets, net	(79)	(1)	—	(80)	—	—	—	—				
(9)	General taxes	219	65	12	296	—	—	—	—				
(10)	<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>(56)</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>(41)</b>	<b>2,624</b>
(11)	Equity method investment earnings	—	—	56	56	—	—	—	—				
(12)	Miscellaneous income (expense), net	34	2	(1)	35	—	—	—	—				
(13)	Interest expense	(146)	(59)	(58)	(263)	—	—	—	—				
(14)	Capitalized financing costs	8	12	1	21	—	—	—	—				
(15)	<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>(104)</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(151)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(104)</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(151)</b>
(16)	Income taxes (benefits)	56	40	(6)	90	2 (b)	2 (a)	9 (b)-(e)	13				
(17)	Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	18	—	18	—	—	—	—				
(18)	<b>Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp.</b>	<b>\$ 236</b>	<b>\$ 114</b>	<b>\$ (58)</b>	<b>\$ 292</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>	<b>\$ 38</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>\$ 241</b>	<b>\$ 121</b>	<b>\$ (20)</b>	<b>\$ 342</b>
(19)	Average Shares Outstanding	572				572				572			
(20)	<b>Earnings (Loss) per Share</b>	<b>\$ 0.41</b>	<b>\$ 0.20</b>	<b>\$ (0.10)</b>	<b>\$ 0.51</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$ 0.07</b>	<b>\$ 0.09</b>	<b>\$ 0.42</b>	<b>\$ 0.21</b>	<b>\$ (0.03)</b>	<b>\$ 0.60</b>

**Special Items (after-tax impact):**

(a) Regulatory charges	\$ —	\$ 7	\$ —	\$ 7
(b) FE Forward cost to achieve	5	—	23	28
(c) Investigation and other related costs	—	—	13	13
(d) Exit of generation	—	—	1	1
(e) State tax legislative changes	—	—	1	1
Impact to Earnings	\$ 5	\$ 7	\$ 38	\$ 50

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(in millions, except for per share amounts)		GAAP				Special Items				Operating (Non-GAAP)			
		RD	RT	Corp	FE	RD	RT	Corp	FE	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(1)	Electric sales	\$ 2,532	\$ 451	\$ (39)	\$ 2,944	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 2				
(2)	Other	57	2	(14)	45	—	—	—	—				
(3)	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>(53)</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>(53)</b>	<b>2,991</b>
(4)	Fuel	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—				
(5)	Purchased power	870	—	5	875	—	—	—	—				
(6)	Other operating expenses	798	90	(68)	820	(1) (e)	—	(9) (d)	(10)				
(7)	Provision for depreciation	235	86	19	340	—	—	—	—				
(8)	Amortization (deferral) of regulatory assets, net	(38)	1	—	(37)	(7) (a)	—	—	(7)				
(9)	General taxes	215	66	11	292	—	—	—	—				
(10)	<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(17)</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>(42)</b>	<b>2,413</b>
(11)	Debt redemption costs	—	—	(38)	(38)	—	—	38 (b)	38				
(12)	Equity method investment earnings	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—				
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	85	6	3	94	—	—	—	—				
(14)	Interest expense	(129)	(59)	(87)	(275)	—	—	2 (b)	2				
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	9	9	1	19	—	—	—	—				
(16)	<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>(35)</b>	<b>(44)</b>	<b>(109)</b>	<b>(188)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>(35)</b>	<b>(44)</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>(148)</b>
(17)	Income taxes (benefits)	69	41	(27)	83	1 (a) (e)	1 (a)	5 (b)-(d)	7				
(18)	Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
(19)	<b>Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp.</b>	<b>\$ 265</b>	<b>\$ 125</b>	<b>\$ (102)</b>	<b>\$ 288</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 44</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>	<b>\$ 272</b>	<b>\$ 126</b>	<b>\$ (58)</b>	<b>\$ 340</b>
(20)	Average Shares Outstanding	570				570				570			
(21)	<b>Earnings (Loss) per Share</b>	<b>\$ 0.47</b>	<b>\$ 0.22</b>	<b>\$ (0.18)</b>	<b>\$ 0.51</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 0.08</b>	<b>\$ 0.09</b>	<b>\$ 0.48</b>	<b>\$ 0.22</b>	<b>\$ (0.10)</b>	<b>\$ 0.60</b>

Special Items (after-tax impact):

(a) Regulatory charges	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ —	\$ 7
(b) Debt-related costs	—	—	32	32
(c) Strategic transaction charges	—	—	6	6
(d) Investigation and other related costs	—	—	6	6
(e) FE Forward cost to achieve	1	—	—	1
Impact to Earnings	\$ 7	\$ 1	\$ 44	\$ 52

## 1Q 2023 vs Q1 2022

(in millions, except for per share amounts)		GAAP				Special Items				Operating (Non-GAAP)			
		RD	RT	Corp	FE	RD	RT	Corp	FE	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(1)	Electric sales	\$ 240	\$ 9	\$ (4)	\$ 245	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 5				
(2)	Other	(3)	(1)	1	(3)	—	—	—	—				
(3)	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>247</b>
(4)	Fuel	(7)	—	—	(7)	—	—	—	—				
(5)	Purchased power	250	—	(1)	249	—	—	—	—				
(6)	Other operating expenses	(12)	(1)	39	26	(5)	(2)	(38)	(45)				
(7)	Provision for depreciation	16	5	—	21	(1)	—	—	(1)				
(8)	Amortization (deferral) of regulatory assets, net	(41)	(2)	—	(43)	7	—	—	7				
(9)	General taxes	4	(1)	1	4	—	—	—	—				
(10)	<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(38)</b>	<b>(39)</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>211</b>
(11)	Debt redemption costs	—	—	38	38	—	—	(38)	(38)				
(12)	Equity method investment earnings	—	—	44	44	—	—	—	—				
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	(51)	(4)	(4)	(59)	—	—	—	—				
(14)	Interest expense	(17)	—	29	12	—	—	(2)	(2)				
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	(1)	3	—	2	—	—	—	—				
(16)	<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(40)</b>	<b>(40)</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>(3)</b>
(17)	Income taxes (benefits)	(13)	(1)	21	7	1	1	4	6				
(18)	Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	18	—	18	—	—	—	—				
(19)	<b>Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp.</b>	<b>\$ (29)</b>	<b>\$ (11)</b>	<b>\$ 44</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>	<b>\$ (2)</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>	<b>\$ (6)</b>	<b>\$ (2)</b>	<b>\$ (31)</b>	<b>\$ (5)</b>	<b>\$ 38</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>
(20)	Average Shares Outstanding			2				2				2	
(21)	<b>Earnings (Loss) per Share</b>	<b>\$ (0.06)</b>	<b>\$ (0.02)</b>	<b>\$ 0.08</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$ (0.01)</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (0.06)</b>	<b>\$ (0.01)</b>	<b>\$ 0.07</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

# Quarterly Support

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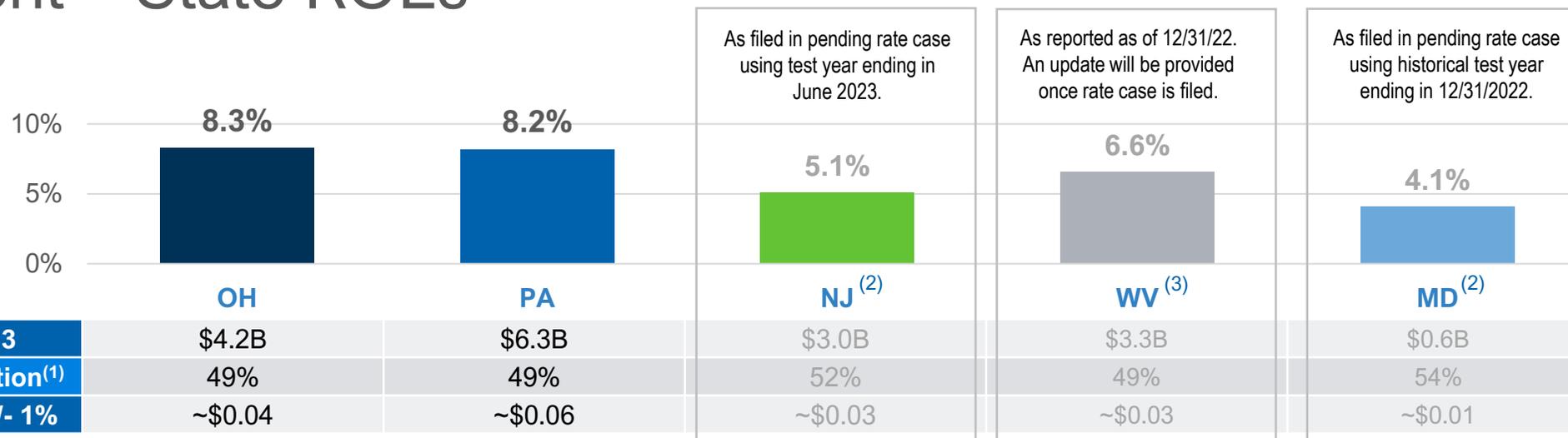
# 2023 Regulatory Calendar

## Select Proceedings

Jurisdiction	Regulatory Matter	Key Dates
 Ohio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OH Grid Mod II</li> <li>Electric Security Plan (ESP V)</li> <li>HB6 Related Investigations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application filed 7/15/22; Pending procedural schedule</li> <li>Filed on 4/5/23; Technical conference on 5/10/23</li> <li>On 3/8/23, PUCO granted another 6-month stay in HB6 related proceedings</li> </ul>
 Pennsylvania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal Entity Consolidation</li> <li>Approval of FET 30% Interest Sale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filed on 3/6/23</li> <li>To be filed by 5/5/23</li> </ul>
 New Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management Audit</li> <li>Distribution Base Rate Case Filing</li> <li>Medium/Heavy Duty EV Filing</li> <li>Infrastructure Investment Program</li> <li>Energy Efficiency Triennial Plan Filing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final report released on 4/12/23; Comments due on 5/22/23</li> <li>Filed on 3/16/23</li> <li>Program Straw Proposal issued; Anticipate filing requirement mid-2023</li> <li>Plan to file in summer 2023</li> <li>Plan to file in 2H23</li> </ul>
 West Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual ENEC Filing (2023)</li> <li>Solar Generation Projects Proceeding</li> <li>Depreciation Rate Filing</li> <li>Base Rate Case (Transmission, Distribution and Generation) Filing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Settlement approved 12/30/22; Received order on 4/24/23 to continue the evaluation on Pleasants</li> <li>Order issued 4/21/22; Filed on 4/24/23 proposal for surcharge for first 30MWs</li> <li>Filed on 1/13/23; Procedural schedule set in March 2023; depreciation rates effective upon conclusion of base rate case to be filed in 2Q23</li> <li>Scheduled to be filed in 2Q23; 10-month procedural schedule</li> </ul>
 Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission Investigation into Ohio-Related Activities</li> <li>Distribution Base Rate Case Filing</li> <li>Buy out contract with AES's Warrior Run</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awaiting Commission next steps</li> <li>Filed on 3/22/23; 7-month procedural schedule</li> <li>Filed 4/17/23</li> </ul>
 Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of FET 30% Interest Sale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be filed by 5/5/23</li> </ul>
 FERC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WPP, MP, and PE Transmission Formula Rate Settlement Discussions</li> <li>PA Legal Entity Consolidation</li> <li>Approval of FET 30% Interest Sale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Settlement filed with FERC on 1/18/23</li> <li>Filed on 3/6/23</li> <li>To be filed by 5/5/23</li> </ul>

# RD Segment – State ROEs

TTM 3/31/2023



## Key Regulatory Adjustments

All States	OH	PA	NJ	WV	MD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actual revenue, not weather normalized</li> <li>Income taxes calculated using statutory rates, consistent with practice used in base rate case filings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excludes subsidiary company earnings (PP)</li> <li>Rider DCR revenue equal to the allowed revenue cap</li> <li>Includes pension/OPEB service costs only; excludes amortization of actuarial losses and other non-service credits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pension based on 10-year historical cash contributions (consistent with certain other utilities in PA)</li> <li>OPEB based on current year service costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes total pension expense (credit) including use of delayed recognition method<sup>(4)</sup> for pension/OPEB actuarial losses (i.e., MTM adjustments)</li> <li>Consolidated Tax Adjustment to rate base, based on Commission's practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separation study uses various allocation methods to separate PE into WV, MD, and VA</li> <li>Includes total pension expense (credit) including use of delayed recognition method<sup>(4)</sup> for pension/OPEB actuarial losses (i.e., MTM adjustments)</li> <li>Excludes impact of AGC (Bath) and the securitized Ft. Martin scrubbers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separation study uses various allocation methods to separate PE into WV, MD, and VA</li> <li>Includes total pension expense (credit) including use of delayed recognition method<sup>(4)</sup> for pension/OPEB actuarial losses (i.e., MTM adjustments)</li> </ul>

(1) Calculated using allowed capital structure for OH, actual for PA, WV & MD, and actual for NJ (adjusted for Goodwill) – consistent methodology as the last base rate case and/or quarterly earnings reports, as applicable

(2) ROE and rate base represent the filed position by the Company in its pending rate case. It does not include adjustments proposed in the rate case.

(3) Includes generation and transmission; WV ROE and rate base represent the reported numbers from end of year. An update will be provided once the WV rate case is filed.

(4) Consistent with amortization of actuarial gains and losses

# JCP&L Base Rate Case Filing

Filed 03/16/23 (Docket Number: ER23030144)



Key Statistics		
	Proposed	Current
Distribution Rate Base	\$3.0B	\$2.6B
Return on Equity	10.4%	9.6%
Cap Structure (Debt / Equity)	48% / 52%	49% / 51%
Test Year (12 months ended)	June 2023	June 2020

Net Revenue Increase: \$185M



Represents a ~7% avg residential increase and a 6.8% overall average increase in JCP&L's rates

## Filing Summary

Proposed rate adjustment supports investments that strengthen the energy grid, enhance the customer experience and fund new low-income and senior citizen customer assistance programs, while keeping rates affordable for customers

## Key Components

- Recovery of storm costs balance of \$310M over ~5 years (\$59M per year), representing an incremental \$30M request
- Expand vegetation management programs recovered in base rates from \$31M to \$43M
- Recovery of AMI (through December 2023) and EV (through June 2023) programs costs
- Proposal to implement a Pension/OPEB Normalization Mechanism (PON) to establish a regulatory asset/liability for differences between actual and test year pension/OPEB expenses (using the delayed recognition method)
- Two new customer assistance initiatives (senior citizens discount program, energy assistance outreach team)
- Confirm company's plan to file for an Infrastructure Investment Program (IIP) in summer 2023

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# MD Base Rate Case Filing

Filed 03/22/23 (Case No. 9695)



Key Statistics		
	Proposed	Current
Distribution Rate Base	\$719M	\$462M
Return on Equity	10.6%	9.65%
Cap Structure (Debt / Equity)	46.5% / 53.5%	47% / 53%
Test Year (12 months ended)	Dec. 2022	June 2018

Net Revenue Increase: \$44M<sup>1</sup>



Represents a 9.7% residential increase and a 6.4% overall increase in PE's rates

<sup>1</sup> Includes a \$5M reduction in EDIS as Phase I is included in base rates

## Filing Summary

Proposed rate adjustment supports investments to build on recent reliability investment through additional energy grid upgrades, ongoing tree trimming, inspections of lines, poles and substations and fund new low-income assistance programs, while keeping rates affordable for customers

## Key Components

- Proposal for second phase of Electric Distribution Investment Surcharge (EDIS) program for 2024-2027 and \$98M in capital investment in three different programs: underground cable replacement, substation recloser replacements and resiliency program (distribution automation, circuit ties/splits, line relocation, and upgraded circuit protection)
- Storm deferral mechanism to establish a regulatory asset/liability for differences between actual and test year storm expense
- Implement a Pension/OPEB Normalization Mechanism (PON) to establish a regulatory asset/liability for differences between actual and test year pension/OPEB expenses (using the delayed recognition method)
- Cost recovery proposal related to COVID and EV balances
- Two new customer assistance initiatives (low-income customer discount program, energy assistance outreach team)
- Rates effective October 2023 (7-month statutory timeline)

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# Electric Security Plan (ESP) V Regulatory Filing

Filed 04/05/23 (Case Record: 23-0301-EL-SSO)



## Background

- Utilities are required to file applications to establish either an ESP or a Market Rate Offer to provide customers default generation service, also known as a Standard Service Offer
- ESPs may include provisions regarding distribution infrastructure, grid modernization, economic development and job retention initiatives, and energy efficiency programs
- FE's Ohio utilities currently operate under ESP IV, which includes riders that provide the opportunity to recover the costs of capital investments through Rider DCR and Rider AMI (grid modernization investments)

## Filing Summary

- Focus on reliability, affordability, and stewardship
- Propose to maintain an 8-year term; request approval to be effective June 1, 2024
- Propose to maintain existing auction process with a few changes designed to enhance customer affordability and mitigate risk for SSO suppliers
- Initial estimated bill impacts of 2.1% and average annual bill impact of 0.5% (for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh)

## Key Proposals

### Investments

- Continue Rider DCR and propose an increase to aggregate annual revenues caps of \$15M to \$21M (from \$15M currently) to align with historical levels and expected investment plans
  - Increase in caps tied to reliability performance
- Continue Rider AMI for recovery of approved grid modernization programs (Grid Mod I)
  - Grid Mod II proposal, filed July 2022, will be reviewed separately from ESP V
- Any investments rolled into base rates at the next Base Rate Case will be removed from the riders

### Operational

- Continue existing riders including those related to purchased power, transmission, and uncollectibles
- New storm rider to recover balance over 5 years (current balance ~\$126M) and defer and recover/return storm O&M below/above current baseline going forward
- New vegetation management rider to recover incremental O&M costs above baseline (currently \$30M) and include an enhanced program to accelerate removal of off-Right Of Way trees and brush

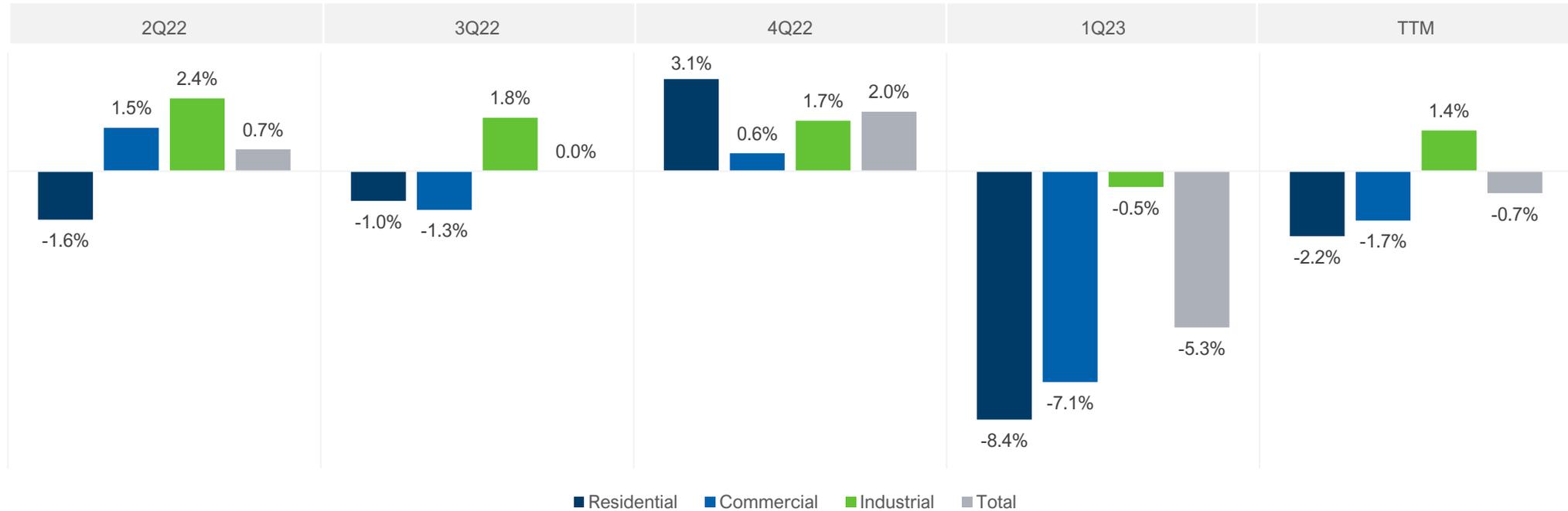
### Customer

- New 4-year utility-offered energy efficiency programs (~\$72M per year) with amortized cost recovery
- Stewardship commitments not to be recovered from customers (~\$52M over 8 years):
  - Low-income bill payment assistance and a low-income senior citizen discount
  - Cost sharing of DOE grants awarded to FirstEnergy Ohio companies
  - Support for EV customer experience (residential, commercial, and fleets)

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# Actual Sales by Class

Percent change vs. prior year

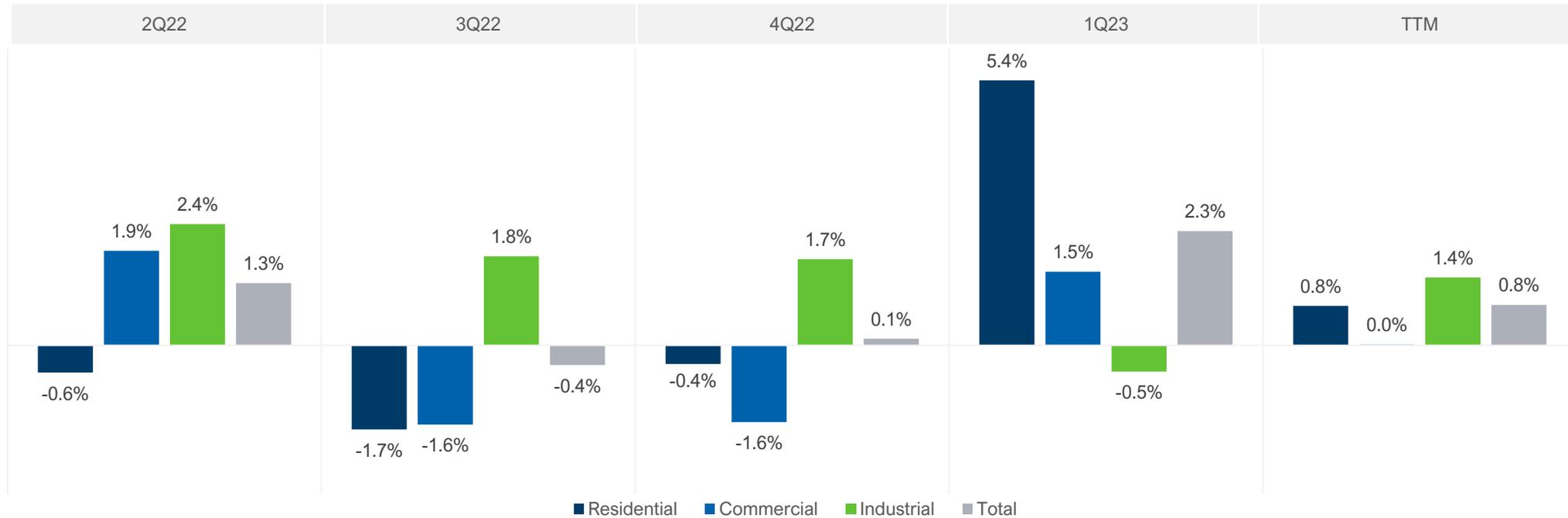


(MWh in thousands)	2Q21	2Q22	3Q21	3Q22	4Q21	4Q22	1Q22	1Q23	TTM 1Q22	TTM 1Q23
Residential	12,347	12,146	15,652	15,500	12,735	13,135	15,213	13,941	55,947	54,722
Commercial	8,590	8,716	9,785	9,662	8,594	8,649	9,291	8,632	36,260	35,659
Industrial	13,384	13,711	14,018	14,274	13,368	13,601	13,583	13,511	54,353	55,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,321</b>	<b>34,573</b>	<b>39,455</b>	<b>39,436</b>	<b>34,697</b>	<b>35,385</b>	<b>38,087</b>	<b>36,084</b>	<b>146,560</b>	<b>145,478</b>

Commercial includes street lighting  
Numbers may not add due to rounding

# Actual Weather-Adjusted Sales by Class

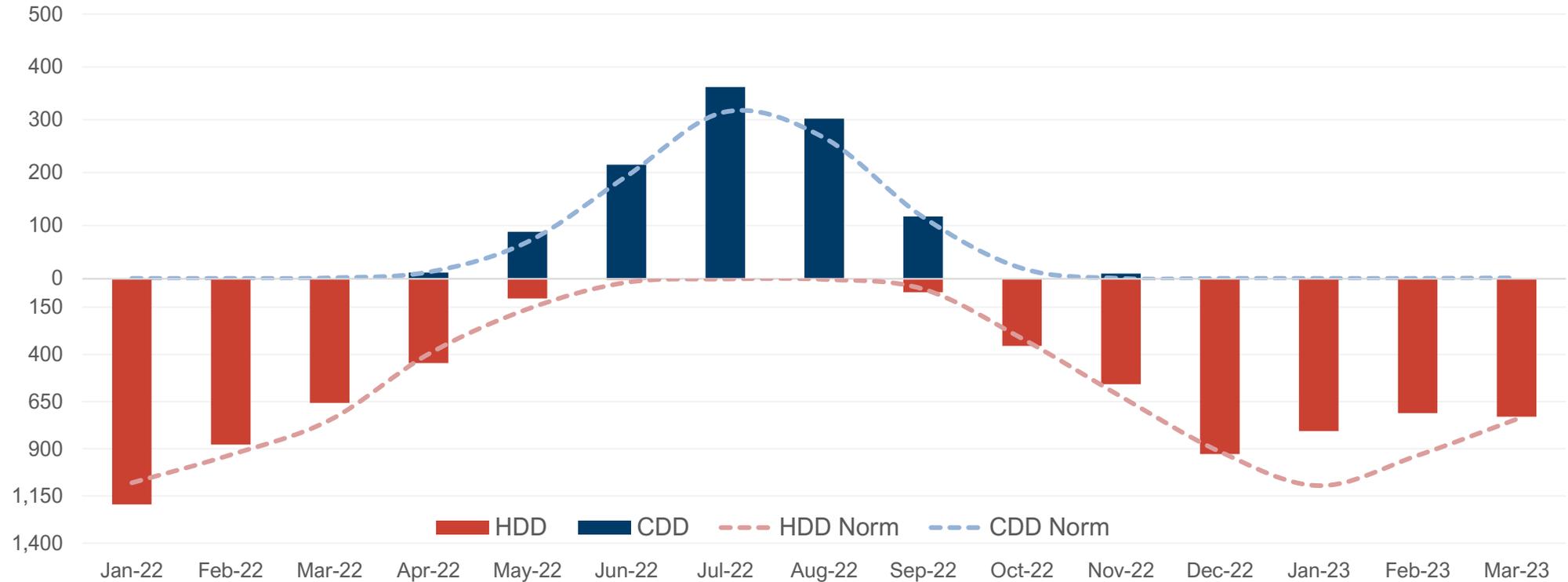
Percent change vs. prior year



(MWh in thousands)	2Q21	2Q22	3Q21	3Q22	4Q21	4Q22	1Q22	1Q23	TTM 1Q22	TTM 1Q23
Residential	11,861	11,796	15,200	14,945	13,220	13,170	15,170	15,982	55,451	55,893
Commercial	8,466	8,627	9,672	9,514	8,753	8,617	9,265	9,403	36,156	36,161
Industrial	13,384	13,711	14,018	14,274	13,368	13,601	13,583	13,511	54,353	55,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,711</b>	<b>34,134</b>	<b>38,890</b>	<b>38,733</b>	<b>35,341</b>	<b>35,388</b>	<b>38,018</b>	<b>38,896</b>	<b>145,960</b>	<b>147,151</b>

Commercial includes street lighting  
Numbers may not add due to rounding

# Weather Impacts



		OH		PA		NJ		WV		MD		Total		
		Days	%	Days	%	EPS Impact								
1Q23	HDD vs Normal	-553	-18%	-466	-16%	-556	-22%	-599	-24%	-500	-20%	-527	-19%	-\$0.12
	HDD vs 1Q22	-484	-16%	-437	-16%	-539	-22%	-567	-23%	-404	-17%	-483	-18%	-\$0.12

# Credit Ratings

As of April 24, 2023

	Issuer/Corporate Family			Senior Secured			Senior Unsecured			Outlook/Watch		
	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	S&P	Moody's	Fitch
FirstEnergy Corp. <sup>(*)</sup>	BBB-	Ba1	BBB-				BB+	Ba1	BBB-	P	P	S
Allegheny Generating Co.	BB+	Baa2	BBB							P	S	S
American Transmission Systems Inc.	BBB	A3	BBB				BBB	A3	BBB+	P	S	S
Cleveland Electric Illuminating	BBB	Baa3	BBB	A-	Baa1	A-	BBB	Baa3	BBB+	P	S	S
FirstEnergy Transmission <sup>(*)</sup>	BBB-	Baa2	BBB-				BB+	Baa2	BBB-	P	S	S
Jersey Central Power & Light	BBB	A3	BBB				BBB	A3	BBB+	P	S	S
Metropolitan Edison	BBB	A3	BBB				BBB	A3	BBB+	P	S	S
Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission	BBB	A3	BBB				BBB	A3	BBB+	P	S	S
Monongahela Power	BBB	Baa2	BBB	A-	A3	A-	BBB	Baa2		S	S	S
Ohio Edison	BBB	A3	BBB	A-	A1	A-	BBB	A3	BBB+	P	S	S
Pennsylvania Electric	BBB	Baa1	BBB				BBB	Baa1	BBB+	P	S	S
Pennsylvania Power	BBB	A3	BBB	A-	A1					P	S	S
Potomac Edison	BBB	Baa2	BBB	A-	A3	A-				S	S	S
Toledo Edison	BBB	Baa2	BBB	A-	A3	A-				P	S	S
Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Co.	BBB	A3	BBB				BBB	A3	BBB+	P	S	S
West Penn Power	BBB	A3	BBB	A-	A1	A-				P	S	S

S = Stable  
P = Positive  
N = Negative

(\*) = holding company  
Shaded cells reflect non-investment grade ratings

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## Most recent ratings actions

- On February 10, 2023, S&P changed the outlook of FE and most subsidiaries to Positive
- On September 13, 2022, Moody's issued one-notch downgrades for CEI and TE and changed their outlook to Stable
- On July 22, 2022, Fitch issued one-notch upgrades on FE, FET, and all subsidiaries.
  - All companies are now investment grade with a Stable outlook

# Credit Profile

As of April 24, 2023

## Focused on Investment-Grade ratings

- FFO/Debt target of ~14%-15%
- Remain focused on lowering FE Corp. Holdco debt as a percentage of total Balance Sheet debt
- Long-term aspiration to be a BBB company

**S&P Global**  
Ratings

BB+, Positive Outlook  
12% FFO/Debt upgrade threshold<sup>(1)</sup>

**MOODY'S**

Ba1, Positive Outlook  
11% CFO pre-WC/Debt upgrade threshold <sup>(2)</sup>

**Fitch**

BBB-, Stable Outlook  
5.5x FFO Leverage upgrade threshold

(Senior Unsecured)

## Strong Liquidity

- Available Liquidity: \$3.9B, includes ~\$130M of cash and cash equivalents
- \$4.5B Revolving credit facilities; committed through October 18, 2026
  - On 4/27/23, executed amendments regarding the FET 30% interest sale, PA legal entity consolidation, and transition from LIBOR to SOFR

**TOTAL: \$4.5B**

**Tx Op Co's \$850M**

**WV & MD \$400M**

**NJ \$500M**

**PA \$950M**

**OH \$800M**

**FE Corp & FET, LLC  
\$1,000M**

**Utilities & Transmission Companies:**  
65% debt-to-capitalization ratio

**FE Corp:** 2.5x interest coverage ratio  
**FET, LLC:** 75% debt-to-capitalization ratio

## All Utilities and Transmission Companies are Investment-Grade at all 3 Rating Agencies

<sup>(1)</sup> S&P could raise the ratings on FE over the next 12-24 months if: Upon close of the FET minority stake sale the company uses proceeds in a credit supportive manner, such that FFO to debt is consistently above 12% or FE meet its obligations under its DPA. (2/10/23 Credit Opinion)

<sup>(2)</sup> Moody's rating upgrade could be considered if FirstEnergy's financial profile strengthens, including cash flow from operations before changes in working capital (CFO pre-WC) to debt above 11%, on a sustained basis and its improved business risk profile is maintained. In addition, the regulatory environments in all of its jurisdictions remain stable and the company demonstrates more of a track record of sound corporate governance and internal controls, a rating upgrade could be possible. (11/20/22 Credit Opinion)

# 2023F GAAP to Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings<sup>(1)</sup> Reconciliation

	2023F			
	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate/ Other	FirstEnergy Consolidated
(In \$M, except per share amounts)				
<b>2023F Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$895 – \$965</b>	<b>\$495 – \$505</b>	<b>(\$40) – (\$5)</b>	<b>\$1,350 – \$1,465</b>
<b>2023F Earnings (Loss) Per Share (574M shares)</b>	<b>\$1.56 – \$1.68</b>	<b>\$0.86 – \$0.88</b>	<b>(\$0.07) – (\$0.01)</b>	<b>\$2.35 – \$2.55</b>
<b>Excluding Special Items:</b>				
Regulatory Charges	–	\$0.01	–	\$0.01
FE Forward Cost to Achieve	\$0.01	–	\$0.04	\$0.05
Investigation and Other Related Costs	–	–	\$0.03	\$0.03
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>\$0.01</b>	<b>\$0.01</b>	<b>\$0.07</b>	<b>\$0.09</b>
<b>2023F Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share – Non-GAAP (574M shares)</b>	<b>\$1.57 – \$1.69</b>	<b>\$0.87 – \$0.89</b>	<b>\$0.00 – \$0.06</b>	<b>\$2.44 – \$2.64</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating earnings exclude special items as described in the reconciliation table above and is a non-GAAP financial measure.

Per share amounts for the special items above are based on the after-tax effect of each item divided by the number of shares outstanding for the period. The current and deferred income tax effect was calculated by applying the subsidiaries' statutory tax rate to the pre-tax amount if deductible/taxable. The income tax rates range from 21% to 29%.

# 2023 Special Items<sup>(1)</sup>

- **Regulatory Charges** – Primarily reflects the impact of regulatory agreements, proceedings, audits, concessions or orders requiring certain commitments, refunds, and/or disallowing the recoverability of costs, net of related credits.
- **Debt-Related Costs** – Primarily reflects costs associated with the redemption and early retirement of debt.
- **State Tax Legislative Changes** – Primarily reflects charges resulting from state tax legislative changes.
- **Strategic Transaction Charges** – Primarily reflects the net tax charges associated with the FET interest sales.
- **Exit of Generation** – Primarily reflects charges or credits resulting from the exit of competitive operations.
- **FE Forward Cost to Achieve** – Primarily reflects the termination charge associated with exiting a sporting sponsorship agreement and certain advisory and other costs incurred to transform the Company for the future.
- **Investigation and Other Related Costs** – Primarily reflects the litigation settlements and reserves, and legal and advisory expenses related to the government investigations.

<sup>(1)</sup> Special items represent charges incurred or benefits realized that management believes are not indicative of, or may obscure trends useful in evaluating the company's ongoing core activities and results of operations or otherwise warrant separate classification. Special items are not necessarily non-recurring.