

FortisBC Energy Inc. An indirect subsidiary of Fortis Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements For the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited)



FortisBC Energy Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited) As at

(in millions of Canadian dollars)

ASSETS	ľ	March 31, 2023	Dece	ember 31, 2022
Current assets				
Cash	\$	174	\$	43
Accounts receivable and other current assets, net (note 9)		432		580
Inventories		50		121
Prepaid expenses		3		7
Regulatory assets (note 9)		282		220
Total current assets		941		971
Property, plant and equipment, net		5,873		5,839
Intangible assets, net		124		126
Regulatory assets		989		1,040
Other assets		19		20
Goodwill		913		913
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	8,859	\$	8,909
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Credit facilities (note 10)	\$	25	\$	203
Accounts payable and other current liabilities (note 9)		748		789
Regulatory liabilities		101		108
Total current liabilities		874		1,100
Long-term debt (note 9)		3,273		3,273
Regulatory liabilities		500		416
Deferred income tax		637		668
Other liabilities (note 9)		100		139
Total liabilities		5,384		5,596
Equity				
Common shares ¹		1,741		1,641
Additional paid-in capital		1,245		1,245
Retained earnings		480		418
Shareholder's equity		3,466		3,304
Non-controlling interests		9		9
Total equity		3,475		3,313
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	8,859	\$	8,909

¹ 500 million authorized common shares with no par value; 366.0 million issued and outstanding at March 31, 2023 (December 31, 2022 – 357.2 million).

See accompanying notes to these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.



FortisBC Energy Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings (Unaudited) For the quarter ended March 31

(in millions of Canadian dollars)

	Quarte	r ended
	2023	2022
Revenue (note 5)	\$ 750	\$ 694
Expenses		
Cost of natural gas	375	354
Operation and maintenance	76	65
Property and other taxes	20	18
Depreciation and amortization	78	76
Total expenses	549	513
Operating income	201	181
Other income	7	4
Finance charges (note 6)	41	36
Earnings before income taxes	167	149
Income tax expense	45	31
Net earnings	\$ 122	\$ 118

FortisBC Energy Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (Unaudited) For the quarter ended March 31

(in millions of Canadian dollars, except share numbers)

	Common Shares (#millions)	 ommon Shares	 litional Paid-in Capital	Contro	Non- olling rests	ained nings	Total
As at December 31, 2021	347.4	\$ 1,491	\$ 1,245	\$	9	\$ 361	\$ 3,106
Net earnings	-	-	-		-	118	118
Issuance of common shares	9.8	150	-		-	-	150
Dividends on common shares	-	-	-		-	(57)	(57)
As at March 31, 2022	357.2	\$ 1,641	\$ 1,245	\$	9	\$ 422	\$ 3,317
As at December 31, 2022	357.2	\$ 1,641	\$ 1,245	\$	9	\$ 418	\$ 3,313
Net earnings	-	-	-		-	122	122
Issuance of common shares	8.8	100	-		-	-	100
Dividends on common shares	-	-	-		-	(60)	(60)
As at March 31, 2023	366.0	\$ 1,741	\$ 1,245	\$	9	\$ 480	\$ 3,475

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FortisBC Energy Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) For the quarter ended March 31

(in millions of Canadian dollars)

	Quarte	r ended
	2023	2022
Operating activities		
Net earnings	\$ 122	\$ 118
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	78	76
Equity component of allowance for funds used during construction	(2)	(2)
Change in regulatory assets and liabilities	113	40
Change in working capital (note 8)	82	26
Cash from operating activities	393	258
Investing activities		
Property, plant and equipment additions (note 8)	(111)	(126)
Intangible asset additions	(2)	(3)
Contributions in aid of construction	2	9
Change in other assets and other liabilities	(13)	(17)
Cash used in investing activities	(124)	(137)
Financing activities		
Net repayment of credit facility	(178)	(200)
Net change in finance leases	-	1
Issuance of common shares	100	150
Dividends on common shares	(60)	(57)
Cash used in financing activities	(138)	(106)
Net change in cash	131	15
Cash at beginning of period	43	4
Cash at end of period	\$ 174	\$ 19

Supplementary Information to Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (note 8).

See accompanying notes to these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.



Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited) For the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS

FortisBC Energy Inc. ("FEI" or the "Corporation") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FortisBC Holdings Inc. ("FHI"), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortis Inc. ("Fortis"). Fortis shares are listed on both the Toronto Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange.

FEI is the largest distributor of natural gas in British Columbia ("BC"), serving approximately 1,078,800 residential, commercial, industrial, and transportation customers through approximately 51,200 kilometers of natural gas pipelines. The Corporation provides transmission and distribution services to its customers, and obtains natural gas and renewable gas supplies on behalf of most residential, commercial, and industrial customers. Gas supplies are sourced primarily from northeastern BC and, through the Corporation's Southern Crossing Pipeline, from Alberta.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

These Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements have been prepared by management in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") for Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements and are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified. As a result, these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements do not include all of the information and disclosures required in the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements and should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's 2022 Annual Audited Consolidated Financial Statements. In management's opinion, the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements include all adjustments that are necessary to present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Corporation.

The accounting policies and methods of application used in the preparation of these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements are consistent with the accounting policies used in FEI's Annual Audited Consolidated Financial Statements as at December 31, 2022.

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements include the accounts of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and its 85 per cent interest in the Mt. Hayes Storage Limited Partnership ("MHLP"). The Corporation consolidates 100 per cent of its subsidiaries and recognizes 15 per cent of the MHLP as non-controlling interests. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

An evaluation of subsequent events through May 2, 2023, the date these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements were issued, was completed to determine whether any circumstances warranted recognition or disclosure of events or transactions in the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at March 31, 2023. No subsequent events have been identified for disclosure in these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

New Accounting Policies

FEI considers the applicability and impact of all Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs") issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). During the quarter ended March 31, 2023, there were no ASUs issued by FASB that have a material impact on these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

Future Accounting Pronouncements

Any ASUs issued by FASB that are not included in these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements were assessed and determined to be either not applicable to the Corporation or not expected to have a material impact on these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.



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3. REGULATORY MATTERS

Decision on Multi-Year Rate Plan ("MRP") for 2020 to 2024

In June 2020, the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("BCUC") issued its decision on FEI's MRP application for the years 2020 to 2024 ("MRP Decision"). The approved MRP includes, amongst other items, a 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 sustainment capital, an innovation fund recognizing the need to accelerate investment in clean energy innovation, a number of service quality indicators designed to ensure the Corporation maintains service levels, and a 50/50 sharing between customers and the Corporation of variances from the allowed Return on Equity ("ROE").

Variances from the allowed ROE subject to sharing include certain components of other revenue and operating and maintenance costs, as well as variances in the utility's regulated rate base amounts, while variances associated with revenues and other expenses, including those that are not controllable or associated with clean growth capital expenditures, are subject to flow-through treatment and refunded to or recovered from customers.

In December 2022, the BCUC approved a delivery rate increase of 7.69 per cent over 2022 rates, on an interim basis, effective January 1, 2023, pending the outcomes of Stage 1 of the BUCU's current Generic Cost of Capital Proceeding (the "GCOC Proceeding"). The interim rate increase includes a 2023 forecast average rate base of \$5,943 million, which is inclusive of the Demand Side Management Expenditures Plan that was accepted by the BCUC in March 2023.

4. SEASONALITY OF OPERATIONS

Interim results fluctuate due to the seasonal demands for natural gas, the movements of natural gas prices, and the timing and recognition of regulatory decisions. FEI's operations normally generate higher net earnings in the first and fourth quarters of the fiscal year and lower net earnings in the second quarter, which are partially offset by net losses in the third quarter. These fluctuations in quarterly net earnings are generally the result of changes in revenue from customer load as a result of weather, while certain expenses such as depreciation, interest and operating expenses remain more evenly distributed throughout the fiscal year. As a result of the seasonality, interim net earnings are not indicative of net earnings on an annual basis.

5. REVENUE

Disaggregation of Revenue

The following table presents the disaggregation of the Corporation's revenue by type of customer:

	_	r ended ch 31
(\$ millions)	2023	2022
Residential	424	413
Commercial	245	226
Industrial	50	42
Transportation	23	27
Total revenue from contracts with customers	742	708
Alternative revenue ¹	(16)	(26)
Other revenue ²	24	12
Total revenue	750	694

Alternative revenue includes the Earnings Sharing Mechanism, which recognizes the 50/50 sharing of variances from the allowed ROE, the Revenue Stabilization Adjustment Mechanism, and flow-through variances related to industrial and other customer revenue.

Other revenue is primarily comprised of other flow-through and regulatory deferral adjustments resulting from cost recovery variances in regulated forecasts used to set gas delivery rates.



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6. FINANCE CHARGES

	-	Quarter ended March 31		
(\$ millions)	2023	2022		
Interest on long-term debt	38	36		
Interest on short-term debt	4	1		
Debt component of allowance for funds used during construction	(1)	(1)		
Total finance charges	41	36		

7. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

Accrued capital expenditures

The Corporation is a sponsor of pension plans for eligible employees. The plans include registered defined benefit pension plans and supplemental unfunded arrangements. In addition to pensions, the Corporation provides other post-employment benefits ("OPEB") for certain of its retired employees. The following table presents the net benefit cost for these plans.

		Quarter ended March 31					
	S	Defined Benefit Pension and Supplemental Plans OP			OPEB Plans		
(\$ millions)		2023	2022	2023	2022		
Components of net benefit cost							
Service costs		4	8	-	1		
Interest costs		10	7	1	1		
Expected return on plan assets		(13)	(11)	-	-		
Amortization of actuarial losses (gains)		-	1	(1)	-		
Regulatory adjustment		4	(2)	1	-		
Net benefit cost		5	3	1	2		

The Corporation's estimated 2023 contributions are \$14 million (2022 - \$15 million) for defined benefit pension plans and \$3 million (2022 - \$3 million) for OPEB plans.

8. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Quarter endec March 31	
(\$ millions)	2023	2022
Change in working capital		
Accounts receivable and other current assets	75	(48)
Inventories	71	44
Prepaid expenses	4	4
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	(68)	26
Total change in working capital	82	26
Non-Cash Investing Activities		
(\$ millions)	2023	2022
As at March 31		

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9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Corporation has natural gas contracts subject to regulatory deferral, all of which are Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Under the hierarchy, fair value of Level 2 financial instruments is determined using pricing inputs that are observable in the marketplace.

Recurring Fair Value Measures

The following table presents the fair value of assets and liabilities that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis. Contracts that are "in the money" are included in accounts receivable and other current assets or in long-term other assets, and "out of the money" are included in accounts payable and other current liabilities or in long-term other liabilities.

	As at		
(\$ millions)	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
Assets			
Current	-	47	
Total assets	-	47	
Liabilities			
Current	(126)	(70)	
Long-term	-	(37)	
Total liabilities	(126)	(107)	
Total liabilities, net	(126)	(60)	

Natural gas contracts held by FEI are not designated as hedges and any 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 BCUC, as shown in the following table.

	Α	As at		
	March 31,	December 31,		
_(\$ millions)	2023	2022		
Unrealized loss recorded to current regulatory assets	126	60		

Cash inflows and outflows associated with the settlement of all derivative instruments are included in operating cash flows on the Corporation's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

The Corporation has elected gross presentation for its derivative contracts under master netting agreements and collateral positions which are netted where the intent and legal right to offset exists. The following table presents the potential offset of counterparty netting.

(\$ millions)	Gross Amount Recognized on Balance Sheet	Counterparty Netting of Natural Gas Contracts	Cash Collateral Posted	Net Amount
As at March 31, 2023				
Accounts receivable and other current assets	-	-	28	28
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	(126)	-	-	(126)
As at December 31, 2022 Accounts receivable and other current assets	47	(15)	28	60
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	(70)	15	-	(55)
Other liabilities	(37)	-	<u>-</u>	(37)



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9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Volume of Derivative Activity

The Corporation had various natural gas derivative contracts subject to regulatory deferral that will settle on various expiration dates through 2025. The volumes related to these natural gas derivatives are outlined below.

	Α	As at		
	March 31,	December 31,		
(petajoules)	2023	2022		
Natural gas physically-settled supply contracts	128	148		
Natural gas financially-settled commodity swaps	49	51		

Financial Instruments Not Carried At Fair Value

The following table presents the carrying value, excluding unamortized debt issuance costs, and estimated fair value of the Corporation's long-term debt.

		As at			
		March 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Fair Value	Carrying	Estimated	Carrying	Estimated
(\$ millions)	Hierarchy	Value	Fair Value	Value	Fair Value
Long-term debt	Level 2	3,295	3,226	3,295	3,101

10. GUARANTEES

The Corporation had letters of credit outstanding at March 31, 2023 totaling \$40 million (December 31, 2022 - \$54 million) primarily to support the funding of one of the Corporation's pension plans and have been applied against FEI's \$55 million uncommitted letter of credit facility.