

FortisBC Energy Inc.An indirect subsidiary of Fortis Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements For the quarter ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 (Unaudited)



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

(in millions of Canadian dollars)

ASSETS	M	larch 31, 2022	Dece	ember 31, 2021
Current assets				
Cash	\$	19	\$	4
Accounts receivable, net (note 9)		387		344
Inventories		30		74
Prepaid expenses		3		7
Regulatory assets (note 9)		139		133
Total current assets		578		562
Property, plant and equipment, net		5,533		5,480
Intangible assets, net		123		123
Regulatory assets		1,093		1,080
Other assets		15		15
Goodwill		913		913
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	8,255	\$	8,173
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Credit facilities (note 10)	\$	42	\$	242
Accounts payable and other current liabilities (note 9)		549		530
Current portion of finance leases and finance obligation		3		4
Regulatory liabilities (note 9)		31		26
Total current liabilities		625		802
Long-term debt (note 9)		3,123		3,123
Finance leases and finance obligation		-		1
Regulatory liabilities		258		210
Deferred income tax		675		674
Other liabilities		257		257
Total liabilities		4,938		5,067
Equity				
Common shares		1,641		1,491
Additional paid-in capital		1,245		1,245
Retained earnings		422		361
Shareholder's equity		3,308		3,097
Non-controlling interests		9		9
Total equity		3,317		3,106
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	8,255	\$	8,173

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)

	Quarto	Quarter ended		
	2022	2021		
Revenue (note 5)	\$ 694	\$ 586		
Expenses				
Cost of natural gas	354	255		
Operation and maintenance	65	66		
Property and other taxes	18	18		
Depreciation and amortization	76	72		
Total expenses	513	411		
Operating income	181	175		
Other income	4	2		
Finance charges (note 6)	36	36		
Earnings before income taxes	149	141		
Income tax expense	31	31		
Net earnings	\$ 118	\$ 110		

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

(in millions of Canadian dollars)

	_	ommon Shares ¹	I	litional Paid-in Capital	Contro Inte	_	 ained nings	Total
As at December 31, 2020	\$	1,391	\$	1,245	\$	9	\$ 344	\$ 2,989
Net earnings		-		-		-	110	110
Issuance of common shares		100		-		-	-	100
Dividends on common shares		-		-		-	(55)	(55)
As at March 31, 2021		1,491		1,245		9	399	3,144
As at December 31, 2021		1,491		1,245		9	361	3,106
Net earnings		-		-		-	118	118
Issuance of common shares		150		-		-	-	150
Dividends on common shares		-		-		-	(57)	(57)
As at March 31, 2022	\$	1,641	\$	1,245	\$	9	\$ 422	\$ 3,317

¹ 500 million authorized common shares with no par value; 357.2 million issued and outstanding at March 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 – 347.4 million).

See accompanying notes to these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.



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

(in millions of Canadian dollars)

	Quarte	er ended
	2022	2021
Operating activities		
Net earnings	\$ 118	\$ 110
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	76	72
Accrued employee future benefits	-	3
Equity component of allowance for funds used during construction	(2)	(1)
Deferred income tax, net of regulatory adjustments	-	10
Change in regulatory assets and liabilities	40	17
Change in working capital (note 8)	26	10
Cash from operating activities	258	221
Investing activities		
Property, plant and equipment additions (note 8)	(126)	(91)
Intangible asset additions	(3)	(2)
Contributions in aid of construction	9	1
Change in other assets and other liabilities	(17)	(23)
Cash used in investing activities	(137)	(115)
Financing activities		
Net repayment of credit facility	(200)	(111)
Proceeds from (repayment of) finance leases and finance obligation	1	(5)
Issuance of common shares	150	100
Dividends on common shares	(57)	(55)
Cash used in financing activities	(106)	(71)
Net change in cash	15	35
Cash at beginning of period	4	9
Cash at end of period	\$ 19	\$ 44

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, 2022 and 2021

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 1,068,200 residential, commercial, industrial, and transportation customers in more than 135 communities. 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 2021 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, 2021.

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 3, 2022, 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, 2022. Subsequent events have been appropriately disclosed in these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as described in note 11 "Subsequent Event".

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, 2022, 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 2021, the BCUC approved a delivery rate increase of 8.07 per cent over 2021 rates, effective January 1, 2022. As part of this filing, a 2022 average rate base of \$5,409 million was approved.

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 generally produce 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.



Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited) For the quarter ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

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)	2022	2021
Residential	413	342
Commercial	226	178
Industrial	42	32
Transportation	27	27
Total natural gas revenue	708	579
Other contract revenue ¹	-	1
Total revenue from contracts with customers	708	580
Alternative revenue ²	(26)	(7)
Other revenue ³	12	13
Total revenue	694	586

Other contract revenue includes utility customer connection fees and agreements with certain customers to provide transportation of natural gas over utility owned infrastructure.

6. FINANCE CHARGES

	_	Quarter ended March 31		
_(\$ millions)	2022	2021		
Interest on long-term debt	36	36		
Interest on short-term debt	1	1		
Debt component of allowance for funds used during construction	(1)	(1)		
Total finance charges	36	36		

² 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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7. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

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			
	Define Pensi			
	Suppleme	ental Plans	OPEB	Plans
(\$ millions)	2022	2021	2022	2021
Components of net benefit cost				
Service costs	8	8	1	1
Interest costs	7	6	1	1
Expected return on plan assets	(11)	(10)	-	-
Amortization of actuarial losses	1	2	-	-
Regulatory adjustment	(2)	-	-	-
Net benefit cost	3	6	2	2

The Corporation's estimated 2022 contributions are \$15 million (2021 - \$13 million) for defined benefit pension plans and \$3 million (2021 - \$3 million) for OPEB plans.

8. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Quarter ended March 31		
(\$ millions)	2022	2021		
Change in working capital				
Accounts receivable	(48)	(20)		
Inventories	44	37		
Prepaid expenses	4	3		
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	26	(10)		
	26	10		
Significant non-cash transactions				
Change in accrued capital expenditures	13	11		
Change in regulated asset for deferred income tax	(2)	(2)		
Change in fair value of derivative instruments (note 9)	(7)	(4)		
The following table presents the non-cash investing activities balances.				
(\$ millions)	2022	2021		
As at March 31				
Accrued capital expenditures	46	28		



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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 or other assets, and "out of the money" are included in accounts payable and other current liabilities or other liabilities.

	As at		
	March 31,	December 31,	
(\$ millions)	2022	2021	
Assets			
Current	1	4	
Liabilities			
Current	(8)	(4)	
Total liabilities, net	(7)	-	

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.

	As	As at		
	March 31,	December 31,		
(\$ millions)	2022	2021		
Unrealized loss recorded to current regulatory assets	(7)	-		

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, 2022				
Accounts receivable	1	(3)	16	14
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	(8)	3	-	(5)
As at December 31, 2021				
Accounts receivable	4	-	7	11
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	(4)	-	-	(4)



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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 2024. The volumes related to these natural gas derivatives are outlined below.

	As at	
	March 31, December 3	
(petajoules)	2022	2021
Natural gas physically-settled supply contracts	136	144
Natural gas financially-settled commodity swaps	-	2

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, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Fair Value	Carrying	Estimated	Carrying	Estimated
(\$ millions)	Hierarchy	Value	Fair Value	Value	Fair Value
Long-term debt	Level 2	3,145	3,382	3,145	3,817

10. GUARANTEES

The Corporation had letters of credit outstanding at March 31, 2022 totaling \$42 million (December 31, 2021 - \$42 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.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On April 2, 2022, the Corporation signed a long-term supply agreement which allows FEI to acquire renewable natural gas over 20 years up to a maximum annual volume of approximately 1.3 petajoules. The agreement is subject to the completion of certain conditions, including BCUC approval.