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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2022

Commission File Number	Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address; and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
333-21011	FIRSTENERGY CORP (An Ohio Corporation) 76 South Main Street Akron OH 44308 Telephone (800) 736-3402	34-1843785

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, $0.10 par value per share	FE	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).
Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 21, 2022, FirstEnergy Corp. (FirstEnergy or Company) issued two public documents which, among other things: provide results for the three months ended March 31, 2022; provide a GAAP forecast and operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance for the second quarter of 2022, update its full year 2022 GAAP earnings forecast; and affirmed the Company's operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance for the full year 2022. FirstEnergy's Press Release and 1Q 2022 Strategic and Financial Highlights, which are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, hereto and incorporated herein by reference, contain non-GAAP financial measures. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G and Item 10(e)(i) of Regulation S-K, FirstEnergy has provided quantitative reconciliations within the Press Release and 1Q 2022 Strategic and Financial Highlights of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). The information set forth in and incorporated into this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Company's filings under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings, except to the extent expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The attached Press Release and 1Q 2022 Strategic and Financial Highlights contain references to non-GAAP financial measures including, among others, Operating earnings (loss), Operating earnings (loss) per share (EPS), and Operating earnings (loss) per share (EPS) by segment. 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 GAAP. Operating earnings (loss), Operating earnings (loss) per share, and Operating earnings (loss) per share 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. The Company's 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 545 million shares for the full year 2021, 543 million for the first quarter of 2021, 570 million shares for the first quarter of 2022, and 571 million shares for the second quarter and full year 2022. Management uses non-GAAP financial measures such as Operating earnings (loss), and Operating earnings (loss) per share 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 earnings (loss) per share by segment to further evaluate FirstEnergy'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 earnings (loss) per share and Operating earnings (loss) per share 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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by FirstEnergy Corp., dated April 21, 2022
99.2	1Q 2022 Strategic and Financial Highlights, dated April 21, 2022
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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Dividends declared from time to time on FirstEnergy Corp.’s common stock during any period may in the aggregate vary from prior periods due to circumstances considered by FirstEnergy Corp.’s Board of Directors at the time of the actual declarations. A security rating is not a recommendation to buy or hold securities and is subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency. Each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating.

These forward-looking statements are also qualified by, and should be read together with, the risk factors included in FirstEnergy Corp.’s filings with the SEC, including, but not limited to, the most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any subsequent Current Reports on Form 8-K. The foregoing review of factors also should not be construed as exhaustive. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all such factors, nor assess the impact of any such factor on FirstEnergy Corp.’s business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. FirstEnergy Corp. expressly disclaims any obligation to update or revise, except as required by law, any forward-looking statements contained herein or in the information incorporated by reference as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

April 21, 2022

FIRSTENERGY CORP.
Registrant

By: /s/ Jason J. Lisowski

Jason J. Lisowski
Vice President, Controller and
Chief Accounting Officer

Exhibit 99.1

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FirstEnergy Announces First Quarter 2022 Financial Results

Reports first quarter GAAP earnings of $0.51 per share and operating (non-GAAP) earnings of $0.60 per share, in line with guidance midpoint

Building on transformational initiatives to deliver strong operational and financial results with sustainable investment plan

Updates and affirms full-year GAAP and operating guidance and provides outlook for second quarter

Akron, Ohio – FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE) today reported first quarter 2022 GAAP earnings of $288 million, or $0.51 per basic share of common stock ($0.50 diluted), on revenue of $3.0 billion. In the first quarter of 2021, the company reported GAAP earnings of $335 million, or $0.62 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of $2.7 billion. Results for both periods include the impact of special items listed below.

Operating (non-GAAP) earnings* for the first quarter of 2022 were $0.60 per share, at the midpoint of the company's earnings guidance for the quarter. Operating (non-GAAP) earnings in the first quarter of 2021 were $0.69 per share.

"We're off to a solid start in 2022, and I'm excited about our progress and future," said Steven E. Strah, FirstEnergy president and chief executive officer. "Across FirstEnergy, we're advancing our transformation plan to become an industry-leading company that delivers value to our customers, communities and investors, while building a culture based on our core values where employees can thrive. This year, we're further strengthening our company through our ongoing cultural and operational transformation, implementing solutions that anticipate and respond to customer needs, and making sustainable investments to support grid modernization, service reliability and the energy transition."

For the second quarter of 2022, FirstEnergy is providing a GAAP and operating (non-GAAP) earnings forecast range of $265 million to $320 million, or $0.46 to $0.56 per share, based on 571 million shares outstanding.

In addition, the company is updating its full-year 2022 GAAP earnings forecast range to $1,355 million to $1,470 million, or $2.37 to $2.57 per share based on 571 million shares outstanding. FirstEnergy also affirmed its full-year 2022 operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance range of $1,315 million to $1,430 million, or $2.30 to $2.50 per share based on 571 million shares outstanding.

First Quarter Results

In FirstEnergy's Regulated Distribution business, first quarter 2022 operating results reflect the impacts of certain accounting policy changes, rate credits that were provided to Ohio customers under a previously approved stipulation and share dilution related to the common equity financing transaction that closed at the end of 2021.

Excluding these items, operating results in the Regulated Distribution business declined slightly as a result of higher operating expenses associated with planned outage work and higher storm costs, partially offset by higher customer demand and the continued economic recovery in the commercial and industrial segments.

Total distribution deliveries increased 3.6% compared to the first quarter of 2021. Residential sales increased 2.2% as a result of higher weather-related usage. Commercial deliveries increased 7.6%, while sales to industrial customers increased 2.5%. When adjusted for the impact of weather, total deliveries increased 1.4% as a result of higher demand from commercial and industrial customers, partially offset by a slight decrease in usage by residential customers.

In the Regulated Transmission business, operating results for the first quarter of 2022 increased due to the company's ongoing *Energizing the Future* capital investment program.

In Corporate/Other, operating results improved from 2021 due to lower interest expense from the early redemption of FE Corp debt and higher returns on certain passive investments.

Consolidated GAAP Earnings Per Share (EPS) to Operating (Non-GAAP) EPS* Reconciliation

	First Quarter		2022 Estimates	
	2022	**2021**	**Second Quarter**	**Full Year**
Net Income (GAAP) - $M	$288	$335	$265 - $320	$1,355 - $1,470
Basic EPS (GAAP)	$0.51	$0.62	$0.46 - $0.56	$2.37 - $2.57
Excluding Special Items*:				
Regulatory charges	0.01	0.04	—	0.01
Investigation and other related costs (credits)	0.01	0.03	—	(0.15)
Debt-related costs	0.06	—	—	0.06
Strategic transaction costs	0.01	—	—	0.01
Total Special Items*	0.09	0.07	—	(0.07)
Operating EPS (Non-GAAP)	$0.60	$0.69	$0.46 - $0.56	$2.30 - $2.50

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 rate ranges from 21% to 29%. Basic EPS (GAAP) and Operating EPS (Non-GAAP) is based on 570 million shares for the First Quarter 2022, 571 million shares for the Second Quarter and Full Year 2022, and 543 million shares for the First Quarter 2021.

Non-GAAP financial measures

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Investor Materials and Teleconference

FirstEnergy's *Strategic and Financial Highlights* report has been posted on the company's Investor Information website – www.firstenergycorp.com/ir. To access the report, click on the *First Quarter 2022 Financial Results* link.

The company invites investors, customers and other interested parties to listen to a live webcast of its teleconference for financial analysts and view presentation slides at 10:00 a.m. EDT tomorrow.

FirstEnergy management will present an overview of the company's financial results, followed by a question-and-answer session. The teleconference and presentation can be accessed on the website by selecting the *First Quarter 2022 Earnings Webcast* link. The webcast and presentation will be archived on the website.

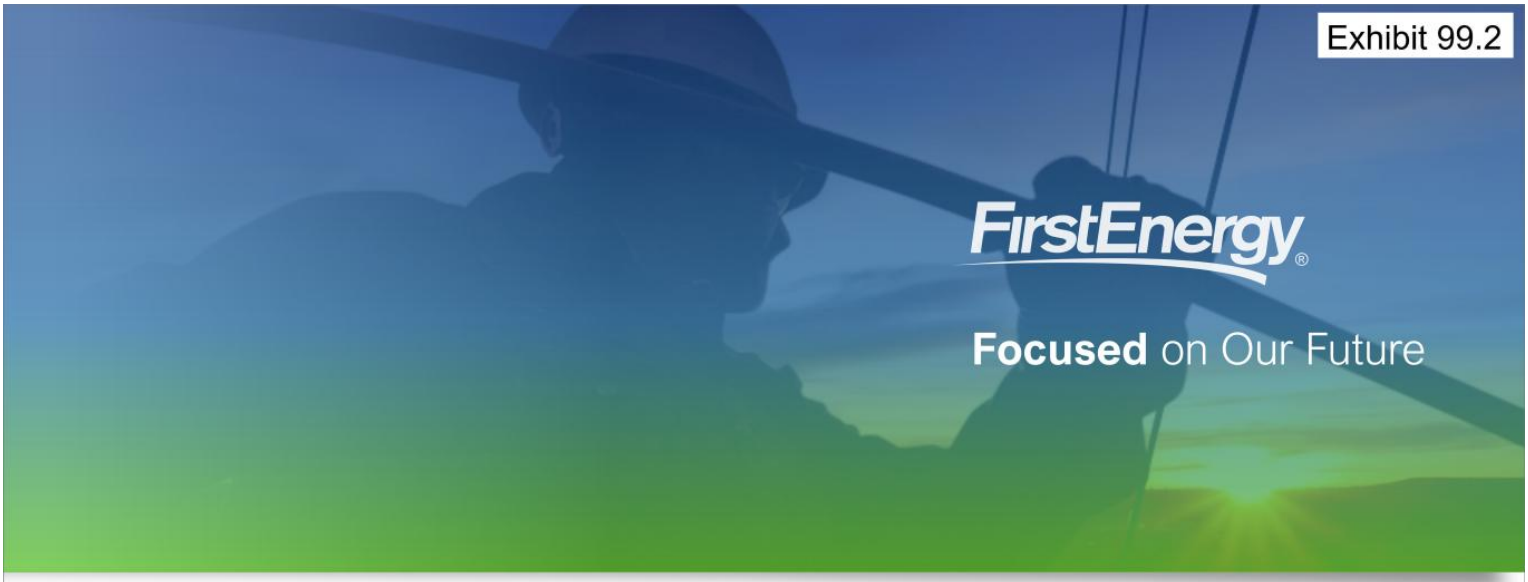
FirstEnergy is dedicated to integrity, safety, reliability and operational excellence. Its 10 electric distribution companies form one of the nation's largest investor-owned electric systems, serving customers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Maryland and New York. The company's transmission subsidiaries operate approximately 24,000 miles of transmission lines that connect the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions. Follow FirstEnergy on Twitter @FirstEnergyCorp or online at www.firstenergycorp.com.

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1Q 2022 Strategic & Financial Highlights

Steven E. Strah, President and CEO
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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.

Moving FirstEnergy Forward

Steve Strah, President and CEO



Focus for Today's Call:

- Cultural transformation
- Enhancing the customer experience
- Strong financial & operating results

Reported 1Q22 GAAP EPS of $0.51 and Operating (non-GAAP) EPS of $0.60

Updating 2022 GAAP EPS forecast to $2.37-$2.57
Reaffirming 2022 Operating (non-GAAP) EPS guidance of $2.30-$2.50

Reaffirming long-term annual Operating EPS growth rate of 6%-8%

Reaffirming 2022 Cash From Operations guidance of $2.6B-$3.0B

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Continuing our Transformation

A strong foundation, an unrelenting customer focus, and a leader in the energy transition

- Formed a cross-functional Culture Transformation working group to consolidate, coordinate and streamline numerous initiatives designed to drive culture change
- Striving to empower employees, make their jobs more meaningful, and encourage the candor and collaboration to make our company more innovative, customer focused, and a great place to work

2022 Culture Transformation Focus Areas	Embed our refreshed **core values** into every aspect of our culture	Fostering an **open, trusting environment** where leaders create opportunities for two-way dialogue and employees feel valued and empowered	Improve **advancement and development opportunities** for our employees

Integrity
We always act ethically with honesty, humility and accountability.

Safety
We keep ourselves and others safe.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
We embrace differences, ensure every employee is treated fairly and create a culture where everyone feels they belong.

Performance Excellence
We pursue excellence and seek opportunities for growth, innovation and continuous improvement.

Stewardship
We positively impact our customers, communities and other stakeholders, and strive to protect the environment.

Enhancing the Customer Experience

- Launched an enhanced campaign to engage residential customers who may be facing financial hardships with the goal of inviting customers to come to us for help
- Through March 2022, 250K+ enrolled customers in utility assistance programs with $71M in funding
- This effort contributed to a continued decline in past-due balances, which are now on par with pre-pandemic levels in Ohio and West Virginia
- Recently enhanced our website for customers to better understand and pay their bills
  - New features to easily make a payment for a family member or friend, enroll in payment plans, identify assistance programs and avoid service disconnection







Through FE Forward, customer-focused initiatives include numerous projects designed to enhance communications, self-service options, and a better experience

Business Updates

FE Forward Updates

- Realigned our utility operations into a five-state model to enhance collaboration, streamline processes and maximize efficiency
- Longer-term review to consider the possible benefits of combining our Ohio entities as well as our PA entities
- Improving productivity and our cost structure through investments in digital technologies, upgrading and integrating key systems and using data to help us make better, more efficient decisions for customers

Regulatory Updates

- Ohio Grid Modernization
  - Continued implementation of smart meters, distribution automation and voltage regulation equipment, and an Advanced Distribution Management System
  - Plan to file Grid Mod II in 3Q22
- NJ AMI: In February 2022, received BPU approval to install ~1.2M smart meters over 2023-2025
- NJ Light-Duty EV Driven Charging Program: working towards a settlement on proposed four-year program

Other Updates

- Remain on track to complete the 19.9% stake sale of FET, LLC to Brookfield in 2Q22
- Continued progress in resolving outstanding litigation
  - On April 11, 2022, reached a settlement in the ratepayer civil RICO lawsuit; previously recognized $37.5M reserve in 4Q21
- Looking forward to our Annual Shareholder Meeting on May 17, 2022, and working with our refreshed board

Committed to continue delivering financial and operational excellence as we execute our long-term business strategies and transform our company

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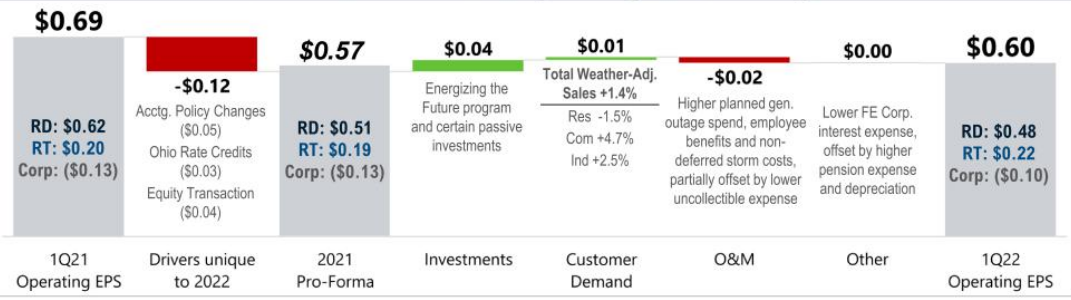
1Q 2022 Earnings Summary

Jon Taylor, SVP, CFO and Strategy



- Reported 1Q 2022 GAAP earnings of $0.51 per share vs. $0.62 per share in 1Q21
  - 1Q 2022 results include $0.09 of special items, including debt related costs ($0.06), regulatory charges ($0.01), strategic transaction charges ($0.01) and investigation and other related costs ($0.01)
- Reported 1Q 2022 Operating (non-GAAP) earnings of $0.60 per share vs. $0.69 per share in 1Q21
- As discussed previously, results reflect several unique drivers to 2022, including accounting policy changes, Ohio rate credits, and the impact of equity financing transactions
  - No impact from planned FET minority interest sale in 1Q; expect transaction to close in 2Q22

Quarter-over-Quarter Operating EPS Summary



Vs. 1Q Guidance
(Range: $0.55 - $0.65)

- ✓ Operating results in line with guidance midpoint
- ✓ Continued execution of our regulated growth strategy

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

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Financial Updates

- Met with Moody's, S&P and Fitch in April 2022 to discuss our continued transformation and ongoing efforts to improve our balance sheet
  - Focused on 13% FFO-to-Debt no later than 2024; targeting mid-teens thereafter
- Plan to use a significant portion of the $3.4B proceeds from the Brookfield and Blackstone transactions to strengthen our balance sheet and to fund investments
  - This includes reducing FE Corp debt by $1.35B and recapitalizing certain operating companies
  - Options to deploy the remaining $800M include a pension contribution, further FE Corp debt reduction, or to fund investments

2022 Financial Commitments	
Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings	$2.30-$2.50/sh
Cash From Operations guidance	$2.6-$3.0B
Investment plan	$3.3B
Annual dividend (subject to Board approval)	$1.56/sh

2Q22 GAAP & Operating (non-GAAP) Earnings: $0.46-$0.56/sh

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

- Well-positioned in the current rising interest rate environment, given our 2022 debt financing plan and minimal draws on our revolving credit facilities
- Rising interest rates and market volatility have impacted our pension plan

Qualified Pension	3/31/22	YE 2021
Funded Status	84%	82%
Discount Rate	3.75%	3.02%
Return on Assets	-5.8% (YTD)	7.6% (Full year)

  - Although the funded status has improved, the volatility creates a potential headwind for higher pension expense in 2023 and beyond
  - We will continue to monitor potential impacts and are thinking through different opportunities to offset this potential headwind

We're off to a solid start this year, and we've got an excellent transformation plan to continue becoming an industry-leading company focused on long-term value for all stakeholders

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First Quarter Summary

	2022	2021	Change
GAAP Earnings Per Basic Share	**$0.51**	**$0.62**	**$(0.11)**
Special Items	$0.09	$0.07	$0.02
Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings Per Share	**$0.60**	**$0.69**	**$(0.09)**

First Quarter Reconciliation

EPS Variance Analysis (in millions, except per share amounts)	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate / Other	FirstEnergy Corp. Consolidated
2021 Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	**$313**	**$109**	**$(87)**	**$335**
2021 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 543M)	**$0.58**	**$0.20**	**$(0.16)**	**$0.62**
Special Items - 2021				
Regulatory charges	0.04	—	—	0.04
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	0.03	0.03
Total Special Items - 2021	0.04	—	0.03	0.07
2021 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$0.62**	**$0.20**	**$(0.13)**	**$0.69**
Accounting policy changes	(0.05)	—	—	(0.05)
Ohio rate credits	(0.03)	—	—	(0.03)
Equity financing transaction	(0.03)	(0.01)	—	(0.04)
2021 Pro-Forma	$0.51	$0.19	$(0.13)	$0.57
Investments	—	0.02	0.02	0.04
Customer demand	0.01	—	—	0.01
O&M	(0.02)	—	—	(0.02)
Other	(0.02)	0.01	0.01	—
2022 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$0.48**	**$0.22**	**$(0.10)**	**$0.60**
Special Items - 2022				
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)
2022 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 570M)	**$0.47**	**$0.22**	**$(0.18)**	**$0.51**
2022 Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	**$265**	**$125**	**$(102)**	**$288**

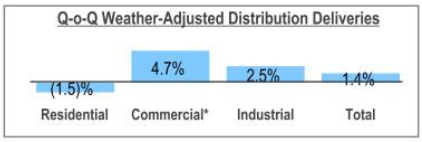
Per share amounts for the special items and earnings drivers above and throughout this report are based on the after-tax effect of each item divided by the number of shares outstanding for the period. The current and deferred income tax effect was calculated by applying the subsidiaries' statutory tax rate to the pre-tax amount if deductible/taxable. The income tax rates range from 21% to 29% in 2022 and 2021.

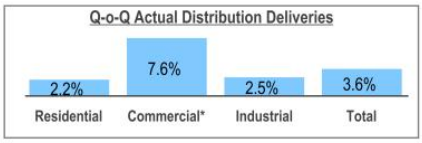
Note: Refer to slide 3 for information on Non-GAAP Financial Matters.

Earnings Drivers: 1Q 2022 vs. 1Q 2021

Regulated Distribution (RD)

- **Accounting policy changes ($0.05):** Due to lower capitalization of vegetation management spend ($0.03) and corporate support costs ($0.02)
- **Ohio rate credits ($0.03):** Resulting from the 4Q21 unanimous settlement to provide FE's Ohio customers with a total of $80M in prospective rate reductions in 2022
- **Equity financing transactions ($0.03):** Due to higher average shares outstanding (570M vs. 543M in 1Q 2021)
- **Customer Demand +$0.01:** Higher weather-related usage and weather-adjusted load (+$0.01)





- **O&M ($0.02):** Primarily due to higher planned generation outage spend ($0.01), employee benefits ($0.01) and non-deferred storm costs ($0.01), partially offset by lower uncollectible expense (+$0.01)
- **Other ($0.02):** Primarily due to higher pension expense ($0.01) and depreciation expense ($0.01)
- **Special Items:** In 1Q22 and 1Q21, special items totaled $0.01 per share and $0.04 per share, respectively

Regulated Transmission (RT)

- **Equity financing transactions ($0.01):** Due to higher average shares outstanding
- **Investments +$0.02:** Due to continued formula rate base growth from Energizing the Future program
- **Other +$0.01:** Higher capitalized interest due to the absence of an adjustment recognized in 1Q21

Corporate / Other (Corp)

- **Investments +$0.02:** Higher returns on certain passive investments
- **Other +$0.01:** Lower interest expense from the early redemption of an $850M FE Corp note due 2023 (+$0.02), partially offset by higher misc. and other operating expenses ($0.01)
- **Special Items:** In 1Q22 and 1Q21, special items totaled $0.08 per share and $0.03 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.
- **Debt-related costs:** Primarily reflects costs associated with the redemption and early retirement of debt.
- **Strategic transaction charges:** Primarily reflects the remeasurement of certain deferred tax assets associated with the planned FET minority asset sale.
- **Investigation and other related costs (credits):** Primarily reflects the litigation settlements and reserves, and legal and advisory expenses related to the government investigations.
- **FE Forward cost to achieve:** Primarily reflects certain advisory 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.

1Q 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	$ 2,532	$ 451	$ (39)	$ 2,944	$ —	$ 2 [a]	$ —	$ 2	$ 2,532	$ 453	$ (39)	$ 2,946
(2)	Other	57	2	(14)	45	—	—	—	—	57	2	(14)	45
(3)	Total Revenues	2,589	453	(53)	2,989	—	2	—	2	2,589	455	(53)	2,991
(4)	Fuel	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	140
(5)	Purchased power	870	—	5	875	—	—	—	—	870	—	5	875
(6)	Other operating expenses	798	90	(68)	820	(1) [e]	—	(9) [d]	(10)	797	90	(77)	810
(7)	Provision for depreciation	235	86	19	340	—	—	—	—	235	86	19	340
(8)	Amortization (deferral) of regulatory assets, net	(38)	1	—	(37)	(7) [a]	—	—	(7)	(45)	1	—	(44)
(9)	General taxes	215	66	11	292	—	—	—	—	215	66	11	292
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	2,220	243	(33)	2,430	(8)	—	(9)	(17)	2,212	243	(42)	2,413
(11)	Operating Income (Loss)	369	210	(20)	559	8	2	9	19	377	212	(11)	578
(12)	Miscellaneous income, net	85	6	15	106	—	—	—	—	85	6	15	106
(13)	Interest expense	(129)	(59)	(125)	(313)	—	—	40 [b]	40	(129)	(59)	(85)	(273)
(14)	Capitalized financing costs	9	9	1	19	—	—	—	—	9	9	1	19
(15)	Total Other Expense	(35)	(44)	(109)	(188)	—	—	40	40	(35)	(44)	(69)	(148)
(16)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	334	166	(129)	371	8	2	49	59	342	168	(80)	430
(17)	Income taxes (benefits)	69	41	(27)	83	1 [a] [e]	1 [a]	5 [b]-[d]	7	70	42	(22)	90
(18)	Net Income (Loss)	265	125	(102)	288	7	1	44	52	272	126	(58)	340
(19)	Average Shares Outstanding	570				570				570			
(20)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.47	$ 0.22	$ (0.18)	$ 0.51	$ 0.01	$ —	$ 0.08	$ 0.09	$ 0.48	$ 0.22	$ (0.10)	$ 0.60

Special Items (after-tax impact):

	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(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 2021

	(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	$ 2,316	$ 401	$ (34)	$ 2,683	$ 26 (a)	$ —	$ —	$ 26	$ 2,342	$ 401	$ (34)	$ 2,709
(2)	Other	54	4	(15)	43	—	—	—	—	54	4	(15)	43
(3)	Total Revenues	2,370	405	(49)	2,726	26	—	—	26	2,396	405	(49)	2,752
(4)	Fuel	118	—	—	118	—	—	—	—	118	—	—	118
(5)	Purchased power	714	—	4	718	—	—	—	—	714	—	4	718
(6)	Other operating expenses	728	67	(43)	752	(1) (b)	—	(23) (b)	(24)	727	67	(66)	728
(7)	Provision for depreciation	226	81	16	323	—	—	—	—	226	81	16	323
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	87	5	—	92	—	—	—	—	87	5	—	92
(9)	General taxes	201	62	10	273	—	—	—	—	201	62	10	273
(10)	Gain on sale of Yards Creek	(109)	—	—	(109)	—	—	—	—	(109)	—	—	(109)
(11)	Total Operating Expenses	1,965	215	(13)	2,167	(1)	—	(23)	(24)	1,964	215	(36)	2,143
(12)	Operating Income (Loss)	405	190	(36)	559	27	—	23	50	432	190	(13)	609
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	107	11	17	135	—	—	—	—	107	11	17	135
(14)	Interest expense	(128)	(61)	(96)	(285)	—	—	—	—	(128)	(61)	(96)	(285)
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	11	2	—	13	—	—	—	—	11	2	—	13
(16)	Total Other Expense	(10)	(48)	(79)	(137)	—	—	—	—	(10)	(48)	(79)	(137)
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	395	142	(115)	422	27	—	23	50	422	142	(92)	472
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	82	33	(28)	87	6 (a) (b)	—	5 (a) (b)	11	88	33	(23)	98
(19)	Net Income (Loss)	313	109	(87)	335	21	—	18	39	334	109	(69)	374
(20)	Average Shares Outstanding	543				543				543			
(21)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.58	$ 0.20	$ (0.16)	$ 0.62	$ 0.04	$ —	$ 0.03	$ 0.07	$ 0.62	$ 0.20	$ (0.13)	$ 0.69

Special Items (after-tax impact):

	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(a) Regulatory charges	$ 20	$ —	$ —	$ 20
(b) Investigation and other related costs	1	—	18	19
Impact to Earnings	$ 21	$ —	$ 18	$ 39

1Q 2022 vs 1Q 2021

	(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	$ 216	$ 50	$ (5)	$ 261	$ (26)	$ 2	$ —	$ (24)	$ 190	$ 52	$ (5)	$ 237
(2)	Other	3	(2)	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	(2)	1	2
(3)	Total Revenues	219	48	(4)	263	(26)	2	—	(24)	193	50	(4)	239
(4)	Fuel	22	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	22
(5)	Purchased power	156	—	1	157	—	—	—	—	156	—	1	157
(6)	Other operating expenses	70	23	(25)	68	—	—	14	14	70	23	(11)	82
(7)	Provision for depreciation	9	5	3	17	—	—	—	—	9	5	3	17
(8)	Amortization (deferral) of regulatory assets, net	(125)	(4)	—	(129)	(7)	—	—	(7)	(132)	(4)	—	(136)
(9)	General taxes	14	4	1	19	—	—	—	—	14	4	1	19
(10)	Gain on sale of Yards Creek	109	—	—	109	—	—	—	—	109	—	—	109
(11)	Total Operating Expenses	255	28	(20)	263	(7)	—	14	7	248	28	(6)	270
(12)	Operating Income (Loss)	(36)	20	16	—	(19)	2	(14)	(31)	(55)	22	2	(31)
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	(22)	(5)	(2)	(29)	—	—	—	—	(22)	(5)	(2)	(29)
(14)	Interest expense	(1)	2	(29)	(28)	—	—	40	40	(1)	2	11	12
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	(2)	7	1	6	—	—	—	—	(2)	7	1	6
(16)	Total Other Expense	(25)	4	(30)	(51)	—	—	40	40	(25)	4	10	(11)
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	(61)	24	(14)	(51)	(19)	2	26	9	(80)	26	12	(42)
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	(13)	8	1	(4)	(5)	1	—	(4)	(18)	9	1	(8)
(19)	Net Income (Loss)	(48)	16	(15)	(47)	(14)	1	26	13	(62)	17	11	(34)
(20)	Average Shares Outstanding		27				27				27		
(21)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ (0.11)	$ 0.02	$ (0.02)	$ (0.11)	$ (0.03)	$ —	$ 0.05	$ 0.02	$ (0.14)	$ 0.02	$ 0.03	$ (0.09)

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2022 Key Priorities

Compliance

- Continuing to build a more centralized and robust compliance organization under the leadership of the Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer
- Updating and refining processes, policies and controls
- Creating multiple channels for incident reporting and developing thorough and objective processes to investigate and address incidents of misconduct
- Seeking continuous improvement by monitoring, benchmarking and independent assessment of the program
- Integrating Governance, Risk, and Compliance tool to be a central repository for document management and case management

Financial

- Operating EPS guidance range of $2.30 - $2.50
- Cash from Operations guidance of $2.6B - $3.0B
- Investment plan of $3.3B
- Annual Dividend of $1.56/sh, subject to Board approval
- Close on FET minority interest sale and implement financing plan
- Focused on achieving investment-grade credit metrics and ratings

FE Forward

- Transform how we operate and enhance our organization
  - Simplify and implement best practices throughout our organization
  - Focus on customer experience
  - Improve organizational health and culture
- Focus on performance excellence
  - Invest in innovation and continuous improvement
  - Utilize data and analytics to drive efficient and better outcomes
  - Focus on effective and efficient operations
- Refocus our investment strategy
  - Reinvest capital efficiencies to support the energy transition
  - Focus on lowering operating costs to keep customer rates affordable
  - Improve cash from operations to enhance our credit profile

Regulatory

- Working through various Ohio HB6 related proceedings
- Preparing filings focused on sustainable investments that support the grid of the future and improve the customer experience
  - OH Grid Mod II
  - NJ Medium-Heavy Duty EV Charging Program
- Working towards settlement and/or resolution
  - NJ AMI plan (approved)
  - NJ Light-Duty EV charging program
  - WV Solar filing
  - WV ELG fling
  - PE, MP, WPP Tx Formula Rate Cases
- Preparing for rate case activity
  - MD (early 2023)
  - WV (early 2023)
  - NJ (likely 2023)
  - OH (2024)

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2022 Regulatory Calendar

Select Proceedings

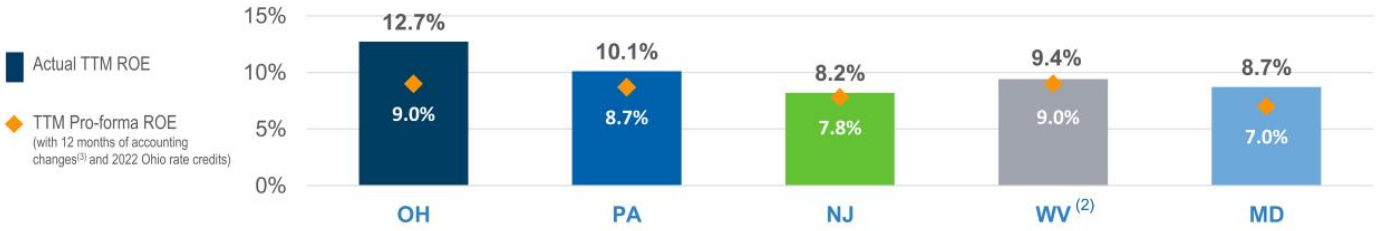
Jurisdiction	Key Dates
Ohio	
• DCR Audit (includes vendor payments, naming rights and agreement disclosure review[1])	Vendor payments report filed on 8/3/21; Naming rights report filed 11/19/21; Awaiting further PUCO action
• Corporate Separation Audit	Audit Report filed 9/13/21; Evidentiary Hearing begins 8/22/22
• DMR Review Audit	Audit report filed on 1/14/22; Comments filed on 4/19/22
• Political and Charitable Spend Audit	Pending selection of auditor by PUCO
Pennsylvania	
• PA Management Audit	Report expected in 2Q22
• Default Service Program VI Filing (DSP VI)	Filed 12/14/21; Hearings held 4/13/22; Settlement filed 4/20/22
New Jersey	
• Advanced Metering Infrastructure (BPU Ordered)	Received BPU order approving settlement on 2/23/22
• Light-Duty EV Charging Infrastructure Program	Working toward settlement and BPU approval by 2Q22
• NJ BPU Management Audit	Phase II in process; Expect to be completed in 2Q22
West Virginia	
• Solar Generation Projects Proceeding	Filed 11/22/21; Expect Order in April 2022
• ELG Environmental Compliance Projects Proceeding	Filed 12/17/21; Hearings 8/10 & 8/11/22
• Interim ENEC Rate Increase	Filed 3/14/22; Expect Order in April 2022
Maryland	
• Commission Investigation into Ohio-Related Activities	Comments from other parties filed 2/18/22 Responses filed 3/11/22; Surreply filed 4/7/22
FERC	
• FERC Audit	Report filed 2/4/22; Compliance Phase Ongoing
• WPP, MP, and PE Transmission Formula Rate Settlement Discussions	Ongoing
• OCC v ATSI, Complaint regarding ROE Adder	Ongoing

[1] Agreement disclosure review is stayed

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RD Segment – State ROEs

TTM 3/31/2022



	OH	PA	NJ	WV	MD
Rate base at 3/31/22	$4.0B	$6.0B	$2.9B	$3.2B	$0.5B
Equity/Total Capitalization[1]	49%	52%	49%	46%	53%
ROE EPS Sensitivity +/- 1%	~$0.03	~$0.05	~$0.02	~$0.03	~$0.01

Key Common Regulatory Adjustments

- Actual revenue, not weather normalized
- Income taxes calculated using statutory rates, consistent with practice used in base rate case filings
- Pension/OPEB expense adjusted for jurisdictional ratemaking treatment

ROE Projections

Absent base rate increases, ROEs for most jurisdictions expected to decrease:

- Growth in rate base and associated expenses due to incremental capital investments
- Projected increase in equity capitalization rates due to deployment of equity financing proceeds
- Accounting changes[3] – capital to expense:
  - Vegetation management (~$90M annual)
  - Corporate support (~$60M annual)

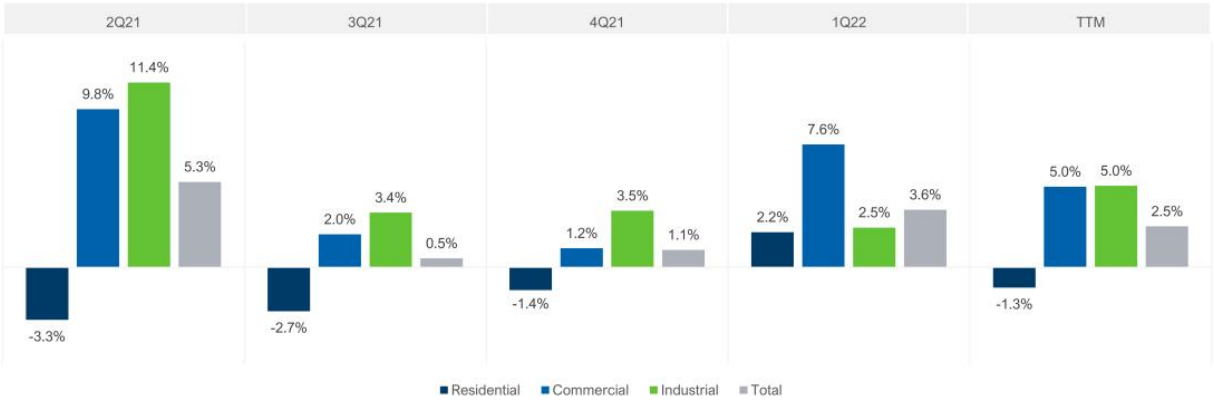
[1] Calculated using allowed capital structure for OH, actual capital structure for PA, WV & MD and actual capital structure for NJ (adjusted for Goodwill) – consistent methodology as the last base rate case and/or quarterly earnings reports, as applicable

[2] Includes generation and transmission

[3] Amounts estimated, rounded to the nearest $10M and assumed in 2022 earnings guidance; corporate support subject to completion of time study

Sales by Class

Percent change vs. prior year



(MWh in thousands)	2Q20	2Q21	3Q20	3Q21	4Q20	4Q21	1Q21	1Q22	TTM 1Q21	TTM 1Q22
Residential	12,764	12,347	16,091	15,652	12,919	12,735	14,890	15,213	56,664	55,947
Commercial	7,824	8,590	9,589	9,785	8,495	8,594	8,631	9,291	34,539	36,260
Industrial	12,010	13,384	13,560	14,018	12,916	13,368	13,257	13,583	51,743	54,353
Total	**32,598**	**34,321**	**39,240**	**39,455**	**34,330**	**34,697**	**36,778**	**38,087**	**142,946**	**146,560**

Commercial includes street lighting

Weather-Adjusted Sales by Class

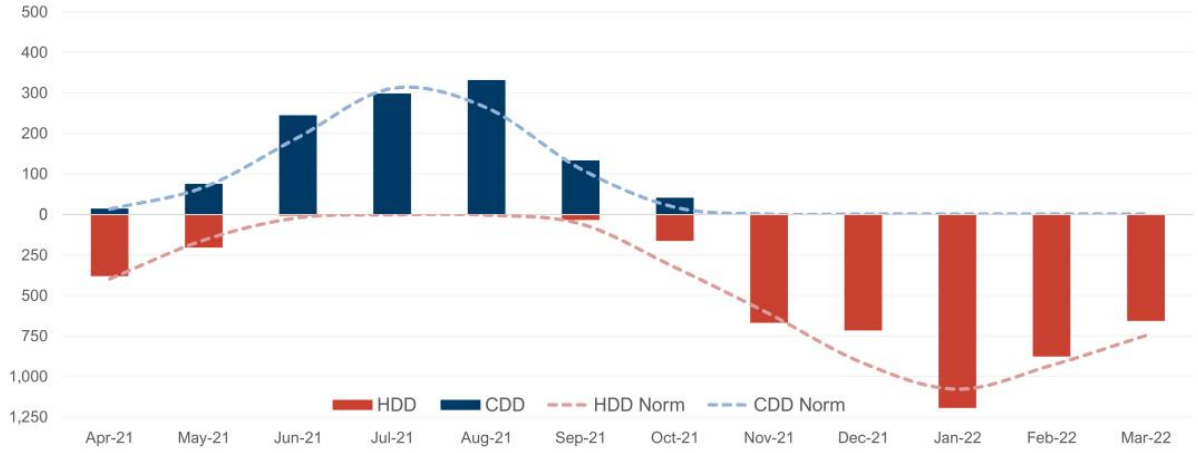
Percent change vs. prior year



(MWh in thousands)	2Q20	2Q21	3Q20	3Q21	4Q20	4Q21	1Q21	1Q22	TTM 1Q21	TTM 1Q22
Residential	12,669	11,861	15,157	15,200	13,418	13,220	15,397	15,170	56,641	55,451
Commercial	7,823	8,466	9,360	9,672	8,631	8,753	8,853	9,265	34,667	36,156
Industrial	12,007	13,384	13,533	14,018	12,942	13,368	13,258	13,583	51,740	54,353
Total	**32,499**	**33,711**	**38,050**	**38,890**	**34,991**	**35,341**	**37,508**	**38,018**	**143,048**	**145,960**

Commercial includes street lighting.

Weather Impacts



		OH		PA		NJ		WV		MD		Total	
		Days	%	Days	%	Days	%	Days	%	Days	%	Days	%
1Q22	HDD vs Normal	-57	-2%	-12	0%	1	0%	-23	-1%	-85	-3%	-30	-1%
	HDD vs 1Q21	146	5%	117	4%	75	3%	54	2%	69	3%	110	4%

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Credit Ratings

As of April 18, 2022

	Issuer/Corporate Family			Senior Secured			Senior Unsecured			Outlook/CreditWatch		
	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	S&P	Moody's	Fitch
FirstEnergy Corp.(*)	BBB-	Ba1	BB+				BB+	Ba1	BB+	S	P	P
Allegheny Generating Co.	BB+	Baa2	BBB-							S	S	P
American Transmission Systems Inc.	BBB	A3	BBB-				BBB	A3	BBB	S	S	P
Cleveland Electric Illuminating	BBB	Baa2	BBB-	A-	A3	BBB+	BBB	Baa2	BBB	S	N	P
FirstEnergy Transmission(*)	BBB-	Baa2	BB+				BB+	Baa2	BB+	S	S	P
Jersey Central Power & Light	BBB	A3	BBB-				BBB	A3	BBB	S	S	P
Metropolitan Edison	BBB	A3	BBB-				BBB	A3	BBB	S	S	P
Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission	BBB	A3	BBB-				BBB	A3	BBB	S	S	P
Monongahela Power	BBB	Baa2	BBB-	A-	A3	BBB+	BBB	Baa2		S	S	P
Ohio Edison	BBB	A3	BBB-	A-	A1	BBB+	BBB	A3	BBB	S	S	P
Pennsylvania Electric	BBB	Baa1	BBB-				BBB	Baa1	BBB	S	S	P
Pennsylvania Power	BBB	A3	BBB-	A-	A1	BBB+				S	S	P
Potomac Edison	BBB	Baa2	BBB-	A-	A3	BBB+				S	S	P
Toledo Edison	BBB	Baa1	BBB-	A-	A2	BBB+				S	N	P
Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Co.	BBB	A3	BBB-				BBB	A3	BBB	S	S	P
West Penn Power	BBB	A3	BBB-	A-	A1	BBB+				S	S	P

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

S = Stable
P = Positive
N = Negative

Ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell, or hold securities. Ratings are subject to change or withdrawal at any time by the credit rating agencies.

Most recent ratings actions in November 2021

- On November 8, 2021, Moody's changed FE's outlook to Positive from Stable
  - Outlook changed at OE to Stable from Negative
- On November 8, 2021, S&P issued one-notch upgrade for FE and all subsidiaries
  - Outlook changed on FE, FET, and all subsidiaries to Stable from CreditWatch Positive
- On November 12, 2021, Fitch changed outlook on FE, FET, and all subsidiaries to Positive from Stable

Credit Profile

As of April 18, 2022

Focused on Investment-Grade ratings

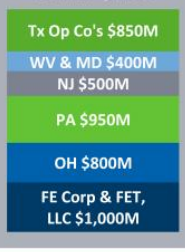
- Focused on 13% FFO-to-Debt no later than 2024; targeting mid-teens thereafter
- Targeting ~25% FE Corp. HoldCo debt as % of total debt
- Long-term aspiration to be a BBB company

S&P Global Ratings	BB+, Stable Outlook 12% FFO/Debt upgrade threshold[1]
Moody's	Ba1, Positive Outlook 12% CFO pre-WC/Debt upgrade threshold [2]
Fitch	BB+, Positive Outlook 6.5x FFO Leverage upgrade threshold

(Senior Unsecured)

Focused on strong Liquidity

- Available Liquidity: $4.5B, includes ~$383M of cash and cash equivalents
- $4.5B Revolving credit facilities; committed through October 18, 2026
  - ✓ In compliance with bank covenants



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

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

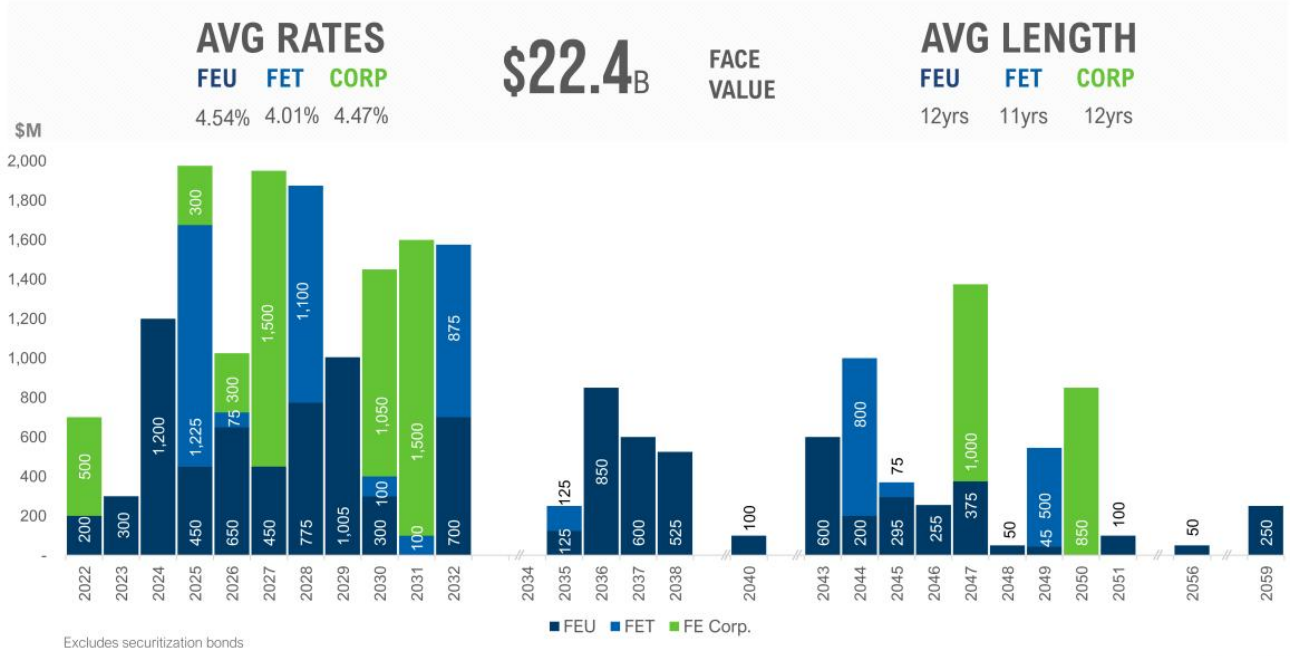
All Utilities and Transmission Companies are Investment-Grade at all 3 Rating Agencies

[1] S&P could raise the ratings on FE and its subsidiaries over the next 12-24 months if FE maintains FFO to debt consistently above 12% or if the company improves management and governance. This could occur if FE reduces its leverage and demonstrates it can effectively manage its regulatory risk on a consistent basis.

[2] Moody's rating upgrade could be considered if the regulatory environments in all jurisdictions remain stable and the company continues to improve its risk profile, both from a financial and corporate governance standpoint. Also, if its financial metrics improve, including CFO pre-WC to debt above 12%, a rating upgrade could be possible.

Consolidated Long-Term Debt Maturities

As of March 31, 2022



Excludes securitization bonds

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Financial Guidance Overview

LONG-TERM GUIDANCE

6-8%	6%	$17 B	55-65%	13%	NO EQUITY NEEDS[1]
Long-Term Operating EPS Growth (Average Annual)	Rate Base Growth through 2025 (Average Annual)	Sustainable Investment Plan 2021-2025	Dividend Policy: Targeted Payout Ratio	FFO-to-Debt Target (by 2024)	SIP/DRIP programs up to ~$100M/year

2022 GUIDANCE

$2.30 - $2.50/SH	$3.3 B	$1.56/SH	$2.6 - $3.0 B
2022 Operating EPS Guidance[2]	2022 Investment Plan	2022 Dividend (subject to Board approval)	2022 Cash From Operations Guidance

[1] No equity needs beyond $3.4B transactions previously announced in 2021
[2] See Slide 39 for GAAP to Non-GAAP earnings reconciliation

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Sustainable Investment Plan (2021-2025)

~$17B

To strengthen the grid and enable the energy transition

60%+
Sustainable Investments

Plan includes $10B+ of sustainable investments

Grid Modernization & Resiliency: $8.6B

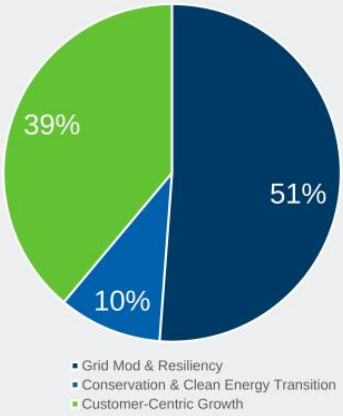
- OH Grid Modernization supporting distribution automation and volt/var optimization
- Rebuilding critical infrastructure in PA
- Hardening and making our transmission system more resilient through Energizing the Future

Conservation & Clean Energy Transition Enablement[1]: $1.7B

- Two-thirds of our total customers will have smart meters by 2025[2]
- 100% of streetlights owned by FE converted to smart LEDs by 2030[2]
- EV Charging Station pilots ongoing in MD and pending in NJ
- Pursuing 50MW blocks of solar capacity in WV
- Transmission upgrades to support incremental renewable generation
- Energy efficiency programs that help customers achieve cumulative reductions in electricity savings in excess of 7.5 million MWh between 2021 and 2025

Customer-Centric Growth [1]: $6.5B

- Base reliability investments
- Vegetation management in WV
- Focus on economic development by attracting new business



[1] Includes capital-like investments that earn a return
[2] Subject to future regulatory approvals

Note: Does not include JCP&L's proposal to support NJ offshore wind projects

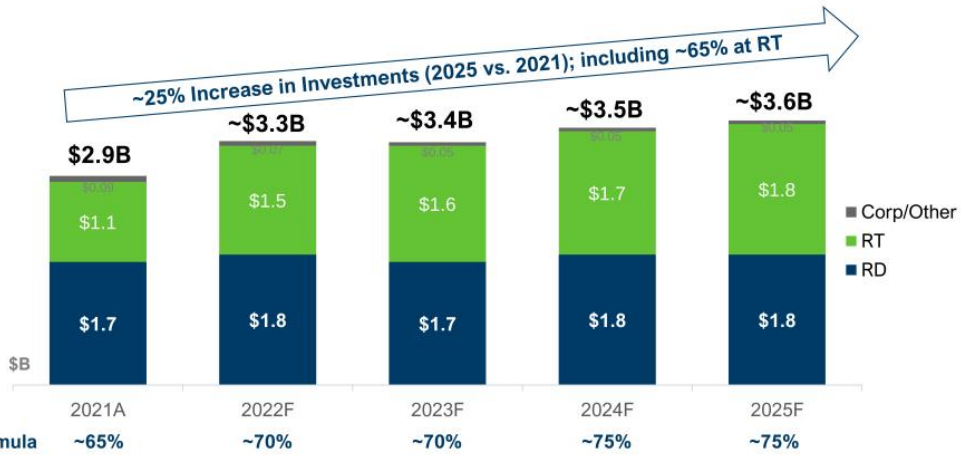
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Investment Plan Summary (2021-2025)

~$17B investment plan to strengthen the grid and enable the energy transition

Plan includes higher RT investments and refocused RD spend through FE Forward

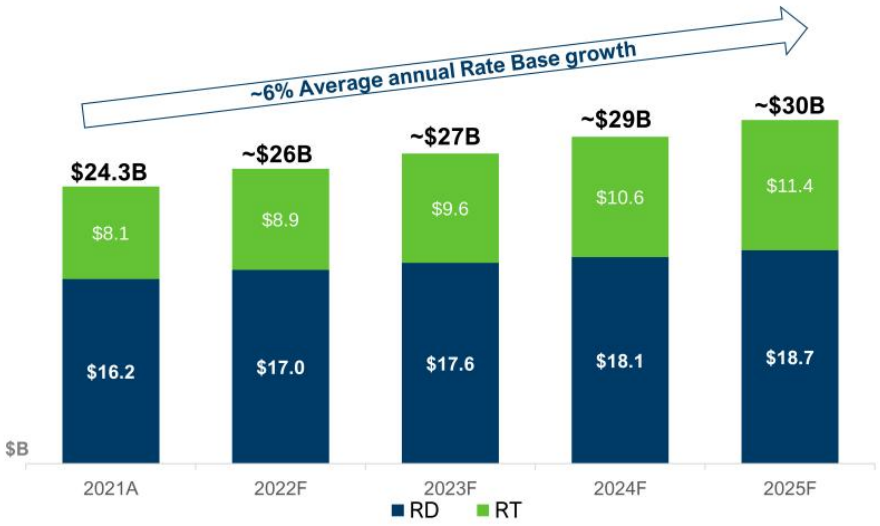
Increasing the percentage of formula rate investments; Targeting **~75%** in 2025



Notes:
Includes capital-like investments that earn a return
Numbers rounded to nearest $100M
We expect to update the forecast over the period for items such as regulatory filings and approvals, and other changes

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Rate Base Summary (2021-2025)



Notes:
Includes capital-like investments that earn a return
We expect to update the forecast over the period for items such as regulatory filings and approvals, and other changes

Strong rate base growth driven by ~$17B investment plan to strengthen the grid and enable the energy transition

Rate Base growth excludes increasing CWIP balances of ~$1B to ~$2B that earn AFUDC

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Targeting 6-8% Annual Operating EPS Growth



Key Drivers to consider over time

- Investments & new rates
- Optimized operating expenses
- Customer demand and load trends
  (economy, electrification, post-pandemic impacts)
- Pension
  (asset performance & interest rates)
- Economic factors
  (GDP, inflation, interest rates)

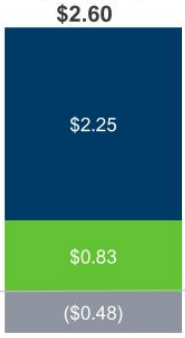
2022 Operating EPS[1] Guidance

Operating EPS Segment Ranges	
RD	$1.84 – $1.96
RT	$0.78 – $0.82
Corp	($0.32) – ($0.28)
FE	$2.30 – $2.50

2022 Operating EPS Guidance range of $2.30 - $2.50

2021 Original Guidance Range
$2.40 - 2.60

2021 Revised Guidance Range
$2.55 - 2.65
$2.60



2021A
Operating EPS[2]
(545M shares)

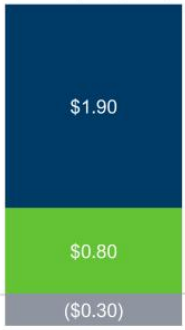
Key Segment Drivers

	RD	RT	Corp
	+	+	+
	+		+
Drivers unique to 2022	-		
	-		
	-	-	+

Investments
FE Forward
Ohio rate credits
Accounting policy changes
Equity financing transactions[3]

- Regulated Distribution
- Regulated Transmission
- Corp/Other

2022 Guidance Range:
$2.30 - $2.50
$2.40 (midpoint)



2022F
Operating EPS Midpoint[2]
(571M shares)

Note: 2022F ETR: Consolidated 21-24%
2021A ETR: Consolidated 20.5% RD 21% RT 23%

[1] See Slide 3 for information on Non-GAAP Financial Matters
[2] See Slides 38-39 for GAAP to Non-GAAP earnings reconciliation
[3] Includes impact of $2.4B FET minority interest sale (assumes close in 2Q 2022) and $1B common equity issuance in December 2021

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2021-2025 Financing Plan

($B)

~30% of investments funded with debt; allows for improved utility capital structures and stronger credit profiles prior to more active rate proceedings

During this period, ~$5.5B of cash available for common dividend growth, minority interest distributions, and other deployment

Results in ~25% FE Corp. HoldCo % of total Balance Sheet debt ($6.5B of $25.8B)



Notes:
2021 debt financings included new debt of $500M at FET, LLC
Numbers rounded to the nearest $500M for simplicity purposes

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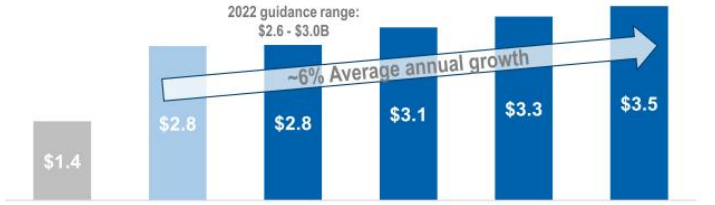
2021-2025 Cash Flow & Debt Projections

($B)

Cash From Operations growth is primarily driven by continued formula investments and in line with earnings growth

Investment-grade credit profile supports ~$17B investment plan and sustainable earnings growth; targeting ~13% FFO/Debt by 2024

Projected Cash From Operations



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Balance Sheet Debt (YE):	$24.5B	$23.9B	$22.7B	$23.7B	$24.7B	$25.7B

Primary Drivers (2021-2025)

- RT formula investments
- RD formula investments and new rates
- Regulatory accounting changes
- FE Forward efficiencies
- 2021 non-recurring, HB6 related costs

Notes:
2020 Cash from Operations includes settlement agreement and tax sharing payments to the FES debtors of ($978M) upon their emergence from bankruptcy on February 27, 2020
2020 Balance Sheet Debt includes $2.2B of short-term borrowings that were repaid in 2021
2021 Cash from Operations includes ~$300M of non-recurring costs, including the $230M payment under the Deferred Prosecution Agreement and investigation-related costs
Balance Sheet Debt amounts do not include rating agency adjustments such as unfunded pension liability (expected to decrease assuming annual EROA of 7.5%)
Numbers rounded to the nearest $100M and assume midpoint of current forecast, which includes a range for expected cash flows of +/- 10% vs. midpoint for 2023-2025

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Dividend Overview

DIVIDEND POLICY:
55-65% TARGETED PAYOUT RATIO

- Dividend yield of more than 3% *(as of 4/18/2022)*
- Sustained commitment to a strong dividend
- Goal to resume dividend growth within the payout ratio, as earnings increase from 2022 base year



Dividend payments are subject to declaration by the Board of Directors, which will consider the risks and uncertainties of the government investigations, among other matters

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Long-Term Load Forecast

Weather-Adjusted; M MWHs

~3% increase in total load (2025 vs. 2021)

'19A		'21A	'22F	'23F	'24F	'25F
147	Total	145	148	148	150	149
54	Res	56	55	54	55	54
38	Com	36	37	36	36	36
56	Ind	54	57	58	59	59

	Total			Residential			Commercial[1]			Industrial		
	'21A	'22F	% Chg	'21A	'22F	% Chg	'21A	'22F	% Chg	'21A	'22F	% Chg
Total	**145**	**148**	**2%**	**56**	**55**	**-1%**	**36**	**37**	**2%**	54	57	5%
OH	51	53	3%	18	17	-2%	14	14	4%	20	21	8%
PA	52	52	1%	19	19	-1%	8	8	1%	24	25	2%
WV	16	17	3%	6	6	-	4	4	-	7	7	6%
NJ	20	20	1%	10	10	-2%	8	8	2%	2	2	5%
MD	7	7	1%	3	3	-	2	2	1	1	2	7%

[1] Commercial includes street lighting

Note: Numbers may not add down and/or across due to rounding

Key Assumptions (embedded into load forecast)

- Structural shift between Res and Com driven by workplace flexibility
  - Lower demand for office space and higher demand for homes and larger home space
- Strong Industrial sales growth annually of ~1-5% through 2025
  - New customers / expansions driving growth for Primary Metals, Shale, Chemical sectors
  - WV oil & gas growth ~8%
- Minimal EV penetration through 2025

Key Drivers to consider over time

- Economic factors
- Energy efficiency adoption and mandate changes
- Customer growth
- Accelerated electrification (i.e., electric vehicles)
- Distributed generation adoption
- Post-pandemic impacts

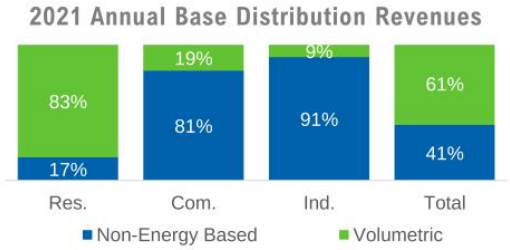
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2022 Guidance Sensitivities

RD Segment

Weather Impact on Residential/Commercial Sales Volumes	
+ / - 80 HDD vs. normal (Dec-Mar)	~$0.01/share
+ / - 26 CDD vs. normal (June-Sept)	~$0.01/share

Estimated Impact of Annual Retail Sales Volumes	
+ / - 1% Change in Residential Deliveries	~$0.03/share
+ / - 1% Change in Commercial Deliveries	~$0.01/share
+ / - 1% Change in Industrial Deliveries	< $0.01/share



- ~80-90% of Commercial and Industrial revenues are based on fixed charges
- Residential class is more sensitive to changes in volume due to a higher percentage of volume-based revenues

2021 GAAP to Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings[1] Reconciliation

(In $M, except per share amounts)	2021 Actual			
	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate/ Other	FirstEnergy Consolidated
2021A Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	**$1,288**	**$408**	**($413)**	**$1,283**
2021A Earnings (Loss) Per Share (545M shares)	**$2.36**	**$0.75**	**($0.76)**	**$2.35**
Excluding Special Items:				
Regulatory Charges	$0.22	$0.08	–	$0.30
Asset Impairments	–	–	$0.01	$0.01
Exit of Generation	$0.02	–	($0.21)	($0.19)
State Tax Legislative Changes	–	–	$0.02	$0.02
Investigation and Other Related Costs	–	–	$0.58	$0.58
FE Forward Cost to Achieve	$0.01	–	–	$0.01
Mark-to-market adjustments – Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	($0.36)	–	($0.12)	($0.48)
Total Special Items	**($0.11)**	**$0.08**	**$0.28**	**$0.25**
2021A Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share – Non-GAAP (545M shares)	**$2.25**	**$0.83**	**($0.48)**	**$2.60**

[1] 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%.

2022F GAAP to Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings[1] Reconciliation

(In $M, except per share amounts)	2022F				2Q22F
	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate/ Other	FirstEnergy Consolidated	FirstEnergy Consolidated
2022F Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	**$1,045 – $1,115**	**$445 – $470**	**($135) – ($115)**	**$1,355 – $1,470**	**$265 – $320**
2022F Earnings (Loss) Per Share (571M shares)	**$1.83 – $1.95**	**$0.78 – $0.82**	**($0.24) – ($0.20)**	**$2.37 – $2.57**	**$0.46 – $0.56**
Excluding Special Items:					
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 (Credits)	–	–	($0.15)	($0.15)	–
Total Special Items	**$0.01**	**$-**	**($0.08)**	**($0.07)**	**$-**
2022F Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share – Non-GAAP (571M shares)	**$1.84 – $1.96**	**$0.78 – $0.82**	**($0.32) – ($0.28)**	**$2.30 – $2.50**	**$0.46 – $0.56**

(1) 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%.

2021-2022 Special Items[1]

- **Regulatory Charges** – Primarily reflects the impact of regulatory agreements, proceedings, audits, concessions or orders requiring certain commitments 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 and amendments to revolving credit facilities.
- **Asset Impairments** – Primarily reflects charges resulting from non-cash asset impairments.
- **Exit of Generation** – Primarily reflects charges or credits resulting from the exit of competitive operations, including retired generation facilities and adjustments related to the Energy Harbor bankruptcy settlement, and restructuring and strategic review costs.
- **State Tax Legislative Changes** – Primarily reflects charges resulting from state tax legislative changes.
- **Strategic Transaction Charges –** Primarily reflects the remeasurement of certain deferred tax assets associated with the planned FET minority asset sale.
- **FE Forward Cost to Achieve** – Primarily reflects certain advisory costs incurred to transform the Company for the future.
- **Investigation and Other Related Costs (Credits)** – Primarily reflects the DPA penalty, litigation settlement and reserves, and other legal and advisory expenses related to the government investigations.
- **Mark-to-market adjustments: Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions** – Primarily reflects the change in fair value of plan assets and net actuarial gains and losses associated with the Company's pension and other postemployment benefit plans.

[1] 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.