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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 22, 2021

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 (see General Instruction A.2.):

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
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 22, 2021, FirstEnergy Corp. (FirstEnergy or Company) issued two public documents which, among other things: provide results for the three months ended March 31, 2021; update its full year 2021 GAAP earnings forecast; affirm its operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance for the full year 2021; and provide its second quarter 2021 GAAP and operating (non-GAAP) earnings forecast.. FirstEnergy's Press Release and 1Q 2021 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 2021 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 2021 Strategic and Financial Highlights contain references to non-GAAP financial measures including, among others, Operating earnings (loss); Operating earnings (loss) per share; Operating earnings (loss) per share on a segment basis and Adjusted cash from operations. 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, Operating earnings (loss) per share by segment and Adjusted cash from operations 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 Operating earnings (loss) per share because these items, which could be significant, are difficult to predict and may be highly variable. Operating earnings (loss) per share and Operating earnings (loss) per share for each segment is calculated by dividing Operating earnings (loss), which excludes specials items as discussed herein, for the periods presented by the number of shares outstanding. Basic EPS (GAAP) and Operating EPS (Non-GAAP) are based on 543 million shares in the first quarter of 2021, 541 million shares for the first quarter of 2020, and 544 million shares for the second quarter and full year of 2021. Management uses non-GAAP financial measures such as Operating earnings (loss), Operating earnings (loss) per share and Adjusted cash from operations 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, Operating earnings (loss) per share by segment and Adjusted cash from operations 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 22, 2021, FirstEnergy also posted to its website at www.firstenergycorp.com/ir its latest Investor FactBook, which has been, among other things, updated in certain respects with information as of the first quarter ended March 31, 2021.

The information set forth in and incorporated into this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 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 furnishing of this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information herein that is required to be disclosed solely by reason of Regulation FD.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by FirstEnergy Corp., dated April 22, 2021
99.2	1Q 2021 Strategic and Financial Highlights, dated April 22, 2021
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

Forward-Looking Statements: This Form 8-K includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 based on information currently available to management. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These statements include declarations regarding management's intents, beliefs and current expectations. These statements typically contain, but are not limited to, the terms "anticipate," "potential," "expect," "forecast," "target," "will," "intend," "believe," "project," "estimate," "plan" and similar words. 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Ohio to resolve its investigation with respect to us; the results of the internal investigation and evaluation of our controls framework and remediation of our material weakness in internal control over financial reporting; the risks and uncertainties associated with government investigations regarding Ohio House Bill 6 and related matters including potential adverse impacts on federal or state regulatory matters including, but not limited to, matters relating to rates; the potential of non-compliance with debt covenants in our credit facilities due to matters associated with the government investigations regarding Ohio House Bill 6 and related matters; the risks and uncertainties associated with litigation, arbitration, mediation and similar proceedings; legislative and regulatory developments, including, but not limited to, matters related to rates, compliance and enforcement activity; the ability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits from strategic and financial goals, including, but not limited to, maintaining financial flexibility, overcoming current uncertainties and challenges associated with the ongoing government investigations, executing our transmission and distribution investment plans, greenhouse gas reduction goals, controlling costs, improving our credit metrics, strengthening our balance sheet and growing earnings; economic and weather conditions affecting future operating results, such as a recession, significant weather events and other natural disasters, and associated regulatory events or actions in response to such conditions; mitigating exposure for remedial activities associated with retired and formerly owned electric generation assets; the ability to access the public securities and other capital and credit markets in accordance with our financial plans, the cost of such capital and overall condition of the capital and credit markets affecting us, including the increasing number of financial institutions evaluating the impact of climate change on their investment decisions; the extent and duration of COVID-19 and the impacts to our business, operations and financial condition resulting from the outbreak of COVID-19 including, but not limited to, disruption of businesses in our territories, volatile capital and credit markets, legislative and regulatory actions, including the vaccine's efficacy and the effectiveness of its distribution; the effectiveness of our pandemic and business continuity plans, the precautionary measures we are taking on behalf of our customers, contractors and employees, our customers' ability to make their utility payment and the potential for supply-chain disruptions; actions that may be taken by credit rating agencies that could negatively affect either our access to or terms of financing or our financial condition and liquidity; changes in assumptions regarding economic conditions within our territories, the reliability of our transmission and distribution system, or the availability of capital or other resources supporting identified transmission and distribution investment opportunities; changes in customers' demand for power, including, but not limited to, the impact of climate change or energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates; changes in national and regional economic conditions affecting us and/or our major industrial and commercial customers or others with which we do business; the risks associated with cyber-attacks and other disruptions to our information technology system, which may compromise our operations, and data security breaches of sensitive data, intellectual property and proprietary or personally identifiable information; the ability to comply with applicable reliability standards and energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates; changes to environmental laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, those related to climate change; changing market conditions affecting the measurement of certain liabilities and the value of assets held in our pension trusts and other trust funds, or causing us to make contributions sooner, or in amounts that are larger, than currently anticipated; labor disruptions by our unionized workforce; changes to significant accounting policies; any changes in tax laws or regulations, or adverse tax audit results or rulings; and the risks and other factors discussed from time to time in our SEC filings. 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 Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and 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 22, 2021

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 2021 Financial Results

Affirms Guidance, Provides Second Quarter 2021 Guidance

Akron, Ohio – FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE) today reported first quarter 2021 GAAP earnings of $335 million, or $0.62 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of $2.7 billion. In the first quarter of 2020, the company reported GAAP earnings of $74 million, or $0.14 cents 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 2021 were $0.69 per share, $0.02 per share above the midpoint of the company's quarterly earnings guidance. In the first quarter of 2020, operating (non-GAAP) earnings were $0.66 per share.

"Our solid first quarter results reflect the continued success of our strategies to modernize and enhance our distribution and transmission systems for the benefit of our customers and communities," said Steven E. Strah, FirstEnergy president and chief executive officer. "We are focused on unlocking opportunities to enhance our company for the benefit of all stakeholders. This includes executing FE Forward, our transformational effort to capitalize on our potential, deliver long-term value, and achieve near-term financial flexibility."

For the second quarter of 2021, FirstEnergy is providing a GAAP and operating (non-GAAP) earnings forecast range of $260 million to $315 million, or $0.48 to $0.58 per share based on 544 million shares outstanding.

In addition, FirstEnergy is updating its full-year 2021 GAAP earnings forecast range to $1,270 million to $1,380 million, or $2.33 to $2.53 per share based on 544 million shares outstanding. The company is affirming its full-year 2021 operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance of $2.40 to $2.60 per share.

First Quarter Results

In FirstEnergy's Regulated Distribution business, first quarter 2021 operating results increased due to higher residential usage, including a positive impact from weather compared to the same period of 2020, benefits from investment-related riders, and the implementation of the base distribution rate case in New Jersey, partially offset by the absence of Ohio decoupling and lost distribution revenues.

Total distribution deliveries increased 3.2% compared to the first quarter of 2020. Residential sales increased 12.8%, driven by a 14% increase in heating degree days compared to the first quarter of 2020, as well as the continued impact of customers spending more time at home. Commercial deliveries decreased 3.0%, while sales to industrial customers decreased 2.1%.

In the Regulated Transmission business, first quarter 2021 operating results decreased due to higher net financing costs associated with higher short-term borrowings, partially offset by the impact of transmission investments associated with the company's ongoing Energizing the Future transmission program.

In Corporate/Other, lower operating expenses were offset by higher interest and higher pension and other post-employment benefit expenses.

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

	First Quarter		2021 Estimates	
	2021	**2020**	**Second Quarter**	**Full Year**
Net Income (GAAP) - $M	$335	$74	$260 - $315	$1,270 - $1,380
Basic EPS (GAAP)	$0.62	$0.14	$0.48 - $0.58	$2.33 - $2.53
Excluding Special Items*:				
Mark-to-market adjustments – Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	—	0.59	—	—
Regulatory charges	0.04	0.01	—	0.04
Investigation and other related costs	0.03	—	—	0.03
Exit of generation credits	—	(0.08)	—	—
Total Special Items*	0.07	0.52	—	0.07
Operating EPS (Non-GAAP)	$0.69	$0.66	$0.48 - $0.58	$2.40 - $2.60

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%. Basic EPS (GAAP) and Operating EPS (Non-GAAP) is based on 543 million and 541 million shares for the First Quarters of 2021 and 2020, respectively, and 544 million shares for the Second Quarter and Full Year 2021.

Non-GAAP financial measures

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Investor Materials and Teleconference

FirstEnergy's *Strategic and Financial Highlights* and *Investor Factbook* are posted on the company's Investor Information website – www.firstenergycorp.com/ir. To access the report, click on the *First Quarter 2021 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 2021 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 2021 Strategic & Financial Highlights

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Steven E. Strah, President and CEO
K. Jon Taylor, SVP and CFO

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Management uses non-GAAP financial measures such as Operating earnings (loss), Operating earnings (loss) per share, and Adjusted cash from operations 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 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 earnings (loss) per share, Operating earnings (loss) per share, and Adjusted cash from operations by segment provide consistent and comparable measures of performance of the Company's 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.

1Q 2021 Strategic & Financial Highlights

Steve Strah, President and CEO

Priorities

- Building a world-class compliance function and culture
- Commitment to strong underlying financials
- FE Forward: Transformative effort to support near-term resiliency, efficiencies, and deliver long-term value
- Taking proactive steps to reduce the regulatory uncertainty affecting our utilities

Focus for Today's Call:

- Investigation, Regulatory Matters, FE Forward
- Instilling a Culture of Compliance
- 1Q21 Results and Other Financial Topics



Updating 2021 GAAP earnings forecast to $1,270M-$1,380M, or $2.33-$2.53 per share

Affirming 2021 Operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance of $2.40-$2.60 per share

Introducing 2Q21 GAAP and Operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance $0.48-$0.58 per share

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Strategic Overview

Steve Strah, President and CEO

- Continuing to cooperate with the ongoing government investigations
- Began discussions with the DOJ regarding the resolution of this matter, including the possibility of entering into a deferred prosecution agreement
  - We cannot currently predict the timing, outcome, or impact of a possible resolution with the DOJ
- Taking a holistic and transparent approach with a range of stakeholders across the spectrum of matters under review
- Changes to political and legislative engagement and advocacy
  - Stopping all contributions to 501(c)(4)s
  - Paused other political disbursements, including from our PAC
  - Limited participation in the political process
  - Suspended and/or terminated various political consulting relationships
  - Expanding disclosures around political spending to provide increased transparency



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Regulatory Updates

Steve Strah, President and CEO

Ohio

- Continue taking proactive steps to reduce regulatory uncertainty
  - Announced in March 2021, to return to Ohio utility customers all revenues, plus interest, previously collected through decoupling of ~$27M
- Proactively updated testimony in the ESP Quadrennial review case to provide prospective SEET values on an individual company basis
- Expanded rider DCR annual audit to include a review of certain vendor payments
- Pursuing an open and comprehensive dialogue with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and all interested parties and seeking to resolve a number of PUCO-led proceedings

Pennsylvania

- In late March, the PA PUC approved a 5-year, $390M EE&C Plan
- Announced plans to sell Penelec's Waverly, New York, distribution assets, subject to regulatory approval

Conversations underway in affected jurisdictions to refund certain vendor payments

New Jersey

- On March 1, 2021, JCP&L filed a 4-year, $50M EV charging program with the NJ BPU
- Closed the transaction to sell JCP&L's 50% interest in the Yards Creek pump-storage hydro plant
  - Resulted in cash proceeds of $155M, and reduced regulatory asset for previously deferred storm costs
- On April 15, 2021, FERC approved uncontested JCP&L forward-looking formula rate transmission settlement without any modifications

Reviewing the need for rate cases in all of our jurisdictions to best support our customer-focused strategic priorities

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FE Forward Update

Steve Strah, President and CEO



First Phase

- Evaluated FE's processes, business practices and cultural norms to understand improvement areas
- Identified more than 300 opportunities in many areas of the company to:
  - Enhance and automate processes
  - Utilize data and analytics to take a more strategic focus on operating expenditures
  - Modernize experiences for customers and employees
- Implementation to begin in 2Q21

Examples of Opportunities Identified

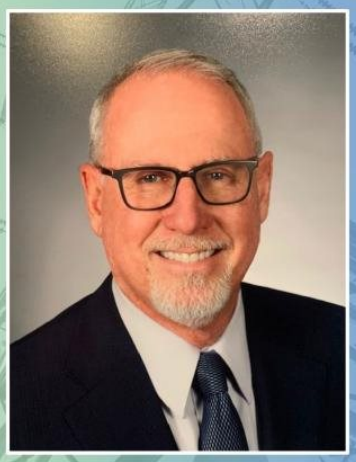
- Providing more self-service options for customers using predictive analytics to proactively improve customer experience
  - Scheduling equipment and supplies more effectively to reduce unproductive time in the field
- Leveraging advanced analytics, for example to drive repair vs. replace asset management decisions and vegetation management inspection and trim cycles
- Leverage purchasing power to optimize payment terms

Company-wide effort to transform FE into a more resilient, effective industry leader, delivering superior customer value and shareholder returns

Compliance Updates

John Somerhalder II, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director

- Focused on advancing the company's priorities, strengthening governance and compliance functions, and enhancing relationships with external stakeholders
- The Board's internal investigation has revealed no new material issues since the 4Q20 earnings call
  - Focus of the internal investigation has transitioned from a proactive investigation to continued cooperation with the ongoing government investigations
- The leadership team and the Board are committed to working together to build a best-in-class compliance program



5 Broad Opportunities to Improve FE's Compliance Program

1) Governance
2) Risk management
3) Training and communications
4) Concerns management
5) Third-party management

Compliance Updates (Continued)

John Somerhalder II, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director

Actions Completed to Enhance Compliance Culture to be Best-in-Class

- Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer Hyun Park (January 2021)
- Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director John Somerhalder II (March 2021)
- Vice President and Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer Antonio Fernández (April 2021)
- Jesse Lynn and Andrew Teno joined the Board from Icahn Capital (March 2021)
- The Board nominated a new independent member Melvin Williams, for election at the annual shareholders' meeting when Sandy Pianalto's term ends in May 2021
- In March, the Board affirmed its confidence in Steve Strah by naming him as CEO
  - He has consistently demonstrated the integrity, leadership skills, strategic acumen, and deep knowledge of our business needed to position FE for long-term success and stability
- Held event where the chairman and the chair of the compliance subcommittee addressed FE's top 140 leaders regarding the expectations to act with integrity in everything we do
- Our legal department recently completed training on up-the-ladder reporting
- Enhanced on-boarding process for new employees and third parties on expectations around our code of business conduct

These changes, along with the Board's reinforcement of, and executive team's commitment to, setting the appropriate tone at the top, will support a culture of compliance going forward

Compliance Updates (Continued)

John Somerhalder II, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director

Key Areas of Enhancement from Previous Compliance Program

- Continuing to build new, more centralized compliance organization under Antonio Fernández's leadership
- Enhancing processes, policies and controls
- Continuing to emphasize our values and expectations in ongoing communications with employees; incorporating compliance into goals and performance metrics; and holding all employees to the same standards
- Enhancing the channels for incident reporting and developing thorough and objective processes to investigate and address allegations of misconduct
- Ensuring increased communication with, and training of, employees

- Enhanced internal controls around disbursements to require additional approvals, targeted reviews of any suspicious payments, and reassessed approval levels across the entire company
  - Will update and clarify policies and procedures, conduct training and institute a regular audit program that reviews payments and services performed

We are committed to ensuring that employees understand what is expected of them and are comfortable reporting ethical violations without fear of repercussions. We strive to bolster confidence among employees that the management team and Board are taking the proper, decisive actions to move FE forward.

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1Q 2021 Earnings Summary

Jon Taylor, SVP and CFO



- Reported 1Q 2021 GAAP earnings of $0.62 per share vs. $0.14 in 1Q 2020
  - 1Q 2021 results include ($0.07) of special items, including regulatory charges ($0.04) and investigation and other related costs ($0.03)
  - 1Q 2020 results include ($0.52) of special items, including the impact of the non-cash pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment upon Energy Harbor emergence ($0.59), regulatory charges ($0.01) and the exit of generation credits +$0.08
- Reported 1Q 2021 Operating (non-GAAP) earnings of $0.69 per share vs. $0.66 in 1Q 2020

Quarter-over-Quarter Operating EPS Summary



Vs. 1Q Guidance Midpoint
(Range: $0.62 - $0.72)

- Delivered on our regulated growth strategy
- Better than expected mix of weather-adjusted sales

Note: Reconciliations between GAAP and Operating (non-GAAP) earnings and detailed information is available in the Earnings Supplement to the Financial Community and Investor FactBook

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Financial Updates

Jon Taylor, SVP and CFO

- Adjusted Cash from Operations (Non-GAAP) for 1Q 2021 was $557M, ~33% better than 1Q20 and ~29% better than plan[(1)]
- 2021 debt financing plan remains on track
- Financing activities in 1Q 2021:

FET Senior Notes Issuance in March 2021
Issued $500M of 2.87% senior unsecured notes due 2028
Offering was oversubscribed and on par with an investment-grade deal
Strong, well-supported bond offering, that showcased the strength of our transmission business
Used proceeds to repay $500M in short-term borrowings under the FET revolving credit facility. Additional $250M short-term borrowings repaid at FE Corp.

MonPower Issuance in April 2021
Issued $200M in first mortgage bonds due 2027 at an effective interest rate of ~2.06%
Well-supported bond offering
Used to fund MP's ongoing capital expenditures, for working capital needs and for other general corporate purposes

(1) Adjusted Cash from Operations (Non-GAAP) for 1Q21 of $557M reflects Cash from Operations (GAAP) of $533M adjusted for $24M in Investigation and other related costs. There were no adjustments for the 1Q21 Plan Adjusted Cash from Operations (Non-GAAP) and Cash from Operations (GAAP). Adjusted Cash from Operations (Non-GAAP) for 1Q20 of $418M reflects Cash from Operations (GAAP) of $(560)M adjusted for $978M in Energy Harbor settlement and tax sharing payments.

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Financial Updates (Continued)

Jon Taylor, SVP and CFO

- Continue to provide rating agencies with regular updates on our business, and working with them to develop clear outline of what is needed to return FE to investment-grade credit ratings
- Targeting funds-from-operations to debt ratio of 12-13%
  - Through FE Forward, we have reduced our debt financing plan by ~$1B through 2023, mainly at the FE and FET holding companies
  - Affirming plan to issue up to $1.2B of equity over 2022 and 2023, with flexibility to adjust as necessary
    - Exploring various alternatives to raise equity capital in a manner that could be more value-enhancing to all stakeholders
  - New rates at JCP&L and our capital investment program of 60%+ formula rate will generate $150-$200M of incremental cash flow each year, while maintaining relatively flat adjusted debt levels (net of cash) through 2023
- Pension funding status at 81% (March 31, 2021), up from 78% (December 31, 2020), resulting in $500M reduction in unfunded pension obligation
  - The American Rescue Plan was signed into law on March 11, 2021. Under this new law, FE currently does not expect any minimum required contributions to the pension plan for the foreseeable future, assuming our plan achieves 7.5% expected return on assets.
- Probable FE will incur a loss in connection with a resolution of the DOJ investigation and currently cannot reasonably estimate the amount
  - No contingency has been reflected in our consolidated financial statements
- Closely watching developments in the “American Jobs Plan”

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Earnings Supplement to the Financial Community

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Quarterly Summary

	1Q 2021	1Q 2020	Change
GAAP Earnings Per Basic Share	**$0.62**	**$0.14**	**$0.48**
Special Items	$0.07	$0.52	$(0.45)
Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings Per Share	**$0.69**	**$0.66**	**$0.03**

Quarterly Reconciliation

EPS Variance Analysis (in millions, except per share amounts)	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate / Other	FirstEnergy Corp. Consolidated
1Q 2020 Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	**$136**	**$117**	**$(179)**	**$74**
1Q 2020 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 541M)	**$0.25**	**$0.22**	**$(0.33)**	**$0.14**
Special Items - 2020				
Regulatory charges	0.01	—	—	0.01
Exit of generation credits	(0.10)	—	0.02	(0.08)
Mark-to-market adjustments - Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	0.38	—	0.21	0.59
Total Special Items - 1Q 2020	0.29	—	0.23	0.52
1Q 2020 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$0.54**	**$0.22**	**$(0.10)**	**$0.66**
Distribution - Rates & Riders	0.05	—	—	0.05
Distribution Revenues - Weather-Adjusted Demand	0.02	—	—	0.02
Distribution Revenues - Weather Demand	0.05	—	—	0.05
Ohio Decoupling / Lost Distribution Revenue	(0.10)	—	—	(0.10)
Regulated Generation Commodity Margin Demand	0.02	—	—	0.02
Transmission Investment	—	0.01	—	0.01
Operating Expenses	0.01	—	0.02	0.03
Pension/OPEB	0.03	—	(0.03)	—
Net Financing Costs	—	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.04)
Other	—	(0.01)	—	(0.01)
1Q 2021 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$0.62**	**$0.20**	**$(0.13)**	**$0.69**
Special Items - 2021				
Regulatory charges	(0.04)	—	—	(0.04)
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	(0.03)	(0.03)
Total Special Items - 1Q 2021	(0.04)	—	(0.03)	(0.07)
1Q 2021 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 543M)	**$0.58**	**$0.20**	**$(0.16)**	**$0.62**
1Q 2021 Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	**$313**	**$109**	**$(87)**	**$335**

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 the first quarter of 2021 and 2020.

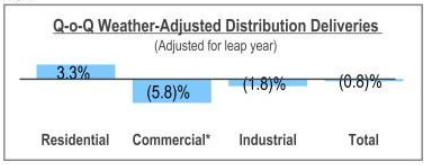
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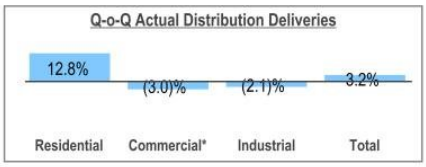
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Earnings Drivers: 1Q 2021 vs. 1Q 2020

Regulated Distribution (RD)

- **Distribution - Rates & Riders:** Incremental rider revenues in OH and PA, and the implementation of the NJ distribution base rate case, increased earnings by $0.05 per share.
- **Distribution Revenues - Weather-Adjusted Demand:** Higher weather-adjusted sales increased earnings by $0.02 per share.
- **Distribution Revenues - Weather Demand:** Higher weather-related usage increased earnings by $0.05 per share. Heating degree days were ~14% higher than the first quarter of 2020 and ~5% below normal.





- **Ohio Decoupling / Lost Distribution Revenue:** Lower revenues decreased earnings $0.10 per share resulting from the partial settlement with the Ohio Attorney General and decision to forego collection of lost distribution revenues from residential and commercial customers as authorized under the current Electric Security Plan.
- **Regulated Generation Commodity Margin Demand:** Higher weather-related usage and demand increased earnings by $0.02 per share.
- **Operating Expenses:** Lower expenses increased results by $0.01 per share.
- **Pension/OPEB:** Lower expenses increased earnings $0.03 per share.
- **Special Items:** In 1Q21 and 1Q20, special items totaled $0.04 per share and $0.29 per share, respectively

Regulated Transmission (RT)

- **Transmission Investment:** Higher transmission margin increased earnings by $0.01 per share, primarily due to higher rate base at American Transmissions Systems, Incorporated (ATSI) and Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC (MAIT).
- **Net Financing Costs:** Higher interest on borrowings on the revolving credit facility and an adjustment to previously capitalized interest, decreased earnings by $0.02 per share.

Corporate / Other (Corp)

- **Operating Expenses:** Lower expenses increased results by $0.02 per share.
- **Pension/OPEB:** The absence of first quarter 2020 accelerated Pension/OPEB amortization credits as a result of Energy Harbor emergence decreased results by $0.03 per share.
- **Net Financing Costs:** Higher interest expense due to increased long-term debt decreased earnings by $0.02 per share.
- **Special Items:** In 1Q21 and 1Q20, special items totaled $0.03 per share and $0.23 per share, respectively.

*Commercial includes street lighting.

Special Items Descriptions

- **Regulatory charges:** Primarily reflects the impact of regulatory agreements, concessions or orders requiring certain commitments and/or disallowing the recoverability of costs, net of related credits.
- **Exit of generation credits:** Primarily reflects charges or credits resulting from the transfer of TMI-2, exit of competitive operations, including adjustments related to the Energy Harbor bankruptcy settlement, restructuring and strategic review costs, and impairments of certain non-core assets.
- **Investigation and other related costs:** Primarily reflects the legal expenses related to the government investigations, as well as other advisory costs incurred to transform the company for the future.
- **Mark-to-market adjustments - Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions:** Reflects the change in fair value of plan assets and net actuarial gains and losses associated with the Company's pension and other post-employment benefit plans.

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.

1st Quarter 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 [b]	11	88	33	(23)	98
(19)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	313	109	(87)	335	21	—	18	39	334	109	(69)	374
(20)	Net Income (Loss)	$ 313	$ 109	$ (87)	$ 335	$ 21	$ —	$ 18	$ 39	$ 334	$ 109	$ (69)	$ 374
(21)	Average Shares Outstanding	543				543				543			
(22)	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

1st Quarter 2020

	(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	$ 2,299	$ 397	$ (35)	$ 2,661	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ 2,299	$ 397	$ (35)	$ 2,661
(2)	Other	59	4	(15)	48	—	—	—	—	59	4	(15)	48
(3)	Total Revenues	2,358	401	(50)	2,709	—	—	—	—	2,358	401	(50)	2,709
(4)	Fuel	98	—	—	98	—	—	—	—	98	—	—	98
(5)	Purchased power	690	—	4	694	(5) [a]	—	—	(5)	685	—	4	689
(6)	Other operating expenses	699	53	(3)	749	(6) [b]	—	(57) [b]	(63)	693	53	(60)	686
(7)	Provision for depreciation	223	76	18	317	—	—	—	—	223	76	18	317
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	49	3	—	52	—	—	—	—	49	3	—	52
(9)	General taxes	195	62	10	267	—	—	—	—	195	62	10	267
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	1,954	194	29	2,177	(11)	—	(57)	(68)	1,943	194	(28)	2,109
(11)	Operating Income (Loss)	404	207	(79)	532	11	—	57	68	415	207	(22)	600
(12)	Miscellaneous income, net	75	6	19	100	—	—	—	—	75	6	19	100
(13)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	(257)	(19)	(147)	(423)	257 [c]	—	147 [c]	404	—	(19)	—	(19)
(14)	Interest expense	(127)	(52)	(84)	(263)	—	—	—	—	(127)	(52)	(84)	(263)
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	9	9	—	18	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	18
(16)	Total Other Expense	(300)	(56)	(212)	(568)	257	—	147	404	(43)	(56)	(65)	(164)
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	104	151	(291)	(36)	268	—	204	472	372	151	(87)	436
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	(32)	34	(62)	(60)	110 [a]-[c]	—	43 [b]-[c]	153	78	34	(19)	93
(19)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	136	117	(229)	24	158	—	161	319	294	117	(68)	343
(20)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	50	50	—	—	(36) [b]	(36)	—	—	14	14
(21)	Net Income (Loss)	$ 136	$ 117	$ (179)	$ 74	$ 158	$ —	$ 125	$ 283	$ 294	$ 117	$ (54)	$ 357
(22)	Average Shares Outstanding	541				541				541			
(23)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.25	$ 0.22	$ (0.33)	$ 0.14	$ 0.29	$ —	$ 0.23	$ 0.52	$ 0.54	$ 0.22	$ (0.10)	$ 0.66

Special Items (after-tax impact):

	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(a) Regulatory charges	$ 4	$ —	$ —	$ 4
(b) Exit of generation credits	(48)	—	9	(39)
(c) Mark-to-market adjustments - Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	202	—	116	318
Impact to Earnings	$ 158	$ —	$ 125	$ 283

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1st Quarter 2021 vs 1st Quarter 2020

	(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	$ 17	$ 4	$ 1	$ 22	$ 26	$ —	$ —	$ 26	$ 43	$ 4	$ 1	$ 48
(2)	Other	(5)	—	—	(5)	—	—	—	—	(5)	—	—	(5)
(3)	Total Revenues	12	4	1	17	26	—	—	26	38	4	1	43
(4)	Fuel	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
(5)	Purchased power	24	—	—	24	5	—	—	5	29	—	—	29
(6)	Other operating expenses	29	14	(40)	3	5	—	34	39	34	14	(6)	42
(7)	Provision for depreciation	3	5	(2)	6	—	—	—	—	3	5	(2)	6
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	38	2	—	40	—	—	—	—	38	2	—	40
(9)	General taxes	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6
(10)	Gain on sale of Yards Creek	(109)	—	—	(109)	—	—	—	—	(109)	—	—	(109)
(11)	Total Operating Expenses	11	21	(42)	(10)	10	—	34	44	21	21	(8)	34
(12)	Operating Income (Loss)	1	(17)	43	27	16	—	(34)	(18)	17	(17)	9	9
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	32	5	(2)	35	—	—	—	—	32	5	(2)	35
(14)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	257	19	147	423	(257)	—	(147)	(404)	—	19	—	19
(15)	Interest expense	(1)	(9)	(12)	(22)	—	—	—	—	(1)	(9)	(12)	(22)
(16)	Capitalized financing costs	2	(7)	—	(5)	—	—	—	—	2	(7)	—	(5)
(17)	Total Other Expense	290	8	133	431	(257)	—	(147)	(404)	33	8	(14)	27
(18)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	291	(9)	176	458	(241)	—	(181)	(422)	50	(9)	(5)	36
(19)	Income taxes (benefits)	114	(1)	34	147	(104)	—	(38)	(142)	10	(1)	(4)	5
(20)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	177	(8)	142	311	(137)	—	(143)	(280)	40	(8)	(1)	31
(21)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	(50)	(50)	—	—	36	36	—	—	(14)	(14)
(22)	Net Income (Loss)	$ 177	$ (8)	$ 92	$ 261	$ (137)	$ —	$ (107)	$ (244)	$ 40	$ (8)	$ (15)	$ 17
(23)	Average Shares Outstanding		2				2				2		
(24)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.33	$ (0.02)	$ 0.17	$ 0.48	$ (0.25)	$ —	$ (0.20)	$ (0.45)	$ 0.08	$ (0.02)	$ (0.03)	$ 0.03

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

(In $M, except per share amounts)	2021 Forecast			
	RD	RT	Corp	FE
2021F Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	$1,135 - $1,215	$465 - $485	($330) - ($320)	$1,270 - $1,380
2021F Earnings (Loss) Per Share (544M shares)	$2.09 - $2.23	$0.85 - $0.89	($0.61) - ($0.59)	$2.33 - $2.53
Excluding Special Items:				
Regulatory charges	0.04	—	—	0.04
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	0.03	0.03
Total Special Items	$0.04	$—	$0.03	$0.07
2021F Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP (544M shares)	$2.13 - $2.27	$0.85 - $0.89	($0.58) - ($0.56)	$2.40 - $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%.