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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): October 26, 2023



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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☐ 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 October 26, 2023, FirstEnergy Corp. ("FirstEnergy" or the "Company") issued two public documents which, among other things: provide results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023; provide earnings guidance for the fourth quarter of 2023; and narrow the Company's operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance for the full year 2023. FirstEnergy's Press Release and 3Q 2023 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 3Q 2023 Strategic and Financial Highlights of certain 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 3Q 2023 Strategic and Financial Highlights contain references to non-GAAP financial measures, including, among others, Operating earnings (loss) and Operating earnings (loss) per share ("EPS"), including by segment and the attached 3Q 2023 Strategic and Financial Highlights presents the impact of special items on the following measures, Total revenues, Total operating expenses, Total other expense, and Earnings (loss) attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from continuing 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). Certain financial measures, including Operating earnings (loss), Operating EPS, including 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. Operating earnings (loss) and Operating EPS, including by segment, also exclude the impact of discontinued operations. 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 guidance and 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 Operating earnings guidance and long-term annual Operating EPS growth projections to a GAAP measure without unreasonable effort. Operating EPS is calculated by dividing Operating earnings (loss), which excludes special items as discussed above, for the periods presented by the number of shares outstanding, which is 571 million shares for third quarter, first nine months, and full year of 2022, and 573 million shares for the third quarter, first nine months, and full year of 2023, and 574 million shares for the fourth quarter 2023. Intercompany interest expense/income between Regulated Transmission and Corporate/Other associated with the proceeds from the FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC 19.9% minority interest transaction received on May 31, 2022, has been eliminated for segment reporting purposes as a special item in the third quarter and first nine months of 2022, which is consistent with the methodology used in 4Q 2022 and Full Year 2022 reporting. The Company's management uses non-GAAP financial measures such as Operating earnings (loss), and Operating EPS, including by segment, 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. The Company's 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.

The Company's 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 October 26, 2023
99.2	3Q 2023 Strategic and Financial Highlights, dated October 26, 2023
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. Forward-looking statements involve estimates, assumptions, known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, which may include the following: the potential liabilities, increased costs and unanticipated developments resulting from government investigations and agreements, including those associated with compliance with or failure to comply with the Deferred Prosecution Agreement entered into July 21, 2021 with the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Ohio; the risks and uncertainties associated with government investigations and audits regarding Ohio House Bill 6, as passed by Ohio’s 133rd General Assembly (“HB 6”) and related matters, including potential adverse impacts on federal or state regulatory matters, including, but not limited to, matters relating to rates; the risks and uncertainties associated with litigation, arbitration, mediation, and similar proceedings, particularly regarding HB 6 related matters, including risks associated with obtaining dismissal of the derivative shareholder lawsuits; changes in national and regional economic conditions, including recession, rising interest rates, inflationary pressure, supply chain disruptions, higher energy costs, and workforce impacts, affecting us and/or our customers and those vendors with which we do business; weather conditions, such as temperature variations and severe weather conditions, or other natural disasters affecting future operating results and associated regulatory actions or outcomes in response to such conditions; legislative and regulatory developments, including, but not limited to, matters related to rates, compliance and enforcement activity, cybersecurity, and climate change; the risks associated with cyber-attacks and other disruptions to our, or our vendors’, 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 meet our goals relating to employee, environmental, social and corporate governance opportunities, improvements, and efficiencies, including our greenhouse gas reduction goals; the ability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits from our FE Forward initiative and our other strategic and financial goals, including, but not limited to, overcoming current uncertainties and challenges associated with the ongoing government investigations, executing our transmission and distribution investment plans, executing on our rate filing strategy, controlling costs, improving our credit metrics, growing earnings, strengthening our balance sheet, and satisfying the conditions necessary to close the sale of additional membership interests of FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC; changing market conditions affecting the measurement of certain liabilities and the value of assets held in our pension trusts may negatively impact our forecasted growth rate, results of operations, and may also cause us to make contributions to our pension sooner or in amounts that are larger than currently anticipated; mitigating exposure for remedial activities associated with retired and formerly owned electric generation assets; changes to environmental laws and regulations, including but not limited to those related to climate change; changes in customers’ demand for power, including but not limited to, economic conditions, the impact of climate change or energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates; 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; future actions 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 factors such as 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; the potential of non-compliance with debt covenants in our credit facilities; the ability to comply with applicable reliability standards and energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates; human capital management challenges, including among other things, attracting and retaining appropriately trained and qualified employees and labor disruptions by our unionized workforce; changes to significant accounting policies; any changes in tax laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, or adverse tax audit results or rulings; and the risks and other factors discussed from time to time in our Securities and Exchange Commission (“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 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, 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.

October 26, 2023

FIRSTENERGY CORP.
Registrant

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FirstEnergy Announces Third Quarter 2023 Financial Results

Reports third quarter 2023 GAAP earnings from continuing operations of $0.74 per share and operating (non-GAAP) earnings of $0.88 per share

Narrows 2023 operating guidance around midpoint and provides outlook for the fourth quarter

Affirms targeted 6-8% long-term annual operating earnings per share growth rate

Akron, Ohio – FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE) today reported third quarter 2023 GAAP earnings from continuing operations of $421 million, or $0.74 per basic share ($0.73 diluted), on revenue of $3.5 billion. In the third quarter of 2022, the company reported GAAP earnings from continuing operations of $334 million, or $0.58 per basic and diluted share, on revenue of $3.5 billion. Results for both periods include the special items listed below.

Operating (non-GAAP) earnings* were $0.88 per share in the third quarter of 2023, in the upper end of the company's guidance range. Operating (non-GAAP) earnings in the third quarter of 2022 were $0.79 per share.

Lower operating expenses, continued growth from regulated investments, stronger weather-adjusted sales and tax benefits from the expected use of state net operating loss carryforwards were positive earnings drivers in the third quarter of 2023 compared to the same period of 2022. Together, they offset the impact of mild temperatures on Regulated Distribution sales, which reduced earnings by $0.06 per share compared to the third quarter of 2022, as well as lower pension credits and higher financing costs, which were associated with higher debt issuances to support the company's capital program.

“FirstEnergy is focused on investing in our regulated businesses, our employees and our systems to enhance the customer experience, support our communities and create new opportunities from the energy transition,” said Brian X. Tierney, president and chief executive officer. “We are executing on this strategy, delivering strong operational and financial performance, and building our momentum for the future.”

FirstEnergy narrowed its full-year 2023 operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance range to $2.49 to $2.59 per share based on 573 million shares outstanding, from its original range of $2.44 to $2.64 per share. In addition, the company is providing a guidance range of $315 million to $375 million, or $0.55 to $0.65 per share for the fourth quarter of 2023, based on 574 million shares outstanding.

The company also affirmed its long-term, 6% to 8% targeted annual operating earnings per share growth rate, which is based off the previous year’s operating earnings guidance midpoint.

Third Quarter Segment Results

In the Regulated Distribution business, lower operating expenses, higher revenues related to utility investment programs and higher weather-adjusted load compared to the third quarter of 2022 were offset by lower weather-related demand resulting from mild summer temperatures across the company’s service footprint, as well as lower pension credits and higher interest expense from higher debt balances to fund the company’s capital programs.

Total weather-adjusted distribution deliveries increased 1.2% compared to the third quarter of 2022. Weather-adjusted sales to residential and commercial customers increased 2.3% and 1.2%, respectively, while industrial sales were unchanged.

Total distribution deliveries decreased 1.7% compared to the third quarter of 2022 primarily due to cooling degree days that were 6% below normal and 17% below last year. Usage decreased 3.5% among residential customers and 1.2% in the commercial sector, while industrial sales were flat.

In the Regulated Transmission business, third quarter 2023 operating results benefited from the company’s ongoing Energizing the Future investment program. Rate base increased by more than 8% from the third quarter of 2022.

In Corporate/Other, third quarter 2023 operating results improved compared to the third quarter of 2022 as a result of income tax benefits and lower operating expenses.

Year-to-Date Results

For the first nine months of 2023, FirstEnergy reported GAAP earnings from continuing operations of $948 million, or $1.66 per basic share ($1.65 diluted), on revenue of $9.7 billion. This compares to GAAP earnings of $809 million, or $1.42 per basic share ($1.41 diluted), on revenue from continuing operations of $9.3 billion in the first nine months of 2022. Results for both periods reflect the impact of special items listed below.

Operating (non-GAAP) earnings* for the first nine months of 2023 were $1.94 per share, compared to $1.91 per share in the first nine months of 2022.

Year-to-date results for 2023 reflect lower operating expenses, continued growth from the company's regulated investment strategy, stronger weather-adjusted load and tax benefits. These offset the impact of lower weather-related demand, which reduced earnings by $0.24 per share compared to the first nine months of 2022, and lower pension credits.

Through the first nine months, heating degree days were 17% below normal and 16% below last year, while cooling degree days were 16% and 25% below normal and last year, respectively.

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

	Three Months Ended Sept 30		Nine Months Ended Sept 30	
	2023	**2022**	**2023**	**2022**
Earnings Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations (GAAP) - $M	$421	$334	$948	$809
Basic – Continuing Operations EPS (GAAP)	$0.74	$0.58	$1.66	$1.42
Excluding Special Items*:				
Debt-related costs	—	—	0.05	0.22
Enhanced employee retirement and other related costs	0.07	—	0.10	—
FE Forward cost to achieve	0.01	—	0.07	0.01
Investigation and other related costs	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.04
Mark-to-market adjustments – Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	—	—	(0.06)	—
Strategic transaction costs	—	—	—	0.01
Regulatory charges	0.02	0.16	0.03	0.18
State tax legislative changes	—	0.01	—	0.01
Exit of generation	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
Total Special Items*	0.14	0.21	0.28	0.49
Operating EPS (Non-GAAP)	$0.88	$0.79	$1.94	$1.91

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 continuing operations EPS (GAAP) and Operating EPS (Non-GAAP) is based on 571 million shares for the Third Quarter and First Nine Months 2022 and 573 million shares for the Third Quarter and First Nine Months 2023.

Non-GAAP financial measures

* Certain financial measures, including Operating earnings (loss), Operating earnings (loss) per share ("EPS"), including 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. Operating earnings (loss), Operating EPS, including by segment, also exclude the impact of Discontinued Operations. Special items are not necessarily non-recurring. Management cannot estimate on a forward-looking basis the impact of these items in the context of long-term annual operating EPS growth rate projections because these items, which could be significant, are difficult to predict and may be highly variable. Consequently, the Company is unable to reconcile operating earnings guidance and long-term annual operating EPS growth projections to a GAAP measure without unreasonable effort. Operating EPS is calculated by dividing Operating earnings (loss), which excludes special items as discussed above, for the periods presented by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, which is 571 million shares for the third quarter, first nine months, and full year 2022, 573 million shares for the third quarter, first nine months of 2023, and full year 2023, and 574 million shares for the fourth quarter of 2023. Intercompany money pool interest expense/income between Regulated Transmission and Corporate/Other associated with the proceeds from the FET 19.9% minority interest transaction received on May 31, 2022, has been eliminated for segment reporting purposes which is consistent with the methodology used in the fourth quarter and full year 2022 reporting. Management uses non-GAAP financial measures such as Operating earnings (loss) and Operating EPS, including by segment, to evaluate the Company's and its segments' 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. Management believes that the non-GAAP financial measures of Operating

earnings (loss) and Operating EPS, including 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.

Investor Materials and Teleconference

FirstEnergy's *Strategic and Financial Highlights* presentation is posted on the company's Investor Information website – www.firstenergycorp.com/ir. It can be accessed through the *Third Quarter 2023 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 9:00 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 *Third Quarter 2023 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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severe weather conditions, or other natural disasters affecting future operating results and associated regulatory actions or outcomes in response to such conditions; legislative and regulatory developments, including, but not limited to, matters related to rates, compliance and enforcement activity, cybersecurity, and climate change; the risks associated with cyber-attacks and other disruptions to our, or our vendors', 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 meet our goals relating to employee, environmental, social and corporate governance opportunities, improvements, and efficiencies, including our greenhouse gas ("GHG") reduction goals; the ability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits from our FE Forward initiative and our other strategic and financial goals, including, but not limited to, overcoming current uncertainties and challenges associated with the ongoing government investigations, executing our transmission and distribution investment plans, executing on our rate filing strategy, controlling costs, improving our credit metrics, growing earnings, strengthening our balance sheet, and satisfying the conditions necessary to close the sale of additional membership interests of FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC; changing market conditions affecting the measurement of certain liabilities and the value of assets held in our pension trusts may negatively impact our forecasted growth rate, results of operations, and may also cause us to make contributions to our pension sooner or in amounts that are larger than currently anticipated; mitigating exposure for remedial activities associated with retired and formerly owned electric generation assets; changes to environmental laws and regulations, including but not limited to those related to climate change; changes in customers' demand for power, including but not limited to, economic conditions, the impact of climate change or energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates; 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; future actions 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 factors such as 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; the potential of non-compliance with debt covenants in our credit facilities; the ability to comply with applicable reliability standards and energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates; human capital management challenges, including among other things, attracting and retaining appropriately trained and qualified employees and labor disruptions by our unionized workforce; changes to significant accounting policies; any changes in tax laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, or adverse tax audit results or rulings; and the risks and other factors discussed from time to time in our Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings. 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In addition, historical, current and forward-looking statements regarding climate matters, including GHG emissions, may be based on standards for measuring progress that are still developing, internal controls and processes that continue to evolve and assumptions that are subject to change in the future.

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Exhibit 99.2

FirstEnergy®

25 YEARS of Lighting the Way

3Q 2023 Strategic & Financial Highlights

Brian X. Tierney, President & CEO
K. Jon Taylor, SVP & CFO

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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 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, 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.

Forward-looking and other statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q regarding our Climate Strategy, including our GHG emission reduction goals, are not an indication that these statements are necessarily material to investors or required to be disclosed in our filings with the SEC. In addition, historical, current and forward-looking statements regarding climate matters, including GHG emissions, may be based on standards for measuring progress that are still developing, internal controls and processes that continue to evolve and assumptions that are subject to change in the future.

Non-GAAP Financial Matters

This presentation contains references to non-GAAP financial measures including, among others, Operating earnings (loss) and Operating earnings (loss) per share ("EPS"), including by segment, and the impact of special items on the following measures, Total revenues, Total operating expenses, Total other expense, and Earnings (loss) attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from continuing 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP").

Certain financial measures, including Operating earnings (loss), Operating earnings (loss) per share ("EPS"), including 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. Operating earnings (loss), Operating EPS, including by segment, also exclude the impact of Discontinued Operations. Special items are not necessarily non-recurring. Management cannot estimate on a forward-looking basis the impact of these items in the context of long-term annual operating EPS growth rate projections because these items, which could be significant, are difficult to predict and may be highly variable. Consequently, the Company is unable to reconcile operating earnings guidance and long-term annual operating EPS growth projections to a GAAP measure without unreasonable effort. Operating EPS is calculated by dividing Operating earnings (loss), which excludes special items as discussed above, for the periods presented by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, which is 571 million shares for the third quarter, first nine months, and full year 2022, 573 million shares for the third quarter, first nine months of 2023, and full year 2023, and 574 million shares for the fourth quarter of 2023. Intercompany money pool interest expense/income between Regulated Transmission and Corporate/Other associated with the proceeds from the FET 19.9% minority interest transaction received on May 31, 2022, has been eliminated for segment reporting purposes which is consistent with the methodology used in the fourth quarter and full year 2022 reporting. Management uses non-GAAP financial measures such as Operating earnings (loss) and Operating EPS, including by segment, to evaluate the Company's and its segments' 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. Management believes that the non-GAAP financial measures of Operating earnings (loss) and Operating EPS, including 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.

Focus of Today's Call

Brian X. Tierney – President and Chief Executive Officer



- Strengthened balance sheet, strong financial discipline, and continuous improvement to ensure a bright future
- Strong financial flexibility in current interest rate environment
- Organizing company to facilitate greater execution at the business unit level
- Reaffirming targeted long-term annual Operating EPS growth rate of 6-8%[1]

K. Jon Taylor – Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer



- Strong financial results despite continued mild temperatures and pension headwind
- Narrowed 2023 Operating Earnings Guidance of $2.49-$2.59/sh[1]
- Active regulatory calendar remains on track

[1] The amount and timing of items impacting comparability makes a detailed reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures impracticable. Please see slide 3 for more information.

Financial Overview

2023 vs 2022 Results



2023 Operating Earnings Guidance

Narrowing 2023 Operating Earnings Guidance to $2.49-$2.59/sh

Providing 4Q23 Earnings Guidance of $0.55-$0.65/sh

(1) GAAP Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations

Key Highlights

- Delivered 3Q23 Operating earnings at upper end of 3Q guidance range
- Strong **financial flexibility** in current interest rate environment
- Increasing 2023 **investment plan** to **$3.7B** (from $3.4B)
- 2023-2025 base investment plan of **~$12B**
- Supports **7% rate base growth** in 2024 and 2025

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Our **Bright Future**

Key Developments

Dividend Increase	In September, our Board declared a quarterly dividend of $0.41/sh, payable December 1st, representing a 5% increase
Regulatory Milestones	Our active regulatory calendar supports our investment plan to improve reliability, resiliency, and the customer experience • Maryland PSC approved a distribution base rate case increase (10/18/23) • West Virginia PSC approved the construction of 30 MW of utility-scale solar • Continued progress in various other proceedings (see slide 10 for details) • Received ALJ recommendation for Pennsylvania PUC to approve PA Legal Entity Consolidation settlement agreement (10/19/23)
Organizational Enhancements	Continued progress to shift decision-making and accountability closer to where the work is being done to serve customers • On track to fill executive positions to allow greater execution at the utility level • Expect to announce a President, FirstEnergy Utilities and a Chief Operating Officer soon

We're poised to capitalize on these opportunities to continue to grow the company, positively impact the communities we serve, improve the customer experience, and create a strong investment opportunity for investors

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Delivering **Financial Results**

3Q 2023 Earnings Summary

3Q23 GAAP Earnings from Continuing Operations

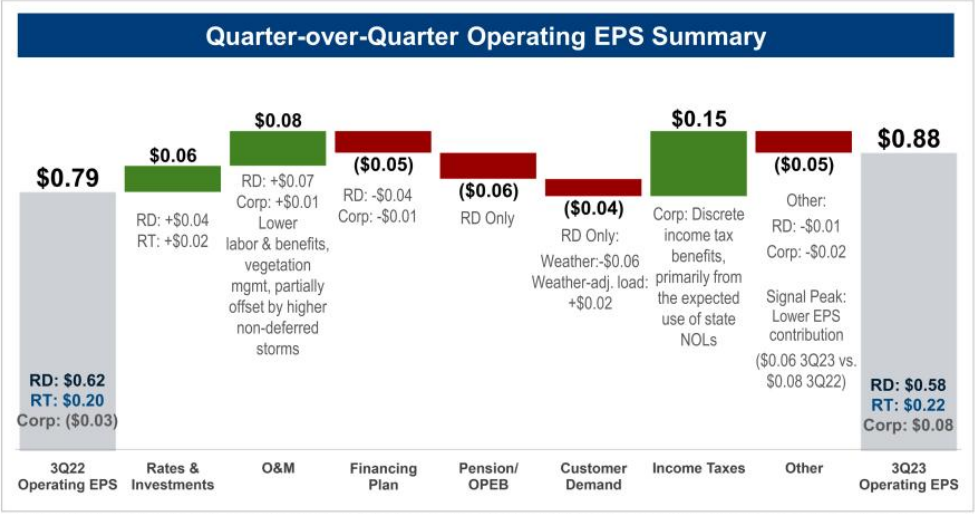
$0.74 per share (vs. $0.58 per share in 3Q22)

- 3Q 2023 results include ($0.14) of special items, including Enhanced employee retirement and other related costs ($0.07), Exit of generation ($0.01), FE Forward cost to achieve ($0.01) Investigation and other related costs (0.03), and Regulatory charges ($0.02)

3Q23 Operating Earnings

$0.88 per share (vs. $0.79 per share in 3Q22)

- 3Q 2023 results near the high end of the 3Q guidance range of $0.80-$0.90/sh
- Includes ($0.06) per share of lower earnings associated with weather-related distribution sales (-$0.02 vs normal)



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

Our focus on efficient operations and financial discipline allowed us to deliver operating results near the high end of the 3Q guidance range

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Delivering **Financial Results**

YTD September 2023 Earnings Summary

YTD GAAP Earnings from Continuing Operations

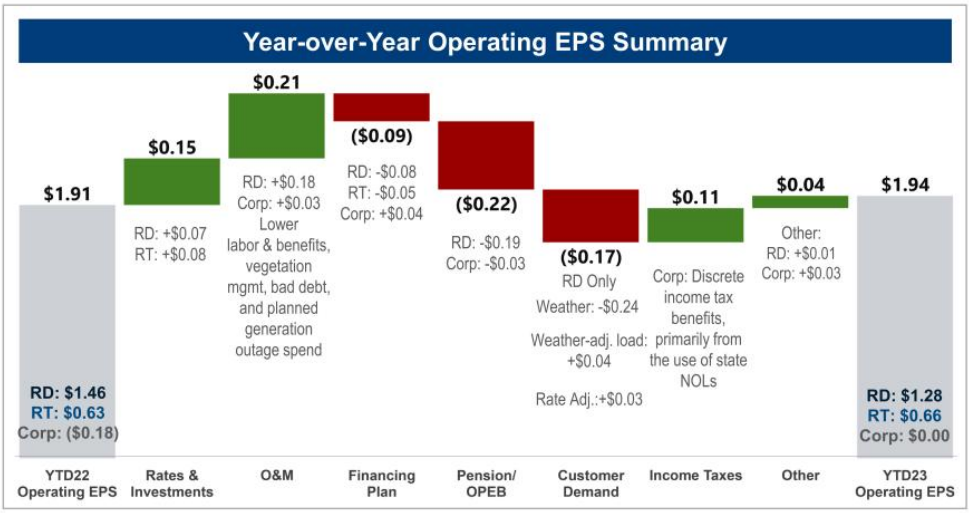
$1.66 per share (vs. $1.42 per share in YTD 22)

- YTD 2023 results include ($0.28) of special items, including Debt-related costs ($0.05), Enhanced employee retirement and other related costs ($0.10), Exit of generation ($0.02), FE Forward cost to achieve ($0.07), Investigation and other related costs ($0.07), Regulatory charges ($0.03), and Mark-to-market adjustments-Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions +$0.06

YTD Operating Earnings

$1.94 per share (vs. $1.91 per share in YTD 22)

- Operating results reflect continued focus on efficient operations and financial discipline
- Includes ($0.24) per share of lower earnings associated with weather-related distribution sales (-$0.18 vs normal)



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

By focusing on what we can control, YTD results reflect strong financial discipline with operating expenses ~13% below 2022 levels and Transmission capital deployment ~50% above last year

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Focused on **Financial Commitments**

- Narrowing 2023 Operating Earnings Guidance of $2.49-$2.59/sh



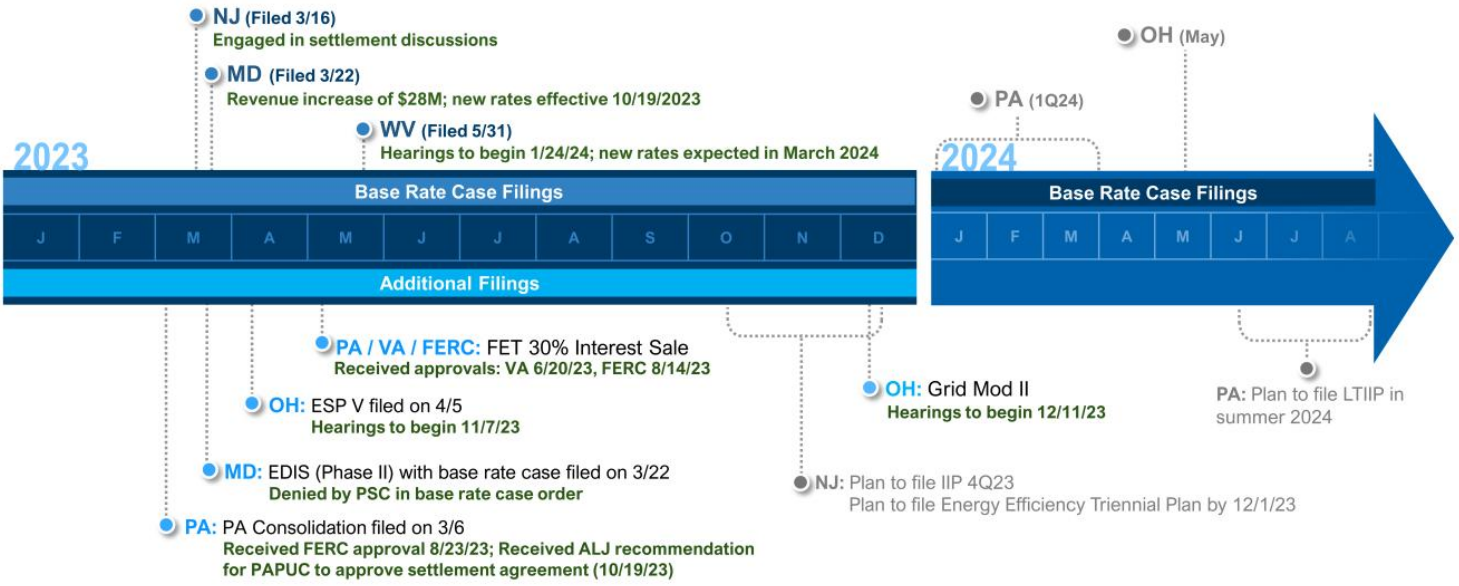
Strong capital deployment, laser focus on operating expenses, and accretive deployment of strategic, low-cost convertible debt financing offset unprecedented headwinds from pension and weather-related sales

- Financing plan is uniquely positioned in current interest rate environment, given expectation to receive the full $3.5B in proceeds in 2024 from the FET sale and light debt maturity schedule through 2025
  - Planned use of FET proceeds include paying down high-cost revolver borrowings, reducing HoldCo debt, retiring certain utility debt, and/or deferring other utility debt issuances
  - Total debt financing plan is minimal, excluding standalone transmission companies, with total debt issuances of ~$2.1B*
    - Earnings sensitivity to increasing interest rates is minimal

Earnings sensitivity of 100 bps increase in interest rates is minimal	
2024	2025
~($0.01)/sh	~($0.02)/sh

*Total expected 2024-2025 debt financing plan is $3.4B, of which $1.3B at RT's formula rate transmission companies (no earnings impact due to formula rates)

Executing on Our **Regulatory Strategy**



See 2023 Regulatory Calendar on slide 24 for additional regulatory details

See the Regulatory Corner section of our IR website

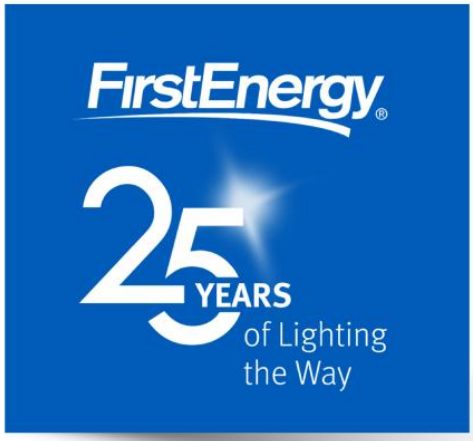
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Quarterly Summary

	3Q 2023	3Q 2022	Change
GAAP Earnings from Continuing Operations Per Basic Share	**$0.74**	**$0.58**	**$0.16**
Special Items	$0.14	$0.21	$(0.07)
Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings Per Share	**$0.88**	**$0.79**	**$0.09**

Quarterly Reconciliation

EPS Variance Analysis (in millions, except per share amounts)	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate / Other	FirstEnergy Corp. Consolidated
3Q 2022 Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations - GAAP	**$361**	**$27**	**$(54)**	**$334**
3Q 2022 Basic Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Per Share - GAAP (avg. shares outstanding 571M)	**$0.63**	**$0.05**	**$(0.10)**	**$0.58**
Special Items - 2022				
Elimination of intersegment interest on FET proceeds	—	(0.02)	0.02	—
Exit of generation	—	—	0.01	0.01
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	0.03	0.03
Regulatory charges	(0.01)	0.17	—	0.16
State tax legislative changes	—	—	0.01	0.01
Total Special Items - 3Q 2022	(0.01)	0.15	0.07	0.21
3Q 2022 Operating Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$0.62**	**$0.20**	**$(0.03)**	**$0.79**
Rates & Investments	0.04	0.02	—	0.06
Customer Demand	(0.04)	—	—	(0.04)
O&M	0.07	—	0.01	0.08
Pension/OPEB	(0.06)	—	—	(0.06)
Financing Plan	(0.04)	—	(0.01)	(0.05)
Income Taxes	—	—	0.15	0.15
Other	(0.01)	—	(0.04)	(0.05)
3Q 2023 Operating Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$0.58**	**$0.22**	**$0.08**	**$0.88**
Special Items - 2023				
Enhanced employee retirement and other related costs	(0.07)	—	—	(0.07)
Exit of generation	—	—	(0.01)	(0.01)
FE Forward cost to achieve	(0.01)	—	—	(0.01)
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	(0.03)	(0.03)
Regulatory charges	(0.02)	—	—	(0.02)
Total Special Items - 3Q 2023	(0.10)	—	(0.04)	(0.14)
3Q 2023 Basic Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Per Share - GAAP (avg. shares outstanding 573M)	**$0.48**	**$0.22**	**$0.04**	**$0.74**
3Q 2023 Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations - GAAP	**$275**	**$123**	**$23**	**$421**

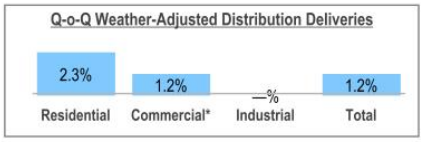
Per share amounts for the special items and earnings drivers above and throughout this report are based on the after-tax effect of each item divided by the number of shares outstanding for the period. The current and deferred income tax effect was calculated by applying the subsidiaries' statutory tax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

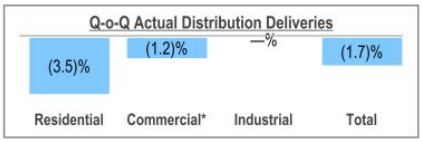
Note: Refer to slide 3 for information on Non-GAAP Financial Matters.

Earnings Drivers: 3Q 2023 vs. 3Q 2022

Regulated Distribution (RD)

- **Rates & Investments +$0.04:** Higher revenues from formula rate investment programs in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland, as well as lower Ohio rate credits
- **Customer demand ($0.04):** Primarily due to lower weather-related demand ($0.06), partially offset by higher weather-adjusted load (+$0.02)





- **O&M +$0.07:** Primarily due to lower vegetation management spend, including accelerated work in 2022, labor and employee benefits, partially offset by higher non-deferred storm expenses
- **Pension/OPEB ($0.06):** Primarily due to lower investment balances and higher interest costs
- **Financing Plan ($0.04):** Due to increased long-term debt from new issuances as well as higher short-term borrowings and interest rates
- **Other ($0.01):** Primarily due to higher non-program depreciation
- **Special Items:** In 3Q23 and 3Q22, special items totaled $0.10 and ($0.01) per share, respectively

Regulated Transmission (RT)

- **Rates & Investments +$0.02:** Primarily due to continued formula rate base growth from the Energizing the Future investment program
- **Special Items:** In 3Q23 and 3Q22, special items totaled $0.00 and $0.15 per share, respectively

Corporate / Other (Corp)

- **O&M +$0.01:** Primarily due to lower sponsorships, advertising, and other corporate expenses
- **Financing Plan ($0.01):** Primarily due to the FE Corp. convertible debt issuance in May 2023, partially offset by lower short term borrowings
- **Income Taxes +$0.15:** Higher discrete income tax benefits, primarily from the expected use of certain state NOL carryforwards
- **Other ($0.04):** Primarily due to lower earnings from 33% investment in Signal Peak and lower earnings from a legacy power off-take agreement (OVEC)
- **Special Items:** In 3Q23 and 3Q22, special items totaled $0.04 and $0.07 per share, respectively

*Commercial includes street lighting.

YTD September Summary

	2023	2022	Change
GAAP Earnings from Continuing Operations Per Basic Share	**$1.66**	**$1.42**	**$0.24**
Special Items	$0.28	$0.49	$(0.21)
Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings Per Share	**$1.94**	**$1.91**	**$0.03**

YTD September Reconciliation

EPS Variance Analysis (in millions, except per share amounts)	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate / Other	FirstEnergy Corp. Consolidated
2022 Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations - (GAAP)	**$828**	**$275**	**$(294)**	**$809**
2022 Basic Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Per Share - GAAP (avg. shares outstanding 571M)	**$1.45**	**$0.48**	**$(0.51)**	**$1.42**
Special Items - 2022				
Debt-related costs	—	—	0.22	0.22
Elimination of intersegment interest on FET proceeds	—	(0.03)	0.03	—
Exit of generation	—	—	0.02	0.02
FE Forward costs to achieve	0.01	—	—	0.01
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	0.04	0.04
Regulatory charges	—	0.18	—	0.18
State tax legislative changes	—	—	0.01	0.01
Strategic transaction charges	—	—	0.01	0.01
Total Special Items - 2022	0.01	0.15	0.33	0.49
2022 Operating Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$1.46**	**$0.63**	**$(0.18)**	**$1.91**
Rates & Investments	0.07	0.08	—	0.15
Customer demand	(0.17)	—	—	(0.17)
O&M	0.18	—	0.03	0.21
Pension/OPEB	(0.19)	—	(0.03)	(0.22)
Financing Plan (including dilution from FET 19.9% interest sale)	(0.08)	(0.05)	0.04	(0.09)
Income Taxes	—	—	0.11	0.11
Other	0.01	—	0.03	0.04
2023 Operating Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$1.28**	**$0.66**	**$—**	**$1.94**
Special Items - 2023				
Debt-related costs	—	—	(0.05)	(0.05)
Enhanced employee retirement and other related costs	(0.10)	—	—	(0.10)
Exit of generation	—	—	(0.02)	(0.02)
FE Forward cost to achieve	(0.03)	—	(0.04)	(0.07)
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	(0.07)	(0.07)
Mark-to-market adjustments - Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	0.07	—	(0.01)	0.06
Regulatory charges	(0.02)	(0.01)	—	(0.03)
Total Special Items - 2023	(0.08)	(0.01)	(0.19)	(0.28)
2023 Basic Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Per Share - GAAP (avg. shares outstanding 573M)	**$1.20**	**$0.65**	**$(0.19)**	**$1.66**
2023 Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations - (GAAP)	**$688**	**$371**	**$(111)**	**$948**

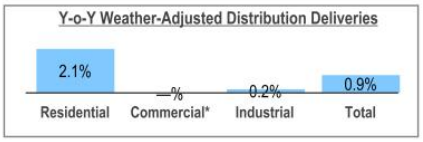
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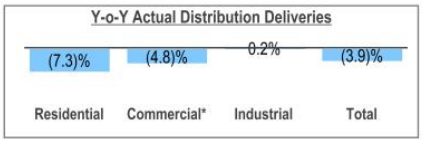
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Earnings Drivers:YTD September 2023 vs. YTD September 2022

Regulated Distribution (RD)

- **Rates & Investments +$0.07:** Higher revenues from formula rate investment programs across all states, as well as lower Ohio rate credits
- **Customer demand ($0.17):** Primarily due to lower weather-related demand ($0.24), partially offset by higher weather-adjusted load (+$0.04) and certain rate adjustments associated with demand (+$0.03)





- **O&M +$0.18:** Primarily due to lower vegetation management spend, including accelerated work in 2022, labor and employee benefits, bad debt expense, and planned generation outage spend
- **Pension/OPEB ($0.19):** Primarily due to lower investment balances and higher interest costs
- **Financing Plan ($0.08):** Due to higher long-term debt from new issuances as well as higher short-term borrowings and interest rates
- **Other +$0.01:** Primarily due to higher other investment and miscellaneous income, partially offset by higher non-program depreciation
- **Special Items:** In YTD23 and YTD22, special items totaled $0.08 and $0.01 per share, respectively

Regulated Transmission (RT)

- **Rates & Investments +$0.08:** Primarily due to continued formula rate base growth from the Energizing the Future investment program
- **Financing Plan ($0.05):** Due to the impact of the FET 19.9% interest sale, which closed on 5/31/2022
- **Special Items:** In YTD23 and YTD22, special items totaled $0.01 and $0.15 per share, respectively

Corporate / Other (Corp)

- **O&M +$0.03:** Primarily due to lower sponsorships, advertising, and other corporate expenses
- **Pension/OPEB ($0.03):** Primarily due to lower investment balances and higher interest costs
- **Financing Plan +$0.04:** Primarily due to lower interest expense from FE Corp. holding company long-term debt redemptions in 2022 and 2023, partially offset by the FE Corp. convertible debt issuance in May 2023
- **Income Taxes +$0.11:** Higher discrete income tax benefits, primarily from the expected use of certain state NOL carryforwards
- **Other +$0.03:** Primarily due to investment returns from corporate-owned life insurance policies, partially offset by lower earnings from a legacy power off-take agreement (OVEC)
- **Special Items:** In YTD23 and YTD22, special items totaled $0.19 and $0.33 per share, respectively

*Commercial includes street lighting.

Special Items Descriptions

- **Debt-related costs:** Primarily reflects costs associated with the redemption and early retirement of debt.
- **Elimination of intersegment interest on FET proceeds:** Intercompany interest expense/income between RT and Corp/Other associated with the proceeds from the FET 19.9% minority interest transaction received on May 31, 2022, has been eliminated for segment reporting purposes as a special item in the third quarter and first nine months of 2022. This is consistent with the methodology used in 4Q 2022 and Full Year 2022 reporting.
- **Enhanced employee retirement and other related costs:** Primarily reflects transition and benefit costs associated with the Company's voluntary retirement program and involuntary separations.
- **Exit of generation:** Primarily reflects charges resulting from the exit of competitive operations.
- **FE Forward cost to achieve:** Primarily reflects the termination charge associated with exiting certain sporting sponsorship agreements and certain advisory and other costs incurred to transform the Company for the future.
- **Investigation and other related costs:** Primarily reflects the litigation settlements and reserves, and legal and advisory expenses related to the government investigations.
- **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. The voluntary $750M contribution to the qualified pension plan triggered a remeasurement during 2Q23.
- **Regulatory charges:** Primarily reflects the impact of regulatory agreements, proceedings, audits, concessions or orders requiring certain commitments, refunds, and/or disallowing the recoverability of costs, net of related credits.
- **State tax legislative changes:** Primarily reflects charges resulting from state tax legislative changes.
- **Strategic transaction charges:** Primarily reflects the net tax charges associated with the FET interest sales.

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

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	(in millions, except for per share amounts)	GAAP				Special Items				Operating (Non-GAAP)			
		RD	RT	Corp	FE	RD	RT	Corp	FE	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(1)	Electric sales	$ 2,979	$ 508	$ (44)	$ 3,443	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —				
(2)	Other	55	1	(12)	44	—	—	—	—				
(3)	Total Revenues	3,034	509	(56)	3,487	—	—	—	—	3,034	509	(56)	3,487
(4)	Fuel	166	—	—	166	—	—	—	—				
(5)	Purchased power	1,149	—	6	1,155	—	—	—	—				
(6)	Other operating expenses	898	117	(48)	967	(49) (a)-(c)-(f)	—	(36) (b)-(d)	(85)				
(7)	Provision for depreciation	256	93	17	366	(1) (c)	—	—	(1)				
(8)	Deferral of regulatory assets, net	(136)	(4)	—	(140)	—	—	—	—				
(9)	General taxes	226	67	14	307	(1) (c)	—	—	(1)				
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	2,559	273	(11)	2,821	(51)	—	(36)	(87)	2,508	273	(47)	2,734
(11)	Debt redemption costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
(12)	Equity method investment earnings	—	—	43	43	—	—	—	—				
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	19	2	3	24	24 (a)(f)	—	—	24				
(14)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
(15)	Interest expense	(159)	(65)	(65)	(289)	—	—	—	—				
(16)	Capitalized financing costs	10	15	1	26	—	—	—	—				
(17)	Total Other Expense	(130)	(48)	(18)	(196)	24	—	—	24	(106)	(48)	(18)	(172)
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	70	45	(86)	29	19 (a)-(c)-(f)	—	9 (b)-(d)	28				
(19)	Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	20	—	20	—	—	—	—				
(20)	Earnings Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations	$ 275	$ 123	$ 23	$ 421	$ 56	$ —	$ 27	$ 83	$ 331	$ 123	$ 50	$ 504
(21)	Average Shares Outstanding	573				573				573			
(22)	Earnings per Share	$ 0.48	$ 0.22	$ 0.04	$ 0.74	$ 0.10	$ —	$ 0.04	$ 0.14	$ 0.58	$ 0.22	$ 0.08	$ 0.88

Special Items (after-tax impact):

	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(a) Enhanced employee retirement and other related costs	$ 39	$ —	$ —	$ 39
(b) Exit of generation	—	—	8	8
(c) FE Forward cost to achieve	5	—	3	8
(d) Investigation and other related costs	—	—	16	16
(f) Regulatory charges	12	—	—	12
Impact to Earnings	$ 56	$ —	$ 27	$ 83

3rd Quarter 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	$ 2,972	$ 502	$ (39)	$ 3,435	$ —	$ 58 (f)	$ —	$ 58				
(2)	Other	51	1	(12)	40	—	—	—	—				
(3)	Total Revenues	3,023	503	(51)	3,475	—	58	—	58	3,023	561	(51)	3,533
(4)	Fuel	209	—	—	209	—	—	—	—				
(5)	Purchased power	1,105	—	4	1,109	—	—	—	—				
(6)	Other operating expenses	848	315	(52)	1,111	(9) (d)(f)	(92) (f)	(24) (c)(e)	(125)				
(7)	Provision for depreciation	242	72	18	332	—	—	—	—				
(8)	Deferral of regulatory assets, net	(85)	(1)	—	(86)	14 (f)	—	—	14				
(9)	General taxes	219	64	12	295	—	—	—	—				
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	2,538	450	(18)	2,970	5	(92)	(24)	(111)	2,543	358	(42)	2,859
(11)	Debt redemption costs	—	—	1	1	—	—	(1) (a)	(1)				
(12)	Equity method investment earnings	—	—	57	57	—	—	—	—				
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	90	17	4	111	—	(10) (f)	1 (f)	(9)				
(14)	Interest expense	(132)	(41)	(75)	(248)	—	(15) (b)	15 (b)	—				
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	10	13	—	23	—	—	—	—				
(16)	Total Other Expense	(32)	(11)	(13)	(56)	—	(25)	15	(10)	(32)	(36)	2	(66)
(17)	Income taxes (benefits)	92	5	8	105	— (d)(f)(g)	34 (b)(f)(g)	5 (a)-(c)(e)-(g)	39				
(18)	Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	10	—	10	—	5 (f)	—	5				
(19)	Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations	$ 361	$ 27	$ (54)	$ 334	$ (5)	$ 86	$ 34	$ 115	$ 356	$ 113	$ (20)	$ 449
(20)	Average Shares Outstanding		571				571				571		
(21)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.63	$ 0.05	$ (0.10)	$ 0.58	$ (0.01)	$ 0.15	$ 0.07	$ 0.21	$ 0.62	$ 0.20	$ (0.03)	$ 0.79

Special Items (after-tax impact):

(a) Debt-related costs	$ —	$ —	$ (1)	$ (1)
(b) Elimination of intersegment interest on FET proceeds	—	(12)	12	—
(c) Exit of generation	—	—	8	8
(d) FE Forward cost to achieve	3	—	—	3
(e) Investigation and other related costs	—	—	10	10
(f) Regulatory charges	(6)	96	1	91
(g) State tax legislative changes	(2)	2	4	4
Impact to Earnings	$ (5)	$ 86	$ 34	$ 115

3rd Quarter 2023 vs 3rd Quarter 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	$ 7	$ 6	$ (5)	$ 8	$ —	$ (58)	$ —	$ (58)				
(2)	Other	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—				
(3)	Total Revenues	11	6	(5)	12	—	(58)	—	(58)	11	(52)	(5)	(46)
(4)	Fuel	(43)	—	—	(43)	—	—	—	—				
(5)	Purchased power	44	—	2	46	—	—	—	—				
(6)	Other operating expenses	50	(198)	4	(144)	(40)	92	(12)	40				
(7)	Provision for depreciation	14	21	(1)	34	(1)	—	—	(1)				
(8)	Deferral of regulatory assets, net	(51)	(3)	—	(54)	(14)	—	—	(14)				
(9)	General taxes	7	3	2	12	(1)	—	—	(1)				
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	21	(177)	7	(149)	(56)	92	(12)	24	(35)	(85)	(5)	(125)
(11)	Debt redemption costs	—	—	(1)	(1)	—	—	1	1				
(12)	Equity method investment earnings	—	—	(14)	(14)	—	—	—	—				
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	(71)	(15)	(1)	(87)	24	10	(1)	33				
(14)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
(15)	Interest expense	(27)	(24)	10	(41)	—	15	(15)	—				
(16)	Capitalized financing costs	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—				
(17)	Total Other Expense	(98)	(37)	(5)	(140)	24	25	(15)	34	(74)	(12)	(20)	(106)
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	(22)	40	(94)	(76)	19	(34)	4	(11)				
(19)	Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	10	—	10	—	(5)	—	(5)				
(20)	Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations	$ (86)	$ 96	$ 77	$ 87	$ 61	$ (86)	$ (7)	$ (32)	$ (25)	$ 10	$ 70	$ 55
(21)	Average Shares Outstanding		2				2				2		
(22)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ (0.15)	$ 0.17	$ 0.14	$ 0.16	$ 0.11	$ (0.15)	$ (0.03)	$ (0.07)	$ (0.04)	$ 0.02	$ 0.11	$ 0.09

YTD September 2023

	(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	$ 8,233	$ 1,486	$ (130)	$ 9,589	$ —	$ 7 (g)	$ —	$ 7				
(2)	Other	169	4	(38)	135	—	—	—	—				
(3)	Total Revenues	8,402	1,490	(168)	9,724	—	7	—	7	8,402	1,497	(168)	9,731
(4)	Fuel	439	—	—	439	—	—	—	—				
(5)	Purchased power	3,158	—	15	3,173	—	—	—	—				
(6)	Other operating expenses	2,507	328	(137)	2,698	(83) (b)(d)(g)	(2) (g)	(101) (b)-(e)	(186)				
(7)	Provision for depreciation	762	272	54	1,088	(4) (d)	—	—	(4)				
(8)	Deferral of regulatory assets, net	(249)	(4)	—	(253)	—	—	—	—				
(9)	General taxes	646	199	36	881	(1)	—	—	(1)				
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	7,263	795	(32)	8,026	(88)	(2)	(101)	(191)	7,175	793	(133)	7,835
(11)	Debt redemption costs	—	—	(36)	(36)	—	—	36 (a)	36				
(12)	Equity method investment earnings	—	—	134	134	—	—	—	—				
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	89	4	9	102	30 (b)	—	—	30				
(14)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	57	7	(5)	59	(57) (f)	—	5 (f)	(52)				
(15)	Interest expense	(456)	(185)	(187)	(828)	—	—	—	—				
(16)	Capitalized financing costs	29	38	2	69	—	—	—	—				
(17)	Total Other Expense	(281)	(136)	(83)	(500)	(27)	—	41	14	(308)	(136)	(42)	(486)
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	170	131	(108)	193	15 (b)(d)(f)(g)	2 (g)	30 (a)-(f)(h)	47				
(19)	Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	57	—	57	—	—	—	—				
(20)	Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations	$ 688	$ 371	$ (111)	$ 948	$ 46	$ 7	$ 112	$ 165	$ 734	$ 378	$ 1	$ 1,113
(21)	Average Shares Outstanding	573				573				573			
(22)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 1.20	$ 0.65	$ (0.19)	$ 1.66	$ 0.08	$ 0.01	$ 0.19	$ 0.28	$ 1.28	$ 0.66	$ —	$ 1.94

Special Items (after-tax impact):

	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(a) Debt-Related costs	$ —	$ —	$ 29	$ 29
(b) Enhanced employee retirement and other related costs	59	—	1	60
(c) Exit of generation	—	—	8	8
(d) FE Forward cost to achieve	15	—	27	42
(e) Investigation and other related costs	—	—	42	42
(f) Mark-to-market adjustments - Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	(42)	—	4	(38)
(g) Regulatory charges	14	7	—	21
(h) State tax legislative changes	—	—	1	1
Impact to Earnings	$ 46	$ 7	$ 112	$ 165

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	(in millions, except for per share amounts)	GAAP				Special Items				Operating (Non-GAAP)			
		RD	RT	Corp	FE	RD	RT	Corp	FE	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(1)	Electric sales	$ 7,878	$ 1,393	$ (115)	$ 9,156	$ —	$ 61 (f)	$ —	$ 61				
(2)	Other	160	4	(38)	126	—	—	—	—				
(3)	Total Revenues	8,038	1,397	(153)	9,282	—	61	—	61	8,038	1,458	(153)	9,343
(4)	Fuel	539	—	—	539	—	—	—	—				
(5)	Purchased power	2,772	—	14	2,786	—	—	—	—				
(6)	Other operating expenses	2,496	496	(165)	2,827	(15) (f)(d)	(92) (f)	(50) (c)-(e)	(157)				
(7)	Provision for depreciation	719	245	56	1,020	—	—	—	—				
(8)	Amortization (deferral) of regulatory assets, net	(250)	(2)	—	(252)	6 (f)	—	—	6				
(9)	General taxes	626	191	34	851	—	—	—	—				
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	6,902	930	(61)	7,771	(9)	(92)	(50)	(151)	6,893	838	(111)	7,620
(11)	Debt redemption costs	—	—	(155)	(155)	—	—	155 (a)	155				
(12)	Equity method investment earnings	—	—	134	134	—	—	—	—				
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	269	30	1	300	—	(10) (f)	1 (f)	(9)				
(14)	Interest expense	(389)	(155)	(244)	(788)	—	(18) (b)	25 (a)(b)	7				
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	25	33	1	59	—	—	—	—				
(16)	Total Other Expense	(95)	(92)	(263)	(450)	—	(28)	181	153	(95)	(120)	(82)	(297)
(17)	Income taxes (benefits)	213	85	(61)	237	4 (d)(f)(h)	34 (b)(f)(h)	40 (a)-(h)	78				
(18)	Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	15	—	15	—	5	—	5				
(19)	Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations	$ 828	$ 275	$ (294)	$ 809	$ 5	$ 86	$ 191	$ 282	$ 833	$ 361	$ (103)	$ 1,091
(20)	Average Shares Outstanding	571					571			571			
(21)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 1.45	$ 0.48	$ (0.51)	$ 1.42	$ 0.01	$ 0.15	$ 0.33	$ 0.49	$ 1.46	$ 0.63	$ (0.18)	$ 1.91

Special Items (after-tax impact):				
(a) Debt-Related costs	$ —	$ —	$ 128	$ 128
(b) Elimination of intersegment interest on FET proceeds	—	(14)	14	—
(c) Exit of generation	—	—	11	11
(d) FE Forward cost to achieve	8	—	1	9
(e) Investigation and other related costs	—	—	26	26
(f) Regulatory charges	(1)	98	1	98
(g) Strategic transaction charges	—	—	6	6
(h) State tax legislative changes	(2)	2	4	4
Impact to Earnings	$ 5	$ 86	$ 191	$ 282

YTD September 2023 vs YTD September 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	$ 355	$ 93	$ (15)	$ 433	$ —	$ (54)	$ —	$ (54)				
(2)	Other	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—				
(3)	Total Revenues	364	93	(15)	442	—	(54)	—	(54)	364	39	(15)	388
(4)	Fuel	(100)	—	—	(100)	—	—	—	—				
(5)	Purchased power	386	—	1	387	—	—	—	—				
(6)	Other operating expenses	11	(168)	28	(129)	(68)	90	(51)	(29)				
(7)	Provision for depreciation	43	27	(2)	68	(4)	—	—	(4)				
(8)	Amortization (deferral) of regulatory assets, net	1	(2)	—	(1)	(6)	—	—	(6)				
(9)	General taxes	20	8	2	30	(1)	—	—	(1)				
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	361	(135)	29	255	(79)	90	(51)	(40)	282	(45)	(22)	215
(11)	Debt redemption costs	—	—	119	119	—	—	(119)	(119)				
(12)	Equity method investment earnings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	(180)	(26)	8	(198)	30	10	(1)	39				
(13)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	57	7	(5)	59	(57)	—	5	(52)				
(14)	Interest expense	(67)	(30)	57	(40)	—	18	(25)	(7)				
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	4	5	1	10	—	—	—	—				
(16)	Total Other Expense	(186)	(44)	180	(50)	(27)	28	(140)	(139)	(213)	(16)	40	(189)
(17)	Income taxes (benefits)	(43)	46	(47)	(44)	11	(32)	(10)	(31)				
(18)	Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	42	—	42	—	(5)	—	(5)				
(19)	Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. from Continuing Operations	$ (140)	$ 96	$ 183	$ 139	$ 41	$ (79)	$ (79)	$ (117)	$ (99)	$ 17	$ 104	$ 22
(20)	Average Shares Outstanding			2				2				2	
(21)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ (0.25)	$ 0.17	$ 0.32	$ 0.24	$ 0.07	$ (0.14)	$ (0.14)	$ (0.21)	$ (0.18)	$ 0.03	$ 0.18	$ 0.03

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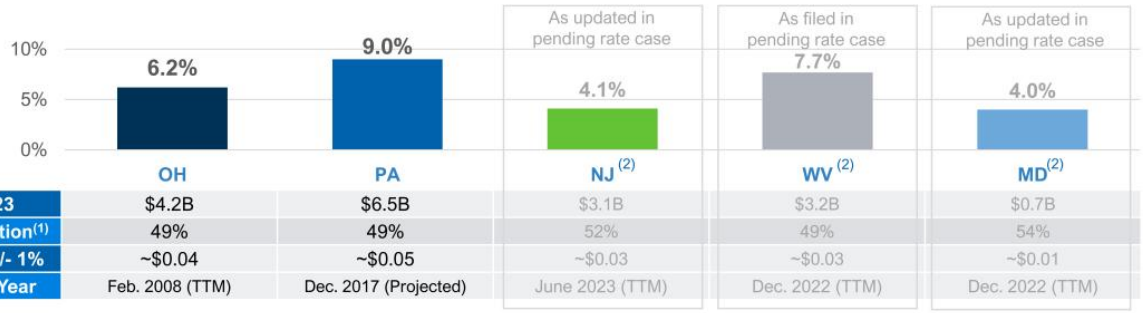
2023 Regulatory Calendar

Select Proceedings

Jurisdiction	Regulatory Matter	Key Dates
Ohio	• OH Grid Mod II	• Application filed 7/15/22; Intervenor testimony filed on 10/20/23; PUCO Staff testimony due 11/3/23; Hearing to begin 12/11/23
	• Electric Security Plan (ESP V)	• Filed on 4/5/23; Intervenor testimony filed on 10/23/23; PUCO Staff testimony due 10/30/23; Hearing to begin 11/7/23
	• HB6 Related Investigations	• On 8/23/23, PUCO granted another 6-month stay in HB6 related proceedings
Pennsylvania	• Legal Entity Consolidation	• Filed on 3/6/23; Received ALJ recommendation for PAPUC to approve settlement on 10/19/23
	• Approval of FET 30% Interest Sale	• Filed on 5/5/23; Received direct testimony on 8/28/23; Served rebuttal on 9/28/23; Surrebuttal served 10/16/23; Hearing to begin 11/1/23
New Jersey	• Management Audit	• Final report released on 4/12/23; Comments filed on 7/31/23
	• Distribution Base Rate Case Filing	• Filed on 3/16/23; Procedural suspended on 10/17/23 and parties engaged in settlement discussions
	• Infrastructure Investment Program	• Plan to file in 4Q 2023
	• Energy Efficiency Triennial Plan Filing	• Filing required by December 1, 2023
West Virginia	• Annual ENEC Filing (2023)	• Order issued 8/30/23 closing the matter regarding the possible purchase of Pleasants; new ENEC case filed 8/31/23 requesting a $167.5M increase effective 1/1/24 with $75.6M deferred with 4% carrying charges for collection beginning 1/1/25
	• Solar Generation Projects Proceeding	• Order issued 8/23/23 to approve the construction of 30 MW of utility-scale solar
	• Depreciation Rate Filing	• Filed on 1/13/23; Settlement filed 8/22/23 for a $33M annual increase in depreciation; Depreciation rates effective upon conclusion of base rate case
	• Base Rate Case (Dx+Tx+Gx) Filing	• Filed on 5/31/23; 10-month procedural schedule; Hearings scheduled to begin 1/24/24
Maryland	• Commission Investigation into Ohio-Related Activities	• Commission issued order on 5/5/23 indicating no basis exists for continued investigation; Rehearing request denied 6/23/23; OPC appealed to Circuit Court on 7/13/23
	• Distribution Base Rate Case Filing	• PSC Order issued 10/18/23, new rates effective 10/19/23
	• Buy out contract with AES's Warrior Run	• Received approval from the Commission on 6/21/23
Virginia	• Approval of FET 30% Interest Sale	• Filed on 5/12/23; Received approval on 6/20/23
FERC	• WPP, MP, and PE Tx Formula Rate Settlement Discussions	• Received FERC approval of uncontested settlement on 5/4/23
	• PA Legal Entity Consolidation	• Received FERC approval on 8/14/23
	• Approval of FET 30% Interest Sale	• Received FERC approval on 8/14/23

RD Segment – State ROEs

TTM 9/30/23



	OH	PA	NJ (2)	WV (2)	MD(2)
Rate base at 9/30/23	$4.2B	$6.5B	$3.1B	$3.2B	$0.7B
Equity/Total Capitalization(1)	49%	49%	52%	49%	54%
ROE EPS Sensitivity +/- 1%	~$0.04	~$0.05	~$0.03	~$0.03	~$0.01
Approved/Filed Test Year	Feb. 2008 (TTM)	Dec. 2017 (Projected)	June 2023 (TTM)	Dec. 2022 (TTM)	Dec. 2022 (TTM)

Key Regulatory Adjustments

All States	OH	PA	NJ	WV	MD
• Actual revenue, not weather normalized • Income taxes calculated using statutory rates or consistent with practice used in base rate case filings	• Excludes subsidiary company earnings (PP) • Rider DCR revenue equal to the allowed revenue cap • Includes pension/OPEB service costs only; excludes amortization of actuarial losses and other non-service credits	• Pension based on 10-year historical cash contributions (consistent with certain other utilities in PA) • OPEB based on current year service costs	• Includes total pension expense (credit) including use of delayed recognition method(3) for pension/OPEB actuarial losses (i.e., MTM adjustments) • Consolidated Tax Adjustment to rate base, based on Commission's practice	• Separation study uses various allocation methods to separate PE into WV, MD, and VA • Includes total pension expense (credit) including use of delayed recognition method(3) for pension/OPEB actuarial losses (i.e., MTM adjustments) • Excludes impact of AGC (Bath) and the securitized Ft. Martin scrubbers	• Separation study uses various allocation methods to separate PE into WV, MD, and VA • Includes total pension expense (credit) including use of delayed recognition method(3) for pension/OPEB actuarial losses (i.e., MTM adjustments)

(1) Calculated using allowed capital structure for OH, actual for PA, WV & MD, and actual for NJ (adjusted for Goodwill) – consistent methodology as the last base rate case and/or quarterly earnings reports, as applicable
(2) ROE and rate base represent the filed position by the Company in its pending rate case. WV includes generation and transmission
(3) Consistent with amortization of actuarial gains and losses

FirstEnergy

JCP&L Base Rate Case Filing

Filed 3/16/23; Updated 6/2/23 (Docket Number: ER23030144)



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

Net Revenue Increase: $192M

Commitment to Affordability



Represents an 8% avg residential increase and a 7% overall average increase in JCP&L's rates

Filing Summary

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

Key Components

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

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MD Base Rate Case Summary

Filed 3/22/23; Updated 5/16/23; Order issued 10/18/23 (Case No. 9695)



Key Statistics		
	Approved	**Prior**
Distribution Rate Base	$682M	$462M
Return on Equity	9.5%	9.65%
Cap Structure (Debt / Equity)	47% / 53%	47% / 53%
Test Year (12 months ended)	Dec. 2022	June 2018
Revenue Increase:	$28M	

Summary

Rate adjustment supports recent reliability investments, ongoing tree trimming, and inspections of lines, poles and substations, while keeping rates affordable for customers

Key Decision Elements

- Revenue increase of $28M supports an increase in rate base of $220M since the prior base rate case
- Recovery of COVID and EV balances
- Denial of proposals for second phase of Electric Distribution Investment Surcharge (EDIS) program, a storm deferral and Pension/OPEB Normalization Mechanism (PON)
- PSC will consider low-income proposals in a future proceeding involving all Maryland utilities
- Order requires an independent audit on Service Company charges to PE
- Rates effective October 19, 2023



Represents a 4% residential increase and a 3% overall increase in PE's rates

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Ohio Electric Security Plan (ESP) V Regulatory Filing

Filed 4/5/23 (Case Record: 23-0301-EL-SSO)



Background

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

Filing Summary

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

Key Proposals

Investments

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

Operational

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

Customer

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

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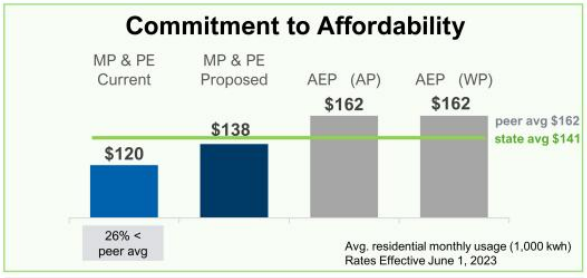
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WV Regulatory Filing

Filed 5/31/23 (Case No: 23-0460-E-42T)

Key Statistics		
	Proposed	**Current**
Rate Base	$3.2B[1]	$2.5B[1]
Return on Equity	10.85%	Settled
Cap Structure (Debt / Equity)	51% / 49%	54% / 46%
Test Year	2022	2013

Revenue Increase: $207M



Represents a 15% residential rate increase and a 13% overall increase in MP and PE's rates

[1] Includes Distribution, Generation, and Transmission

Filing Summary

Proposed rate adjustment supports distribution and generation investments, addresses depreciation rates for generation assets and provides for additional funding for a new low-income assistance program, while keeping rates affordable for customers

Key Components

- Support investments to improve reliability in rural areas with an Infrastructure Investment Program surcharge ($90M over 3 years)
- Pursue a $76M increase in depreciation expense to match recently filed depreciation case that reflects retirement dates of 2035 and 2040 for Ft. Martin and Harrison, respectively; Settlement filed 8/22/23 for a $33M annual increase in depreciation with new depreciation rates effective upon conclusion of base rate case
- Implement a Pension/OPEB Normalization Mechanism (PON) to establish a regulatory asset/liability for differences between actual 2018-2022 average expense and test year pension/OPEB expenses (using the delayed recognition method)
- Seek cost recovery of regulatory assets for retired generation assets, storms, and COVID-19
- Support a new low-income initiative - an energy assistance outreach team that helps connect low-income customers with sources of support
- Filed for rates to be effective March 2024 (10-month statutory timeline)

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PA Legal Entity Consolidation Summary

Settlement Filed 8/30/23

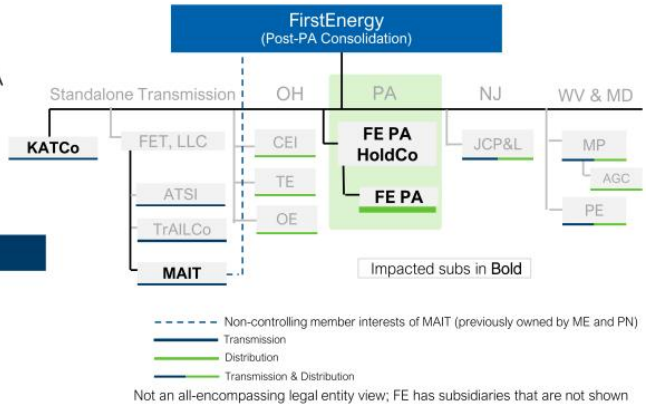
Overview

- **FE's 4 PA subsidiaries Met-Ed (ME), Penelec (PN), Penn Power (PP), and West Penn Power (WPP) filed a settlement agreement to merge into FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (FE PA), a single consolidated operating company**
  - PAPUC approval requested by December 2023
  - Settlement includes $650,000 of bill assistance for income-eligible customers over 5 years, supports unification of rates over time, and includes a tracking mechanism to share certain cost savings with customers
    - 5 bps on new long term debt issuances or refinancings and operational and administrative efficiencies associated with consolidation to be flowed back to customers in future rate proceedings through 2028
- **FE PA will be a distribution-only utility serving 2M+ customers**
  - ME and PN sell their non-controlling interests in MAIT to FE Corp and merge with and into FE PA
  - WPP transfers select Transmission assets to KATCo and merges with and into FE PA
  - PP, formerly a wholly owned subsidiary of Ohio Edison, merges with and into FE PA
- **FERC approval granted August 14, 2023**
- **Received ALJ recommendation for Pennsylvania PUC to approve PA Legal Entity Consolidation settlement agreement (10/19/23)**

Key Considerations

- **Consistent with FE's transition to the 5-state operating model**
- **Results in regulatory, financing, and administrative efficiencies**
- **Expected lower financing costs through larger, more liquid new debt offerings**
- **Targeting an FE PA issuer rating of A3 at Moody's**
  - Outstanding debt of ~$3.8B will be refinanced at respective maturity dates
    - Secured debt (PP, WPP) will have priority over unsecured debt (ME, PN)
  - All new debt will be issued at FE PA

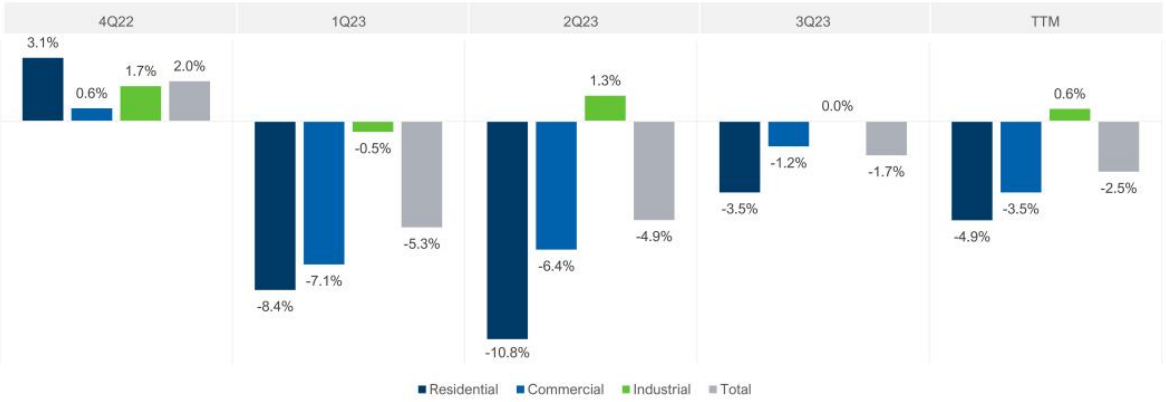
PA Consolidation provides regulatory, financing, and administrative efficiencies and simplifies FE's legal entity structure



Not an all-encompassing legal entity view; FE has subsidiaries that are not shown

Actual Sales by Class

Percent change vs. prior year

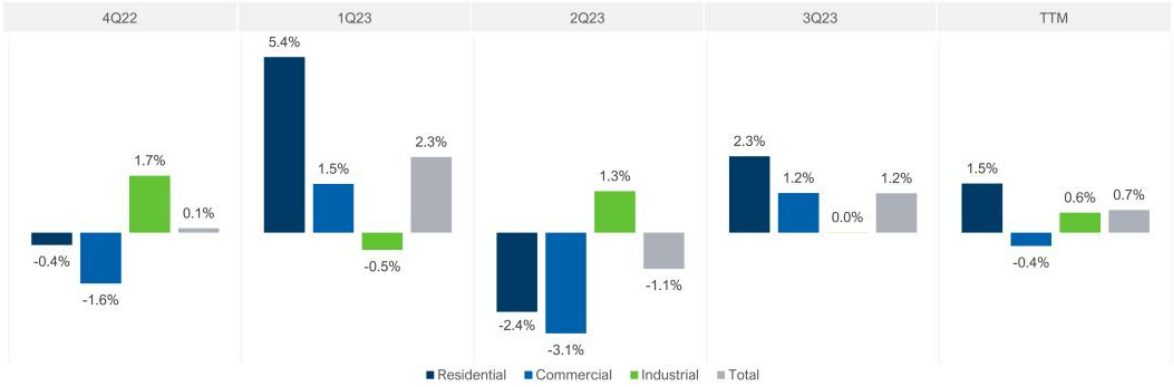


(MWh in thousands)	4Q21	4Q22	1Q22	1Q23	2Q22	2Q23	3Q22	3Q23	TTM 3Q22	TTM 3Q23
Residential	12,735	13,135	15,213	13,941	12,146	10,835	15,500	14,955	55,594	52,866
Commercial	8,594	8,649	9,291	8,632	8,715	8,161	9,662	9,541	36,263	34,983
Industrial	13,368	13,601	13,583	13,511	13,711	13,885	14,274	14,275	54,937	55,272
Total	**34,697**	**35,385**	**38,087**	**36,084**	**34,573**	**32,881**	**39,436**	**38,771**	**146,793**	**143,121**

Commercial includes street lighting
Numbers may not add due to rounding

Actual Weather-Adjusted Sales by Class

Percent change vs. prior year

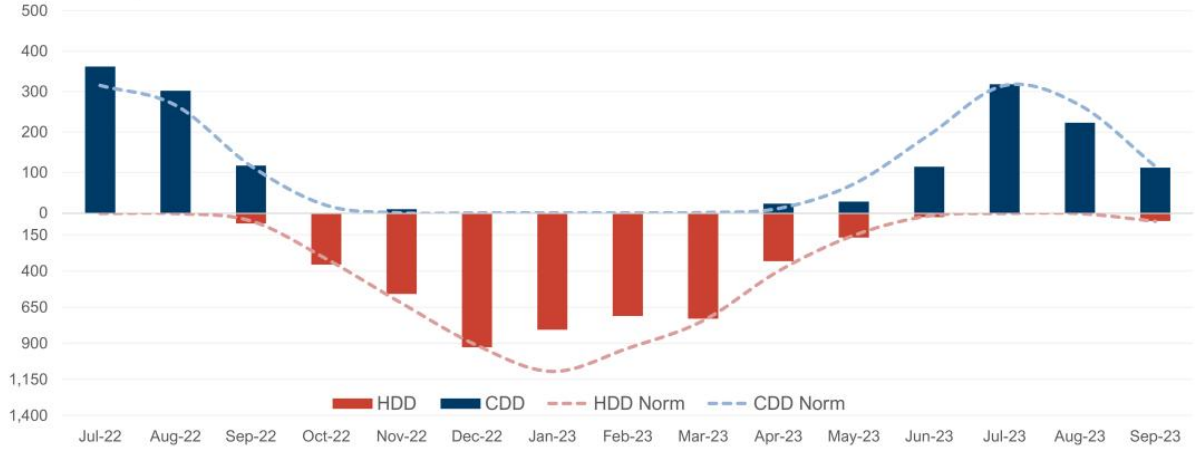


(MWh in thousands)	4Q21	4Q22	1Q22	1Q23	2Q22	2Q23	3Q22	3Q23	TTM 3Q22	TTM 3Q23
Residential	13,220	13,170	15,170	15,982	11,796	11,511	14,945	15,293	55,130	55,956
Commercial	8,753	8,617	9,265	9,403	8,627	8,362	9,514	9,629	36,159	36,011
Industrial	13,368	13,601	13,583	13,511	13,711	13,885	14,274	14,275	54,937	55,272
Total	**35,341**	**35,388**	**38,018**	**38,896**	**34,134**	**33,758**	**38,733**	**39,197**	**146,226**	**147,239**

Commercial includes street lighting
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Weather Impacts



		OH		PA		NJ		WV		MD	
		Days	%	Days	%	Days	%	Days	%	Days	%
3Q23	HDD vs Normal	(15)	-18%	(7)	-11%	4	20%	18	29%	6	16%
	HDD vs 3Q22	(19)	-23%	(25)	-30%	(11)	-30%	14	22%	(11)	-20%
3Q23	CDD vs Normal	(127)	-21%	(17)	-3%	48	5%	(82)	-13%	55	7%
	CDD vs 3Q22	(218)	-31%	(61)	-9%	(118)	-10%	(161)	-23%	22	3%

Total	
Days	%
(4)	-7%
(15)	-22%
(44)	-6%
(129)	-17%

Total EPS Impact	
3Q	YTD
Weather vs. Normal: -$0.02	Weather vs. Normal: -$0.18 [1]
Weather vs. 3Q22: -$0.06[2]	Weather vs. YTD22: -$0.24 [1]

[1] Includes -$0.02 of weather-related impact from Regulated Generation
[2] Includes -$0.01 of weather-related impact from Regulated Generation

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Credit Ratings

As of 10/23/23

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

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

S = Stable
P = Positive
N = Negative

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Most Recent Ratings Actions

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

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Credit Profile

As of 10/23/23

Focused on Investment-Grade ratings

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

S&P Global Ratings	BB+, Positive Outlook 12% FFO/Debt upgrade threshold(1)
Moody's	Ba1, Positive Outlook 11% CFO pre-WC/Debt upgrade threshold (2)
Fitch	BBB-, Stable Outlook 5.5x FFO Leverage upgrade threshold

(Senior Unsecured)

Strong Liquidity

- Available Liquidity: $5.3B, includes ~$106M of cash and cash equivalents
- $5.65B Revolving credit facilities; committed through Oct. 2027



Key Updates

- Extended maturity date by one year to Oct. 2027
- Increased total capacity to $5.65B (from $4.5B)
- Added two new facilities ($1B FET, LLC & $150M KATCo)

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 over the next 12-24 months if: Upon close of the FET minority stake sale the company uses proceeds in a credit supportive manner, such that FFO to debt is consistently above 12% or FE meets its obligations under its DPA. (10/4/23 Credit Opinion)

(2) Moody's rating upgrade could be considered if FirstEnergy's financial profile strengthens, including cash flow from operations before changes in working capital (CFO pre-WC) to debt above 11%, on a sustained basis and its improved business risk profile is maintained. In addition, the regulatory environments in all of its jurisdictions remain stable and the company demonstrates more of a track record of sound corporate governance and internal controls, a rating upgrade could be possible. (11/10/22 Credit Opinion)

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