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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): July 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.):

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§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 July 22, 2021, FirstEnergy Corp. (FirstEnergy or Company) issued two public documents which, among other things: provide results for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2021; update its full year 2021 GAAP earnings forecast; affirm its operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance for the full year 2021; and provide its third quarter 2021 GAAP and operating (non-GAAP) earnings forecast. FirstEnergy's Press Release and 2Q 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 2Q 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 2Q 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 544 million shares for the second quarter, first six months and full year 2021, 542 million shares for the second quarter and full year 2020 and 541 million shares for the first six months of 2020. 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by FirstEnergy Corp., dated July 22, 2021
99.2	2Q 2021 Strategic and Financial Highlights, dated July 22, 2021
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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Dividends declared from time to time on FirstEnergy Corp.'s common stock during any period may in the aggregate vary from prior periods due to circumstances considered by FirstEnergy Corp.'s Board of Directors at the time of the actual declarations. A security rating is not a recommendation to buy or hold securities and is subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency. Each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating. These forward-looking statements are also qualified by, and should be read together with, the risk factors included in FirstEnergy Corp.'s filings with the SEC, including but not limited to the most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any subsequent 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.

July 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 Second Quarter 2021 Financial Results

Provides third quarter 2021 guidance, updates 2021 GAAP forecast

Akron, Ohio – FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE) today reported second quarter 2021 GAAP earnings of $58 million, or $0.11 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of $2.6 billion. In the second quarter of 2020, the company reported GAAP earnings of $309 million, or $0.57 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of $2.5 billion. GAAP results for the second quarter of 2021 include a charge related to the company's recently announced Deferred Prosecution Agreement to resolve the Department of Justice investigation, as well as other special items listed below.

Operating (non-GAAP) earnings* were $0.59 for the second quarter of 2021, above the top end of the company's guidance range. In the second quarter of 2020 operating (non-GAAP) earnings were $0.57 per share.

"In addition to our strong performance, we are making substantial progress to transform FirstEnergy and deliver long-term value to all stakeholders," said Steven E. Strah, FirstEnergy president and chief executive officer. "We remain focused on executing on our strategies and building positive momentum across our company."

For the third quarter of 2021, FirstEnergy is providing a GAAP and operating (non-GAAP) forecast range of $380 million to $435 million, or $0.70 to $0.80 per share based on 544 million shares outstanding.

The company updated its full-year 2021 GAAP earnings forecast range to $1,000 million to $1,110 million, or $1.84 to $2.04 per share based on 544 million shares outstanding. It reaffirmed its full-year 2021 operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance of $2.40 to $2.60 per share, with expectations to be in the top half of that range.

Second Quarter Results

In FirstEnergy's Regulated Distribution business, second quarter 2021 operating results benefited from higher revenues related to capital investment programs in Ohio and Pennsylvania, the implementation of the base distribution rate case in New Jersey, and lower expenses. These factors were offset by the absence of Ohio lost distribution revenues and higher interest expense compared to the second quarter of 2020.

Total distribution deliveries increased 5.3% compared to the second quarter of 2020, when many pandemic-related restrictions were in full effect. Residential sales decreased 3.3% compared to the second quarter of 2020, while Commercial deliveries increased 9.8%, and sales to industrial customers increased 11.4%, primarily reflecting a return to more normal activity.

In the Regulated Transmission business, second quarter 2021 operating results increased over the second quarter of 2020 primarily due to the impact of the company's investments in its Energizing the Future transmission program, partially offset by higher interest expense.

In the Corporate/Other segment, second quarter 2021 operating results declined as compared to last year, reflecting the absence of tax benefits recognized in the second quarter of 2020.

For the first half of 2021, FirstEnergy reported GAAP earnings of $393 million, or $0.72 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of $5.3 billion. This compares to GAAP earnings of $383 million, or $0.71 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of $5.2 billion in the first half of 2020. Results for both periods reflect the impact of special items listed below.

Operating (non-GAAP) earnings* for the first half of 2021 were $1.28 per share, compared to $1.23 per share in the first half of 2020. Results for the first half of 2021 as compared to the same period of last year reflect higher revenues from capital investment programs and implementation of new rates, the impact of higher weather-related demand and lower expenses, partially offset by higher interest expense and the absence of decoupling and lost distribution revenues in Ohio.

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

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,		2021 Estimates	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	Third Quarter	Full Year
Net Income (GAAP) - $M	$58	$309	$393	$383	$380 - $435	$1,000 - $1,110
Basic EPS (GAAP)	$0.11	$0.57	$0.72	$0.71	$0.70 - $0.80	$1.84 - $2.04
Excluding Special Items*:						
Mark-to-market adjustments –						
Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	—	—	—	0.59	—	—
Regulatory charges	0.01	—	0.05	0.01	—	0.05
Investigation and other related costs	0.45	—	0.49	—	—	0.49
State tax legislative changes	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	0.02
Exit of generation credits	—	—	—	(0.08)	—	—
Total Special Items*	0.48	—	0.56	0.52	—	0.56
Operating EPS (Non-GAAP)	$0.59	$0.57	$1.28	$1.23	$0.70 - $0.80	$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 544 million shares for the second quarter, first six months and full year 2021, 542 million shares for the second quarter and full year 2020 and 541 million shares for the first six months of 2020.

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 *Second 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 *Second 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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2Q 2021 Strategic & Financial Highlights

John W. Somerhalder II, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director
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, FFO, FCF, 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 and Operating earnings (loss) per share by segment, Free Cash Flow, and Adjusted Cash from Operations provide consistent and comparable measures of performance of its businesses on an ongoing basis. Management uses Adjusted Equity, Adjusted Debt and Adjusted Capitalization to calculated and monitor its compliance with the debt to total capitalization financial covenant under the FE credit facility and term loans. These financial measures, as calculated in accordance with the FE Credit Facility and term loans, help shareholders understand FE's compliance with and provide a basis for understanding FE's incremental debt capacity under the debt to total capitalization financial covenants. The financial covenants under the FE Credit Facility and terms loans require FE to maintain a consolidated debt to total capitalization of no more than 65%, measured at the end of each fiscal quarter. 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.

2Q 2021 Strategic & Financial Highlights

Steve Strah, President and CEO



Focus for Today's Call:

- Update on DOJ and Other Investigations Related to House Bill 6
- Board Activity
- Progress of Our Compliance Program
- Recent Business Developments
- 2Q21 Results and Other Financial Matters

Reported 2Q21 GAAP earnings of $0.11 per share and Operating (non-GAAP) earnings of $0.59 per share

Introducing 3Q21 GAAP and Operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance $0.70-$0.80 per share

Updating 2021 GAAP earnings forecast to $1,000M-$1,110M, or $1.84-$2.04 per share

Reaffirming 2021 Operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance of $2.40-$2.60 per share; expect to be in the top half

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DOJ Update

Steve Strah, President and CEO

- Announced that we've entered into an agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Ohio to resolve the DOJ investigation into FirstEnergy
  - Under the 3-year Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA), we agreed to pay $230M (to be funded with cash on hand)
    - $115M designated for the U.S. Treasury and $115M directed for the benefit of Ohio utility customers by the Ohio Development Service Agency
  - Agreed to the single charge of honest services wire fraud, which eventually will be dismissed, provided we abide by all terms of the agreement
  - Agreed to provide regular reports to the government regarding our compliance program and internal controls and policies
- The conduct that took place at the highest levels of our company was wrong and unacceptable
- Our progress on these efforts, together with the DPA, demonstrate that we are making meaningful progress, and we are positioned to move forward as a stronger, integrity-bound organization
  - We will continue to cooperate fully with the ongoing investigations, audits, and related matters as we work to resolve these issues and rebuild trust with our employees, customers, regulators, and investors
- We are intently focused on fostering a strong culture of compliance and ethics, and ensuring we have robust processes in place designed to ensure that nothing like this happens again

Strategic Overview

Steve Strah, President and CEO

Compliance Town Hall Meetings

- In May, held our first town hall with employees to discuss what compliance, ethics and integrity mean at FirstEnergy and the importance of building a culture of trust
- Next week, we plan to hold another town hall with employees
  - Updated mission statement (reinforcing the role of uncompromising integrity as the cornerstone of FirstEnergy's identity and business strategies)
  - Refreshing our core values (to better reflect the importance of integrity, safety, diversity, equity & inclusion, performance excellence and stewardship)
- All at FirstEnergy will receive training on the importance of each value as we work to ensure they are deeply ingrained in our culture



Leadership Appointments

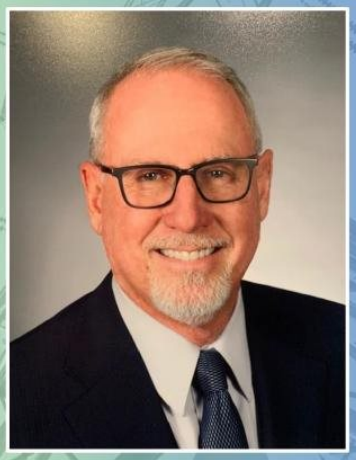
- Continue to strengthen our leadership team with two experienced professionals; confident they will help us build best-in-class audit and enterprise risk programs
  - Michael Montaque, VP of Internal Audit
  - Soubhagya Parija, VP and Chief Risk Officer, effective August 16

Board Activity

John Somerhalder II, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director

New Board Members

- In March, Jesse Lynn and Andrew Teno joined the Board from Icahn Capital
  - In July, Jesse and Andrew received FERC approval of voting rights with process continuing in Maryland
- In May, Melvin Williams was elected at our Annual Meeting
- In June, added two more independent directors, Lisa Winston Hicks and Paul Kaleta



- Jesse, Melvin, Lisa and Paul comprise our new Special Litigation Committee
  - This committee has full and binding authority to determine the company's actions with respect to the pending shareholder derivative litigation
  - With the formation of the Special Litigation Committee the Board has dissolved the Demand Review Committee
- The Board has dissolved the Independent Review Committee due to the significant review, investigation and related actions accomplished and the Company's internal investigation transition from a proactive to a response mode
- In a strong position to remediate the material weakness associated with our tone at the top by the time we file our 4Q21 results

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Compliance Updates

John Somerhalder II, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director



- We continue to make timely progress in our ethics and compliance program
- Published our updated internal Code of Business Conduct; The Power of Integrity
  - Supported by ongoing education around behaviors and importance of reporting ethical violations
- Continued to strengthen our policies, processes and internal controls, including those around 501(c)(4)s, other corporate engagement and advocacy, and business disbursements

While the transformation of our culture and steps to rebuild trust with all stakeholders will be long-term endeavors, this team has started building a stronger company built around a foundation of ethics, honesty and accountability

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FE Forward Update

Steve Strah, President and CEO

Transformational effort to enhance value for all stakeholders by investing in modern and distinctive experiences that improve the way we do business

Update

- Included ethics and compliance into FE Forward
- Entered third phase; a full-scale effort to execute our implementation plans
- Expected to deliver immediate value and resilience
  - Cumulative free cash flow improvements of ~$800M from 2021 through 2023
  - Annual run-rate capex efficiencies of ~$300M in 2024 and beyond
- This program builds on our strong operations and business fundamentals

Creating our Structure for Success

- Realigned our business units last month around five pillars: Finance and Strategy, Human Resources & Corporate Services, Legal, Operations, and Customer Experience
  - New structure supports operational excellence, clarity in decision making and accountability, and less complexity
- Created Customer Experience function
  - Will truly understand our customers' evolving expectations to develop solutions and drive benefits to customers
- Created the VP, Transformation position
  - Will shepherd the FE Forward initiatives and develop customer-focused emerging technology opportunities

FirstEnergy's business strategies remain solid, and we continue to focus on our strong operating fundamentals and customer-driven growth opportunities

Regulatory Updates

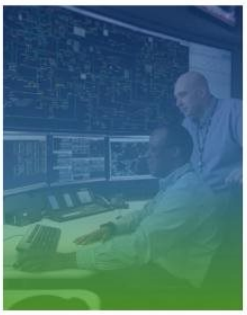
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Ohio

- In July, PUCO approved our filing to return ~$27 million to our Ohio utility customers, representing all revenues that were previously collected through the decoupling mechanism, plus interest
- We remain committed to working with a broad range of parties in Ohio to resolve the range of issues that are still pending

New Jersey

- On April 27, NJ BPU approved JCP&L's 3-year, $203M, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan
  - Includes a return on certain costs and the ability to recover lost distribution revenues



Continue working through the regulatory audits in Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and with FERC

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2Q 2021 Earnings Summary

Jon Taylor, SVP and CFO



- Reported 2Q 2021 GAAP earnings of $0.11 per share vs. $0.57 per share in 2Q 2020
  - 2Q 2021 results include ($0.48) of special items, including investigation and other related costs ($0.45), regulatory charges ($0.01), and state tax legislative changes ($0.02)
- Reported 2Q 2021 Operating (non-GAAP) earnings of $0.59 per share vs. $0.57 per share in 2Q 2020

Quarter-over-Quarter Operating EPS Summary



Vs. 2Q Guidance Midpoint

(Range: $0.48 - $0.58)

- Delivered on our regulated growth strategy
- Better than expected mix of weather-adjusted sales
- Favorable weather vs. normal

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

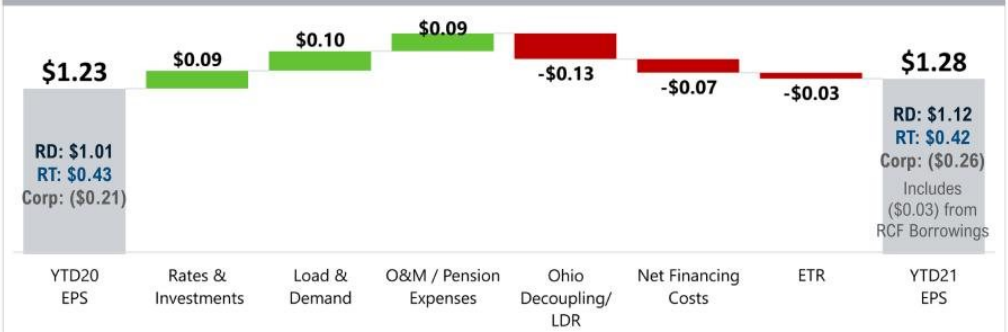
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YTD June 2021 Earnings Summary

Jon Taylor, SVP and CFO

- Reported YTD 2021 GAAP earnings of $0.72 per share vs. $0.71 per share in YTD 2020
  - YTD 2021 results include ($0.56) of special items, including investigation and other related costs ($0.49), regulatory charges ($0.05), and state tax legislative changes ($0.02)
  - YTD 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 YTD 2021 Operating (non-GAAP) earnings of $1.28 per share vs. $1.23 per share in YTD 2020

Year-over-Year Operating EPS Summary



Vs. 1Q/2Q Guidance Midpoint

(Range: $1.10 - $1.30)

- Delivered on our regulated growth strategy
- Better than expected mix of weather-adjusted sales
- Favorable weather vs. normal

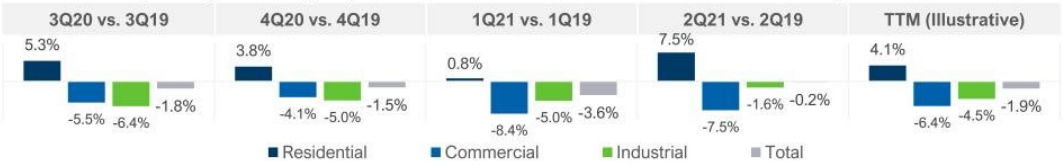
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Financial Updates

Jon Taylor, SVP and CFO

- Weather-adjusted Residential sales consistently higher than pre-pandemic levels
  - Industrial sales are improving towards pre-pandemic levels; Commercial sales continue to lag



- Our continued focus on financial discipline, and strong financial results, resulted in YTD Adjusted Cash From Operations (Non-GAAP) of $1,392M, a $196M increase vs. our plan and $264M increase vs YTD 2020[1]
- Continue making progress on our 2021 debt financing plan; 5 of 6 transactions complete at investment-grade (IG) pricing

Toledo Edison Senior Secured Notes, May 2021	MAIT Senior Unsecured Notes, May 2021	JCP&L Senior Unsecured Notes, June 2021
$150M of 2.65% notes due 2028	$150M notes due 2028 at an effective interest rate of ~2.55%	$500M of 2.75% notes due 2032
Offering was oversubscribed and on par with an IG deal	Offering was oversubscribed and on par with an IG deal	Offering was oversubscribed and on par with an IG deal
Used proceeds to repay short-term borrowings, fund TE's ongoing capital expenditures and for other general corporate purposes	Used proceeds to repay borrowings outstanding under FirstEnergy's regulated company money pool, to fund MAIT's ongoing capital expenditures, to fund working capital and for other general corporate purposes	Used proceeds to repay $450M of short-term debt under the FE Revolving Facility, storm recovery and restoration costs and expenses, to fund JCP&L's ongoing capital expenditures, working capital requirements and for other general corporate purposes

(1) Adjusted Cash from Operations (Non-GAAP) for YTD21 of $1,392M reflects Cash from Operations (GAAP) of $1,347M adjusted for $45M in Investigation and other related costs and FE Forward costs. Adjusted Cash from Operations (Non-GAAP) for YTD20 of $1,128M reflects Cash from Operations (GAAP) of $150M adjusted for $978M in Energy Harbor settlement and tax sharing payments. There were no adjustments for the YTD21 Plan Adjusted Cash from Operations (Non-GAAP) and Cash from Operations (GAAP).

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Financial Updates (Continued)

Jon Taylor, SVP and CFO

- Met our commitment to reduce short-term borrowings in 2021 by repaying all borrowings under our revolving credit facilities; plan to operate normal course moving forward
  - Repaid $950M in 2Q21 and the remaining $500M on Wednesday, July 21
  - While we did obtain a waiver from our credit facilities related to the DPA, the repayment on July 21 was voluntary and not required by the bank group
- Over the next few months, we plan to work with our bank group to evaluate and refinance the FE revolving credit facilities with the goal to complete this initiative before year-end 2021
  - Both credit facilities expire in December 2022
- Continue to consider alternatives to traditional equity; including a minority sale of some RD and/or RT assets
  - Alternatives would raise substantial proceeds and eliminate all our expected non-SIP equity needs, ensure execution of our balance sheet improvement plans, and provide funding for strategic investments that support the transition to a cleaner electric grid
  - We expect to provide an update in 4Q21

We are making substantial progress to transform FirstEnergy and deliver long-term value to all of our stakeholders

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Quarterly Summary

	2Q 2021	2Q 2020	Change
GAAP Earnings Per Basic Share	**$0.11**	**$0.57**	**$(0.46)**
Special Items	$0.48	$—	$0.48
Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings Per Share	**$0.59**	**$0.57**	**$0.02**

Quarterly Reconciliation

EPS Variance Analysis (in millions, except per share amounts)	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate / Other	FirstEnergy Corp. Consolidated
2Q 2020 Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	**$251**	**$114**	**$(56)**	**$309**
2Q 2020 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 542M)	**$0.47**	**$0.21**	**$(0.11)**	**$0.57**
Special Items - 2020				
Total Special Items - 2Q 2020	—	—	—	—
2Q 2020 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$0.47**	**$0.21**	**$(0.11)**	**$0.57**
Distribution - Rates & Riders	0.02	—	—	0.02
Distribution Revenues - Weather-Adjusted Demand	(0.02)	—	—	(0.02)
Distribution Revenues - Weather Demand	0.02	—	—	0.02
Ohio Decoupling / Lost Distribution Revenue	(0.03)	—	—	(0.03)
Regulated Generation Commodity Margin Demand	0.01	—	—	0.01
Transmission Investment	—	0.02	—	0.02
O&M Expenses	0.02	—	—	0.02
Pension/OPEB	0.03	—	0.01	0.04
Net Financing Costs	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)
Effective Tax Rate	—	—	(0.03)	(0.03)
2Q 2021 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$0.51**	**$0.22**	**$(0.14)**	**$0.59**
Special Items - 2021				
Regulatory charges	—	(0.01)	—	(0.01)
State tax legislative changes	—	—	(0.02)	(0.02)
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	(0.45)	(0.45)
Total Special Items - 2Q 2021	—	(0.01)	(0.47)	(0.48)
2Q 2021 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 544M)	**$0.51**	**$0.21**	**$(0.61)**	**$0.11**
2Q 2021 Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	**$274**	**$116**	**$(332)**	**$58**

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 second quarter of 2021 and 2020.

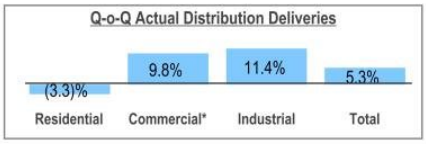
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Earnings Drivers: 2Q 2021 vs. 2Q 2020

Regulated Distribution (RD)

- **Distribution - Rates & Riders:** Higher rider revenues from capital investment programs in OH and PA, and the implementation of the NJ distribution base rate case, increased earnings by $0.02 per share.
- **Distribution Revenues - Weather-Adjusted Demand:** An unfavorable mix of weather-adjusted sales (lower residential volumes, partially offset by higher commercial and industrial volumes) decreased earnings by $0.02 per share.
- **Distribution Revenues - Weather Demand:** Higher weather-related usage increased earnings by $0.02 per share. Cooling degree days were ~21% higher than 2Q20 and ~24% higher than normal.





- **Ohio Decoupling / Lost Distribution Revenue:** Lower revenues decreased earnings $0.03 per share resulting from the absence of collecting lost distribution revenues in 2Q21.
- **Regulated Generation Commodity Margin Demand:** Higher weather-related usage and demand increased earnings by $0.01 per share.
- **O&M Expenses:** Lower expenses increased results by $0.02 per share.
- **Pension/OPEB:** Lower expenses increased earnings $0.03 per share.
- **Net Financing Costs:** Higher interest expense from increased short-term borrowings decreased earnings by $0.01 per share.

Regulated Transmission (RT)

- **Transmission Investment:** Continued rate base growth increased earnings by $0.02 per share, primarily due to higher rate base at MAIT and ATSI.
- **Net Financing Costs:** Higher interest expense decreased earnings by $0.01 per share, primarily driven by new $500M long-term debt issuance at FET, LLC in March 2021.
- **Special Items:** In 2Q21 and 2Q20, special items totaled $0.01 per share and $0.00 per share, respectively.

Corporate / Other (Corp)

- **Pension/OPEB:** Lower expenses increased results by $0.01 per share.
- **Net Financing Costs:** Higher interest expense primarily due to the coupon step-up on ~$4B of FE Hold Co. notes decreased results by $0.01 per share.
- **Effective Tax Rate:** The absence of discrete income tax benefits from 2Q20 decreased results by $0.03 per share.
- **Special Items:** In 2Q21 and 2Q20, special items totaled $0.47 per share and $0.00 per share, respectively.

*Commercial includes street lighting.

YTD June Summary

	2021	2020	Change
GAAP Earnings Per Basic Share	**$0.72**	**$0.71**	**$0.01**
Special Items	$0.56	$0.52	$0.04
Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings Per Share	**$1.28**	**$1.23**	**$0.05**

YTD June Reconciliation

EPS Variance Analysis (in millions, except per share amounts)	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate / Other	FirstEnergy Corp. Consolidated
2020 Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	**$387**	**$231**	**$(235)**	**$383**
2020 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 541M)	**$0.72**	**$0.43**	**$(0.44)**	**$0.71**
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 - 2020	0.29	—	0.23	0.52
2020 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$1.01**	**$0.43**	**$(0.21)**	**$1.23**
Distribution - Rates & Riders	0.06	—	—	0.06
Distribution Revenues - Weather Demand	0.07	—	—	0.07
Ohio Decoupling / Lost Distribution Revenue	(0.13)	—	—	(0.13)
Regulated Generation Commodity Margin Demand	0.03	—	—	0.03
Transmission Investment	—	0.03	—	0.03
O&M Expenses	0.03	—	0.02	0.05
Pension/OPEB	0.06	—	(0.02)	0.04
Net Financing Costs	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.07)
Effective Tax Rate	—	—	(0.03)	(0.03)
Other/Rounding	—	(0.01)	0.01	—
2021 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP	**$1.12**	**$0.42**	**$(0.26)**	**$1.28**
Special Items - 2021				
Regulatory charges	(0.04)	(0.01)	—	(0.05)
State tax legislative changes	—	—	(0.02)	(0.02)
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	(0.49)	(0.49)
Total Special Items - 2021	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.51)	(0.56)
2021 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 544M)	**$1.08**	**$0.41**	**$(0.77)**	**$0.72**
2021 Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	**$587**	**$225**	**$(419)**	**$393**

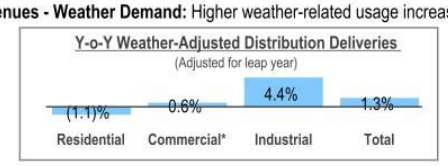
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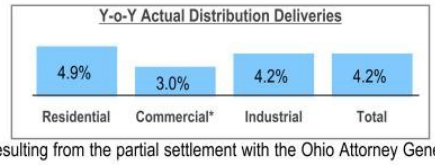
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Regulated Distribution (RD)

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- **Distribution Revenues - Weather Demand:** Higher weather-related usage increased earnings by $0.07 per share.





- **Ohio Decoupling / Lost Distribution Revenue:** Lower revenues decreased earnings $0.13 per share resulting from the partial settlement with the Ohio Attorney General and decision to not seek recovery of lost distribution revenues as authorized under the current Electric Security Plan.
- **Regulated Generation Commodity Margin Demand:** Higher weather-related usage and demand increased earnings by $0.03 per share.
- **O&M Expenses:** Lower expenses increased results by $0.03 per share.
- **Pension/OPEB:** Lower expenses increased earnings $0.06 per share.
- **Net Financing Costs:** Higher interest expense from increased short-term borrowings, partially offset by higher capitalized financing costs decreased earnings by $0.01 per share.
- **Special Items:** In YTD21 and YTD20, special items totaled $0.04 per share and $0.29 per share, respectively.

Regulated Transmission (RT)

- **Transmission Investment:** Continued rate base growth increased earnings by $0.03 per share, primarily due to higher rate base at ATSI and MAIT.
- **Net Financing Costs:** Higher interest expense decreased earnings by $0.03 per share, primarily from increased short-term borrowings.
- **Special Items:** In YTD21 and YTD20, special items totaled $0.01 per share and $0.00 per share, respectively.

Corporate / Other (Corp)

- **O&M Expenses:** Lower expenses increased results by $0.02 per share.
- **Pension/OPEB:** The absence of 1Q20 accelerated Pension/OPEB amortization credits as a result of Energy Harbor emergence, partially offset by lower expenses, decreased results by $0.02 per share.
- **Net Financing Costs:** Higher interest expense due to increased long-term debt and coupon step-up on FE Hold Co. notes decreased results by $0.03 per share.
- **Effective Tax Rate:** The absence of discrete income tax benefits from 2Q20 decreased results by $0.03 per share.
- **Special Items:** In YTD21 and YTD20, special items totaled $0.51 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 Three Mile Island Unit 2, exit of competitive operations, including adjustments related to the Energy Harbor bankruptcy settlement, and restructuring and strategic review costs.
- **State tax legislative changes:** Primarily reflects charges resulting from state tax legislative changes.
- **FE Forward costs:** Primarily reflects certain advisory costs incurred to transform the company for the future.
- **Investigation and other related costs:** Primarily reflects the DPA penalty and legal 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.

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	$ 2,209	$ 411	$ (36)	$ 2,584	$ 1 [a]	$ —	$ —	$ 1	$ 2,210	$ 411	$ (36)	$ 2,585
(2)	Other	49	8	(19)	38	—	—	—	—	49	8	(19)	38
(3)	Total Revenues	2,258	419	(55)	2,622	1	—	—	1	2,259	419	(55)	2,623
(4)	Fuel	112	—	—	112	—	—	—	—	112	—	—	112
(5)	Purchased power	609	—	5	614	—	—	—	—	609	—	5	614
(6)	Other operating expenses	696	79	(57)	718	(2) [b]	—	(19) [b]-[d]	(21)	694	79	(76)	697
(7)	Provision for depreciation	229	77	17	323	—	—	—	—	229	77	17	323
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	43	6	—	49	—	—	—	—	43	6	—	49
(9)	General taxes	192	62	10	264	—	—	—	—	192	62	10	264
(10)	DPA penalty	—	—	230	230	—	—	(230) [c]	(230)	—	—	—	—
(11)	Total Operating Expenses	1,881	224	205	2,310	(2)	—	(249)	(251)	1,879	224	(44)	2,059
(12)	Operating Income (Loss)	377	195	(260)	312	3	—	249	252	380	195	(11)	564
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	88	11	9	108	—	5 [a]	—	5	88	16	9	113
(14)	Interest expense	(131)	(63)	(93)	(287)	—	—	—	—	(131)	(63)	(93)	(287)
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	11	10	—	21	—	—	—	—	11	10	—	21
(16)	Total Other Expense	(32)	(42)	(84)	(158)	—	5	—	5	(32)	(37)	(84)	(153)
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	345	153	(344)	154	3	5	249	257	348	158	(95)	411
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	71	37	(12)	96	— [a]-[c]	(1) [a]	(4) [b]-[d]	(5)	71	36	(16)	91
(19)	Net Income (Loss)	$ 274	$ 116	$ (332)	$ 58	$ 3	$ 6	$ 253	$ 262	$ 277	$ 122	$ (79)	$ 320
(20)	Average Shares Outstanding		544				544				544		
(21)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.51	$ 0.21	$ (0.61)	$ 0.11	$ —	$ 0.01	$ 0.47	$ 0.48	$ 0.51	$ 0.22	$ (0.14)	$ 0.59

Special Items (after-tax impact):

	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(a) Regulatory charges	$ 1	$ 6	$ —	$ 7
(b) FE Forward costs	1	—	1	2
(c) State tax legislative changes	1	—	8	9
(d) Investigation and other related costs	—	—	244	244
Impact to Earnings	$ 3	$ 6	$ 253	$ 262

2nd 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	$ 2,132	$ 380	$ (35)	$ 2,477	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ 2,132	$ 380	$ (35)	$ 2,477
(2)	Other	56	4	(15)	45	—	—	—	—	56	4	(15)	45
(3)	Total Revenues	2,188	384	(50)	2,522	—	—	—	—	2,188	384	(50)	2,522
(4)	Fuel	77	—	—	77	—	—	—	—	77	—	—	77
(5)	Purchased power	610	—	3	613	—	—	—	—	610	—	3	613
(6)	Other operating expenses	733	62	(65)	730	—	—	(2) [a]	(2)	733	62	(67)	728
(7)	Provision for depreciation	226	78	17	321	—	—	—	—	226	78	17	321
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	10	3	—	13	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	13
(9)	General taxes	189	56	8	253	—	—	—	—	189	56	8	253
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	1,845	199	(37)	2,007	—	—	(2)	(2)	1,845	199	(39)	2,005
(11)	Operating Income (Loss)	343	185	(13)	515	—	—	2	2	343	185	(11)	517
(12)	Miscellaneous income, net	90	8	5	103	—	—	—	—	90	8	5	103
(13)	Interest expense	(123)	(55)	(85)	(263)	—	—	—	—	(123)	(55)	(85)	(263)
(14)	Capitalized financing costs	8	10	—	18	—	—	—	—	8	10	—	18
(15)	Total Other Expense	(25)	(37)	(80)	(142)	—	—	—	—	(25)	(37)	(80)	(142)
(16)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	318	148	(93)	373	—	—	2	2	318	148	(91)	375
(17)	Income taxes (benefits)	67	34	(35)	66	—	—	—	—	67	34	(35)	66
(18)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	251	114	(58)	307	—	—	2	2	251	114	(56)	309
(19)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	2	2	—	—	(2) [a]	(2)	—	—	—	—
(20)	Net Income (Loss)	$ 251	$ 114	$ (56)	$ 309	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ 251	$ 114	$ (56)	$ 309
(21)	Average Shares Outstanding	542				542				542			
(22)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.47	$ 0.21	$ (0.11)	$ 0.57	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ 0.47	$ 0.21	$ (0.11)	$ 0.57

Special Items (after-tax impact):

(a) Exit of generation credits	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —
Impact to Earnings	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —

2nd Quarter 2021 vs 2nd 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	$ 77	$ 31	$ (1)	$ 107	$ 1	$ —	$ —	$ 1	$ 78	$ 31	$ (1)	$ 108
(2)	Other	(7)	4	(4)	(7)	—	—	—	—	(7)	4	(4)	(7)
(3)	Total Revenues	70	35	(5)	100	1	—	—	1	71	35	(5)	101
(4)	Fuel	35	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	35
(5)	Purchased power	(1)	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	(1)	—	2	1
(6)	Other operating expenses	(37)	17	8	(12)	(2)	—	(17)	(19)	(39)	17	(9)	(31)
(7)	Provision for depreciation	3	(1)	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	(1)	—	2
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	33	3	—	36	—	—	—	—	33	3	—	36
(9)	General taxes	3	6	2	11	—	—	—	—	3	6	2	11
(10)	DPA penalty	—	—	230	230	—	—	(230)	(230)	—	—	—	—
(11)	Total Operating Expenses	36	25	242	303	(2)	—	(247)	(249)	34	25	(5)	54
(12)	Operating Income (Loss)	34	10	(247)	(203)	3	—	247	250	37	10	—	47
(13)	Miscellaneous income, net	(2)	3	4	5	—	5	—	5	(2)	8	4	10
(14)	Interest expense	(8)	(8)	(8)	(24)	—	—	—	—	(8)	(8)	(8)	(24)
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
(16)	Total Other Expense	(7)	(5)	(4)	(16)	—	5	—	5	(7)	—	(4)	(11)
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	27	5	(251)	(219)	3	5	247	255	30	10	(4)	36
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	4	3	23	30	—	(1)	(4)	(5)	4	2	19	25
(19)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	23	2	(274)	(249)	3	6	251	260	26	8	(23)	11
(20)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	(2)	(2)	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
(21)	Net Income (Loss)	$ 23	$ 2	$ (276)	$ (251)	$ 3	$ 6	$ 253	$ 262	$ 26	$ 8	$ (23)	$ 11
(22)	Average Shares Outstanding		2				2				2		
(23)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.04	$ —	$ (0.50)	$ (0.46)	$ —	$ 0.01	$ 0.47	$ 0.48	$ 0.04	$ 0.01	$ (0.03)	$ 0.02

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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	$ 4,525	$ 812	$ (70)	$ 5,267	$ 27 (a)	$ —	$ —	$ 27	$ 4,552	$ 812	$ (70)	$ 5,294
(2)	Other	103	12	(34)	81	—	—	—	—	103	12	(34)	81
(3)	Total Revenues	4,628	824	(104)	5,348	27	—	—	27	4,655	824	(104)	5,375
(4)	Fuel	230	—	—	230	—	—	—	—	230	—	—	230
(5)	Purchased power	1,323	—	9	1,332	—	—	—	—	1,323	—	9	1,332
(6)	Other operating expenses	1,424	146	(100)	1,470	(3) (b)	—	(42) (b) (d)	(45)	1,421	146	(142)	1,425
(7)	Provision for depreciation	455	158	33	646	—	—	—	—	455	158	33	646
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	130	11	—	141	—	—	—	—	130	11	—	141
(9)	General taxes	393	124	20	537	—	—	—	—	393	124	20	537
(10)	DPA penalty	—	—	230	230	—	—	(230) (d)	(230)	—	—	—	—
(11)	Gain on sale of Yards Creek	(109)	—	—	(109)	—	—	—	—	(109)	—	—	(109)
(12)	Total Operating Expenses	3,846	439	192	4,477	(3)	—	(272)	(275)	3,843	439	(80)	4,202
(13)	Operating Income (Loss)	782	385	(296)	871	30	—	272	302	812	385	(24)	1,173
(14)	Miscellaneous income, net	195	22	26	243	—	5 (a)	—	5	195	27	26	248
(15)	Interest expense	(259)	(124)	(189)	(572)	—	—	—	—	(259)	(124)	(189)	(572)
(16)	Capitalized financing costs	22	12	—	34	—	—	—	—	22	12	—	34
(17)	Total Other Expense	(42)	(90)	(163)	(295)	—	5	—	5	(42)	(85)	(163)	(290)
(18)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	740	295	(459)	576	30	5	272	307	770	300	(187)	883
(19)	Income taxes (benefits)	153	70	(40)	183	6 (a)-(c)	(1) (a)	1 (b)-(d)	6	159	69	(39)	189
(20)	Net Income (Loss)	587	225	(419)	393	24	6	271	301	611	231	(148)	694
(21)	Average Shares Outstanding	544				544				544			
(22)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 1.08	$ 0.41	$ (0.77)	$ 0.72	$ 0.04	$ 0.01	$ 0.51	$ 0.56	$ 1.12	$ 0.42	$ (0.26)	$ 1.28

Special Items (after-tax impact):

	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(a) Regulatory charges	$ 21	$ 6	$ —	$ 27
(b) FE Forward costs	2	—	1	3
(c) State tax legislative changes	1	—	8	9
(d) Investigation and other related costs	—	—	262	262
Impact to Earnings	$ 24	$ 6	$ 271	$ 301

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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	$ 4,431	$ 777	$ (70)	$ 5,138	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ 4,431	$ 777	$ (70)	$ 5,138
(2)	Other	115	8	(30)	93	—	—	—	—	115	8	(30)	93
(3)	Total Revenues	4,546	785	(100)	5,231	—	—	—	—	4,546	785	(100)	5,231
(4)	Fuel	175	—	—	175	—	—	—	—	175	—	—	175
(5)	Purchased power	1,300	—	7	1,307	(5) (a)	—	—	(5)	1,295	—	7	1,302
(6)	Other operating expenses	1,432	115	(68)	1,479	(6) (b)	—	(59) (b)	(65)	1,426	115	(127)	1,414
(7)	Provision for depreciation	449	154	35	638	—	—	—	—	449	154	35	638
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	59	6	—	65	—	—	—	—	59	6	—	65
(9)	General taxes	384	118	18	520	—	—	—	—	384	118	18	520
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	3,799	393	(8)	4,184	(11)	—	(59)	(70)	3,788	393	(67)	4,114
(11)	Operating Income (Loss)	747	392	(92)	1,047	11	—	59	70	758	392	(33)	1,117
(12)	Miscellaneous income, net	165	14	24	203	—	—	—	—	165	14	24	203
(13)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	(257)	(19)	(147)	(423)	257 (c)	—	147 (c)	404	—	(19)	—	(19)
(14)	Interest expense	(250)	(107)	(169)	(526)	—	—	—	—	(250)	(107)	(169)	(526)
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	17	19	—	36	—	—	—	—	17	19	—	36
(16)	Total Other Expense	(325)	(93)	(292)	(710)	257	—	147	404	(68)	(93)	(145)	(306)
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	422	299	(384)	337	268	—	206	474	690	299	(178)	811
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	35	68	(97)	6	110 (a)-(c)	—	43 (b) (c)	153	145	68	(54)	159
(19)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	387	231	(287)	331	158	—	163	321	545	231	(124)	652
(20)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	52	52	—	—	(38) (b)	(38)	—	—	14	14
(21)	Net Income (Loss)	387	231	(235)	383	158	—	125	283	545	231	(110)	666
(22)	Average Shares Outstanding	541				541				541			
(23)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.72	$ 0.43	$ (0.44)	$ 0.71	$ 0.29	$ —	$ 0.23	$ 0.52	$ 1.01	$ 0.43	$ (0.21)	$ 1.23

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-mark adjustments - Pension/ OPEB actuarial assumption	202	—	116	318
Impact to Earnings	$ 158	$ —	$ 125	$ 283

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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	$ 94	$ 35	$ —	$ 129	$ 27	$ —	$ —	$ 27	$ 121	$ 35	$ —	$ 156
(2)	Other	(12)	4	(4)	(12)	—	—	—	—	(12)	4	(4)	(12)
(3)	Total Revenues	82	39	(4)	117	27	—	—	27	109	39	(4)	144
(4)	Fuel	55	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	55	—	—	55
(5)	Purchased power	23	—	2	25	5	—	—	5	28	—	2	30
(6)	Other operating expenses	(8)	31	(32)	(9)	3	—	17	20	(5)	31	(15)	11
(7)	Provision for depreciation	6	4	(2)	8	—	—	—	—	6	4	(2)	8
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	71	5	—	76	—	—	—	—	71	5	—	76
(9)	General taxes	9	6	2	17	—	—	—	—	9	6	2	17
(10)	DPA penalty	—	—	230	230	—	—	(230)	(230)	—	—	—	—
(11)	Gain on sale of Yards Creek	(109)	—	—	(109)	—	—	—	—	(109)	—	—	(109)
(12)	Total Operating Expenses	47	46	200	293	8	—	(213)	(205)	55	46	(13)	88
(13)	Operating Income (Loss)	35	(7)	(204)	(176)	19	—	213	232	54	(7)	9	56
(14)	Miscellaneous income, net	30	8	2	40	—	5	—	5	30	13	2	45
(15)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	257	19	147	423	(257)	—	(147)	(404)	—	19	—	19
(16)	Interest expense	(9)	(17)	(20)	(46)	—	—	—	—	(9)	(17)	(20)	(46)
(17)	Capitalized financing costs	5	(7)	—	(2)	—	—	—	—	5	(7)	—	(2)
(18)	Total Other Expense	283	3	129	415	(257)	5	(147)	(399)	26	8	(18)	16
(19)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	318	(4)	(75)	239	(238)	5	66	(167)	80	1	(9)	72
(20)	Income taxes (benefits)	118	2	57	177	(104)	(1)	(42)	(147)	14	1	15	30
(21)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	200	(6)	(132)	62	(134)	6	108	(20)	66	—	(24)	42
(22)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	(52)	(52)	—	—	38	38	—	—	(14)	(14)
(23)	Net Income (Loss)	200	(6)	(184)	10	(134)	6	146	18	66	—	(38)	28
(24)	Average Shares Outstanding			3				3				3	
(25)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.36	$ (0.02)	$ (0.33)	$ 0.01	$ (0.25)	$ 0.01	$ 0.28	$ 0.04	$ 0.11	$ (0.01)	$ (0.05)	$ 0.05

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	$460 - $480	($595) - ($585)	$1,000 - $1,110
2021F Earnings (Loss) Per Share (544M shares)	$2.09 - $2.23	$0.84 - $0.88	($1.09) - ($1.07)	$1.84 - $2.04
Excluding Special Items:				
Regulatory charges	0.04	0.01	—	0.05
State tax legislative changes	—	—	0.02	0.02
Investigation and other related costs	—	—	0.49	0.49
Total Special Items	$0.04	$0.01	$0.51	$0.56
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%.

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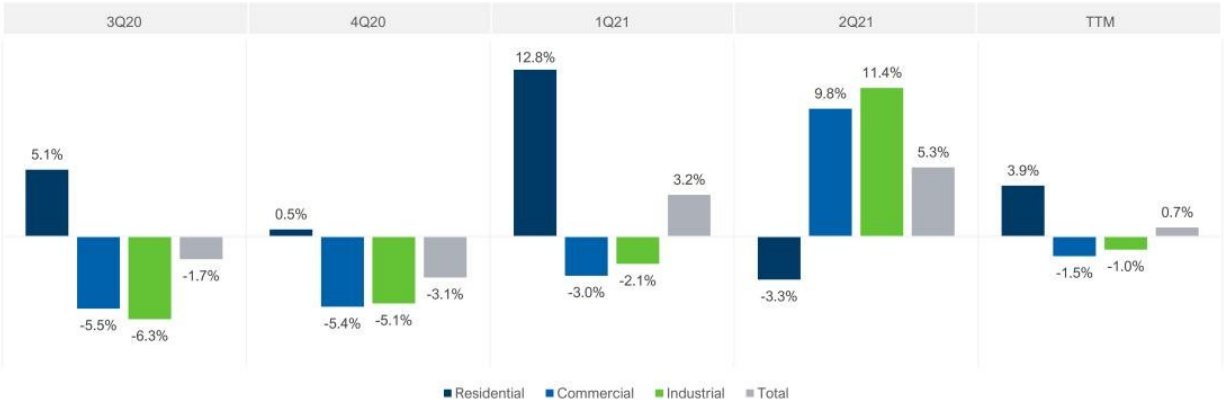
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Sales by Class

Percent change vs. prior year

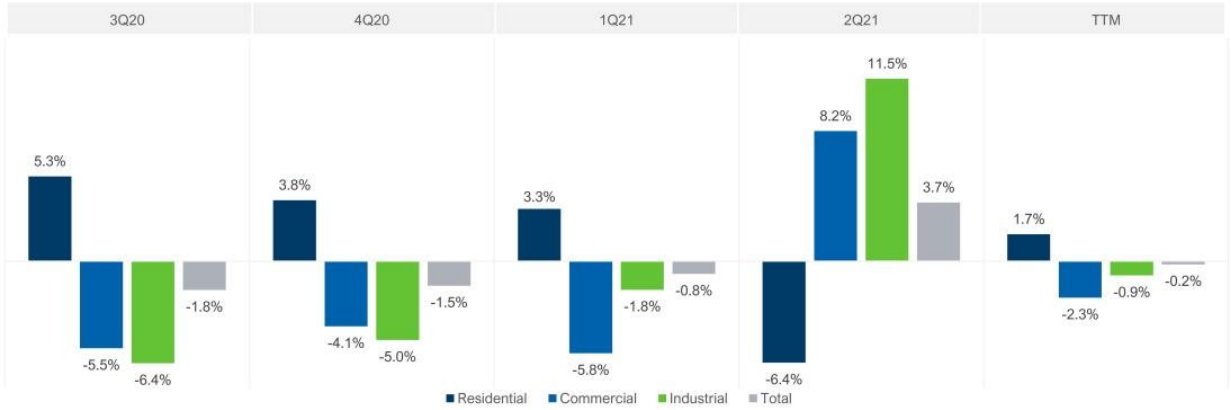


(MWh in thousands)	3Q19	3Q20	4Q19	4Q20	1Q20	1Q21	2Q20	2Q21	TTM 2Q20	TTM 2Q21
Residential	15,306	16,091	12,850	12,919	13,204	14,890	12,764	12,347	54,124	56,247
Commercial	10,148	9,589	8,980	8,496	8,901	8,631	7,825	8,590	35,854	35,306
Industrial	14,477	13,560	13,618	12,917	13,548	13,257	12,009	13,384	53,652	53,118
Total	**39,931**	**39,240**	**35,448**	**34,332**	**35,653**	**36,778**	**32,598**	**34,321**	**143,630**	**144,671**

All periods above reflect a reclassification of Commercial and Industrial customers in PA consistent with the PA PUC Order in the PA Companies' Default Service Program for the period June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2023
Commercial includes street lighting

Weather-Adjusted Sales by Class

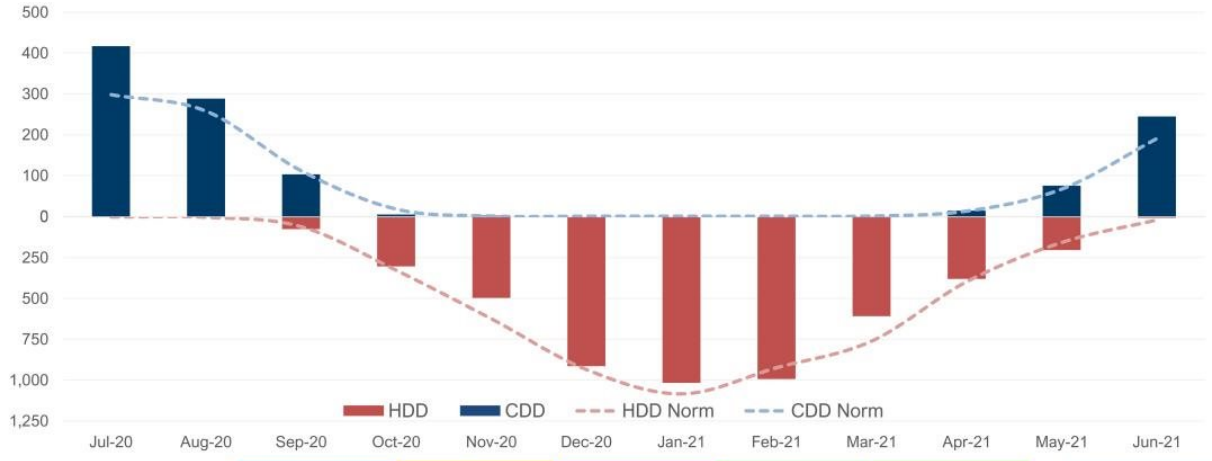
Percent change vs. prior year



(MWh in thousands)	3Q19	3Q20	4Q19	4Q20	1Q20	1Q21	2Q20	2Q21	TTM 2Q20	TTM 2Q21
Residential	14,387	15,157	12,921	13,418	14,899	15,397	12,669	11,861	54,876	55,833
Commercial	9,903	9,360	9,001	8,631	9,399	8,853	7,823	8,466	36,126	35,310
Industrial	14,463	13,533	13,618	12,942	13,499	13,258	12,007	13,384	53,587	53,117
Total	**38,753**	**38,050**	**35,540**	**34,991**	**37,797**	**37,508**	**32,499**	**33,711**	**144,589**	**144,260**

All periods above reflect a reclassification of Commercial and Industrial customers in PA consistent with the PA PUC Order in the PA Companies' Default Service Program for the period June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2023
Commercial includes street lighting. 1Q20 adjusted for leap year.

Weather Impacts



		OH		PA		NJ		WV		MD		Total	
		Days	%	Days	%	Days	%	Days	%	Days	%	Days	%
2Q21	HDD vs Normal	8	1%	41	7%	-46	-9%	96	20%	4	1%	17	3%
	HDD vs 2Q20	-138	-17%	-133	-18%	-167	-27%	-54	-9%	-143	-23%	-134	-18%
	CDD vs Normal	89	37%	46	18%	84	25%	21	8%	31	9%	64	24%
	CDD vs 2Q20	66	25%	55	23%	94	29%	-14	-4%	47	14%	59	21%