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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 23, 2020

Commission File Number	Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address; and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
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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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☐ 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 July 23, 2020, FirstEnergy Corp. (FirstEnergy or Company) issued two public documents which, among other things: provide results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020; affirm its full year 2020 GAAP guidance; affirm its operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance for the full year 2020; and provide its third quarter 2020 GAAP and operating (non-GAAP) earnings forecast. FirstEnergy's Press Release and 2Q 2020 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 2020 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 2020 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. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's historical or future financial performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. Operating earnings (loss), Operating earnings (loss) per share and Operating earnings (loss) per share by segment are not calculated in accordance with GAAP to the extent they exclude the impact of "special items." Special items represent charges incurred or benefits realized that management believes are not indicative of or may obscure trends useful in evaluating the Company's ongoing core activities and results of operations or otherwise warrant separate classification. Special items also reflect the adjustment to include the full impact of share dilution from the $2.5 billion equity issuance in January 2018. 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 growth 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 (loss) per share growth projections to a GAAP measure without unreasonable effort. Operating earnings (loss) per share and Operating earnings (loss) per share for each segment is calculated by dividing Operating earnings (loss), which excludes special items as discussed above, for the periods presented in 2019 by 539 million shares, 541 million shares for the first half of 2020, and 542 million shares in the second quarter and full-year 2020, which reflects the full impact of share dilution from the equity issuance in January 2018. Management uses non-GAAP financial measures such as Operating earnings (loss) and Operating earnings (loss) per share to evaluate the Company's performance and manage its operations and frequently references these non-GAAP financial measures in its decision-making, using them to facilitate historical and ongoing performance comparisons. Additionally, management uses Operating earnings (loss) per share by segment to further evaluate FirstEnergy's performance by segment and references this non-GAAP financial measure in its decision-making. Management believes that the non-GAAP financial measures of Operating earnings (loss), Operating earnings (loss) per share and Operating earnings (loss) per share by segment provide consistent and comparable measures of performance of its businesses on an ongoing basis. Management also believes that such measures are useful to shareholders and other interested parties to understand performance trends and evaluate the Company against its peer group by presenting period-over-period operating results without the effect of certain charges or benefits that may not be consistent or comparable across periods or across the Company's peer group. All of these non-GAAP financial measures are intended to complement, and are not considered as alternatives to, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. Also, the non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other entities.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by FirstEnergy Corp., dated July 23, 2020
99.2	2Q 2020 Strategic and Financial Highlights, dated July 23, 2020
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 extent and duration of COVID-19 and the impacts to our business, operations and financial condition resulting from the outbreak of COVID-19 including, but not limited to, disruption of businesses in our territories, volatile capital and credit markets, legislative and regulatory actions, the effectiveness of our pandemic and business continuity plans, the precautionary measures we are taking on behalf of our customers and employees, our customers' ability to make their utility payment and the potential for supply-chain disruptions; risks and uncertainties associated with the ongoing government investigation regarding Ohio House Bill 6 and related matters; mitigating exposure for remedial activities associated with retired and formerly owned electric generation assets, including, but not limited to, risks associated with the decommissioning of TMI-2; the ability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits from strategic and financial goals, including, but not limited to, executing our transmission and distribution investment plans, controlling costs, improving our credit metrics, strengthening our balance sheet and growing earnings; legislative and regulatory developments, including, but not limited to, matters related to rates, compliance and enforcement activity; economic and weather conditions affecting future operating results, such as significant weather events and other natural disasters, and associated regulatory events or actions; changes in assumptions regarding economic conditions within our territories, the reliability of our transmission and distribution system, or the availability of capital or other resources supporting identified transmission and distribution investment opportunities; changes in customers' demand for power, including, but not limited to, the impact of climate change or energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates; changes in national and regional economic conditions affecting us and/or our major industrial and commercial customers or others with which we do business; the risks associated with cyber-attacks and other disruptions to our information technology system, which may compromise our operations, and data security breaches of sensitive data, intellectual property and proprietary or personally identifiable information; the ability to comply with applicable reliability standards and energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates; changes to environmental laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, those related to climate change; changing market conditions affecting the measurement of certain liabilities and the value of assets held in our pension trusts and other trust funds, or causing us to make contributions sooner, or in amounts that are larger, than currently anticipated; the risks and uncertainties associated with litigation, arbitration, mediation and like proceedings; labor disruptions by our unionized workforce; changes to significant accounting policies; any changes in tax laws or regulations, or adverse tax audit results or rulings; 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; actions that may be taken by credit rating agencies that could negatively affect either our access to or terms of financing or our financial condition and liquidity; the risks and other factors discussed from time to time in our SEC filings. Dividends declared from time to time on our common stock during any period may in the aggregate vary from prior periods due to circumstances considered by our 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'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'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 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 23, 2020

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 2020 Financial Results

Affirms Guidance and Long-Term Growth Projections,
Provides Third Quarter 2020 Guidance,
Comments on DOJ Investigation

Akron, Ohio – FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE) today reported second quarter 2020 GAAP earnings of $309 million, or $0.57 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of $2.5 billion. In the second quarter of 2019, FirstEnergy reported GAAP earnings of $308 million, or $0.58 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of $2.5 billion. Second quarter results include the impact of special items listed below.

Operating (non-GAAP) earnings* for the second quarter of 2020 were $0.57 per share, near the top end of the company's guidance. In the second quarter of 2019, operating (non-GAAP) earnings were $0.61 per share.

"I am extremely proud of the performance by our employees during the COVID-19 pandemic," said Charles E. Jones, FirstEnergy chief executive officer. "They have not missed a beat as they adapted to new work protocols to keep each other safe and continued delivering energy to our customers. At the same time, our fully regulated business model and rate structure are providing a measure of stability through the economic slowdown, and we remain on track to meet our commitments to the investment community."

"We intend to cooperate fully with the Department of Justice investigation involving the Ohio Speaker of the House, and we will ensure our company's involvement in supporting HB 6 is understood as accurately as possible," Jones said. "I believe that FirstEnergy acted ethically in this matter. At no time did our support for Ohio's nuclear plants interfere with or supersede our ethical obligations to conduct our business properly. I believe the facts will become clear as the investigation progresses."

For the third quarter of 2020, FirstEnergy is providing a GAAP and operating (non-GAAP) forecast range of $395 million to $450 million, or $0.73 to $0.83 per share based on 542 million shares outstanding.

The company is affirming its full-year 2020 GAAP earnings forecast range of $1.02 billion to $1.13 billion, or $1.88 to $2.08 per share, based on 542 million shares, as well as its full-year operating (non-GAAP) guidance of $2.40 to $2.60 per share.

FirstEnergy is also affirming its long-term growth rate projections. The company remains on track to achieve 6% to 8% compound annual operating (non-GAAP) earnings growth (CAGR)** from 2018 to 2021, as well as its extended CAGR of 5% to 7% through 2023. That projection includes plans to issue up to $600 million of equity annually starting in 2022 to fund the company's regulated growth initiatives.

Second Quarter Results

In FirstEnergy's Regulated Distribution business, second quarter 2020 operating results benefited from higher residential volume, incremental rider revenues in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and weather-related usage. These factors were offset by the absence of the Ohio Distribution Modernization Rider and higher expenses compared to the second quarter of 2019.

Total distribution deliveries decreased 3.1% compared to the second quarter of 2019, primarily due to the impact of the pandemic on commercial and industrial sales. Residential sales increased 17.1%, as a result of the stay-at-home orders in our service territories and a benefit from weather-related customer usage compared to the second quarter of 2019. Commercial deliveries decreased 14.4%, while sales to industrial customers decreased 11.7%.

In the Regulated Transmission business, second quarter 2020 operating results decreased slightly primarily due to higher net financing costs and a true-up of the formula rate, which offset higher rate base associated with the company's ongoing investments in its Energizing the Future transmission program.

In the Corporate/Other segment, second quarter 2020 operating results reflect higher expenses compared to the same quarter of 2019.

For the first half of 2020, FirstEnergy reported GAAP earnings of $383 million, or $0.71 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of $5.2 billion. This compares to GAAP earnings of $623 million or $1.17 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of $5.4 billion in the first six months of 2019. Results for both periods reflect the impact of special items listed below.

Operating (non-GAAP) earnings* for the first half of 2020 were $1.23 per share, compared to $1.28 per share in the first half of 2019.

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

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,		2020 Estimates	
	2020	**2019**	**2020**	**2019**	**Third Quarter**	**Full Year**
Net Income attributable to Common Stockholders (GAAP) - $M	$309	$308	$383	$623	$395 - $450	$1,020 - $1,130
Earnings Per Share	$0.57	$0.58	$0.71	$1.17	$0.73 - $0.83	$1.88 - $2.08
Excluding Special Items*:						
Mark-to-market adjustments -						
Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	—	—	0.59	—	—	0.59
Regulatory charges	—	—	0.01	(0.01)	—	0.01
Exit of competitive generation	—	0.03	(0.08)	0.12	—	(0.08)
Total Special Items*	—	0.03	0.52	0.11	—	0.52
Operating EPS (non-GAAP)	$0.57	$0.61	$1.23	$1.28	$0.73 - $0.83	$2.40 - $2.60

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 assuming full impact of dilution from the $2.5 billion equity issuance in January 2018. 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 all periods. Basic EPS (GAAP) is based on 542 million and 532 million shares for the Second Quarter of 2020 and 2019, respectively, and 541 million and 531 million shares for the First Half of 2020 and 2019, respectively. Operating EPS (Non-GAAP) is based on 542 million and 541 million shares for the Second Quarter and First Half of 2020, respectively, and 539 million shares for the Second Quarter and First Half of 2019. 2020 estimates for Basic EPS (GAAP) and Operating EPS (Non-GAAP) for the Third Quarter and Full Year are based on 542 million shares.

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 2020 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 2020 Earnings Webcast* link. The webcast and presentation will be archived on the website.

FirstEnergy is dedicated to 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 24,500 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 2020 Strategic & Financial **Highlights**

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

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Non-GAAP Financial Matters

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Business Updates

Commentary on House Bill 6 Investigation

COVID-19 Summary

- Our business strategy remains resilient; well-positioned to continue managing through the COVID-19 crisis
  - Continue making our planned investments and deploying capital across our system
  - Have not experienced any significant disruptions to our supply chain or workforce
- To protect the health and safety of our employees, their families, and our customers, we adjusted our work procedures early in the pandemic and have continued refining our practices
  - Our employees haven't missed a beat; both those in the field and the 7,000 working from home
- Safety is an unwavering core value, and we will continue to provide employees with a safe working environment as we do our part to stop the spread of this disease

Diversity & Inclusion

- The outcry over inequality and social injustice faced by people of color have also brought us together with a deeper sense of urgency and renewed focus on diversity and inclusion

The FirstEnergy team is coming together to work smarter, more creatively and more efficiently than ever before; we will continue keeping safety our top priority

Financial Summary

2Q 2020 Results

- Reported GAAP and Operating earnings of $0.57 per basic share
  - Results near the upper end of the operating earnings guidance
- As expected, business model and rate structure provided a measure of stability during this period of pandemic and economic slowdown
  - While weather-adjusted load dropped by almost 4% vs. 2Q19, the increase in residential revenues more than offset the decreases in the C&I classes

Guidance Updates

- Affirming 2020 GAAP earnings forecast of $1,020M - $1,130M, or $1.88 - $2.08 per share
  - Includes the impact from the February 26th remeasurement of Pension/OPEB plans
- Affirming 2020 Operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance of $2.40 - $2.60 per share(1)
- Affirming Operating (non-GAAP) EPS CAGR(2) projection of 6% - 8% from 2018 through 2021, and 5% - 7% extending through 2023
  - Includes up to $600M of equity annually in 2022 and 2023, to fund growth initiatives
- Introducing 3Q 2020 GAAP and Operating (non-GAAP) earnings guidance of $0.73 to $0.83 per share

(1) Refer to the Earnings Supplement to the Financial Community section for reconciliations between GAAP and Operating (non-GAAP) earnings
(2) Refer to slide 2 for information on Non-GAAP Financial Matters

Regulatory & Operational Updates

COVID-19 Updates

- Utility commissions in West Virginia and New Jersey have both authorized deferral mechanisms for incremental expenses as a result of COVID-19 and the Pennsylvania PUC authorized a deferral mechanism for uncollectible expenses
  - In April, Maryland was the first state in our territory to put such a mechanism in place
- We have existing riders in Ohio and New Jersey for uncollectible expenses

New Jersey Updates

- Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) assigned for our distribution base rate case
  - Case was filed in February to recover increasing costs associated with providing safe and reliable electric service along with recovery of storm costs incurred over the last few years
- In settlement discussions on our formula rate filing for JCP&L's transmission assets
  - In December, FERC accepted our application to move these transmission assets onto forward-looking formula rates effective January 1, 2020, subject to refund
  - Supports our plan for ~$175M in customer-focused cap-ex on JCP&L's transmission system in 2020

Capital Spend Update

- Continue to execute on our plans for 2020
- Even with the significant precautions to keep our employees and customers safe, remain on track to make more than $3B in customer-focused investments

2Q 2020 Earnings Results

Quarter-over-Quarter: Basic EPS / Operating EPS[1]

2Q20 vs. 2Q19 EPS Variance	(GAAP) Basic EPS	(Non-GAAP) Operating EPS[1]
Regulated Distribution	($0.01)	($0.02)
Regulated Transmission	($0.01)	($0.01)
Corporate / Other	$0.01	($0.01)
FE Consolidated	**($0.01)**	**($0.04)**

- Reconciliations and detailed information is available on our website
  - Strategic & Financial Highlights and Investor FactBook documents
- Reported 2Q 2020 GAAP and Operating earnings of $0.57 per basic and diluted share
  - Results near top end of 2Q quarterly guidance range of $0.48 - $0.58 per share
- Regulated Distribution ($0.01) / ($0.02)
  - Results due to the absence of the Ohio DMR and higher expenses due to COVID-19, mostly offset by revenue increases as a result of higher residential usage, incremental rider revenues, and weather

Quarter-over-Quarter Sales Comparisons	2Q20 vs. 2Q19	
	Actual	Weather-Adj
Residential	+17.1%	+14.8%
Commercial[2]	(14.4%)	(14.5%)
Industrial	(11.7%)	(11.7%)

Increased residential volumes more than offset the decrease in C&I load; net benefit of +$0.04 per share

Weather Comparison	Vs. Normal	Vs. 2Q19
Heating Degree Days	+27%	+58%
Cooling Degree Days	+2%	+6%

- Regulated Transmission: ($0.01) / ($0.01)
  - Earnings growth from continued Energizing the Future investments at MAIT and ATSI was more than offset by the reconciliation of the estimated vs. actual true-ups of our formula rates revenues and higher interest expense
- Corporate / Other: +$0.01 / ($0.01)
  - Results due to higher expenses, partially offset by discrete income tax benefits

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(1) Refer to the Earnings Supplement to the Financial Community section for reconciliations between GAAP and Operating (non-GAAP) earnings

(2) Commercial includes Other (Streetlight customers)

Financial Updates

Pension Update

- Pension plan continues to outperform the turbulent market
  - Asset return of 5.7% as of June 30 and as of today ~9%; tracking above our 7.5% annual target
  - Funded status remains at 77%

	Assets	PBO Liability	Funded Status	YTD Return	Discount Rate	Minimum Required Contributions 2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	There - after	Total
Dec. 31, 2019	$8,395	$10,598	79%	+20.3%	3.34%	–	–	$160	$370	$350	$505	$1,385
Feb. 26, 2020 (Remeasurement)	$8,554	$11,130	77%	+2.5%	2.96%	–	–	$140	$360	$330	$495	$1,325
Mar. 31, 2020 (Estimate)	$7,900	$10,200	77%	-4.4%	3.60%							
Jun. 30, 2020 (Estimate)	$8,598	$11,111	77%	+5.7%	2.95%							

Minimum required contributions to be determined on 12/31/20; currently in line with Feb. 26th remeasurement

We've further de-risked the plan's asset allocation in anticipation of additional market volatility with the goal of preserving YTD asset returns and to protect the funded status

Financial Updates (Continued)

Financing Updates

- In June, completed the refinancing of $750M in FE Corp. debt at a blended rate of 2%
- In June, also completed a $175M debt financing at Potomac Edison; and in July, completed a $250M debt financing at CEI
- Our liquidity remains strong at $3.5B
  - Credit facilities in place through December 2022
  - Compliant with all covenants and can make the necessary representations and warranties as required under our credit facilities to borrow money
- In regards to our financing plan, our debt maturities are minimal
  - No other debt maturing in 2020; only $74M expiring in 2021
  - New money requirements are very manageable; $250M in 2020 and $575M in 2021

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Quarterly Summary

	2Q 2020	2Q 2019	Change
GAAP Earnings (Loss) Per Basic Share	**$0.57**	**$0.58**	**$(0.01)**
Special Items	$—	$0.03	$(0.03)
Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings Per Share	**$0.57**	**$0.61**	**$(0.04)**

Quarterly Reconciliation

EPS Variance Analysis (in millions, except per share amounts)	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate / Other	FirstEnergy Corp. Consolidated
2Q 2019 Net Income (Loss) attributable to Common Stockholders (GAAP)	**$258**	**$116**	**$(66)**	**$308**
2Q 2019 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 532M)	**$0.48**	**$0.22**	**$(0.12)**	**$0.58**
Special Items - 2019				
Impact of full dilution	(0.01)	—	0.01	—
Exit of competitive generation	0.02	—	0.01	0.03
Total Special Items - 2Q 2019	0.01	—	0.02	0.03
2Q 2019 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP (539M fully diluted shares)	**$0.49**	**$0.22**	**$(0.10)**	**$0.61**
Distribution Revenues	0.10	—	—	0.10
Absence of Ohio DMR	(0.06)	—	—	(0.06)
Transmission Margin	—	0.02	—	0.02
Net Operating and Miscellaneous Expenses	(0.03)	—	(0.03)	(0.06)
Depreciation	(0.02)	—	—	(0.02)
General Taxes	(0.02)	—	—	(0.02)
Net Financing Costs	—	(0.01)	—	(0.01)
2019 Rate True-Ups	—	(0.01)	—	(0.01)
Effective Tax Rate	—	—	0.02	0.02
Other	0.01	(0.01)	—	—
2Q 2020 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP (542M fully diluted shares)	**$0.47**	**$0.21**	**$(0.11)**	**$0.57**
Special Items - 2020				
Total Special Items - 2Q 2020	—	—	—	—
2Q 2020 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 542M)	**$0.47**	**$0.21**	**$(0.11)**	**$0.57**
2Q 2020 Net Income (Loss) attributable to Common Stockholders (GAAP)	**$251**	**$114**	**$(56)**	**$309**

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Note: Refer to slide 2 for information on Non-GAAP Financial Matters.

Year-to-Date Summary

	2020	2019	Change
GAAP Earnings (Loss) Per Basic Share	**$0.71**	**$1.17**	**$(0.46)**
Special Items	$0.52	$0.11	$0.41
Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings Per Share	**$1.23**	**$1.28**	**$(0.05)**

Year-to-Date Reconciliation

EPS Variance Analysis (in millions, except per share amounts)	Regulated Distribution	Regulated Transmission	Corporate / Other	FirstEnergy Corp. Consolidated
2019 Net Income (Loss) attributable to Common Stockholders (GAAP)	**$587**	**$220**	**$(184)**	**$623**
2019 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 531M)	**$1.10**	**$0.42**	**$(0.35)**	**$1.17**
Special Items - 2019				
Impact of full dilution	(0.01)	(0.01)	0.02	—
Regulatory charges	(0.01)	—	—	(0.01)
Exit of competitive generation	0.02	—	0.10	0.12
Total Special Items - 2019	—	(0.01)	0.12	0.11
2019 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP (539M fully diluted shares)	**$1.10**	**$0.41**	**$(0.23)**	**$1.28**
Distribution Revenues	0.10	—	—	0.10
Absence of Ohio DMR	(0.12)	—	—	(0.12)
Transmission Margin	—	0.05	—	0.05
Net Operating and Miscellaneous Expenses	(0.02)	—	—	(0.02)
Depreciation	(0.03)	—	—	(0.03)
General Taxes	(0.01)	—	—	(0.01)
2019 Rate True-Ups	—	(0.01)	—	(0.01)
Net Financing Costs	(0.01)	(0.02)	—	(0.03)
Effective Tax Rate	—	—	0.02	0.02
2020 Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP (541M fully diluted shares)	**$1.01**	**$0.43**	**$(0.21)**	**$1.23**
Special Items - 2020				
Regulatory charges	(0.01)	—	—	(0.01)
Exit of competitive generation	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 Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share (avg. shares outstanding 541M)	**$0.72**	**$0.43**	**$(0.44)**	**$0.71**
2020 Net Income (Loss) attributable to Common Stockholders (GAAP)	**$387**	**$231**	**$(235)**	**$383**

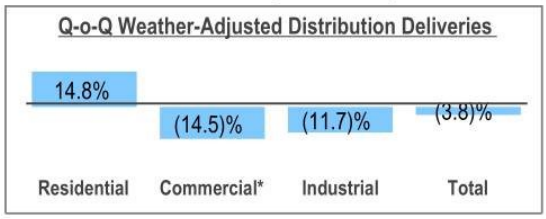
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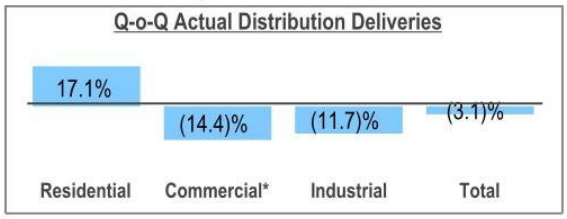
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Earnings Drivers: 2Q 2020 vs. 2Q 2019

Regulated Distribution (RD)

- **Distribution Revenues:** Distribution revenues increased earnings $0.10 per share, due to $0.05 per share from incremental rider revenues in Ohio and Pennsylvania, $0.04 per share benefit from a favorable mix of weather-adjusted sales (higher residential volumes, partially offset by lower commercial and industrial volumes), and $0.01 per share from higher weather-related usage.





- **Absence of Ohio DMR:** Absence of earnings contribution from the Ohio Distribution Modernization Rider (DMR), which ended on July 2, 2019, decreased earnings $0.06 per share.
- **Net Operating and Miscellaneous Expenses:** Higher expenses decreased earnings $0.03 per share.
- **Depreciation:** Higher depreciation expense decreased earnings $0.02 per share, primarily due to a higher asset base.
- **General Taxes:** Higher general taxes decreased earnings $0.02 per share.
- **Other:** Other/Segment Rounding increased earnings $0.01 per share.

Regulated Transmission (RT)

- **Transmission Margin:** Higher transmission margin increased earnings $0.02 per share, primarily due to higher rate base at Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC (MAIT) and American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI).
- **Net Financing Costs:** Higher interest expense decreased earnings $0.01 per share.
- **2019 Rate True-Ups:** True-ups associated with Actual Transmission Revenue Requirement (ATRR) filings at MAIT and ATSI decreased earnings $0.01 per share.
- **Other:** Other/Segment Rounding decreased earnings $0.01 per share.

Corporate / Other (Corp)

- **Net Operating and Miscellaneous Expenses:** Higher expenses decreased results $0.03 per share.
- **Effective Tax Rate:** Discrete income tax benefits increased results $0.02 per share.

*Commercial includes Other (Streetlight customers)

Special Items Descriptions

- **Regulatory charges:** Primarily reflects the impact of regulatory agreements or orders requiring certain commitments and/or disallowing the recoverability of costs, net of related credits.
- **Exit of competitive generation:** Primarily reflects charges or credits resulting from the exit of competitive operations and impairments of certain non-core assets, including the impact of deconsolidating FES, its subsidiaries and FENOC, following their voluntary petitions for bankruptcy protection on March 31, 2018.
- **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.
- **Impact of full dilution:** Represents the dilutive impact of increasing weighted average shares outstanding to reflect the full impact of share dilution from the $2.5 billion equity issuance in January 2018, including preferred dividends and conversion of preferred stock to common shares.

Note: Special items represent charges incurred or benefits realized, including share dilution, 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.

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)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(14)	Interest expense	(123)	(55)	(85)	(263)	—	—	—	—	(123)	(55)	(85)	(263)
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	8	10	—	18	—	—	—	—	8	10	—	18
(16)	Total Other Expense	(25)	(37)	(80)	(142)	—	—	—	—	(25)	(37)	(80)	(142)
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	318	148	(93)	373	—	—	2	2	318	148	(91)	375
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	67	34	(35)	66	—	—	—	—	67	34	(35)	66
(19)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	251	114	(58)	307	—	—	2	2	251	114	(56)	309
(20)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	2	2	—	—	(2) [a]	(2)	—	—	—	—
(21)	Net Income (Loss)	251	114	(56)	309	—	—	—	—	251	114	(56)	309
(22)	Income Allocated to Preferred Stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(23)	Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common	$ 251	$ 114	$ (56)	$ 309	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ 251	$ 114	$ (56)	$ 309
(24)	Average Shares Outstanding		542				542				542		
(25)	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 competitive generation	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —
Impact to Earnings	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —

2nd Quarter 2019

	(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	$ 2,131	$ 367	$ (32)	$ 2,466	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ 2,131	$ 367	$ (32)	$ 2,466
(2)	Other	61	5	(16)	50	—	—	—	—	61	5	(16)	50
(3)	Total Revenues	2,192	372	(48)	2,516	—	—	—	—	2,192	372	(48)	2,516
(4)	Fuel	129	—	—	129	—	—	—	—	129	—	—	129
(5)	Purchased power	606	—	5	611	—	—	—	—	606	—	5	611
(6)	Other operating expenses	630	64	(88)	606	(9) (a)	—	27 (a)	18	621	64	(61)	624
(7)	Provision for depreciation	220	71	18	309	—	—	—	—	220	71	18	309
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	34	3	—	37	—	—	—	—	34	3	—	37
(9)	General taxes	177	52	10	239	—	—	—	—	177	52	10	239
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	1,796	190	(55)	1,931	(9)	—	27	18	1,787	190	(28)	1,949
(11)	Operating Income (Loss)	396	182	7	585	9	—	(27)	(18)	405	182	(20)	567
(12)	Miscellaneous income, net	46	4	30	80	2 (a)	—	(2) (a)	—	48	4	28	80
(13)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(14)	Interest expense	(124)	(48)	(87)	(259)	—	—	—	—	(124)	(48)	(87)	(259)
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	7	8	1	16	—	—	—	—	7	8	1	16
(16)	Total Other Expense	(71)	(36)	(56)	(163)	2	—	(2)	—	(69)	(36)	(58)	(163)
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	325	146	(49)	422	11	—	(29)	(18)	336	146	(78)	404
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	67	30	(16)	81	3 (a)	—	(6) (a)	(3)	70	30	(22)	78
(19)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	258	116	(33)	341	8	—	(23)	(15)	266	116	(56)	326
(20)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	(29)	(29)	—	—	29 (a)	29	—	—	—	—
(21)	Net Income (Loss)	258	116	(62)	312	8	—	6	14	266	116	(56)	326
(22)	Income Allocated to Preferred Stockholders	—	—	4	4	—	—	(4) (b)	(4)	—	—	—	—
(23)	Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common	$ 258	$ 116	$ (66)	$ 308	$ 8	$ —	$ 10	$ 18	$ 266	$ 116	$ (56)	$ 326
(24)	Average Shares Outstanding	532				539				539			
(25)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 0.48	$ 0.22	$ (0.12)	$ 0.58	$ 0.01	$ —	$ 0.02	$ 0.03	$ 0.49	$ 0.22	$ (0.10)	$ 0.61

Special Items (after-tax impact):

	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(a) Exit of competitive generation	$ 8	$ —	$ 6	$ 14
(b) Impact of full dilution	—	—	4	4
Impact to Earnings	$ 8	$ —	$ 10	$ 18

2nd Quarter 2020 vs 2nd Quarter 2019

	(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	$ 1	$ 13	$ (3)	$ 11	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ 1	$ 13	$ (3)	$ 11
(2)	Other	(5)	(1)	1	(5)	—	—	—	—	(5)	(1)	1	(5)
(3)	Total Revenues	(4)	12	(2)	6	—	—	—	—	(4)	12	(2)	6
(4)	Fuel	(52)	—	—	(52)	—	—	—	—	(52)	—	—	(52)
(5)	Purchased power	4	—	(2)	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	(2)	2
(6)	Other operating expenses	103	(2)	23	124	9	—	(29)	(20)	112	(2)	(6)	104
(7)	Provision for depreciation	6	7	(1)	12	—	—	—	—	6	7	(1)	12
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	(24)	—	—	(24)	—	—	—	—	(24)	—	—	(24)
(9)	General taxes	12	4	(2)	14	—	—	—	—	12	4	(2)	14
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	49	9	18	76	9	—	(29)	(20)	58	9	(11)	56
(11)	Operating Income (Loss)	(53)	3	(20)	(70)	(9)	—	29	20	(62)	3	9	(50)
(12)	Miscellaneous income, net	44	4	(25)	23	(2)	—	2	—	42	4	(23)	23
(13)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(14)	Interest expense	1	(7)	2	(4)	—	—	—	—	1	(7)	2	(4)
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	1	2	(1)	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	(1)	2
(16)	Total Other Expense	46	(1)	(24)	21	(2)	—	2	—	44	(1)	(22)	21
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	(7)	2	(44)	(49)	(11)	—	31	20	(18)	2	(13)	(29)
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	—	4	(19)	(15)	(3)	—	6	3	(3)	4	(13)	(12)
(19)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	(7)	(2)	(25)	(34)	(8)	—	25	17	(15)	(2)	—	(17)
(20)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	31	31	—	—	(31)	(31)	—	—	—	—
(21)	Net Income (Loss)	(7)	(2)	6	(3)	(8)	—	(6)	(14)	(15)	(2)	—	(17)
(22)	Income Allocated to Preferred Stockholders	—	—	(4)	(4)	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—
(23)	Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common	$ (7)	$ (2)	$ 10	$ 1	$ (8)	$ —	$ (10)	$ (18)	$ (15)	$ (2)	$ —	$ (17)
(24)	Average Shares Outstanding			10				2				2	
(25)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ (0.01)	$ (0.01)	$ 0.01	$ (0.01)	$ (0.01)	$ —	$ (0.02)	$ (0.03)	$ (0.02)	$ (0.01)	$ (0.01)	$ (0.04)

YTD June 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	$ 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)	Income Allocated to Preferred Stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(23)	Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common	$ 387	$ 231	$ (235)	$ 383	$ 158	$ —	$ 125	$ 283	$ 545	$ 231	$ (110)	$ 666
(24)	Average Shares Outstanding	541				541				541			
(25)	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 competitive generation	(48)	—	9	(39)
(c) Mark-to-market adjustments - Pension/ OPEB actuarial assumptions	202	—	116	318
Impact to Earnings	$ 158	$ —	$ 125	$ 283

YTD June 2019

	(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	$ 4,643	$ 719	$ (63)	$ 5,299	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ 4,643	$ 719	$ (63)	$ 5,299
(2)	Other	122	9	(31)	100	—	—	—	—	122	9	(31)	100
(3)	Total Revenues	4,765	728	(94)	5,399	—	—	—	—	4,765	728	(94)	5,399
(4)	Fuel	260	—	—	260	—	—	—	—	260	—	—	260
(5)	Purchased power	1,383	—	9	1,392	—	—	—	—	1,383	—	9	1,392
(6)	Other operating expenses	1,401	130	(146)	1,385	(15) (a) (b)	—	23 (b)	8	1,386	130	(123)	1,393
(7)	Provision for depreciation	429	140	37	606	—	—	—	—	429	140	37	606
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	37	5	—	42	8 (a)	—	—	8	45	5	—	50
(9)	General taxes	375	103	22	500	—	—	(2) (b)	(2)	375	103	20	498
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	3,885	378	(78)	4,185	(7)	—	21	14	3,878	378	(57)	4,199
(11)	Operating Income (Loss)	880	350	(16)	1,214	7	—	(21)	(14)	887	350	(37)	1,200
(12)	Miscellaneous income, net	92	8	34	134	2 (b)	—	2 (b)	4	94	8	36	138
(13)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(14)	Interest expense	(246)	(93)	(173)	(512)	—	—	—	—	(246)	(93)	(173)	(512)
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	17	16	1	34	—	—	—	—	17	16	1	34
(16)	Total Other Expense	(137)	(69)	(138)	(344)	2	—	2	4	(135)	(69)	(136)	(340)
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	743	281	(154)	870	9	—	(19)	(10)	752	281	(173)	860
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	156	61	(43)	174	3 (a) (b)	—	(4) (b)	(1)	159	61	(47)	173
(19)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	587	220	(111)	696	6	—	(15)	(9)	593	220	(126)	687
(20)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	(64)	(64)	—	—	64 (b)	64	—	—	—	—
(21)	Net Income (Loss)	587	220	(175)	632	6	—	49	55	593	220	(126)	687
(22)	Income Allocated to Preferred Stockholders	—	—	9	9	—	—	(9) (c)	(9)	—	—	—	—
(23)	Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common	$ 587	$ 220	$ (184)	$ 623	$ 6	$ —	$ 58	$ 64	$ 593	$ 220	$ (126)	$ 687
(24)	Average Shares Outstanding	531				539				539			
(25)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ 1.10	$ 0.42	$ (0.35)	$ 1.17	$ —	$ (0.01)	$ 0.12	$ 0.11	$ 1.10	$ 0.41	$ (0.23)	$ 1.28

Special Items (after-tax impact):

	RD	RT	Corp	FE
(a) Regulatory charges	$ (6)	$ —	$ —	$ (6)
(b) Exit of competitive generation	12	—	49	61
(c) Impact of full dilution	—	—	9	9
Impact to Earnings	$ 6	$ —	$ 58	$ 64

YTD June 2020 vs YTD June 2019

	(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	$ (212)	$ 58	$ (7)	$ (161)	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ (212)	$ 58	$ (7)	$ (161)
(2)	Other	(7)	(1)	1	(7)	—	—	—	—	(7)	(1)	1	(7)
(3)	Total Revenues	(219)	57	(6)	(168)	—	—	—	—	(219)	57	(6)	(168)
(4)	Fuel	(85)	—	—	(85)	—	—	—	—	(85)	—	—	(85)
(5)	Purchased power	(83)	—	(2)	(85)	(5)	—	—	(5)	(88)	—	(2)	(90)
(6)	Other operating expenses	31	(15)	78	94	9	—	(82)	(73)	40	(15)	(4)	21
(7)	Provision for depreciation	20	14	(2)	32	—	—	—	—	20	14	(2)	32
(8)	Amortization of regulatory assets, net	22	1	—	23	(8)	—	—	(8)	14	1	—	15
(9)	General taxes	9	15	(4)	20	—	—	2	2	9	15	(2)	22
(10)	Total Operating Expenses	(86)	15	70	(1)	(4)	—	(80)	(84)	(90)	15	(10)	(85)
(11)	Operating Income (Loss)	(133)	42	(76)	(167)	4	—	80	84	(129)	42	4	(83)
(12)	Miscellaneous income, net	73	6	(10)	69	(2)	—	(2)	(4)	71	6	(12)	65
(13)	Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	(257)	(19)	(147)	(423)	257	—	147	404	—	(19)	—	(19)
(14)	Interest expense	(4)	(14)	4	(14)	—	—	—	—	(4)	(14)	4	(14)
(15)	Capitalized financing costs	—	3	(1)	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	(1)	2
(16)	Total Other Expense	(188)	(24)	(154)	(366)	255	—	145	400	67	(24)	(9)	34
(17)	Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes (Benefits)	(321)	18	(230)	(533)	259	—	225	484	(62)	18	(5)	(49)
(18)	Income taxes (benefits)	(121)	7	(54)	(168)	107	—	47	154	(14)	7	(7)	(14)
(19)	Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	(200)	11	(176)	(365)	152	—	178	330	(48)	11	2	(35)
(20)	Discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	116	116	—	—	(102)	(102)	—	—	14	14
(21)	Net Income (Loss)	(200)	11	(60)	(249)	152	—	76	228	(48)	11	16	(21)
(22)	Income Allocated to Preferred Stockholders	—	—	(9)	(9)	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—
(23)	Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common	$ (200)	$ 11	$ (51)	$ (240)	$ 152	$ —	$ 67	$ 219	$ (48)	$ 11	$ 16	$ (21)
(24)	Average Shares Outstanding		10				2				2		
(25)	Earnings (Loss) per Share	$ (0.38)	$ 0.01	$ (0.09)	$ (0.46)	$ 0.29	$ 0.01	$ 0.11	$ 0.41	$ (0.09)	$ 0.02	$ 0.02	$ (0.05)

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (GAAP)

(in millions)

Assets	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Current Assets:		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	$ 165	$ 679
Receivables	1,232	1,294
Other	589	438
Current assets - discontinued operations	—	33
Total Current Assets	1,986	2,444
Property plant and equipment	32,408	31,650
Investments	575	569
Deferred charges and other assets	6,508	6,756
Assets held for sale	926	882
Total Assets	**$ 42,403**	**$ 42,301**
Liabilities and Capitalization		
Current Liabilities:		
Currently payable long-term debt	$ 81	$ 380
Short-term borrowings	115	1,000
Accounts payable	882	1,005
Other	1,466	2,477
Total Current Liabilities	2,544	4,862
Capitalization:		
Total equity	7,143	6,975
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations	21,980	19,618
Total Capitalization	29,123	26,593
Noncurrent Liabilities	10,027	10,155
Liabilities held for sale	709	691
Total Liabilities and Capitalization	**$ 42,403**	**$ 42,301**

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (GAAP)

(in millions)	For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019
Cash Flow from Operating Activities:		
Net Income	$ 383	$ 632
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities:		
Loss (gain) on disposal, net of tax	(52)	39
Depreciation and amortization, including regulatory assets, net, and deferred debt-related costs	602	702
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net	3	162
Retirement benefits, net of payments	(144)	(53)
Pension trust contributions	—	(500)
Pension and OPEB mark-to-market adjustment	423	—
Settlement agreement and tax sharing payments to the FES Debtors	(978)	—
Changes in working capital and other	(87)	(357)
Net cash provided from operating activities	**150**	**625**
Net cash provided from financing activities	**742**	**756**
Net cash used for investing activities	**(1,406)**	**(1,336)**
Net change in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	**$ (514)**	**$ 45**

2020F GAAP to Operating (Non-GAAP) Earnings[1] Reconciliation

(In $M, except per share amounts)	2020 Forecast				3Q20 Forecast
	RD	RT	Corp	FE	FE
2020F Net Income (Loss) attributable to Common Stockholders (GAAP)	$1,000 - $1,075	$460 - $485	($440) - ($430)	$1,020 - $1,130	$395 - $450
2020F Earnings (Loss) Per Share	$1.84 - $1.98	$0.85 - $0.89	($0.81) - ($0.79)	$1.88 - $2.08	$0.73 - $0.83
Excluding Special Items:					
Mark-to-market adjustments - Pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions [2]	0.38	—	0.21	0.59	—
Regulatory charges	0.01	—	—	0.01	—
Exit of competitive generation	(0.10)	—	0.02	(0.08)	—
Total Special Items	$0.29	$—	$0.23	$0.52	$—
2020F Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Non-GAAP (542M fully diluted shares)	$2.13 - $2.27	$0.85 - $0.89	($0.58) - ($0.56)	$2.40 - $2.60	$0.73 - $0.83

[1] Operating earnings exclude special items as described in the reconciliation table above and is a non-GAAP financial measure.
[2] Upon the emergence of FES from bankruptcy, FirstEnergy performed a remeasurement of the pension and OPEB plans as of February 26, 2020.

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 (542M). 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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