NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2024



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the consolidated statements of profit and comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Plan and perform the group audit to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the
 financial information of the entities or business units within the Company as a basis for forming an
 opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of
 the audit work performed for purposes of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit
 opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Chartered Professional Accountants March 20, 2025

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	Notes	2024	2023
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash		94	115
Trade and other receivables	5	161	130
Inventories	6	119	115
Prepayments		6	7
Contract receivable	25	3	13
Deferred asset	7	84	68
Other current assets	9	32	18
Total current assets		499	466
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	3,070	2,958
Other long-term assets	9	237	247
Total assets		3,806	3,671
Regulatory deferrals	10	1,493	889
Total assets and regulatory deferrals		5,299	4,560
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		-	
Current liabilities			
Short-term borrowings	12	590	230
Trade and other payables	11	228	195
Current portion of contract payable	25	325	274
Current portion of long-term debt	12	7	7
Derivative liability	24	84	68
Current portion of deferred credits	13	9	5
Deferred revenue		4	_
Other current liabilities		6	3
Total current liabilities		1,253	782
Non-current liabilities		_,	
Long-term debt	12	2,001	2,017
Deferred contributions	14	48	44
Deferred credits	13	16	17
Decommissioning liabilities	15	27	27
Employee future benefits	17	108	100
Contract payable	25	401	178
Other long-term liabilities		6	3
Total liabilities		3,860	3,168
Shareholder's equity		-	
Share capital	18	23	23
Contributed capital	18	147	148
Reserves		16	19
Retained earnings		1,201	1,159
Total equity		1,387	1,349
Total liabilities and equity		5,247	4,517
Regulatory deferrals	10	52	43
Total liabilities, equity and regulatory deferrals		5,299	4,560

Commitments and contingencies (Note 26) and Subsequent event (Note 30)

See accompanying notes

On behalf of the Board:

DIRECTOR

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	Notes	2024	2023
Energy sales		874	863
Other revenue	19	323	412
Revenue		1,197	1,275
Fuels		169	187
Power purchased	20	1,138	944
Operating costs	21	196	199
Transmission rental		19	19
Depreciation and amortization		102	99
Net finance expense	22	104	89
Other expense	23	24	10
Expenses		1,752	1,547
Loss for the year before regulatory adjustments		(555)	(272)
Regulatory adjustments	10	(597)	(342)
Profit for the year		42	70
Other comprehensive loss			
Actuarial loss on employee future benefits regulatory adjustme	nt	(1)	(2)
Actuarial loss on employee future benefits	17	(3)	(11)
Net fair value gain on reserve fund		1	1
Other comprehensive loss for the year		(3)	(12)
Total comprehensive income for the year		39	58

See accompanying notes

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

		Share	Contributed		Retained	
(millions of Canadian dollars)		Capital	Capital	Reserves	Earnings	Total
Balance at January 1, 2024		23	148	19	1,159	1,349
Profit for the year		-	-	-	42	42
Other comprehensive loss for the year		_	-	(3)	_	(3)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	(3)	42	39
Regulatory adjustment	18	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Balance at December 31, 2024		23	147	16	1,201	1,387
Balance at January 1, 2023		23	149	31	1,094	1,297
Profit for the year		-	-	-	70	70
Other comprehensive loss for the year		-	-	(12)	-	(12)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	(12)	70	58
Regulatory adjustment	18	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Dividends	18	-	-	_	(5)	(5)
Balance at December 31, 2023		23	148	19	1.159	1.349

See accompanying notes

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	Notes	2024	2023
Operating activities			
Profit for the year		42	70
Adjustments to reconcile profit to cash (used in) provided from operating	ng activities:		
Depreciation and amortization		102	99
Regulatory adjustments	10	(597)	(342)
Finance income	22	(25)	(24)
Finance expense	22	129	113
Loss on disposal of property, plant, and equipment	23	8	7
Other		5	1
		(336)	(76)
Changes in non-cash working capital balances	28	1	(14)
Increase in contract payable	25	274	287
Decrease (increase) in contract receivable	25	10	(13)
Increase in deferred revenue	25	4	-
Interest received		10	11
Interest paid		(128)	(113)
Net cash (used in) provided from operating activities		(165)	82
Investing activities			
Additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	8	(219)	(197)
Contributions to sinking funds	9	(7)	(7)
Decrease in related party loan receivable		-	30
Withdrawals from reserve fund	9	2	-
Changes in non-cash working capital balances	28	(2)	12
Net cash used in investing activities		(226)	(162)
Financing activities			
Financing activities	12	360	99
Increase in short-term borrowings Other	12	10	99 4
	28	10	-
Changes in non-cash working capital balances	20	370	(5)
Net cash provided from financing activities		370	98
Net (decrease) increase in cash		(21)	18
Cash, beginning of the year		115	97
Cash, end of the year		94	115

See accompanying notes

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro or the Company) is incorporated under a special act of the Legislature of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador (the Province). The principal activity of Hydro is the generation, transmission and sale of electricity. Hydro's operations include both regulated and non-regulated activities. Hydro is a 100% owned subsidiary of Nalcor Energy (Nalcor). Hydro's head office is located at 500 Columbus Drive in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, A1B 0C9, Canada.

Hydro holds interests in the following entities:

A 65.8% interest in Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Churchill Falls). Churchill Falls is incorporated under the laws of Canada and owns and operates a hydroelectric generating plant and related transmission facilities situated in Labrador which has a rated capacity of 5,428 megawatts (MW).

A 51.0% interest in Lower Churchill Development Corporation (LCDC), an inactive subsidiary. LCDC is incorporated under the laws of Newfoundland and Labrador and was established with the objective of developing all or part of the hydroelectric potential of the Lower Churchill River.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Statement of Compliance and Basis of Measurement

These annual audited consolidated financial statements (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with IFRS® Accounting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) and fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI) which have been measured at fair value. The financial statements are presented in Canadian Dollars (CAD) and all values rounded to the nearest million, except when otherwise noted. The financial statements were approved by Hydro's Board of Directors (the Board) on March 7, 2025.

2.2 Basis of Consolidation

The financial statements include the financial statements of Hydro, its subsidiary companies, its proportionate share of investments in joint arrangements and its share of investments over which Hydro exercises significant influence using the equity method of accounting. In addition, the financial statements of all structured entities, for which Hydro has been determined the primary beneficiary, are included in these financial statements. Intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

2.3 Cash and Cash Equivalents and Short-Term Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of amounts on deposit with Schedule 1 Canadian Chartered banks, as well as highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less. Investments with maturities greater than three months and less than twelve months are classified as short-term investments.

2.4 Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined on a weighted average basis and includes expenditures incurred in acquiring inventories and bringing them to their existing condition and location. Net realizable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

2.5 Property, Plant and Equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are recognized at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes materials, labour, contracted services, professional fees and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalized in accordance with Hydro's accounting policy outlined in Note 2.7. Costs capitalized with the related asset include all those costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into operation.

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When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, Hydro recognizes such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciation rates. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognized in the carrying amount of the asset as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repairs and maintenance costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation commences when the assets are ready for their intended use. Residual values and useful lives are reviewed at the end of each year and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate. As per Board Order P.U. 30 (2019), Hydro was approved to recover gains and losses through accumulated amortization and to record removal costs through depreciation. To comply with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 16, the adjustments related to the recovery of gains and losses through accumulated amortization and removal depreciation are presented as a regulatory adjustment in Note 10. The depreciation lives used are as follows:

Generation plant 3 to 110 years
Transmission and distribution 10 to 75 years
Other assets 3 to 75 years

Generation plant is comprised of hydroelectric, thermal and diesel generation. Hydroelectric generation plant includes the powerhouse, turbines and generators, governors and exciters, and auxiliary systems, as well as water conveying and control structures, including dams, dikes, tailraces, surge chambers, penstocks and intake structures. Thermal generation plant is comprised of the powerhouse, turbines and generators, boilers, oil storage tanks, stacks, and auxiliary systems. Diesel generation plant includes the buildings, engines, generators, switchgear, fuel storage and transfer systems, dikes and liners and cooling systems.

Transmission and distribution include transmission and distribution lines and terminal stations. Transmission lines include the support structures, foundations, conductors and insulators associated with lines at voltages of 735, 230, 138 and 69 kilovolt (kV). Terminal station assets which are used to step up voltages of electricity for transmission and to step down voltages for distribution, provide switching and protection functions, and include auxiliary systems.

Distribution system assets include poles, transformers, insulators, and conductors.

Other assets include roads, telecontrol, buildings, airport, aircraft, vehicles, furniture, tools and equipment, and the Churchill Falls town site, including municipal water and sanitary sewer systems.

The carrying amount of a replaced asset is derecognized when replaced. Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recorded in Other expense. Pursuant to Board Order No. P.U. 30 (2019), the gains and losses are deferred on retirement of property, plant and equipment. The deferral will be recovered through future depreciation expense.

2.6 Intangible Assets

Intangible assets that are expected to generate future economic benefit and are measurable, including computer software costs, costs of technical services and feasibility studies are capitalized as intangible assets in accordance with IAS 38.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. The estimated useful life and amortization method are reviewed at the end of each year with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Computer software 7 years

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2.7 Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization. All other borrowing costs are recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income in the period in which they are incurred.

2.8 Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

Property, plant and equipment and other non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment losses whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, Hydro estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. Value in use is generally computed by reference to the present value of future cash flows expected to be derived from non-financial assets. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is reduced to its recoverable amount and an impairment loss is recognized immediately in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income.

2.9 Investment in Joint Arrangement

A joint arrangement is an arrangement in which two or more parties have joint control. Control exists when Hydro has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of another entity, so as to obtain benefits from its activities. A joint arrangement is either classified as a joint operation or a joint venture based on the rights of the parties involved. Hydro's investment in Churchill Falls is classified as a joint operation.

Hydro accounts for its investment in Churchill Falls by recognizing its share of assets, liabilities and profit or loss in relation to its interest in the joint operation.

2.10 Employee Future Benefits

(i) Pension Plan

Employees participate in the Province's Public Service Pension Plan (Plan), a multi-employer defined benefit plan. Contributions by Hydro to this Plan are recognized as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions. Liabilities associated with this Plan are held with the Province.

(ii) Other Benefits

Hydro provides group life insurance and health care benefits on a cost-shared basis to retired employees, in addition to a retirement allowance.

The cost of providing these benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being completed on an annual basis based on service and Management's best estimate of salary escalation, retirement ages of employees and expected health care costs.

Actuarial gains and losses on Hydro's defined benefit obligation are recognized in reserves in the period in which they occur. Past service costs are recognized in operating costs as incurred. Pursuant to Board Order No. P.U. 36 (2015), Hydro recognizes the amortization of employee future benefit actuarial gains and losses in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income as a regulatory adjustment.

The retirement benefit obligation recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation.

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2.11 Provisions

A provision is a liability of uncertain timing or amount. A provision is recognized if Hydro has a present legal obligation or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses. The provision is measured at the present value of the best estimate of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. Provisions are re-measured at each Consolidated Statement of Financial Position date using the current discount rate.

2.12 Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Liabilities

Legal and constructive obligations associated with the retirement of property, plant and equipment are recorded as liabilities when those obligations are incurred and are measured as the present value of the expected costs to settle the liability, discounted at a rate specific to the liability. The liability is accreted up to the date the liability will be incurred with a corresponding charge to net finance expense. The carrying amount of decommissioning, restoration and environmental liabilities is reviewed annually with changes in the estimates of timing or amount of cash flows added to or deducted from the cost of the related asset or expensed in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income if the liability is short-term in nature.

2.13 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Hydro recognizes revenue from contracts with customers related to the sale of electricity to regulated Provincial industrial, utility and direct customers in rural Newfoundland and Labrador and to non-regulated industrial, utility and external market customers. Churchill Falls also recognizes revenue from contracts with customers related to the sale of electricity, capacity and telecommunication services. In addition, Hydro recognizes revenue from the sale of Greenhouse Gas performance credits.

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Hydro recognizes revenue when it transfers control of a product or service to a customer.

Revenue from the sale of energy is recognized when Hydro satisfies its performance obligation by transferring energy to the customer. Sales within the Province are primarily at rates approved by the Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (PUB), whereas export sales and sales to other certain major industrial customers are either at rates under the terms of the applicable contracts, or at market rates. Hydro recognizes revenue at the amount to which it has the right to invoice, which corresponds directly to the value of Hydro's performance to date.

Revenue from the sale of Greenhouse Gas performance credits is recognized when Hydro satisfies its performance obligation by transferring the title of Greenhouse Gas performance credits to the customer. Hydro recognizes revenue at the amount to which it has the right to invoice, which corresponds directly to the value of Hydro's performance to date.

2.14 Leasing

Lessee Accounting

Hydro assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of a contract. Hydro recognizes a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease agreements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low-value assets. For these leases, Hydro recognizes the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, Hydro uses its incremental borrowing rate.

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Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise:

- Fixed (and in-substance) lease payments less any lease incentives;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate; and
- payments expected under residual value guarantees and payments relating to purchase options and renewal option periods that are reasonably certain to be exercised (or periods subject to termination options that are not reasonably certain to be exercised).

The lease liability is subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Lease liabilities are remeasured, with a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use assets, when there is a change in variable lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, or when Hydro changes its assessment of whether purchase, renewal or termination options will be exercised. Hydro did not make any such adjustments during the periods presented.

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement day and any initial direct costs. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Whenever Hydro incurs an obligation for costs to dismantle and remove a leased asset, restore the site on which it is located or restore the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, a provision is recognized and measured under *IAS 37 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*. The costs are included in the related right-of-use asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter period of the lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that Hydro expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. Depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

Variable rents that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and the right-of-use asset. The related payments are recognized as an expense in operating costs in the period in which the event or condition that triggers those payments occurs.

As a practical expedient, IFRS 16 permits a lessee not to separate non-lease components, and instead account for any lease and associated non-lease components as a single arrangement. Hydro has elected to apply this practical expedient.

2.15 Foreign Currencies

Transactions in currencies other than Hydro's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized using the exchange rate in effect at the date of transaction, approximated by the prior month end close rate. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange in effect at the period end date. Foreign exchange gains and losses not included in regulatory deferrals are recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income as Other expense.

2.16 Income Taxes

Hydro is exempt from paying income taxes under Paragraph 149(1) (d.2) of the Income Tax Act.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2.17 Financial Instruments

Classification and Initial Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position when Hydro becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument and are initially measured at fair value.

Financial assets are classified at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI), FVTPL or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge. Financial liabilities are classified at FVTPL, amortized cost or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Financial Assets at Amortized Cost

Financial assets with contractual cash flows arising on specified dates, consisting solely of principal and interest, and that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized, modified or impaired.

Hydro's financial assets at amortized cost include cash, trade and other receivables, and sinking fund investments.

Financial Assets at FVTOCI

Financial assets measured at FVTOCI are those that have contractual cash flows arising on specific dates, consisting solely of principal and interest, and that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows and to sell the financial asset. Any changes in the carrying amount of these assets other than foreign exchange gains and losses, impairment gains and losses, and interest income are recognized in other comprehensive income accumulated in the fair value reserve. When these assets are derecognized, the cumulative gains or losses previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

Hydro's financial assets measured at FVTOCI include reserve fund investments.

Financial Assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortized cost or FVTOCI are measured at FVTPL. Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognized in profit or loss to the extent they are not part of a designated hedging relationship. Currently, Hydro has no financial assets measured at FVTPL.

Financial Liabilities at Amortized Cost

Hydro subsequently measures all financial liabilities at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the liability is derecognized.

Hydro's financial liabilities at amortized cost include trade and other payables, short-term borrowings and long-term debt.

Financial Liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortized cost or FVTOCI are measured at FVTPL. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognized in profit or loss to the extent they are not part of a designated hedging relationship.

Hydro's financial liabilities measured at FVTPL include derivative instruments not part of a designated hedging relationship.

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Derecognition of Financial Instruments

Hydro derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party.

Hydro derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, its obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment of Financial Assets

Hydro recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses (ECL) on investments in debt instruments that are measured at amortized cost or at FVTOCI. The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

Hydro always recognizes lifetime ECL for trade and other receivables. The ECL on these financial assets are estimated based on Hydro's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate. Hydro also records 12-month ECL for those financial assets which have low credit risk and where the low credit risk exemption has been applied. The classes of financial assets that have been identified to have low credit risk are cash, sinking funds and the reserve fund.

For all other financial instruments, Hydro recognizes lifetime ECL when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, Hydro measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognized is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition instead of on evidence of a financial asset being credit-impaired at the reporting date or an actual default occurring.

Lifetime ECL represents the ECL that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

2.18 Government Grants

Government grants are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that Hydro will comply with the associated conditions and that the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognized in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which Hydro recognizes as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate. Specifically, government grants whose primary condition is that Hydro should purchase, construct or otherwise acquire non-current assets are recognized as deferred revenue in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and transferred to the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income on a systematic and rational basis over the useful lives of the related assets.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to Hydro with no future related costs are recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income in the period in which they become receivable.

2.19 Regulatory Deferrals

Hydro's revenues from its electrical sales to most customers within the Province are subject to rate regulation by the PUB. Hydro's borrowing and capital expenditure programs are also subject to review and approval by the PUB. Rates are set through periodic general rate applications utilizing a cost of service methodology. Hydro's allowed rate of return on average rate base approved in Board Order No. P.U. 30 (2019) is 5.4% in 2024 and 5.4% in 2023. Hydro applies various regulator approved accounting policies that differ from enterprises that do not operate in a rate regulated environment. Generally, these policies result in the deferral and amortization of costs or credits which are expected to be recovered or refunded in future rates. In the absence of rate regulation, these amounts would be included in the

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determination of profit or loss in the year the amounts are incurred. The effects of rate regulation on the financial statements are disclosed in Note 10.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards requires Management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results may differ materially from these estimates, including changes as a result of future decisions made by the PUB. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is reviewed if the revision affects only that period or future periods.

3.1 Use of Judgments

(i) Property, Plant and Equipment

Hydro's accounting policy relating to property, plant and equipment is described in Note 2.5. In applying this policy, judgment is used in determining whether certain costs are additions to the carrying amount of the property, plant and equipment as opposed to repairs and maintenance. If an asset has been developed, judgment is required to identify the point at which the asset is capable of being used as intended and to identify the directly attributable borrowing costs to be included in the carrying value of the development asset. Judgment is also used in determining the appropriate componentization structure for Hydro's property, plant and equipment.

(ii) Revenue

Management exercises judgment in estimating the value of electricity consumed by retail customers in the period, but billed subsequent to the end of the reporting period. Specifically, this involves an estimate of consumption for each retail customer, based on the customer's past consumption history.

Management exercises judgment in its recognition of government grants in Other revenue. Specifically, that it has complied with the conditions of government grants as the expenses have been incurred and recognized in the appropriate regulatory deferral.

When recognizing deferrals and related amortization of costs or credits, Management assumes that such costs or credits will be recovered or refunded through customer rates in future years. Recovery of some of these deferrals is subject to a future PUB order. As such, there is a risk that some or all of the regulatory deferrals will not be approved by the PUB which could have a material impact on Hydro's profit or loss in the year the order is received.

(iii) Determination of CGUs

Hydro's accounting policy relating to impairment of non-financial assets is described in Note 2.8. In applying this policy, Hydro groups assets into the smallest identifiable group for which cash flows are largely independent of the cash flows from other assets or groups of assets. Judgment is used in determining the level at which cash flows are largely independent of other assets or groups of assets.

(iv) Discount Rates

Certain of Hydro's financial liabilities are discounted using discount rates that are subject to Management's judgment.

(v) Consolidation of Joint Arrangements

Management exercises judgment when applying the criteria outlined in IFRS 11 to determine whether joint arrangements constitute joint ventures or joint operations. Management has determined that its interest in Churchill Falls is considered a joint operation.

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(vi) Regulatory adjustments

Regulatory assets and liabilities recorded in Hydro arise due to the rate setting process for regulated utilities governed by the PUB. The amounts relate to costs or credits which Management believes will be recovered or settled through customer rates in future periods, pursuant to the proceedings and outcomes of future PUB orders. Certain estimates are necessary since the regulatory environment often requires amounts to be recognized at estimated values until these amounts are finalized pursuant to regulatory decisions or other regulatory proceedings. The final amounts approved by the PUB for deferral as regulatory assets and liabilities and the approved recovery or settlement periods may differ from those originally expected. Any resulting adjustments to original estimates could have a material impact and are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they become known.

3.2 Use of Estimates

(i) Property, Plant and Equipment

Amounts recorded for depreciation are based on the useful lives of Hydro's assets. The useful lives of property, plant and equipment are determined by independent specialists and reviewed annually by Hydro. These useful lives are Management's best estimate of the service lives of these assets. Changes to these lives could materially affect the amount of depreciation recorded.

(ii) Decommissioning Liabilities

Hydro recognizes a liability for the fair value of the future expenditures required to settle obligations associated with the retirement of property, plant and equipment. Decommissioning liabilities are recorded as a liability at fair value, with a corresponding increase to property, plant and equipment. Accretion of decommissioning liabilities is included in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income through net finance expense. Differences between the recorded decommissioning liabilities and the actual decommissioning costs incurred are recorded as a gain or loss in the settlement period.

(iii) Employee Future Benefits

Hydro provides group life insurance and health care benefits on a cost-shared basis to retired employees, in addition to a severance payment upon retirement. The expected cost of providing these other employee benefits is accounted for on an accrual basis, and has been actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method prorated on service, and Management's best estimate of salary escalation, retirement ages of employees and expected health care costs.

(iv) Deferred Assets and Derivative Liabilities

Effective October 1, 2015, Hydro entered into a power purchase agreement (PPA) with Nalcor Energy Marketing Corporation (Energy Marketing) which allows for the purchase of available Recapture energy from Hydro for resale by Energy Marketing. Additionally, the PPA allows for the use of Hydro's transmission service rights by Energy Marketing to deliver electricity, through rights which are provided to Hydro pursuant to a Transmission Service Agreement with Hydro-Québec dated April 1, 2009. The current terms of the PPA require a 60 day termination notice by either party. Management's assumption is that the term of the PPA at December 31, 2024, will continue for at least the next 12 months.

Fair values relating to Hydro's financial instruments and derivatives that have been classified as Level 3 have been determined using inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not readily observable. Certain of these fair values are classified as Level 3 as the transactions do not occur in an active market, or the terms extend beyond the period for which a quoted price is available.

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Hydro's PPA with Energy Marketing is accounted for as a derivative instrument. Where Hydro determines that the fair value at initial recognition differs from the transaction price and the fair value is evidenced neither by a quoted price in an active market for an identical asset or liability nor based on a valuation technique that uses only data from observable markets, then the derivative transactions are initially measured at fair value and the expected difference is deferred. Subsequently, the deferred difference is recognized in profit or loss on an appropriate basis over the life of the related derivative instrument but not later than when the valuation is wholly supported by observable market data or the transaction has occurred.

Hydro has elected to defer the difference between the fair value of the power purchase derivative liability upon initial recognition and the transaction price of the power purchase derivative liability and to amortize the deferred asset on a straight-line basis over its effective term (Note 7). These methods, when compared with alternatives, were determined by Management to most accurately reflect the nature and substance of the transactions.

4. CURRENT AND FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a list of applicable standards/interpretations that have been issued and are effective for accounting periods commencing on or after January 1, 2024, as specified.

- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current and Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants¹
- Amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosure Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity²
- IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements³
- ¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024.
- ² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026, with earlier application permitted.
- ³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with earlier application permitted.

4.1 Amendments to IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current and Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants

The IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 to promote consistency in applying the requirements by helping companies determine whether, in the Statement of Financial Position, debt and other liabilities with an uncertain settlement date should be classified as current (due or potentially due to be settled within one year) or non-current. The classification is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period and specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability. Additional information was added to clarify that only covenants with which an entity is required to comply on or before the reporting date affect the classification of a liability as current or non-current. In addition, an entity has to disclose information in the notes that enables users of the financial statements to understand the risk that non-current liabilities with covenants could become repayable within 12 months. The amendments are applied retrospectively upon adoption. The application of these amendments did not have a material impact on Hydro's financial statements.

4.2 Amendments to IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments and IFRS 7 – Financial Instruments: Disclosure – Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity

The IASB issued amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 to provide a reasonable basis for an entity to determine the required accounting for contracts referencing nature-dependent electricity which are often structured as power purchase agreements. The amendments include clarifying the application of the 'own-use' requirements, permitting hedge accounting if these contracts are used as hedging instruments, and adding new disclosure requirements to enable investors to understand the effect of these contracts on a company's financial performance and cash flows. Management is currently assessing the potential impact on Hydro's financial statements.

4.3 IFRS 18 – Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements

IFRS 18 replaces IAS 1, carrying forward many of the requirements of IAS 1 unchanged and introducing new requirements to present specified categories and defined subtotals in the statement of profit or loss. As well, entities will be required to provide disclosures on management-defined performance measures in the notes to the financial statements and improve aggregation and disaggregation. In addition, some IAS 1 paragraphs have been moved to IAS 8 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and IFRS 7. Furthermore, the IASB has made minor amendments to IAS 7 – Statement of Cash Flows.

An entity is required to apply IFRS 18 for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027, with earlier application permitted. The amendments to IAS 7, as well as the revised IAS 8 and IFRS 7, become effective when an entity applies IFRS 18. IFRS 18 requires retrospective application with specific transition provisions. Management is currently assessing the potential impact on Hydro's financial statements.

5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	Note	2024	2023
Trade receivables		130	125
Other receivables		30	12
Due from related parties	25	25	16
Loss allowance		(24)	(23)
		161	130
As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)		2024	2023
0-60 days		158	128
60+ days		3	2
		161	130
As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)		2024	2023
Loss allowance, beginning of the year		(23)	(19)
Change in balance during the year		(1)	(4)
Loss allowance, end of the year		(24)	(23)

6. INVENTORIES

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Fuel	59	59
Materials and other	60	56
	119	115

Fuel inventory includes No. 6 fuel in the amount of \$44.4 million (2023 - \$41.0 million). The cost of inventories recognized as an expense during the year is \$174.6 million (2023 - \$192.5 million) and is included in operating costs and fuels.

7. DEFERRED ASSET

The deferred asset related to Hydro's Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Energy Marketing is amortized into income on a straight-line basis over the assumed twelve month term of the contract, which commenced on January 1, 2024. In December 2024, Management assessed the anticipated contract term and determined that a new deferred asset and derivative liability was required. This resulted in a deferred asset addition of \$83.9 million (2023 - \$68.1 million) to be amortized into income on a straight-line basis over the assumed twelve month term, commencing on January 1, 2025. The components of change are as follows:

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Deferred asset, beginning of the year	68	86
Additions	84	68
Amortization	(68)	(86)
Deferred asset, end of the year	84	68

8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

		Transmission			
	Generation	and		Assets Under	
(millions of Canadian dollars)	Plant	Distribution	Other	Development	Total
Cost					
Balance at January 1, 2023	2,147	1,525	350	67	4,089
Additions	-,	-,	-	199	199
Disposals	(10)	(2)	(8)	-	(20)
Transfers	64	64	21	(149)	-
Decommissioning liabilities and revisions	9	-	_	-	9
Other adjustments	(1)	_	_	(2)	(3)
Balance at December 31, 2023	2,209	1,587	363	115	4,274
Additions	1	-		220	221
Disposals	(19)	(2)	(9)	<u>-</u>	(30)
Transfers	112	85	30	(227)	
Decommissioning liabilities and revisions	1	-	-	-	1
Other adjustments	(4)	-	-	2	(2)
Balance at December 31, 2024	2,300	1,670	384	110	4,464
Depreciation					
Balance at January 1, 2023	751	332	149	-	1,232
Depreciation	45	36	16	-	97
Disposals	(5)	(1)	(7)	-	(13)
Balance at December 31, 2023	791	367	158	-	1,316
Depreciation	49	37	14	-	100
Disposals	(13)	(1)	(8)	-	(22)
Balance at December 31, 2024	827	403	164	-	1,394
Carrying value					
Balance at January 1, 2023	1,396	1,193	201	67	2,857
Balance at December 31, 2023	1,418	1,220	205	115	2,958
Balance at December 31, 2024	1,473	1,267	220	110	3,070

Capitalized interest for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$2.0 million (2023 - \$1.9 million) related to assets under development.

9. OTHER LONG-TERM ASSETS

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)		2024	2023
Sinking funds	(a)	211	206
Reserve fund	(b)	50	50
Intangible assets		6	7
Right-of-use assets		2	2
		269	265
Less: current portion		(32)	(18)
		237	247

(a) As at December 31, 2024, sinking funds include \$211.2 million (2023 - \$205.9 million) related to repayment of Hydro's long-term debt. Sinking fund investments consist of bonds, debentures, short-term borrowings and coupons issued by, or guaranteed by, the Government of Canada, provincial governments or Schedule 1 banks, and have maturity dates ranging from 2025 to 2033.

Hydro debentures, which are intended to be held to maturity, are deducted from debt while all other sinking fund investments are shown separately on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as assets. Annual contributions to the various sinking funds are in accordance with bond indenture terms, and are structured to ensure the availability of adequate funds at the time of expected bond redemption. Effective yields range from 1.42% to 6.82% (2023 - 1.42% to 6.82%).

The movement in sinking funds for the year is as follows:

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Sinking funds, beginning of the year	206	202
Contributions	7	7
Change in sinking fund investments in own debentures	(17)	(17)
Earnings	15	14
Sinking funds, end of the year	211	206
Less: sinking fund investments maturing within one year	(20)	(7)
	191	199

Sinking fund instalments due over the next five years are as follows:

(millions of Canadian dollars)	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Sinking fund instalments	7	4	4	4	4

(b) Churchill Falls maintains a \$75.0 million segregated reserve fund pursuant to the terms of the Shareholders' Agreement to contribute towards the funding of capital expenditures related to Churchill Falls' existing facilities and their replacement.

This fund must remain in place until the end of the Shareholders' Agreement in 2041. Any amounts removed to fund capital expenditures must be replaced. Reserve fund holdings consist of securities issued by the Government of Canada, various provinces of Canada and Schedule 1 and 2 Canadian Chartered Banks.

The movement in Hydro's proportionate share of the reserve fund for the year is as follows:

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Reserve fund, beginning of the year	50	49
Principal withdrawals	(2)	-
Mark-to-market adjustment	2	1
Reserve fund, end of the year	50	50
Less: current portion	(12)	(11)
	38	39

Remaining

10. REGULATORY DEFERRALS

						Remaining
						Recovery
						Settlement
		January 1	Reclass &	Regulatory	December 31	Period
(millions of Canadian dollars)		2024	Disposition	Activity	2024	(years)
Regulatory asset deferrals						
Power purchase expense recognition	(a)	440	-	286	726	n/a
Supply cost variance deferral account	(b)	271	-	261	532	n/a
Muskrat Falls PPA monetization	(c)	13	-	61	74	n/a
Retirement asset pool	(d)	40	-	6	46	n/a
Foreign exchange losses	(e)	39	-	(2)	37	17.0
Rate stabilization plan (RSP)	(f)	47	12	(28)	31	n/a
Muskrat Falls PPA sustaining capital	(g)	5	-	11	16	n/a
Business system transformation program	(h)	9	-	2	11	n/a
Deferred energy conservation costs	(i)	7	-	1	8	n/a
Supply deferral	(j)	12	(12)	6	6	n/a
Other		6	-	-	6	n/a
		889	-	604	1,493	
Regulatory liability deferrals						
Removal provision	(k)	(23)	-	(4)	(27)	n/a
Holyrood thermal generating station (TGS)						
accelerated depreciation deferral account	(1)	(10)	-	(4)	(14)	n/a
Insurance amortization and proceeds	(m)	(4)	-	-	(4)	n/a
Other		(6)	-	(1)	(7)	n/a
		(43)	-	(9)	(52)	

10.1 Regulatory Adjustments Recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)		2024	2023
Power purchase expense recognition	(a)	(286)	(275)
Supply cost variance deferral account	(b)	(261)	(81)
Muskrat Falls PPA monetization	(c)	(61)	13
RSP	(f)	28	14
Muskrat Falls PPA sustaining capital	(g)	(11)	(4)
Supply deferral	(j)	(6)	(12)
Retirement asset pool	(d)	(6)	(5)
Holyrood TGS accelerated depreciation deferral account	(1)	4	10
Removal provision	(k)	4	1
Other		(2)	(3)
		(597)	(342)

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The following section describes Hydro's regulatory assets and liabilities which will be, or are expected to be, reflected in customer rates in future periods and have been established through the rate setting process. In the absence of rate regulation, these amounts would be reflected in operating results in the year and profit for 2024 would have decreased by \$596.9 million (2023 - \$342.4 million).

10.(a) Power Purchase Expense Recognition

In Board Order No's. P.U. 9 (2021) and P.U. 33 (2021), the PUB approved Hydro's proposal to deviate from IFRS to allow recognition of expenses related to the purchase of energy in accordance with the commercial terms of the Muskrat Falls Power Purchase Agreement and Labrador-Island Link Transmission Funding Agreement (TFA). For the year ended December 31, 2024, IFRS power purchase expenses were \$286.2 million (2023 - \$274.5 million) higher than commercial payments which resulted in a total regulatory asset of \$726.5 million (2023 - \$440.3 million).

10.(b) Supply Cost Variance Deferral Account

In Board Order No's. P.U. 33 (2021) and P.U. 4 (2022), the PUB approved Hydro's proposal to establish an account to defer payments under the Muskrat Falls Project agreements, rate mitigation funding, project cost recovery from customers and supply cost variances.

On May 16, 2024, the Province announced the finalization of its Rate Mitigation Plan. The Plan ensures domestic rate increases, for customers subject to Island Interconnected System rates, attributable to Hydro's costs are targeted at 2.25% per year up to and including 2030. The Plan also requires that any additional rate mitigation funding required to mitigate Lower Churchill costs for the period up to and including 2030 come from Hydro and Nalcor's own sources, to the extent possible.

The Province has also directed Hydro and Nalcor to retire the ending 2023 Supply Cost Variance Deferral Account (SCVDA) balance of \$271.3 million over the 2024-2026 period, and to transfer \$90.0 million from Nalcor to Hydro, in 2024, as the first year of the three annual amounts to retire the 2023 balance. (In 2023 a \$190.4 million grant was provided by the Province). In 2024, the second drawing on the convertible debenture of \$150.3 million, including interest (2023 - \$144.7 million), was received by LIL (2021) Limited Partnership and the funds were transferred to Hydro for the purpose of mitigating projected future customer rate increases that would be required to recover net supply costs. The total amount of rate mitigation funding received in 2024 was \$240.3 million (2023 - \$335.1 million). This rate mitigation funding offset by normal activity of the SCVDA of \$500.8 million (2023 - \$416.0 million), resulted in a net increase in the account of \$260.4 million (2023 - \$80.9 million). The total balance owing from customers for year ended December 31, 2024 is \$531.7 million (2023 - \$271.3 million). In February 2025, Hydro applied \$441.0 million of rate mitigation funding against the SCVDA. Use of these funds from Hydro's own sources reduced Hydro's non-regulated net income.

10.(c) Muskrat Falls PPA Monetization

Under the Muskrat Falls PPA, following the calendar year end, Hydro is able to monetize an amount of undelivered Schedule II energy at an Annual Average Sales Price of Muskrat Falls energy exports for the previous year. In Board Order No's. P.U. 33 (2021) and P.U. 4 (2022), the Board approved Hydro's proposal to recognize an estimate of the monetized energy in the year in which the energy was exported by Muskrat Falls, instead of waiting until Hydro can monetize in the following year resulting in a regulatory receivable. In 2024, Hydro eliminated the 2023 balance of the regulatory receivable in the amount of \$13.3 million upon actual monetization of the 2023 undelivered Schedule II energy and recorded a regulatory receivable for the estimated monetization of 2024 undelivered Schedule II energy of \$73.8 million (2023 - \$13.3 million).

10.(d) Retirement Asset Pool

In Board Order No. P.U. 30 (2019), the Board approved Hydro's proposed depreciation methodology which includes the deferral of gains and losses on retirement of assets. The deferral will be recovered through future depreciation expense. In 2024, Hydro deferred \$5.8 million (2023 - \$4.8 million) of retirement asset activity resulting in a total balance of \$45.9 million (2023 - \$40.2 million).

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10.(e) Foreign Exchange Losses

In 2002, the PUB ordered Hydro to defer realized foreign exchange losses related to the issuance of Swiss Franc and Japanese Yen denominated debt and amortize the balance over a 40 year period. Accordingly, these costs were recognized as a regulatory asset. During 2024, amortization expense of \$2.2 million (2023 - \$2.2 million) was recorded.

10.(f) RSP

In 1986, the PUB ordered Hydro to implement the RSP which primarily provides for the deferral of fuel expense variances resulting from changes in fuel prices, hydrology, load and associated interest. Adjustments required in utility rates to cover the amortization of the balance are implemented on July 1 of each year. Similar adjustments required in industrial rates are implemented on January 1 of each year.

Per Board Order No. P.U. 33 (2021) and Hydro's compliance filing, the RSP was discontinued for purposes of deferring variations in hydraulic production, No. 6 fuel and load as at October 31, 2021. The Board ordered that the RSP should be maintained to provide timely recovery of the remaining balance which results in the continuation of recovery and interest charges and, in 2024, Hydro recovered \$30.2 million (2023 - \$16.5 million) from customers. As well, Board Order No. P.U. 10 (2024) approved the recovery of the 2023 Isolated Systems Supply Cost Variance Deferral from the RSP Current Plan resulting in an increase to the RSP of \$11.6 million (2023 - \$8.7 million). This activity and associated interest accrued of \$2.2 million in 2024 (2023 - \$3.0 million) resulted in a remaining balance for future recovery from customers of \$31.0 million (2023 - \$47.4 million).

10.(g) Muskrat Falls PPA Sustaining Capital

In Board Order No. P.U. 33 (2021), the PUB approved Hydro's proposal to defer contributions required to be made by Hydro for sustaining capital investments pursuant to the Muskrat Falls PPA with recovery to be addressed in Hydro's next general rate application. In 2024, Hydro has deferred \$11.0 million (2023 - \$4.4 million) in contribution activity resulting in a total balance of \$15.9 million (2023 - \$4.9 million).

10.(h) Business System Transformation Program

In Board Order No.'s P.U. 23 (2019) and P.U. 30 (2019), the Board approved the deferral of business system transformation program costs. The recovery of the deferral is subject to a future Board order. In Board Order No. P.U. 27, (2022), the Board approved the recovery of a portion of the deferred costs up to the end of 2022, which totalled \$6.7 million, through customer rates to be established in Hydro's next general rate application. During the year, Hydro deferred \$1.5 million (2023 - \$1.5 million), resulting in a total deferral of \$10.7 million (2023 - \$9.2 million).

10.(i) Deferred Energy Conservation Costs

In 2024, Hydro deferred \$1.4 million (2023 - \$1.4 million) in Energy Conservation Costs associated with an electrical conservation demand management program for residential, industrial, and commercial sectors. As per Board Order No. P.U. 22 (2017), Hydro recovered \$0.9 million (2023 - \$1.6 million) of the balance through a rate rider which resulted in a total deferred balance of \$7.8 million (2023 - \$7.3 million).

10.(j) Supply Deferral

The Supply Deferral consists of the Isolated Systems Supply Cost Variance Deferral only as per Board Order No. P.U. 33 (2021). During 2024, Hydro recorded a net decrease in the supply deferral asset of \$5.6 million (2023 - \$3.4 million increase) resulting in a balance from customers of \$6.7 million (2023 - \$12.3 million). The decrease is primarily due to the recovery of the 2023 Isolated System Supply Cost Variance Deferral balance as per Board Order No. P.U. 10 (2024) with \$11.6 million of the total (2023 - \$8.7 million) recovered from the current RSP Plan, partially offset by the normal operation of the deferral of \$6.5 million (2023 - \$5.6 million).

10.(k) Removal Provision

In Board Order No. P.U. 30 (2019), the Board approved Hydro's proposed depreciation methodology which includes the provision for removal costs. Hydro recorded a net increase to the provision relating to 2024 activity of \$4.1 million (2023 - \$0.8 million) resulting in a total balance of \$26.9 million (2023 - \$22.8 million). The increase was driven by removal depreciation of \$5.8 million (2023 - \$5.5 million) which was partially offset by removal costs of \$1.7 million (2023 - \$4.7 million).

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10.(I) Holyrood TGS Accelerated Depreciation Deferral Account

In Board Order No's. P.U. 33 (2021) and P.U. 4 (2022), the PUB approved Hydro's proposal to establish an account to defer, for future recovery, any difference in excess of ±\$2.5 million, between the accelerated depreciation expense for Holyrood TGS in 2023 and 2024 and the accelerated depreciation expense included in the approved 2019 Test Year. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Holyrood accelerated depreciation expense was \$6.8 million lower (2023 - \$12.3 million lower) than the 2019 Test Year depreciation resulting in a regulatory liability of \$14.1 million (2023 - \$9.8 million). The disposition of the balance of this account is subject to a further Board Order from the PUB.

10.(m) Insurance Amortization and Proceeds

Pursuant to Board Order No. P.U. 13 (2012), Hydro records net insurance proceeds against the capital costs and amortizes the balance over the life of the asset. Under IFRS, Hydro is required to recognize the insurance proceeds and corresponding amortization in regulatory liabilities. During 2024, Hydro recorded a net decrease of \$0.1 million (2023 - \$0.1 million) to the regulatory liability resulting in a balance of \$3.9 million (2023 - \$4.0 million). The decrease was driven by insurance amortization of \$0.1 million (2023 - \$0.1 million).

11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	Note	2024	2023
Trade payables		129	117
Due to related parties	25	57	36
Accrued interest payable		17	17
Other payables		25	25
		228	195

12. DEBT

12.1 Short-term Borrowings

Hydro has a \$300.0 million provincially guaranteed promissory note program and a \$500.0 million committed credit facility to fulfil its short-term funding requirements. As at December 31, 2024, there were four promissory notes outstanding for a total of \$300.0 million with a maturity date of January 2, 2025 bearing interest rates ranging from 3.31% to 3.36% (2023 - two promissory notes for a total of \$230.0 million maturing January 2, 2024 bearing interest rates ranging from 5.15% to 5.17%). Upon maturity, the promissory notes were reissued.

Hydro's \$500.0 million committed revolving term credit facility has a maturity date of July 31, 2025. As at December 31, 2024, there was an advance on the credit facility in the amount of \$290.0 million with a maturity date of January 2, 2025 bearing interest at a rate of 4.09% (2023 - \$nil). Upon maturity the advance was reissued. This amount combined with the \$300.0 million provincially guaranteed promissory note program resulted in total short-term borrowings of \$590.0 million as at December 31, 2024 (2023 - \$230.0 million).

12.2 Long-term Debt

The following table represents the value of long-term debt measured at amortized cost:

	Face	Coupon	Year of	Year of		
As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	Value	Rate %	Issue	Maturity	2024	2023
Hydro						_
γ*	300	8.40	1996	2026	299	298
AB*	300	6.65	2001	2031	303	304
AD*	125	5.70	2003	2033	124	124
AF	500	3.60	2014/2017	2045	483	483
1A	600	3.70	2017/2018	2048	636	636
2A	300	1.75	2021	2030	291	290
Total	2,125				2,136	2,135
Less: Sinking fund investments in own debe	ntures				128	111
					2,008	2,024
Less: Sinking fund payments due within one	year				7	7
					2,001	2,017

^{*}Sinking funds have been established for these issues.

Hydro's promissory notes and debentures are unsecured and unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest and, where applicable, sinking fund payments, by the Province with the exception of Series 1A and 2A. The Province charges Hydro a guarantee fee of 25 basis points annually on the total debt (net of sinking funds) with a remaining term to maturity of less than or equal to 10 years and 50 basis points annually on total debt (net of sinking funds) with a remaining term to maturity greater than 10 years for debt outstanding as of December 31, 2010. For debt issued subsequent to December 31, 2010, the guarantee rate is 25 basis points annually on the total debt (net of sinking funds) with an original term to maturity of less than or equal to 10 years and 50 basis points annually on total debt (net of sinking funds) with an original term to maturity greater than 10 years. The guarantee fee recorded for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$8.9 million (2023 - \$8.8 million).

13. DEFERRED CREDITS

The deferred credits primarily relate to Churchill Falls' obligation to provide required telecommunications services to Hydro-Québec in exchange for significant updates to the microwave telecommunications equipment linking the Churchill Falls Generating Station to Hydro-Québec's transmission system. On November 4, 2022, Churchill Falls received legal title to the assets in consideration for providing telecommunications services to Hydro-Québec over the term of the contract ending August 31, 2041. The deferred credit will be recognized in Other revenue evenly over the contract term as Churchill Falls satisfies its performance obligation.

The deferred credits also include contributions received by Hydro from customers to complete interconnection studies and obligations to provide future transmission services to Energy Marketing.

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Deferred credits, beginning of the year	22	22
Additions	4	1
Amortization	(1)	(1)
Deferred credits, end of the year	25	22
Less: current portion	(9)	(5)
	16	17

14. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

Hydro has received contributions in aid of construction of property, plant and equipment. These contributions are deferred and amortized to other revenue over the life of the related property, plant and equipment asset.

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Deferred contributions, beginning of the year	45	42
Additions	6	5
Amortization	(1)	(2)
Deferred contributions, end of the year	50	45
Less: current portion	(2)	(1)
	48	44

15. DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITIES

Hydro has recognized liabilities associated with the retirement of portions of the Holyrood TGS and the disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB).

The reconciliation of the beginning and ending carrying amounts of decommissioning liabilities for December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Decommissioning liabilities, beginning of the year	29	20
Liabilities settled	(1)	(1)
Accretion	1	1
Revisions	1	9
Decommissioning liabilities, end of the year	30	29
Less: current portion	(3)	(2)
	27	27

The total estimated undiscounted cash flows required to settle the Holyrood TGS obligations at December 31, 2024 are \$34.9 million (2023 - \$34.8 million). Payments to settle the liability are expected to occur between 2025 and 2031. The fair value of the decommissioning liabilities was determined using the present value of future cash flows discounted at Hydro's credit adjusted risk free rate of 3.4% (2023 - 3.8%). Hydro has recorded \$28.5 million (2023 - \$26.4 million) related to Holyrood TGS obligations.

The total estimated undiscounted cash flows required to settle the PCB obligations at December 31, 2024 are \$0.2 million (2023 - \$0.3 million). Payments to settle the liability are expected to occur in 2025. The fair value of the decommissioning liabilities was determined using the present value of future cash flows discounted at Hydro's credit adjusted risk free rate of 3.3% (2023 - 4.2%). Hydro has recorded \$0.2 million (2023 - \$0.2 million) related to PCB obligations.

Churchill Falls has recognized liabilities associated with the disposal of PCB. The total estimated undiscounted cash flows required to settle the PCB obligations at December 31, 2024 are \$1.0 million (2023 - \$1.6 million). The fair value of a portion of the decommissioning liabilities was determined using the present value of future cash flows discounted at the Company's credit adjusted risk free rate of 3.5% (2023 - 5.1%).

Hydro's assets include generation plants, transmission assets and distribution systems. These assets can continue to run indefinitely with ongoing maintenance activities. As it is expected that Hydro's assets will be used for an indefinite period, no removal date can be determined and consequently, a reasonable estimate of the fair value of any related decommissioning liability cannot be determined at this time. If it becomes possible to estimate the fair value of the cost of removing assets that Hydro is required to remove, a decommissioning liability for those assets will be recognized at that time.

16. LEASES

Amounts Recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)		2024	2023
Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of leases	(a)	28	30

(a) Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of leases include payments made to Nalcor for power generated from assets which are owned by the Province. These variable lease payments are included in power purchased in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Comprehensive Income.

The total cash outflow for leases for the year ended December 31, 2024 amount to \$28.4 million (2023 - \$29.8 million).

17. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

17.1 Pension Plan

Employees participate in the Province's Public Service Pension Plan, a multi-employer defined benefit plan. The employer's contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024 of \$11.0 million (2023 - \$9.9 million) are expensed as incurred.

17.2 Other Benefits

Hydro provides group life insurance and health care benefits on a cost shared basis to retired employees, and in certain cases their surviving spouses, in addition to a retirement allowance. In 2024, cash payments to beneficiaries for its unfunded other employee future benefits were \$3.7 million (2023 - \$3.5 million). An actuarial valuation was performed as at December 31, 2024.

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	Notes	2024	2023
Accrued benefit obligation, beginning of the year		100	86
Current service cost		3	2
Interest cost		5	5
Benefits paid		(4)	(4)
Actuarial loss	(a)	3	11
Transfers		1	-
Accrued benefit obligation, end of the year		108	100

(a) Pursuant to Board Order No. P.U. 36 (2015), Hydro recorded \$1.0 million (2023 - \$2.0 million) of employee future benefits losses as a regulatory adjustment to decrease other comprehensive income and recognize the amount in profit or loss.

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Component of benefit cost		
Current service cost	3	2
Interest cost	5	5
Total benefit expense for the year	8	7

The significant actuarial assumptions used in measuring the accrued benefit obligations and benefit expenses are as follows:

	2024	2023
Discount rate - benefit cost	4.65%	5.20%
Discount rate - accrued benefit obligation	4.70%	4.65%
Rate of compensation increase	3.50%	3.50%

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	2024	2023
Initial health care expense trend rate	5.85%	6.00%
Cost trend decline to	3.60%	3.60%
Current rate 5.85%, reducing linearly to 3.6% in 2040 and thereafter.		
A 1% change in assumed health care trend rates would have had the following effec	ts:	
Increase (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Current service and interest cost	1	1
Accrued benefit obligation	14	13

2024

(1)

(11)

2023

(1)

(10)

18. SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

<u>Decrease (millions of Canadian dollars)</u> Current service and interest cost

Accrued benefit obligation

18.1 Share Capital

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Common shares of par value of \$1 each		
Authorized - 25,000,000		
Issued, paid and outstanding - 22,503,942	23	23

18.2 Contributed Capital

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Contributed capital for the year	155	155
Regulatory adjustment, beginning of the year	(7)	(6)
Amortization recognized as a regulatory adjustment	(1)	(1)
	147	148

During 2024, Lower Churchill Management Corporation (LCMC) contributed \$0.2 million (2023 - \$0.2 million) in additions to property, plant and equipment. Pursuant to Board Order No. P.U. 1 (2017), Hydro recognized \$1.1 million (2023 - \$1.2 million) in amortization as a regulatory adjustment.

18.3 Dividends

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Declared during the year		
Dividend for current year: \$nil per share (2023 - \$0.24)	-	5
	-	5

19. OTHER REVENUE

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)		2024	2023
Rate mitigation funding	(a)	240	335
Transmission tariff revenue		37	36
Greenhouse Gas performance credit sales		20	23
Service fee revenue	25	12	-
Recovery of supply power		2	9
Other		12	9
Total other revenue		323	412

⁽a) Rate mitigation funding is described in Note 10 (b).

20. POWER PURCHASED

The supply period and contractual payments of the PPA with Muskrat Falls, the PPA for Labrador Residual Block Use and the Labrador-Island Link TFA commenced in November 2021, February 2022 and April 2023, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2024, Hydro recognized power purchase expense of \$1,026.8 million (2023 - \$865.9 million) associated with these agreements. The majority of these power purchase expenses are deferred in either the Supply Cost Variance Deferral account or the Power Purchase Expense Recognition account as described in Note 10.

21. OPERATING COSTS

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023	
Salaries and benefits	122	117	
Maintenance and materials	33	41	
Professional services	14	13	
Travel and transportation	9	8	
Insurance	8	8	
Bad debt expense	1	5	
Other operating costs	9	7	
Total operating costs	196	199	

22. NET FINANCE EXPENSE

Finance income Sinking fund Reserve fund	15	4.4
Reserve fund	15	4.4
		14
	1	1
Other	9	9
	25	24
Finance expense		
Long-term debt	98	98
Short-term borrowings	21	6
Debt guarantee fee	9	9
Other	3	2
	131	115
Interest capitalized during construction	(2)	(2)
	129	113
Net finance expense	104	89

23. OTHER EXPENSE

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)		2024	2023
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(a)	8	7
Rent and royalties		6	4
Foreign exchange loss		3	_
Removal costs	(a)	2	5
Insurance proceeds		-	(4)
Other		5	(2)
Total other expense		24	10

⁽a) The majority of these other expenses are deferred in either the Retirement Asset Pool account or Removal Provision account as described in Note 10.

24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

24.1 Fair Value

The estimated fair values of financial instruments as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are based on relevant market prices and information available at the time. Fair value estimates are based on valuation techniques which are significantly affected by the assumptions used including the amount and timing of future cash flows and discount rates reflecting various degrees of risk. As such, the fair value estimates below are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that Hydro might receive or incur in actual market transactions.

As a significant number of Hydro's assets and liabilities do not meet the definition of a financial instrument, the fair value estimates below do not reflect the fair value of Hydro as a whole.

Establishing Fair Value

Financial instruments recorded at fair value are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the nature of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1 - valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - valuation techniques based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3 - valuation techniques using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The fair value hierarchy requires the use of observable market inputs whenever such inputs exist. A financial instrument is classified to the lowest level of the hierarchy for which a significant input has been considered in measuring fair value. For assets and liabilities that are recognized at fair value on a recurring basis, Hydro determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period. There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 fair value measurement for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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	Lavial	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair
As at (millions of Canadian dollars)	Level	Value December	Value 31 2024	Value December	Value
Financial assets		December	31, 2024	December	31, 2023
Sinking funds - investments in Hydro debt issue	2	128	129	111	111
Sinking funds - other investments	2	211	220	206	214
Reserve fund	2	50	50	50	50
Financial liabilities					
Derivative liability	3	84	84	68	68
Long-term debt (including amount due within one					
year before sinking funds)	2	2,136	2,063	2,135	2,066

The fair value of cash, trade and other receivables, short-term borrowings and trade and other payables approximates their carrying values due to their short-term maturity.

The fair values of Level 2 financial instruments are determined using quoted prices in active markets, which in some cases are adjusted for factors specific to the asset or liability. Level 2 derivative instruments are valued based on observable commodity future curves, broker quotes or other publicly available data. Level 2 fair values of other risk management assets and liabilities and long-term debt are determined using observable inputs other than unadjusted quoted prices, such as interest rate yield curves and currency rates.

Level 3 financial instruments include the derivative liability relating to the PPA with Energy Marketing and represents the future value provided to Energy Marketing through the contract.

The following table summarizes quantitative information about the valuation techniques and unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of Level 3 financial instruments as at December 31, 2024:

	Significant Unobservable	Valuation	Carrying	
Range	Input(s)	Techniques	Value	(millions of Canadian dollars)
34%-36% of	Volumes (MWh)	Modelled	84	Derivative liability (PPA)
available generation		pricing		

The derivative liability arising under the PPA with Energy Marketing is designated as a Level 3 instrument as certain forward market prices and related volumes are not readily determinable to estimate a portion of the fair value of the derivative liability. Hence, fair value measurement of this instrument is based upon a combination of internal and external pricing and volume estimates. As at December 31, 2024, the effect of using reasonably possible alternative assumptions for volume inputs to valuation techniques may have resulted in a +\$1.5 million to +\$3.2 million change in the carrying value of the derivative liability.

The components of the change impacting the carrying value of the derivative liability for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

(millions of Canadian dollars)	Level 3
Balance at January 1, 2024	(68)
Purchases	(84)
Changes in profit or loss	
Settlements	68
Total	68
Balance at December 31, 2024	(84)
(millions of Canadian dollars)	Level 3
Balance at January 1, 2023	(86)
Purchases	(68)
Changes in profit or loss	
Mark-to-market	23
Settlements	63
Total	86
Balance at December 31, 2023	(68)

24.2 Risk Management

Hydro is exposed to certain credit, liquidity and market risks through its operating, investing and financing activities. Financial risk is managed in accordance with Hydro's Board approved Financial Risk Management Policy, which outlines the objectives and strategies for the management of financial risk, including the use of derivative contracts. Permitted financial risk management strategies are aimed at minimizing the volatility of Hydro's expected future cash flows.

Credit Risk

Hydro's expected future cash flows are exposed to credit risk through its operating activities, primarily due to the potential for non-performance by its customers, and through its financing and investing activities, based on the risk of non-performance by counterparties to its financial instruments. The degree of exposure to credit risk on cash and cash equivalents and derivative assets as well as from the sale of electricity to customers, including the associated accounts receivable, is determined by the financial capacity and stability of those customers and counterparties. The maximum exposure to credit risk on these financial instruments is represented by their carrying values on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at the reporting date.

Credit risk on cash is minimal, as Hydro's cash deposits are held by a Schedule 1 Canadian Chartered Bank with a rating of A+ (Standard and Poor's).

Credit exposure on Hydro's sinking funds is limited by restricting the holdings to long-term debt instruments issued by the Government of Canada or any province of Canada, Crown corporations and Schedule 1 Canadian Chartered Banks. The following credit risk table provides information on credit exposures according to issuer type and credit rating for the remainder of the sinking funds portfolio:

	Issuer Credit Rating	Fair Value of Portfolio (%)	Issuer Credit Rating	Fair Value of Portfolio (%)
	202	24	20	23
Provincial Governments	AA- to AAA	16.94%	AA- to AAA	14.09%
Provincial Governments	A- to A+	20.27%	A- to A+	24.27%
Provincially owned utilities	AA- to AAA	23.21%	AA- to AAA	24.13%
Provincially owned utilities	A- to A+	39.58%	A- to A+	37.51%
		100.00%		100.00%

Credit exposure on the reserve fund is mitigated by adhering to an investment policy which restricts the holdings to long-term debt instruments issued or guaranteed by the Government of Canada or any province of Canada. Investment in the long-term debt instruments of Canadian banks are also permitted, provided the bank is rated A or higher by Standard and Poor's. With the exception of Government of Canada, holdings of any one issuer are limited to 10% of the total principal amount of the portfolio. The following credit risk table provides information on credit exposure according to issuer type and credit rating for the reserve fund:

	Issuer	Fair Value	Issuer	Fair Value
	Credit Rating	of Portfolio(%)	Credit Rating	of Portfolio (%)
	20	24	20)23
Government of Canada	AAA	0.00%	AAA	0.00%
Provincial Governments	AA- to AAA	31.17%	AA- to AAA	24.05%
Provincial Governments	A- to A+	29.63%	A- to A+	35.60%
Provincially owned utilities	AA- to AAA	7.49%	AA- to AAA	6.07%
Provincially owned utilities	A- to A+	3.30%	A- to A+	1.74%
Schedule 1 Canadian banks	AA- to AAA	9.50%	AA- to AAA	9.30%
Schedule 1 Canadian banks	A- to A+	18.91%	A- to A+	23.24%
		100.0%	_	100.0%

Hydro's exposure to credit risk on its energy sales and associated accounts receivable is determined by the credit quality of its customers. Hydro's three largest customers account for 80.2% (2023 - 80.8%) of total energy sales and 61.3% (2023 - 72.7%) of accounts receivable. Churchill Falls' exposure to credit risk on energy sales is limited, as Churchill Falls' main customer, Hydro-Québec is an investment grade utility.

Liquidity Risk

Hydro is exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its contractual obligations and financial liabilities. Liquidity risk management is aimed at ensuring cash is available to meet those obligations as they become due.

Short-term liquidity is mainly provided through cash on hand, funds from operations, a \$300.0 million promissory note program and a \$500.0 million committed revolving term credit facility with a maturity date of July 31, 2025. Churchill Falls also maintains a \$25.0 million (2023 - \$25.0 million) minimum cash balance, business interruption insurance, as well as a \$10.0 million (2023 - \$10.0 million) unsecured credit facility.

Long-term liquidity risk for Hydro is managed by the issuance of a portfolio of debentures with maturity dates ranging from 2026 to 2048. Sinking funds have been established for certain issues.

For Churchill Falls, long-term liquidity risk is managed by maintenance of the reserve fund in accordance with the Shareholders' Agreement and a dividend management policy that meets long-term liquidity requirements associated with Churchill Falls' capital expenditure program.

The following are the contractual maturities of Hydro's financial liabilities, including principal and interest, as at December 31, 2024:

(millions of Canadian dollars)	<1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
Trade and other payables	228	-	-	-	228
Short-term borrowings	590	-	-	-	590
Derivative liability	84	-	-	-	84
Debt guarantee fee	9	17	16	116	158
Long-term debt including sinking funds	7	126	8	1,594	1,735
Interest	98	157	145	781	1,181
	1,016	300	169	2,491	3,976

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Market Risk

In the course of carrying out its operating, financing and investing activities, Hydro is exposed to possible market price movements that could impact expected future cash flow and the carrying value of certain financial assets and liabilities. Market price movements to which Hydro has significant exposure include those relating to prevailing interest rates, foreign exchange rates, most notably the USD/CAD, and current commodity prices, most notably the spot prices for fuel and electricity.

The derivative liability relates to the PPA with Energy Marketing and represents the future value provided to Energy Marketing through the contract. On September 14, 2016, the terms of the PPA were amended. Under the amendment, the PPA can be terminated by either party with notice provided 60 days prior to the intended termination date.

Interest Rates

Changes in prevailing interest rates will impact the fair value of financial assets and liabilities which includes Hydro's cash and sinking funds. Expected future cash flows associated with those financial instruments can also be impacted. The impact of a 0.5% change in interest rates on net income and other comprehensive income associated with cash and short-term debt was negligible throughout 2024 due to the short time period to maturity. Hydro is not exposed to interest rate risk on its long-term debt as all of Hydro's long-term debt has fixed interest rates.

Changes in prevailing interest rates will impact the fair value of financial assets classified as FVTOCI, which includes Churchill Falls' reserve fund. Expected cash flows from these assets are also impacted in certain circumstances, such as when reserve fund securities are sold prior to maturity.

Foreign Currency and Commodity Exposure

Hydro is exposed to USD foreign exchange and commodity price risk arising from its purchases of fuel used in electricity generation. Hydro is also exposed to commodity price risk associated with electricity prices. These risks are mitigated through the operation of the regulatory mechanisms.

25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Hydro enters into various transactions with its parent and other related parties. Unless otherwise noted, these transactions occur within the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration agreed to by the related parties. Outstanding balances due to or from related parties are non-interest bearing with settlement normally within 30 days.

Related parties with which Hydro transacts are as follows:

Related Party	Relationship
Nalcor	100% shareholder of Hydro
Churchill Falls	Joint arrangement of Hydro
The Province	100% shareholder of Nalcor
Energy Marketing	Wholly-owned subsidiary of Nalcor
Hydro-Québec	34.2% shareholder of Churchill Falls
Labrador-Island Link Operating Corporation (LIL Opco)	Wholly-owned subsidiary of Nalcor
Lower Churchill Management Corporation	Wholly-owned subsidiary of Nalcor
Muskrat Falls Corporation (Muskrat Falls)	Wholly-owned subsidiary of Nalcor
Nalcor Energy – Oil and Gas Inc.	Wholly-owned subsidiary of Nalcor
Labrador Transmission Corporation	Wholly-owned subsidiary of Nalcor
Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (PUB)	Agency of the Province
Labrador-Island Link Limited Partnership	Limited partnership between a wholly-owned subsidiary of
	Nalcor and KKR Island Link Incorporated

Significant related party transactions, which are not otherwise disclosed separately in the financial statements, are summarized below:

As at December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	Notes	2024	2023
Trade and other receivables:	5		
The Province		2	1
Other related parties		23	15
Contract receivable:			
Other related parties	(a)	3	13
Trade and other payables:	11		
The Province		14	13
Parent		16	13
Joint operation		5	1
Other related parties		22	9
Contract payable (including current portion):			
Other related parties	(b)	726	452
Deferred revenue:			
Other related parties		4	-
Other current liabilities:			
Other related parties		2	2
Long-term debt (including current portion):			
The Province		927	926
For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)		2024	2023
Energy sales:			
The Province		3	3
Other related parties		112	109
Other revenue:			
The Province		-	190
Parent		241	153
Other related parties	(c)	50	37
Power purchased:			
Parent		28	30
Joint operation		18	18
Other related parties	20	1,027	866
Net operating costs (recoveries):			
Parent		10	8
Joint operation		(1)	-
Other related parties		(1)	(2)
Net finance expense (income):			
The Province		36	36
Other related parties		(2)	(2)
Other expense:			
The Province	(d)	6	4

- (a) Payments under the Labrador-Island Link TFA commenced in April 2023. The contract receivable balance represents the timing difference between the expense recognition of the value of the service delivered to Hydro and the contractual payments made under the agreement.
- (b) Hydro entered into a PPA with Muskrat Falls for the purchase of energy and capacity from the Muskrat Falls Plant. The contract payable balance represents the timing difference between the value of the energy and capacity delivered to Hydro and the contractual payments made under the PPA.

- (c) Included in other revenue is a contract between Muskrat Falls and Churchill Falls relating to a short-term energy purchase agreement.
- (d) Churchill Falls is required to pay the Province an annual rental of 8% of the consolidated net profits before income taxes and an annual royalty of \$0.50 per horsepower year generated, which is payable on an annual basis before March 31 of the following fiscal year.

25.1 Key Management Personnel Compensation

Compensation for key management personnel, which Hydro defines as its executives who have the primary authority and responsibility in planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, includes compensation for senior executives. Salaries and employee benefits include costs such as base salaries and contributions to employee benefit plans. Post-employment benefits include contributions to the Province's Public Service Pension Plan.

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Salaries and employee benefits	2	2

26. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

- (a) Hydro is subject to legal claims with respect to impact on land use, energy and capacity delivery, construction and other various matters. For some legal claims, it is not possible at this time to predict with any certainty the outcome of such litigation. Should these claims result in an unfavorable outcome for Hydro, they may have a significant adverse impact on Hydro's financial position.
- (b) Outstanding commitments for capital projects total approximately \$142.3 million as at December 31, 2024 (2023 \$67.3 million).
- (c) Hydro has entered into a number of long-term power purchase agreements as follows:

Туре	Rating	Effective Date	Term
Hydroelectric	6.5 MW	2021	24 years
Hydroelectric	4 MW	2023	3 years
Hydroelectric	300 MW	1998	43 years
Hydroelectric	225 MW	2015	25 years
Hydroelectric	824 MW	2021	50 years
Cogeneration	15 MW	2023	10 years
Wind	390 kW	2004	Continual
Wind	27 MW	2008	20 years
Wind	27 MW	2009	20 years
Hydroelectric, Solar,	240 kW Hydro	2019	15 years
Battery	189 kW Solar		
	334.5 kW Battery		
Solar	103 kW	2022	Continual

Estimated payments due in each of the next five years are as follows:

(millions of Canadian dollars)	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Power purchases	848	823	832	844	850

(d) Through a power purchase agreement signed October 1, 2015, with Energy Marketing, Hydro maintains the transmission services contract it entered into with Hydro-Québec TransÉnergie which concludes in 2029.

The transmission rental payments for the next five years are estimated to be as follows:

(millions of Canadian dollars)	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Transmission rental payments	21	21	21	21	5

- (e) In 2023, Hydro entered into a new long-term Capacity Assistance Arrangement (CAA) with Corner Brook Pulp and Paper (CBPP). This was approved by the Board Order No. P.U. 32 (2023). Under the terms this CAA will provide Hydro with up to 90 MW of relief power in the winter period and 50 MW in the summer period over a 15 year term. Payments under this contract are made monthly at a rate of \$80 per kW per year for the maximum capacity, escalating by an annual consumer price index.
- (f) The Water Management Agreement between Churchill Falls and Muskrat Falls provides for coordinated production for the efficient use of water on the Churchill River system by ensuring that water is available to meet delivery requirements and contractual commitments for both Churchill Falls and Muskrat Falls, while maximizing the energy produced from the water resource. As at December 31, 2024, Muskrat Falls has stored the equivalent of approximately 1.0 TWh (2023 2.0 TWh) of energy in the Churchill Falls reservoir.

27. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Hydro's principal business requires ongoing access to capital in order to maintain assets to ensure the continued delivery of safe and reliable service to its customers. Therefore, Hydro's primary objective when managing capital is to ensure ready access to capital at a reasonable cost, to minimize its cost of capital within the confines of established risk parameters, and to safeguard Hydro's ability to continue as a going concern.

The capital managed by Hydro is comprised of debt (long-term debentures, short-term borrowings, bank credit facilities and bank indebtedness) and equity (share capital, shareholder contributions, reserves and retained earnings).

A summary of the capital structure is outlined below:

(millions of Canadian dollars)	2024		2023	
Debt				
Sinking funds	(211)		(206)	
Short-term borrowings	590		230	
Current portion of long-term debt	7		7	
Long-term debt	2,001		2,017	
	2,387	63.2%	2,048	60.3%
Equity				
Share capital	23		23	
Contributed capital	147		148	
Reserves	16		19	
Retained earnings	1,201		1,159	
	1,387	36.8%	1,349	39.7%
Total Debt and Equity	3,774	100.0%	3,397	100.0%

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Hydro's approach to capital management encompasses various factors including monitoring the percentage of floating rate debt in the total debt portfolio, the weighted average term to maturity of its overall debt portfolio, its percentage of debt to debt plus equity, and its interest coverage.

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For the regulated portion of Hydro's operations, Management targets a capital structure comprised of 75% debt and 25% equity, a ratio which Management believes to be optimal with respect to its cost of capital. This capital structure is maintained by a combination of dividend policy, shareholder contributions and debt issuance. The issuance of any new debt with a term greater than one year requires prior approval of the PUB. Hydro's committed credit facility has a covenant requiring Hydro to ensure that its consolidated debt to total capitalization ratio does not exceed 85%. As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, Hydro was in compliance with this covenant.

Legislation stipulates that the total of the short-term loans issued by Hydro and outstanding at any time shall not exceed a limit as fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Short-term loans are those loans issued with a term not exceeding two years. On December 15, 2023, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council issued Order in Council OC2023-272 to increase the level of short-term borrowings permitted by Hydro to \$700.0 million, effective until December 31, 2025 after which the level will decrease to \$500.0 million commencing January 1, 2026. Effective January 1, 2025, these limits have been revised to \$1.0 billion, reducing to \$800.0 million commencing January 1, 2026 as a result of amalgamation as described in Note 30. As at December 31, 2024, there was \$590.0 million (2023 - \$230.0 million) of short term debt outstanding.

The Hydro Corporation Act, 2007 (the Act) limited Hydro's total borrowings outstanding at any point in time, which includes both short-term borrowings and long-term debt to \$2.6 billion with new limits revised to \$3.2 billion as a result of amalgamation.

Historically, Hydro addressed longer-term capital funding requirements by issuing government guaranteed long-term debt in the domestic capital markets. Since 2017, the Province has instead issued debt in the domestic capital markets, on Hydro's behalf, and in turn loans the funds to Hydro on a cost recovery basis. Any additional funding to address long-term capital funding requirements requires approval from the Province and the PUB.

27.2 Churchill Falls

Churchill Falls' objective when managing capital is to maintain its ability to continue as a going concern. The focus of the capital management policy is to provide flexibility to ensure cash continues to be available to satisfy capital requirements. Managing the level of dividend payments is a key aspect of ensuring the availability of funding to maintain the plant and infrastructure.

At present, the capital position of Churchill Falls is comprised entirely of equity capital (issued capital, shareholder contributions, reserves and retained earnings). The capital structure is adjusted through the amount of dividends paid to shareholders.

Churchill Falls maintains a \$10.0 million Canadian or US equivalent unsecured operating credit facility with its banker. The facility provides coverage for overdrafts on Churchill Falls' bank accounts, with interest calculated at the Prime Rate. There were no amounts drawn on this facility as at December 31, 2024 (2023 - \$nil).

Churchill Falls has issued three irrevocable letters of credit totaling \$2.0 million (2023 - \$2.0 million), \$1.0 million of which does not impact the borrowing limit of the operating credit facility (2023 - \$1.0 million). The letters of credit ensure satisfactory management of its waste management system and compliance with a certificate of approval for the transportation of special and hazardous wastes, granted by the Provincial Department of Environment and Conservation.

28. SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION

For the year ended December 31 (millions of Canadian dollars)	2024	2023
Trade and other receivables	(31)	(6)
Inventories	(4)	(3)
Prepayments	1	1
Trade and other payables	33	1
Changes in non-cash working capital balances	(1)	(7)
Related to:		
Operating activities	1	(14)
Investing activities	(2)	12
Financing activities	-	(5)
	(1)	(7)

29. **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Hydro operates in four business segments. The designation of segments is based on a combination of regulatory status and management accountability.

Hydro Regulated activities encompass sales of electricity to customers within the Province that are regulated by the PUB and for export markets. Hydro Non-Regulated activities include the sale of energy to mining operations in Labrador West and for export markets as well as Hydro's costs that are excluded from the determination of customer rates. Energy Marketing activities includes the sale of electricity and transmission to Hydro's affiliate, Energy Marketing.

	Hydro Regulated	Churchill Falls	Energy Marketing	Non-Regulated Activities	Inter- Segment	Total
(millions of Canadian dollars)				d December 31,		
Energy sales	740	108	4	58	(36)	874
Other revenue	285	15	19	-	4	323
Revenue	1,025	123	23	58	(32)	1,197
Fuels	169	_	_	-	-	169
Power purchased	1,083	-	4	86	(35)	1,138
Operating costs	150	47	-	-	(1)	196
Transmission rental	-	-	19	-	-	19
Depreciation and amortization	80	22	-	-	-	102
Net finance expense (income)	110	(6)	-	-	-	104
Other expense	10	8	-	6	-	24
Expenses	1,602	71	23	92	(36)	1,752
Preferred dividends	-	(4)	_	-	4	
(Loss) profit for the year before regulatory						
adjustments	(577)	56	-	(34)	-	(555)
Regulatory adjustments	(597)	-	-	-	-	(597)
Profit (loss) for the year	20	56	-	(34)	-	42
Capital expenditures*	163	58	-	-	-	221
Total assets	4,342	871	87	9	(10)	5,299

^{*}Capital expenditures include non-cash additions of \$0.2 million contributed by Lower Churchill Management Corporation and \$2.0 million of interest capitalized during construction.

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	Regulated		Marketing		Segment	Total
(millions of Canadian dollars)		For th	<u>e year ende</u>	d December 31,	2023	
Energy sales	740	100	5	52	(34)	863
Other revenue	388	3	19	-	2	412
Revenue	1,128	103	24	52	(32)	1,275
Fuels	187	-	-	-	-	187
Power purchased	926	-	5	47	(34)	944
Operating costs	148	47	-	4	-	199
Transmission rental	-	-	19	-	-	19
Depreciation and amortization	73	26	-	-	-	99
Net finance expense (income)	94	(6)	-	1	-	89
Other expense	9	1	-	-	-	10
Expenses	1,437	68	24	52	(34)	1,547
Preferred dividends	-	(2)	-	-	2	-
(Loss) profit for the year before regulatory						
adjustments	(309)	37	-	-	-	(272)
Regulatory adjustments	(342)	-	-	-	-	(342)
Profit for the year	33	37	-	-	-	70
Capital expenditures*	150	49	-	-	-	199
Total assets	3,659	812	72	17	-	4,560

^{*}Capital expenditures include non-cash additions of \$0.2 million contributed by Lower Churchill Management Corporation and \$1.9 million of interest capitalized during construction.

30. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Effective January 1, 2025, Hydro and Nalcor were legislatively amalgamated into a new legal corporation that will continue under the name "Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro". The amalgamated corporation holds the combined assets and liabilities of the former Hydro and Nalcor entities and is bound by any previously existing contracts and agreements from the former entities. As well, the legislation confirms the continuation of any security or guarantees provided by the Provincial Government to Nalcor with Hydro.