



**Focused** on Our Future

# August 2025 Investor Meetings

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# FirstEnergy Overview

**\$52B** Total Assets

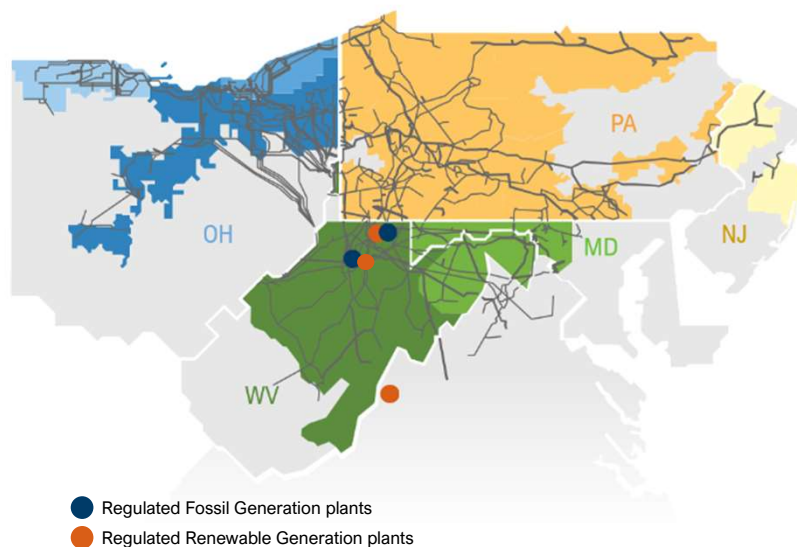
**6M+** Total Customers

**24K** Transmission Miles

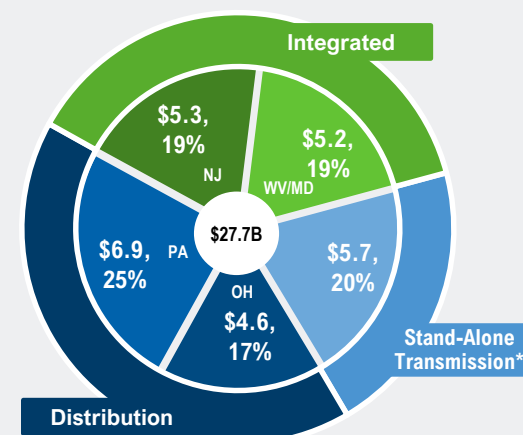
**65k** Square Miles of Service Territory

**12K** Employees

(as of 12/31/2024)



**Balanced Jurisdictions**  
2025F FE-Owned Rate Base (\$B, year-end)



\*Adjusted from prior disclosure to exclude Brookfield's ownership of FET, LLC. Total Rate Base of \$9.8B including Brookfield's 49.9% equity interest.

**We invest in and operate our electric system to improve reliability and the customer experience, and to enable the energy transition.**

**We invest in our people to be safe, well-trained and productive. By doing so, we improve the wellbeing of our customers, our communities and our employees.**

**When we execute safely, efficiently and with integrity, our customers, employees and investors will thrive.**

# Key Messages

## ■ Strong first half 2025 financial performance across all key metrics

- Core EPS | Investment Plan | Baseline O&M | Cash from Operations
- All metrics better than plan and last year

## ■ On 2Q25 earnings call, reaffirmed 2025 Core EPS guidance and 6-8% Core EPS CAGR (2025-2029)

- Reaffirmed 2025 Core EPS guidance range of \$2.40-\$2.60/sh, on track to deliver results in upper half of the range
- Reaffirmed 6-8% Core EPS CAGR (2025-2029)
- Reaffirmed 2025-2029 Base Investment Plan of \$28B and 9% Rate Base growth, with no incremental equity needs<sup>(1)</sup>
- Targeting ~14%+ FFO/Debt through 2029

## ■ Significant, long-term investment opportunities; expect up to 20% increase in Transmission CapEx

- Significant investments across Pennsylvania distribution and transmission with potential upside
- FE's \$28B Base Investment Plan (2025-2029) includes \$14B+ of Transmission investments
  - Actively pursuing PJM's 2025 Open Window 1 and expect project award announcement in 1Q 2026
  - Data Center demand in the pipeline continues to increase; 11+ GWs beyond 2029, 80%+ increase vs. YE24 Update
  - Expect \$14B+ Transmission investment plan to increase up to 20% in our next 5-year plan

## ■ Continued progress on key regulatory, legislative, and strategic activities

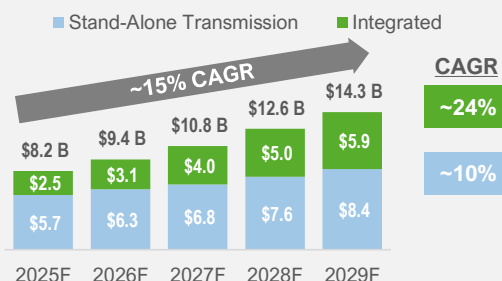
- OH Base Rate Case: Expect final PUCO decision by year-end
- WV Integrated Resource Plan (IRP): Expect to file by October 1, 2025
- Signal Peak: Completed sale of FE's minority interest in Signal Peak in July 2025

# Ideally Situated for Transmission Growth Opportunities

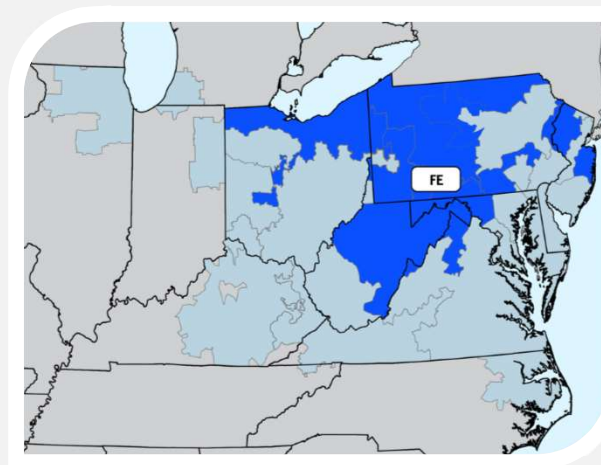
- **Our Transmission operations include ~24,000 line miles and is among the largest in PJM**
  - Our \$28B Base Investment Plan (2025-2029) includes \$14B+ of Transmission investments and drives ~15% Rate Base growth
- **Our system is ideally located in the middle of PJM**
  - Positioned for incremental investment associated with load growth both on our own wires and on adjacent systems
- **Demonstrated an innovative approach for enhanced grid reliability and security**
  - Over the last three years, FE was awarded \$3.1B through PJM open windows
  - PJM recently initiated the 2025 open window for reliability investment opportunities

**Expect transmission investment to increase up to 20%  
in our next 5-year plan**

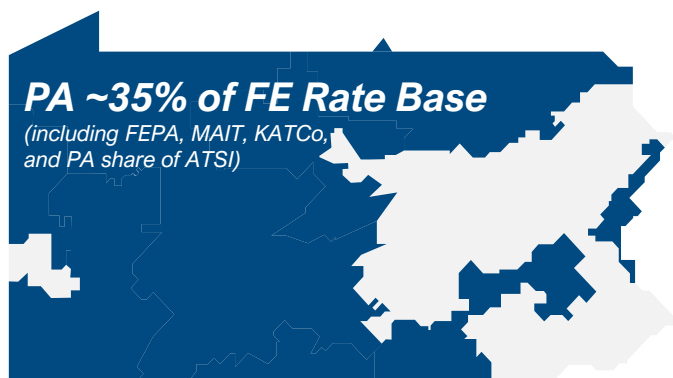
## Transmission Rate Base Growth



## FE's Footprint within PJM



# Significant Investments Across PA with Potential Upside



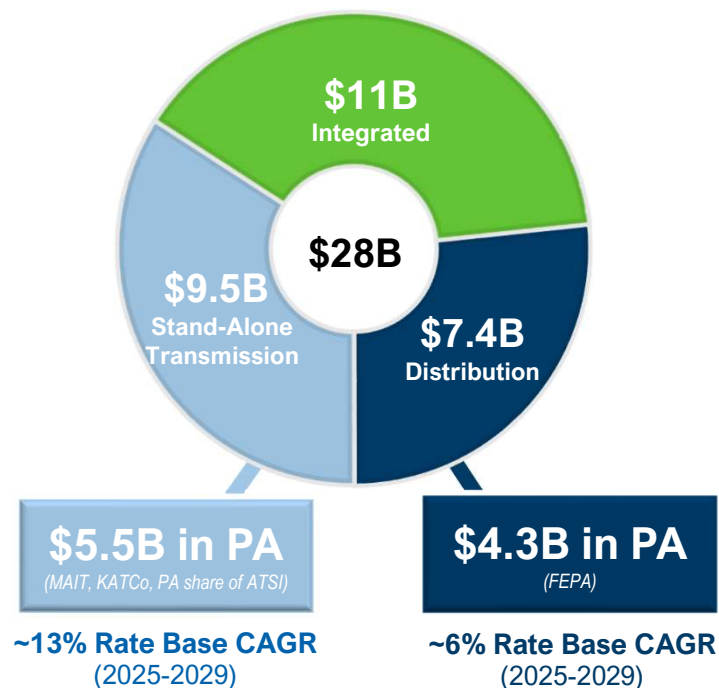
Constructive Regulatory Environment

Strong State Leadership

Economic Development / Data Centers

- FE PA is the largest electric utility in the Commonwealth<sup>(1)</sup>
- Including our transmission operations in PA, we are investing \$15B from 2025-2029, including nearly \$10B in capital investments and ~\$5B in operating expenses<sup>(2)</sup>
- At the recent PA Energy and Innovation Summit, companies announced over \$90B of investments in data centers, infrastructure, workforce and AI projects
  - Will require incremental electric infrastructure investments beyond current plan

FE's \$28B Base Investment Plan (2025-2029)



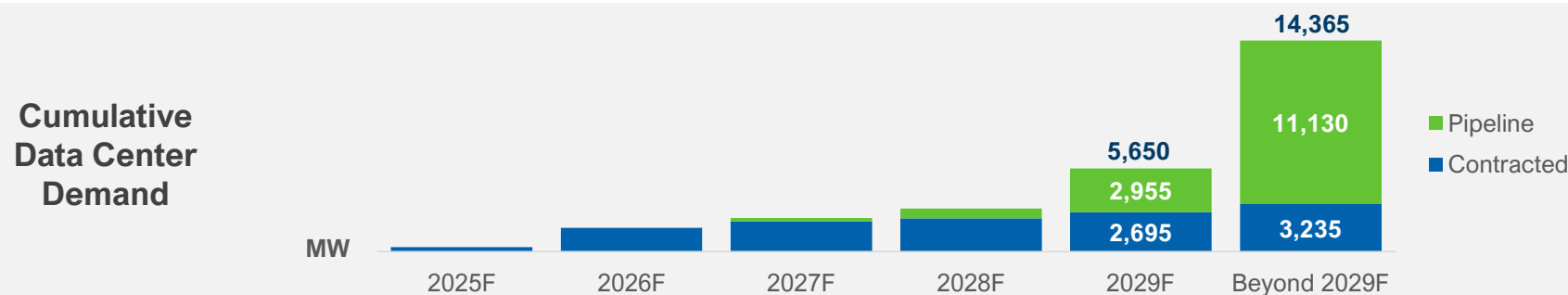
**PA's economic development strategy is fueling growth in innovation and AI, which will require incremental electric infrastructure investments beyond our current plan**

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on customer count

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on Other Operating Expenses from GAAP Statements of Income, which includes O&M, pass-through rider costs, and other PJM-related expenses.

# Ideally Situated for Data Center Growth

- **Long-term pipeline demand (beyond 2029F) increased by 80%+ since February 2025** (11,130 MW vs. 6,115 MW)
- **Contracted demand in 2029F increased by ~25% since February 2025** (2,695 MW vs. 2,190 MW)
- **In 2025, received over 40 new large load studies, primarily in PA and OH**
  - Since January 2024, received over ~95GWs in large load studies



Contracted represents a contract to construct facilities as outlined in the construction agreement supported by load studies. Pipeline represents large load connections requested with a reasonable assumption of construction, based on certain supporting factors such as, but not limited to load study, control of property, having development plans, and public disclosure of a project.

**Data center growth, both in our system and those adjacent to our footprint, is likely to require additional transmission investments**

# Executing on Our 2025 Plan

<b>O&amp;M Discipline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Through strong financial discipline and continuous improvement, YTD25 O&amp;M is favorable to our plan</li></ul>
<b>ROE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ TTM consolidated ROE of 9.7%, in line with targeted ROE of 9.5-10%, and reflects execution of regulated strategies and financial discipline <i>(See slide 18 for additional details)</i></li></ul>
<b>Investment Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Significantly higher capital deployment with YTD25 Investments of \$2.5B, 29% higher vs. YTD24 Investments of \$1.9B</li><li>■ Remain firmly on track to execute Energize365 investment plan of \$5B in 2025</li></ul>
<b>Debt Financing Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Through 2Q25, completed 6 of 8 planned subsidiary debt transactions, totaling \$1.6B at an average interest rate of 5%</li><li>■ In June 2025, FE opportunistically executed \$2.5B convertible debt offering at a ~3.75% weighted average coupon<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Transaction reduces FE's 2026 financing risk by more than 40%</li></ul></li><li>■ Investor demand for our debt remains strong, highlighting the appeal of our regulated business and solid balance sheet</li></ul>
<b>Focus on Core Growth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Completed sale of FE's minority interest in Signal Peak in July 2025; no remaining financial or operational liability</li></ul>

# Shareholder Value Proposition

## 2025-2029 Base Financial Plan

- **6-8% Core EPS<sup>(1)</sup> CAGR**
- **\$28B Base Investment Plan**
- **9% Rate Base CAGR** (FE-Owned)
- **Load forecast** assumes ~2%+ CAGR; only includes active and contracted data centers
- **No incremental equity needs** in the base plan (beyond Employee Benefit programs of up to ~\$100M annually)
- **Constructive regulatory frameworks** with ~75% of planned investment in formula rate programs
- **Diversified and low-risk T&D assets** with strong affordability position
- **Supportive WV regulatory construct** for generation



- **Targeting ~14%+ FFO/Debt**
- **Committed to achieving and maintaining BBB credit profile**
- Focus on **Continuous Improvement** and managing O&M expenses
- **Attractive total return opportunity of 10-12% with potential for upside through P/E expansion**  
(6-8% Core EPS growth and 4% dividend yield)
- **Improved earnings quality**, with focus on Core EPS
- **Committed to dividend growth**, in line with 60%-70% payout ratio of Core EPS

Our diversified service territory, coupled with an improved balance sheet and a strong affordability position, provides the opportunity to significantly enhance the customer experience and provide solid risk-adjusted returns to our investors



# Appendix

# June YTD Financial Overview

## Financial Results



## Highlights

**2Q25 Core EPS of \$0.52/sh vs. 2Q24 of \$0.51/sh**, on track to deliver results in upper half of the range

**YTD25 Core EPS of \$1.19/sh vs. YTD24 of \$1.00/sh**, reflects Core EPS growth of 19%

**YTD25 Investments of \$2.5B**, ahead of plan and +29% vs. YTD24; focused on continued execution of 2025 investment plan (\$5.0B)

**Declared dividend of \$0.445/sh** (payable Sept. 1, 2025), consistent with guidance and represents ~5% growth vs. 2024

**We are committed to achieving our goals and realizing our bright future as a premier electric company**

<sup>(1)</sup> Basic Earnings Per Share Attributable to FE Corp.

<sup>(2)</sup> See slides 17-20 for reconciliations between GAAP and Core EPS (Non-GAAP) and Baseline O&M. Please see slide 22 for more information.

# Delivering Strong 2025 Financial Performance on Key Metrics







Key Metric	2Q25	vs. Plan	vs. 2Q24	YTD25	vs. Plan	vs. YTD24
Core EPS	\$0.52	+	✓	\$1.19	+	+
Investment Plan	\$1.4B	+	+	\$2.5B	+	+
Baseline O&M	\$345M	+	✓	\$683M	+	+
Cash from Operations	\$1.1B	+	✓	\$1.7B	+	+

- ✓ In line
- + Favorable
- Unfavorable

**We are delivering on our commitments and remain focused on strong financial discipline**

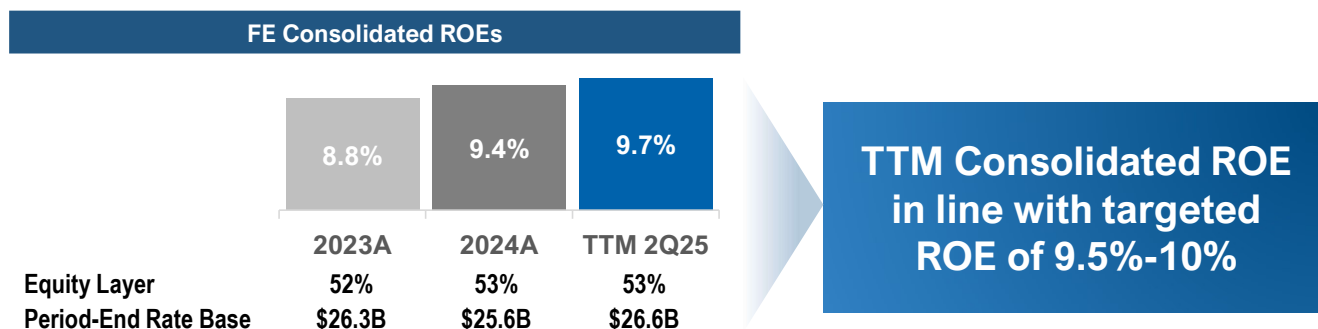
# Regulatory Calendar

## Select Proceedings

	Jurisdiction	Regulatory Matter	Key Dates
	Ohio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Base Rate Case</li> <li>HB6 Related Investigations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filed base rate request on 5/31/24 and 2-month update on 7/31/24; Staff and Audit reports filed 2/21/25; Updated request to \$183M on 3/24/25 which included withdrawal of ESP V-related proposals; Hearings held 5/5/25-5/29/25, Briefs filed 6/20/25, Reply briefs filed 7/7/25</li> <li>Review of Political and Charitable Spending (audit report filed 9/30/24); Corporate Separation Audit (non-HB 6 issues, hearings held 10/9/24-10/10/24); Rider DCR/DMR Audit/Corporate Separation (Hearings held 6/10/25-6/27/25, Initial briefs filed 7/21/25, Reply briefs due 8/4/25)</li> </ul>
	Pennsylvania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy Efficiency Plan – Phase V</li> <li>Default Service Plan VII</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expect to file in 4Q25</li> <li>Expect to file in 4Q25</li> </ul>
	New Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infrastructure Investment Program (EnergizeNJ)</li> <li>BGS Rate Impact Mitigation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Settlement filed on 4/11/25; Received approval on 4/23/25</li> <li>Credit of \$30.00 to residential bill in Jul &amp; Aug 2025 with a charge of \$10 applied to residential bills in Sept-Feb 2026 to recover the amounts deferred.</li> </ul>
	West Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WV Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)</li> <li>Annual Expanded Net Energy cost (ENEC) Rate (2025)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expect to file no later than October 1, 2025, to address the 10-year outlook to supply our WV customers with reliable and cost-effective generation capacity and energy</li> <li>Expect to file no later than 9/1/25 for rates effective 1/1/26</li> </ul>
	Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electric School Bus Pilot</li> <li>EV Phase II</li> <li>DRIVE Act</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved 3/21/25 subject to modifications; implementation plan and budget revisions filed on 6/20/25</li> <li>Re-filed 12/20/24, \$10.3M for 5-yr program; hearing occurred 4/9/25</li> <li>Filed on 7/1/25 for Distribution System Support Services (DSSS) Pilot and Time-Of-Use Pilot; \$4.3M over 2-years; hearing scheduled for 9/3/25</li> </ul>
	FERC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FERC Rulemaking and Proceedings Re: Tx Planning</li> <li>Transmission Planning Complaint Cases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FERC Orders 1920, 1920-A, 1920-B: FirstEnergy's focus will be on FERC's unwarranted dilution of transmission owner rights to plan the transmission system and set transmission rates, and on prosecuting the appeal in the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit, and on PJM's compliance filing</li> <li>PJM case pending at FERC. National Complaint cases pending at FERC</li> </ul>

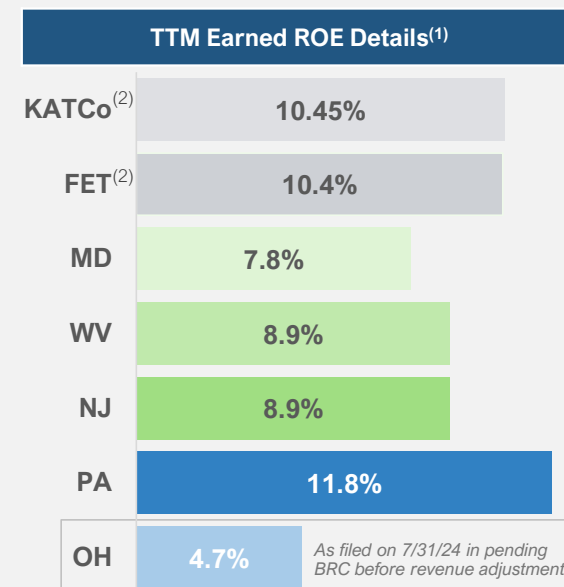
# TTM Earned ROEs Summary

TTM 6/30/25



50.1% FE ownership of FET beginning 12/31/24 and 80.1% at 12/31/23.  
2023A and 2024A Rate Base reflect ~\$0.2B adjustment effective with new PA rates on 1/1/25.

**~30 bps ROE improvement since YE24 reflects execution of regulated strategies, financial discipline, and impact of ~normal weather through YTD25**



Segment Legend	
Stand-Alone Tx	
Integrated	
Distribution	

<sup>(1)</sup> See Slides 26-44 of the Investor FactBook (published 2/26/25) for details on Rate Base, Allowed ROEs, and Capital Structure

<sup>(2)</sup> FET ROE is a weighted average allowed ROE of ATSI, MAIT, and TrAILCo. KATCo allowed ROE of 10.45%.

**Expect base rates continue to support fair recovery and return on investments through regular cadence of base rate case filings**

# Ohio Regulatory Framework

Transition to HB15 Legislation



Ratemaking Provision		Pre-HB15	HB15
Distribution Riders		Yes, authorized in ESPs	No
Base Rates	Test Year	One year Partial historic / Partial forecast	3-year forward-looking forecast Year 1 includes return on/of rate base and all expenses Years 2-3 include only return on/of incremental rate base
	Rate Base	Actual historic balances	3-year forward-looking forecast Each year based on 13-month average of forecasted balances
	True-ups to Actuals	No	Yes, annually
	Requirement to File	No	Yes, must file a rate case by 12/31/29 and at least every 3 years thereafter
	Decision on Application	No specified deadline	Yes, must be within 360-days after the Application is determined complete

# Credit Ratings

As of July 30, 2025

As of 10/02/24	Issuer			Senior Secured			Senior Unsecured			Outlook		
	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	S&P	Moody's	Fitch
FirstEnergy Corp.*	BBB	Baa3	BBB				BBB-	Baa3	BBB	P	S	S
Distribution Segment												
FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Co.	BBB+	A3	BBB+	A	A1		BBB+	A3	A-	P	S	P
Cleveland Electric Illuminating	BBB	Baa3	BBB+				BBB	Baa3	A-	P	S	P
Ohio Edison	BBB+	A3	BBB+	A	A1	A	BBB+	A3	A-	P	S	P
Toledo Edison	BBB+	Baa2	BBB+	A	A3	A				P	S	P
Integrated Segment												
Jersey Central Power & Light	BBB	A3	A-				BBB	A3	A	P	S	S
Monongahela Power	BBB	Baa2	A-	A-	A3	A+	BBB	Baa2		S	S	S
Allegheny Generating Co.	BBB-	Baa2	A-							S	S	S
Potomac Edison	BBB	Baa2	BBB+	A-	A3	A				S	S	S
Stand-Alone Transmission Segment												
FirstEnergy Transmission*	A-	Baa2	BBB+				BBB+	Baa2	BBB+	P	S	S
American Transmission Systems Inc.	A-	A3	A				A-	A3	A+	P	S	S
Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission	A-	A3	A				A-	A3	A+	P	S	S
Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Co.	A-	A3	A				A-	A3	A+	P	S	S
Keystone Appalachian Transmission Co.		A3	A-								S	S

\*Holding company

Ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell, or hold securities. Ratings are subject to change or withdrawal at any time by the credit rating agencies.

S = Stable  
P = Positive  
N = Negative

## Most Recent Ratings Changes

- On October 2, 2024, Fitch upgraded FE Corp.'s ratings to BBB from BBB-.
- Fitch also upgraded ratings of JCP&L, MP, AGC, FET, ATSI, MAIT, TrAILCo, and KATCo and put OE, CEI, and TE on positive outlook.

**FE Corp. and all subsidiaries are investment grade at all three rating agencies**

# Reconciliations



# GAAP to Non-GAAP Earnings Reconciliations

2Q 2025 and 2Q 2024

2Q 2025	Dx	Int	Tx	Corp	FE Cons
<b>Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FE Corp. (GAAP, \$M)</b>	<b>\$161</b>	<b>\$116</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>(\$84)</b>	<b>\$268</b>
<b>Earnings (Loss) Per Share</b>	<b>\$0.28</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>	<b>\$0.13</b>	<b>(\$0.15)</b>	<b>\$0.46</b>
Net Pension/OPEB credits	(0.01)	-	-	-	(0.01)
Debt-related costs	-	-	-	0.03	0.03
Investigation and other related costs	-	-	-	0.03	0.03
Reorganization costs	0.01	-	-	-	0.01
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>
<b>Core Earnings (Loss) Per Share – Non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$0.28</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>	<b>\$0.13</b>	<b>(\$0.09)</b>	<b>\$0.52</b>

2Q 2024	Dx	Int	Tx	Corp	FE Cons
<b>Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FE Corp. (GAAP, \$M)</b>	<b>\$68</b>	<b>\$108</b>	<b>\$81</b>	<b>(\$212)</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Earnings (Loss) Per Share</b>	<b>\$0.12</b>	<b>\$0.19</b>	<b>\$0.14</b>	<b>(\$0.37)</b>	<b>\$0.08</b>
Net Pension/OPEB credits	-	(0.01)	-	(0.01)	(0.02)
Signal Peak earnings impact	-	-	-	(0.03)	(0.03)
ARO regulatory change	0.06	0.02	-	0.20	0.28
Debt-related costs	-	-	-	0.12	0.12
Investigation and other related costs	-	-	-	0.04	0.04
Regulatory charges	0.04	-	-	-	0.04
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>\$0.10</b>	<b>\$0.01</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$0.32</b>	<b>\$0.43</b>
<b>Core Earnings (Loss) Per Share – Non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$0.22</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>	<b>\$0.14</b>	<b>(\$0.05)</b>	<b>\$0.51</b>

Per share amounts for the special items above are based on the after-tax effect of each item divided by the number of shares outstanding for the period. The current and deferred income tax effect was calculated by applying the subsidiaries' statutory tax rate to the pre-tax amount if deductible/taxable. The income tax rate ranges from 21% to 29%. Basic EPS and Core EPS (Non-GAAP) are based on 577M shares for the Second Quarter of 2025 and 575M shares for the Second Quarter of 2024.

Please see slide 22 for more information.

# GAAP to Non-GAAP Earnings Reconciliations

YTD 2025 and YTD 2024

YTD 2025	Dx	Int	Tx	Corp	FE Cons
<b>Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FE Corp. (GAAP, \$M)</b>	<b>\$379</b>	<b>\$252</b>	<b>\$156</b>	<b>(\$159)</b>	<b>\$628</b>
<b>Earnings (Loss) Per Share</b>	<b>\$0.66</b>	<b>\$0.44</b>	<b>\$0.27</b>	<b>(\$0.28)</b>	<b>\$1.09</b>
Net Pension/OPEB credits	(0.01)	(0.02)	-	-	(0.03)
Debt-related costs	-	-	-	0.03	0.03
Investigation and other related costs	-	-	-	0.05	0.05
Reorganization costs	0.02	0.02	-	-	0.04
Strategic transaction charges	-	-	-	0.01	0.01
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>\$0.01</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$0.09</b>	<b>\$0.10</b>
<b>Core Earnings (Loss) Per Share – Non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$0.67</b>	<b>\$0.44</b>	<b>\$0.27</b>	<b>(\$0.19)</b>	<b>\$1.19</b>

YTD 2024	Dx	Int	Tx	Corp	FE Cons
<b>Earnings (Loss) Attributable to FE Corp. (GAAP, \$M)</b>	<b>\$233</b>	<b>\$190</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>(\$290)</b>	<b>\$298</b>
<b>Earnings (Loss) Per Share</b>	<b>\$0.41</b>	<b>\$0.33</b>	<b>\$0.29</b>	<b>(\$0.51)</b>	<b>\$0.52</b>
Net Pension/OPEB credits	(0.01)	(0.02)	-	(0.02)	(0.05)
Signal Peak earnings impact	-	-	-	(0.06)	(0.06)
ARO regulatory change	0.06	0.02	-	0.20	0.28
Debt-related costs	-	-	-	0.12	0.12
FE Forward cost to achieve	0.01	-	-	-	0.01
Investigation and other related costs	-	-	-	0.07	0.07
Regulatory charges (credits)	0.04	(0.01)	-	-	0.03
Strategic transaction charges	-	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08
<b>Total Special Items</b>	<b>\$0.10</b>	<b>\$0.01</b>	<b>\$0.03</b>	<b>\$0.34</b>	<b>\$0.48</b>
<b>Core Earnings (Loss) Per Share – Non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$0.51</b>	<b>\$0.34</b>	<b>\$0.32</b>	<b>(\$0.17)</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

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# GAAP to Non-GAAP Baseline O&M Reconciliations

(\$M)	FirstEnergy Consolidated			
	2Q 2025	2Q 2024	YTD 2025	YTD 2024
<b>Other Operating Expenses (GAAP) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$995</b>	<b>\$1,170</b>	<b>\$2,029</b>	<b>\$2,176</b>
<b>Excluding Special Items (pre-tax):</b>				
Net Pension/OPEB credits	(13)	(18)	(27)	(34)
ARO regulatory change	1	(208)	1	(208)
Investigation and other related costs	(20)	5	(37)	(17)
FE Forward cost to achieve	-	(3)	-	(8)
Regulatory charges	-	(32)	-	(85)
Strategic transaction charges	(1)	-	(1)	-
Reorganization costs	(8)	-	(32)	-
<b>Total Special Items <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(41)</b>	<b>(256)</b>	<b>(96)</b>	<b>(352)</b>
<b>PJM Pass-Through Transmission Costs <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(345)</b>	<b>(312)</b>	<b>(709)</b>	<b>(624)</b>
<b>Rider/Program Recoverable <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>(263)</b>	<b>(261)</b>	<b>(539)</b>	<b>(505)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(2)</b>
<b>Baseline O&amp;M (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$345</b>	<b>\$341</b>	<b>\$683</b>	<b>\$693</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> As reported in the Consolidated Statement of Income

<sup>(2)</sup> See slides 17-18, 20 for additional information on special items

<sup>(3)</sup> Primarily represents PJM Network Transmission Expense and ancillary charges such as Transmission Enhancement

<sup>(4)</sup> Primarily represents the rider/program recoverable and deferred O&M within the Distribution, Integrated, and Stand-Alone Transmission segments

# Special Items Descriptions

YTD 2025 and YTD 2024

- **Net Pension/OPEB credits:** Reflects net periodic pension and OPEB benefit costs, excluding amounts recovered through formula rates.
- **Signal Peak earnings impact:** Reflects the after-tax equity earnings related to FirstEnergy's 33% interest in Signal Peak.
- **ARO regulatory change:** Primarily related to increases in asset retirement obligations, primarily associated with the transfer of the McElroy's Run coal ash disposal site to a third party and an estimate for new remediation obligations for various legacy coal combustion residual sites triggered by a new EPA regulation.
- **Debt-related costs:** Primarily reflects costs associated with the redemption and early retirement of debt.
- **FE Forward cost to achieve:** Primarily reflects certain advisory and other costs incurred to transform the Company for the future.
- **Investigation and other related costs:** Primarily reflects litigation settlements and reserves, including those related to the SEC and OOCIC/OHAG investigations, and other legal and advisory expenses related to the government investigations, net of the received derivative settlement insurance proceeds.
- **Regulatory charges (credits):** Primarily reflects the impact of regulatory agreements, proceedings, audits, concessions or orders requiring certain commitments, refunds, and/or disallowing the recoverability of costs, net of related credits.
- **Reorganization costs:** Primarily reflects transition and benefit costs associated with the Company's reorganization and transformation.
- **Strategic transaction charges:** Primarily reflects the net tax charges and related updates associated with the FET interest sales and consolidation of the Pennsylvania Companies and other charges related to the exit of a legacy purchase power contract.

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

# Forward-Looking Statements

Forward-Looking Statements: This presentation includes forward-looking statements based on information currently available to management and unless the context requires otherwise, references to “we,” “us,” “our” and “FirstEnergy” refers to FirstEnergy Corp. and its subsidiaries. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These statements include declarations regarding management’s intents, beliefs and current expectations. These statements typically contain, but are not limited to, the terms “anticipate,” “potential,” “expect,” “forecast,” “target,” “will,” “intend,” “believe,” “project,” “estimate,” “plan” and similar words. Forward-looking statements involve estimates, assumptions, known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, which may include the following: the potential liabilities, increased costs and unanticipated developments resulting from government investigations and agreements, including those associated with compliance with or failure to comply with the Deferred Prosecution Agreement entered into July 21, 2021 and settlements with the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Ohio and the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”); the risks and uncertainties associated with government investigations and audits regarding Ohio House Bill 6, as passed by Ohio’s 133rd General Assembly (“HB 6”) and related matters, including potential adverse impacts on federal or state regulatory matters, including, but not limited to, matters relating to rates; the risks and uncertainties associated with litigation, arbitration, mediation and similar proceedings, particularly regarding HB 6 related matters; changes in national and regional economic conditions, including recession, volatile interest rates, inflationary pressure, supply chain disruptions, higher fuel costs, and workforce impacts, affecting us and/or our customers and those vendors with which we do business; variations in weather, such as mild seasonal weather variations and severe weather conditions (including events caused, or exacerbated, by climate change, such as wildfires, hurricanes, flooding, droughts, high wind events and extreme heat events) and other natural disasters, which may result in increased storm restoration expenses or material liability and negatively affect future operating results; the potential liabilities and increased costs arising from regulatory actions or outcomes in response to severe weather conditions and other natural disasters; legislative and regulatory developments, and executive orders, including, but not limited to, matters related to rates, energy regulatory policies, compliance and enforcement activity, cyber security, climate change, and equity and inclusion; the ability to access the public securities and other capital and credit markets in accordance with our financial plans, the cost of such capital and overall condition of the capital and credit markets affecting us, including the increasing number of financial institutions evaluating the impact of climate change on their investment decisions, and the loss of FirstEnergy Corp.’s status as a well-known seasoned issuer; the risks associated with physical attacks, such as acts of war, terrorism, sabotage or other acts of violence, and cyber-attacks and other disruptions to our, or our vendors’, information technology system, which may compromise our operations, and data security breaches of sensitive data, intellectual property and proprietary or personally identifiable information; the ability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits through establishing a culture of continuous improvement and our other strategic and financial goals, including, but not limited to, executing Energize365, our transmission and distribution investment plan, executing on our rate filing strategy, controlling costs, improving credit metrics, maintaining investment grade ratings, strengthening our balance sheet and growing earnings; changing market conditions affecting the measurement of certain liabilities and the value of assets held in our pension trusts may negatively impact our forecasted growth rate, results of operations and may also cause it to make contributions to its pension sooner or in amounts that are larger than currently anticipated; changes in assumptions regarding factors such as economic conditions within our territories, the reliability of our transmission and distribution system, our generation resource planning in West Virginia, or the availability of capital or other resources supporting identified transmission and distribution investment opportunities; human capital management challenges, including among other things, attracting and retaining appropriately trained and qualified employees and labor disruptions by our unionized workforce; mitigating exposure for remedial activities associated with retired and formerly owned electric generation assets, including those sites impacted by the legacy coal combustion residual rules that were finalized during 2024, and the Environmental Protection Agency’s reconsideration of such rule; changes to environmental laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, federal and state rules related to climate change, and potential changes to such laws and regulations as a result of the U.S. presidential administration; changes in customers’ demand for power, including, but not limited to, economic conditions, the impact of climate change, and emerging technology including artificial intelligence, particularly with respect to electrification, energy storage and distributed sources of generation; future actions taken by credit rating agencies that could negatively affect either our access to or terms of financing or our financial condition and liquidity; the potential of non-compliance with debt covenants in our credit facilities; the ability to comply with applicable reliability standards and energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates; changes to significant accounting policies; any changes in tax laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act of 2025, as signed into law on July 4, 2025, or adverse tax audit results or rulings and potential changes to such laws and regulations; the ability to meet our publicly-disclosed goals relating to climate-related matters, opportunities, improvements, and efficiencies, including FirstEnergy’s Greenhouse gas reduction goals’ and the risks and other factors discussed from time to time in FirstEnergy Corp.’s SEC filings. Dividends declared from time to time on FirstEnergy Corp.’s common stock during any period may in the aggregate vary from prior periods due to circumstances considered by the FirstEnergy Corp. Board at the time of the actual declarations. A security rating is not a recommendation to buy or hold securities and is subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency. Each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating. These forward-looking statements are also qualified by, and should be read together with, the risk factors included in FirstEnergy Corp.’s Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and in other filings with the SEC. The foregoing review of factors also should not be construed as exhaustive. 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# Non-GAAP Financial Matters

This presentation contains references to certain financial measures including Baseline O&M and Core Earnings per share ("Core EPS") as "non-GAAP financial measures," which are not calculated in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") and exclude the impact of "special items," from EPS attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. for Core EPS.

Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate the company's and its segments' performance, and manage its operations and references these non-GAAP financial measures in its decision-making, using them to facilitate historical and ongoing performance comparisons. Management believes that the non-GAAP financial measures of Baseline O&M and Core EPS, including by segment, provide consistent and comparable measures of performance of its businesses on an ongoing basis. Management also believes that such measures are useful to shareholders and other interested parties to understand performance trends and evaluate the company against its peer group by presenting period-over-period operating results, excluding the impacts described above, that may not be consistent or comparable across periods or across the company's peer group. These non-GAAP financial measures are intended to complement, and are not considered as alternatives to, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, which for Baseline O&M is Other Operating Expenses and for Core EPS is EPS attributable to FirstEnergy Corp. Also, such non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other entities.

Special items represent charges incurred or benefits realized that management believes are not indicative of, or may obscure, trends useful in evaluating the company's ongoing core activities and results of operations, or otherwise warrant separate classification. Core EPS is calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the respective period.

A reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP measures, including 2025 Baseline O&M, 2025 Core EPS, and Core EPS compound annual growth rate projections, to the most directly comparable GAAP measures is not provided because comparable GAAP measures are not available without unreasonable efforts due to the inherent difficulty in forecasting and quantifying measures that would be necessary for such reconciliation. Specifically, management cannot, without unreasonable effort, predict the impact of these special items in the context of Core EPS guidance, or Core EPS growth rate projections because these items, which could be significant, are difficult to predict and may be highly variable. In addition, the Company believes such a reconciliation would imply a degree of precision and certainty that could be confusing to investors. These special items are uncertain, depend on various factors and may have a material impact on our future GAAP results.