

ALLEGHENY GENERATING COMPANY
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following abbreviations and acronyms may be used in these financial statements to identify Allegheny Generating Company and its current and former affiliated companies:

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| AE Supply | Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC, an unregulated generation subsidiary |
| AGC | Allegheny Generating Company, a generation subsidiary of MP |
| ATSI | American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, a subsidiary of FET, which owns and operates transmission facilities |
| CEI | The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, an Ohio electric utility operating affiliated company |
| FE | FirstEnergy Corp., a public utility holding company |
| FES | Energy Harbor LLC (formerly known as FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.), a subsidiary of EH, which provides energy-related products and services |
| FESC | FirstEnergy Service Company, which provides legal, financial and other corporate support services |
| FET | FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC, the parent company of ATSI, MAIT and TrAIL, and has a joint venture in PATH |
| FirstEnergy | FirstEnergy Corp., together with its consolidated subsidiaries |
| JCP&L | Jersey Central Power & Light Company, a New Jersey electric utility operating affiliated company |
| KATCo | Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company, a former subsidiary of FET which became a subsidiary of FE in May 2022 |
| MAIT | Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, a subsidiary of FET, which owns and operates transmission facilities |
| ME | Metropolitan Edison Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating affiliated company |
| MP | Monongahela Power Company, a West Virginia electric utility operating affiliated company |
| OE | Ohio Edison Company, an Ohio electric utility operating affiliated company |
| Ohio Companies | CEI, OE and TE |
| PATH | Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline, LLC, a joint venture between FE and a subsidiary of AEP |
| PE | The Potomac Edison Company, a Maryland and West Virginia electric utility operating affiliated company |
| Penn | Pennsylvania Power Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating subsidiary of OE |
| Pennsylvania Companies | ME, PN, Penn and WP |
| PN | Pennsylvania Electric Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating affiliated company |
| TE | The Toledo Edison Company, an Ohio electric utility operating affiliated company |
| TrAIL | Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, a subsidiary of FET, which owns and operates transmission facilities |
| Transmission Companies | ATSI, MAIT and TrAIL |
| Utilities | OE, CEI, TE, Penn, JCP&L, ME, PN, MP, PE and WP |
| WP | West Penn Power Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating affiliated company |

The following abbreviations and acronyms may be used to identify frequently used terms in these financial statements:

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| 2021 Credit Facilities | Collectively, the six separate senior unsecured five-year syndicated revolving credit facilities entered into by FE, FET, the Utilities, and the Transmission Companies, on October 18, 2021 |
| A&R FET LLC Agreement | Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of FET |
| ACE | Affordable Clean Energy |
| ADIT | Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes |
| AEP | American Electric Power Company, Inc. |
| AEPSC | American Electric Power Service Corporation |
| AFS | Available-for-sale |
| AFSI | Adjusted Financial Statement Income |
| AFUDC | Allowance for Funds Used During Construction |
| AMI | Advance Metering Infrastructure |
| AMT | Alternative Minimum Tax |
| AOCI | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) |
| ARO | Asset Retirement Obligation |
| ARP | Alternative Revenue Program |
| ASC | Accounting Standards Codification |

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| BGS | Basic Generation Service |
| BRA | Base Residual Auction |
| Brookfield | North American Transmission Company II L.P., a controlled investment vehicle entity of Brookfield Infrastructure Partners |
| Brookfield Guarantors | Brookfield Super-Core Infrastructure Partners L.P., Brookfield Super-Core Infrastructure Partners (NUS) L.P., and Brookfield Super-Core Infrastructure Partners (ER) SCSp |
| CAA | Clean Air Act |
| CCR | Coal Combustion Residuals |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 |
| CFIUS | Committee on Foreign Investments in the United States |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CO ₂ | Carbon Dioxide |
| COVID-19 | Coronavirus disease |
| CPP | EPA's Clean Power Plan |
| CSAPR | Cross-State Air Pollution Rule |
| CSR | Conservation Support Rider |
| CTA | Consolidated Tax Adjustments |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |
| CWIP | Construction Work in Progress |
| D.C. Circuit | United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit |
| DCR | Delivery Capital Recovery |
| DMR | Distribution Modernization Rider |
| DPA | Deferred Prosecution Agreement entered into on July 21, 2021 between FE and U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Ohio |
| DSIC | Distribution System Improvement Charge |
| DSP | Default Service Plan |
| EDC | Electric Distribution Company |
| EDCP | FE Amended and Restated Executive Deferred Compensation Plan |
| EEI | Edison Electric Institute |
| EGS | Electric Generation Supplier |
| EGU | Electric Generation Units |
| EH | Energy Harbor Corp |
| ELG | Effluent Limitation Guidelines |
| EmPOWER Maryland | EmPOWER Maryland Energy Efficiency Act |
| ENEC | Expanded Net Energy Cost |
| EPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| ERO | Electric Reliability Organization |
| ESP IV | Electric Security Plan IV |
| Exchange Act | Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended |
| FASB | Financial Accounting Standards Board |
| FE Board | The Board of Directors of FirstEnergy Corp. |
| FE Revolving Facility | FE and the Utilities' former five-year syndicated revolving credit facility, as amended, and replaced by the 2021 Credit Facilities on October 18, 2021 |
| FERC | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission |
| FET Board | The Board of Directors of FET |
| FET LLC Agreement | Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of FET |
| FET Minority Equity Interest Sale | Sale of membership interests of FET, such that Brookfield will own 49.9% of FET |
| FET P&SA I | Purchase and Sale Agreement entered into on November 6, 2021, by and between FE, FET, Brookfield, and Brookfield Guarantors |
| FET P&SA II | Purchase and Sale Agreement entered into on February 2, 2023, by and between FE, FET, Brookfield, and the Brookfield Guarantors |

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| FET Revolving Facility | FET and certain of its subsidiaries' former five-year syndicated revolving credit facility, as amended, and replaced by the 2021 Credit Facilities on October 18, 2021 |
| Fitch | Fitch Ratings Service |
| FMB | First Mortgage Bond |
| FPA | Federal Power Act |
| FTR | Financial Transmission Right |
| GAAP | Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America |
| GHG | Greenhouse Gases |
| HB 6 | House Bill 6, as passed by Ohio's 133rd General Assembly |
| IBA | ICE Benchmark Administration Limited |
| IRA of 2022 | Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 |
| IRS | Internal Revenue Service |
| kV | Kilovolt |
| kWh | Kilowatt-hour |
| LIBOR | London Inter-Bank Offered Rate |
| LOC | Letter of Credit |
| LTIPs | Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plans |
| MDPSC | Maryland Public Service Commission |
| MGP | Manufactured Gas Plants |
| MISO | Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. |
| Moody's | Moody's Investors Service, Inc. |
| MW | Megawatt |
| MWH | Megawatt-hour |
| N.D. Ohio | Federal District Court, Northern District of Ohio |
| NERC | North American Electric Reliability Corporation |
| NJ Rate Counsel | New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel |
| NJBPU | New Jersey Board of Public Utilities |
| NOL | Net Operating Loss |
| NOx | Nitrogen Oxide |
| NUG | Non-Utility Generation |
| NYPSC | New York State Public Service Commission |
| OAG | Ohio Attorney General |
| OCA | Office of Consumer Advocate |
| OCC | Ohio Consumers' Counsel |
| ODSA | Ohio Development Service Agency |
| Ohio Stipulation | Stipulation and Recommendation, dated November 1, 2021, entered into by and among the Ohio Companies, the OCC, PUCO Staff, and several other signatories |
| OPEB | Other Post-Employment Benefits |
| OVEC | Ohio Valley Electric Corporation |
| PA Consolidation | Consolidation of the Pennsylvania Companies |
| PA NewCo | In connection with the PA Consolidation, a new Pennsylvania corporation as a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of FE |
| PJM | PJM Interconnection, LLC |
| PJM Tariff | PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff |
| POLR | Provider of Last Resort |
| PPA | Purchase Power Agreement |
| PPUC | Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission |
| PUCO | Public Utilities Commission of Ohio |
| Recoupment Policy | FirstEnergy Executive Compensation Recoupment Policy |
| RFC | ReliabilityFirst Corporation |

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| RFP | Request for Proposal |
| RGGI | Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative |
| ROE | Return on Equity |
| RTO | Regional Transmission Organization |
| SBC | Societal Benefits Charge |
| S.D. Ohio | Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio |
| SEC | United States Securities and Exchange Commission |
| SEET | Significantly Excessive Earnings Test |
| SIP | State Implementation Plan(s) under the Clean Air Act |
| SLC | Special Litigation Committee of the FE Board |
| SO ₂ | Sulfur Dioxide |
| SOFR | Secured Overnight Financing Rate |
| SOS | Standard Offer Service |
| SPE | Special Purpose Entity |
| SREC | Solar Renewable Energy Credit |
| SVC | Static Var Compensator |
| S&P | Standard & Poor's Ratings Service |
| Tax Act | Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adopted December 22, 2017 |
| TMI-1 | Three Mile Island Unit 1 |
| VEPCO | Virginia Electric and Power Company |
| VIE | Variable Interest Entity |
| VSCC | Virginia State Corporation Commission |
| WVPSC | Public Service Commission of West Virginia |

Report of Independent Auditors

To Management and the Board of Directors
of Allegheny Generating Company

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Allegheny Generating Company (the “Company”), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of income, of common stockholder’s equity, and of cash flows for the years then ended, including the related notes (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 of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors’ 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 auditors’ report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Cleveland, Ohio
March 10, 2023

ALLEGHENY GENERATING COMPANY
STATEMENTS OF INCOME

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | For the Years Ended December 31, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| REVENUES | \$ 24,873 | \$ 24,633 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | |
| Other operating expenses | 6,968 | 7,624 |
| Provision for depreciation | 5,241 | 5,194 |
| General taxes | 1,145 | 1,235 |
| Total operating expenses | 13,354 | 14,053 |
| OPERATING INCOME | 11,519 | 10,580 |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE): | | |
| Miscellaneous income, net | 14 | 54 |
| Interest expense | (3,313) | (2,274) |
| Total other expense | (3,299) | (2,220) |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX BENEFITS | 8,220 | 8,360 |
| INCOME TAX BENEFITS | (817) | (34) |
| NET INCOME | \$ 9,037 | \$ 8,394 |

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

ALLEGHENY GENERATING COMPANY
BALANCE SHEETS

| <i>(In thousands, except share amounts)</i> | December 31, 2022 | December 31, 2021 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 20,000 | \$ 15,000 |
| Receivables- | | |
| Affiliated companies | 3,907 | 4,330 |
| Other | 18 | 4 |
| Materials and supplies, at average cost | 1,572 | 1,390 |
| Prepaid taxes and other | 752 | 659 |
| | <u>26,249</u> | <u>21,383</u> |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT: | | |
| In service | 203,139 | 203,600 |
| Less — Accumulated provision for depreciation | 57,150 | 52,210 |
| | <u>145,989</u> | <u>151,390</u> |
| Construction work in progress | 2,394 | 1,334 |
| | <u>148,383</u> | <u>152,724</u> |
| | <u>\$ 174,632</u> | <u>\$ 174,107</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | |
| Accounts payable- | | |
| Affiliated companies | \$ 1,952 | \$ 2,482 |
| Other | 752 | 884 |
| Short-term borrowings - affiliated companies | 3,846 | 3,344 |
| Accrued taxes | 77 | 20 |
| Accrued interest | 114 | 99 |
| Other | 97 | 88 |
| | <u>6,838</u> | <u>6,917</u> |
| CAPITALIZATION: | | |
| Common stockholder's equity- | | |
| Common stock, \$1 par value, 5,000 shares authorized - 451 shares outstanding | 1 | 1 |
| Other paid-in capital | 43,241 | 42,278 |
| Retained earnings | 7,211 | 5,174 |
| Total common stockholder's equity | <u>50,453</u> | <u>47,453</u> |
| Long-term debt and other long-term obligations | 49,757 | 49,720 |
| | <u>100,210</u> | <u>97,173</u> |
| NONCURRENT LIABILITIES: | | |
| Accumulated deferred income taxes, net | 18,136 | 18,930 |
| Accumulated deferred investment tax credits | 14,833 | 16,153 |
| Regulatory liabilities | 34,602 | 34,922 |
| Other | 13 | 12 |
| | <u>67,584</u> | <u>70,017</u> |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 8) | | |
| | <u>\$ 174,632</u> | <u>\$ 174,107</u> |

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ALLEGHENY GENERATING COMPANY
STATEMENTS OF COMMON STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

| <i>(In thousands, except share amounts)</i> | Common Stock | | Other Paid-in Capital | Retained Earnings | Total Stockholder's Equity |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Number of Shares | Carrying Value | | | |
| Balance, January 1, 2021 | 451 | \$ 1 | \$ 41,196 | \$ 4,780 | \$ 45,977 |
| Net income | | | | 8,394 | 8,394 |
| Consolidated tax benefit allocation | | | 1,082 | | 1,082 |
| Common stock dividend payments | | | | (8,000) | (8,000) |
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | 451 | \$ 1 | \$ 42,278 | \$ 5,174 | \$ 47,453 |
| Net income | | | | 9,037 | 9,037 |
| Consolidated tax benefit allocation | | | 963 | | 963 |
| Common stock dividend payments | | | | (7,000) | (7,000) |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | 451 | \$ 1 | \$ 43,241 | \$ 7,211 | \$ 50,453 |

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

ALLEGHENY GENERATING COMPANY
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | For the Years Ended December 31, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net income | \$ 9,037 | \$ 8,394 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities- | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 6,214 | 6,005 |
| Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net | (3,407) | (2,556) |
| Changes in current assets and liabilities- | | |
| Receivables | 1,371 | 6,196 |
| Materials and supplies | (182) | (39) |
| Prepaid taxes and other current assets | (93) | 69 |
| Accounts payable | (662) | 2,531 |
| Accrued taxes | 57 | (8) |
| Accrued interest | 15 | — |
| Other current liabilities | 8 | 7 |
| Other | 37 | 877 |
| Net cash provided from operating activities | 12,395 | 21,476 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| New financing- | | |
| Short-term borrowings - affiliated companies, net | 502 | 2,768 |
| Common stock dividend payments | (7,000) | (8,000) |
| Net cash used for financing activities | (6,498) | (5,232) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Property additions | (897) | (1,244) |
| Net cash used for investing activities | (897) | (1,244) |
| Net change in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash | 5,000 | 15,000 |
| Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period | 15,000 | — |
| Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period | <u>\$ 20,000</u> | <u>\$ 15,000</u> |
| SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION: | | |
| Cash paid during the year - | | |
| Interest (net of amounts capitalized) | \$ 3,261 | \$ 2,236 |
| Income taxes, net of refunds | \$ 1,558 | \$ 2,103 |

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

**ALLEGHENY GENERATING COMPANY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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ALLEGHENY GENERATING COMPANY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Unless otherwise indicated, defined terms and abbreviations used herein have the meanings set forth in the accompanying Glossary of Terms.

AGC is incorporated in Virginia. AGC holds an undivided 16.25% interest (487 MWs) in the Bath Power Station. This station is operated by the majority owner, VEPCO, a non-affiliated utility. AGC provides its generation capacity from this station to MP. AGC is subject to regulation by the VSCC and FERC.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make periodic estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The reported results of operations are not necessarily indicative of results of operations for any future period. AGC has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through March 10, 2023, the date the financial statements were issued.

Economic Conditions

Economic conditions following the global pandemic, have increased lead times across numerous material categories, with some as much as doubling from pre-pandemic lead times. Some key suppliers have struggled with labor shortages and raw material availability, which along with increasing inflationary pressure, have increased costs and decreased the availability of certain materials, equipment and contractors. FirstEnergy has taken steps to mitigate these risks and does not currently expect service disruptions or any material impact on its capital spending plan. However, the situation remains fluid and a prolonged continuation or further increase in supply chain disruptions could have an adverse effect on FirstEnergy's results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

ACCOUNTING FOR THE EFFECTS OF REGULATION

AGC is subject to regulation that sets the prices (rates) that AGC is permitted to charge customers based on costs that the regulatory agencies determine are permitted to be recovered. At times, regulatory agencies permit the future recovery of costs that would be currently charged to expense by an unregulated company. The ratemaking process results in the recording of regulatory assets and liabilities based on anticipated future cash inflows and outflows.

AGC reviews the probability of recovery of regulatory assets, and settlement of regulatory liabilities, at each balance sheet date and whenever new events occur. Factors that may affect probability include changes in the regulatory environment, issuance of a regulatory commission order, or passage of new legislation. Upon material changes to these factors, where applicable, AGC will record new regulatory assets or liabilities and will assess whether it is probable that currently recorded regulatory assets and liabilities will be recovered or settled in future rates. If recovery of a regulatory asset is no longer probable, AGC will write off that regulatory asset as a charge against earnings. AGC considers the entire regulatory asset balance as the unit of account for the purposes of balance sheet classification rather than the next years recovery and as such net regulatory assets and liabilities are presented in the non-current section on AGC's Balance Sheets.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment reflects original cost (net of any impairments recognized), including payroll and related costs such as taxes, employee benefits, administrative and general costs, and financing costs incurred to place the assets in service. The costs of normal maintenance, repairs and minor replacements are expensed as incurred. Liabilities for planned major maintenance projects are recognized as they are incurred.

Long-lived assets classified as held and used are evaluated for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the long-lived assets may not be recoverable. First, the estimated undiscounted future cash flows attributable to the assets is compared with the carrying value of the assets. If the carrying value is greater than the undiscounted future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized equal to the amount the carrying value of the assets exceeds its estimated fair value.

AGC provides for depreciation on a straight-line basis at various rates over the estimated lives of property included in plant in service. Depreciation expense was approximately 1.5% of average depreciable property in both 2022 and 2021.

JOINTLY-OWNED PLANTS

As noted above, AGC owns an undivided 16.25% interest (487 MWs) in a 3,003 MW pumped storage, hydroelectric station in Bath County, Virginia, operated by the 60% owner, VEPCO, a non-affiliated utility. Net Property, plant and equipment includes \$148 million, representing AGC's share in this facility as of December 31, 2022. AGC is obligated to pay its share of the costs of this jointly-owned facility in the same proportion as its ownership interest using its own financing. AGC provides the generation capacity from this facility to its owner, MP.

ALLEGHENY GENERATING COMPANY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

RECEIVABLES

Revenues of AGC are determined under a "cost-of-service" wholesale rate schedule approved by FERC. Under this arrangement, AGC recovers in revenues from its owner, MP, its operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation, taxes other than income taxes, income tax expense at the statutory rate and a component for debt and equity return on its investment. In return, MP receives AGC's share of the power generated by the station.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Recently Issued Pronouncements - AGC has assessed new authoritative accounting guidance issued by the FASB that has not yet been adopted and none are currently expected to have a material impact to the financial statements.

2. REVENUE

AGC accounts for revenues from contracts with customers under ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. Revenue from leases, financial instruments, other contractual rights or obligations and other revenues that are not from contracts with customers are outside the scope of the standard and accounted for under other existing GAAP. AGC has elected to exclude sales taxes and other similar taxes collected on behalf of third parties from revenue as prescribed in the new standard. As a result, tax collections and remittances within the scope of this election are excluded from recognition in the income statement and instead recorded through the balance sheet. Gross receipts taxes that are assessed on AGC are not subject to the election and are included in revenue. AGC has elected the optional invoice practical expedient for most of its revenues and utilizes the optional short-term contract exemption for transmission revenues due to the annual establishment of revenue requirements, which eliminates the need to provide certain revenue disclosures regarding unsatisfied performance obligations.

Wholesale sales consist of generation and capacity sales to MP under a "cost of service" rate schedule approved by FERC. Capacity revenues are recognized ratably over the PJM planning year at prices cleared in the annual BRA and incremental auctions. Capacity purchases and sales through PJM capacity auctions are reported within revenues on the Income Statement. Certain capacity income (bonuses) and charges (penalties) related to the availability of units that have cleared in the auctions are unknown and not recorded in revenue until, and unless, they occur.

Wholesale revenues for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were approximately \$25 million. These amounts include approximately \$1 million for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, in reductions to revenue related to amounts subject to refund resulting from the Tax Act.

3. TAXES

AGC records income taxes in accordance with the liability method of accounting. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts recognized for tax purposes. Investment tax credits, which were deferred when utilized, are being amortized over the recovery period of the related property. Deferred income tax liabilities related to temporary tax and accounting basis differences and tax credit carryforward items are recognized at the statutory income tax rates in effect when the liabilities are expected to be paid. Deferred tax assets are recognized based on income tax rates expected to be in effect when they are settled.

AGC is party to an intercompany income tax allocation agreement with FirstEnergy that provides for the allocation of consolidated tax liabilities. Prior to tax returns for years before 2022, net tax benefits attributable to FE, excluding any tax benefits derived from certain interest expense, were generally reallocated to the subsidiaries of FE that have taxable income. Effective January 1, 2022, the intercompany income tax allocation agreement was amended and revised whereas FE no longer reallocates such tax benefits to the FE subsidiaries.

On August 16, 2022, President Biden signed into law the IRA of 2022, which, among other things, imposes a new 15% corporate AMT based on AFSI applicable to corporations with a three-year average AFSI over \$1 billion. The AMT is effective for the 2023 tax year and, if applicable, corporations must pay the greater of the regular corporate income tax or the AMT. Although NOL carryforwards created through the regular corporate income tax system cannot be used to reduce the AMT, financial statement NOLs can be used to reduce AFSI and the amount of AMT owed. The IRA of 2022 as enacted requires the U.S. Treasury to provide regulations and other guidance necessary to administer the AMT, including further defining allowable adjustments to determine AFSI, which directly impacts the amount of AMT to be paid. Based on interim guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury in late December 2022, FirstEnergy continues to believe that it is more likely than not it will be subject to the AMT beginning 2023. Until final U.S. Treasury guidance is issued, the amount of AMT FirstEnergy would pay could be significantly different than current estimates or it may not be a payer at all. The regulatory treatment of the impacts of this legislation will also be subject to the discretion of the FERC and state public utility commissions. Any adverse development in this legislation, including guidance from the U.S. Treasury and/or the IRS or unfavorable regulatory treatment, could reduce future cash flows and impact financial condition. For federal income tax purposes, AGC files as a member of the FirstEnergy consolidated group.

ALLEGHENY GENERATING COMPANY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

| INCOME TAXES (BENEFITS): | For the Years Ended December 31, | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Currently payable- | | |
| Federal | \$ 2,475 | \$ 2,412 |
| State | 115 | 110 |
| | <u>2,590</u> | <u>2,522</u> |
| Deferred, net- | | |
| Federal | (2,111) | (1,359) |
| State | 24 | 123 |
| | <u>(2,087)</u> | <u>(1,236)</u> |
| Investment tax credit amortization | (1,320) | (1,320) |
| Total income taxes (benefits) | <u>\$ (817)</u> | <u>\$ (34)</u> |

AGC's tax rates are affected by permanent items, as well as discrete items that may occur in any given period, but are not consistent from period to period. The following table provides a reconciliation of federal income tax expense at the federal statutory rate to the total income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | For the Years Ended December 31, | |
|--|---|----------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| Book income from continuing operations before income taxes | \$ 8,220 | \$ 8,360 |
| Federal income tax expense at statutory rate | \$ 1,726 | \$ 1,756 |
| Increases (reductions) in taxes resulting from- | | |
| State income tax, net of federal income tax benefit | 172 | 175 |
| Amortization of deferred investment tax credits | (1,320) | (1,320) |
| Excess deferred tax amortization due to the Tax Act | (688) | (689) |
| Valuation allowances | (707) | — |
| Other | — | 44 |
| Total income taxes | <u>\$ (817)</u> | <u>\$ (34)</u> |
| Effective income tax rate | (9.9)% | (0.4)% |

Accumulated deferred income taxes as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, were as follows:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | As of December 31, | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| Property basis differences | \$ 23,880 | \$ 24,420 |
| Unamortized investment tax credits | (4,454) | (4,848) |
| Disallowed interest carryforward | (1,164) | (1,450) |
| Valuation allowance on disallowed interest carryforward | 743 | 1,450 |
| Other | (869) | (642) |
| Accumulated deferred income tax liabilities, net | <u>\$ 18,136</u> | <u>\$ 18,930</u> |

AGC accounts for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in its financial statements. A recognition threshold and measurement attribute are utilized for financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a company's tax return. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, AGC did not record any unrecognized tax benefits, nor does AGC have a reserve for any uncertain tax positions.

AGC recognizes interest expense or income and penalties related to uncertain tax positions in income taxes. That amount is computed by applying the applicable statutory interest rate to the difference between the tax position recognized and the amount previously taken or expected to be taken on the federal income tax return. During 2022 and 2021, AGC did not record any interest related to uncertain tax positions, nor did AGC have cumulative net interest payable recorded on its balance sheets. As of December 31, 2022, AGC does not anticipate any of the unrecognized income tax benefits will be resolved during 2023.

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For federal income tax purposes, AGC files as a member of the FirstEnergy consolidated group. IRS review of the FirstEnergy consolidated group's federal income tax returns is complete through the 2020 tax year with no pending adjustments. AGC has tax returns under review by state taxing authorities at the audit or appeals level for tax years 2019-2021.

General Taxes

General taxes associated with real and personal property taxes for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were approximately \$1.1 million and \$1.2 million respectively.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

All borrowings with initial maturities of less than one year are defined as short-term financial instruments under GAAP and are reported as Short-term borrowings on the Balance Sheets at cost. Since these borrowings are short-term in nature, AGC believes that their costs should approximate their fair market value. The following table provides the approximate fair value and related carrying value of long-term debt and other long-term obligations:

| (In millions) | December 31, 2022 | | December 31, 2021 | |
|----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Carrying Value | Fair Value | Carrying Value | Fair Value |
| Long-term debt | \$ 50 | \$ 47 | \$ 50 | \$ 55 |

The fair values of long-term debt and other long-term obligations reflect the present value of the cash outflows relating to those securities based on the current call price, the yield to maturity or the yield to call, as deemed appropriate at the end of each respective period. The yields assumed were based on securities with similar characteristics offered by corporations with credit ratings similar to those of AGC. AGC classified short-term borrowings, long-term debt and other long-term obligations as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

5. CAPITALIZATION

COMMON STOCK

In addition to paying dividends from retained earnings, AGC has authorization from the FERC to pay cash dividends to AE Supply and MP from paid-in capital accounts, as long as its FERC-defined equity-to-total-capitalization ratio remains above 45%.

LONG-TERM DEBT AND OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, AGC has \$50 million of 4.47% senior unsecured notes outstanding due 2029.

6. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS AND BANK LINES OF CREDIT

AGC had \$4 million and \$3 million of outstanding short-term borrowings as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

FirstEnergy Money Pool

AGC has the ability to borrow from FE's unregulated companies and FE to meet its short-term working capital requirements but AGC is not permitted to lend to either FE's unregulated companies or FE. FESC administers this money pool and tracks surplus funds of FE and applicable subsidiaries, as well as proceeds available from bank borrowings. Companies receiving a loan under the money pool agreement must repay the principal amount of the loan, together with accrued interest, within 364 days of borrowing the funds. The rate of interest is the same for each company receiving a loan from the pool and is based on the average cost of funds available through the pool. During 2022, interest rates have increased significantly, which has caused the rate and interest on borrowings and lending under the money pools to be significantly higher. The average interest rates for borrowings in 2022 and 2021 were 2.14% and 0.60% per annum, respectively.

7. REGULATORY MATTERS

FERC REGULATORY MATTERS

With respect to its wholesale services and rates, AGC is subject to regulation by FERC.

FERC Audit

FERC's Division of Audits and Accounting initiated a nonpublic audit of FESC in February 2019. Among other matters, the audit is evaluating FirstEnergy's compliance with certain accounting and reporting requirements under various FERC regulations. On February 4, 2022, FERC filed the final audit report for the period of January 1, 2015 through September 30, 2021, which included

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several findings and recommendations that FirstEnergy has accepted. The audit report included a finding and related recommendation on FirstEnergy's methodology for allocation of certain corporate support costs to regulatory capital accounts under certain FERC regulations and reporting. Effective in the first quarter of 2022 and in response to the finding, FirstEnergy had implemented a new methodology for the allocation of these corporate support costs to regulatory capital accounts for its regulated distribution and transmission companies on a prospective basis.

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Various federal, state and local authorities regulate AGC with regard to air and water quality, hazardous and solid waste disposal, and other environmental matters. While AGC's environmental policies and procedures are designed to achieve compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations, such laws and regulations are subject to periodic review and potential revision by the implementing agencies. AGC cannot predict the timing or ultimate outcome of any of these reviews or how any future actions taken as a result thereof may materially impact its business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

United States v. Larry Householder, et al.

On July 21, 2020, a complaint and supporting affidavit containing federal criminal allegations were unsealed against the now former Ohio House Speaker Larry Householder and other individuals and entities allegedly affiliated with Mr. Householder. Also, on July 21, 2020, and in connection with the investigation, FirstEnergy received subpoenas for records from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District Ohio. FirstEnergy was not aware of the criminal allegations, affidavit or subpoenas before July 21, 2020.

On July 21, 2021, FE entered into a three-year DPA with the U.S. Attorney's Office that, subject to court proceedings, resolves this matter. Under the DPA, FE has agreed to the filing of a criminal information charging FE with one count of conspiracy to commit honest services wire fraud. The DPA requires that FirstEnergy, among other obligations: (i) continue to cooperate with the U.S. Attorney's Office in all matters relating to the conduct described in the DPA and other conduct under investigation by the U.S. government; (ii) pay a criminal monetary penalty totaling \$230 million within sixty days, which shall consist of (x) \$115 million paid by FE to the United States Treasury and (y) \$115 million paid by FE to the ODSA to fund certain assistance programs, as determined by the ODSA, for the benefit of low-income Ohio electric utility customers; (iii) publish a list of all payments made in 2021 to either 501(c)(4) entities or to entities known by FirstEnergy to be operating for the benefit of a public official, either directly or indirectly, and update the same on a quarterly basis during the term of the DPA; (iv) issue a public statement, as dictated in the DPA, regarding FE's use of 501(c)(4) entities; and (v) continue to implement and review its compliance and ethics program, internal controls, policies and procedures designed, implemented and enforced to prevent and detect violations of the U.S. laws throughout its operations, and to take certain related remedial measures. The \$230 million payment will neither be recovered in rates or charged to FirstEnergy customers nor will FirstEnergy seek any tax deduction related to such payment. The entire amount of the monetary penalty was recognized as expense in the second quarter of 2021 and paid in the third quarter of 2021. Under the terms of the DPA, the criminal information will be dismissed after FirstEnergy fully complies with its obligations under the DPA.

Legal Proceedings Relating to United States v. Larry Householder, et al.

On August 10, 2020, the SEC, through its Division of Enforcement, issued an order directing an investigation of possible securities laws violations by FE, and on September 1, 2020, issued subpoenas to FE and certain FE officers. On April 28, 2021, and July 11, 2022, the SEC issued additional subpoenas to FE, with which FE has complied. While no contingency has been reflected in its consolidated financial statements, FE believes that it is probable that it will incur a loss in connection with the resolution of the SEC investigation. Given the ongoing nature and complexity of the review, inquiries and investigations, FE cannot yet reasonably estimate a loss or range of loss that may arise from the resolution of the SEC investigation.

In addition to the subpoenas referenced above under "—United States v. Larry Householder, et. al." and the SEC investigation, certain FE stockholders and FirstEnergy customers filed several lawsuits against FirstEnergy and certain current and former directors, officers and other employees, and the complaints in each of these suits is related to allegations in the complaint and supporting affidavit relating to HB 6 and the now former Ohio House Speaker Larry Householder and other individuals and entities allegedly affiliated with Mr. Householder. The plaintiffs in each of the below cases seek, among other things, to recover an unspecified amount of damages (unless otherwise noted). Unless otherwise indicated, no contingency has been reflected in FirstEnergy's consolidated financial statements with respect to these lawsuits as a loss is neither probable, nor is a loss or range of a loss reasonably estimable.

- *In re FirstEnergy Corp. Securities Litigation* (S.D. Ohio); on July 28, 2020 and August 21, 2020, purported stockholders of FE filed putative class action lawsuits alleging violations of the federal securities laws. Those actions have been consolidated and a lead plaintiff, the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association, has been appointed by the court. A consolidated complaint was filed on February 26, 2021. The consolidated complaint alleges, on behalf of a

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proposed class of persons who purchased FE securities between February 21, 2017 and July 21, 2020, that FE and certain current or former FE officers violated Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act by issuing misrepresentations or omissions concerning FE's business and results of operations. The consolidated complaint also alleges that FE, certain current or former FE officers and directors, and a group of underwriters violated Sections 11, 12(a)(2) and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 as a result of alleged misrepresentations or omissions in connection with offerings of senior notes by FE in February and June 2020. The class certification hearing is scheduled to take place on March 17, 2023. FE believes that it is probable that it will incur a loss in connection with the resolution of this lawsuit. Given the ongoing nature and complexity of such litigation, FE cannot yet reasonably estimate a loss or range of loss.

- *MFS Series Trust I, et al. v. FirstEnergy Corp., et al. and Brighthouse Funds II – MFS Value Portfolio, et al. v. FirstEnergy Corp., et al.* (S.D. Ohio) on December 17, 2021 and February 21, 2022, purported stockholders of FE filed complaints against FE, certain current and former officers, and certain current and former officers of EH. The complaints allege that the defendants violated Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act by issuing alleged misrepresentations or omissions regarding FE's business and its results of operations, and seek the same relief as the *In re FirstEnergy Corp. Securities Litigation* described above. FE believes that it is probable that it will incur losses in connection with the resolution of these lawsuits. Given the ongoing nature and complexity of such litigation, FE cannot yet reasonably estimate a loss or range of loss.
- *State of Ohio ex rel. Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General v. FirstEnergy Corp., et al. and City of Cincinnati and City of Columbus v. FirstEnergy Corp.* (Common Pleas Court, Franklin County, OH, all actions have been consolidated); on September 23, 2020 and October 27, 2020, the OAG and the cities of Cincinnati and Columbus, respectively, filed complaints against several parties including FE (the OAG also named FES as a defendant), each alleging civil violations of the Ohio Corrupt Activity Act in connection with the passage of HB 6. On January 13, 2021, the OAG filed a motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction against FirstEnergy seeking to enjoin FirstEnergy from collecting the Ohio Companies' decoupling rider. On January 31, 2021, FE reached a partial settlement with the OAG and the cities of Cincinnati and Columbus with respect to the temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction request and related issues. In connection with the partial settlement, the Ohio Companies filed an application on February 1, 2021, with the PUCO to set their respective decoupling riders (CSR) to zero. On February 2, 2021, the PUCO approved the application of the Ohio Companies setting the rider to zero and no additional customer bills will include new decoupling rider charges after February 8, 2021. The cases are stayed pending final resolution of the *United States v. Larry Householder, et al.* criminal proceeding described above, although on August 13, 2021, new defendants were added to the complaint, including two former officers of FirstEnergy. On November 9, 2021, the OAG filed a motion to lift the agreed-upon stay, which FE opposed on November 19, 2021; the motion remains pending. On December 2, 2021, the cities and FE entered a stipulated dismissal with prejudice of the cities' suit.
- *Smith v. FirstEnergy Corp. et al., Buldas v. FirstEnergy Corp. et al., and Hudock and Cameo Countertops, Inc. v. FirstEnergy Corp. et al.* (S.D. Ohio, all actions have been consolidated); on July 27, 2020, July 31, 2020, and August 5, 2020, respectively, purported customers of FE filed putative class action lawsuits against FE and FESC, as well as certain current and former FE officers, alleging civil Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act violations and related state law claims. FE agreed to a class settlement to resolve these claims on April 11, 2022. In the fourth quarter of 2021, FirstEnergy recognized a pre-tax reserve of \$37.5 million in the aggregate with respect to these lawsuits and the *Emmons* lawsuit below. On June 22, 2022, the court preliminarily approved the class settlement and the final fairness hearing was held on November 9, 2022. On December 5, 2022, the court issued an order memorializing its final approval of the class settlement. The settlement amount was satisfied on December 7, 2022.
- *Emmons v. FirstEnergy Corp. et al.* (Common Pleas Court, Cuyahoga County, OH); on August 4, 2020, a purported customer of FirstEnergy filed a putative class action lawsuit against FE, FESC, the Ohio Companies, along with FES, alleging several causes of action, including negligence and/or gross negligence, breach of contract, unjust enrichment, and unfair or deceptive consumer acts or practices. FE agreed to a class settlement to resolve these claims on April 11, 2022. In the fourth quarter of 2021, FirstEnergy recognized a pre-tax reserve of \$37.5 million in the aggregate with respect to this lawsuit and the lawsuits above consolidated with *Smith* in the S.D. Ohio alleging, among other things, civil violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act. On June 22, 2022, the court preliminarily approved the class settlement and the final fairness hearing was held on November 9, 2022. The S.D. Ohio issued a final written order approving the settlement on December 5, 2022. The settlement amount was satisfied on December 7, 2022.

On February 9, 2022, FE, acting through the SLC, agreed to a settlement term sheet to resolve the following shareholder derivative lawsuits relating to HB 6 and the now former Ohio House Speaker Larry Householder and other individuals and entities allegedly affiliated with Mr. Householder that were filed in the S.D. Ohio, the N.D. Ohio, and the Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Summit County:

- *Gendrich v. Anderson, et al. and Sloan v. Anderson, et al.* (Common Pleas Court, Summit County, OH, all actions have been consolidated); on July 26, 2020 and July 31, 2020, respectively, purported stockholders of FE filed shareholder derivative action lawsuits against certain FE directors and officers, alleging, among other things, breaches of fiduciary duty.
- *Miller v. Anderson, et al.* (N.D. Ohio); *Bloom, et al. v. Anderson, et al.*; *Employees Retirement System of the City of St. Louis v. Jones, et al.*; *Electrical Workers Pension Fund, Local 103, I.B.E.W. v. Anderson et al.*; *Massachusetts Laborers Pension Fund v. Anderson et al.*; *The City of Philadelphia Board of Pensions and Retirement v. Anderson et al.*; *Atherton v. Dowling et al.*; *Behar v. Anderson, et al.* (S.D. Ohio, all actions have been consolidated); beginning on

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August 7, 2020, purported stockholders of FE filed shareholder derivative actions alleging the FE Board and officers breached their fiduciary duties and committed violations of Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act.

On March 11, 2022, the parties executed a stipulation and agreement of settlement, and filed a motion the same day requesting preliminary settlement approval in the S.D. Ohio, which the S.D. Ohio granted on May 9, 2022. Subsequently, following a hearing on August 4, 2022, the S.D. Ohio granted final approval of the settlement on August 24, 2022. The settlement agreement is expected to resolve fully these shareholder derivative lawsuits and includes a series of corporate governance enhancements, that have resulted in the following:

- Six then-members of the FE Board did not stand for re-election at FE's 2022 annual shareholder meeting;
- A special FE Board committee of at least three recently appointed independent directors was formed to initiate a review process of the then current senior executive team. The review of the senior executive team by the special FE Board committee and the FE Board was completed in September 2022;
- The FE Board will oversee FE's lobbying and political activities, including periodically reviewing and approving political and lobbying action plans prepared by management;
- An FE Board committee of recently appointed independent directors will oversee the implementation and third-party audits of the FE Board-approved action plans with respect to political and lobbying activities;
- FE will implement enhanced disclosure to shareholders of political and lobbying activities, including enhanced disclosure in its annual proxy statement; and
- FE will further align financial incentives of senior executives to proactive compliance with legal and ethical obligations.

The settlement also includes a payment to FE of \$180 million, to be paid by insurance after the judgment has become final, less \$36 million in court-ordered attorney's fees awarded to plaintiffs. On September 20, 2022, a purported FE stockholder filed a motion for reconsideration of the S.D. Ohio's final settlement approval. The parties filed oppositions to that motion on October 11, 2022 and the motion is under consideration by the S.D. Ohio. The N.D. Ohio matter remains pending. On June 2, 2022, the N.D. Ohio entered an order to show cause why the court should not appoint new plaintiffs' counsel, and thereafter, on June 10, 2022, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the matter without prejudice, which the N.D. Ohio denied on July 5, 2022. On August 15, 2022, the N.D. Ohio issued an order stating its intention to appoint one group of applicants as new plaintiffs' counsel, and on August 22, 2022, the N.D. Ohio ordered that any objections to the appointment be submitted by August 26, 2022. The parties filed their objections by that deadline, and on September 2, 2022, the applicants responded to those objections. In the meantime, on August 25, 2022, a purported FE stockholder represented by the applicants filed a motion to intervene, attaching a proposed complaint-in-intervention purporting to assert claims that the FE Board and officers breached their fiduciary duties and committed violations of Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act as well as a claim against a third party for professional negligence and malpractice. The parties filed oppositions to that motion to intervene on September 8, 2022, and the proposed intervenor's reply in support of his motion to intervene was filed on September 22, 2022.

On August 24, 2022, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the action pending in the N.D. Ohio based upon and in light of the approval of the settlement by the S.D. Ohio. On August 30, 2022, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the state court action, which the court granted on September 2, 2022.

In letters dated January 26, and February 22, 2021, staff of FERC's Division of Investigations notified FirstEnergy that the Division is conducting an investigation of FirstEnergy's lobbying and governmental affairs activities concerning HB 6, and staff directed FirstEnergy to preserve and maintain all documents and information related to the same as such have been developed as part of an ongoing non-public audit being conducted by FERC's Division of Audits and Accounting. On December 30, 2022, FERC approved a Stipulation and Consent Agreement that resolves the investigation. The agreement includes a FirstEnergy admission of violating FERC's "duty of candor" rule and related laws, and obligates FirstEnergy to pay a civil penalty of \$3.86 million, and to submit two annual compliance monitoring reports to FERC's Office of Enforcement regarding improvements to FirstEnergy's compliance programs. FirstEnergy paid the civil penalty on January 4, 2023.

FE terminated Charles E. Jones as its chief executive officer effective October 29, 2020. As a result of Mr. Jones' termination, and due to the determination of a committee of independent members of the FE Board that Mr. Jones violated certain FirstEnergy policies and its code of conduct, all grants, awards and compensation under FirstEnergy's short-term incentive compensation program and long-term incentive compensation program with respect to Mr. Jones that were outstanding on the date of termination were forfeited. In November 2021, after a determination by the Compensation Committee of the FE Board that a demand for recoupment was warranted pursuant to the Recoupment Policy, FE made a recoupment demand to Mr. Jones of compensation previously paid to him totaling approximately \$56 million, the maximum amount permissible under the Recoupment Policy. As such, any amounts payable to Mr. Jones under the EDCP will be set off against FE's recoupment demand. There can be no assurance that the efforts to seek recoupment from Mr. Jones will be successful.

The outcome of any of these lawsuits, governmental investigations and audit is uncertain and could have a material adverse effect on FE's or its subsidiaries' reputation, business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, and cash flows.

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Other Legal Matters

There are various lawsuits, claims and proceedings related to AGC's normal business operations pending against AGC. The loss or range of loss in these matters is not expected to be material to AGC.

AGC accrues legal liabilities only when it concludes that it is probable that it has an obligation for such costs and can reasonably estimate the amount of such costs. In cases where AGC determines that it is not probable, but reasonably possible that it has a material obligation, it discloses such obligations and the possible loss or range of loss if such estimate can be made. If it were ultimately determined that AGC has legal liability or is otherwise made subject to liability, it could have a material adverse effect on AGC's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

9. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATED COMPANIES

See the Revenues and Receivables section of Note 1 for a description of costs recovered from MP. In 2022 and 2021, there were additional affiliated company transactions with FESC, a subsidiary of FE, for services performed at cost and payments made on behalf of AGC. The primary affiliated company transactions for AGC during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

| | For the Years Ended December 31, | |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Revenues | \$ 25,846 | \$ 25,444 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Support services | 233 | 214 |
| Miscellaneous income | — | 43 |
| Interest expense to affiliates | 63 | 1 |

FE does not bill directly or allocate any of its costs to any subsidiary company. Costs are charged to FE's subsidiaries for services received from FESC either through direct billing or through an allocation process. Allocated costs are for services that are provided on behalf of more than one company, or costs that cannot be precisely identified and are allocated using formulas developed by FESC. Intercompany transactions are generally settled under commercial terms within thirty days.

Under the FirstEnergy money pool, AGC has the ability to borrow from FE's unregulated companies and FE to meet its short-term working capital requirements but AGC is not permitted to lend to either FE's unregulated companies or FE. Affiliated company notes receivables and payables related to the money pool are reported as Notes receivable from affiliated companies or Short term borrowings - affiliated companies on the Balance Sheet. Affiliate accounts receivable and accounts payable balances relate to intercompany transactions that have not yet settled through the FirstEnergy money pool (see Note 6, "Short-Term Borrowings and Bank Lines of Credit").

AGC is party to an intercompany income tax allocation agreement with FirstEnergy that provides for the allocation of consolidated tax liabilities. Prior to tax returns for years before 2022, net tax benefits attributable to FE, excluding any tax benefits derived from certain interest expense, were generally reallocated to the subsidiaries of FE that have taxable income. Effective January 1, 2022, the intercompany income tax allocation agreement was amended and revised whereas FE no longer reallocates such tax benefits to the FE subsidiaries. See Note 3, "Taxes" for additional information.