

# **Alectra Shareholder Meeting**

**City of Mississauga** 

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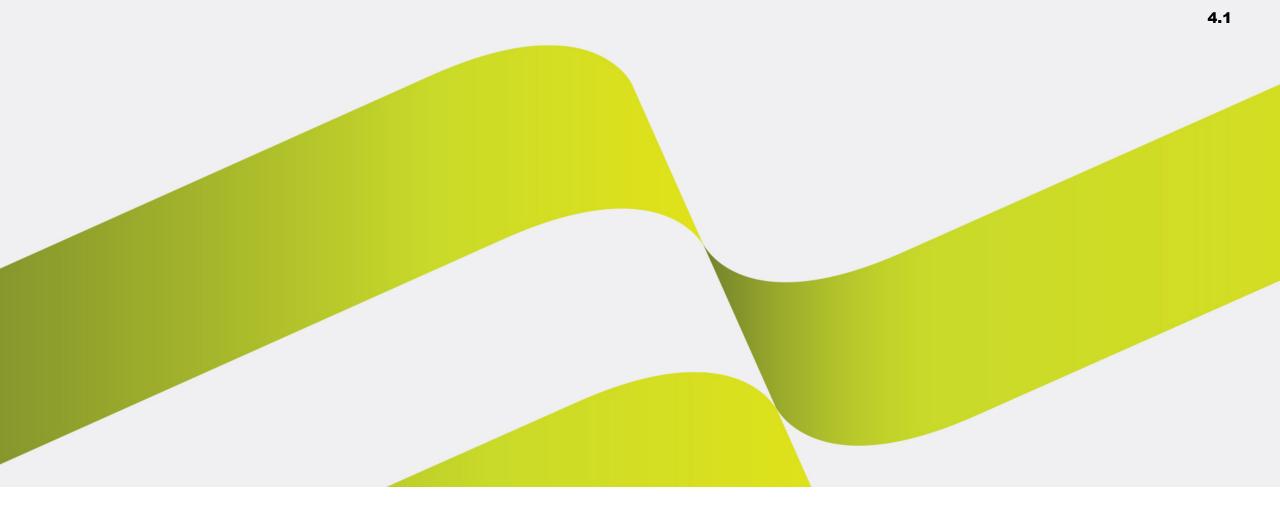
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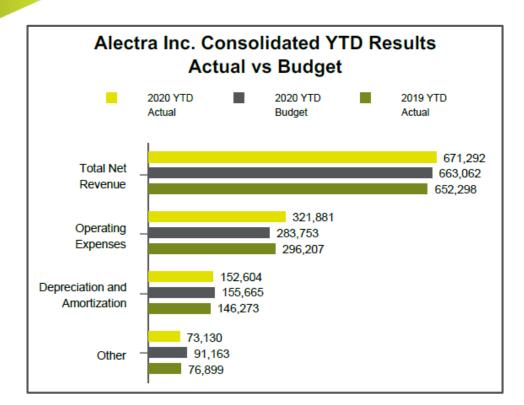




#### **Financial Performance**



#### **Financial Performance – Alectra Inc.**



Despite the significant impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic on Alectra Inc.'s operations, the Modified IFRS **net income was \$123.7MM** on a consolidated basis for the year ended December 31, 2020, or **\$8.8MM Iower than the budgeted** net income of \$132.5MM

- Revenue, net of cost of power for Alectra Inc. was \$671.3MM or \$8.2MM favourable to budget of \$663.1MM
  - Higher consulting revenue from U-A (\$7.8MM) and LED project revenue from Power Services (\$5.2MM); partially offset by
  - Lower distribution revenue due to lower demand in the GS>50kW customer class (\$4.6MM)

# • Expenses were \$474.5MM or \$35.1MM unfavourable to the budget of \$439.4MM

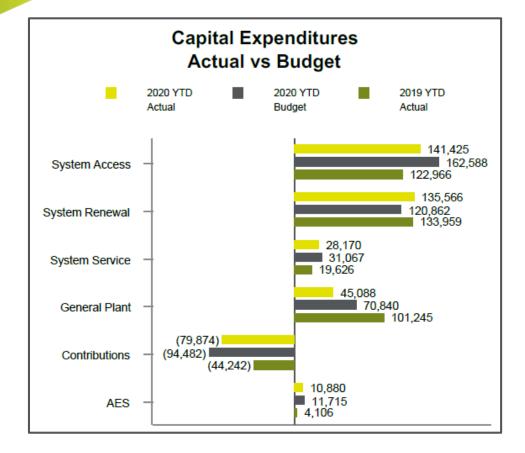
 higher provision for credit losses as a result of the Pandemic (\$23.0MM) and higher direct labour costs (\$13.3MM), partially offset by a FIT / MicroFit settlement (\$4.1MM)

#### • Other expenses were \$18.0MM favourable to budget

- lower taxes due to lower net income before tax and higher capital cost allowance (\$9.3MM);
- gain on derecognition of PP&E (\$6.8MM), primarily due to the sale of the Sandalwood operations centre;
- favourable interest expense (\$2.0MM), due to lower borrowing costs, partially offset by higher fees on credit facilities.



#### **Capital Expenditures- Alectra Inc.**



Capital expenditures **were \$281.3MM** or **\$21.3MM lower** than the budget of \$302.6MM

Primary related to:

- lower General Plant costs due to the deferral of the Kennedy Road construction, Guelph transition projects and CCRA payments (\$25.8MM);
- lower System Access and System Service expenditures due to the cancellation and deferral of transit projects, delays in road authority and new connection projects, and the cancellation of Non-Wires Alternative project (\$24.1MM);

Partially offset by:

- higher System Renewal costs due to additional asset replacement work (\$14.7MM);
- lower customer contributions related to cancellation and deferral of transit projects (\$14.6MM)

#### Definitions:

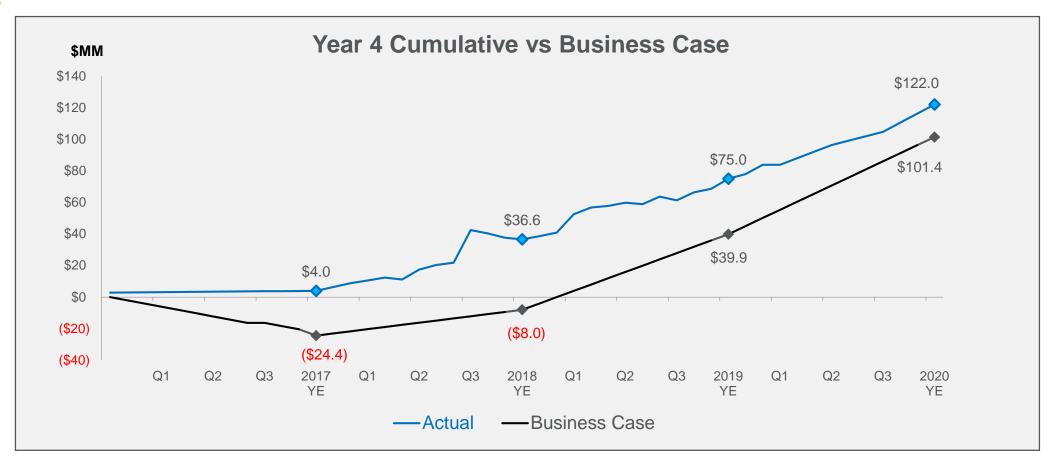
System access investments are modifications (including asset relocation) to a distributor's distribution system a distributor is obligated to perform to provide a customer (including a generator customer) or group of customers with access to electricity services via the distribution system.

**System renewal** investments involve replacing and/or refurbishing system assets to extend the original service life of the assets and thereby maintain the ability of the distributor's distribution system to provide customers with electricity services.

**System service** investments are modifications to a distributor's distribution system to ensure the distribution system continues to meet distributor operational objectives while addressing anticipated future customer electricity service requirements.

General plant investments are modifications, replacements or additions to a distributor's assets that are not part of its distribution system including land and buildings, tools and equipment, rolling stock and electronic devices and software used to support day to day business and operations activities.

#### **Synergies - Alectra Inc.**

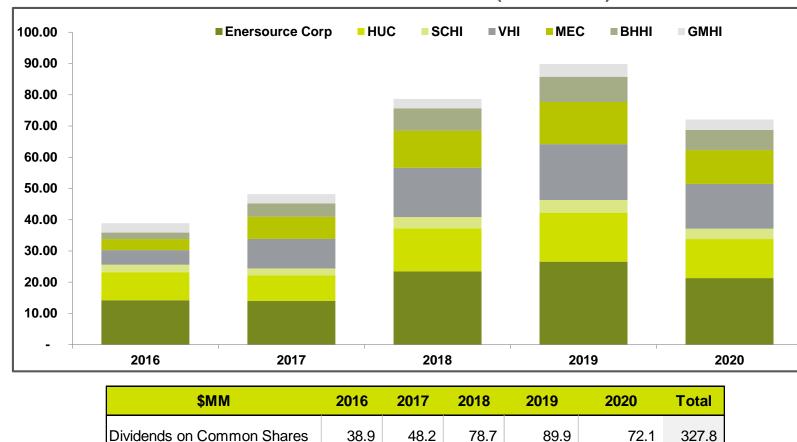


- **Net Synergies** are achieved to date are **\$20.6MM above** Alectra's business case:
  - Operating Net Synergies \$55.1MM above business case
  - Capital Net Synergies \$34.5MM below business case



#### **Dividends – Alectra Inc.** Shared and Predecessors

Dividends on Common Shares (2016 – 2020)



In the first four years following Alectra merger, Alectra paid \$275.5MM to the inaugural shareholders group, or \$10MM lower than estimated in Alectra original Business Case

Note: without the merger the inaugural shareholders would have seen \$204MM in standalone dividends

The merger has provided dividends \$71.5MM greater than the standalone course of action would have provided





### **Community Update**



#### **Community Update - Mississauga**

- In 2021, Alectra plans to invest over \$250 million across our service territory, including Mississauga, in order to continue to deliver reliable electricity to your community
- Alectra continues to bring much needed infrastructure improvements to Mississauga through our annual capital plan
  - Expanding infrastructure to accommodate load growth in the area:
    - \$22 million over the next five years
  - Replacing deteriorating infrastructure to maintain and improve reliability and service quality:
    - \$25 million over the next five years; specifically to replace and rehabilitate poor condition underground cables



# **Community Support in 2021**

- In 2021, Alectra has committed a total of **\$1 million** in sponsorship and donations.
- The alectraCARES Community Support Program is application-based, receiving over 100 applications from community groups across our service territory each year
- 2021 Program Focus:
- **Pandemic relief:** supporting front-line responses to the pandemic, food security issues, providing health resources, and relief for low-income vulnerable citizens
- Anti-racism: Working in concert with municipalities, we have reached out to local community groups to partner in the fight against racism
- Incorporating Employee Choice: An employee survey was distributed in late 2020. The results helped inform our donations program and indicated that employees would like to see funding directed to mental health, poverty reduction and children & education



# **Supporting Mississauga**

- Committed over **\$75,000** to community organizations in Mississauga and Peel
- Coldest Night of the Year Walk in support of The Dam Mississauga (\$5,000) – Alectra employees walked to raise an additional \$2,000
- Supporting front-line workers' mental health through the Credit Valley Conservation Foundation's Parks Membership Program, which gives health care worker free access to parks
- Committed over **\$50,000** to children's mental health/wellness initiatives in Peel
- Gave \$10,000 to foodbanks serving Peel approximately 20,000 meals for families in need
- Committed over **\$30,000** to support arts and culture in Peel, bringing the community together virtually and/or responsibly, outdoors, when possible







# **Community Update**

Alectra is continuously working to connect with our customers and municipal partners through various communications channels, including:

#### Ally

- Municipal shareholder quarterly newsletter;
- Provides relevant customer-related information to councillors and city staff to share with constituents;
- Next issue: May 2021

#### **Customer Newsletter**

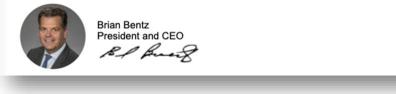
Provides timely and helpful electricity news that matters to our customers;

Includes articles about Alectra services, new developments, support programs, electricity prices, energy conservation, safety tips, industry news, corporate social responsibility, and much more



#### **Empowering Your Community**

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. I am sure many of you were eagerly awaiting 2021 and I hope you are feeling optimistic about the new year ahead. Given the current provincial COVID-19 lockdown measures, electricity distribution companies like Alectra have been deemed an essential service by the government. We have implemented extensive safety protocols that meet or exceed government guidelines and we are doing our part so that we can continue to keep our employees and the public safe, and to help stop the spread of COVID-19.





### **Recognition & Awards**



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**Energy and Technology** Specialist at Alectra is recognized as a Corporate Knights 30 under 30 sustainability leader in Canada Alectra Utilities named 2020 Public Power Utility of the Year by SEPA



Discover the possibilities

#### **Recognition & Awards**

Alectra becomes the first ever recipient of the Sustainability Leadership Award presented by Sustainable Hamilton Burlington





Sustainable Hamilton Burlington · 2d ~ The Winner of the "Overall Sustainability Leadership Award 2019" goes to @alectranews Congratulations!! #8thAnnualEOR #SHBSustainabilityAwards2019



Alectra is honoured as Co-operative Education Employer of Distinction Award by Conestoga College





Alectra named top fundraiser for YWCA's Walk A Mile In Her Shoes



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### Awards & Recognition (2021)

- 'Best 50 Corporate Citizens' list by Corporate Knights (public in June 2021)
- 'Inspiring Local Love' Award (United Way Halton & Hamilton) (March 2021)
- 'Canada's Clean50' Caroline Karvonen, Manager, Sustainability (April 2021)
- 'Hermes Creative Award' Alectra Utilities website (April 2021)
- Electricity Distributors Association Communications Excellence Award











