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Capital Power Corporation

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# **Capital Power Overview**

- Canadian-based, growth-oriented independent power producer (IPP) operating in North America
- Trading on the TSX (CPX) with market cap of ~\$1.9B (fully diluted)
- Consistent strategy
- Business model:



### **Corporate Strengths**

Solid platform for sustainable growth

**Financial strength** with access to capital

Proven operating and construction history

Young and modern fleet

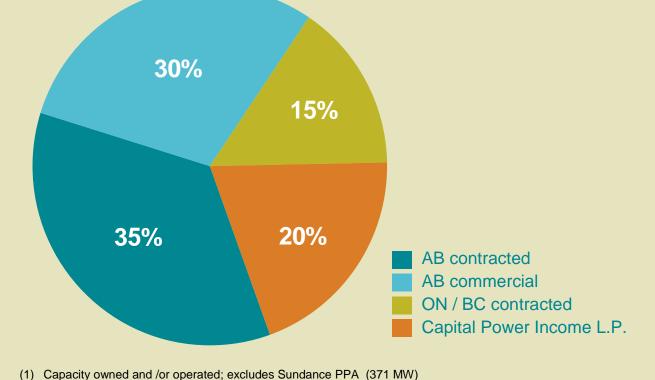
Goal: on a consistently accretive basis Large, high quality generation portfolio



### Large, High Quality Generation Portfolio

### Interests in 32 facilities (nearly 3,800 MW)<sup>(1)</sup>

Segmented owned capacity by MW<sup>(2)</sup>

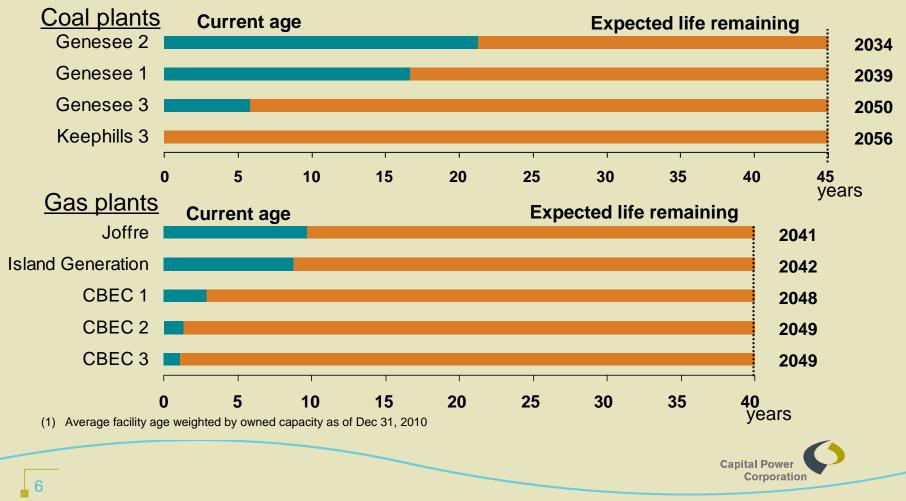


(2) Owned capacity of 2,327 MW as of Dec 31/10 including pro-rata 29.6% ownership of CPILP; excludes Sundance PPA (371 MW)

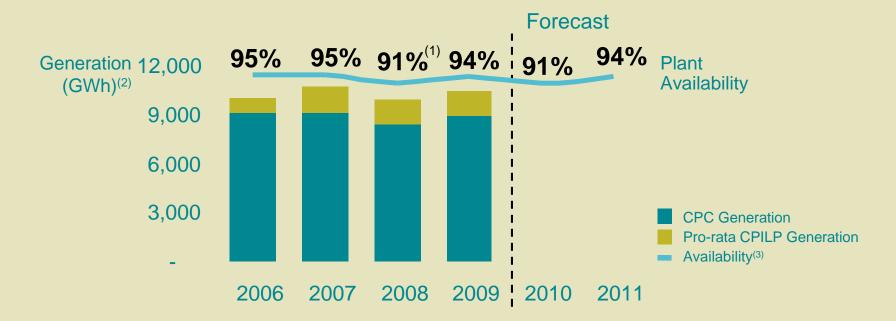


# **Young And Modern Fleet**

- Young fleet with average facility age of only 13 years<sup>(1)</sup>
- 3 new projects (495 MW) with COD in 2011-12
- Kingsbridge I is ~5 years old with expected life remaining of ~15 years



### **Strong Operating History, Fleet Availability**



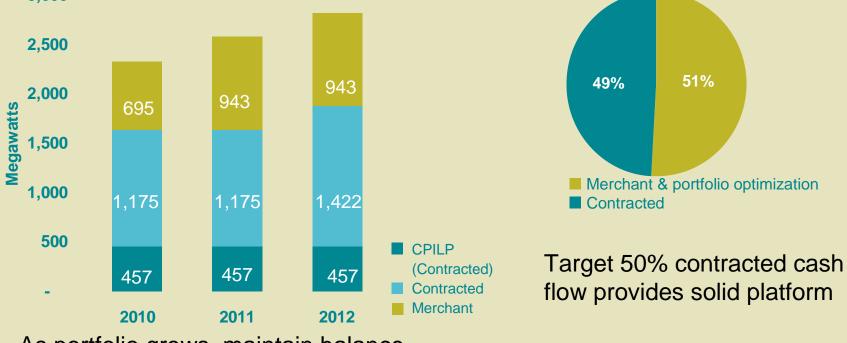
# Proven operating performance history with high plant availability

- (1) Lower availability in 2008 primarily due to a 39-day outage at Genesee 3 from a blade failure and planned outages at all three Genesee facilities
- (2) Pro-rata CPILP generation ownership of 30.6% in 2006-2008 and 30.5% in 2009
- (3) 2010 & 2011 plant availability forecast excludes CPILP; 2006-2009 actual availability includes CPILP



# Long-Term Contracts & Merchant Position

Contracted / merchant split by plant capacity<sup>(1)</sup> 3,000 **Operating Margin Split**<sup>(2)</sup>



#### As portfolio grows, maintain balance between merchant and contracted facilities

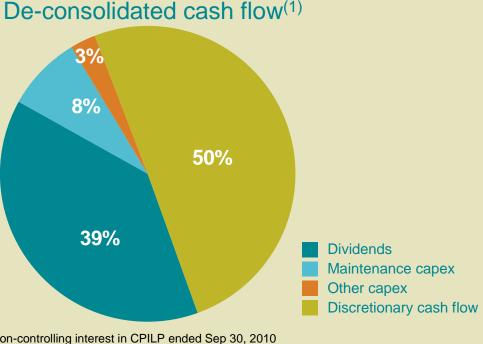
(1) Megawatts based on owned capacity; ownership in Capital Power Income L.P. held constant at 29.6% for illustration purposes

(2) Sep 2010 YTD Operating margin excluding unrealized changes in fair value of derivatives, FX and natural gas contracts and Interplant category transaction eliminations. Pro-rata CPILP generation ownership of 29.8%; other portfolio activities included with merchant & portfolio optimization



# **Financial Strength with Access to Capital**

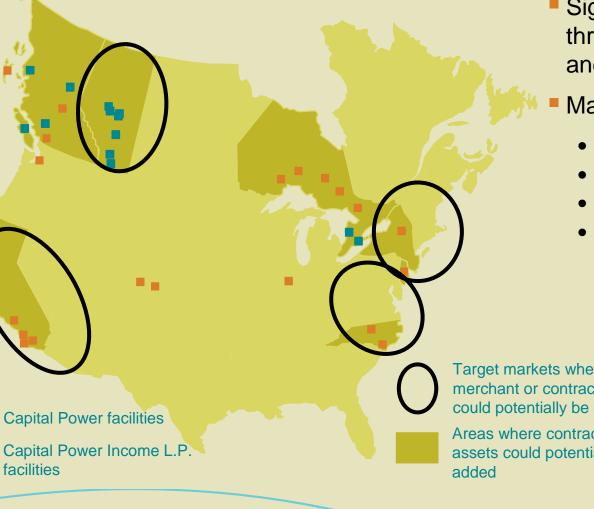
- Strong balance sheet with BBB investment grade credit rating (S&P/DBRS)
  - Maintain investment grade credit rating
- Continuous access to capital essential to sustainable growth and to increase shareholder value
  - Provides financial flexibility to capitalize on opportunities
- Successful issuances of \$300M MTN and \$125M of preferred shares
- Secondary offering of \$221M of common shares by EPCOR in Dec/10 increases liquidity
- Discretionary cash flow represents 50% of Funds From Operations<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Based on 12 month trailing Funds From Operations excluding non-controlling interest in CPILP ended Sep 30, 2010



### **North American Platform & Growth** Strategy



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- Significant growth through acquisitions and development
- Maintain discipline on:

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- Geography
- Size
- Fuel type
- Economics

Target markets where merchant or contracted assets could potentially be added

Areas where contracted assets could potentially be

### **Building Momentum** Keephills 3 Project Update



Major milestone first fire, December 10, 2010

- 495 MW coal-fired generating plant
- 50% partnership with TransAlta
- CPC responsible for construction
- TransAlta responsible for operations
- COD planned in Q2/11



Steam blow, December, 2010



### **Building Momentum** 2010 Growth Announcements

	Acquisitions	Contracted Development		
	Island Generation	Quality Wind	Port Dover & Nanticoke	
Location	Campbell River, BC	Tumbler Ridge, BC	Norfolk & Haldimand, ON	
Fuel Type	Natural Gas	Wind	Wind	
Size	275 MW	142 MW	105 MW	
Costs	~\$207M	~\$455M	~\$340M	
COD	2002	Before end of 2012	Q4, 2012	
Contract & Counterparty	12-year (remaining) EPA (BC Hydro)	25-year EPA (BC Hydro)	20-year PPA, \$135/MWh (Ontario Power Authority)	
Status	Transaction closed Oct.19, 2010	Construction activities started, EPC contracts in place	Awaiting completion of Ontario's Renewable Energy Approval process	

Financial targets (unlevered, after-tax IRR)

- 11% for uncontracted / merchant assets and 9% for contracted assets
- Project returns may be higher or lower depending on cost of capital and risk
- Accretive to EPS



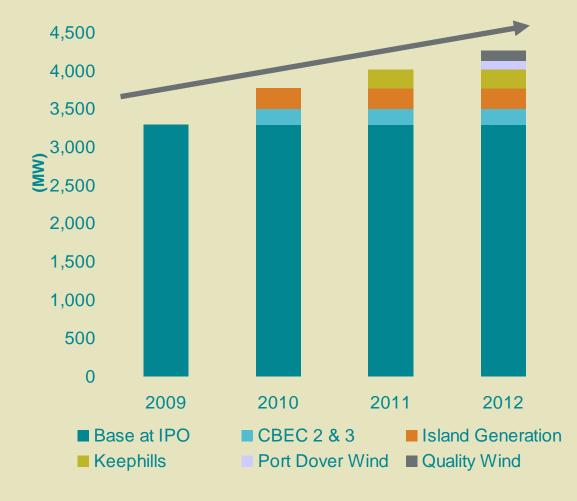
## **Building Momentum** Growth Opportunities

Stage	Project	Size (MW)	<b>\$M</b>	Fuel	Status
Most	Kingsbridge II	260	\$800	Wind	Bid Submitted
Advanced	Pioneer		TBD	Carbon Capture and Storage	Underway
	BC Biomass	50 - 70	\$400	Biomass	Bid Submitted
	Halkirk	150	TBD	Wind	Underway
Developing	BC Wind	500	\$1,100	Wind	Sites Developed
	Ontario	250	\$500	Natural Gas	Site
Other	California	300	\$460	Natural Gas	Active
	U.S. NE	500	\$650	Natural Gas	Active
	U.S. NE	265	\$250	Natural Gas	Active



# **Execution Of Growth Strategy**

**Confirmed capacity growth** 

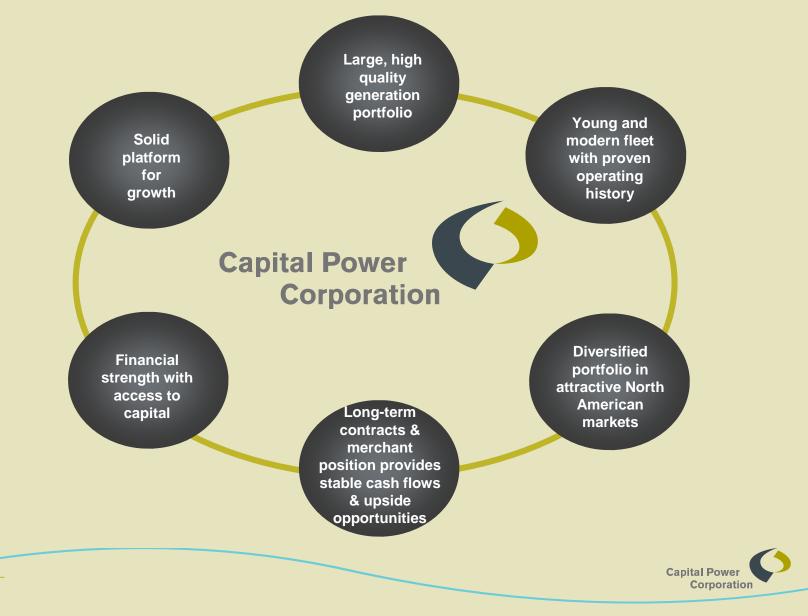


Since Capital Power's IPO launch in mid-2009, 970 MW of new capacity has been added or placed into development

Significant growth expected in 2011 with \$1.5B committed capital target



### **Investment Highlights Summary**



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