



Consolidated Financial Statements of

Capital Power Corporation

**(In millions of Canadian dollars)
Years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021**

Management's responsibility for financial reporting

The preparation and presentation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Capital Power Corporation (the Company) are the responsibility of management and the consolidated financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors. In management's opinion, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The preparation of financial statements necessarily requires judgment and estimation when events affecting the current year depend on determinations to be made in the future. Management has exercised careful judgment where estimates were required, and these consolidated financial statements reflect all information available to February 28, 2023. Financial information presented elsewhere in the Company's Integrated Annual Report is consistent with that in the consolidated financial statements.

To discharge its responsibility for financial reporting, management maintains systems of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Company's assets are safeguarded, that transactions are properly authorized and that reliable financial information is relevant, accurate and available on a timely basis. The internal control systems are monitored by management, and evaluated by an internal audit function that regularly reports its findings to management and the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

The consolidated financial statements have been examined by KPMG LLP, the Company's external auditors. The external auditors are responsible for examining the consolidated financial statements and expressing their opinion on the fairness of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The independent auditors' report outlines the scope of their audit examination and states their opinion.

The Board of Directors, through the Audit Committee, is responsible for ensuring management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal controls. The Audit Committee, which is comprised of independent directors, meets regularly with management, the internal auditors and the external auditors to satisfy itself that each group is discharging its responsibilities with respect to internal controls and financial reporting. The Audit Committee reviews the consolidated financial statements and Integrated Annual Report and recommends their approval to the Board of Directors. The external auditors have full and open access to the Audit Committee, with and without the presence of management. The Audit Committee is also responsible for reviewing and recommending the annual appointment of the external auditors and approving the annual external audit plan.

On behalf of management,



Brian Vaasjo
President and Chief Executive Officer
February 28, 2023



Sandra Haskins
Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Capital Power Corporation

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Capital Power Corporation (the Entity), which comprise:

- the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021
- the consolidated statements of income for the years then ended
- the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the years then ended
- the consolidated statements of changes in equity for the years then ended
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended
- and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the “financial statements”).

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Entity as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the “**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**” section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independent auditor's report



Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our auditor's report.

Evaluation of the fair value of level 3 derivative financial instruments

Description of the matter

We draw your attention to Note 2(j), Note 3, Note 14 and Note 30 to the financial statements. The Entity has recorded derivative financial instrument assets of \$20 million and liabilities of \$476 million within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2022. The estimate of fair value for level 3 derivative financial instruments contains significant unobservable inputs, including forward pricing and anticipated generation based on internally developed models.

Why the matter is a key audit matter

We identified the evaluation of the fair value of level 3 derivative financial instruments as a key audit matter. This matter represented an area of significant risk of material misstatement requiring significant auditor effort and specialized skills and knowledge to evaluate the Entity's internally developed fair value models.

How the matter was addressed in the audit

The primary procedures we performed to address this key audit matter included the following:

We inspected the terms of relevant underlying contracts and compared these to the Entity's internally developed models of fair value for the level 3 derivative financial instruments.

For level 3 derivative financial instruments where anticipated generation was an unobservable input:

- We involved valuation professionals with specialized skills and knowledge to assess the appropriateness of the internally developed model for the contracts entered in the year.
- To assess the appropriateness of anticipated generation used in the models for operating assets, we compared the anticipated generation predicted by the models in the prior year to the actual generation.
- To assess the appropriateness of anticipated generation used in the models for assets in development, we compared the anticipated generation predicted by the models to the actual generation of a similar operating asset.

Independent auditor's report



For level 3 derivative financial instruments where forward pricing was an unobservable input:

- We involved valuation professionals with specialized skills and knowledge to assess the appropriateness of the forward pricing in the Entity's internally developed model for the contracts entered in the year by comparing to independently derived forward pricing.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises:

- the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions.
- the information, other than the financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, included in a document likely to be entitled "2022 Integrated Annual Report".

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions and the "2022 Integrated Annual Report" as at the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in the auditor's report.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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- Provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group Entity to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.
- Determine, from the matters communicated with those charged with governance, those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our auditor's report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this auditor's report is Robert Borrelli.

Edmonton, Canada

February 28, 2023

Consolidated statements of income

(In millions of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)

Years ended December 31	2022	2021
Revenues	\$ 2,712	\$ 1,757
Other income (note 6)	217	233
Energy purchases and fuel	(1,578)	(667)
Gross margin	1,351	1,323
Other raw materials and operating charges	(154)	(151)
Staff costs and employee benefits expense (note 7)	(184)	(176)
Depreciation and amortization (note 7)	(553)	(539)
Impairments, net of reversal (note 20)	–	(58)
Other administrative expense	(143)	(114)
Foreign exchange loss	(15)	(9)
Operating income	302	276
(Losses) gains on disposals and other transactions (note 5)	(37)	36
Net finance expense (note 8)	(156)	(174)
Income from joint ventures (note 33)	32	9
Income before tax	141	147
Income tax expense (note 9)	(13)	(60)
Net income	\$ 128	\$ 87
Attributable to:		
Non controlling interests	\$ (10)	\$ (11)
Shareholders of the Company	\$ 138	\$ 98
Earnings per share (attributable to common shareholders of the Company):		
Basic (note 10)	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.39
Diluted (note 10)	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.39

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statements of comprehensive income

(In millions of Canadian dollars)

Years ended December 31	2022	2021
Net income	\$ 128	\$ 87
Other comprehensive loss		
Items that will not be reclassified to net income:		
Actuarial gains on defined benefits plans ¹	9	3
	9	3
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to net income:		
Cash flow hedges:		
Unrealized losses on derivative instruments ²	(508)	(194)
Reclassification of losses on derivative instruments to income for the year ³	328	158
Net investment in foreign subsidiaries:		
Unrealized gains on foreign currency translation ⁴	81	6
	(99)	(30)
Total other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(90)	(27)
Total comprehensive income	\$ 38	\$ 60
Attributable to:		
Non-controlling interests	\$ (10)	\$ (11)
Shareholders of the Company	\$ 48	\$ 71

1 For the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, net of income tax expenses of \$3 and \$1, respectively.

2 For the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, net of income tax recoveries of \$154 and \$61, respectively.

3 For the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, net of reclassifications of income tax recoveries of \$99 and \$49, respectively.

4 For the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, net of income tax expenses of nil.

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statements of financial position

(In millions of Canadian dollars)

At December 31	2022	2021
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 11)	\$ 307	\$ 387
Trade and other receivables (note 12)	949	474
Inventories (note 13)	242	217
Derivative financial instruments assets (note 14)	188	108
	1,686	1,186
Non-current assets:		
Other assets	49	47
Derivative financial instruments assets (note 14)	295	222
Finance lease receivable (note 15)	34	–
Government grant receivable (note 16)	310	349
Deferred tax assets (note 17)	20	17
Equity-accounted investments (note 33)	437	145
Right-of-use assets (note 18)	127	120
Intangible assets and goodwill (note 19)	817	784
Property, plant and equipment (note 20)	6,360	6,203
Total assets	\$ 10,135	\$ 9,073

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statements of financial position

(In millions of Canadian dollars)

At December 31	2022	2021
Liabilities and equity		
Current liabilities:		
Trade and other payables (note 21)	\$ 1,249	\$ 624
Derivative financial instruments liabilities (note 14)	600	252
Loans and borrowings (note 22)	133	126
Deferred revenue and other liabilities (note 24)	158	153
Provisions (note 25)	72	50
	2,212	1,205
Non-current liabilities:		
Derivative financial instruments liabilities (note 14)	624	352
Loans and borrowings (note 22)	3,593	3,234
Lease liabilities (note 18)	146	137
Deferred revenue and other liabilities (note 24)	245	291
Deferred tax liabilities (note 17)	530	584
Provisions (note 25)	325	411
	5,463	5,009
Equity:		
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		
Share capital (note 26)	3,498	3,631
Deficit	(835)	(671)
Other reserves	(209)	(119)
Deficit and other reserves	(1,044)	(790)
	2,454	2,841
Non-controlling interests	6	18
Total equity	2,460	2,859
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 10,135	\$ 9,073

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board:



Jill Gardiner
Director and Chair of the Board



Barry Perry
Director and Chair of the Audit Committee

Consolidated statements of changes in equity

(In millions of Canadian dollars)

	Share capital (note 26)	Cash flow hedges ¹	Cumulative translation reserve ¹	Defined benefit plan actuarial (losses) gains ¹	Employee benefits reserve	Deficit	Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	Non- controlling interests	Total
Equity at January 1, 2022	\$ 3,631	\$ (84)	\$ (28)	\$ (17)	\$ 10	\$ (671)	\$ 2,841	\$ 18	\$ 2,859
Net income	–	–	–	–	–	138	138	(10)	128
Other comprehensive (loss) income:									
Defined benefit plan actuarial gain	–	–	–	12	–	–	12	–	12
Cash flow derivative hedge losses	–	(662)	–	–	–	–	(662)	–	(662)
Reclassification of derivative hedge losses to net income	–	427	–	–	–	–	427	–	427
Unrealized gains on foreign currency translation	–	–	81	–	–	–	81	–	81
Tax on items recognized directly in equity	–	55	–	(3)	–	–	52	–	52
Other comprehensive (loss) income	\$ –	\$ (180)	\$ 81	\$ 9	\$ –	\$ –	\$ (90)	\$ –	\$ (90)
Total comprehensive (loss) income	–	(180)	81	9	–	138	48	(10)	38
Distributions to non- controlling interests	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(2)	(2)
Common share dividends (note 26)	–	–	–	–	–	(263)	(263)	–	(263)
Preferred share dividends (note 26)	–	–	–	–	–	(37)	(37)	–	(37)
Tax on preferred share dividends	–	–	–	–	–	(2)	(2)	–	(2)
Preferred share redemption (note 26)	(150)	–	–	–	–	–	(150)	–	(150)
Share-based payments	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1
Share options exercised	17	–	–	–	(1)	–	16	–	16
Equity at December 31, 2022	\$ 3,498	\$ (264)	\$ 53	\$ (8)	\$ 10	\$ (835)	\$ 2,454	\$ 6	\$ 2,460

¹ Accumulated other comprehensive loss. Other reserves on the statements of financial position are the aggregate of accumulated other comprehensive loss and the employee benefits reserve.

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statements of changes in equity

(In millions of Canadian dollars)

	Share capital (note 26)	Cash flow hedges ¹	Cumulative translation reserve ¹	Defined benefit plan actuarial (losses) gains ¹	Employee benefits reserve	Deficit	Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	Non- controlling interests	Total
Equity at January 1, 2021	\$ 3,465	\$ (48)	\$ (34)	\$ (20)	\$ 11	\$ (474)	\$ 2,900	\$ 29	\$ 2,929
Net income	–	–	–	–	–	98	98	(11)	87
Other comprehensive (loss) income:									
Defined benefit plan actuarial gain	–	–	–	4	–	–	4	–	4
Cash flow derivative hedge losses	–	(255)	–	–	–	–	(255)	–	(255)
Reclassification of derivative hedge losses to net income	–	207	–	–	–	–	207	–	207
Unrealized gains on foreign currency translation	–	–	6	–	–	–	6	–	6
Tax on items recognized directly in equity	–	12	–	(1)	–	–	11	–	11
Other comprehensive (loss) income	\$ –	\$ (36)	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ –	\$ –	\$ (27)	\$ –	\$ (27)
Total comprehensive (loss) income	–	(36)	6	3	–	98	71	(11)	60
Common share dividends (note 26)	–	–	–	–	–	(241)	(241)	–	(241)
Preferred share dividends (note 26)	–	–	–	–	–	(51)	(51)	–	(51)
Tax on preferred share dividends	–	–	–	–	–	(3)	(3)	–	(3)
Preferred share redemption (note 26)	(200)	–	–	–	–	–	(200)	–	(200)
Issue of share capital	288	–	–	–	–	–	288	–	288
Share issue costs	(12)	–	–	–	–	–	(12)	–	(12)
Tax on share issue costs	3	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3
Dividends reinvested	64	–	–	–	–	–	64	–	64
Share-based payments	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1
Share options exercised	23	–	–	–	(2)	–	21	–	21
Equity at December 31, 2021	\$ 3,631	\$ (84)	\$ (28)	\$ (17)	\$ 10	\$ (671)	\$ 2,841	\$ 18	\$ 2,859

¹ Accumulated other comprehensive loss. Other reserves on the statements of financial position are the aggregate of accumulated other comprehensive loss and the employee benefits reserve.

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statements of cash flows

(In millions of Canadian dollars)

Years ended December 31	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 128	\$ 87
Non-cash adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Impairments, net of reversal (note 20)	–	58
Depreciation and amortization (note 7)	553	539
Net finance expense (note 8)	156	174
Fair value changes on commodity derivative instruments and emission credits held for trading	429	220
Foreign exchange losses	15	9
Income tax expense (note 9)	13	60
Income from joint ventures (note 33)	(32)	(9)
Recognition of government grant deferred revenue	(126)	(126)
Tax equity attributes (note 6)	(83)	(88)
Other items	39	9
Change in fair value of derivative instruments reflected as cash settlement	(213)	(43)
Distributions received from joint ventures (note 33)	16	11
Interest paid	(89)	(111)
Income taxes (paid) recovered	(37)	7
Other cash items	(13)	(30)
Change in non-cash operating working capital (note 27)	179	100
Net cash flows from operating activities	935	867
Cash flows used in investing activities:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and other assets, net ¹	(682)	(622)
Acquisition of equity-accounted investment (note 4)	(273)	–
Government grant received	50	50
Other cash flows (used in) from investing activities	(5)	7
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(910)	(565)
Cash flows used in financing activities:		
Proceeds from issue of loans and borrowings (note 22)	447	236
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(71)	(341)
Issue costs on loans and borrowings	(4)	(8)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(6)	(6)
Issue of share capital (note 26)	–	288
Share issue costs (note 26)	–	(12)
Proceeds from exercise of share options	16	21
Redemption of preferred shares (note 26)	(150)	(200)
Dividends paid (note 26)	(296)	(219)
Capitalized interest paid	(21)	(10)
Distributions to non-controlling interests	(2)	–
Income taxes paid on preferred share dividends	(15)	(21)
Other cash flows used in financing activities	–	(3)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(102)	(275)
Foreign exchange loss on cash held in a foreign currency	(3)	(7)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(80)	20
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	387	367
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 307	\$ 387

¹ Reflects total additions for the year ended December 31, 2022, reduced by \$81 million for changes in non-cash investing working capital and other non-current liabilities (2021 – reduced by \$159 million), to arrive at cash additions of property, plant and equipment and other assets.

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

(Tabular amounts in millions of Canadian dollars, except share and per share amounts)

1. Reporting entity:

Capital Power Corporation (the Company or Capital Power) develops, acquires, owns, and operates utility-scale renewable and thermal power generation facilities and manages its related electricity and natural gas portfolios by undertaking trading and marketing activities.

The registered and head office of the Company is located at 10423 101 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T5H 0E9. The common shares of the Company are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "CPX".

2. Material accounting policies:

(a) Basis of presentation:

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except for the Company's derivative instruments, emission credits held for trading, defined benefit pension plan assets and cash-settled share-based payments, which are stated at fair value.

These consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on February 28, 2023.

(b) Basis of consolidation:

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Capital Power and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Company obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases to exist.

The Company has a 100% interest in each of Capital Power L.P. (CPLP), Capital Power L.P. Holdings Inc., and Capital Power (US Holdings) Inc. (2021 – 100%), which are all controlled by Capital Power and are therefore treated as subsidiaries of the Company.

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries are identified separately from equity attributable to shareholders of the Company. The non-controlling interests may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the fair value of the acquired business' identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis. Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus the non-controlling interest's share of subsequent changes in equity. Total comprehensive income is attributed to non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

(c) Business combinations and goodwill:

Business combinations

Acquisitions of subsidiaries and businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued, and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of acquisition in exchange for control of the acquired business. Goodwill is measured as the excess of the fair value of the consideration transferred less the fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognized immediately into net income.

Identifiable assets acquired, and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the date of acquisition. Where an acquisition involves consideration contingent on future events, any changes in the amount of consideration paid will be recognized into net income.

The Company elects on a transaction-by-transaction basis whether to measure a non-controlling interest at its fair value, or at its proportionate share of the recognized amount of the identifiable net assets, at the acquisition date. Transaction costs and other acquisition costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Company incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

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2. Material accounting policies, continued:

(d) Investments in joint arrangements:

Investments in joint operations

Capital Power has interests with other parties (the Joint Operators), whereby in each case the Joint Operators have a contractual arrangement that establishes the Joint Operators' rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities of the arrangement and the Joint Operators' rights to the corresponding revenues and obligations for the corresponding expenses. These arrangements are considered to be joint operations.

In these situations, Capital Power recognizes its share of the joint operations' assets and liabilities in accordance with those associated rights and obligations, along with its share of the revenues from the output of the joint operation and its share of any expenses incurred. The accounting policies of these joint operations are aligned with the accounting policies of the Company.

Investment in joint ventures

When the Company has joint control in a partnership with an external party where, by contractual agreement, each of the Partners effectively has rights to the net assets of the arrangement, the arrangement is considered to be a joint venture.

The Company's investment in joint ventures are accounted for under the equity method and recognized initially at cost. The carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognize the Company's share of the joint ventures' total comprehensive income or loss after the date of acquisition. Distributions received from joint ventures reduce the carrying amount of the investment. The accounting policies of joint ventures are aligned with the accounting policies of the Company.

(e) Foreign currency translation:

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of the Company, or the subsidiary concerned, at exchange rates in effect at the transaction date. At each reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the date of the statement of financial position. The translation for other non-monetary assets is not updated from historical exchange rates unless they are carried at fair value. Revenues, other income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates prevailing during the period. The resulting foreign exchange gains and losses are included in net income.

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of U.S. operations that have a functional currency that is different from the Company's functional currency of Canadian dollars are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rates in effect at the date of the statement of financial position. Revenues, other income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates prevailing during the period. The resulting translation gains and losses are deferred and included in accumulated other comprehensive loss as unrealized gains and losses on net investment in foreign subsidiaries.

(f) Government grant:

The Company's government grant reflects compensation to be received from the Province of Alberta (the Province) through 2030 related to the phase-out of coal-fired generation (see note 16). The Company recognizes government grants initially at fair value, and subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method and records such grants as a receivable and deferred revenue when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the Company will comply with the conditions associated with the grant. Interest income is accrued on the government grant receivable, within net finance expense, until the final payment is received in 2030 and the associated deferred revenue is recognized as other income on a straight-line basis over the depreciable life of the coal-fired assets.

The Company also applies the recognition and measurement principles of IAS 20 – Accounting for government grants and disclosure of government assistance for certain U.S. income tax benefits received under tax-equity structures with participating project investors, refer to note 2(i).

(g) Revenue recognition:

The Company's revenues from contracts with customers are disaggregated by major type of revenues and operational groupings by facility category. Major types of revenues include energy revenues and emission credit revenues. When multiple promises exist in a single customer contract, management exercises judgement to identify whether these promises are distinct performance obligations or a series of distinct goods that are substantially the same and that have the same pattern of transfer to the customer. This determination of performance obligations affects whether the transaction price is recognized over time or at a point in time. Revenues excluded from the scope of IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers are disclosed as revenues from other sources and consist of contracts accounted for under IFRS 16 – Leases (note 2(h)) and IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments as described in the following table. Disaggregated revenues are disclosed in note 36.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

2. Material accounting policies, continued:

(g) Revenue recognition, continued:

Contracts with customers by operational groupings

Operational grouping	Description
Alberta Commercial	<p>Power sold into energy markets on a merchant or non-contracted basis is included in energy revenues. Renewable Energy Credit (REC) sales from Halkirk Wind are also within the scope of IFRS 15 and are described in the contracts with customers table below.</p> <p>The Company's portfolio optimization activities and associated revenues are excluded from the scope of IFRS 15.</p>
Western Canada Contracted	<p>Power generation revenue from the Western Canada Contracted facilities is sold pursuant to long-term energy supply contracts which are included in energy revenues within the scope of IFRS 15. REC sales from a portion of Whitla Wind are within the scope of IFRS 15 and are described in the contracts with customers table below.</p> <p>The following are excluded from the scope of IFRS 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy sales from Island Generation are managed under an electricity purchase agreement that is considered a lease and accounted for under IFRS 16. • Certain contracts to sell renewable generation and environmental attributes from the renewable facilities are accounted for under IFRS 9.
Ontario Contracted	<p>Power generation revenue from the Ontario Contracted facilities is sold pursuant to long-term energy supply contracts which are included in energy revenues within the scope of IFRS 15.</p>
U.S. Contracted	<p>Power generation revenue from the U.S. Contracted facilities that are managed under power purchase agreements or arrangements (PPAs) and emission credit revenues under fixed price contracts are included in energy revenues and emission credit revenues, respectively, within the scope of IFRS 15.</p> <p>Power generation revenues from U.S. Contracted facilities that are managed under tolling agreements are leases and accounted for under IFRS 16 and excluded from the scope of IFRS 15.</p> <p>Certain U.S. renewable facilities contain revenue swap arrangements that are accounted for under IFRS 9 which are also excluded from the scope of IFRS 15.</p>

Contracts with customers

Revenue type	Description
Energy revenues	<p>Electricity and natural gas supply contracts include a single performance obligation that is satisfied over time. Revenues from the sale of electricity and natural gas are recognized under the right to invoice practical expedient. The right to invoice practical expedient allows an entity to recognize revenue when it has the right to invoice the customer, if that amount corresponds directly with the value to the customer of the entity's performance completed to date. This occurs upon delivery or availability for delivery under the respective contracts. Customers are billed in the reporting period subsequent to when the performance obligation was met and settlements are in accordance with the agreed-upon contractual terms. In instances where the right to invoice practical expedient cannot be applied, energy revenues are recognized as the performance obligation is satisfied and measured under the output method which is based on energy generated, or availability, depending on the nature of the contracts with customers.</p>
Emission credit revenues	<p>RECs generated by certain of the Company's facilities are sold to the respective customers under the terms of fixed price agreements. REC revenues are recognized when the performance obligations are satisfied at the specified transaction price. This can occur when physical control of RECs is transferred to the customer or recognized upon production and delivery of the electricity pursuant to an agreement for the bundled sale of electricity and RECs.</p>

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

2. Material accounting policies, continued:

(g) Revenue recognition, continued:

The Company's contracts with customers are billed and paid in accordance with agreed-upon contractual terms. The Company has not incurred additional costs to obtain or fulfil the contracts with its customers.

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company has not recorded any conditional unbilled receivables (contract assets) and has recorded customer advances and deposits (contract liabilities) related to certain joint operation recoveries within deferred revenue and other liabilities (note 24).

Derivative instruments

Revenues also include realized and unrealized gains and losses from derivatives used in the risk management of the Company's generation activities related to commodity prices, and from the Company's proprietary trading activities. Realized gains and losses are recognized when the settlement of trading positions occurs and unrealized gains and losses are recognized as revenues based on the related changes in the fair value of the financial instrument at the end of each reporting period.

Deferred revenue

The Company records any gains resulting from sale and leaseback transactions as deferred revenue on its consolidated statements of financial position and amortizes the gain to depreciation and amortization on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The government grant described in note 2(f) is recorded as deferred revenue. Accretion of the deferred revenue is recognized in net finance expense on the consolidated statements of income.

Monetary contributions received from external parties used to provide the Company with ongoing access to a supply of goods or services are measured at fair value of the cash received and are initially recorded as deferred revenue. Revenue is recognized straight-line over the life of the associated depreciable asset or as the service is performed, or if an ongoing service is performed as part of an agreement, over the lesser of the life of the agreement and the life of the asset.

(h) Leases or arrangements containing a lease:

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease. This assessment involves determining whether the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Lessee

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred, less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use asset is depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Company by the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Company will exercise a purchase option. In that case, the right-of-use asset would be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability. Lease payments are recorded as interest expense and a reduction of the lease liability. Interest expense is recognized using the effective interest method. The Company is the lessee in contracts for various office, equipment, and land leases.

Lessor

At lease inception the Company determines whether the lease transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is classified as a finance lease; otherwise, it is classified as an operating lease and revenues are recognized on a straight-line basis as part of energy revenues unless another method better represents the earnings process.

(i) Non-derivative financial instruments:

Classification

The Company classifies its non-derivative financial instruments in the following categories: fair value through income or loss (FVTIL) or amortized cost.

The Company determines the classification of financial assets and liabilities at initial recognition. Classification of financial assets and liabilities is determined based on the business model by which assets and liabilities are managed and their cash flow characteristics.

Financial assets and liabilities are measured at FVTIL if they are classified as held for trading or are designated as such upon initial recognition. The Company may designate financial instruments as held at FVTIL when such financial instruments have a reliably determinable fair value and where doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring assets and liabilities or recognizing gains and losses on them on a different basis.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

2. Material accounting policies, continued:

(i) Non-derivative financial instruments, continued:

Measurement

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through income or loss

Upon initial recognition, transaction costs are recognized into net income as incurred. Financial assets and liabilities classified as held at FVTIL are measured at fair value with the changes in fair value reported in net income. Fair values are determined in the manner described in note 3. Gains or losses realized on derecognition of investments held at fair value through income or loss are recognized into net income.

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost

The Company's financial assets measured at amortized cost are comprised of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, and the government grant receivable.

Financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition they are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method less any impairment losses as described in note 2(m). The effective interest method calculates the amortized cost of a financial asset or liability and allocates the interest income or expense over the term of the financial asset or liability using an effective interest rate.

The Company's financial liabilities measured at amortized cost are comprised of loans and borrowings and trade and other payables and are recognized on the date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual arrangement. Liabilities are derecognized when the contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

Financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs, such as debenture discounts, premiums and issue expenses. Subsequently these liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are presented on a net basis when the Company has a legally enforceable right to set-off the recognized amounts and intends to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Company participates in tax-equity structures with project investors which have financed the construction of certain renewables projects. Such tax-equity structures are used in the U.S. to provide investors with access to U.S. income tax benefits such as investment tax credits, cash grants, production tax credits, and accelerated tax depreciation. In return for purchasing equity stakes in these projects, the project investors receive a substantial portion of earnings, tax benefits and cash flows from the projects financed with a tax-equity structure until the projects have yielded an agreed-upon target rate of return to the project investors. Immediately thereafter, the structures "flip" such that the Company receives the majority of earnings, tax benefits and cash flows from the projects financed with tax-equity structures. The dates of the "flips" are dependent on the performance of the respective projects. In accordance with the substance of the contractual agreements, the amounts paid by the project investors for their equity stakes are classified as loans and borrowings on the consolidated statements of financial position until the respective "flip" dates of the projects. Subsequent to the "flip" dates, the project investor's equity investments will be accounted for as non-controlling interests. At all times, both before and after the projects "flip", the Company retains control over the projects financed with a tax-equity structure.

The loans and borrowings associated with the tax-equity structures are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method and are settled over time through the following components:

Components	Description
Production tax credits (PTCs)	Allocation of PTCs to the tax-equity investor derived from the power generated by the respective renewables facility during the period and recognized in other income as earned.
Taxable income (loss), including tax attributes such as accelerated tax depreciation	Allocation of taxable income (loss) and other tax attributes to the tax-equity investor recognized in other income as earned.
Cash distributions	Cash allocation to the tax-equity investor.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

2. Material accounting policies, continued:

(j) Derivative instruments and hedging activities:

To reduce its exposure to movements in energy commodity prices, interest rates, and foreign currency exchange rates, the Company uses various risk management techniques including the use of derivative instruments. Derivative instruments may include forward contracts, fixed-for-floating swaps, and option contracts. Such instruments may be used to establish a fixed price for an energy commodity, an interest bearing obligation or an obligation denominated in a foreign currency.

Classification and measurement

All changes in the fair value of derivatives are recorded in net income unless cash flow hedge accounting requirements are met and the derivative is designated as a hedge, in which case such derivatives are classified as fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI). Realized gains and losses on financial energy derivatives classified as FVTOCI are recorded in revenues or energy purchases and fuel. Realized gains and losses on interest rate derivatives classified as FVTOCI are recorded in finance expense during the periods when the variability in cash flows of the hedged items affects net income or as the original hedged item settles. Realized gains and losses on foreign exchange derivatives classified as FVTOCI are recorded in foreign exchange gains or losses, or where the hedged transaction results in the recognition of net assets, those realized gains will flow through the initial carrying amount of those net assets. Unrealized gains and losses are recorded in other comprehensive income or loss. Fair values are determined in the manner described in note 3.

All derivative instruments, including embedded derivatives, are recorded at fair value on the statement of financial position as derivative financial instruments assets or derivative financial instruments liabilities except for embedded derivative instruments that are clearly and closely related to their host contract and the combined instrument is not measured at fair value. Derivative instruments are measured at FVTIL unless cash flow hedge accounting is used, in which case they are measured at FVTOCI. Embedded derivative instruments that are clearly and closely related to their host contract as noted above are never separated and are classified and measured as a combined instrument.

Any contract to buy or sell a non-financial item is not treated as a non-financial derivative if that contract was entered into and continues to be held for the purpose of the receipt or delivery of a non-financial item in accordance with the Company's expected purchase, sale or usage requirements. The Company accounts separately for any embedded derivatives in any hybrid instruments issued or acquired. The Company does not account for foreign currency derivatives embedded in non-financial instrument host contracts when the currency that is commonly used in contracts to purchase or sell non-financial items in the economic environment is that currency in which the transaction takes place.

If hedge accounting requirements are not met, unrealized and realized gains and losses on financial energy derivatives are recorded in revenues or energy purchases and fuel as appropriate, unrealized and realized gains and losses on financial interest rate derivatives are recorded in net finance expense and such gains and losses on financial foreign exchange derivatives are recorded in foreign exchange gains and losses.

Hedge accounting

The Company may use hedge accounting when there is a high degree of correlation between the risk in the item designated as being hedged (the hedged item) and the derivative instrument designated as a hedge (the hedging instrument). The Company documents all relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items at the hedge's inception, including its risk management objectives and its assessment of the effectiveness of the hedging relationship.

In a cash flow hedging relationship, the effective portion of the change in the fair value of the hedging derivative is recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), while the ineffective portion is recognized in revenues, energy purchases and fuel, net finance expense or foreign exchange gain/loss as appropriate. The amounts recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) as cash flow hedging gains/losses are reclassified into net income in the same period or periods in which the hedged item occurs and is recorded in net income when it becomes probable that the hedged items will not occur. The Company has not designated any fair value hedges at the date of the statement of financial position.

A hedging relationship is discontinued when it no longer meets the risk management objective and qualifying criteria for hedge accounting. If a cash flow hedging relationship is discontinued or ceases to be effective, any cumulative gains or losses arising prior to such time are deferred in accumulated other comprehensive loss as part of cash flow hedging gains/losses and recognized in net income in the same period as the hedged item, and subsequent changes in the fair value of the derivative instrument are reflected in net income. If the hedged or hedging item matures, expires, or is sold, extinguished or terminated and the hedging item is not replaced, any gains or losses associated with the hedging item that were previously recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) are recognized in net income in the same period as the corresponding gains or losses on the hedged item.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

2. Material accounting policies, continued:

(j) Derivative instruments and hedging activities, continued:

Hedge accounting, continued

When it is no longer probable that an anticipated transaction will occur near the originally determined period and the associated cash flow hedge has been discontinued, any remaining gains or losses associated with the hedging item that were previously recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) are recognized in net income in the period.

When the conditions for hedge accounting cannot be applied, the changes in fair value of the derivative instruments are recognized in net income. The fair value of derivative financial instruments reflects changes in the commodity market prices, interest rates and foreign exchange rates. Fair value is determined based on exchange or over-the-counter quotations by reference to bid or asking price, as appropriate, in active markets. In illiquid or inactive markets, the Company uses appropriate valuation and price modeling techniques commonly used by market participants to estimate fair value. Fair values determined using valuation models require the use of assumptions concerning the amounts and timing of future cash flows. Fair value amounts reflect management's best estimates using external readily observable market data such as future prices, interest rate yield curves, foreign exchange rates, discount rates for time value, and volatility where available. It is possible that the assumptions used in establishing fair value amounts will differ from future outcomes and the impact of such variations could be material.

(k) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and/or accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Capitalization

Cost includes contracted services, materials, borrowing costs on qualifying assets, direct labour, directly attributable overhead costs, development costs associated with specific property, plant and equipment and asset retirement costs. When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

The cost of replacing a part of property, plant and equipment is capitalized if it is probable that the future economic benefits of the part will flow to the Company and that its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. Costs of day to day repairs and maintenance costs are recognized into net income as incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to net income on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each major component of property, plant and equipment, since this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the asset. Major components of property, plant and equipment are depreciated separately over their respective useful lives which, for our generation facilities and equipment, range from 1 to 50 years. Land and construction work in progress are not depreciated. The estimated useful lives, residual values and methods of depreciation are reviewed annually, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate.

Gains and losses on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Gains or losses on disposals are recognized on their own line within the consolidated statements of income while losses on retirements are recognized within depreciation and amortization.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

2. Material accounting policies, continued:

(l) Intangible assets:

Capitalization

Intangible assets with definite lives are recorded at cost, net of accumulated amortization and/or accumulated impairment losses, if any. Intangible assets with definite lives are generally amortized over the related assets useful lives, as described below. Refer to note 19 for additional discussion on intangible assets.

Amortization

Amortization is charged to net income on a straight-line basis to write off the cost less the estimated residual value over the estimated remaining term of the agreement or in line with the life of the related generating facility to which it relates. Software work in progress is not amortized as the software is not available for use. Land lease rights are amortized when the related wind power assets are constructed and commissioned for service over the lives of the related wind power assets or the term of the lease, whichever is shorter. The Company's purchased emission credits held for compliance purposes are not amortized, but are expensed as the associated benefits are realized. Such emission credits have definite lives as prescribed by their respective vintage years and any emission credits not used by the end of their lives would be expensed at that time.

The periods over which intangible assets are amortized are as follows:

Contract rights	16 to 30 years
Software	5 to 35 years

Estimated useful lives, methods of amortization and residual values are reviewed annually, and adjusted prospectively if required.

Gains or losses on the disposal of intangible assets are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized into net income as gains or losses on disposals.

(m) Impairment of assets:

Non-financial assets

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into a cash-generating unit (CGU), which is the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets. For the purposes of goodwill impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to the CGU, or the group of CGUs, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. This allocation reflects the lowest level at which that goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes.

The Company reviews the recoverability of non-financial assets subject to depreciation or amortization (right-of-use assets, property, plant and equipment and definite life intangible assets) when events or changes in circumstances may indicate or cause the asset's carrying amount to exceed its recoverable amount. The Company reviews the recoverability of goodwill and indefinite life intangibles on an annual basis, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may be impaired.

The asset's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The value in use is the present value of expected future cash flows discounted using a post-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted. Fair value less costs to sell is determined using estimated market values utilizing actual market transactions, if available. When actual market transactions are not available, a valuation model is used.

Any impairment loss is recorded in net income in the period when it is determined that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable. The impairment loss is recorded as the excess of the carrying amount of the asset over its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognized in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGUs, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGUs on a pro rata basis.

At the end of each reporting period the Company makes an assessment as to whether there is any indication that previously incurred impairment losses no longer exist. If such an indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. Any reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount or the carrying amount that would have been determined, after depreciation or amortization, had the original impairment loss not been recognized.

Any reversal is recognized into net income for the period. An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

2. Material accounting policies, continued:

(m) Impairment of assets, continued:

Financial assets

The Company applies the “expected credit loss” (ECL) impairment model which applies to all financial assets. The Company considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of financial assets and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. The Company applies judgment to assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk and considers available and reasonable forward-looking information in supporting this assessment.

The Company has applied the simplified approach to providing for ECLs prescribed by IFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade and other receivables.

For all other financial assets, expected allowances are recognized as 12-month ECLs unless the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly, in which case lifetime ECL measurement applies. The Company has identified no financial instruments for which credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition nor financial assets that are impaired at December 31, 2022. Credit risk management procedures, including risk mitigation practices, are as described in note 31.

(n) Income taxes:

Income tax expense is comprised of current and deferred tax. Current and deferred tax is recognized in net income or loss, except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity, other comprehensive income (loss), or in loans and borrowings.

Current income taxes

Current income taxes comprise the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The Company's operations are complex, and the related domestic and foreign tax interpretations, regulations, legislation, and jurisprudence are continually changing. The amount of current income tax payable or receivable is the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received that reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. There are usually some tax matters in question that result in uncertain tax positions. The Company recognizes the income tax benefit of an uncertain tax position only when it is more likely than not that the ultimate determination of the tax treatment of the position will result in that benefit being realized; however, this does not mean that tax authorities cannot challenge these positions. Current income taxes also include any tax arising from dividends. Current income tax assets and liabilities are only offset if certain criteria are met.

Deferred income taxes

Deferred income taxes are recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the respective amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred income taxes are not recognized for:

- Temporary differences from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither the taxable nor the accounting income;
- Temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements to the extent that the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and
- Temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for unused tax losses, unused tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which they can be used. Future taxable income is determined based on the Company's cash flow projections, which include estimates described in note 3. Deferred income tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable the related tax benefit will be realized; such reductions are reversed when the probability of future taxable income improves. Unrecognized deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable income will be available against which they can be used.

Deferred income taxes are measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. The measurement of deferred income taxes reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset only if certain criteria are met.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

2. Material accounting policies, continued:

(o) Inventories:

Parts and other consumables and fuel, principally all of which are consumed by the Company in the provision of its goods and services, are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes the purchase price, transportation costs and other costs to bring the inventories to their present location and condition. The cost of any assembled inventory includes direct labour, materials and directly attributable overhead. The costs of inventory items that are interchangeable are determined on an average cost basis. For inventory items that are not interchangeable, cost is assigned using specific identification of their individual costs. Emission credits held for trading are carried at fair value as estimated by quoted market prices available as of the valuation date. Previous write-downs of inventories from cost to net realizable value can be fully or partially reversed if supported by economic circumstance.

(p) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include cash or highly liquid investment grade short term investments with original terms to maturity of three months or less, and are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

(q) Provisions:

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. The obligation is discounted using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted. The change in discount rate due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance expense, and is recorded over the estimated time period until settlement of the obligation. Provisions are reviewed and adjusted, when required, to reflect the current best estimate at the end of each reporting period.

The Company recognizes decommissioning provisions in the period in which a legal or constructive obligation is incurred. A corresponding decommissioning cost is added to the carrying amount of the associated property, plant and equipment, and it is depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset. Unwinding of the discount rate on the decommissioning provisions is recorded in net finance expense over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

(r) Share-based payments:

The Company operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan where each stock option converts into one common share. The fair value of options granted for employee services is recognized over a three-year vesting period as a compensation expense within staff costs and employee benefits expense and credited to the employee benefits reserve. The employee benefits reserve is reduced as the options are exercised and the amount initially recorded as a credit in employee benefits reserve is reclassified to share capital. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted.

The Company determines the fair value of stock options using a binomial option pricing model at the date of grant. Measurement inputs include the share price on the measurement date, the exercise price of the instrument, expected volatility, expected term of the instruments (based on historical experience and general option holder behaviour), expected dividends, and the risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds).

The Company has incorporated an estimated forfeiture rate for stock options that will not vest into its determination of share-based compensation for each period.

The Company also operates share-based compensation plans for certain senior employees under a Performance Share Unit (PSU) Plan and a Restricted Share Unit (RSU) Plan. Share-based compensation for directors operates under a directors' Deferred Share Unit (DSU) Plan. The fair values of the amounts payable to employees/directors in respect of the PSU Plan, RSU Plan and the DSU Plan, which are settled in cash, are recognized as expenses with corresponding increases in liabilities, over the period that the employees/directors unconditionally become entitled to payments. The PSU Plan and RSU Plan grant date fair values are determined using a binomial lattice valuation based on a five-day weighted average price of the Company's shares immediately prior to the grant, adjusted for estimated forfeitures and discounted using the risk-free interest rate. The DSU Plan grant date fair values are determined using the five-day weighted average price of the Company's shares immediately prior to the grant. The liability is re-measured to fair value at each reporting date and at the settlement date. Any changes in the fair value of the liability are recognized in income or loss.

(s) Earnings per share:

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated on the treasury stock method, by dividing income available to common shareholders, adjusted for the effects of dilutive securities, by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period and all additional common shares that would have been outstanding had all potential dilutive common shares been issued.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

3. Use of judgments and estimates:

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses in the consolidated financial statements and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements. The Company reviews its estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis and uses the most current information available and exercises careful judgment in making these estimates and assumptions.

Critical judgments in applying accounting policies

The main judgments that were used in preparing the Company's consolidated financial statements relate to:

Non-financial assets

The determination of CGUs was based on management's judgment and gives consideration to geographic proximity and shared risk exposure and risk management.

Identifying events or changes in circumstances that may indicate or cause an asset's carrying amount to exceed its recoverable amount requires judgment in assessing what events or circumstances would have such an impact.

Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease

The Company has exercised judgment in determining whether an arrangement contains a lease. This includes assessing whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration for each agreement that was evaluated.

As noted in note 2(h), the Company has exercised judgment in determining whether the control of its generation assets which are subject to a PPA are transferred to the contracted purchaser under the PPA, in determining whether a lease exists. Details of those PPAs are provided in note 18.

Classification of joint arrangements structured through a separate vehicle

The Company has exercised judgment in determining the classification of joint arrangements structured through separate vehicles as described in note 33.

Operating segments

As noted in note 36, the Company operates in one reportable business segment. The Company has aggregated its operating segments into one reportable business segment as its operating segments have similar products, production processes, types of customers, product distribution methods, regulatory environments and economic characteristics. Each operating segment is involved with the generation and sale of electricity, which includes the process of turning various fuel sources into electricity and managing the revenues and costs of such electricity, including engaging in trading activities. The Company's customers tend to be large industrial and commercial customers, independent system operators and government owned or sponsored entities. Given the similar size and credit profiles of these counterparties, they are deemed to be similar types of customers. The method of distributing electricity is the same across all facilities, and none of the Company's entities are rate-regulated.

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3. Use of judgments and estimates, continued:

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The main sources of estimation uncertainty in preparing the Company's consolidated financial statements relate to:

Measurement of fair values

A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair value represents the Company's estimate of the price that could be agreed on between knowledgeable and willing parties in an orderly arm's length transaction under no compulsion to act. Fair value measurements recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position, as well as those included within note disclosures, are categorized into levels within a fair value hierarchy based on the nature of the valuation inputs. Precedence is given to those fair value measurements calculated using observable inputs over those using unobservable inputs.

The determination of fair value requires judgment and is based on market information where available and appropriate. The following levels were established for each input:

- Level 1: Fair value is based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments. Assets or liabilities classified in Level 1 include highly liquid short term investments, and traded commodities obtained from active exchanges such as the New York Mercantile Exchange whereby the Company can obtain quoted prices for identically traded commodities.
- Level 2: Fair value is based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, which are either directly or indirectly observable at the reporting date. Level 2 includes those assets or liabilities that are valued using commonly used valuation techniques, such as a discounted cash flow model or the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Valuation models use inputs such as quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active but observable, and other observable inputs that are principally derived from or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the instrument.
- Level 3: Fair value is based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the instrument. Level 3 includes assets or liabilities that are also valued using commonly used valuation techniques described in Level 2. However, some inputs used in the models may not be based on observable market data, but rather are based on the Company's best estimate from the perspective of a market participant.

The fair value measurement of an asset or liability is included in only one of the three levels, the determination of which is based upon the lowest level input that is significant to the derivation of the fair value. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment which will affect the placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

Further information about the significant assumptions made in measuring certain fair values that are considered to be key sources of estimation uncertainty, is included in the following notes:

- Notes 14 and 30 – Financial instruments;
- Note 20 – Property, Plant and Equipment; and
- Note 25 – Provisions

Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation and amortization allocate the cost of assets and their components over their estimated useful lives on a systematic and rational basis. Estimating the appropriate useful lives of assets requires significant judgment and is generally based on estimates of the life characteristics of common assets. During 2022 and 2021, management assessed the major components of existing and acquired property, plant and equipment in the respective years (see note 4) and estimated the useful lives of the respective components consistent with the Company's estimated useful lives for existing major components of similar generation facilities and equipment.

Income taxes

Income taxes are determined based on estimates of the Company's current income taxes and estimates of deferred income taxes resulting from temporary tax differences. Deferred income tax assets are assessed to determine the likelihood that they will be realized from future taxable income. Details of tax losses expected to be utilized and the basis of utilization are provided in note 17.

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4. Acquisition of Midland Cogeneration Venture:

On September 23, 2022, Capital Power and Manulife Investment Management, on behalf of the Manulife Infrastructure Fund II and its affiliates, each acquired 50% interest in MCV Holding Company LLC through its joint venture partnership, MCV Partners LLC. MCV Holding Company LLC owns 100% of Midland Cogeneration Venture Limited Partnership (Midland Cogen), a 1,633 MW natural gas combined-cycle cogeneration facility located in Michigan, USA.

The Company has assessed MCV Partners LLC as a joint venture as all relevant operating, investing and financing activities of MCV Partners LLC are shared jointly between Capital Power and its joint venture partner. Accordingly, Capital Power's investment in MCV Partners LLC is accounted for under the equity method (note 33).

Capital Power's investment for its 50% ownership of MCV Partners LLC was \$280 million (US\$208 million) of cash consideration, including working capital and other closing adjustments of \$29 million (US\$22 million). The Company previously entered into foreign exchange cash flow hedges of US\$150 million pertaining to the hedged portion of U.S. dollar denominated funds used to acquire the equity-accounted investment. The hedges settled during the third quarter of 2022 for a gain of \$7 million, which was recorded as part of the equity accounted investment balance on the consolidated statements of financial position. Capital Power is responsible for operations and maintenance and asset management for which it will receive an annual management fee.

Substantially all of the underlying assets and liabilities of Midland Cogen relate to the cogeneration facility and the project level debt (note 33).

5. (Losses) gains on disposals and other transactions:

Year ended December 31	2022	2021
Net (losses) gains related to decommissioning of facilities ¹	\$ (24)	\$ 7
Termination fees ²	(13)	–
Insurance recoveries net of related expenses ³	–	23
Other gains on disposals	–	6
Total (losses) gains on disposals and other transactions	\$ (37)	\$ 36

1 During the fourth quarter of 2022, inventory write-downs of \$18 million related to parts and other consumables inventory at the Genesee facility that were specific to coal-fired generation activities and \$6 million in adjustments to reflect higher Southport and Roxboro decommissioning costs were recorded. In 2021, net gains reflect adjustments to decommissioning costs of the Southport and Roxboro facilities that the Company previously established as provisions net of inventory write-downs (note 13).

2 During the fourth quarter of 2022, a provision of \$13 million (US\$10 million) was recorded for the termination fees related to existing PPAs of the Bear Branch Solar, Hornet Solar and Hunter's Cove Solar projects due to challenges with cost pressures (note 34 (a)).

3 In July 2021, Genesee 2 experienced a forced outage due to a generator failure. Genesee 2 was repaired and returned to service in early December 2021. The amount reflected here for the year ended December 31, 2021 includes insurance recoveries of \$35 million less \$6 million of expenses incurred related to the outage and a loss on disposal of the damaged equipment of \$6 million written off from property, plant and equipment. These insurance recoveries reflect both the expensed costs noted above and capitalized costs incurred to repair Genesee 2 (recorded within property, plant and equipment), net of the deductible amount under the insurance contract. In the fourth quarter of 2021, \$21 million of these insurance recoveries were received with the remaining \$14 million accrued as trade and other receivables at December 31, 2021. Additionally, business interruption insurance recoveries of \$11 million were accrued within other income (see note 6) for the year ended December 31, 2021. The recoveries were received in the first quarter of 2022.

6. Other income:

Year ended December 31	2022	2021
Contributions and grants	\$ 4	\$ 7
Government compensation (note 16)	126	126
Production tax credits	70	61
Other Tax Equity Investment tax attributes	13	27
Other	4	12
Other income	\$ 217	\$ 233

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7. Expenses:

Year ended December 31	2022	2021
Included in staff costs and employee benefits expense		
Share-based payments (note 29)	\$ 25	16
Post-employment defined contribution plan expense	7	8
Post-employment defined benefit plan expense	3	3
	35	27
Included in depreciation and amortization		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note 20)	462	445
Amortization of intangible assets (note 19)	82	80
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (note 18)	9	9
Other	–	5
	\$ 553	\$ 539

8. Net finance expense:

Year ended December 31	2022	2021
Interest expense		
Interest on loans and borrowings	\$ 153	\$ 142
Capitalized interest	(21)	(10)
Total interest expense	132	132
Other finance expense		
Accretion on decommissioning provisions (note 25)	7	5
Interest on lease liabilities	8	8
Accretion on deferred government grant revenue	23	36
Interest on long-term government grant receivable	(12)	(13)
Other	(2)	6
Net finance expense	\$ 156	\$ 174

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9. Income tax expense:

Year ended December 31	2022	2021
Current income tax		
Current income tax expense	\$ 48	\$ 60
Recognition of previously unrecognized tax benefits	(26)	–
Adjustments for prior periods	(2)	–
Total current income tax expense	20	60
Deferred income tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(6)	23
Recognition of previously unrecognized tax benefits	(4)	(21)
Change in write-downs of deferred tax assets	3	(2)
Total deferred income tax recovery	(7)	–
Income tax expense	\$ 13	\$ 60

Reconciliation of effective income tax rate

Year ended December 31	2022	2021
Income before tax	\$ 141	\$ 147
Income tax at the statutory rate of 23%	32	34
Increase (decrease) resulting from:		
Amounts attributable to non-controlling interests and tax-equity interests	6	21
Change in unrecognized tax benefits	(26)	(2)
Non-deductible amounts	7	7
Statutory and other rate differences	(6)	(2)
Other	–	2
Income tax expense	\$ 13	\$ 60

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10. Earnings per share:

The earnings and weighted average number of common shares used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share are as follows:

Year ended December 31	2022	2021
Income for the period attributable to shareholders	\$ 138	\$ 98
Preferred share dividends ¹	(39)	(54)
Earnings available to common shareholders	\$ 99	\$ 44
Weighted average number of common shares	116,537,927	112,054,541
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.39
Weighted average number of common shares	116,537,927	112,054,541
Effect of dilutive share purchase options	683,931	752,885
Diluted weighted average number of common shares	117,221,858	112,807,426
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.39

¹ Includes preferred share dividends declared and related taxes.

11. Cash and cash equivalents:

At December 31	2022	2021
Cash on deposit	\$ 297	\$ 218
Cash equivalents	10	169
	\$ 307	\$ 387

Included in the Company's cash and cash equivalents is its proportionate share of its rights to cash and cash equivalents, which are restricted to use within its joint operations and tax-equity interests of \$17 million (2021 – \$17 million).

12. Trade and other receivables:

At December 31	2022	2021
Accrued revenues	\$ 765	\$ 308
Trade receivables	70	62
Net trade receivables	835	370
Government grant receivable (note 16)	57	55
Income taxes recoverable	11	7
Prepayments	39	42
Finance lease receivable (note 15)	7	–
	\$ 949	\$ 474

Details of the aging of trade receivables and analysis of the movement on the allowance for doubtful accounts are provided in note 31.

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13. Inventories:

At December 31	2022		2021	
Parts and other consumables	\$	125	\$	144
Emission credits		93		51
Fuel		24		22
	\$	242	\$	217

Inventories expensed upon usage for the year ended December 31, 2022 of \$139 million (2021 – \$115 million) were charged to energy purchases and fuel, and other raw materials and operating charges. Emission credits held for trading are carried at fair value as estimated by quoted market prices available as of the valuation date. Details of the valuation techniques used in determining the fair values are described in note 14.

There were inventory write-downs of \$18 million recognized in the year ended December 31, 2022 related to the end of Genesee's coal operations and decommissioning of Southport and Roxboro (2021 – \$10 million recognized (including \$8 million (US\$7 million)) – see note 5. There were no reversals of previous write-downs recognized and no inventories pledged as security for liabilities in the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021 – nil).

14. Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting:

Derivative instruments assets and liabilities are primarily used for risk management purposes as described in note 31 and consist of the following:

	December 31, 2022						Total
	Energy and emission allowances		Interest rate		Total		
	cash flow hedges	non-hedges	cash flow hedges	non-hedges			
Derivative instruments assets:							
Current	\$ 27	\$ 144	\$ 3	\$ 14	\$	188	
Non-current	4	247	44	–		295	
Derivative instruments liabilities:							
Current	(226)	(371)	(3)	–		(600)	
Non-current	(36)	(573)	(15)	–		(624)	
Net fair value	\$ (231)	\$ (553)	\$ 29	\$ 14	\$	(741)	
Net notional buys (sells) (millions):							
Megawatt hours of electricity	(7)	(31)					
Gigajoules of natural gas purchased ¹		73					
Gigajoules of natural gas basis swaps ¹		76					
Metric tonnes of emission allowances		2					
Number of renewable energy credits		(12)					
Interest rate swaps			\$ 1,191	\$ 230			
Range of remaining contract terms in years	0.1 to 4.0	0.1 to 24.1	1.4 to 4.1	0.4 to 0.9			

¹ The Company's natural gas trading strategy employs future purchase derivative instruments as well as basis swaps pertaining to certain of the future purchase derivative instruments, to manage its exposure to commodity price risk.

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14. Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting, continued:

	December 31, 2021					
	Energy and emission allowances		Interest rate		Total	
	cash flow hedges	non-hedges	cash flow hedges	non-hedges		
Derivative instruments assets:						
Current	\$ 5	\$ 94	\$ –	\$ 9	\$ 108	
Non-current	2	210	10	–	222	
Derivative instruments liabilities:						
Current	(72)	(149)	(31)	–	(252)	
Non-current	(21)	(290)	(40)	(1)	(352)	
Net fair value	\$ (86)	\$ (135)	\$ (61)	\$ 8	\$ (274)	
Net notional buys (sells) (millions):						
Megawatt hours of electricity	(5)	(26)				
Gigajoules of natural gas purchased ²		129				
Gigajoules of natural gas basis swaps ²		128				
Number of renewable energy credits		(8)				
Interest rate swaps			\$ 1,501	\$ 80		
Range of remaining contract terms in years	0.1 to 4.0	0.1 to 25.1	0.7 to 5.1	1.4 to 1.9		

² The Company's natural gas trading strategy employs future purchase derivative instruments as well as basis swaps pertaining to certain of the future purchase derivative instruments, to manage its exposure to commodity price risk.

Fair values of derivative instruments are determined, when possible, using exchange or over-the-counter price quotations by reference to quoted bid, ask or closing market prices dependent on which is most representative of fair value in the circumstances, in the principal market for that instrument. The extent to which fair values of derivative instruments are based on observable market data is determined by the extent to which the market for the underlying commodity is judged to be active. When traded markets are not considered to be sufficiently active or do not exist, the Company uses appropriate valuation and price modeling techniques commonly used by market participants to estimate fair value. The Company may also rely on price forecasts prepared by third party market experts to estimate fair value when there are limited observable prices available. Fair values determined using valuation models require the use of assumptions concerning the amounts and timing of future cash flows. Fair value amounts reflect management's best estimates and maximize, when available, the use of external readily observable market data including future prices, interest rate yield curves, foreign exchange rates, quoted Canadian dollar swap rates, counterparty credit risk, the Company's own credit risk and volatility. When a valuation technique utilizes unobservable market data, no inception gains or losses are recognized, until inputs become observable. It is possible that the assumptions used in establishing fair value amounts will differ from future outcomes and the impact of such variations could be material. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company classified financial instruments under Level 2 and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy described in note 3.

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14. Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting, continued:

Unrealized and realized pre tax gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in other comprehensive loss and net income were:

	2022		2021	
	Unrealized (losses) gains	Realized (losses) gains	Unrealized (losses) gains	Realized (losses) gains
Energy cash flow hedges	\$ (337)	\$ (428)	\$ (88)	\$ (201)
Energy and emission allowances non-hedges	(434)	(211)	(224)	6
Interest rate cash flow hedges ³	102	1	25	(6)
Interest rate non-hedges ³	5	9	9	–
Foreign exchange cash flow hedges	–	–	15	–
Foreign exchange non-hedges	–	(1)	–	(2)

³ Includes the settlement of interest rate cash flow hedges of US\$335 million in August 2022 for a gain of \$35 million of which \$27 million was deferred within accumulated other comprehensive income to be reclassified to net income in future periods within the associated net finance expense pertaining to the hedged note offering. The remaining gain of \$8 million was previously recognized directly in net finance expense as it relates to the period prior to the hedge designation (2021 – US\$180 million settlement in June 2021 for a gain of \$14 million of which \$12 million was deferred within accumulated other comprehensive income).

The following realized and unrealized gains and (losses) on derivative financial instruments are included in the Company's statements of income for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	2022	2021
Revenues	\$ (1,573)	\$ (840)
Energy purchases and fuel	500	421
Foreign exchange loss	(1)	(2)
Net finance expense	15	3

The Company has elected to apply hedge accounting on certain derivatives it uses to manage commodity price risk relating to electricity prices, interest rate risk relating to future borrowings and foreign exchange risk relating to future capital investment in U.S. dollars. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the amount realized within net finance expense pertaining to the ineffective portion of hedging derivatives was nil (2021 – \$2 million of gains).

Net after tax gains and (losses) related to derivative instruments designated as energy and interest rate cash flow hedges are expected to settle and be reclassified to net income in the following periods:

At December 31	2022
Within one year	\$ (312)
Between one and five years	11
After five years	29
	\$ (272)

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15. Finance lease receivable

In May 2022, Capital Power executed a 4.5-year energy purchase agreement (EPA) for its Island Generation facility with BC Hydro, effective May 2022 through to October 2026. The new EPA is classified as a finance lease, whereas the previous EPA which expired in April 2022 was classified as an operating lease. Accordingly, during the second quarter of 2022, Capital Power derecognized Island Generation's net assets that were previously presented within property, plant and equipment on the consolidated statements of financial position and recognized a corresponding finance lease receivable, with the current portion included within trade and other receivables. The new EPA was approved by the British Columbia Utilities Commission during the fourth quarter of 2022.

Finance income of \$9 million was recognized in revenues for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The following table sets out the maturity analysis of the lease receivable, showing the minimum undiscounted lease payments to be received:

At December 31	2022
Amounts receivable under finance lease:	
Less than one year	\$ 19
Between one and five years	50
Total undiscounted lease receivable	69
Unearned finance income	(28)
Net investment in lease	41
Less: current portion ¹	(7)
	\$ 34

¹ Included within trade and other receivables.

16. Government compensation:

In 2016, the Company reached an agreement with the Government of Alberta (GoA) related to the 2030 phase-out of coal-fired generation. As compensation for the capital that the Company invested in coal generating assets that would be stranded effective December 31, 2030, the Company was to receive cash payments from the Province of \$52 million annually for 14 years, commencing July 31, 2017, for a total of \$734 million. This future compensation stream has been recognized as a government grant, recorded within deferred revenue and other liabilities and is being recognized into net income over the useful lives of the related coal-fired generation assets. Additionally, the compensation to be received has been recognized as a government grant receivable which will be drawn down as cash payments are received.

The amount recorded within deferred revenue and other liabilities was originally being recognized into net income through 2030. This was subsequently updated to reflect the Company's plan to be off-coal in 2023 which further shortened the useful lives of its coal-fired assets and adjustment to the recognition of the government grant deferred revenue to align with the depreciation of the coal-fired assets.

The GoA conducted an audit on the calculation of net book values driving the compensation payments and has withheld approximately \$2.7 million from each of the payments from 2017 through 2022. The Company is disputing the withholding but has reduced the amounts recorded related to the compensation stream to reflect the uncertainty around the withheld portion of the payments. This has resulted in a reduction of \$1.5 million to the government compensation amount recorded in other income for each of the corresponding years from 2017 through 2022. The respective deferred revenue and government grant receivable amounts were likewise adjusted to reflect total payments over the 14-year term of \$712 million.

The main conditions on the government grant include the Company agreeing to cease coal-fired emissions on or before December 31, 2030 and the Company continuing to participate in and make a minimum annual investment of \$1 million in the Alberta electricity market, with a minimum total investment in the Alberta electricity market of \$70 million by the end of 2030. The Company well exceeded the total required investment with its investment in all three phases of Whitla Wind and continues to make capital investments in Alberta with the repowering of Genesee 1 and 2 and other renewable projects under construction (see note 34(a)). Additional conditions include the Company supporting the local communities surrounding the coal facilities through 2030, and fulfilling its pension and other commitments to employees.

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17. Deferred tax:

Movement of deferred tax balances

	At January 1, 2022	Recognized in net income	Recognized directly in other comprehensive income	Recognized directly in equity	At December 31, 2022	Deferred tax assets	Deferred tax liabilities
Losses carried forward	\$ 58	\$ 3	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 61	\$ 61	\$ –
Property, plant and equipment	(764)	(15)	–	–	(779)	–	(779)
Intangible assets	(58)	9	–	–	(49)	33	(82)
Deferred partnership losses (income)	7	(70)	–	–	(63)	–	(63)
Derivative financial instruments	75	109	54	–	238	368	(130)
Share issue costs and deferred financing charges	4	–	–	(1)	3	3	–
Equity-accounted investments	–	(4)	–	–	(4)	4	(8)
Deferred revenue and other liabilities	90	(24)	–	–	66	66	–
Right-of-use assets	(27)	(1)	–	–	(28)	–	(28)
Finance lease receivable	–	(9)	–	–	(9)	–	(9)
Government grant receivable	(95)	9	–	–	(86)	–	(86)
Decommissioning provisions	88	(21)	–	–	67	67	–
Goodwill	7	–	–	–	7	7	–
Prepaid reclamation amounts	(14)	2	–	–	(12)	–	(12)
Other provisions	16	5	(3)	–	18	18	–
Other assets ¹	5	8	–	–	13	13	–
Other liabilities ²	5	4	–	–	9	10	(1)
Lease liabilities	36	2	–	–	38	38	–
Deferred tax (liabilities) assets	\$ (567)	\$ 7	\$ 51	\$ (1)	\$ (510)	\$ 688	\$ (1,198)
Set-off of tax					–	(668)	668
Net deferred tax (liabilities) assets					\$ (510)	\$ 20	\$ (530)

1 Includes inventories, trade and other receivables, and other assets.

2 Includes trade and other payables and loans and borrowings.

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17. Deferred tax, continued:

Movement of deferred tax balances, continued:

	At January 1, 2021	Recognized in net income	Recognized directly in other comprehensive income	Amounts relating to acquisitions and disposals	Recognized directly in equity	At December 31, 2021	Deferred tax assets	Deferred tax liabilities
Losses carried forward	\$ 67	\$ (9)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 58	\$ 58	\$ –
Property, plant and equipment	(699)	(67)	–	2	–	(764)	–	(764)
Intangible assets	(65)	7	–	–	–	(58)	37	(95)
Deferred partnership (income) losses	(35)	42	–	–	–	7	7	–
Derivative financial instruments	6	56	13	–	–	75	160	(85)
Share issue costs and deferred financing charges	3	–	–	–	1	4	4	–
Deferred revenue and other liabilities	115	(25)	–	–	–	90	90	–
Right-of-use assets	(28)	1	–	–	–	(27)	–	(27)
Government grant receivable	(104)	9	–	–	–	(95)	–	(95)
Other financial assets	(3)	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Decommissioning provisions	101	(13)	–	–	–	88	88	–
Goodwill	8	(1)	–	–	–	7	7	–
Prepaid reclamation amounts	(15)	1	–	–	–	(14)	–	(14)
Other provisions	15	2	(1)	–	–	16	16	–
Other assets ³	6	(1)	–	–	–	5	5	–
Other liabilities ⁴	9	(4)	–	–	–	5	6	(1)
Lease liabilities	37	(1)	–	–	–	36	36	–
Deferred tax (liabilities) assets	\$ (582)	\$ –	\$ 12	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ (567)	\$ 514	\$ (1,081)
Set-off of tax						–	(497)	497
Net deferred tax (liabilities) assets						\$ (567)	\$ 17	\$ (584)

3 Includes inventories, trade and other receivables, and other assets.

4 Includes trade and other payables and loans and borrowings.

Unrecognized deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognized on the following items:

At December 31	2022	2021
Non-capital losses	\$ 50	\$ 59
Deductible temporary differences with no expiry	42	60
	\$ 92	\$ 119

Tax losses carried forward

	2022		2021	
	Tax losses	Expiry dates	Tax losses	Expiry dates
Unrecognized tax losses carried forward	\$ 50	2031–2042	\$ 59	2031–2041

At December 31, 2022, the Company has non-capital losses carried forward of \$316 million (2021 – \$325 million), of which \$311 million (US\$229 million) (2021 – \$304 million (US\$240 million)) relates to U.S. subsidiaries. The Company determined that it is probable that there is sufficient future taxable income that would be available to utilize the non-capital losses carried forward that have been recognized.

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18. Leases:

Lessee – right-of-use assets

	Land	Offices	Equipment	Total
At January 1, 2021	\$ 77	\$ 24	\$ 28	\$ 129
Additions	3	–	1	4
Other adjustments	(3)	–	–	(3)
Depreciation	(3)	(3)	(3)	(9)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(1)	–	–	(1)
At December 31, 2021	\$ 73	\$ 21	\$ 26	\$ 120
Additions	11	–	–	11
Depreciation	(3)	(3)	(3)	(9)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	2	–	3	5
At December 31, 2022	\$ 83	\$ 18	\$ 26	\$ 127

Lessee – lease liabilities

The following table presents amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of income:

Year ended December 31	2022	2021
Income from rental and sub-leasing	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest on lease liabilities	(8)	(8)
Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities	(5)	(6)

At December 31, 2022, expenses related to short-term and low-value leases was \$1 million (2021 – \$1 million).

Lessor – facilities under operating leases

The Decatur Energy and Arlington Valley power generation facilities are accounted for as assets under operating leases. The Island Generation EPA was accounted for as assets under operating leases through to the end of April 2022 (note 7).

At December 31, 2022, the cost of such property, plant and equipment was \$935 million (December 31, 2021 – \$1,041 million including Island Generation of \$170 million), less accumulated depreciation of \$206 million (December 31, 2021 – \$273 million including Island Generation of \$123 million).

The minimum future rental payments to be received on these PPAs are:

At December 31	2022
2023	\$ 119
2024	113
2025	112
2026	127
2027	133
Thereafter	590
Total	\$ 1,194

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19. Intangible assets and goodwill:

	Intangible work in progress	PPAs	Contract rights	Other rights	Emission credits	Software	Goodwill	Total
Cost								
At January 1, 2021	\$ 20	\$ 599	\$ 66	\$ 137	\$ 67	\$ 56	\$ 35	\$ 980
Additions	17	–	–	25	66	–	–	108
Additions into service	(32)	–	16	5	–	11	–	–
Retirements and other disposals	–	–	–	–	(3)	–	–	(3)
Other	(2)	–	–	(9)	(3)	–	–	(14)
At December 31, 2021	\$ 3	\$ 599	\$ 82	\$ 158	\$ 127	\$ 67	\$ 35	\$ 1,071
Additions	44	–	–	2	98	–	–	144
Additions into service	(12)	–	2	6	–	4	–	–
Retirements and other disposals	–	–	–	–	(41)	(16)	–	(57)
Other	6	6	3	4	(2)	–	–	17
At December 31, 2022	\$ 41	\$ 605	\$ 87	\$ 170	\$ 182	\$ 55	\$ 35	\$ 1,175
Accumulated amortization								
At January 1, 2021	\$ –	\$ (126)	\$ (19)	\$ (22)	\$ –	\$ (40)	\$ –	\$ (207)
Amortization (note 7)	–	(66)	(4)	(5)	–	(5)	–	(80)
At December 31, 2021	\$ –	\$ (192)	\$ (23)	\$ (27)	\$ –	\$ (45)	\$ –	\$ (287)
Amortization (note 7)	–	(67)	(4)	(5)	–	(6)	–	(82)
Retirements and other disposals	–	–	–	–	–	16	–	16
Other	–	(5)	–	–	–	–	–	(5)
At December 31, 2022	\$ –	\$ (264)	\$ (27)	\$ (32)	\$ –	\$ (35)	\$ –	\$ (358)
Net book value								
At January 1, 2021	\$ 20	\$ 473	\$ 47	\$ 115	\$ 67	\$ 16	\$ 35	\$ 773
At December 31, 2021	\$ 3	\$ 407	\$ 59	\$ 131	\$ 127	\$ 22	\$ 35	\$ 784
At December 31, 2022	\$ 41	\$ 341	\$ 60	\$ 138	\$ 182	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 817

Contract rights include acquired management and operations agreements and an agreement whereby the Company sells RECs produced by Halkirk Wind to a third party.

Other rights include the cost of land lease agreements for use in wind and solar power projects, and pipeline access rights relating to Arlington Valley.

Goodwill impairment testing

As part of the Company's annual impairment testing, the East Windsor CGU, which contains all of the Company's goodwill, was tested for impairment and the carrying amount of the East Windsor CGU falls within range of the estimated recoverable amount for both the 2022 and 2021 annual impairment tests. As such, no impairments were required for the East Windsor CGU.

Capitalized borrowing costs

Borrowing costs were not capitalized on intangible assets during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Restrictions on assets

There are no charges over the Company's intangible assets.

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20. Property, plant and equipment:

	Construction work in progress	Land	Plant and equipment	Total
Cost				
At January 1, 2021	\$ 168	\$ 150	\$ 7,819	\$ 8,137
Additions	667	–	19	686
Additions into service	(421)	1	420	–
Retirements and other disposals	(6)	(4)	(299)	(309)
Impairments	(6)	–	(51)	(57)
Revisions to decommissioning costs (note 25)	–	–	(46)	(46)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(11)	–	(4)	(15)
Other	5	–	(12)	(7)
At December 31, 2021	\$ 396	\$ 147	\$ 7,846	\$ 8,389
Additions	640	–	35	675
Additions into service	(312)	–	312	–
Retirements and other disposals	–	–	(36)	(36)
Reclassified to finance lease receivable (note 15)	–	–	(167)	(167)
Revisions to decommissioning costs (note 25)	–	–	(119)	(119)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	1	–	134	135
Other	(6)	–	2	(4)
At December 31, 2022	\$ 719	\$ 147	\$ 8,007	\$ 8,873
Accumulated depreciation				
At January 1, 2021	\$ –	\$ –	\$ (2,039)	\$ (2,039)
Depreciation (note 7)	–	–	(445)	(445)
Retirements and other disposals	–	–	295	295
Foreign currency translation adjustments	–	–	3	3
At December 31, 2021	\$ –	\$ –	\$ (2,186)	\$ (2,186)
Depreciation (note 7)	–	–	(462)	(462)
Retirements and other disposals	–	–	35	35
Reclassified to finance lease receivable (note 15)	–	–	124	124
Foreign currency translation adjustments	–	–	(24)	(24)
At December 31, 2022	\$ –	\$ –	\$ (2,513)	\$ (2,513)
Net book value				
At January 1, 2021	\$ 168	\$ 150	\$ 5,780	\$ 6,098
At December 31, 2021	\$ 396	\$ 147	\$ 5,660	\$ 6,203
At December 31, 2022	\$ 719	\$ 147	\$ 5,494	\$ 6,360

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20. Property, plant and equipment, continued:

Island Generation impairment

During the fourth quarter of 2021, the BC government released its CleanBC plan indicating it intends to phase out all natural gas generation by 2030 resulting in a change in useful life for the Island Generation facility. BC Hydro also released its final 2021 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which excluded Island Generation. These events were indicators for the Company to test the Island Generation CGU for impairment.

The carrying amount of the Island Generation CGU was above its estimated recoverable amount of \$43 million and a pre-tax impairment of \$52 million was recorded to reduce the carrying amount of the Island Generation CGU, comprising \$51 million from property, plant and equipment and \$1 million from intangible assets in the fourth quarter of 2021 (note 19).

In May 2022, Capital Power executed a 4.5-year EPA for Island Generation and the terms of the EPA were consistent with the key assumptions used when the Company recorded the impairment in 2021. Accordingly, no additional impairments or reversals were required.

Other impairments

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company recognized other impairments of property plant and equipment of \$6 million, pertaining to the Genesee 4 and 5 project where a settlement was reached concerning the costs of exiting the series of previously executed agreements and the Company recognized an impairment, net of reversal, of \$6 million on the Company's consolidated statements of income related to the assets acquired upon settlement.

There were no other indicators to test non-financial assets for impairment during 2022 and 2021.

Capitalized borrowing costs

Details of borrowing costs capitalized as part of property, plant and equipment are provided in note 8. The average borrowing rate used to capitalize interest during the year was 4.8% (2021 – 4.13%) for projects financed using general borrowings. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no projects financed using specific borrowings that were included as part of property, plant and equipment.

Restrictions on assets

Details of charges over land, plant and equipment are provided in note 22.

21. Trade and other payables:

At December 31	2022	2021
Operating accruals ¹	\$ 1,025	\$ 436
Trade payables	117	69
Dividends payable	68	64
Accrued interest	34	24
Taxes payable	5	31
	\$ 1,249	\$ 624

¹ As part of its collateral requirements, the Company maintains brokerage margin accounts which are held with specific exchange counterparties and fluctuate daily between negative and positive positions based on fair value changes of certain unsettled derivative financial instruments outstanding as well as the timing of cash deposits and withdrawals made by the Company. At December 31, 2022, the brokerage margin is in a liability position of \$219 million (2021 – liability of \$93 million).

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22. Loans and borrowings:

	Effective interest rate	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Unsecured senior medium-term notes, payable semi-annually			
Issued by CPC, at 4.28% due in 2024	4.37%	450	450
Issued by CPC, at 4.99% due in 2026	5.07%	300	300
Issued by CPC, at 4.42% due in 2030	4.49%	275	275
Issued by CPC, at 3.15% due in 2032	3.21%	350	350
		1,375	1,375
CPC private placement, payable semi-annually			
Issued by CPC, at 3.85% due in 2026	3.85%	160	160
Issued by CPC, at 4.56% due in 2029	4.64%	210	210
Issued by CPC, at 4.72% due in 2031	4.79%	65	65
Issued by CPC, US\$150, at 3.24% due in 2033	3.29%	203	190
Issued by CPC, at 4.96% due in 2034	5.02%	50	50
		688	675
CPLP unsecured senior notes, payable semi-annually			
US\$65, at 5.61% due in 2026	5.67%	88	82
		88	82
Subordinated green hybrid notes, payable semi-annually			
Issued by CPC, at 7.95%, due in 2082	8.08%	350	–
		350	–
CPLP non-recourse financing, payable quarterly			
Goreway Power Station, \$564 at floating rates, due in 2027	6.21%	426	476
East Windsor Cogeneration Project, at 6.28%, due in 2029	6.23%	94	106
Macho Springs, US\$50 at 6.90%, due in 2031	7.00%	43	45
		563	627
Tax-equity financing, payable quarterly¹			
Bloom Wind, US\$66		89	98
New Frontier Wind, US\$46		63	69
Cardinal Point Wind, US\$95		129	150
Buckthorn Wind, US\$54		73	75
Committed credit facilities			
CPLP, at floating rates, due in 2027	6.40%	59	–
CPLP US\$207, at floating rates, due in 2027 ²	8.15%	281	241
		694	633
Total debt payable		3,758	3,392
Less: current portion		133	126
		3,625	3,266
Less: deferred debt issue costs		32	32
		\$ 3,593	\$ 3,234

¹ Effective interest rates on tax-equity financing reflect the internal rates of return on the respective tax-equity investments ranging from 6.50% to 8.95%.

² At December 31, 2021, CPLP US\$191, at floating rates, due in 2026 with an effective interest rate of 3.69%.

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22. Loans and borrowings, continued:

\$350 million Green Hybrid Subordinated Notes offering

On September 9, 2022, the Company closed a \$350 million offering of Fixed-to-Fixed Subordinated Notes, Series 1, due September 9, 2082. The Series 1 Subordinated Notes have a fixed 7.95% interest rate, payable semi-annually, which resets on September 9, 2032, and on every fifth anniversary thereafter, based on the five-year Government of Canada yield plus: (i) 5.34% for the period from, and including, September 9, 2032 to, but excluding, September 9, 2052; and (ii) 6.09% for the period from, and including, September 9, 2052 to, but excluding, September 9, 2082.

The Series 1 Subordinated Notes are subject to optional redemption by the Company from June 9, 2032 to September 9, 2032 and on any interest payment date or any interest reset date, as applicable. The Company may also redeem the Series 1 Subordinated Notes in certain other circumstances. Following the occurrence of certain bankruptcy or insolvency events in respect of the Company, subject to certain exceptions, the Series 2022-A Class A Preferred Shares will be delivered to the holders of the Series 1 Subordinated Notes to satisfy the Company's obligations under the indenture governing the Series 1 Subordinated Notes (note 26). Upon delivery of the Series 2022-A Class A Preferred Shares, the Series 1 Subordinated Notes will be immediately and automatically surrendered and cancelled and all rights of any holders of the Series 1 Subordinated Notes will automatically cease. The fair value of Series 2022-A Class A Preferred Shares was assessed as nominal at inception.

US\$150 million private placement of senior notes

On October 28, 2021, the Company closed a US\$150 million private placement of senior notes due in 2033 with interest payable semi-annually at 3.24% commencing April 28, 2022.

Non-recourse financing

East Windsor Cogeneration Project financing represents Series 1 Senior bonds issued by the Company. The debt is secured by a charge against project assets which have a carrying amount of \$132 million.

Macho Springs financing represents loans for the project. The debt is secured by a charge against project assets which have a carrying amount of \$60 million.

Goreway financing represents the asset level debt assumed on acquisition. The debt is secured by a charge against the assets of the facility which have a carrying amount of \$519 million.

Tax-equity financing

Tax-equity financing represents the initial equity investments made by the project investors, on the respective projects, adjusted for earnings, tax benefits and cash distributions paid to date. The maturity dates of these obligations are subject to change and are driven by the dates on which the project investors reach the agreed upon target rates of return on the respective projects.

Committed credit facilities

On July 14, 2021, the Company announced the extension, amendment and transition of its existing committed credit facilities to sustainability-linked credit facilities (SLCs). The 5-year commitment to SLCs extends the Company's existing \$1 billion of unsecured credit facilities, which include a \$700 million syndicated credit facility and an unsecured club credit facility of \$300 million, to July 2026. During 2022, the credit facilities were further extended to July 2027. At December 31, 2022, the Company had Canadian loans of \$59 million (2021 – nil), U.S. loans of \$281 million (US\$207 million) (2021 – \$241 million (US\$191 million)) and letters of credit of \$91 million (2021 – \$30 million) outstanding under these facilities as described in note 35.

Bilateral unsecured demand credit facilities are available to Capital Power and include \$1,397 million for the issuance of letters of credit and a further \$25 million in general facilities. The general facilities are undrawn at December 31, 2022 and 2021 while letters of credit of \$1,171 million (2021 – \$465 million) have been issued as described in note 35.

Under the terms of the unsecured credit facilities, the Company's subsidiaries may obtain advances by way of Canadian or U.S. prime loans, U.S. base rate loans, U.S. LIBOR loans and bankers' acceptances. Amounts drawn by way of prime or base rate loans each bear interest at the prevailing Canadian Prime, U.S. Prime, or U.S. base rate respectively, plus a spread ranging from 0.2% to 1.5%, depending on the Company's credit rating. Amounts drawn by way of U.S. LIBOR loans or bankers' acceptances bear interest at the prevailing LIBOR rate or applicable bankers' acceptance rate plus a spread ranging from 1.2% to 2.5%, depending on the Company's credit rating.

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23. Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities:

	2022	2021
Loans and borrowings¹		
At January 1	\$ 3,360	\$ 3,552
Changes from financing cash flows:		
Proceeds from issue of loans and borrowings (note 22)	447	236
Repayments	(71)	(341)
Deferred debt issue costs	(4)	(8)
Total changes from financing cash flows	372	(113)
Additions through business acquisition	–	(8)
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates	49	(15)
Non-cash repayments on tax-equity financing	(83)	(88)
Implicit interest on tax-equity financing	26	29
Other non-cash items	2	3
Total other changes	(6)	(79)
At December 31	\$ 3,726	\$ 3,360

1 Includes deferred debt issue costs.

	2022	2021
Lease liabilities²		
At January 1	\$ 143	\$ 149
Changes from financing cash flows:		
Repayments	(6)	(6)
Total changes from financing cash flows	(6)	(6)
Additions	11	4
Other adjustments	–	(3)
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	5	(1)
Total other changes	16	–
At December 31	\$ 153	\$ 143

2 Includes the current portion disclosed within current deferred revenue and other liabilities.

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24. Deferred revenue and other liabilities:

At December 31	2022	2021
Deferred government grant revenue (note 16)	\$ 117	\$ 219
Deferred payments on capital project costs	196	126
Contract liabilities ¹	41	42
Other deferred revenue and liabilities	49	57
	403	444
Less current portions:		
Deferred government grant revenue	117	117
Lease liabilities	7	6
Contract liabilities ¹	7	6
Deferred payments on capital project costs	11	–
Other deferred revenue and liabilities	16	24
Total current deferred revenue and other liabilities	158	153
	\$ 245	\$ 291

¹ At December 31, 2022 \$41 million (2021 – \$39 million) was recognized as revenues in relation to outstanding contract liabilities settled during the year.

25. Provisions:

	Decommissioning	Employee benefits ¹	Other	Total
At January 1, 2022	\$ 366	\$ 92	\$ 3	\$ 461
Additional liabilities incurred	41	38	14	93
Liabilities settled	(22)	(28)	–	(50)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	5	–	–	5
Revisions to decommissioning costs (note 20)	(119)	–	–	(119)
Accretion (note 8)	7	–	–	7
At December 31, 2022	\$ 278	\$ 102	\$ 17	\$ 397
Non-current	273	51	1	325
Current	5	51	16	72
	\$ 278	\$ 102	\$ 17	\$ 397

¹ Included in the employee benefits provision is \$39 million pertaining to the share-based payment obligations described in note 29, of which \$10 million is vested at December 31, 2022 (2021 – \$24 million total share-based payment obligation, \$7 million vested).

Decommissioning provisions

The Company has recorded decommissioning provisions for its power generation facilities and the Genesee coal mine (the Genesee Mine) as it is obliged to remove the facilities at the end of their useful lives and restore the power facilities and mine sites to their original condition. Decommissioning provisions for the Genesee Mine are incurred over time as new areas are mined, and a portion of the liability is settled over time as areas are reclaimed prior to final pit reclamation.

At December 31, 2022, the Company's estimate of the undiscounted cash flow required to settle its decommissioning obligations is approximately \$595 million (2021 – \$556 million), calculated using an inflation rate of 2% (2021 – 2%). The expected timing for settlement of the obligations is between 2023 and 2058, which reflects ongoing reclamation of areas of the Genesee Mine, repowering Genesee 1 and 2 to be off-coal in 2023 and the anticipated useful lives of the different power generation facilities.

The payments to settle the obligations are expected to occur between 2024 and 2058 for the power generation facilities and 2023 for the mined, but unreclaimed sections of the Genesee Mine. Discount rates used to calculate the carrying amount of the obligations range from 3.26% to 4.60%. The actual timing and net costs to settle decommissioning obligations may vary from estimates as a result of changes to contractor rates required to perform the decommissioning.

No assets have been legally restricted for settlement of these liabilities.

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26. Share capital:

Authorized shares

	Number of shares authorized ¹
Common shares	unlimited
Unlimited preference shares, issuable in series:	
Series 1 and 2	5 million
Series 3 and 4	6 million
Series 5 and 6	8 million
Series 11 and 12	6 million
Special limited voting share	one

¹ On September 9, 2022, in connection with the Company's offering of the Series 1 Subordinated Notes, Capital Power issued 350,000 Series 2022-A Class A Preferred Shares to Computershare Trust Company of Canada, to be held in trust as treasury shares to satisfy Capital Power's obligations under the indenture governing the Series 1 Subordinated Notes (note 22). Dividends are not payable on the 2022-A Class A Preferred Shares, nor shall any dividends accumulate or accrue prior to delivery to the holders of Series 1 Subordinated Notes following the occurrence of certain bankruptcy or insolvency events in respect of Capital Power. Thereafter, dividends on the Series 2022-A Class A Preferred Shares are payable on the 9th day of March and September in each year, if, as and when declared by the Board of Directors.

Issued and fully paid shares

	Common shares		Preference shares	
	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount
At January 1, 2021	106,180,990	\$ 2,512	39,000,000	\$ 953
Shares issued ²	7,480,750	288	–	–
Share issue costs ²	–	(12)	–	–
Deferred taxes on share issue costs (note 17)	–	3	–	–
Share purchase options exercised (note 29)	888,580	23	–	–
Preferred share redemption ⁴	–	–	(8,000,000)	(200)
Dividend reinvestment plan ³	1,643,361	64	–	–
At December 31, 2021	116,193,681	\$ 2,878	31,000,000	\$ 753
Share purchase options exercised (note 29)	692,968	17	–	–
Preferred share redemption ⁵	–	–	(6,000,000)	(150)
At December 31, 2022	116,886,649	\$ 2,895	25,000,000	\$ 603

² In June 2021, the Company completed a public offering of 7,480,750 common shares (inclusive of the full exercise of a 975,750 common share over-allotment option) at an issue price of \$38.45 per common share for total gross proceeds of approximately \$288 million less issue costs of \$12 million.

³ Effective for the December 31, 2021 dividend, the Company suspended its dividend re-investment plan for its common shares. The dividend re-investment plan was previously reinstated on July 30, 2020.

⁴ On December 31, 2021, the Company redeemed all of its 8 million issued and outstanding 6.00% cumulative rate reset preference shares, Series 7 at a price of \$25.00 per share for an aggregate total of \$200 million.

⁵ On September 30, 2022, the Company redeemed all of its 6 million issued and outstanding 5.75% cumulative rate reset preference shares, Series 9 at a price of \$25.00 per share for an aggregate total of \$150 million.

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26. Share capital, continued:

Issued and fully paid shares, continued:

The Company's shares are subject to a Shareholder Rights Plan (Rights Plan). The objective of the Rights Plan is to ensure, to the extent possible, the fair treatment of all shareholders in connection with any take-over bid for the securities of the Company, and to provide the Board with sufficient time to evaluate unsolicited take-over bids and to explore and develop alternatives to maximize shareholder value. The Rights Plan will continue in force until the end of the annual meeting of shareholders in 2022, at which time the Company expects to extend the Rights Plan for an additional 3 years, subject to Board of Directors and shareholder approval and subject to any changes in applicable securities law requirements.

Cumulative rate reset preference shares

Preferred shares	Dividend per share per annum ⁶	Dividend rate reset ⁷	Redemption and Conversion option date ^{8,9}	Right to convert into ⁹
Series 1	\$0.655	Reset from \$0.765 per annum to \$0.655 per annum effective December 31, 2020 for the March 31, 2021 dividend payment.	December 31, 2025	Series 2
Series 3	\$1.363	Reset from \$1.150 per annum to \$1.363 per annum effective December 31, 2018 for the March 31, 2019 dividend payment.	December 31, 2023	Series 4
Series 5	\$1.310	Reset from \$1.125 per annum to \$1.310 per annum effective June 30, 2018 for the September 30, 2018 dividend payment.	June 30, 2023	Series 6
Series 7	\$1.500	Dividend rate reset will not be applied as Series 7 Shares were redeemed in 2021.	Redeemed on December 31, 2021	No longer applicable
Series 9	\$1.438	Dividend rate reset will not be applied as Series 9 Shares were redeemed in 2022.	Redeemed on September 30, 2022	No longer applicable
Series 11	\$1.438	Dividend rate will be reset on June 30, 2024.	June 30, 2024	Series 12

6 Dividend rate per annum – Holders of Series 1, Series 3, Series 5, Series 7, Series 9 and Series 11 shares will be entitled to receive fixed cumulative quarterly dividends that yield 2.62%, 5.45%, 5.24%, 6.00% (effective until Series 7 shares were redeemed on December 31, 2021), 5.75% (effective until Series 9 shares were redeemed on September 30, 2022) and 5.75% respectively, per annum payable on the last business day of March, June, September, and December of each year, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of Capital Power.

7 Dividend rate reset terms – Dividend rates on Series 1, Series 3, Series 5 and Series 11 shares will be reset every five years following the issuance date or most recent rate reset date at a rate equal to the sum of the then five-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 2.17%, 3.23%, 3.15%, and 4.15% (provided that, in any event, such rate shall not be less than 5.75% for Series 11 shares), respectively, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of Capital Power.

8 Redemption option date and terms – Series 1, Series 3, Series 5, and Series 11 shares are redeemable by Capital Power, at its option, on the redemption date and every five years thereafter.

9 Conversion option date – Holders of Series 1, Series 3, Series 5, and Series 11 shares will have the right, at their option, on the conversion date and every five years thereafter, to convert all or any part of their shares into Cumulative Floating Rate Preference Shares Series 2, Series 4, Series 6, and Series 12, respectively, subject to certain conditions.

Conversion terms – Holders of Series 2, Series 4, Series 6, and Series 12 shares will be entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly floating dividend at a rate equal to the sum of the then 90-day Government of Canada Treasury Bill yield plus 2.17%, 3.23%, 3.15%, and 4.15% respectively, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of Capital Power.

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26. Share capital, continued:

Common and preferred share dividends

The common and preferred share dividends declared and paid by the Company for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 are summarized as follows:

	Dividends declared				Dividends paid			
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
	Per share	Total	Per share	Total	Per share	Total	Per share	Total
Common ^{10,11}	\$ 2.2550	\$ 263	\$ 2.1200	\$ 241	\$ 2.2225	\$ 259	\$ 2.0850	\$ 232
Preference:								
Series 1	0.6553	3	0.6553	3	0.6553	3	0.6553	3
Series 3	1.3633	8	1.3633	8	1.3633	8	1.3633	8
Series 5	1.3095	11	1.3095	10	1.3095	11	1.3095	10
Series 7 ¹²	–	–	1.5000	12	–	–	1.5000	12
Series 9 ¹³	1.0781	6	1.4375	9	1.0781	6	1.4375	9
Series 11	1.4375	9	1.4375	9	1.4375	9	1.4375	9

10 On July 29, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors approved an increase of 6% in the annual dividend for holders of its common shares to \$2.32 per common share effective for the third quarter of 2022.

11 For the year ended December 31, 2022, all dividends paid on common shares were paid in cash (2021 – \$168 million paid in cash and \$64 million paid through the Company's dividend re-investment plan as common shares issued).

12 The quarterly dividend for the fourth quarter of 2021 was the final quarterly dividend on the Series 7 Shares.

13 The quarterly dividend for the third quarter of 2022 was the final quarterly dividend on the Series 9 Shares and, as the redemption date is also the dividend payment date, the redemption price did not include the quarterly dividend for the third quarter of 2022. Instead, the quarterly dividend for the third quarter of 2022 was paid on the redemption date separately to shareholders of record as of September 19, 2022.

27. Change in non-cash operating working capital:

Year ended December 31	2022	2021
Trade and other receivables	\$ (465)	\$ (1)
Inventories	(8)	1
Trade and other payables	655	86
Deferred revenue and other liabilities	(7)	16
Provisions	4	(2)
	\$ 179	\$ 100

28. Related party balances and transactions:

Nature of transactions

As described in note 33, the Company is party to a number of joint arrangements, primarily for the construction and operation of power generating facilities. The joint arrangements provide energy to the Company and the Company provides management and operation services to the joint arrangements. Transactions with joint arrangements are eliminated to the extent of the Company's interest in the joint arrangement.

Compensation of key management personnel

Year ended December 31	2022	2021
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 7	\$ 8
Share-based payments	7	5
	\$ 14	\$ 13

Key management personnel include certain executive officers of the Company in addition to the directors of the Company.

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29. Share-based payments:

Share purchase options

Under the Company's long-term incentive plan, the Company provides share purchase options to certain employees to purchase common shares, provided that the number of shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 10% of the common shares to be outstanding at closing and that the aggregate number of shares issued by the Company under this plan will not exceed 9,194,506 common shares. Granted options may be exercised within 7 years of the grant date.

The following illustrates share purchase options activity during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	2022		2021	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Options outstanding, at January 1	2,136,627	\$ 26.87	2,697,842	\$ 25.15
Granted	311,581	40.48	340,832	34.23
Exercised ¹	(692,968)	23.53	(888,580)	24.45
Forfeited	(40,804)	32.37	(13,467)	28.41
Expired	(3,727)	32.66	–	–
Options outstanding, at December 31	1,710,709	\$ 30.56	2,136,627	\$ 26.87
Vested options outstanding, at December 31	1,097,294	\$ 27.42	1,374,743	\$ 24.48

¹ The weighted average share price at the date of exercise was \$47.03 (2021 – \$38.27).

The following assumptions were used in estimating the fair value of the granted share purchase options:

	Share purchase options issued in:	
	2022	2021
Share price at grant date	\$ 40.48	\$ 34.23
Weighted average fair values at grant date	\$ 3.42	\$ 2.47
Expected volatility	17.60%	17.40%
Expected option life	4.5 years	4.5 years
Expected dividend yield	5.410%	5.989%
Risk-free interest rate	1.22%	0.36%
Exercise price	\$ 40.48	\$ 34.23
Expiry date	March 11, 2029	March 9, 2028

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded compensation expense of \$1 million related to share purchase options in staff costs and employee benefits expense (year ended December 31, 2021 – \$1 million).

The weighted average remaining contractual life of the Company's outstanding share purchase options at December 31, 2022 is 3.72 years (2021 – 3.72 years). The exercise prices of share purchase options outstanding at December 31, 2022 range from \$17.33 to \$40.48 (2021 – \$17.33 to \$34.23).

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29. Share-based payments, continued:

Performance share units

Capital Power grants PSUs to certain employees, which make those employees eligible to receive cash payments based on an equivalent number of common shares at a specified release date for an amount based on the 30-day volume-weighted average price (VWAP) of such number of common shares on the release date. PSUs are fully vested three years from the grant date and vest as service is rendered over that three-year period. Payments are based on the number of units vested including dividend equivalents, with the total number of units adjusted for a factor ranging from 0% to 200% based on two objectives: the Company's share price performance relative to a group of peer organizations, as determined by comparing total shareholder return, weighted at 80%; and, certain ESG metrics focusing on diversity and emission reduction metrics, weighted at 20%.

	2022	2021
PSUs outstanding, at January 1	308,733	333,090
Granted ²	104,027	114,194
Released ³	(98,504)	(165,708)
Dividends reinvested	20,636	56,089
Forfeited	(6,586)	(28,932)
PSUs outstanding, at December 31	328,306	308,733

2 The fair value of the PSUs at the grant date was \$39.39 (2021 – \$36.06).

3 The weighted average share price at the date of release was \$39.15 (2021 – \$34.98).

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded a compensation expense of \$15 million (2021 – \$8 million) related to the outstanding PSUs in staff costs and employee benefits expense.

Restricted share units

Capital Power grants RSUs to certain employees, which make those employees eligible to receive cash payments based on an equivalent number of common shares, including dividend equivalents, at a specified release date for an amount based on the 30-day VWAP of such number of common shares on the release date. RSUs are fully vested three years from the grant date and vest as service is rendered over that three-year period.

	2022	2021
RSUs outstanding, at January 1	286,430	295,650
Granted ⁴	82,919	95,098
Released ⁵	(89,857)	(106,611)
Dividends reinvested	14,403	15,967
Forfeited	(10,967)	(13,674)
RSUs outstanding, at December 31	282,928	286,430

4 The fair value of the RSUs at the grant date was \$39.39 (2021 – \$36.06).

5 The weighted average share price at the date of release was \$39.16 (2021 – \$34.57).

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded a compensation expense of \$5 million (2021 – \$4 million) related to the outstanding RSUs in staff costs and employee benefits expense.

Deferred share units

The Company has approved a DSU Plan pursuant to which non-employee directors or executives of the Company may receive their annual equity retainer or their Short-Term Incentive award, respectively, in the form of DSUs. Directors are entitled to elect to receive their annual retainer, committee retainer, and/or committee chair retainer in full or partial DSUs. Executives who are not yet in compliance of their share ownership requirements may elect to defer all or a portion of their Short-Term Incentive award in the form of DSUs. Directors and executives will receive additional DSUs in respect of dividends payable on an equivalent number of common shares of the Company on the recognized record date. DSUs vest immediately and may be redeemed for cash no earlier than six months after a director's resignation from the Board of Directors or no earlier than the executive's resignation from the Company and no later than December 15th of the year following their resignation. The payout uses the volume-weighted average closing price of the Company's common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately before the redemption date. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded a compensation expense of \$4 million (2021 – \$3 million) related to the outstanding DSUs in staff costs and employee benefits expense.

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30. Financial instruments:

Fair values

The Company classifies and measures its cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables at amortized cost and their fair values are not materially different from their carrying amounts due to their short term nature.

Details of the Company's derivative instruments are described in note 14.

The classification, carrying amount and fair value of the Company's other financial instruments are summarized as follows:

	Fair value hierarchy level	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
		Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets ¹					
Government grant receivable (note 16)	Level 2	\$ 367	\$ 317	\$ 404	\$ 395
Financial liabilities ¹					
Loans and borrowings (note 22)	Level 2	\$ 3,726	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,360	\$ 3,515

¹ Includes current portion

Fair value hierarchy

The table below presents the Company's financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the consolidated statements of financial position, classified using the fair value hierarchy described in note 3.

	December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Derivative financial instruments assets	\$ –	\$ 463	\$ 20	\$ 483
Derivative financial instruments liabilities	–	(748)	(476)	(1,224)
	December 31, 2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Derivative financial instruments assets	\$ –	\$ 316	\$ 14	\$ 330
Derivative financial instruments liabilities	–	(406)	(198)	(604)

Valuation techniques used in determination of fair values within Level 3

The Company has various commodity contracts with terms that extend beyond a liquid trading period. As forward market prices are not available for the full period of these contracts, their fair values are derived using forecasts based on internal modelling and as a result, are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

The Company has a fixed price contract to swap the market revenue of its Bloom Wind generation for a fixed annual payment for a 10-year term that expires in 2027. Anticipated generation continues to be forecasted based on internal modelling. Accordingly, this financial instrument is classified as Level 3.

The Company has a 20-year revenue offtake swap agreement for Buckthorn Wind expiring in 2038, where the market price is swapped for a fixed price per unit of actual generation. The notional quantities are not set forth in the contract and observable forward market pricing is only available for the next 12 years. As such, the Company has developed a generation forecast for the remainder of the contract and a price forecast for the 4 years for which forward market prices are not available. These are both significant inputs to the determination of fair value, therefore this financial instrument is classified as Level 3.

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30. Financial instruments, continued:

Fair value hierarchy, continued:

Valuation techniques used in determination of fair values within Level 3, continued

The Company has a 10-year renewable energy agreement for Whitla Wind, two 15-year fixed price contracts for Clydesdale Solar (formerly Enchant Solar) and a 25-year fixed price contract for Strathmore Solar, expiring in 2032, 2037 and 2047, respectively, to generate renewable generation and deliver environmental attributes. Observable forward market prices are not available for the full terms of the contracts and notional quantities used to calculate fair value reflect anticipated generation, therefore pricing and generation forecasts have been developed based on internal modelling. Accordingly, these financial instruments are classified as Level 3.

In addition, at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company holds contracts for the sale of RECs for which pricing beyond two years is not readily observable and the contracts are therefore classified in Level 3 of the hierarchy.

The fair values of the Company's commodity derivatives included within Level 3 are determined by applying a mark-to-forecast model. The table below presents ranges for the Company's Level 3 inputs:

At December 31	2022	2021
REC pricing (per certificate) – Solar	\$3.56 to \$171.77	\$2.96 to \$352.48
REC pricing (per certificate) – Wind	\$2.21 to \$6.55	\$2.07 to \$4.18
Forward power pricing (per MWh) – Solar	\$38.09 to \$334.68	\$35.32 to \$113.86
Forward power pricing (per MWh) – Wind	\$26.66 to \$234.28	\$25.25 to \$88.42
Average monthly generation (MWh) – Strathmore Solar	7,124	7,123
Average monthly generation (MWh) – Clydesdale Solar	12,054	6,905
Average monthly generation (MWh) – Whitla Wind	41,479	N/A
Average monthly generation (MWh) – Bloom Wind	59,198	59,067
Average monthly generation (MWh) – Buckthorn Wind	17,703	17,702

Valuation process applied to Level 3

The valuation models used to calculate the fair value of the derivative financial instrument assets and liabilities within Level 3 are prepared by appropriate internal subject matter experts and reviewed by the Company's commodity risk group and by management. The valuation technique and the associated inputs are assessed on a regular basis for ongoing reasonability.

The table below presents the increase or decrease to fair value of Level 3 derivative instruments based on a 10% decrease or increase in the respective input:

At December 31	2022	2021
REC pricing – Solar	\$ 1	\$ –
REC pricing – Wind	3	1
Forward power pricing – Solar	24	16
Forward power pricing – Wind	85	31
Generation – Solar	8	1
Generation – Wind	24	14

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30. Financial instruments, continued:

Fair value hierarchy, continued:

Continuity of Level 3 balances

The Company classifies financial instruments in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy when there is reliance on at least one significant unobservable input to the valuation model used to determine fair value. In addition to these unobservable inputs, the valuation model for Level 3 instruments also relies on a number of inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly. Accordingly, the unrealized gains and (losses) shown below include changes in the fair value related to both observable and unobservable inputs.

The following table summarizes the changes in the fair value of financial instruments classified in Level 3:

	2022	2021
At January 1 ²	\$ (184)	\$ 35
Unrealized and realized losses included in net income ³	(278)	(211)
Settlements ⁴	33	(6)
Transfers ⁵	(4)	–
Foreign exchange losses	(23)	(2)
At December 31	\$ (456)	\$ (184)
Total unrealized and realized losses for the period included in net income ³	\$ (278)	\$ (211)

2 The fair value of derivative instruments assets and liabilities are presented on a net basis.

3 Recorded in revenues.

4 Relates to settlement of financial derivative instruments.

5 Relates to transfers from Level 3 to Level 2 when pricing inputs became readily observable.

All instruments classified as Level 3 are derivative type instruments. Gains and losses associated with Level 3 balances may not necessarily reflect the underlying exposures of the Company, as unrealized gains and losses from Level 3 financial instruments are often offset by unrealized gains and losses on financial instruments that are classified in Levels 1 or 2.

Financial assets

The fair value of the Company's government grant receivable held at amortized cost is estimated by discounting its expected future cash flows at current market interest rates for comparable instruments with similar terms, plus an estimated credit spread based on the counterparty credit risk at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Financial liabilities

The fair values of the Company's loans and borrowings are based on determining a current yield for the Company's loans and borrowings at December 31, 2022 and 2021. This yield is based on an estimated credit spread for the Company over the yields of long-term Government of Canada and U.S. Government bonds that have similar maturities to the Company's loans and borrowings. The estimated credit spread is based on the Company's indicative spread as published by independent financial institutions.

Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

The Company's commodity trading transactions are typically transacted on an exchange or under International Swap Dealers Association Master Agreements or similar master agreements. In general, under the Company's trading agreements the amounts owed by each counterparty that are due on a single day in respect of all transactions outstanding in the same currency under the agreement are aggregated into a single net amount being payable by one party to the other. Such amounts meet the criteria for offsetting and are presented as such on the Company's statements of financial position. In certain circumstances, including when a credit event such as a default occurs, generally all outstanding transactions under the agreement are terminated, the termination value is assessed and only a single net amount is payable by one party to the other in settlement of all transactions. Amounts that may only be offset in these circumstances do not meet the criteria for offsetting on the Company's statements of financial position.

The Company also has an agreement in place with one of its energy trading counterparties that conveys to the counterparty the right to set-off amounts receivable and amounts payable between the Company and the counterparty in certain circumstances, including when a credit event such as a default occurs on the part of the Company. Such amounts do not meet the criteria for offsetting on the Company's statements of financial position. The Company issues and accepts collateral in the form of cash and letters of credit in respect of its commodity trading transactions. Such collateral is generally subject to standard industry terms. The terms generally also give each counterparty the right to terminate the related transactions upon the counterparty's failure to post collateral.

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30. Financial instruments, continued:

Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities, continued:

Financial assets subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements or similar arrangements

Types of financial assets	Gross amounts of recognized financial assets	Gross amounts of recognized financial liabilities offset in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial assets presented in the statement of financial position ⁶	Related amounts not offset in the statement of financial position		
				Financial instruments	Collateral received ⁷	Net amount
At December 31, 2022						
Commodity trading assets	\$ 1,371	\$ (418)	\$ 953	\$ (143)	\$ (1)	\$ 809
At December 31, 2021						
Commodity trading assets	\$ 669	\$ (208)	\$ 461	\$ (74)	\$ (1)	\$ 386

6 The net amounts of commodity trading assets presented in the statement of financial position include current derivative instruments assets of \$171 million, non-current derivative instruments assets of \$251 million and trade and other receivables of \$531 million (December 31, 2021: current derivative instruments assets of \$99 million, non-current derivative instruments assets of \$212 million and trade and other receivables of \$150 million).

7 Collateral received relating to the net financial assets disclosed above is in the form of letters of credit received from the Company's counterparties.

Financial liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements or similar arrangements

Types of financial liabilities	Gross amounts of recognized financial liabilities	Gross amounts of recognized financial assets offset in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial liabilities presented in the statement of financial position ⁸	Related amounts not offset in the statement of financial position		
				Financial instruments	Collateral pledged	Net amount
At December 31, 2022						
Commodity trading liabilities	\$ 2,060	\$ (418)	\$ 1,642	\$ (153)	\$ (467)	\$ 1,022
At December 31, 2021						
Commodity trading liabilities	\$ 877	\$ (208)	\$ 669	\$ (79)	\$ (161)	\$ 429

8 The net amounts of commodity trading liabilities presented in the statement of financial position include current derivative instruments liabilities of \$597 million, non-current derivative instruments liabilities of \$609 million and trade and other payables of \$436 million (December 31, 2021: current derivative instruments liabilities of \$221 million, non-current derivative instruments liabilities of \$311 million and trade and other payables of \$137 million).

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31. Risk management:

Risk management overview

The Company is exposed to a number of financial risks, arising from business activities and its use of financial instruments, including market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management process is designed to identify, manage and mitigate business risk which includes, among other risks, financial risk. Risk management is overseen by the Company's Executive Team according to objectives, targets, and policies approved by the Capital Power Board of Directors. The Executive Team is comprised of the most senior management group within the Company.

Risk management strategies, policies, and limits are designed to help ensure the risk exposures are managed within the Company's business objectives and risk tolerance. The Company's financial risk management objective is to protect and limit the volatility in income and cash flow.

Commodity price risk management and the associated credit risk management are carried out in accordance with the respective commodity, credit, and financial exposures risk management policies, as approved by the Executive Team and the Board of Directors. Financial risk management, including foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, and liquidity risk, is carried out by a centralized Treasury function, also in accordance with a financial risk management policy approved by the Executive Team and the Board of Directors. Capital Power's Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, in its oversight role, monitors the assessment of financial risk management controls and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable policies.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that results from changes in market factors such as commodity prices, foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices. The level of market risk to which the Company is exposed at any point in time varies depending on market conditions, expectations of future price or market rate movements and the composition of the Company's financial assets and liabilities held, non-trading physical asset and contract portfolios, and trading portfolios.

To manage the exposure related to changes in market risk, the Company uses various risk management techniques including derivative instruments. Derivative instruments may include forward contracts, fixed-for-floating swaps (or contracts-for-differences), and option contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used to establish a fixed price for an energy commodity, an interest bearing obligation or an obligation denominated in a foreign currency. Commodity risk exposures are monitored daily against approved risk limits, and control processes are in place to monitor that only authorized activities are undertaken.

The sensitivities provided in each of the following risk discussions disclose the effect of reasonably possible changes in relevant prices and rates on net income at the reporting date. The sensitivities are hypothetical and should not be considered to be predictive of future performance or indicative of income on these contracts. The Company's actual exposure to market risks is constantly changing as the Company's portfolio of debt, foreign currency and commodity contracts changes. Changes in fair values or cash flows based on market variable fluctuations cannot be extrapolated since the relationship between the change in the market variable and the change in fair value or cash flows may not be linear. In addition, the effect of a change in a particular market variable on fair values or cash flows is calculated without considering interrelationships between the various market rates or mitigating actions that would be taken by the Company.

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31. Risk management, continued:

Market risk, continued:

Commodity price risk

The Company is exposed to commodity price risk as part of its normal business operations, including energy procurement activities in Canada and the U.S. The Company's energy procurement activities consist of power generation, non-market traded and market traded electricity, natural gas and emission credits purchase and sales contracts, and derivative contracts. The Company is primarily exposed to changes in the prices of electricity and natural gas. The Company actively manages commodity price risk by optimizing its asset and contract portfolios utilizing the following methods:

- The Company reduces its exposure to the volatility of commodity prices related to electricity sales and natural gas purchases by entering into offsetting contracts such as contracts-for-differences and firm price physical contracts for periods of varying duration.
- The Company enters into fixed-price energy sales contracts and power purchase arrangements which limit the exposure to electricity prices. The Company has entered into long term tolling arrangements whereby variable changes linked to the price of natural gas are assumed by the counterparty.
- The Company enters into back-to-back electricity and natural gas physical and financial contracts to lock in a margin.

In 2022, 36% of Capital Power's operating income comes from facilities located outside of Alberta. These facilities are under long-term contractual arrangements with investment grade counterparties. As a result, these facilities have little exposure to any downward pressure on electricity prices as a result of lower electricity demand. The Company's thermal facility contracts typically are tolling arrangements in which most of the revenue is in the form of capacity payments that are paid regardless of the degree the facility is run. The Company's wind facilities receive fixed pricing for the power produced. The Company is also exposed to node-to-hub basis risk at many of its U.S. wind facilities. Basis risk is the difference between the power price at the node, where the power is produced, and the hub, where the power is financially settled with the off-taker. In Ontario, where the lower electricity demand could result in some additional physical curtailment of wind facilities, Capital Power is held whole under the contractual arrangements even in the event of physical curtailment.

The balance of the Company's operating income comes from Alberta generation facilities. In 2022, approximately 14% of the Company's operating income from Alberta facilities were under long-term contract with investment grade counterparties, including the tolling arrangement on the Shepard Energy Centre. The balance of the output from the Company's Alberta facilities is sold into the Alberta merchant market. However, the Company continues to manage this exposure by entering into various purchase and sale arrangements for periods of varying duration.

For 2023, the portion of operating income from Alberta facilities under long-term contracts is approximately 32%, and at December 31, 2022, the balance of the Company's Alberta commercial baseload generation not under long-term contract was 10,000 GWh sold forward for 2023. The Company balances the risk associated with being exposed to a higher volume of fluctuations in power prices with the risk of missing opportunities to sell power at higher expected prices in future periods.

During 2022, power and natural gas prices have increased. Global changes in power production fuel from coal to natural gas along with increased exports of liquefied natural gas to European and Asian markets and the expectation of colder temperatures in the near term have all increased the demand and reduced supply putting continued upward pressure on natural gas prices.

The Company's portfolio of generation comes from a variety of fuel types which minimizes exposure to any one fuel type. For natural gas, the Company uses long-term supply agreements including natural gas contracts as well as fixed transportation agreements to manage its exposure to increases in natural gas prices. At December 31, 2022, the Company has economically hedged 50,000 TJ of its expected natural gas burn for 2023, and as a result does not anticipate significant fuel price risk in 2023.

The Company also engages in taking market risk positions within authorized limits approved by Capital Power's Executive Team and Board of Directors. The trading portfolio includes electricity and natural gas physical and financial derivative contracts which are transacted with the intent of benefiting from short-term actual or expected differences between their buying and selling prices or to lock in arbitrage opportunities.

The fair value of the Company's energy related derivatives at December 31, 2022, that are required to be measured at fair value with the respective changes in fair value recognized in net income are disclosed in note 14.

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31. Risk management, continued:

Market risk, continued:

Commodity price risk, continued:

The Company employs a Value-at-Risk (VaR) methodology to manage risk exposures to commodity prices on a consolidated basis. VaR measures the estimated potential loss in a portfolio of positions associated with the movement of commodity prices for a specified time period and a given confidence level. Capital Power's VaR for positions expected to settle in 2023, at December 31, 2022, uses a statistical confidence level of 99% over a 10-business-day holding period. This measure reflects a 1% probability that, over the 10-day period commencing with the point in time that the VaR is measured, the fair value of the overall commodity portfolio could decrease by an amount in excess of the VaR amount. The VaR methodology is a statistically defined, probability based approach that takes into consideration market price volatilities and risk diversification by recognizing offsetting positions and correlations between products and markets. This technique makes use of historical data and assesses the market risk arising from possible future changes in commodity prices over the holding period.

VaR should be interpreted in light of the limitations of the methodologies used. These limitations include the following:

- VaR calculated based on a holding period may not fully capture the market risk of positions that cannot be liquidated or hedged within the holding period.
- The Company computes VaR of the portfolios at the close of business and positions may change substantially during the course of the day.
- VaR, at a 99% confidence level, does not reflect the extent of potential losses beyond that percentile. Losses on the other 1% of occasions could be substantially greater than the estimated VaR.

These limitations and the nature of the VaR measurements mean that the Company can neither guarantee that losses will not exceed the VaR amounts or that losses in excess of the VaR amounts will not occur more frequently than 1% of the time. As VaR is not a perfect predictor of risk, the Company undertakes back testing and periodically calibrates the VaR calculation to a 99% confidence level.

The estimation of VaR takes into account positions from all wholly owned subsidiaries and subsidiaries in which the Company has a controlling interest, and reflects the Company's aggregate commodity positions from its trading and asset portfolios. Capital Power's Board of Directors has approved the methodology for the ongoing determination of commodity risk limits, under their commodity risk management policy. The Executive Team has access to daily risk reports which provide key measures in relation to applicable limits and quarterly risk reports are reviewed by Capital Power's Audit Committee. The portfolios are stress tested regularly to observe the effects of plausible scenarios taking into account historical price movements and certain hypothetical extreme events. At December 31, 2022, the VaR of the Company's commodity trading and assets portfolios for 2023 as a result of unfavourable market price changes is \$128 million based on a 99% confidence level and a holding period of 10 days.

Foreign exchange risk

The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk on foreign currency denominated forecasted transactions, firm commitments, and monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and on its net investments in foreign operations. The Company's operations expose it to foreign exchange risk arising from transactions denominated in foreign currencies. The Company's foreign exchange risk arises primarily with respect to the U.S. dollar but it is potentially exposed to changes in other currencies if and when it transacts in other currencies. The risk is that the functional currency value of cash flows will vary as a result of the movements in exchange rates.

The Company's foreign exchange management policy is to limit economic and material transactional exposures arising from movements in the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar or other foreign currencies. The Company's exposure to foreign exchange risk arises from future anticipated cash flows from its U.S. operations, debt service obligations on U.S. dollar borrowings, and from certain capital expenditure commitments denominated in U.S. dollars or other foreign currencies. The Company coordinates and manages foreign exchange risk centrally, by identifying opportunities for naturally-occurring opposite movements and then dealing with any material residual foreign exchange risks; these are hereinafter referred to as being economically hedged. The Company may also use derivative instruments to manage foreign exchange risk.

For the Company's facilities that have a U.S. functional currency, foreign exchange movements are largely matched within its U.S. operations and hence foreign exchange exposure is mitigated. The largest exposure the Company had to foreign exchange movements in 2022 was related to the acquisition of Midland Cogeneration venture and capital costs for the Clydesdale Solar project. The Company entered into cash flow hedges, which have settled by the end of 2022, to mitigate the foreign exchange exposure on those transactions. At December 31, 2022, the Company held no foreign exchange derivatives.

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31. Risk management, continued:

Foreign exchange risk, continued:

At December 31, 2022, holding all other variables constant, a \$0.10 strengthening or weakening of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar would have decreased or increased net income attributable to shareholders by \$1 million (2021 – decreased or increased by \$5 million). This sensitivity analysis excludes translation risk associated with the translation of subsidiaries that have a different functional currency to the functional currency of the Company and financial instruments denominated in the functional currency in which they are transacted and measured.

Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to changes in interest rates on its cash and cash equivalents, and floating rate current and non-current loans and borrowings. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair values of its financial instruments. The Company uses floating rate funding for current borrowings and other liquidity requirements. At December 31, 2022, the proportion of fixed rate loans and borrowings was approximately 80% of total loans and borrowings outstanding (2021 - 79%). The Company uses derivative instruments to manage interest rate risk. At December 31, 2022, the Company held interest rate derivatives as disclosed in note 14 which effectively fixed the Company's interest rate spread and increased the proportion of fixed rate loans and borrowings to 91% (2021 – 93%) at December 31, 2022.

Assuming that the amount and mix of fixed and floating rate loans and borrowings and net loans and borrowings remains unchanged from that held at December 31, 2022, a 100 basis point decrease or increase to interest rates would increase or decrease full year net income attributable to common shareholders by \$3 million (2021 – \$2 million) and would have no direct impact on other comprehensive income.

The effect on net income does not consider the effect of an overall change in economic activity that would accompany such an increase or decrease in interest rates.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the possible financial loss associated with the inability of counterparties to satisfy their contractual obligations to the Company. The Company's counterparty credit risk management policy is established by the Executive Team and approved by the Board of Directors. The associated procedures and practices are designed to manage the credit risks associated with the various business activities throughout the Company. Credit risk management procedures and practices generally include assessment of individual counterparty creditworthiness and establishment of exposure limits prior to entering into any agreements or transactions with the counterparty. Credit exposures and concentrations are subsequently monitored and are regularly reported to management on an ongoing basis. Counterparty creditworthiness also continues to be evaluated on an ongoing basis after transactions have been initiated.

Credit risk is managed and mitigated through a number of risk mitigation practices such as securing parent company guarantees to enhance counterparty credit quality, negotiating and obtaining security (such as cash deposits, letters of credit or property) to offset potential losses, and margining to limit credit risk where applicable.

Maximum credit risk exposure

The Company's maximum credit exposure was represented by the following financial assets:

At December 31	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents (note 11)	\$ 307	\$ 387
Trade and other receivables (note 12) ¹	949	474
Derivative financial instruments assets (note 14) ¹	483	330
Finance lease receivable (note 15)	34	–
Government grant receivable (note 16)	310	349
	\$ 2,083	\$ 1,540

¹ The Company's maximum credit exposures related to trade and other receivables and derivative financial instruments assets by major credit concentration are comprised of maximum exposures of \$723 million (2021 - \$388 million) for wholesale counterparties and \$709 million (2021 - \$416 million) for generation and other counterparties at December 31, 2022.

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31. Risk management, continued:

Credit risk, continued:

Maximum credit risk exposure, continued:

The Company is not permitted to sell or re-pledge collateral in the absence of default of the collateral providers. At December 31, 2022, the Company also held other forms of credit enhancement in the forms of letters of credit of \$36 million (2021 - \$7 million), parental guarantees of \$3,094 million (2021 - \$2,655 million) and property registrations of \$9 million (2021 - \$23 million) related to the financial assets noted above. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company also held parental guarantees which do not have a defined amount or limit, but which provide full support on any outstanding positions related to counterparty performance for power purchase arrangements and certain other operating and construction contracts.

Credit quality and concentrations

The Company is exposed to credit risk on outstanding trade and other receivables associated with its generation and optimization activities including power purchase arrangements, agreements with independent system operators, power sales contracts, energy supply agreements with government sponsored entities, wholesale customers, and trading counterparties. The Company is also exposed to credit risk related to its cash and cash equivalents (which include short-term investments), financial and non-financial derivative instruments assets and long-term financing arrangements.

The credit quality and concentrations of the Company's trade and other receivables and other financial assets, by major credit concentrations are the following:

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company has significant credit and performance exposures to financial institutions as they provide committed credit lines and cash deposit facilities, are the primary counterparty of the Company's interest rate and foreign exchange derivative instruments, and facilitate letters of credit to mitigate the Company's exposure to certain counterparties. The Company manages its credit risk on cash and cash equivalents, and short-term investments by dealing with investment grade rated banks and financial institutions and reviewing each investment vehicle to ensure the underlying credit risk is known.

Trade and other receivables and financial derivative instruments

Trade and other receivables are substantially made up of receivables related to the generation and sale of electricity to customers including industrial and commercial customers, independent system operators from various regions and government-owned or sponsored entities and the settlement of financial derivative instruments related to merchant price risk mitigation and trading activities. The Company manages its credit risk on these financial assets through its credit adjudication process, dealing with creditworthy counterparties and utilizing the credit risk mitigation practices noted above.

Generation credit risk

Credit risk exposure from PPAs, agreements with independent system operators, power sales contracts, and certain energy supply agreements is predominantly restricted to trade and other receivables and contract default. In certain cases, the Company relies on a single or small number of customers to purchase all or a significant portion of a facility's output.

The failure of any one of these counterparties to fulfill its contractual obligations could negatively impact the Company's financial results. Financial loss resulting from events of default by counterparties in certain PPAs may not be recovered since the contracts may not be replaceable on similar terms under current market conditions. Consequently, the Company's financial performance depends on the continued performance by customers and suppliers of their obligations under these long-term agreements. Credit risk exposure is mitigated by dealing with creditworthy counterparties that are determined to be investment grade based on the Company's internally assigned ratings or employing mitigation strategies as noted above, netting amounts by legally enforceable set off rights, and, when appropriate, taking security from the counterparty. Credit risk with counterparties in this asset class that are government-owned or sponsored entities and regulated public utility distributors is generally considered low.

Wholesale and merchant credit risk

Credit risk exposure for wholesale and merchant trading counterparties is measured by calculating the costs (or proceeds) of replacing the commodity position (physical and derivative contracts), adjusting for settlement amounts due to or due from the counterparty and, if permitted, netting amounts by legally enforceable set off rights. Financial loss on wholesale contracts could include, but is not limited to, the cost of replacing the obligation, amounts owing from the counterparty or any loss incurred on liability settlements. Wholesale and merchant credit risk exposure is mitigated by trading with investment grade and creditworthy counterparties, portfolio diversification, monitoring of credit exposure limits, margining to reduce energy trading risks, obtaining parent company guarantees, and when appropriate, taking security from counterparties.

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31. Risk management, continued:

Credit risk, continued:

Trade and other receivables and allowance for doubtful accounts

Trade and other receivables consist primarily of amounts due from customers including commercial and industrial customers, independent system operators from various regions, government-owned or sponsored entities, and other counterparties. Larger commercial and industrial customer contracts and contracts-for-differences provide for performance assurances including letters of credit if deemed appropriate. The Company also has credit exposures to large suppliers of electricity and natural gas. The Company mitigates these exposures by dealing with creditworthy counterparties and, when appropriate, taking appropriate security from the supplier.

The aging of trade and other receivables at December 31, 2022 was:

	Gross trade and other receivables	Allowance for doubtful accounts	Net trade and other receivables
Current ²	\$ 948	\$ 2	\$ 946
Outstanding greater than 30 days	3	–	3
	\$ 951	\$ 2	\$ 949

² Current amounts represent trade and other receivables outstanding zero to 30 days. Amounts outstanding more than 30 days are considered past due.

At December 31, 2022, the Company held \$14 million (2021 – \$13 million) in customer deposits for the purpose of mitigating the credit risk associated with accounts receivable from customers. At December 31, 2022, the Company recorded an allowance of \$2 million (2021 – \$1 million) for expected credit losses on trade and other receivables associated with energy procurement counterparties.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company's liquidity is managed centrally by the Treasury function. The Company manages liquidity risk through regular monitoring of cash and currency requirements by preparing short-term and long-term cash flow forecasts and also by matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities to identify financing requirements. The financing requirements are addressed through a combination of committed and demand revolving credit facilities, financings in public and private debt markets and equity offerings by the Company or its CPLP subsidiary. The Company also ladders its debt maturities to avoid large repayments in a single year.

The Company's current liquidity has reduced liquidity risk, with the Company being able to complete a subordinated hybrid note offering which funded on September 9, 2022 (see note 22). Additionally, the Company also continues to have available committed credit facilities to draw upon as described below.

At December 31, 2022, the Company had undrawn bank credit facilities and operating lines of credit and demand facilities, totaling \$820 million (2021 – \$1,062 million), of which \$569 million is committed to 2027 (2021 – \$729 million committed to 2026).

The Company has a shelf prospectus under which it may raise funds in the form of debt or equity, subject to market conditions. At December 31, 2022, Capital Power has a Canadian short-form base shelf prospectus, which expires in July 2024. Under the short-form base shelf prospectus, Capital Power may issue an unlimited number of common shares, preferred shares, and subscription receipts exchangeable for common shares and/or other securities of the Company and/or debt securities, including up to \$2 billion of medium-term notes by way of a prospectus supplement.

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31. Risk management, continued:

Liquidity risk, continued:

The following are the undiscounted cash flow requirements and contractual maturities of the Company's financial liabilities, including interest payments, and where applicable, net of financial assets that generate cash inflows to meet cash outflows on financial liabilities at December 31, 2022:

Types of financial assets	Due within 1 year	Due between				Due after more than 5 years	Total contractual cash flows
		1 and 2 years	2 and 3 years	3 and 4 years	4 and 5 years		
Non-derivative financial liabilities:							
Loans and borrowings ³ (note 22)	\$ 73	\$ 528	\$ 83	\$ 636	\$ 432	\$ 1,677	\$ 3,429
Interest payments on loans and borrowings	159	156	137	124	92	310	978
Trade and other payables ⁴ (note 21)	1,215	–	–	–	–	–	1,215
Lease liabilities (note 18)	16	16	25	14	13	201	285
Derivative financial liabilities (net of financial assets):							
Commodity and other derivatives	674	64	64	58	46	275	1,181
Total	\$ 2,137	\$ 764	\$ 309	\$ 832	\$ 583	\$ 2,463	\$ 7,088

3 Repayments of loans and borrowings exclude fair value differentials of \$12 million related to debt assumed on previous asset acquisitions and \$317 million related to repayments of tax-equity financing through non-cash tax-equity attributes.

4 Excluding accrued interest on loans and borrowings of \$34 million.

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32. Capital management:

The Company's primary objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, pay regular dividends to its shareholders, maintain a suitable credit rating, and to facilitate the acquisition or development of projects in Canada and the U.S. consistent with the growth strategy of the Company. The Company manages its capital structure in a manner consistent with the risk characteristics of the underlying assets.

The Company manages capital through regular monitoring of cash and currency requirements by preparing short-term and long-term cash flow forecasts and reviewing monthly financial results. The Company matches the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities to identify financing requirements to help ensure an adequate amount of liquidity.

The Company considers its capital structure to consist of loans and borrowings net of cash and cash equivalents and equity (which includes non-controlling interests).

The following table represents the total capital of the Company:

At December 31	2022	2021
Loans and borrowings (note 22)	\$ 3,726	\$ 3,360
Lease liabilities ¹ (note 18)	153	143
Cash and cash equivalents (note 11)	(307)	(387)
Net debt	3,572	3,116
Share capital (note 26)	3,498	3,631
Deficit and other reserves	(1,044)	(790)
Non-controlling interests	6	18
Total equity	2,460	2,859
	\$ 6,032	\$ 5,975

¹ Includes the current portion disclosed within deferred revenue and other liabilities.

Capital Power has senior unsecured long-term debt ratings of BBB- (stable outlook) and BBB (low) assigned by Standard & Poor's (S&P) and DBRS Limited (DBRS) respectively. Capital Power has preferred share ratings of P-3 and Pfd-3 (low) assigned by S&P and DBRS, respectively.

Capital Power has the following externally imposed requirements on its capital as a result of its credit facilities and certain debt covenants, as defined in the respective agreements:

- Maintenance of modified consolidated net tangible assets to consolidated net tangible assets ratio, as defined in the debt agreements, of not less than 0.75 to 1.0;
- Maintenance of consolidated senior debt to consolidated capitalization ratio, as defined in the debt agreements, of not more than 0.65 to 1.0;
- Limitation on debt issued by subsidiaries; and
- In the event that Capital Power is assigned a rating of less than BBB- from S&P and BBB (Low) from DBRS (in each case with a stable outlook), Capital Power would also be required to maintain a ratio of consolidated earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization to consolidated interest expense, as defined in the debt agreements, of not less than 2.5 to 1.0.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, Capital Power complied with all externally imposed capital restrictions.

To manage or adjust its capital structure, the Company can issue new loans and borrowings, issue common or preferred shares, buy back common shares, redeem preferred shares, repay existing loans and borrowings or adjust dividends paid to its shareholders.

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33. Interests in joint arrangements and associates:

Joint operations

The Company holds interests in the following joint operations at December 31, 2022:

	Place of business	% of ownership interest
Joffre Cogeneration Project (Joffre) ¹	Canada	40%
Shepard Energy Centre (Shepard) ²	Canada	50%

1 Joffre is a 480 MW gas-fired combined cycle cogeneration facility in which Capital Power holds a 40% interest with external parties holding 40% and 20% interests, respectively. The Company's investment in the Joffre joint arrangement, which is incorporated as a separate legal entity, has been determined to be a joint operation since the contractual arrangements governing the joint arrangement indicate that the parties to the arrangement are entitled to the assets of the joint arrangement and are exposed to the liabilities of the joint arrangement in proportion to their ownership interest.

2 Shepard is an 860 MW gas-fired generating facility in which Capital Power holds a 50% interest while the other 50% is held by an external party, with the external party responsible for management and operations. Both parties independently dispatch and market their share of the electrical output through Alberta's competitive wholesale market.

There are no significant restrictions pertaining to the joint operations described above.

Equity-accounted investments

Joint ventures

The Company holds interests in the following joint ventures at December 31, 2022:

	Place of business	% of ownership interest
York Energy Centre L.P. (York Energy) ³	Canada	50%
MCV Partners LLC ⁴	United States	50%

3 York Energy is a 400 MW natural gas-fired power generating facility, located in Ontario, Canada, in which Capital Power holds a 50% interest while the other 50% is held by an external party.

4 Midland Cogeneration Venture LP (Midland Cogen) is a 1,633 MW natural gas combined cycle cogeneration facility located in Michigan, USA. Capital Power holds a 50% interest in MCV Partners and the other 50% is held by an external party. MCV Partners LLC owns 100% of MCV Holding Company LLC which owns 100% of Midland Cogen.

The Company's investments in York Energy and MCV Partners LLC, have been determined to be joint ventures and accounted for under the equity method. The Company's obligations are limited to their respective capital contributions to the joint arrangements, and the Company's receipts of the economic benefits of the joint arrangements are primarily from the quarterly distributions and operating management fees. As a result, there is no indication that the Company has rights to the assets or obligations for the liabilities of the joint arrangements and the investments have been classified as joint ventures.

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33. Interests in joint arrangements and associates, continued:

Equity-accounted investments, continued:

Joint ventures, continued:

The summarized financial information of York Energy and MCV Partners LLC is as follows:

Statements of Financial Position	York Energy		MCV Partners LLC
	2022	2021	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 73
Other current assets	13	12	128
Non-current assets	206	210	1,151
Other financial current liabilities	(14)	(20)	(108)
Trade and other payables	(4)	(6)	(71)
Financial non-current liabilities	(171)	(199)	(592)
Other non-current liabilities	(2)	(3)	(4)
Net assets	\$ 38	\$ (1)	\$ 577

Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income	York Energy		MCV Partners LLC
	2022	2021	2022
Revenues	\$ 72	\$ 60	\$ 242
Energy purchases and fuel	(13)	(9)	(147)
Other raw materials and operating charges	(4)	(4)	(10)
Staff costs and employee benefits	–	–	(5)
Other administrative expense	(2)	(2)	(14)
Depreciation and amortization	(7)	(8)	(26)
Finance income (expense)	10	3	(10)
Net income	56	40	30
Other comprehensive loss that are or may be reclassified to net income	–	–	(1)
Total comprehensive income	\$ 56	\$ 40	\$ 29

A reconciliation of the Company's recorded equity investment in York Energy and MCV Partners LLC is as follows:

	York Energy		MCV Partners LLC
	2022	2021	2022
Equity-accounted investment, at January 1	\$ 117	\$ 118	\$ –
Acquisition of equity accounted investment	–	–	273
Proportionate share of comprehensive income (50%)	28	20	15
Distributions received – operating	(8)	(11)	(8)
Amortization of the Company's fair value of net assets acquired	(11)	(10)	–
Foreign exchange gain	–	–	1
Equity-accounted investment, at December 31	\$ 126	\$ 117	\$ 281

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33. Interests in joint arrangements and associates:

Equity-accounted investments, continued:

Joint ventures, continued:

York Energy and MCV Partners LLC are parties to a number of long-term transportation contracts and operating and maintenance contracts. The Company's share of York Energy and MCV Partners LLC's approximate future payments to the contracts are as follows:

	York Energy	MCV Partners LLC	Total
Within one year	\$ 8	\$ 78	\$ 86
Between one and five years	37	168	205
After five years	25	113	138
	\$ 70	\$ 359	\$ 429

Associate

In 2021, the Company's equity interest in C2CNT, a technology company developing a proprietary solution to transform carbon into carbon nanotubes, increased from 25% to 40% with the other 60% held by an external party. The Company is presumed to have significant influence over C2CNT based on its investment exceeding 20% and this is supported by the voting rights associated with the Company's interest in C2CNT. Accordingly, the Company's investment in C2CNT has been determined to be an investment in an associate and is accounted for under the equity method.

At December 31, 2022, the equity-investment in its associate C2CNT is \$30 million (US\$23 million) (2021 – \$28 million (US\$23 million)) and no income or operating cash flow has been earned in the year.

34. Commitments and contingencies:

(a) The Company is committed to the following growth projects at December 31, 2022:

Projects	Capacity (MW)	Expected capital cost	Expected completion date	Location
Repowering of Genesee 1 and 2	512 ¹	\$1,277	2024 ¹	Alberta
Renewable Projects:				
Halkirk 2 Wind ²	151	\$274	Fourth quarter of 2024	Alberta

1 The repowering will provide an additional 512 MW of gross capacity giving a total gross capacity of 1,372 MW for the two repowered units. In addition, included in the expected capital cost is the construction cost of a 210 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) as part of the repowering project, to support the most severe single contingency constraint (MSSC) of Genesee 1 and 2. Genesee 1 and 2 would become a dedicated natural gas combined cycle (NGCC) unit by 2024. The BESS project is currently on hold while Capital Power explores alternate means of providing grid frequency support and the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) completes a review process that may result in an increase in MSSC beyond 466 MW.

2 As part of the clean electricity supply agreement with Public Services and Procurement Canada (see note 38), Capital Power committed to securing an equity partnership with local Indigenous communities related to the proposed project. The equity partner's economic interest will be determined based on the Indigenous participation requirements set out in the agreement.

(b) The Company is party to a number of long term energy purchase and transportation contracts, operating and maintenance contracts and contracts to purchase environmental credits. Some of the energy purchase and transportation contracts are measured at their fair value and recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position as derivative financial instruments assets and liabilities as appropriate.

Approximate future payments under each group of contracts are as follows:

	Energy purchase and transportation contracts ³	Operating and maintenance contracts	Environmental credits ⁴
Within one year	\$ 427	\$ 69	\$ 74
Between one and five years	868	286	76
After five years	286	323	–
	\$ 1,581	\$ 678	\$ 150

3 Based on gross settlement amounts.

4 Future environmental credit purchases are presented net of future environmental credit sales.

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34. Commitments and contingencies, continued:

(c) Capital Power participated in the Line Loss Rule (LLR) Proceeding before the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) regarding loss factors that form the basis for certain transmission charges paid by Alberta generators, including Capital Power. The LLR Proceeding addressed the replacement of the non-compliant LLR as well as the resulting adjustment of line loss charges and credits for the years 2006 up to and including 2016.

As a result of the LLR Proceeding, Capital Power incurred additional charges related to historical periods and, as such, has recorded net expenses of \$19 million pertaining to the Company's net obligation including \$20 million recorded in prior years and a decrease of \$1 million recorded during 2021 to reflect final tranche 3 invoices received during this period. The invoicing process resulted in gross billings to Capital Power of which those amounts not attributable to Capital Power were largely recovered from the appropriate parties, with the exception of those related to the Sundance C PPA from the Balancing Pool.

The Balancing Pool is disputing its liability to make payment for the LLR adjustment invoices related to the Sundance C PPA, which amounts to a net potential exposure to Capital Power of approximately \$25 million recorded within other assets at December 31, 2022. The Company believes the various agreements governing the termination and transfer of the Sundance C PPA and related transmission agreements with the AESO had the effect of transferring all past liabilities for the Sundance C PPA to the Balancing Pool. Capital Power has therefore filed a statement of claim at the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench on January 11, 2021 against the Balancing Pool, the Province of Alberta and the AESO in which it is seeking, among other relief, recovery from the Balancing Pool and the Province of Alberta of all amounts Capital Power was compelled to pay to the AESO on account of the LLR adjustment invoices relating to the Sundance C PPA as well as interest and legal costs, including the portion invoiced to the Balancing Pool but not received by the Company pertaining to all tranches of invoices. This process remains ongoing. Capital Power expects to ultimately realize the full amount of the gross receivables related to the line losses upon resolution of the dispute before the Court.

(d) The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to various legal claims that arise in the normal course of business. Management believes that the aggregate contingent liability of the Company arising from these claims is immaterial and therefore no provision has been made.

35. Guarantees:

The Company, through its subsidiary CPLP, has issued letters of credit of \$1,262 million (2021 – \$495 million) to meet the credit requirements of energy market participants, to meet conditions of certain service agreements, and to satisfy legislated reclamation requirements.

36. Segment information:

The Company operates in one reportable business segment involved in the operation of electrical generation facilities within Canada (Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario) and in the U.S. (North Carolina, New Mexico, Kansas, Alabama, Arizona, North Dakota, Illinois, Texas and Michigan), as this is how management assesses performance and determines resource allocations. The Company also holds a portfolio of wind and solar development sites in the U.S. and Canada.

The Company's results from operations within each geographic area are:

	Year ended December 31, 2022				Year ended December 31, 2021			
	Canada	U.S.	Inter-area eliminations	Total	Canada	U.S.	Inter-area eliminations	Total
Revenues – external ¹	\$ 2,450	\$ 262	\$ –	\$ 2,712	\$ 1,765	\$ (8)	\$ –	\$ 1,757
Revenues – inter-area	(111)	149	(38)	–	23	–	(23)	–
Other income	134	83	–	217	145	88	–	233
Total revenues and other income	\$ 2,473	\$ 494	\$ (38)	\$ 2,929	\$ 1,933	\$ 80	\$ (23)	\$ 1,990

¹ Revenues from external sources include realized and unrealized gains and losses from derivative financial instruments.

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36. Segment information, continued:

	At December 31, 2022			At December 31, 2021		
	Canada	U.S.	Total	Canada	U.S.	Total
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 4,737	\$ 1,623	\$ 6,360	\$ 4,603	\$ 1,600	\$ 6,203
Right-of-use assets	63	64	127	56	64	120
Intangible assets and goodwill	687	130	817	645	139	784
Finance lease receivable ² (note 15)	41	–	41	–	–	–
Other assets	49	–	49	47	–	47
	\$ 5,577	\$ 1,817	\$ 7,394	\$ 5,351	\$ 1,803	\$ 7,154

² Includes current portion.

The Company's revenues and other income from contracts with customers are disaggregated by major type of revenues and operational groupings of revenues:

	Year ended December 31, 2022						
	Alberta Commercial	Western Canada Contracted	Ontario Contracted	U.S. Contracted	Total from contracts with customers	Other sources	Total
Energy revenues	\$ 2,930	\$ 160	\$ 427	\$ 314	\$ 3,831	\$ (1,164)	\$ 2,667
Emission credit revenues	25	6	–	3	34	11	45
Total revenues ³	\$ 2,955	\$ 166	\$ 427	\$ 317	\$ 3,865	\$ (1,153)	\$ 2,712

	Year ended December 31, 2021						
	Alberta Commercial	Western Canada Contracted	Ontario Contracted	U.S. Contracted	Total from contracts with customers	Other sources	Total
Energy revenues	\$ 1,656	\$ 91	\$ 307	\$ 193	\$ 2,247	\$ (520)	\$ 1,727
Emission credit revenues	24	6	–	3	33	(3)	30
Total revenues ³	\$ 1,680	\$ 97	\$ 307	\$ 196	\$ 2,280	\$ (523)	\$ 1,757

³ Included within trade and other receivables, at December 31, 2022, were amounts related to contracts with customers of \$737 million (2021 – \$298 million).

37. Comparative figures:

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

38. Subsequent event:

Executed 23-year clean electricity supply agreement for Halkirk 2 Wind

On February 3, 2023, we announced a 23-year clean electricity supply agreement with Public Services and Procurement Canada. The Agreement will provide approximately 250,000 MWh of clean electricity per year initially through Canada-sourced renewable energy credits until Capital Power's proposed Alberta-based Halkirk 2 Wind project is completed, which is expected to be operational by January 1, 2025 (subject to regulatory approval). The 151 MW Halkirk 2 Wind project will provide renewable energy for the remainder of the term – representing approximately 49% of the facility's output.



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