

# Fourth quarter 2021 conference call

February 15, 2022

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# François Poirier

President and Chief Executive Officer

# 2021 Accomplishments



Produced strong operating and financial results, while prudently funding our capital program



Placed \$4.1 billion of projects into service, sanctioned ~\$7 billion of new projects



Progressed numerous energy transition growth initiatives in renewables, hydrogen and CCUS



Strengthened organizational capabilities in Power & Storage, stakeholder relations and innovation



Set goals for all ten sustainability commitments including tangible GHG emissions reduction targets

Delivered significant total shareholder returns while seizing opportunities to grow sustainably and reduce emissions



Strong operating performance

#### **Highlights**

#### Canadian Natural Gas Pipelines

NGTL 2021 average export flows reached decade level highs

• Set an all-time high on intra-basin delivery of 8.1 Bcf/d on January 5, 2022

#### U.S. Natural Gas Pipelines

Increased flows across majority of U.S. assets

• Set all-time send-out record of 34.9 Bcf on January 20, 2022

#### **Liquids Pipelines**

Keystone system achieved record throughput of 602 Kb/d in 2021

• 6 per cent higher than 2020

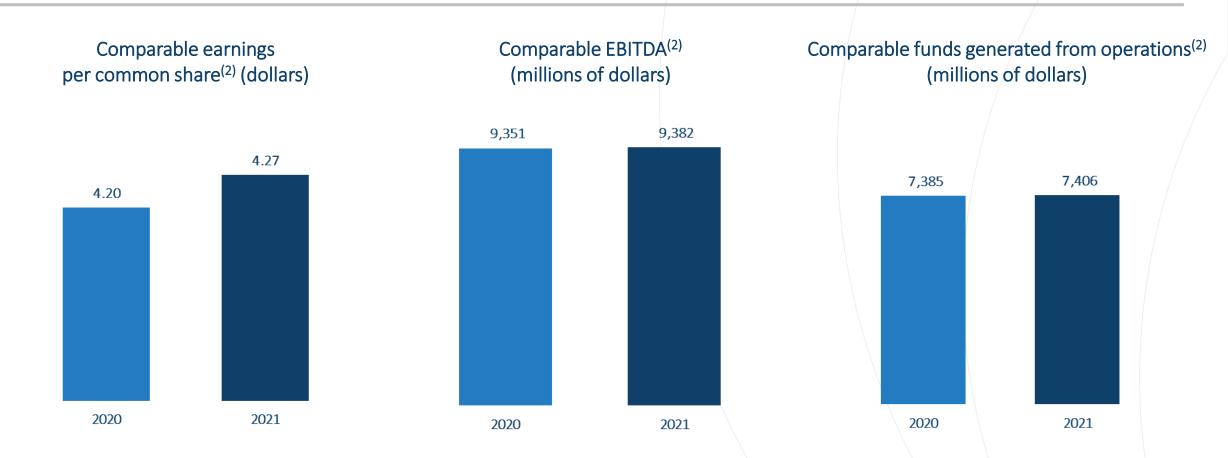
#### Power & Storage

Bruce Power delivered 86 per cent plant availability

98.9 per cent peak availability on cogeneration assets through 2021 weather extremes

The demand for our services and the operational performance of our assets remains strong

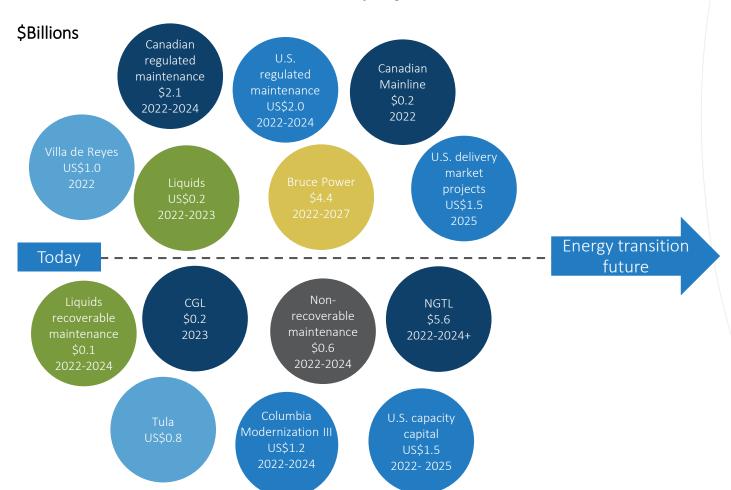
# Financial highlights(1) – year ended December 31



Performance underpinned by strong demand for our services and constant focus on operational excellence

# Advancing \$24 billion secured capital program

#### Includes ~\$7 billion of new projects sanctioned in 2021



#### \$18.2 billion of Natural Gas Pipelines projects

 Reinforced by cost-of-service regulation and/or long-term, take-or-pay contracts

#### \$4.4 billion of Power and Storage projects

 Underpinned by a contract with the Ontario IESO that extends to 2064

#### \$0.4 billion of Liquids Pipelines projects

Supported by a 25-year take-or-pay contract

Segmented amounts exclude non-recoverable maintenance capital of \$0.6 billion

Portfolio expected to deliver a weighted average unlevered after-tax IRR of ~8 per cent

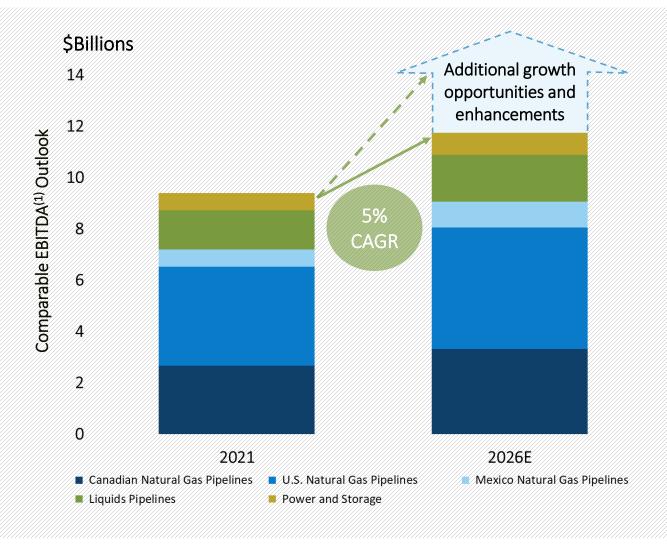
## Substantial suite of opportunities to extend our growth horizon

#### \$Billions



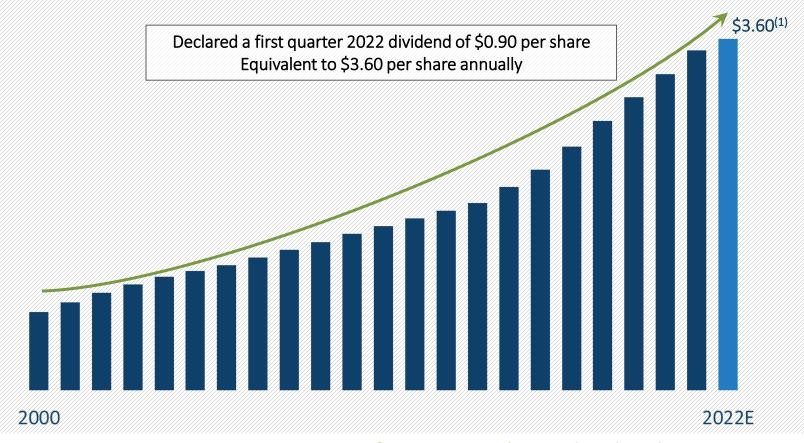
Expect to sanction \$5+ billion of new growth projects in each of the next several years consistent with our risk and return preferences

# We are confident in our ability to grow



#### We have a sustainable competitive advantage

# Common share dividend increased 3.4 per cent



Twenty-two consecutive years of common share dividend increases with 3-5% expected future growth per annum

### **2022 Priorities**



Our vision is to be the premier energy infrastructure company in North America, now and in the future



# Joel Hunter

Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

# Consolidated results of operations

(millions of dollars, except per share amounts)	Three months ended December 31		Year ended December 31	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Net income attributable to common shares Specific items (net of tax):	1,118	1,124	1,815	4,457
Keystone XL asset impairment charge and other	(60)	_	2,134	/_
Gain on partial sale of Northern Courier	(19)	_	(19)	_
Voluntary Retirement Program	(7)	_	48	/ -
Keystone XL preservation and other	10	_	37	_
Loss/(gain) on sale of Ontario natural gas-fired power plants	6	81	(7)	283
Gain on partial sale of Coastal GasLink LP	_	_	_	(402)
Income tax valuation allowance releases	_	(18)	-	(299)
Gain on sale of Columbia Midstream assets	_	(18)	-	(18)
Risk management activities	(13)	(89)	145	(76)
Comparable earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	1,035	1,080	4,153	3,945
Net income per common share	\$1.14	\$1.20	\$1.87	\$4.74
Specific items (net of tax):				
Keystone XL asset impairment charge and other	(0.06)	-	2.19	-
Gain on partial sale of Northern Courier	(0.02)	-	(0.02)	-
Voluntary Retirement Program	(0.01)	-	0.05	-
Keystone XL preservation and other	0.01	-	0.04	-
Loss/(gain) on sale of Ontario natural gas-fired power plants	0.01	0.08	(0.01)	0.30
Gain on partial sale of Coastal GasLink LP	_	-	_	(0.43)
Income tax valuation allowance releases	-\	(0.02)	\ -	(0.32)
Gain on sale of Columbia Midstream assets	-	(0.02)	_	(0.02)
Risk management activities	(0.01)	(0.09)	0.15	(0.07)
Comparable earnings per common share(1)	\$1.06	\$1.15	\$4.27	\$4.20
Weighted average basic common shares outstanding (millions)	980	940	973	940

# Business segment results(1)

(millions of dollars)

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	ended Dec				
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Comparable EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>					
Canadian Natural Gas Pipelines	674	682	2,675	2,566	
U.S. Natural Gas Pipelines	1,032	919	3,856	3,638	
Mexico Natural Gas Pipelines	151	166	666	786	
Liquids Pipelines	380	408	1,526	1,700	
Power and Storage	177	161	683	677	
Corporate	(10)	(13)	(24)	(16)	
Total	2,404	2,323	9,382	9,351	
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Three months

Year ended

Fourth quarter 2021 Comparable EBITDA increased by \$81 million compared to the same period in 2020. Aside from the negative currency translation impact as a result of a weaker U.S. dollar in 2021 versus 2020, principal variances included:

- Canadian Natural Gas Pipelines Decreased primarily due to lower flow-through depreciation and financial charges, partially offset by higher incentive earnings and the elimination of the TC Energy contribution on the Canadian Mainline
- U.S. Natural Gas Pipelines Increased earnings primarily from higher Columbia Gas transportation rates effective February 1, 2021 as a result of the subsequently uncontested rate case settlement, lower operating costs across a number of pipelines and improved earnings from our mineral rights business
- Mexico Natural Gas Pipelines Decreased primarily as a result of lower equity income from Sur de Texas
- Liquids Pipelines Decreased due to lower volumes on the U.S. Gulf Coast section of the Keystone Pipeline System, partially offset by increased contributions from liquids marketing activities reflecting higher margins and volumes
- Power and Storage Increased as a result of greater Canadian Power earnings due to contributions from trading activities and higher realized margins, as well as increased earnings from Bruce Power due to higher volumes resulting from fewer outage days

### Other income statement items(1)

(millions of dollars)

Comparable EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	
Depreciation and amortization	
Comparable EBIT <sup>(2)</sup>	
Interest expense included in comparable earnings <sup>(3)</sup>	
Allowance for funds used during construction	
Interest income and other included in comparable earnings <sup>(3)</sup>	
Income tax expense included in comparable earnings(3)	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	
Preferred share dividends	
Comparable earnings <sup>(2)</sup>	

Three months		Year ended		
ended Decei	mber 31	December 31		
2021	2020	2021	2020	
2,404	2,323	9,382	9,351	
(634)	(652)	(2,522)	(2,590)	
1,770	1,671	6,860	6,761	
(611)	(530)	(2,354)	(2,228)	
72	95	267	349	
103	86	444	173	
(259)	(134)	(833)	(654)	
(8)	(69)	(91)	(297)	
(32)	(39)	(140)	(159)	
1,035	1,080	4,153	3,945	

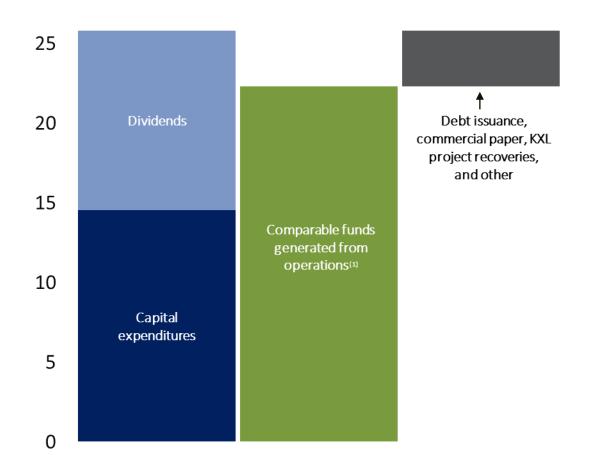
In addition to the currency translation effect as a result of a weaker U.S. dollar in 2021 versus 2020, principal variances between fourth quarter 2021 and the same period in 2020 included:

- **Depreciation and amortization** Lower primarily due to one section of the Canadian Mainline being fully depreciated in 2021, partially offset by new projects placed into service in U.S. Natural Gas Pipelines and certain fourth quarter 2021 adjustments related to the Columbia Gas uncontested rate case settlement
- Interest expense Higher primarily due to lower capitalized interest as a result of its cessation for the Keystone XL pipeline project
- AFUDC Lower primarily due to suspension of recording AFUDC on the Villa de Reyes project effective January 1, 2021, partially offset by NGTL System expansion projects under construction
- Interest income and other<sup>(3)</sup> Higher mainly due to higher realized gains in 2021 compared to 2020 on derivatives used to manage our net exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations on U.S. dollar-denominated income
- Income tax expense<sup>(3)</sup> Increased primarily due to the impact of lower foreign tax rate differentials, Mexico inflationary adjustments and increased flow-through income taxes on Canadian rate-regulated pipelines
- Non-controlling interests Decreased following the acquisition of all outstanding common units of TC PipeLines, LP not beneficially owned by TC Energy

# Funding program outlook 2022-2024E

#### \$Billions

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# Comparable funds generated from operations<sup>(1)</sup> expected to remain robust

- \$2.1 billion in the fourth quarter, \$7.4 billion in 2021
- Reflects the resiliency and criticality of our energy infrastructure portfolio

#### Financial strength and flexibility underpinned by:

- Robust, predictable cash flow from operations
- Access to capital markets on compelling terms
- Expected Keystone XL project recoveries
- Portfolio management, if and as deemed appropriate

Excludes normal-course refinancing of scheduled debt maturities

<sup>(1)</sup> Comparable funds generated from operations is a non-GAAP measure. Please refer to Appendix D for the most directly comparable GAAP measures; See the forward-looking information and non-GAAP measures slide at the front of this presentation for more information.

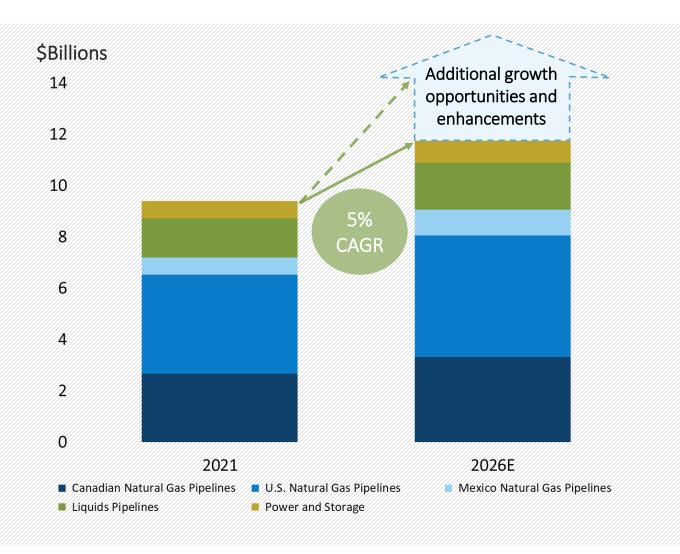
### 2022 Outlook

#### Comparable EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>

1	Canadian Natural Gas Pipelines	Higher driven by continued NGTL System expansion and recovery of flow-through items, partially offset by the reduction of flow-through depreciation in the Canadian Mainline
$\Leftrightarrow$	U.S. Natural Gas Pipelines	Consistent with 2021 due to an expected increase in transportation rates on ANR subject to the outcome of the Section 4 rate case, the completion of expansion projects on the ANR and Columbia Gulf systems, partially offset by higher operational costs and an anticipated increase in property taxes from capital projects placed in service.
1	Mexico Natural Gas Pipelines	Higher as a result of the anticipated settlement of the disputed contract terms with the CFE and the expected in-service of Villa de Reyes during 2022.
1	Liquids Pipelines	Decreased as a result of continuing lower volumes on the U.S. Gulf Coast section of the Keystone Pipeline System and reduced margins in the liquids marketing business.
$\Leftrightarrow$	Power and Storage	Consistent with 2021 as the impact of Bruce Power's contract price increase for the Unit 3 MCR program is expected to be offset by greater non-MCR planned outage days and operating costs.
Other items impacting comparable EPS <sup>(1)</sup> Lower average foreign exchange hedge rate on our 2022 U.S. dollar-denominated earnings and handle anticipated interest expense as a result of long-term debt issuances, net of maturities.		Lower average foreign exchange hedge rate on our 2022 U.S. dollar-denominated earnings and higher anticipated interest expense as a result of long-term debt issuances, net of maturities.
Capital spending outlook <sup>(2)</sup> ~\$6.5 billion largely related to spending on NGTL System expansions, U.S. Natural Gas Pipeline projection outlook <sup>(2)</sup> Bruce Power life extension program and normal course maintenance capital expenditures.		~\$6.5 billion largely related to spending on NGTL System expansions, U.S. Natural Gas Pipeline projects, the Bruce Power life extension program and normal course maintenance capital expenditures.

Comparable EBITDA is expected to be modestly higher than 2021 while comparable earnings per share is expected to be consistent with 2021

# Comparable EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> outlook 2021-2026E



Reflects current portfolio of high-quality, long-life assets and secured projects expected to enter service by 2026

~95% from regulated and long-term contracted assets

#### Additional growth expected from:

- Ongoing in-corridor expansions, extensions and modernization programs
- Energy transition opportunities

# Delivering long-term shareholder value

#### Track record

13% average annual total shareholder return since 2000

#### Visible growth

\$24 billion secured capital program through 2027

Vast opportunity set emanating from irreplaceable footprint and organizational capabilities

#### Attractive dividend

5.4% yield

Long track record of consecutive annual dividend increases

#### Solid financial position

Numerous levers available to fund future growth Simple, understandable corporate structure

Proven resilience of our critical energy infrastructure portfolio will continue to drive value

# Question & answer period





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## Appendix A – Financial highlights comparable GAAP measures

Year ended December 31, 2021 Net Income per Common Share Net Cash Provided by Operations Segmented Earnings (dollars) (millions of dollars) (millions of dollars) 7,058 6,890 4.74 6,773 4,059 1.87 2021

2021

2020

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2021

## Appendix B – Business segment results comparable GAAP measure

(millions of dollars)

	ended Dece	mber 31	December 31	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Segmented Earnings				
Canadian Natural Gas Pipelines	389	350	1,449	1,657
U.S. Natural Gas Pipelines	818	730	3,071	2,837
Mexico Natural Gas Pipelines	123	137	557	669
Liquids Pipelines	373	300	(1,600)	1,359
Power and Storage	191	43	628	181
Corporate	(6)	(150)	(46)	70
Total	1,888	1,410	4,059	6,773
Interest expense	(611)	(530)	(2,360)	(2,228)
Allowance for funds used during construction	72	95	267	349
Interest income and other	87	373	200	213
Income before incomes taxes	1,436	1,348	2,166	5,107
Income tax expense	(278)	(116)	(120)	(194)
Net income	1,158	1,232	2,046	4,913

Three months

Year ended

#### Appendix C – Comparable EBITDA and comparable earnings comparable GAAP measure

(millions of dollars)

	Three months ended December 31		Year end	Year ended December 31	
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	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Comparable EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	2,404	2,323	9,382	9,351	
Depreciation and amortization	(634)	(652)	(2,522)	(2,590)	
Interest expense included in comparable earnings	(611)	(530)	(2,354)	(2,228)	
Allowance for funds used during construction	72	95	267	349	
Interest income and other included in comparable earnings	103	86	444	173	
Income tax expense included in comparable earnings	(259)	(134)	(833)	(654)	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(8)	(69)	(91)	(297)	
Preferred share dividends	(32)	(39)	(140)	(159)	
Comparable Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	1,035	1,080	4,153	3,945	
Specific items (net of tax):					
Keystone XL asset impairment charge and other	60	-	(2,134)	-	
Gain on partial sale of Northern Courier	\ 19	-	19	-	
Voluntary Retirement Program	<b>√</b> 7	-	(48)	-	
Keystone XL preservation and other	(10)	-	(37)	_	
Loss/(gain) on sale of Ontario natural gas-fired power plants	(6)	(81)	7	(283)	
Gain on partial sale of Coastal GasLink LP	- \	-	\ -	402	
Income tax valuation allowance releases	-	18	\ -	299	
Gain on sale of Columbia Midstream assets	-	18	\-	18	
Risk management activities	13	89	(145)	76	
Net Income Attributable to Common Shares	1,118	1,124	1,815	4,457	

# Appendix D – Funds generated from operations and comparable funds generated from operations comparable GAAP measure

(millions of dollars)

	Three months ended December 31		Year en	Year ended	
			December 31		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Net Cash Provided by Operations	1,801	1,939	6,890	7,058	
Increase in operating working capital	255	140	287	327	
Funds Generated from Operations <sup>(1)</sup>	2,056	2,079	7,177	7,385	
Specific items:					
Keystone XL preservation and other	14	-	49	-	
Current income tax expense on Keystone XL asset					
impairment charge, preservation and other	11	-	131	-	
Voluntary Retirement Program	(8)	-	63	-	
Current income tax recovery on Voluntary Retirement Program	\ -	-	(14)	-	
Comparable Funds Generated from Operations <sup>(1)</sup>	2,073	2,079	7,406	7,385	
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