

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd.

# 2021 Second Quarter Report

June 30, 2021



# General Data

## **About the Company**

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd., ("CUC" or "the Company"), commenced operations as the only electric utility in Grand Cayman on May 10, 1966. The Company currently has an installed generating capacity of 161 megawatts ("MW"). The record peak load of 113.5 MW was experienced on August 28, 2019. CUC is committed to providing a safe and reliable supply of electricity to over 31,000 customers. The Company has been through many challenging and exciting periods but has kept pace with Grand Cayman's development for over the past 50 years.

## **About the Cayman Islands**

The Cayman Islands, a United Kingdom Overseas Territory with a population of approximately 68,000, are comprised of three islands: Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman. Located approximately 150 miles south of Cuba, 460 miles south of Miami and 167 miles northwest of Jamaica, the largest island is Grand Cayman with an area of 76 square miles.

A Governor, presently His Excellency Mr. Martyn Roper, is appointed by her Majesty the Queen. A democratic society, the Cayman Islands have a House of Parliament comprised of representatives from nineteen electoral districts.

All dollar amounts in this Quarterly Report are stated in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Readers should review the note in the Management Discussion and Analysis section, concerning the use of forward-looking statements, which applies to the entirety of this Quarterly Report.

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## **Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis**

The following management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. ("CUC" or "the Company") consolidated financial statements for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020 ("Fiscal 2020"). The material has been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102") relating to Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Additional information in this MD&A has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("US GAAP"), including certain accounting practices unique to rate-regulated entities. These accounting practices, which are disclosed in the notes to the Company's 2020 annual financial statements, result in regulatory assets and liabilities which would not occur in the absence of rate regulation. In the absence of rate regulation, the amount and timing of recovery or refund by the Company of costs of providing services, including a fair return on rate base assets, from customers through appropriate billing rates would not be subject to regulatory approval.

Certain statements in this MD&A, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements concerning anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance, or expectations with respect to the Company and its operations, including its strategy and financial performance and condition. Forward looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "intends", "targets", "projects", "forecasts", "schedules", or negative versions thereof and other similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as "may", "will", "should", "would", and "could". Forward-looking statements are based on underlying assumptions and management's beliefs, estimates and opinions, and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties surrounding future expectations generally that may cause actual results to vary from plans, targets, and estimates. Some of the important risks and uncertainties that could affect forward looking statements are described in the MD&A in the sections labelled "Global Pandemic", "Business Risks", "Capital Resources", and "Corporate and Regulatory Overview" and include but are not limited to operational, general economic, market and business conditions, regulatory developments, and weather. CUC cautions readers that actual results may vary significantly from those expected should certain risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect. Forward-looking statements are provided for the purpose of providing information about management's current expectations and plans relating to the future. Readers are cautioned that such information may not be appropriate for other purposes. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise except as required by law.

Financial information is presented in United States dollars unless otherwise specified. The condensed consolidated financial statements and MD&A in this interim report were approved by the Audit Committee.

July 29, 2021

Financial and Operational Highlights
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(\$ thousands, except basic earnings per ordinary share, dividends paid per ordinary share and where otherwise indicated)

indicated)	Three	Three	Six	Six		
	Months Ending June 30, 2021	Months Ending June 30, 2020	Months Ending June 30, 2021	Months Ending June 30, 2020	Change	% Change
Electricity Sales Revenues	25,213	22,858	46,605	44,045	2,560	6%
Fuel Factor Revenues	21,415	20,808	37,783	44,622	(6,839)	-15%
Renewables Revenues	1,629	1,376	2,712	2,463	249	10%
Total Operating Revenues	48,257	45,042	87,100	91,130	(4,030)	-4%
Fuel & Lube Costs	21,415	20,808	37,783	44,622	(6,839)	-15%
Renewables Costs	1,629	1,376	2,712	2,463	249	10%
Other Operating Expenses	16,345	17,233	34,020	33,681	339	1%
Total Operating Expenses	39,389	39,417	74,515	80,766	(6,251)	-8%
Net Earnings for the Period	8,562	4,504	11,892	8,330	3,562	43%
Cash Flow related to Operating Activities	12,627	12,947	29,478	28,289	1,189	4%
Per Class A Ordinary Share:		,			_,	- 70
Basic Earnings	0.23	0.13	0.32	0.24	0.08	33%
Dividends Paid	0.175	0.175	0.350	0.350	-	
Total Customers	31,719	30,704	31,719	30,704	1,015	3%
Total Employees*	236	235	236	235	1	0%
Customers per Employee (#)	134	131	134	131	3	2%
System Availability (%)	99.97	99.96	99.97	99.97	-	0%
Peak Load Gross (MW)	111.2	106.4	111.2	106.4	4.8	5%
Millions of kWh:						
Net Generation	171.9	165.9	316.8	320.2	(3.4)	-1%
Total Energy Supplied	176.6	170.3	325.3	328.7	(3.4)	-1%
Kilowatt-Hour Sales	170.8	165.5	314.6	317.9	(3.3)	-1%
Sales per employee * Total Full time CUC employees	0.72	0.70	1.33	1.35	(0.02)	-1.5%

## **Corporate and Regulatory Overview**

The principal activity of the Company is to generate, transmit, and distribute electricity in its licence area of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands pursuant to a 20-year exclusive Transmission & Distribution ("T&D") Licence and a 25-year non-exclusive Generation Licence (the "Licences") granted by the Cayman Islands Government (the "Government"), which expire in April 2028 and November 2039, respectively.

The Company is regulated by the Cayman Islands Utility Regulation and Competition Office ("OfReg"), which has the overall responsibility of regulating the electricity, information and communications technology, and the petroleum industries in the Cayman Islands in accordance with the Utility Regulation and Competition Office Act (2021).

The Licences contain the provision for a rate cap and adjustment mechanism ("RCAM") based on published consumer price indices. CUC's return on rate base ("RORB") for 2020 was 6.6% (2019:7.2%). CUC's RORB for 2021 is targeted in the 6.00% to 8.00% range (2020: 6.75% to 8.75%).

CUC's base rates are designed to recover all non-fuel and non-regulatory costs and include per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") electricity charges and fixed facilities charges. Fuel, lube, and renewables cost charges and regulatory fees are billed as separate line items. Base rates are subject to an annual review and adjustment each June through the RCAM.

In April 2020, the Company submitted its annual rate adjustment to OfReg for review and approval. The required rate increase as confirmed by OfReg, was 6.6%, with an effective date of June 1, 2020. This required increase was a result of the 2019 RORB and the increase in the applicable United States ("US") and Cayman Islands consumer price indices, adjusted to exclude food and fuel, for calendar year 2019. The change in the base rates as a percentage of the US and Cayman Islands consumer price indices was 100% based on the range of the RORB values. The required rate adjustment of 6.6% can be calculated by applying 100% to the total price level index (60% of the Cayman Islands CPI and 40% of the US CPI) of 6.6%.

As part of its COVID-19 Customer Relief Programme, the Company proposed to OfReg to defer the required June 1, 2020 rate increase until January 1, 2021. In August 2020, OfReg approved the Company's proposal. For the period from June 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, the Company recorded the difference between billed revenues and revenues that would have been billed from the required rate increase as a Regulatory Asset amount due from customers. The amount recorded as a Regulatory Asset for the year ended December 31, 2020 was \$3.5 million. The amount recorded will be recovered within two years from the effective date of the increase on January 1, 2021. During the first six months of 2021, \$0.8 million was recovered from customers for the base rate increase deferral.

The Company was also granted approval by OfReg to recover various COVID-19 related expenses, including potential credit losses resulting from suspension of disconnections during the pandemic. A total of \$0.7 million was recorded as a regulatory asset and will be recovered through future rates from the effective date of January 1, 2021. During the first six months of 2021, \$0.2 million was recovered from customers for COVID-19 related expenses.

In April 2021, the Company submitted its annual rate adjustment to OfReg for review and approval. In July 2021, OfReg confirmed its agreement with the Company's submission that there would be no rate adjustment for 2021, thus the rates for the prior year remain effective for the current year. This was a result of the decrease in the applicable United States ("US") and Cayman Islands consumer price indices, adjusted to exclude food and fuel, for calendar year 2020.

All fuel, lubricating oil, and renewables costs are passed through to customers without markup as a per kWh charge. Rate base is the value of capital upon which the Company is permitted an opportunity to earn a return. The value of this capital is the average of the beginning and ending values for the applicable financial year of fixed assets less accumulated depreciation, plus the allowance for working capital and regulatory assets less regulatory liabilities.

In September 2020, the Company submitted its 2021-2025 capital investment plan ("CIP") in the amount of \$313.0 million to the OfReg for approval. The Company has also submitted an additional \$24.0 million in proposed efficiency and grid enhancement projects for review by the OfReg. In February 2021, OfReg approved the proposed 2021-2025 CIP in the amount of \$313.0 million.

The Company successfully completed a Rights Offering (the "Offering") on October 29, 2020. Pursuant to the Offering, the Company raised gross proceeds of \$47.8 million through the issue of 3,359,362 Class A Ordinary Shares at a price of \$14.24 per Class A Ordinary Share. The net proceeds of the Offering were used to repay short-term debt and to finance capital projects.

In the event of a natural disaster as defined in the T&D Licence, the actual increase in base rates will be capped for the year at 60% of the change in the Price Level Index and the difference between the calculated rate increase and the actual increase expressed as a percentage, shall be carried over and applied in addition to the normal RCAM adjustment in either of the two following years if the Company's RORB is below the target range. In the event of a disaster, the Company would also write-off destroyed assets over the remaining life of the asset that existed at the time of destruction. Z Factor rate changes will be required for insurance deductibles and other extraordinary expenses. The Z Factor is the amount, expressed in cents per kWh, approved by the OfReg to recover the costs of items deemed to be outside of the constraints of the RCAM.

The OfReg assesses CUC's performance against the performance standard expectations set out in the ERA (Standard of Performance) Rules 2012. Performance standards provide a balanced framework of potential penalties or rewards compared to historical performance in the areas of planning, reliability, operating, and overall performance. Standards include "zones of acceptability" where no penalties or rewards would apply.

A licence fee of \$2.9 million and a regulatory fee of \$1.4 million are payable to the Government. Both fees apply only to customer billings with consumption over 1,000 kWh per month as a pass-through charge rate of \$0.0149 per kWh.

CUC's wholly-owned subsidiary, DataLink, Ltd. ("DataLink"), was granted a licence in 2012 from the Information and Communication Technology Authority ("ICTA", now referred to as the OfReg) permitting DataLink to provide fibre optic infrastructure and other information

and communication technology ("ICT") services to the ICT industry. DataLink is subject to regulation by OfReg in accordance with the terms and conditions of its Licence which currently extends to March 27, 2027. CUC and DataLink have entered into three regulator approved agreements:

- 1. The Management and Maintenance agreement;
- 2. The Pole Attachment agreement; and
- 3. The Fibre Optic agreement.

#### **Global Pandemic**

The Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") is a highly infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus, which was first identified in Wuhan, China in 2019.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. The outbreak of COVID-19 initially resulted in the closure in the Cayman Islands of businesses, schools, hotels, restaurants, the seaport, and the airport, as well as travel restrictions, disruptions to supply chains, and workplaces. In June 2020, the Cayman Islands Government eased certain restrictions and allowed some businesses to reopen. The easing of restrictions was completed in a systematic approach and social distancing requirements were relaxed. Hotels and condominiums have offered local residents staycation packages. The airport reopened on October 1, 2020 in a phased manner. In November 2020, it was announced by the Cayman Islands Government that a vaccine has been approved and should be available in the Cayman Islands in a phased in approach starting January 2021 with frontline workers and the most vulnerable receiving the first doses. By March 2021, the vaccine was available to all residents 16 years and over. In June 2021, the vaccine programme was extended to children aged 12-15. The vaccine is also being rolled out in the United States, a country that heavily impacts Cayman's tourism.

In July 2021 Government unveiled a five-phase reopening plan for Cayman's borders that could see a limited return of tourism by September 2021 and a full easing of restrictions for vaccinated travelers and their children by mid-November. These dates are subject to the achievement of an 80% Cayman Islands vaccination rate. Subject to an assessment of the local and international COVID-19 situation, further relaxations of travel restrictions, including the possible reintroduction of cruise tourism, will be considered from January 2022.

At this point, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact CUC's financial condition or results of operations remains uncertain and will depend on certain developments, including the continued duration and spread of the outbreak, the reopening of the Cayman borders, impact on customers, employees, and vendors all of which cannot be predicted. CUC continues to monitor the rapidly evolving situation and guidance from the Cayman Islands Government and local public health authorities. The Company may take additional actions based on their recommendations (see the "Forward Looking Statements" section of this MD&A for more details on this item).

## Sales

Sales for the three months ended June 30, 2021 ("Second Quarter 2021" or "Q2 2021") totalled 170.8 million kWh, an increase of 5.3 million kWh in comparison to 165.5 million kWh for the three months ended June 30, 2020 ("Second Quarter 2020" or "Q2 2020"). The increase in

Large Commercial

**Total Customers** 

sales for Q2 2021 is primarily due to economic recovery following the impact of COVID-19 pandemic. During Q2 2020 most businesses were closed due to Government restrictions.

Sales for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled 314.6 million kWh, a decrease of 3.3 million kWh in comparison to 317.9 million kWh for the six months ended June 30, 2020. The decrease in sales for the six months ended June 30, 2021 is primarily due to a decrease in the average consumption of large commercial customers due to the COVID-19 pandemic which began to impact the economy in March 2020.

Total customers as at June 30, 2021 were 31,719, an increase of 1,015 customers, or 3%, compared to 30,704 customers as at June 30, 2020.

The following tables present customer and sales highlights:

Customers			
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	% Change
(numbers)			
Residential	27,143	26,210	4%
General Commercial	4.487	4 405	2%

89

31,719

Sales						
	Three	Three	Six	Six	Change	%
	Months	Months	Months	Months		Change
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended		
	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,		
(thousands kWh)	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Residential	94,189	98,686	169,500	175,817	(6,317)	-4%
General Commercial	36,768	30,078	69,219	62,570	6,649	11%
Large Commercial	38,602	35,463	73,325	76,874	(3,549)	-5%
Other (street lighting, etc.)	1,256	1,302	2,524	2,616	(92)	-4%
Total Sales	170 815	165 529	314 568	317 877	(3 309)	-1%

Average Monthly Consumption per Customer							
	Three Months Ended	Three Months Ended	Six Months Ended	Six Months Ended	Change	% Change	
(kWh)	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020			
Residential	1,159	1,256	1,046	1,120	-74	-7%	
General Commercial	2,735	2,278	2,593	2,364	229	10%	
Large Commercial	144,058	125,549	135,658	129,354	6,304	5%	

0%

3%

89

30,704

## **Operating Income**

Operating income for Q2 2021 totalled \$8.9 million, an increase of \$3.3 million when compared to operating income of \$5.6 million for Q2 2020. The increase is primarily attributable to higher electricity sales revenues and lower depreciation, maintenance, and consumer services expenses. Electricity sales revenues for Q2 2021 increased due to a 3% increase in kWh sales in comparison to Q2 2020 and a 6.6% base rate increase that went into effect on June 1, 2020.

Operating income for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$12.6 million, an increase of \$2.2 million when compared to operating income of \$10.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. The increase is primarily attributable to higher electricity sales revenues and lower maintenance and consumer services expenses.

## **Earnings**

Net earnings for Q2 2021 totalled \$8.6 million, an increase of \$4.1 million from \$4.5 million in Q2 2020. In addition to the items impacting operating income, net earnings were also positively impacted by lower finance charges driven by lower long-term debt interest charges and higher Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC").

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for Q2 2021 were \$8.4 million, or \$0.23 per Class A Ordinary Share, compared to earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares of \$4.4 million, or \$0.13 per Class A Ordinary Share for Q2 2020.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$11.9 million, an increase of \$3.6 million when compared to net earnings of \$8.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. In addition to the items impacting operating income, net earnings were also positively impacted by lower finance charges, and higher foreign exchange gains and other income

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the six months ended June 30, 2021 were \$11.7 million, or \$0.32 per Class A Ordinary Share, compared to earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares of \$8.1 million, or \$0.24 per Class A Ordinary Share, for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

## **Operating Revenues**

Operating revenues for Q2 2021 were \$48.3 million, an increase of \$3.3 million from \$45.0 million for Q2 2020. The increase in operating revenues for Q2 2021 was due primarily to higher electricity sales, fuel factor and renewables revenues. Electricity sales revenues for Q2 2021 increased due to a 3% increase in kWh sales in comparison to Q2 2020 and a 6.6% base rate increase that went into effect on June 1, 2020.

Operating revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2021 were \$87.1 million, a decrease of \$4.0 million from \$91.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. The decrease in operating revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2021 was due primarily to lower fuel factor revenues partially offset by higher electricity sales and renewables revenues.

Other revenues (street lighting, etc.) for Q2 2021 totalled \$0.2 million, comparable to \$0.2 million for the Q2 2020. Other revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$0.4 million, comparable to \$0.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

Electricity sales revenues were \$25.2 million for Q2 2021, an increase of \$2.3 million from \$22.9 million for Q2 2020. Electricity sales revenues for Q2 2021 increased due to a 3% increase in kWh sales in comparison to Q2 2020 and a 6.6% base rate increase that went into effect on June 1, 2020.

Electricity sales revenues were \$46.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2021, an increase of \$2.6 million from \$44.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 due to a 6.6% base rate increase that went into effect on June 1, 2020 partially offset by a 1% reduction in kWh sales.

Fuel factor revenues for Q2 2021 totalled \$21.4 million, an increase of \$0.6 million, compared to fuel factor revenues of \$20.8 million for Q2 2020. The average Fuel Cost Charge rate billed to consumers for Q2 2021 was \$0.14 per kWh, comparable to the average Fuel Cost Charge rate of \$0.14 per kWh for Q2 2020. CUC passes through all fuel costs to consumers on a two-month lag basis with no mark-up.

Fuel factor revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$37.8 million, a decrease of \$6.8 million compared to fuel factor revenues of \$44.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. Fuel factor revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2021 decreased when compared to the six months ended June 30, 2020 due to lower kWh electricity sales.

Renewables revenues for Q2 2021 totalled \$1.6 million, an increase of \$0.2 million when compared to renewables revenues of \$1.4 million for Q2 2020. The renewables revenues are a combination of charges from the Customer Owned Renewable Energy ("CORE") programme and BMR Energy Limited ("BMR Energy") which are passed-through to consumers on a two-month lag basis with no mark-up.

Renewables revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$2.7 million, an increase of \$0.2 million compared to renewables revenues of \$2.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

## **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses for Q2 2021 totalled \$39.4 million, comparable to \$39.4 million for Q2 2020.

Operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$74.5 million, a \$6.3 million decrease from \$80.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. This decrease was due primarily to lower power generation, consumer services and maintenance expenses partially offset by higher general and administration and depreciation expenses.

#### **Power Generation**

Power generation costs for the Q2 2021 increased \$0.9 million to \$24.3 million when compared to \$23.4 million for Q2 2020. The increase for Q2 2021 is a result of kWh net generation growth driving higher fuel costs.

Power generation costs for the six months ended June 30, 2021 decreased \$6.6 million to \$42.9 million when compared to \$49.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. This decrease for the six months ended June 30, 2021 is a result of lower fuel costs driven by lower kWh net generation partially offset by higher fuel prices.

The Company's average price per imperial gallon ("IG") of fuel for the Q2 2021 increased 63% to \$2.88 compared to \$1.77 for the Q2 2020. The Company's average price per IG of fuel for the six months ended June 30, 2021 increased 17% to \$2.65, compared to \$2.26 for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

The Company's average price per IG of lubricating oil for the Q2 2021 decreased 8% to \$9.02 when compared to \$9.83 for the Q2 2020. The Company's average price per IG of lubricating oil for the six months ended June 30, 2021 decreased 8% to \$8.99 when compared to \$9.75 for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

Net generation was 171.9 million kWh for Q2 2021, a 4% increase when compared to 165.9 million kWh for Q2 2020. Net fuel efficiency for Q2 2021 of 18.84 kWh per IG increased when compared to net fuel efficiency for Q2 2020 of 18.51 kWh per IG.

Net generation of 316.8 million kWh for the six months ended June 30, 2021 decreased when compared to 320.2 million kWh for the six months ended June 30, 2020. Net fuel efficiency for the six months ended June 30, 2021 of 18.82 kWh per IG increased when compared to net fuel efficiency for the six months ended June 30, 2020 of 18.69 kWh per IG.

The Fuel Tracker Account (see Note 5 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements) is comprised of total diesel fuel, lubricating oil, and renewables costs to be recovered from consumers.

In March 2011, the OfReg approved the Fuel Price Volatility Management Programme. The objective of the programme is to reduce the impact of volatility in the Fuel Cost Charge paid by the Company's customers for the fuel that the Company must purchase in order to provide electric service. The Company utilises call options and call spreads to promote transparency in pricing. The monthly hedging costs and returns are also included within the Fuel Tracker Account.

Renewables costs for Q2 2021 totalled \$1.6 million, an increase of \$0.2 million from renewables costs of \$1.4 million for Q2 2020. Renewables costs are a combination of charges from the CORE programme and Entropy.

Renewables costs for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$2.7 million, an increase of \$0.2 million from renewables costs of \$2.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

Other generation expenses for Q2 2021 totalled \$1.2 million, comparable to other generation expenses of \$1.2 million for Q2 2020. Other generation expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$2.5 million, an increase of \$0.1 million compared to other generation expenses of \$2.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

## General and Administration ("G&A")

G&A expenses for the Q2 2021 totalled \$2.1 million, an increase of \$0.2 million when compared to \$1.9 million for Q2 2020.

General Expenses Capitalised ("GEC") totalled \$1.6 million for Q2 2021, an increase of \$0.2 million when compared to \$1.4 million for Q2 2020.

G&A expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$4.6 million, an increase of \$1.0 million when compared to G&A expenses of \$3.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. This increase was mainly due to higher short term incentive bonus payments, insurance premiums and legal fees. These items were partially offset by higher GEC.

GEC totalled \$3.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2021, an increase of \$0.7 million when compared to GEC of \$2.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

# Consumer Services ("CS")

CS expenses for Q2 2021 totalled \$0.8 million, a decrease of \$0.4 million when compared to \$1.2 million for Q2 2020. CS expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$1.5 million, a \$0.4 million decrease compared to \$1.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 20120. The decrease in CS expenses for Q2 2021 and the six months ended June 30, 2021 is due to lower provision for bad debt expense in 2021 when compared to 2020.

## Transmission and Distribution ("T&D")

T&D expenses for Q2 2021 totalled \$1.3 million, comparable to T&D expenses for Q2 2020 of \$1.3 million.

T&D expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$2.5 million, a decrease of \$0.2 million compared to T&D expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2020 of \$2.7 million.

## Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment ("PP&E")

Depreciation expenses for Q2 2021 totalled \$9.2 million, a decrease of \$0.3 million, from \$9.5 million for Q2 2020. During Q2 2021, OfReg approved the Company's proposal to extend the useful lives of two of its generating units. This extension resulted in a reduction to depreciation expense effective January 1, 2021.

Depreciation expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$19.6 million, an increase of \$0.4 million, from \$19.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. The increase in depreciation expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2021 is due to capital projects completed in 2020.

## Maintenance

Maintenance expenses for Q2 2021 totalled \$1.4 million, a decrease of \$0.5 million when compared to \$1.9 million for the Q2 2020. Maintenance expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$2.8 million, a decrease of \$0.6 million when compared to \$3.4 million for maintenance expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2020. The decrease in maintenance for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 is due primarily to more focus on capital related projects.

#### **Amortization**

Amortization of intangible assets for Q2 2021 totalled \$0.3 million, a \$0.1 million increase from \$0.2 million for Q2 2020.

Amortization of intangible assets for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$0.5 million, a \$0.1 million increase from \$0.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

Amortization represents the monthly recognition of the expense associated with software purchases as well as other intangible assets such as the costs associated with the licence negotiations. The negotiations for the Company's electricity licence concluded in 2008 and the costs associated with the negotiations are being amortized over 20 years on a straight-line basis. The negotiations associated with DataLink's ICT licence ceased in 2012 and these costs are being amortized over 15 years on a straight-line basis.

## Other Income and Expenses

Net Other Expenses for Q2 2021 totalled \$0.3 million, a decrease of \$0.8 million from \$1.1 million for Q2 2020. Net Other Expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$0.7 million, a decrease of \$1.3 million compared to Net Other Expenses of \$2.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. This decrease in Net Other Expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 is due primarily to lower finance charges and higher other income.

Finance charges for Q2 2021 totalled \$1.4 million, a \$0.5 million decrease from \$1.9 million for the Q2 2020. This decrease is as a result of lower long-term debt and higher AFUDC in Q2 2021.

Finance charges for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$3.1 million, a \$0.9 million decrease from \$4.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. This decrease is as a result of lower long-term debt and higher AFUDC for the six months ended June 30, 2021.

Under the T&D Licence there is a provision for an AFUDC. This capitalisation of the Financing Cost is calculated by multiplying the Company's Cost of Capital rate by the average work in progress for each month. The cost of capital rate for 2021 is 7.0% (2020: 7.75%) as agreed with the OfReg in accordance with the T&D Licence, and is reviewed annually.

The AFUDC amount for Q2 2021 totalled \$1.9 million, an increase of \$0.2 million from \$1.7 million for Q2 2020. The AFUDC amount for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$3.7 million, an increase of \$0.4 million from \$3.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. This increase was attributable to higher capital activity for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021.

Foreign exchange gains and losses are the result of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are translated into United States dollars at the exchange rate prevailing on the Balance Sheet date. Revenue and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into United States dollars at the exchange rate prevailing on the transaction date. Foreign exchange gains for Q2 2021 totalled \$0.4 million, a \$0.2 million increase when compared to \$0.2 million in Q2 2020. Foreign exchange gains for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$0.7 million, a \$0.1 million increase when compared to \$0.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

Other income is comprised of income from the third party customers of DataLink, income from pipeline operations, sale of meter sockets, sale of recyclable materials, performance rewards as part of the T&D Licence and other miscellaneous income. Performance standards as prescribed by the T&D Licence provide a balanced framework of potential penalties or rewards compared to historical performance in the areas of planning, reliability, operating, and overall performance. Standards include "zones of acceptability" where no penalties or rewards would apply.

Other income totalled \$0.7 million for Q2 2021, a \$0.1 million increase when compared to other income of \$0.6 million for Q2 2020. Other income totalled \$1.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2021, a \$0.3 million increase when compared to other income of \$1.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. This is mainly due to an increase in the miscellaneous revenue recorded by the Company in Q2 2021. As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic the Company suspended non-payment disconnect and late fees during Q2 2020.

Revenues from DataLink for the Q2 2021 are recorded in Other Income in the amount of \$0.3 million, comparable \$0.3 million for Q2 2020.

Revenues from DataLink for the six months ended June 30, 2021 are recorded in Other Income in the amount of \$0.6 million, an increase of \$0.1 million when compared to \$0.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

## Liquidity

The following table outlines the summary of the Company's cash flows:

Cash Flows						
(\$ thousands)				·		•
	Three	Three	Six	Six		
	Months	Months	Months	Months	Change	% Change
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended		
	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,		
-	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Beginning cash	41,949	19,237	45,586	23,662	21,924	93%
Cash provided						
by/(used in):						
Operating activities	12,627	12,947	29,478	28,289	1,189	4%
Investing activities	(15,710)	(15,212)	(30,144)	(29,417)	(727)	-2%
Financing activities	(19,761)	7,955	(25,815)	2,393	(28,208)	-1,179%
Ending cash	19,105	24,927	19,105	24,927	(5,822)	-23%

## Operating Activities:

Cash flow provided by operations, after working capital adjustments, for Q2 2021, was \$12.6 million, a \$0.3 million decrease when compared to \$12.9 million for Q2 2020. This decrease is primarily attributable to regulatory deferrals balances in Q2 2021 when compared to the same period last year partially offset by higher earnings.

Cash flow provided by operations, after working capital adjustments, for the six months ended June 30, 2021, was \$29.5 million, a \$1.2 million increase when compared to \$28.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. This increase is primarily attributable to higher earnings

partially offset by the movement in regulatory deferrals when compared to the same period last year.

## *Investing Activities:*

Cash used in investing activities for Q2 2021 totalled \$15.7 million, an increase of \$0.5 million from \$15.2 million for Q2 2020. This increase is due mainly to higher capital expenditure in Q2 2021 when compared to the Q2 2020.

Cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$30.1 million, an increase of \$0.7 million from \$29.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. This increase is due mainly to higher capital expenditure.

## Financing Activities:

Cash used for financing activities for Q2 2021 totalled \$19.8 million, an increase of \$27.8 million compared to cash provided by financing activities of \$8.0 million for Q2 2020. Cash used for financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$25.8 million, an increase of \$28.2 million compared to cash provided by financing activities of \$2.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020. This increase in cash used for financing activities is due to higher debt repayments and lower debt proceeds in 2021.

## Cash Flow Requirements:

The Company expects that operating expenses and interest costs will generally be paid from the Company's operating cash flows, with residual cash flows available for capital expenditures and dividend payments. Borrowings under credit facilities may be required from time to time to support seasonal working capital requirements. Cash flows required to complete planned capital expenditures are expected to be financed from a combination of proceeds from operating cash, debt and equity transactions. The Company expects to be able to source the cash required to fund its 2021 capital expenditure programme.

#### Transactions with Related Parties

Related-party transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

The related-party transactions for 2021 and 2020 are summarized in the following table.

Related Party Transactions		
	As at	As at
	June	December
(in thousands)	30, 2021	31, 2020
Receivables from UNS Energy/TEP (a subsidiary of Fortis Inc.)	_	7
Total Related Party Receivables		7

## **Contractual Obligations**

The contractual obligations of the Company over the next five years and periods thereafter, as at June 30, 2021, are outlined in the following table:

Contractual Obligations					
(\$ thousands)					
	Total	< 1 year	1 to 3	4 to 5	> 5
			years	years	years
Total debt	294,585	15,558	34,675	34,156	210,196
Long-term debt interest	135,973	12,645	22,544	18,979	81,805
Total	430,558	28,203	57,219	53,135	292,001

## **Financial Position**

The following table is a summary of significant changes to the Company's balance sheet from December 31, 2020 to June 30, 2021:

Significant changes in Balance Sheet					
(from December 31, 2020 to June 30	0, 2021)				
	Increase/ (Decrease) (\$				
Balance Sheet Account	thousands)	Explanation			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(26,481)	Decrease due to cash provided by operating activities of \$29.5 million offset by cash used in investing activities of \$30.1 million and cash used in financing activities of \$25.8 million.			
Accounts Receivable	6,621	An increase in CUC's receivables driven by sales growth.			
Regulatory Assets	6,029	Increase due to higher fuel prices.			
Prepayments	(1,773)	Decrease due to the timing of expense recognition.			
Property, Plant and Equipment	9,019	Net increase is comprised of (1) capital expenditures of \$29.4 million (2) depreciation expense of \$19.6 million and (3) \$0.8 million in accrued capital expenditure.			
Long-Term Debt	(15,501)	Decrease due to debt repayments.			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	8,045	Increase attributable to higher fuel costs payable.			
Share Premium	2,044	The Company issued 144,799 shares through its share purchase plans.			
Retained Earnings	(1,330)	Decrease due to net earnings for the period of \$11.9 million offset by Class A dividends of \$13.0 million and Class B dividends of \$0.2 million.			

## **Capital Resources**

The Company's principal activity of generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in Grand Cayman requires CUC to have ongoing access to capital to build and maintain the electrical system for the community it serves.

To help ensure access to capital, the Company targets a long-term capital structure comprising of approximately 45% equity, including preference shares, and 55% debt. The Company's objective is to maintain investment-grade credit ratings. The Company sets the amount of capital in proportion to risk. The debt to equity ratio is managed through various methods such as the Class A Ordinary Share rights offering that occurred in 2015 and the Company's Share Purchase Plans.

Certain of the Company's long-term debt obligations have covenants restricting the issuance of additional debt such that consolidated debt cannot exceed 60% of the Company's consolidated capital structure, as defined by short-term and long-term debt agreements. As at June 30, 2021, the Company was in compliance with all debt covenants.

The Company's capital structure is presented in the following table:

Capital Structure				
	June 30, 2021 (\$ thousands)	%	December 31, 2020 (\$ thousands)	%
Total debt	293,233	50%	307,306	58%
Shareholder's equity	290,288	50%	289,499	42%
Total	583,521	100%	596,805	100%

The change in the Company's capital structure between December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021 was driven by a decrease in total debt. The decrease in total debt is primarily a result of the payment of long-term maturities.

The Company's credit ratings under Standard & Poors ("S&P") and the Dominion Bond Rating System ("DBRS") are as follows:

S&P BBB+/ Negative
DBRS Morningstar A (low)/Stable

The S&P rating is in relation to long-term corporate credit and senior unsecured debt while the DBRS rating relates to senior unsecured debt.

In November 2020, S&P affirmed the Company's "BBB+"credit rating with a negative outlook. The negative outlook on CUC reflects the view that the COVID-19 pandemic could severely hurt the tourism industry. This in turn could affect CUC's financial measures.

In February 2021, DBRS Morningstar affirmed the Company's "A" credit rating while maintaining the categorization of low with a Stable trend. As stated in the report, the rating confirmations reflect CUC's strong credit metrics and stable business risk profile despite the ongoing Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic, which has not had a material impact on CUC's financial performance to date. The current ratings reflect (1) a supportive regulatory

environment that allows CUC to earn good returns on its rate base and to generate predictable cash flow; (2) limited competition; and (3) no exposure to commodity price risk and only modest regulatory lag associated with the recovery of fuel and nonfuel costs as well as capital spending. The ratings also incorporate the CUC's exposure to hurricane risks and the relatively small size of its operations and customer base.

## **Off Balance-Sheet Arrangements**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements such as transactions, agreements, or contractual arrangements with unconsolidated entities, structured finance entities, special purpose entities or, variable interest entities that are reasonably likely to materially affect liquidity of or the availability of, or requirements for, capital resources.

#### **Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

The Company maintains a defined benefit pension plan, which provides a specified monthly benefit on retirement irrespective of individual investment returns. The assumed long-term rate of return on pension plan assets for the purposes of estimating pension expense for 2021 is 5%. This compares to assumed long-term rates of return of 5% used during 2020. There is no assurance that the pension plan assets will be able to earn the assumed rate of returns. The gain on pension plan assets as of June 2021 was 3% (2020: loss of 2%).

Market driven changes impacting the performance of the pension plan assets may result in material variations in actual return on pension plan assets from the assumed return on the assets, causing material changes in consolidated pension expense and funding requirements. Net pension expense is impacted by, among other things, the amortization of experience and actuarial gains or losses and expected return on plan assets. Market driven changes impacting other pension assumptions, including the assumed discount rate, may also result in future consolidated contributions to pension plans that differ significantly from current estimates as well as causing material changes in consolidated pension expense. The discount rate assumed for 2021 is 2.4% compared to the discount rate assumed during 2020 of 3.2%.

There is also measurement uncertainty associated with pension expense, future funding requirements, the accrued benefit asset, accrued benefit liability and benefit obligation due to measurement uncertainty inherent in the actuarial valuation process.

A discussion of the critical accounting estimates associated with pensions is provided in the "Critical Accounting Estimates" section of this MD&A.

## **Changes in Accounting Policies**

The Consolidated Interim Financial Statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies and methods as those used to prepare the Company's 2020 annual audited consolidated financial statements.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

#### **COVID-19 Pandemic**

The COVID-19 Pandemic has, and continues to, evolve rapidly. The Company continues to operate critical infrastructure and will monitor developments and take measures it believes

are warranted to protect the health and safety of employees, customers and communities, including actions based on guidance from the Cayman Islands Government and the health authorities. As necessary, the Company will prioritize capital expenditures to mitigate supply chain risk and other potential impacts of the pandemic to ensure the delivery of safe, reliable service while supporting public health.

The uncertainty surrounding the evolution of the pandemic makes it difficult to predict the ultimate operational and financial impacts on CUC. Depending on the severity and length of the pandemic, such impacts could have material adverse effects and affect the Company's ability to execute business strategies and initiatives in the expected time frames. CUC has experienced an increase in accounts receivable during the period. As a result, of the increased accounts receivable balances, the Company has increased the provision for doubtful accounts.

The potential key impact areas could include revenue, capital expenditures, liquidity, and regulatory matters. The Company's current assessment of these areas is summarized below.

#### Revenue

The outbreak of COVID-19 in March 2020 initially resulted in the closure of businesses, schools, hotels, restaurants, the seaport (closed to cruise ships and private yachts), and the airport. As businesses scaled back or closed and residential customers spent more time at home, the COVID-19 Pandemic impacted electricity demand. Commercial demand decreased but was partially offset by increased residential demand as people were required to work from home.

Most businesses, schools and the airport had reopened in a phased manner by October 1, 2020, but the borders remain closed to tourism. In July 2021 Government unveiled a five-phase reopening plan for Cayman's borders that could see a limited return of tourism by September 2021 and a full easing of restrictions for vaccinated travelers and their children by mid-November. These dates are subject to the achievement of an 80% Cayman Islands vaccination rate. Subject to an assessment of the local and international COVID-19 situation, further relaxations of travel restrictions, including the possible reintroduction of cruise tourism, will be considered from January 2022.

The estimated annual impact on EPS of a 1% change in demand in these segments is summarized below.

Sensitivity Analysis	
	1% change in demand
Absolute annual EPS impact	\$0.02

## Capital Expenditures

Currently, the Company does not expect any material change in the 2021 capital plan; however, the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on forecast capital expenditures will continue to be evaluated. Any changes in the 2021 capital expenditures are expected to be shifted to subsequent years with no overall change to the five-year capital plan anticipated.

#### Liquidity

CUC is well positioned with strong liquidity due to additional credit facilities of approximately \$20 million, which were renegotiated in January 2020 with Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman)

Limited. The total credit facilities now available to the Company amounts to \$70.0 million with \$69.0 million unutilized, or \$88 million including current cash holdings.

The Company successfully completed a Rights Offering (the "Offering") on October 29, 2020. Pursuant to the Offering, the Company raised gross proceeds of \$47.8 million through the issue of 3,359,362 Class A Ordinary Shares at a price of \$14.24 per Class A Ordinary Share. The net proceeds of the Offering were used to repay short-term debt and to finance capital projects.

The ongoing economic impact of the pandemic may affect customers' ability to pay their energy bills. CUC has instituted various customer relief initiatives, including the suspension of non-payment disconnects and late fees, and payment deferral programmes to help ease the financial burden on customers. Given the uncertainty, it is too early to assess the full impact of potential credit losses associated with the pandemic. As at June 30, 2021, the Company's allowance for credit losses was not materially impacted. See Note 4 in the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

## Regulatory Matters

Regulator and other stakeholder work schedule disruptions may cause delays or postponements for various regulatory proceedings.

#### Pension Valuations

Pension expense and funding of the Company's defined pension benefit plan is based on asset valuations as of December 31. Therefore, the impact on future pension expense and funding, as a result of any decline on pension asset values, is uncertain at this time.

## **Quarterly Results**

The table "Quarterly Results" summarises unaudited quarterly information for each of the eight quarters ended September 30, 2019 through June 30, 2021. This information has been obtained from CUC's unaudited interim Financial Statements which, in the opinion of Management, have been prepared in accordance with US GAAP. These operating results are not necessarily indicative of results for any future period and should not be relied upon to predict future performance.

	Operating Revenue	Net Earnings	Earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares	Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share	Diluted earnings per Class A Ordinary Share
June 30, 2021	48,257	8,562	8,449	0.23	0.23
March 31, 2021	38,843	3,329	3,216	0.09	0.09
December 31, 2020	42,399	7,382	6,751	0.19	0.19
September 30, 2020	43,291	10,353	10,240	0.31	0.31
June 30, 2020	45,042	4,504	4,391	0.13	0.13
March 31, 2020	46,088	3,862	3,713	0.11	0.11
December 31, 2019	51,528	6,213	5,580	0.17	0.17
September 30, 2019	56,337	10,404	10,271	0.31	0.31

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), together with Management, have established and maintained the Company's disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P"), to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to them by others, particularly during the year ending December 31, 2020; and information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation. Based on the evaluation performed over disclosure controls and procedures, it was concluded that the DC&P of CUC is adequately designed and operating effectively as of June 30, 2021.

# **Internal Controls over Financial Reporting ("ICFR")**

The CEO and CFO of the Company, together with Management, have established and maintained the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"), as defined in National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with US GAAP.

The design of CUC's internal controls over financial reporting has been established and evaluated using the criteria set forth in the 2013 Internal Control-Integrated Framework by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). Based on the assessment, it was concluded that CUC's ICFR are adequately designed and operating effectively as of June 30, 2021.

#### Outlook

In September 2020, the Company submitted its 2021-2025 CIP in the amount of \$313.0 million to the OfReg for approval. The Company also submitted an additional \$24.0 million in proposed efficiency and grid enhancement projects for review by the OfReg. These projects are expected to be financed directly by consumers outside of the Company's RCAM and have the potential to provide significant financial or service benefits to consumers.

In February 2021, OfReg approved the proposed 2021-2025 CIP in the amount of \$313.0 million, not including the grid enhancement projects. The Company is currently reviewing the efficiency and grid enhancement projects for potential resubmission.

In January 2019, OfReg confirmed its acceptance of CUC's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") as an energy roadmap to inform future utility developments. The study recommended a portfolio of 60% renewable energy and natural gas replacing diesel by 2037.

In-line with the recommendations in the IRP, the Company continues to facilitate the connection of renewable energy sources to the grid and to propose renewable energy projects to meet the objectives and targets of the National Energy Policy over the longer term.

In September 2020, the Company submitted a utility scale solar project to OfReg which is permitted under its license and is in keeping with Company and the Cayman Islands renewable energy goals. The project remains under discussion with OfReg.

The Company continues to assess the impact of COVID-19 on its operational and financial performance.

# **Outstanding Share Data**

At July 29, 2021, the Company had issued and outstanding 37,240,262 Ordinary Shares and 250,000 9% cumulative Participating Class B Preference Shares.

The number of common shares of the Company that would be issued if all outstanding stock options were converted as at July 29, 2021 is as follows.



Additional information, including CUC's Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website at www.cuc-cayman.com.

# **Condensed Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets**

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

Unaudited	Note	As at June 30, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Assets		,	,
Current Assets			
Cash		19,105	45,586
Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Credit		40 ==0	
Losses of \$1,941 and \$2,303)	4	10,758	4,137
Related Party Receivables	10	-	7
Regulatory Assets	5	24,226	18,197
Inventories		4,190	3,437
Prepayments		1,982	3,755
Total Current Assets		60,261	75,119
Property, Plant and Equipment, net		563,510	554,491
Intangible Assets, net		3,844	3,744
Other Assets		273	313
Total Assets		627,888	633,667
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		27,037	18,992
Regulatory Liabilities	5	2,219	2,625
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	7	15,558	14,130
Current Portion of Lease Liability		84	80
Consumers' Deposits and Advances for Construction		11,392	11,286
Total Current Liabilities		56,290	47,113
Defined Benefit Pension Liability		2,844	2,891
Long-Term Debt	7	277,675	293,176
Other Long-Term Liabilities		791	988
Total Liabilities		337,600	344,168
Commitments and Contingency	11,12		
Shareholders' Equity			
Share Capital <sup>1</sup>		2,467	2,458
Share Premium		183,715	181,671
Retained Earnings		106,962	108,292
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss		(2,856)	(2,922)
Total Shareholders' Equity		290,288	289,499
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		627,888	633,667

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Consists of Class A Ordinary Shares of 37,240,262 and 37,095,463 issued and outstanding as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 and Class B Preference Shares of 250,000 and 250,000 issued and outstanding as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

# **Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Earnings**

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars, except basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share)

Unaudited	Note	Three Months Ended June 30,	Three Months Ended June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,
		2021	2020	2021	2020
Operating Revenues					
Electricity Sales	3	25,213	22,858	46,605	44,045
Fuel Factor	3	21,415	20,808	37,783	44,622
Renewables	3	1,629	1,376	2,712	2,463
Total Operating Revenues		48,257	45,042	87,100	91,130
Operating Expenses					
Power Generation		24,281	23,412	42,947	49,518
General and Administration		2,087	1,898	4,643	3,600
Consumer Services		833	1,209	1,494	1,940
Transmission and Distribution		1,270	1,310	2,504	2,680
Depreciation		9,223	9,489	19,610	19,202
Maintenance		1,442	1,893	2,806	3,416
Amortization of Intangible Assets		253	206	511	410
Total Operating Expenses		39,389	39,417	74,515	80,766
Operating Income		8,868	5,625	12,585	10,364
operating income		0,000	3,023	12,303	10,304
Other (Expenses)/Income					
Finance Charges	10	(1,448)	(1,929)	(3,055)	(4,028)
Foreign Exchange Gain	11	413	230	709	591
Other Income		729	578	1,653	1,403
Total Net Other (Expenses)/Income		(306)	(1,121)	(693)	(2,034)
Net Earnings for the Period		8,562	4,504	11,892	8,330
Preference Dividends Paid- Class B		(113)	(113)	(226)	(226)
Earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares		8,449	4,391	11,666	8,104
Weighted-Average Number of Class A					
Ordinary Shares Issued and Fully Paid (in	1				
thousands)		37,095	33,525	37,184	33,547
Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share		0.23	0.13	0.32	0.24
Diluted Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share		0.23	0.13	0.32	0.24
Dividends Declared per Class A Ordinary Share		0.175	0.175	0.350	0.350

# **Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Comprehensive Income** (expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

Unaudited	Three	Three	Six	Six
	Months	Months	Months	months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	<b>June 30,</b>	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Net Earnings for the Period	8,562	4,504	11,892	8,330
Other Comprehensive Income:				
Amortization of Net Actuarial Loss	35	15	66	32
Total Other Comprehensive Income	35	15	66	32
Comprehensive Income	8,597	4,519	11,958	8,362

# Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Shareholders' Equity

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars except Common Shares)

Unaudited	Class A Ordinary Shares (in thousands)	Class A Ordinary Shares Value (\$)	Preference Shares (\$)	Share Premium (\$)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss (\$)	Retained Earnings (\$)	Total Equity (\$)
As at December 31, 2020	37,095	2,208	250	181,671	(2,922)	108,292	289,499
Net earnings	<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>	_	_	11,892	11,892
Common share issuance and stock options	145	9		2.044		72.2	2,053
Defined benefit	145	9	-	2,044	-	<u>-</u>	2,055
plan	-	-	-	-	66	-	66
Dividends on common shares	-	-	-	-	-	(12,996)	(12,996)
Dividends on preference shares		-		-	-	(226)	(226)
As at June 30, 2021	37,240	2,217	250	183,715	(2,856)	106,962	290,288
As at December 31, 2019	33,476	1,993	250	130,283	(1,865)	107,281	237,942
Net earnings	-	-	-	-	-	8,330	8,330
Common share issuance and stock options plans	118	7	-	1,713	-	-	1,720
Defined benefit plans	-	-	-	-	32	-	32
Dividends on common shares	-	-	-	-	-	(11,725)	(11,725)
Dividends on preference shares	-	-	-	-	-	(226)	(226)
As at June 30, 2020	33,594	2,000	250	131,996	(1,833)	103,660	236,073

# **Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows**

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

Unaudited	Three Months Ended June 30, 2021	Three Months Ended June 30, 2020	Six Months Ended June 30, 2021	Six Months Ended June 30, 2020
Operating Activities				
Net Earnings for the period	8,562	4,504	11,892	8,330
Items not affecting cash:				
Depreciation	9,223	9,489	19,610	19,202
Amortization of Intangible Assets	253	206	511	410
Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs	28	34	57	68
	18,066	14,233	32,070	28,010
Net Changes in Working Capital Balances				
Related to Operations	(2,119)	(6,731)	3,843	(4,653)
Net Change in Regulatory Deferrals	(3,320)	5,445	(6,435)	4,932
Cash flow related to operating activities	12,627	12,947	29,478	28,289
Investing Activities				
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(15,458)	(14,985)	(29,659)	(29,803)
Costs Related to Intangible Assets	(266)	(227)	(611)	(441)
Proceeds on Disposed Assets	4	-	48	827
Contributions in Aid of Construction	10	-	78	
Cash flow related to investing activities	(15,710)	(15,212)	(30,144)	(29,417)
Financing Activities				
Proceeds from Short-Term Debt	-	25,000	-	25,000
Repayment of Long-Term Debt	(14,130)	(11,857)	(14,130)	(11,857)
Dividends Paid	(6,002)	(5,979)	(12,539)	(12,470)
Net Proceeds from Share Issues	371	791	854	1,720
Cash flow related to financing activities	(19,761)	7,955	(25,815)	2,393
(Decrease)/Increase in net cash Cash - Beginning of the period	(22,844) 41,949	5,690 19,237	(26,481) 45,586	1,265 23,662
Cash - End of the period	19,105	24,927	19,105	24,927
Cash - Lilu of the period	19,103	44,74/	19,103	24,74/
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Interest paid during the period	6,775	6,488	5,978	7,307

*Unaudited – June 30, 2021 (expressed in thousands of United States dollars unless otherwise stated)* 

# 1. <u>Nature of Operations and Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statement</u> Presentation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the regulated operations and the wholly owned subsidiary DataLink and reflect the decisions of the Utility Regulation and Competition Office ("OfReg"). These decisions affect the timing of the recognition of certain transactions resulting in the recognition of regulatory assets and liabilities, which Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd., ("CUC" or the "Company") considers it is probable to recover or settle subsequently through the rate-setting process.

The principal activity of the Company is to generate and distribute electricity in its licence area of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, pursuant to a 20-year exclusive Transmission & Distribution ("T&D") Licence and a 25 year non–exclusive Generation Licence (collectively the "Licences") with the Cayman Islands Government (the "Government"), which expire in April 2028 and November 2039 respectively.

The Company is regulated by OfReg which has the overall responsibility of regulating the electricity, information and communications technology, and the petroleum industries in the Cayman Islands in accordance with the Utility Regulation and Competition Office Law (2016).

CUC's wholly-owned subsidiary, DataLink was granted a licence in 2012 from the ICTA (now regulated by the OfReg) permitting DataLink to provide fibre optic infrastructure and other information and communication technology ("ICT") services to the ICT industry. DataLink is subject to regulation by OfReg in accordance with the terms and conditions of its Licence which currently extends to March 27, 2027.

All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

#### Rate Regulated Operations

CUC's base rates are designed to recover all non-fuel and non-regulatory costs and include per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") electricity charges and fixed facilities charges. Fuel cost charges, renewables costs and regulatory fees are billed as separate line items. Base rates are subject to an annual review and adjustment each June through the Rate Cap and Adjustment Mechanism ("RCAM").

In April 2020, the Company submitted its annual rate adjustment to OfReg for review and approval. The required rate increase as confirmed by OfReg, was 6.6%, with an effective date of June 1, 2020. This required increase was a result of the 2019 RORB and the increase in the applicable United States ("US") and Cayman Islands consumer price indices, adjusted to exclude food and fuel, for calendar year 2019. The change in the base rates as a percentage of the US and Cayman Islands consumer price indices was 100% based on the range of the RORB values. The required rate adjustment of 6.6% can be calculated by applying 100% to the total price level index (60% of the Cayman Islands CPI and 40% of the US CPI) of 6.6%.

As part of its COVID-19 Customer Relief Programme, the Company proposed to OfReg to defer the required June 1, 2020 rate increase until January 1, 2021. In August 2020, OfReg approved the Company's proposal. For the period from June 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, the Company recorded the difference between billed revenues and revenues that would have been billed from the required rate increase as a Regulatory Asset amount due from customers. The amount recorded as a Regulatory Asset for the year ended December 31, 2020 was \$3.5 million. The amount recorded will be recovered within two years from the effective date of the increase on January 1, 2021. During the first six months of 2021, \$0.8 million was recovered from customers for the base rate increase deferral.

The Company was also granted approval by OfReg to recover various COVID-19 related expenses, including potential credit losses resulting from suspension of disconnections during the pandemic. A total of \$0.7 million was recorded as a regulatory asset and will be recovered through future rates from the effective date of January 1, 2021. During the first six months of 2021, \$0.2 million was recovered from customers for COVID-19 related expenses.

In April 2021, the Company submitted its annual rate adjustment to OfReg for review and approval. In July 2021, OfReg confirmed its agreement with the Company's submission that there would be no rate adjustment for 2021, thus the rates for the prior year remain effective for the current year. This was a result of the decrease in the applicable United States ("US") and Cayman Islands consumer price indices, adjusted to exclude food and fuel, for calendar year 2020.

All fuel, lubricating oil and renewable costs are passed through to customers without mark-up as a per kWh charge.

For regulatory purposes fixed assets comprise the completed Property, Plant and Equipment ("PP&E") and intangible assets acquired or constructed by the Company as reported in the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements. The original book value of these fixed assets includes an Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC") and an allowance for General Expenses Capitalised ("GEC"). GEC is calculated as a percentage of up to 10% of Non-Fuel Operating Expenses, varying annually depending on the level of capital activity.

## Seasonality

Interim results will fluctuate due to the seasonal nature of electricity consumption. In Grand Cayman, demand is highest in the summer months due to the air-conditioning load. Consequently, interim results are not necessarily indicative of annual results.

#### **Taxation**

Under current laws of the Cayman Islands, there are no income, estate, corporate, capital gains, or other taxes payable by the Company.

The Company is levied custom duties of \$0.30 per Imperial Gallon ("IG") of diesel fuel it imports. In addition, the Company pays customs duties of 15% on all other imports.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all information and notes required by US GAAP for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes for the year ended December 31, 2020.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 3. **Operating Revenues**

Operating Revenues				
	<b>Three Months</b>	Three Months	Six Months	Six Months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
(\$ thousands)	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
<b>Electricity Sales Revenues</b>				
Residential	13,566	13,288	24,530	23,833
General Commercial	6,188	4,822	11,682	9,982
Large Commercial	5,268	4,537	9,990	9,798
Other (street lighting, etc.)	<u>191</u>	211	403	<u>432</u>
<b>Total Electricity Sales Revenues</b>	25,213	22,858	46,605	44,045
Fuel Factor	21,415	20,808	37,783	44,622
Renewables	1,629	1,376	2,712	2,463
Total Operating Revenues	48,257	45,042	87,100	91,130

## Electricity Sales revenue

The Company generates, transmits, and distributes electricity to residential and commercial customers and for street lighting service. Electricity is metered upon delivery to customers and recognized as revenue using OfReg approved rates when consumed. Meters are read on the last day of each month, and bills are subsequently issued to customers based on these readings. As a result, the revenue accruals for each period are based on actual bills-rendered for the reporting period.

## Fuel Factor

Fuel Factor revenues consist of charges from diesel fuel and lubricating oil costs which are passed through to consumers on a two-month lag basis with no mark-up.

#### Renewables

Renewables revenues are a combination of charges from the Customer Owned Renewable Energy ("CORE") programme and BMR Energy Limited ("BMR Energy"), which are passed through to consumers on a two-month lag basis with no mark-up.

# 4. Accounts Receivable, net

Accounts Receivable		
	As at	As at
(\$ thousands)	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Billings to consumers	12,324	5,916
Other receivables	375	524
Allowance for credit losses	(1,941)	(2,303)
Total Accounts Receivable, net	10,758	4,137

## Other receivables

Other receivables relate to amounts due outside of the normal course of operations.

# Allowance for Credit Losses

Accounts receivable are recorded net of an allowance for credit losses. The change in the allowance for credit losses balance from June 30, 2021 follows.

Allowance for Credit Losses	
	Six Months Ended
(\$ thousands)	June 30, 2021
Beginning of period	(2,303)
Credit loss expensed	(71)
Write-offs	433
End of period	(1,941)

## 5. Regulatory Assets and Liabilities

Regulatory Assets and Li	abilities		
(\$ thousands)			
		As at	As at
Asset/Liability	Description	<b>June 30, 2021</b>	December 31, 2020
Regulatory Assets	Fuel Tracker Account	20,330	13,892
Regulatory Assets	Derivatives Contract Miscellaneous Regulatory	597	27
Regulatory Assets	Assets	124	137
Regulatory Assets	Deferred 2020 Revenues	2,670	3,482
Regulatory Assets	Deferred COVID-19 Costs	505	659
<b>Total Regulatory Assets</b>		24,226	18,197
	Government & Regulatory		
Regulatory Liabilities	Tracker Account	(1,669)	(2,541)
Regulatory Liabilities	Demand Rate Recoveries	(375)	(84)
Regulatory Liabilities	Derivatives Contract	(175)	-
Total Regulatory Liabiliti	ies	(2,219)	(2,625)

## 6. Share Based Compensation Plans

## Share Options:

The shareholders of the Company approved an Executive Stock Option Plan ("ESOP") on October 24, 1991, under which certain employees and officers may be granted options to purchase Class A Ordinary Shares of the Company.

The exercise price per share in respect of options is equal to the fair market value of the Class A Ordinary Shares on the date of grant. Each option is for a term not exceeding ten years, and will become exercisable on a cumulative basis at the end of each year following the date of grant. The maximum number of Class A Ordinary Shares under option shall be fixed and approved by the shareholders of the Company from time to time and is currently set at 1,220,100. Options are forfeited if they are not exercised prior to their respective expiry date or upon termination of employment prior to the completion of the vesting period.

Share Options				
	Six Months	Six Months		
	Ended June 30,	Ended June 30,		
	2021	2021	*** * * *	
		Weighted Average	Weighted Average Remaining	Aggregate
	Number of Options	Exercise Price Per Share	Contractual Term (years)	Intrinsic Value (\$ thousands)
Outstanding at Beginning of	Орионз	1 Ci Silai C	Term (years)	(\$ thousands)
Period	1,000	9.66	2.22	-
Granted				
Exercised				
Forfeited/Cancelled				
Expired				
Outstanding, End of Period	1,000	9.66	2.22	-
Vested, End of the Period	1,000	9.66	2.22	-

Under the fair value method, the compensation expense was \$nil for Q2 2021 (June 30, 2020: \$nil).

## Performance Share Unit ("PSU") Plan:

In September 2013, the Board of Directors approved a PSU plan under which officers and certain employees of the Company would receive PSUs. Each PSU represents a unit with an underlying value which is based on the value of one common share relative to the S&P/TSX Utilities Index.

PSU's outstanding as at June 30, 2021 relate to grants in 2019 in the amount of 37,032, 2020 in the amount of 27,555 and 2021 in the amount of 36,940. The vesting period of the grant is three years, at which time a cash payment may be made to plan participants after evaluation by the Board of Directors of the achievement of certain payment criteria.

PSU Compensation expense was \$0.08 million for the three month period ended June 30, 2021 (the three month period ended June 30, 2020: Nil), resulting in a corresponding increase to Other Long-Term Liabilities.

PSU Compensation expense was \$0.2 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2021 (the six month period ended June 30, 2020: \$0.2 million), resulting in a corresponding increase to Other Long-Term Liabilities.

## 7. Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is the price at which a market participant could sell an asset or transfer a liability to an unrelated party. A fair value measurement is required to reflect the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability based on the best available information. These assumptions include the risks inherent in a particular valuation technique, such as a pricing model, and the risks inherent in the inputs to the model. A fair value hierarchy exists that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value.

The Company is required to determine the fair value of all derivative instruments in accordance with the following hierarchy:

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1: Fair value determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets.
- Level 2: Fair value determined using pricing inputs that are observable.
- Level 3: Fair value determined using unobservable inputs only when relevant observable inputs are not available.

The fair values of the Company's financial instruments, including derivatives, reflect a point-in-time estimate based on current and relevant market information about the instruments as at the balance sheet dates. The estimates cannot be determined with precision as they involve uncertainties and matters of judgment and, therefore, may not be relevant in predicting the Company's future earnings or cash flows.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2021. The estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, are as follows:

Financial Instruments				
	As at June 3	0, 2021	As at December	r 31, 2020
(\$ thousands)	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Long-Term Debt, including Current Portion	293,233	301,676	322,050	323,034
Fuel Option Contracts	597	597	27	27

The Company's long term debt and fuel derivative contracts, based on the three levels that distinguish the level of pricing observability utilized in measuring fair value, have been classified as Level 2. There were no transfers between levels for the period ended June 30, 2021.

## 8. <u>Finance Charges</u>

The composition of finance charges were as follows:

Finance Charges				
(\$ thousands)	Three	Three	Six	Six
	Months	Months	Months	Months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Interest costs – long-term debt	3,307	3,551	6,680	7,166
Other interest costs	32	90	73	145
ATUDO	(4.004)	(4.74.0)	(0, (00)	(0,000)
AFUDC	(1,891)	(1,712)	(3,698)	(3,283)
Finance Charges	1,448	1,929	3,055	4,028

## 9. Foreign Exchange

The closing rate of exchange on June 30, 2021 as reported by the Bank of Canada for the conversion of U.S. dollars into Canadian dollars was Cdn \$1.2219 per US\$1.00 (December 2020: Cdn\$1.3628). The official exchange rate for the conversion of Cayman Islands dollars into U.S. dollars as determined by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority is fixed at CI\$1.00 per US\$1.20. Thus, the rate of exchange as of June 30, 2021 for conversion of Cayman Islands dollars into Canadian dollars was Cdn \$1.4663 per CI\$1.00 (December 31, 2020: Cdn \$1.6354).

## 10. Transactions with Related Parties

Related party transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

The related-party transactions for 2021 and 2020 are summarized in the following table.

Related Party Transactions		
	As at	As at
	June	December
(in thousands)	30, 2021	31, 2020
Receivables from UNS Energy/TEP (a subsidiary of Fortis Inc.)	-	7
Total Related Party Receivables	-	7

Related party receivables and payables include, but are not limited to travel expenses, hurricane preparedness, membership fees, and insurance premiums.

## 11. Commitments

As at June 30, 2021, the Company's consolidated commitments in each of the next five years and for periods thereafter are as follows:

Commitments					
(\$ thousands)			2022-	2024-	2025
	Total	2021	2023	2025	Onward
Letter of Guarantee	500	500	-	-	-
Lease Liability	290	46	194	50	-
Commitments	790	546	194	50	-

## 12. Contingency

On July 11, 2017, OfReg issued ICT 2017-1 Determination Pole Attachment Reservation Fees. The OfReg's decision was that DataLink's charge of reservation fees in the manner provided for in the current contracts was, in its view, contrary to the Information and Communication Technology Authority Law (2011 Revision).

As a result of a legal review and assessment of the Directives contained in ICT 2017 - 1, DataLink sought a stay of the decision and permission to apply for Judicial Review from the Cayman Islands Grand Court. Both the stay and permission to apply for Judicial Review were granted on August 11, 2017. A Grand Court hearing was held over five days beginning on June 4, 2018. On July 24, 2019, a final judgement was delivered stating that the decision of the regulator issued in ICT 1-2017 was ultra vires. In the Third Quarter of 2019, DataLink reversed a liability in the amount of \$1.1 million.

In December 2019, OfReg issued a new Consultation (ICT 2019 – 2) on the subject of Reservation Fees, including the draft determination from the ICT 2017 - 1, to interested parties and ICT licencees. DataLink submitted a response to the Consultation papers on February 28, 2020.

#### **Shareholder Information**

#### **Shareholder Plans**

CUC offers its Shareholders a Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Please contact one of CUC's Registrar and Transfer Agents or write to CUC's Assistant to the Company Secretary if you would like to receive information about the plan or obtain an enrolment form.

CUC also has a Customer Share Purchase Plan for customers resident in Grand Cayman. Please contact our Customer Service Department at (345) 949-5200 if you are interested in receiving details.

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