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TransAlta at a Glance



\$9.3 billion

ENTERPRISE VALUE

Strong balance sheet and capital discipline

111 Years

GENERATION EXPERIENCE

The foundation of our focused strategy

~6,600 MW DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO

74 generating facilities in Canada, the United States and Australia

\$455 - \$555 million

2022 expected Free Cash Flow

Continued strong performance

\$3.3 billion MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Listed on the TSX and NYSE

1,300

EMPLOYEES

Central to value creation

29 million tonnes

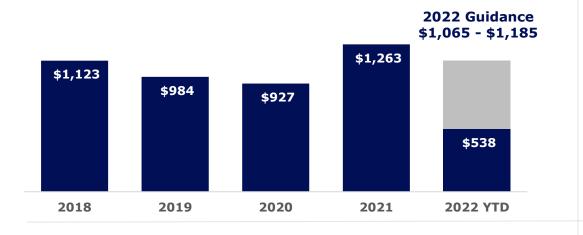
Annual emissions reductions since 2005

8% of Canada's emissions reduction target

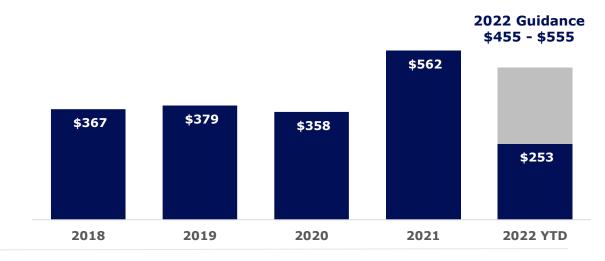


Financial Strength

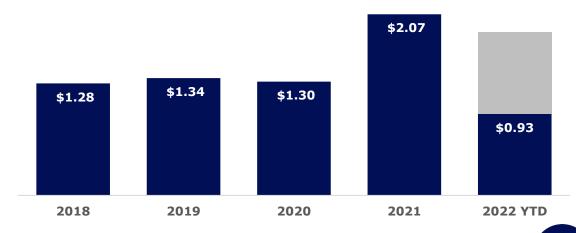
Adjusted EBITDA¹ (\$millions)



FCF¹ (\$millions)







~\$1.9 Billion

Cash and available credit facility

¹ Adjusted EBITDA, Free Cash Flow, and Free Cash Flow per share are non-IFRS measures. Reconciliations to the nearest IFRS measures are included in the Q2 earnings release and other documents available at <u>www.transalta.com</u>.

2022 Outlook

(\$millions)	2022 Target
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1,065 - \$1,185
FCF	\$455 - \$555
Sustaining Capital ⁽¹⁾	\$150 - \$170
Market	2022 Prices (Updated as at Q2)
Alberta Spot (\$/MWh)	\$115 - \$125
AECO Gas Price (\$/GJ)	\$6.50 - \$7.50
Alberta Hedging	BOY 2022 Assumptions (Updated as at Q2)
Hedged Production	3,063 GWh
Hedge Price	~\$76 / MWh
Hedged Gas Volume	31 million GJ
Hege Gas Price	~\$3.72 / GJ

Continuing Strong Cash Flow for 2022

Q2 2022 Achievements

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Priorities





Who We Are

A Customer-Centred Clean Electricity Leader

Our Vision

A leader in clean electricity – committed to a sustainable future

Our Strategy

Customer Needs Operational Excellence People Shareholder Value Safety Innovation Sustainability Respect Integrity

Our Values

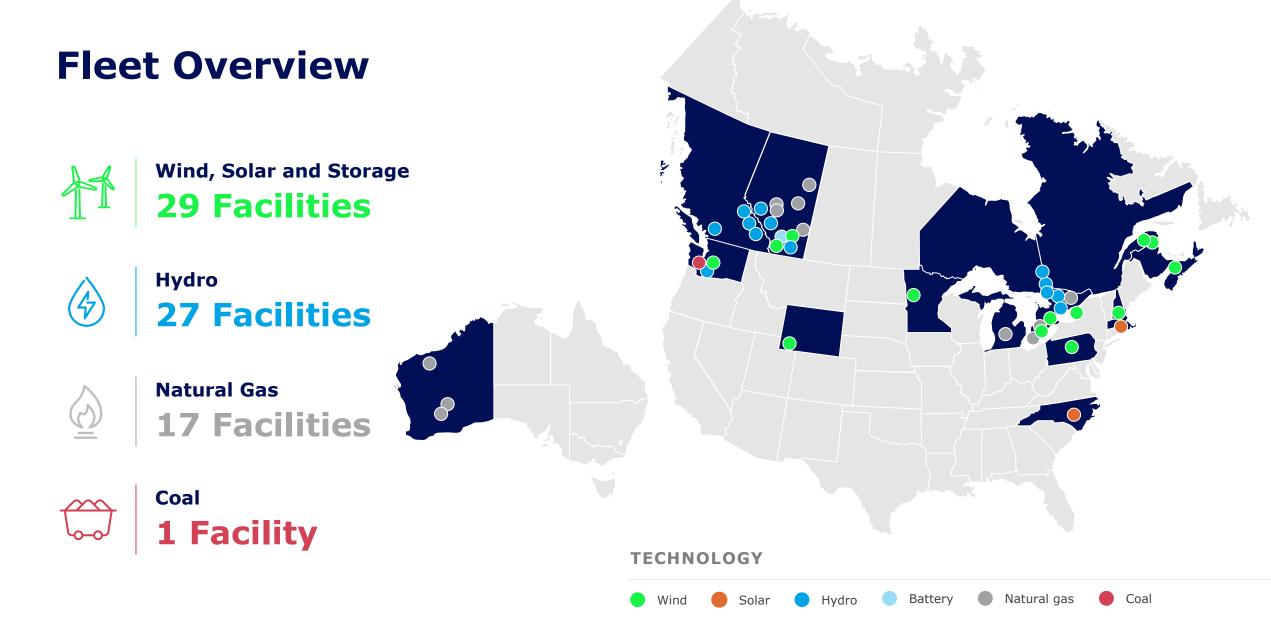


TransAlta's Core Businesses

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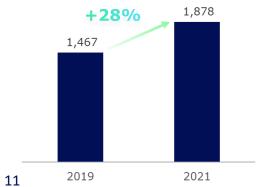
Diversified and reliable generation with world-class trading and business development teams

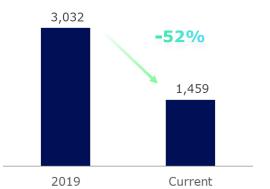




Clean Energy Transition Ahead of Plan

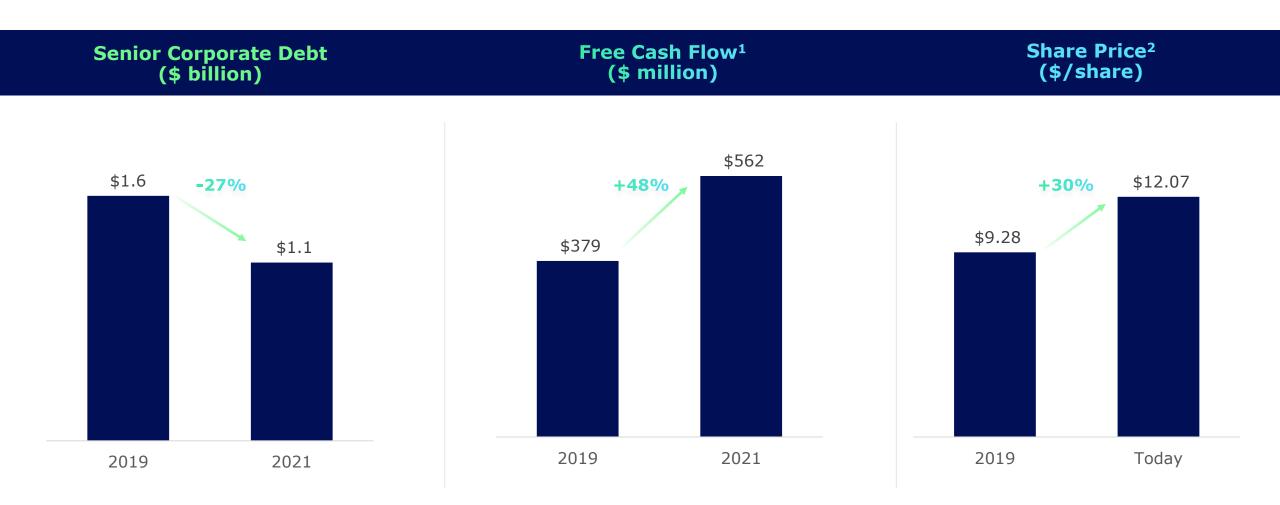
Clean Energy Growth	Carbon Transition	Emissions Reductions
 ✓ Over 400 MW of renewables and storage added, including first utility-scale storage ✓ Established ~3 GW wind and solar pipeline ✓ Established Canadian, US and Australian growth teams 	 ✓ 1,600 MW of coal generation retired by end of 2021 ✓ 1,660 MW of conversions completed by end of 2021 ✓ Ceased active mining operations by end of 2021 ✓ Pioneer gas pipeline completed and sold 	 ✓ CO₂ emissions reduced by 61% from 2015 ✓ Targeting 75% below 2015 levels by 2026 ✓ Carbon neutrality by 2050
Renewable Capacity	Alberta Thermal Capacity (MW)	Emissions Reductions (MM T CO ₂)
+28% 1,878	3,032	41.9







Strategic Accomplishments Led to Dramatic Evolution





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² As of closing on September 7, 2022

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The Global Race to Decarbonize is On



Global efforts to **decarbonize** are accelerating at a rapid pace Strong **political support** gaining momentum with explicit net zero goals



Technology cost of renewables and energy storage **declining rapidly** and competing with fossil fuel generation



Corporations are **delivering leadership** by committing to net zero goals Investors are **ramping up** clean investments towards net zero push



505 GW

the challenge

of **new wind** per year

Significant **investment** required to meet

\$0.8 trillion – \$1.8 trillion per year

2.5x to 6x higher than today

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455 GW

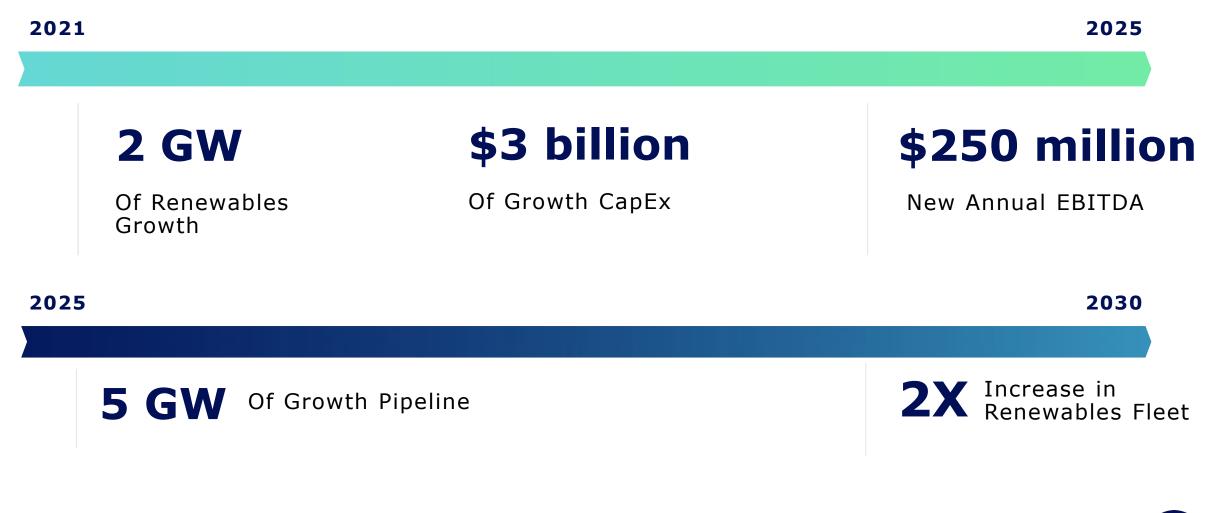
of **new solar** per year

245 GW

of **new storage** per year

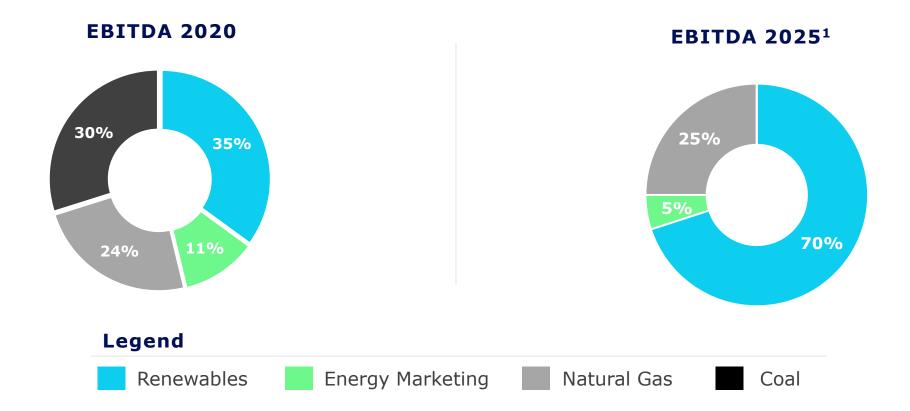


Accelerating Renewables Growth 2021 to 2030





Our Clean Energy Evolution

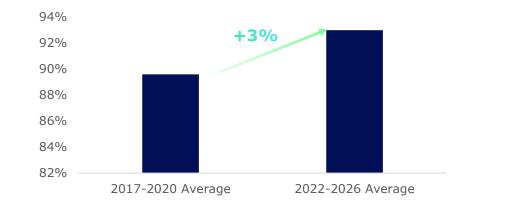


EBITDA attributable to renewables will reach **70%** by end of **2025**

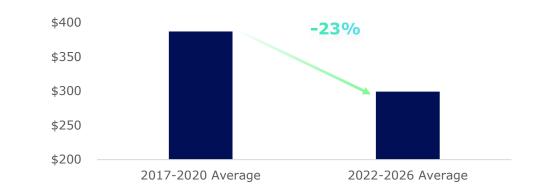


Operational Excellence: Where We Are Going

Availability

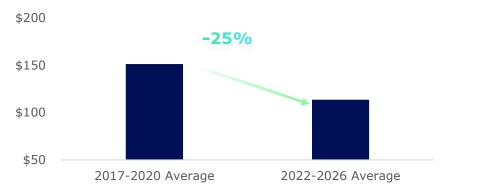


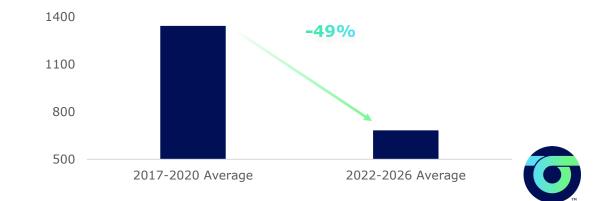
Generation OM&A



Sustaining Capex

Generation Staffing Levels





Accelerating Clean Growth Strategy



Our Investment Focus: 2021 to 2025



Renewables and Storage

- Expand core focus of onshore wind in North America with customer-centred greenfield development
- Establish position in solar targeting the United States, Canada and Australia markets through acquisition
- Establish position in storage, targeting Alberta to meet future grid stability requirements
- Establish position in hybrid solutions in Alberta and Australia with customer-centred focus
- Optimize legacy Alberta Hydro assets and maximize cash flow from fleet



Gas Generation

Optimize existing gas generation to maximize value and cash flows to support renewables and storage growth



Parallel New Investments

- Assess parallel ESG or new industry sectors such as water treatment, transmission/distribution and car charging
- Monitor new technologies such as storage, hydrogen and carbon capture technologies for deployment post-2025



Our Competitive Advantage: Foundations for Growth

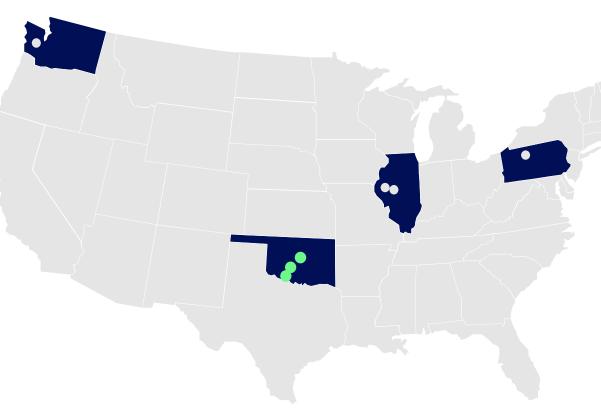
Extensive North American renewables fleet

Extensive full lifecycle development optimization and operational **excellence**

Robust balance sheet and **competitive** cost of capital with TransAlta Renewables



Development Pipeline: United States



Legend

Early-stage development site

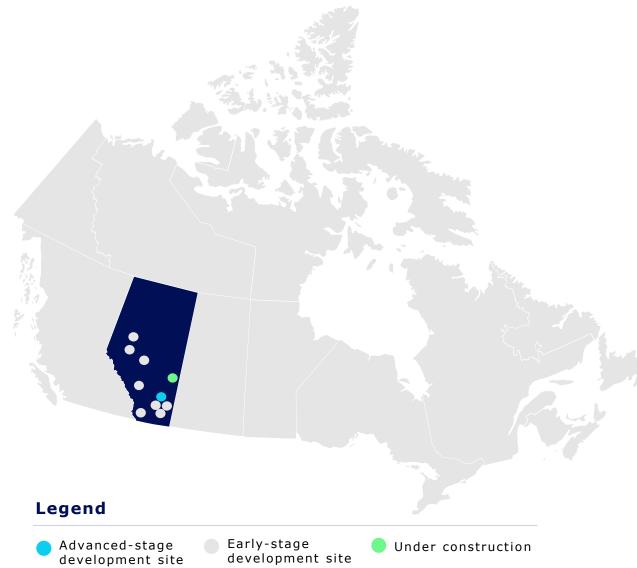
Under construction

Total All Stages: 1,650 MW – 1,900 MW

Project	MW	Fuel	Location	Stage	COD Range
White Rock West	100	Wind	ОК	٠	2023
White Rock East	200	Wind	OK	٠	2023
Horizon Hill	200	Wind	OK	٠	2023
Prairie Violet	130	Wind	IL	0	2026
Old Town	185	Wind	IL	0	2024-2025
Big Timber	50	Wind	PA	0	2026
Other US Wind Prospects	535	Wind	Various	0	2025+
Centralia Site Redevelopment	250 - 500	Gas, Solar, Storage	WA	0	TBD



Development Pipeline: Canada

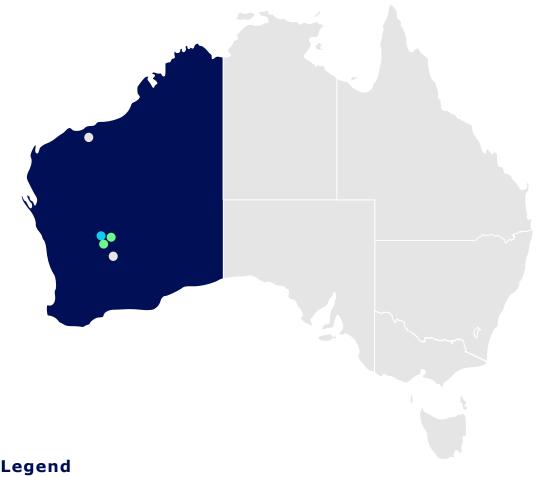


Total All Stages: 1,820 MW – 2,670 MW

Project	MW	Fuel	Location	Stage	COD Range
Garden Plain	130	Wind	AB	•	2022
Tempest	100	Wind	AB		2024
Riplinger	300	Wind	AB	0	2025
Willow Creek 1	70	Wind	AB	0	2024-2025
Willow Creek 2	70	Wind	AB	0	2024-2025
WaterCharger	180	Battery	AB	\bigcirc	2023
SunHills Solar	80	Solar	AB	0	2024
McNeil Solar	40	Solar	AB	0	2024
Canadian Wind	300	Wind	Various	0	2025+
Brazeau Pumped Storage	300- 900	Hydro	AB	0	2032
Alberta Thermal Redevelopment	250- 500	Gas, Solar, Storage	AB	0	TBD



Development Pipeline: Australia



Legend	
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Advanced-stage development site Early-stage development site Under construction

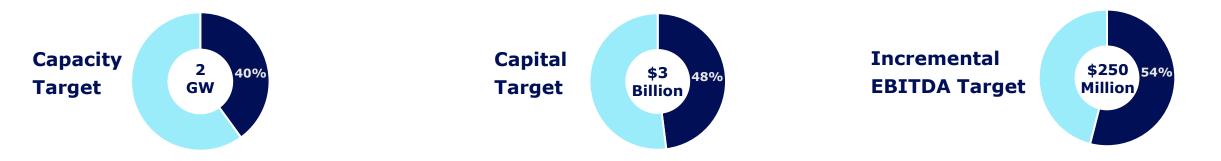
Total All Stages: 298 MW COD Project Location Stage MW Fuel Range Northern Solar and WA 2022 48 Caldfielde Cole Datta

Goldfields Solar		Battery			
Mt Keith 132kV Expansion	N/A	Transmission	WA	٠	2023
SCE Capacity Expansion	40	Gas	WA	•	2023
Goldfields Expansions	160	Wind, Solar, Gas	WA	0	2024
South Hedland Solar	50	Solar	WA	0	2024



Clean Electricity Growth Plan Execution

	MW	Location	Capital (\$ millions)	PPA Term	Customer	EBITDA (\$ millions)	СОД
North Carolina Solar	122	North Carolina	US\$99	11 years	Duke	US\$9	In service
Garden Plain Wind	130	Hanna, AB	\$190 - \$200	17 years ¹	Pembina and investment-grade customer	\$14 - \$15	H2 2022
Northern Goldfields Solar	48	Western Australia	AU\$69 - \$73	16 years	BHP	AU\$9 - \$10	H2 2022
White Rock Wind	300	Caddo County, OK	US\$460 -\$470	Long-term	Amazon	US\$42 - \$46	H2 2023
Horizon Hill Wind	200	Logan County, OK	US\$290-\$310	Long-term	Meta	US\$27-\$30	H2 2023
Mt Keith Transmission Expansion	NA	Western Australia	AU\$50 - \$53	15 years	BHP	AU\$6 -\$7	H2 2023



Projects under construction totaling ~\$1.3 Billion





Windrise

Project Highlights

Location	Ft Macleod, Alberta	Contracted	100%
Size	206 MW	Customer	AESO
Technology	SiemensGamesa	Term	20 years
COD	November 2021	EBITDA	\$20-\$22 million



All turbines commissioned and now in operation



Transmission interconnection fully complete and commissioned



Work successfully competed through the pandemic



Our **10**th wind facility in Alberta – now in commercial operations





Garden Plain

Project Highlights

Location	Hanna, Alberta	Contracted	100%
Size	130 MW	Customer	Pembina and Investment-grade
Technology	SiemensGamesa	Term	17 years
COD	H2 2022	EBITDA	\$14-\$15 million



Turbine deliveries commenced in July

Fully contracted



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On track to be completed on schedule



Our **11**th wind facility in Alberta – construction activities now underway





Northern Goldfields

Project Highlights

Location	Western Australia	Contracted	100%
Size	48 MW	Customer	BP
Technology	Solar PV & Battery	Term	16 years
COD	H2 2022	EBITDA	AU\$9-\$10 million



Racking and panels have been delivered and battery is in transit to site



Construction underway and on track to be completed on schedule



Our 1st renewable project in Australia





North Carolina Solar

Project Highlights

Location	North Carolina	Contracted	100%
Size	122 MW	Customer	Duke Energy
Technology	Solar PV	Term	12 years
COD	November 5, 2021	EBITDA	US\$9 million



Expected production of ~195,000 MWh per year



20 operating facilities across North Carolina ranging in size from 3.2 MW to 6.7 MW



Long term contracted cashflows with investment grade counterparties



Our 2nd solar portfolio in the US





White Rock East and West

Project Highlights

Location	Caddo County, OK	Contracted	100%
Size	300 MW	Customer	Amazon
Technology	Vestas	Term	Long-term
COD	H2 2023	EBITDA	US\$42-\$46 million



All major equipment and EPC agreements executed, detailed design and final permitting on track



Provides a significant step towards 2 GW target



On track to be completed on schedule



Our 6th and 7th wind facility in the US





Horizon Hill

Project Highlights

Location	Logan County, OK	Contracted	100%
Size	200 MW	Customer	Meta
Technology	Vestas	Term	Long-term
COD	H2 2023	EBITDA	US\$27-\$30 million



All major equipment and EPC agreements executed



Provides a significant step towards 2 GW target



On track to be completed on schedule



Our 8th wind facility in the US





Mt. Keith Transmission Expansion

Project Highlights

Location	Western Australia	Contracted	100%
Term	15 years	Customer	BHP
COD	H2 2023	EBITDA	AU\$6-\$7 million



EPC agreement executed



Facilitates the connection of additional generating capacity to our network



On track to be completed on schedule



Building our relationship with BHP



Optimizing and maintaining Competitive Advantage in Alberta



Alberta Business

MAXIMIZE

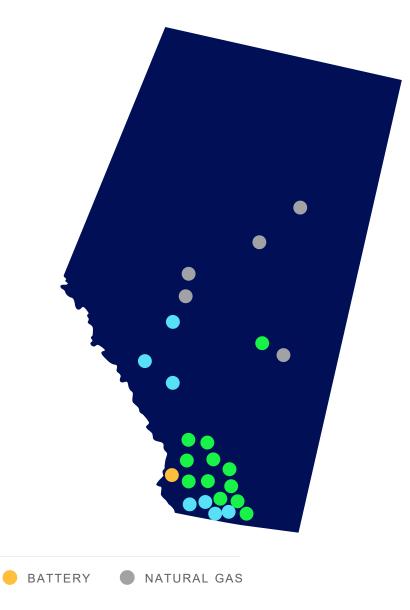
shareholder returns through active management of our diversified merchant portfolio

PROVIDE

dynamic, cost-effective and low carbon **solutions** to meet **customer power demand** and **ESG** goals

IDENTIFY

and evaluate market and technological sources for **long-term growth**





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TECHNOLOGY

WIND

Alberta Merchant Market is Evolving

- Load growth moderating
- Strong customer demand for renewables and storage
- Cost of carbon emissions increasing
- CCS/CCUS solutions costly and uncertain

- Significant supply additions
 - ~8,500 MW of gas, wind and solar planned or under construction
 - ~2,500 MW of storage planned or under construction

2021	202	22	2023	2024		2030	
HIGHER AVERAGE PRICING				LOWER AVERAGE PRICING			
	Moderate Volatility				Higher Volatility		
	Baseload Generation				> Fleet diversity	Low carbon footprint	
	Merchant exposure				Peaking generation > Hedging and optimization		
Optimization				Ancillary services			



Price Volatility Expected to Increase

Forecasted Power Price Levels (\$/MWh)



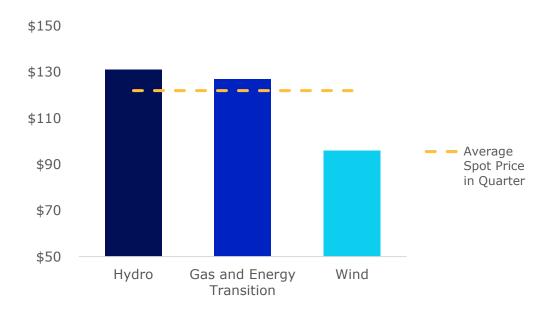
Number of \$0 hours expected to increase

TransAlta well-positioned to compete in \$50+ zone



Alberta Electricity Portfolio

Q2 2022 Realized Prices



7%

Alberta Hydro average premium in Q2 2022

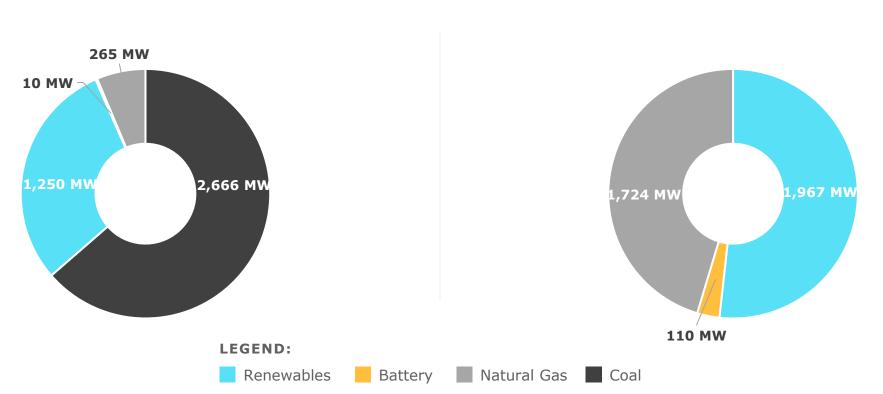
4%

Gas and Energy Transition average premium in Q2 2022¹

Demonstrating the value of our diversified fleet in Alberta



Our Evolving Position in the Alberta Market



2025 With Growth¹ and Retirements²

Well-positioned to perform in energy-only market



2020 Reported

Financial Strategy and Plan



Disciplined Capital Allocation

Factors Impacting Risk Premium

Project Development Technology Economies of Scale Future Business Synergies Operational Synergies Counterparty Quality Contract Tenor Merchant Exposure Geography Regulatory Exposure Inflation Exposure Capital Recovery

Future Optimizations and Synergies

- Tax Optimization
- Operational and Platform
- Commercial
- Financing
- Power Marketing
- Drop-downs to RNW
- Merchant Optimization

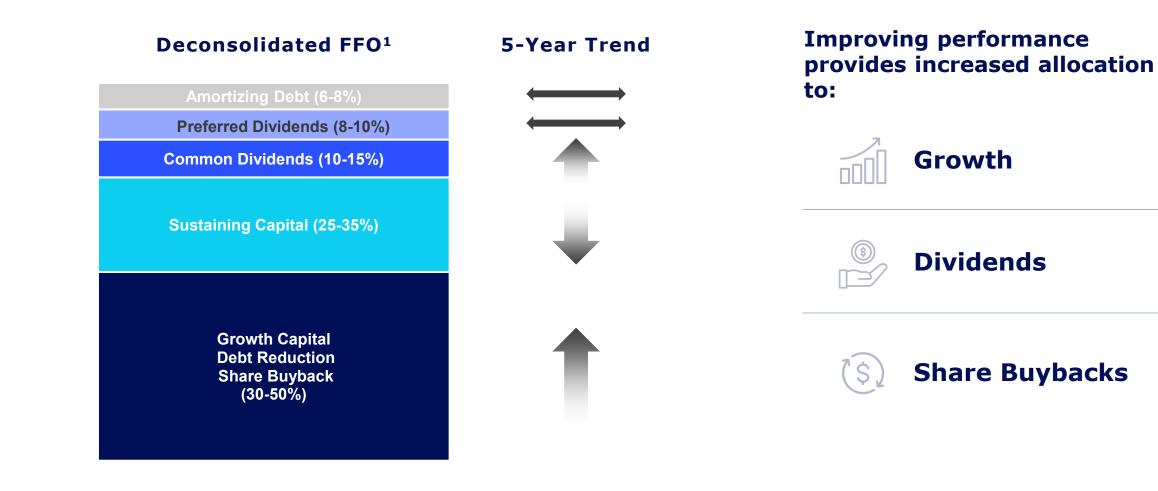
Portfolio Return

Our ability to identify and capture value drives enhanced portfolio returns

Project Return



Prudent Capital Allocation





Growth Plan is Fully Funded

Consolidated Sources and Uses 2021-2025



2 GW growth plan fully funded with cash flow and asset-level financing



40 ¹Adjusted FFO is equal to FFO, less sustaining capital, lease obligations and distributions to NCI (excluding RNW public NCI) ²Net Cash is equal to cash less credit facility as of December 31, 2020 ³Includes common share dividend, dividend on preferred shares and share buybacks

Sustainability Target Highlights

Environmental Goals

Social Goals

- End coal generation by 2021 in Canada and 2025 in US
- Reduce GHG emissions by 75% from 2015 levels by 2026
- Carbon neutral by 2050

- Support Indigenous communities
- Reduce safety incidents
- Reclaim mined land in Alberta and Washington State

 50% female representation on the Board by 2030

Governance

Goals

- 40% female employment across the company by 2030
- Equal pay for women in equivalent roles as men
- Remove systemic barriers across
 the organization
- Demonstrate leadership on ESG reporting within financial disclosures

Our sustainability goals and targets support the long-term success of our to business

Strategic Priorities to 2025

Clean Electricity Growth Plan

- Accelerate growth into customer-centred renewables and storage
 - Targeted approach to diversification
- Maintain financial strength and capital allocation discipline
- Define next generation of power solutions
- Lead in ESG policy development

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Successfully navigate through COVID-19 pandemic



Our Value Proposition



Diversified and resilient fleet

Clean electricity leader with ESG focus

3+ GW growth pipeline

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Strong financial position





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Questions and **Answers**

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