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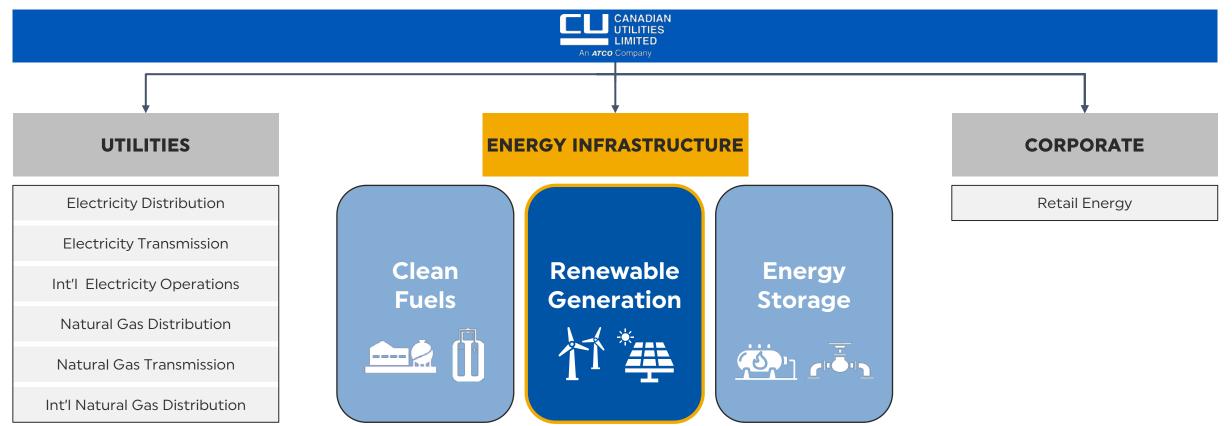
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#### Strategic Acquisition of Renewable Generation Assets

### **Organizational Structure**



This transaction provides immediate scale and rapidly advances the Renewable Generation pillar of our energy transition strategy

# **Transaction Overview**

#### **Acquisition Highlights**

A wind and solar generation portfolio with assets in premier renewable energy geographies in Alberta and Ontario.

Purchase Price<sup>1</sup>

\$730M

### **Expected Close**

January 3, 2023

### **Acquired Asset Highlights**

4 Operating wind assets, totaling 252 MW complement existing renewables portfolio

### Development pipeline of

> 1.5 GW<sup>2</sup> of attractive wind and solar projects create a path to future growth

Strategic land position in premier renewables locations spanning ~140,000 acres

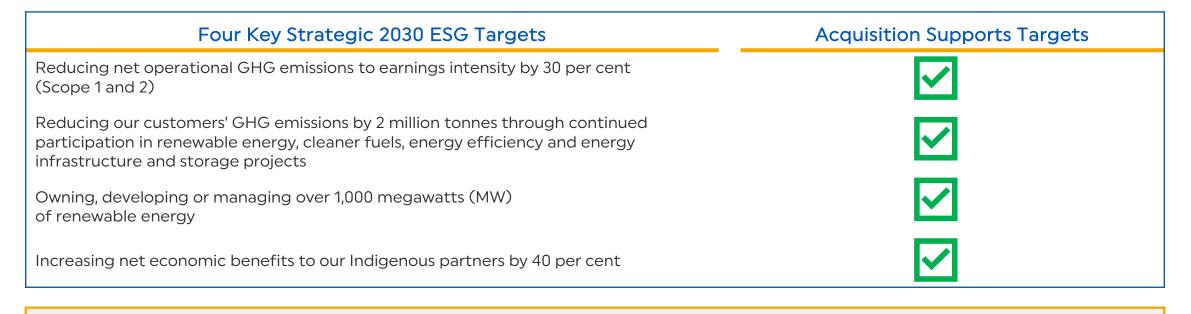
1. Final purchase price subject to change based on customary closing adjustments and pre-emptive rights for the Magrath Wind (10 Net MW) and Chin Chute Wind (10 Net MW) assets.

2. For solar assets, MW shown throughout this presentation are MW<sub>AC</sub> and refer to generating capacity available for direct export to the grid after consideration of invertor limits.

### **Strategic Rationale**



# **Drives Meaningful Progress Towards Our ESG Targets**

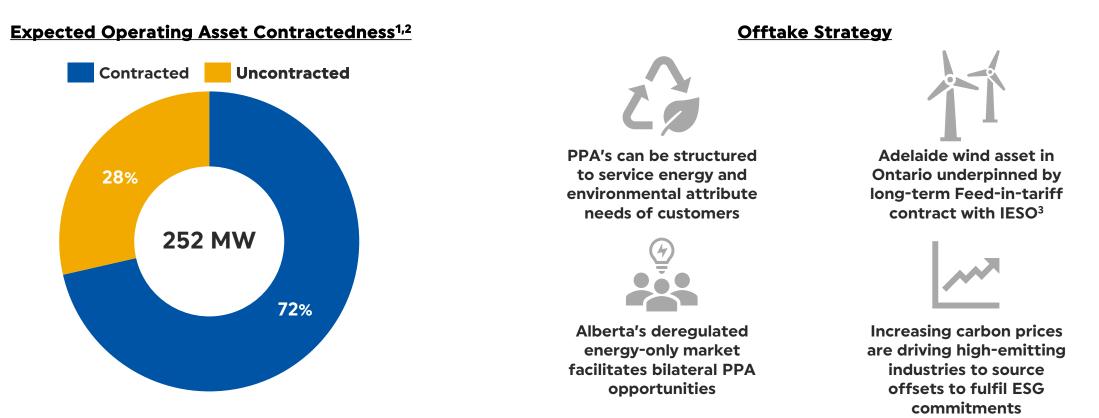


#### Clear path towards achieving our ESG target of owning, developing or managing over 1,000 MW of renewable energy by 2030



- 1. Existing renewable portfolio assets include operating projects totaling 76 MW, as disclosed in our 2021 Sustainability Report, as well as our Deerfoot (37 MW), Barlow (27 MW), and Empress (39 MW) Solar projects.
- 2. Assumes 100% of Adelaide Wind asset as Canadian Utilities will be the operator of the asset (Net Ownership = 30 MW). Remainder of this total is made up of 100% of Forty Mile Wind Phase 1 and 33.33% ownership of Magrath Wind and Chin Chute Wind assets.

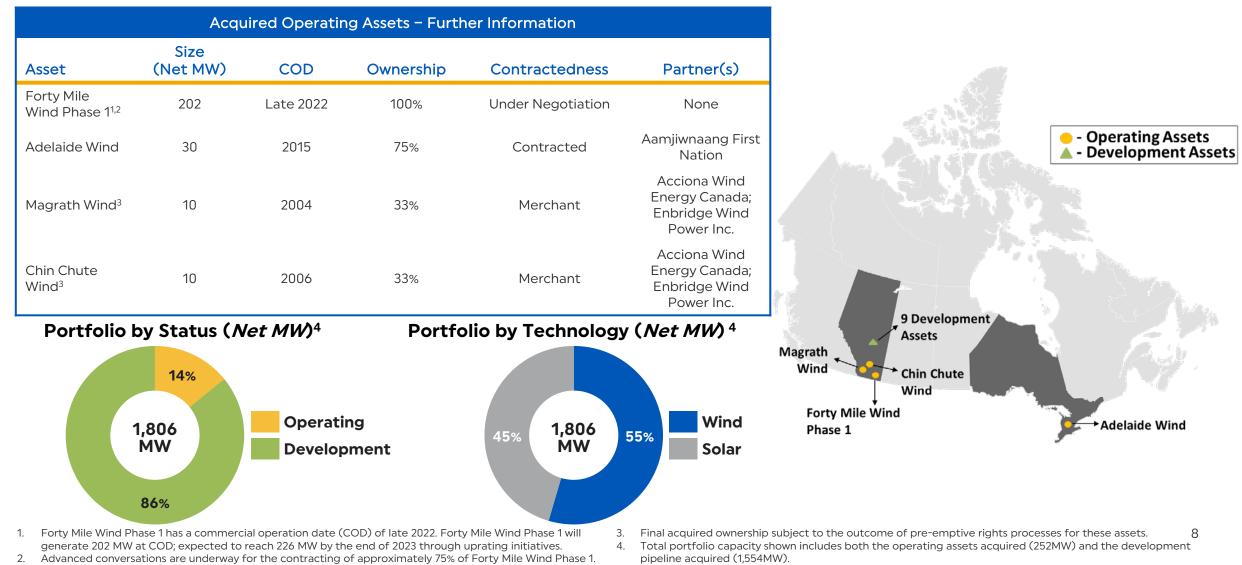
# Maximizing Asset Value Through High Quality PPA's



# Demand for renewable offtake continues to grow and our strategy remains focused on contracting our assets in the near-term with high quality counterparties

- 1. Adelaide Wind is fully contracted, and advanced conversations are underway for the contracting of approximately 75% of Forty Mile Wind Phase 1.
- 2. Expected operating asset contractedness shown on a net capacity basis.
- 3. Long-term Feed-in-tariff contract expires in January 2035.

# **Acquired Operating Assets Overview**



#### Strategic Acquisition of Renewable Generation Assets

#### **Asset Spotlight: Forty Mile Wind Phase 1**

- Forty Mile Consists of 3 Stages: Wind Phase 1, Solar, and Wind Phase 2
- Commercial operation date (COD) for Forty Mile Wind Phase 1 is expected in Q4 2022, prior to transaction close
  - o Utility-scale wind facility, 30+ year operating life
  - In late-stage PPA discussions to contract the majority of project's capacity with reputable, credit-worthy counterparty that shares Canadian Utilities corporate values



- Forty Mile Wind Phase 1 will generate 202 MW at COD; expected to reach 226 MW by the end of 2023 through uprating initiatives.
- 2. Transaction includes options on related privately held land.



# **Acquired Development Assets Overview**

Acquired Development Pipeline – Further Information			
Development Asset	Size (Net MW)	Ownership	Comments
	Near-Term Dev	elopment Projects	
Forty Mile Wind Phase 1 Uprating	24	100%	Completion expected in 2023
Forty Mile Solar	220	100%	AUC facility application filed; GUOC <sup>1</sup> payment (Stage 5)
Forty Mile Wind Phase 2	200	100%	Legacy AUC permit in place
	Mid-Stage Dev	elopment Projects	
Craig Lake Wind	246	100%	Environmental surveys underway;
Kitscoty Wind	174	100%	interconnection reports completed
	Early-Stage Dev	velopment Projects	
4 Solar Opportunities	490	100%	Existing land lease option agreements; varying
1 Solar / Wind Hybrid Opportunity	200	100%	progressions of environmental studies, meteorological data collection, interconnection assessments and stakeholder consultations



# Appendix

# **Growth within Attractive Alberta Renewables Market**

#### **Alberta Renewable Market Overview**



- Open and deregulated energy-only market
  - Opportunity for Power Purchase Agreements ("PPA's") with credit-worthy counterparties
  - Contracted offtake at strong prices and favorable durations provides cash flow certainty and increased financeability



Alberta Renewable Energy Act target of 30% (~5GW) renewable generation by 2030, along with expected 2023 coal retirements, present a compelling case for renewable generation



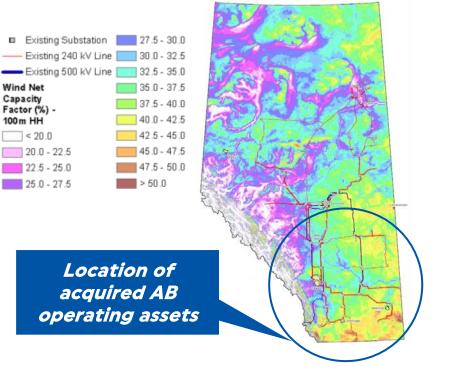
Federally mandated carbon price rising to \$170/t by 2030

 Customers pursuing their own ESG initiatives create strong demand for environmental attributes



Alberta has one of the strongest wind and solar resource profiles in the country

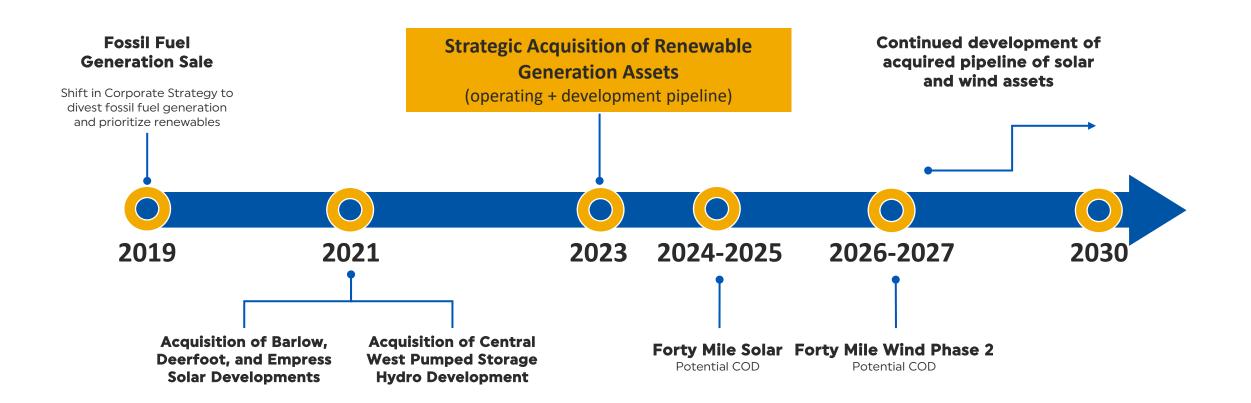
#### Alberta Wind Resource Potential<sup>1</sup>



Alberta's deregulated energy-only market and deep demand for environmental attributes create a strong business case for owning, developing, and managing renewable energy in Alberta

#### Strategic Acquisition of Renewable Generation Assets

### **Renewable Portfolio Progression**





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