



**Building powerful and sustainable earnings**

**Investor meetings**

**September 2007**

# Ready

**Strong business model.**

**Diversified generating assets.**

**Technical and commercial expertise.**

**Environmental leadership.**

**Financial discipline.**

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# Outline

- TransAlta Overview
- Our Sustainable Business Model
- Industry Positives and Challenges
- Capital Allocation Plans and Long-term Direction
- Value Proposition

# Canada's leading wholesale power generator and marketer

## QUICK FACTS

Listed: TSX:TA / NYSE: TAC

Enterprise Value: \$8.6 B

Market Cap: \$6 B

Crediting Rating: BBB stable

Installed Capacity: 8,500 MW

Operating regions: four

Employees: 2,100

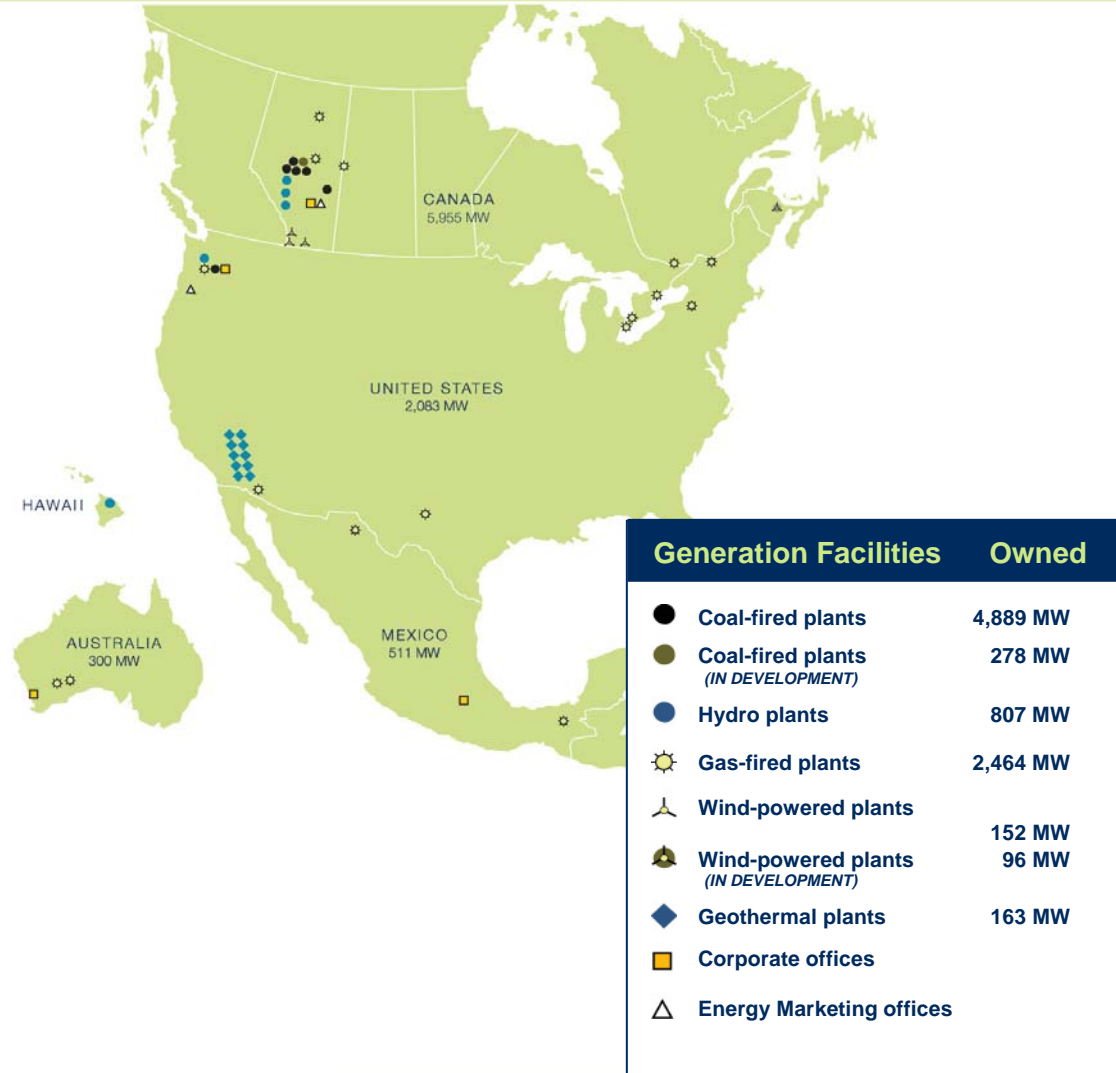
### History:

1907 - 1999 - integrated utility

2000 - 2003 - unbundling of retail and distribution

2001 - Alberta power industry deregulation

2004 to present - competitive wholesale generator



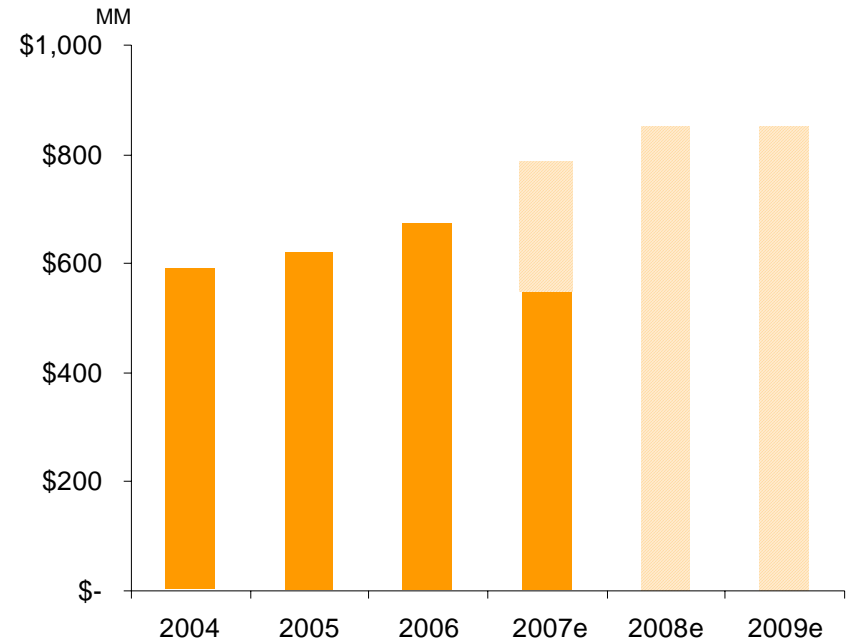
# Positioned to deliver double digit EPS and cash flow growth 2007- 09

Expectations of higher prices in Alberta and PNW, and increased production at Centralia drive growth in EPS and cash flow estimates

Consensus Comparable EPS  
growth estimated at 10 – 20%/yr



Cash flow from operations estimated at  
\$700 - \$850 million/yr



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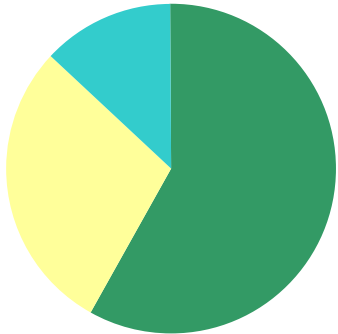
# Business model designed to succeed in long-cycle, capital intensive, commodity business



Diversified Assets	Operational & Technical Excellence	Portfolio Management	Environmental Leadership	Financial Strength
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fuels</li><li>• Locations</li><li>• Age</li><li>• Merchant, long-term contracts, regulated</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Top quartile availability &amp; reliability</li><li>• Capital efficiency through life-cycle planning</li><li>• Low cost fuel</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contracting &amp; optimization</li><li>• Active management to maximize long-term returns</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policy development</li><li>• Technology investment</li><li>• Offset trading</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conservative balance sheet</li><li>• Solid investment grade ratios</li><li>• Sufficient liquidity to sustain credit &amp; commodity cycles</li></ul>

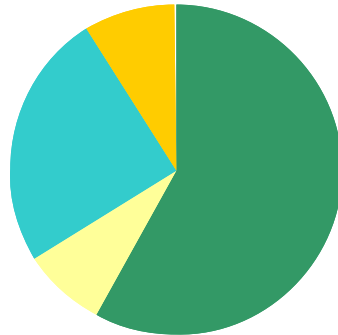
# Unique, diversified, highly contracted portfolio

## Fuel Type Diversification<sup>1</sup>



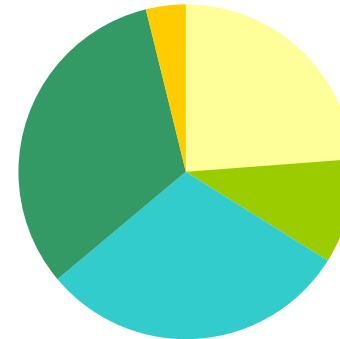
- Coal
- Gas
- Hydro & renewables

## Geographic Diversification<sup>1</sup>



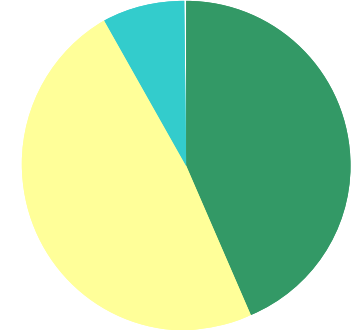
- W. Canada
- E. Canada
- U.S.
- Mexico & Australia

## Fleet Age<sup>2</sup>



- 0-5
- 16-30
- 31-40
- 6-15
- > 40 yrs

## Contract Cover<sup>3</sup>



- AB PPA
- Contracted
- Spot Sales

1. Calculation based on MW ownership at June 30, 2007. Net capacity equals ~8,500 MW
2. Based on date of commissioning and percentage ownership at June 30, 2007
3. Based on % of MW capability contracted at June 30, 2007

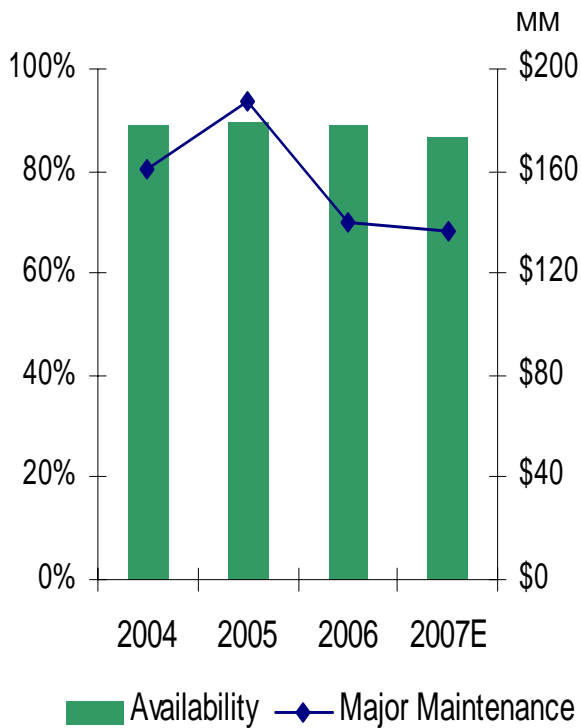
PPA- A long term arrangement established by regulation for the sale of electricity energy from formerly regulated generating units to PPA buyers

Contracted- Any forward sale transacted prior to entering the delivery month

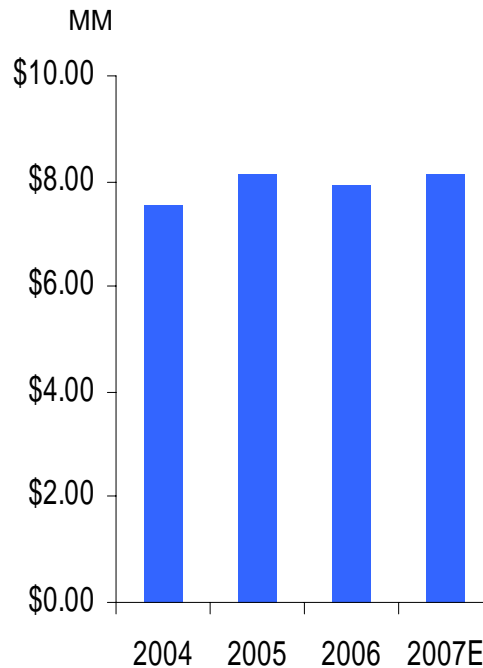
Spot- Un-contracted at this point in time

# Operational excellence a key priority

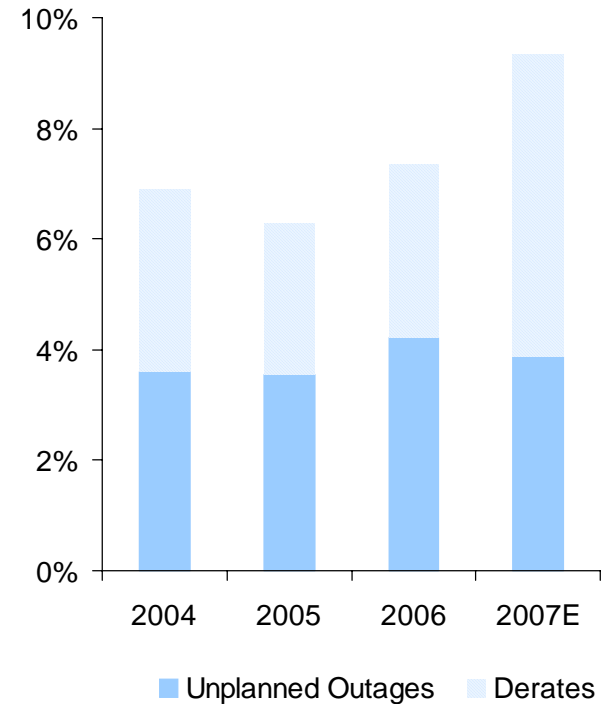
## Availability and Major Maintenance Spend



## OM&A (Per installed MWh)



## Reliability – Unplanned Outages & Derates



\*2007E is based on June 30, 2007 current estimate



# Ownership and control of long-term and low-cost coal



## Alberta Coal Mines

- Prairie mines - estimated 80 years of coal supply
  - **Highvale mine** - serves Sundance and Keephills plants
  - **Whitewood mine** - serves Wabamun plant
- Fuels 100% of requirements or ~15 MM tons/yr
- No processing required
- Btu content: ~7,500 - 8,500/lb
- Sulphur content: ~0.2 - 0.3%

## Powder River Basin Supply Contracts

- Long-term transportation contract w/BNSF Railway
- Coal contracts w/ Rio Tinto Energy America and Peabody Energy
- Fuels Centralia coal-fired asset requirements
- Btu content: ~8,000 - 8,800/lb
- Sulphur content: ~0.2 - 0.6%

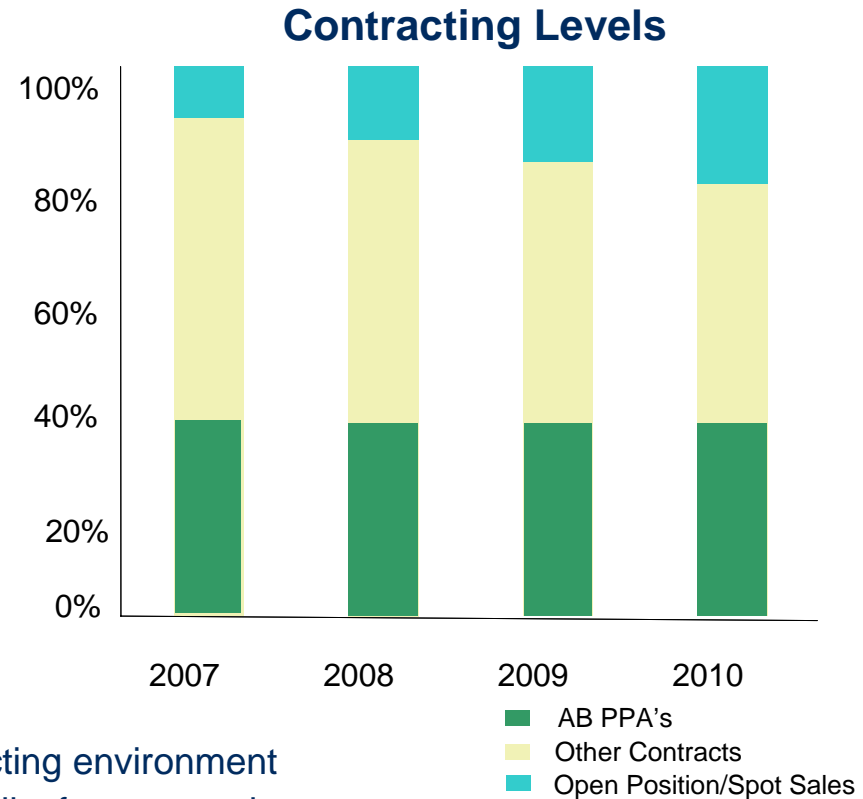
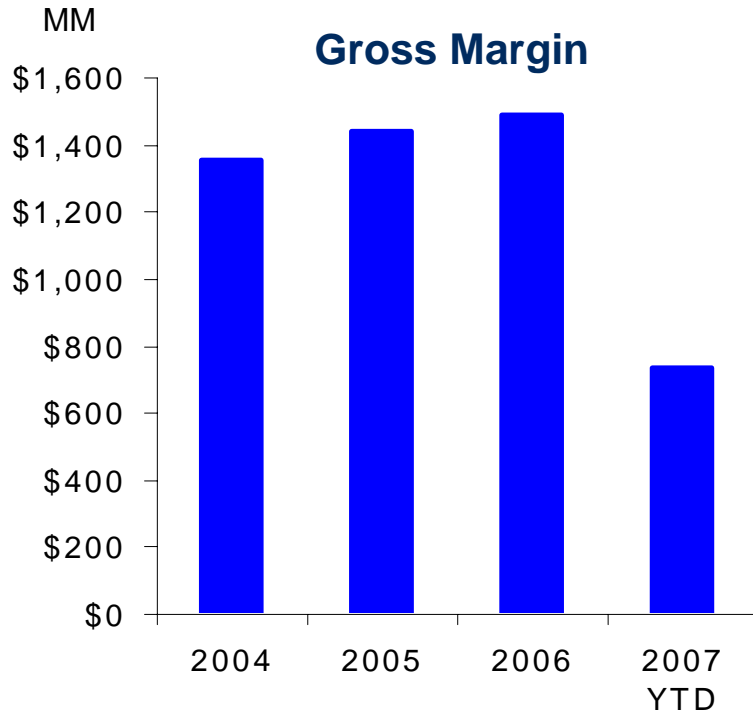
# Centralia expected to be among top performing assets by 2010



## 2007- 2009 Centralia coal-fired plant transition plan

- Restores annual production to 10,500 GWh and provides long-term fuel flexibility
- \$45 - \$50 MM investment in rail & coal unloading facilities
  - Plan accelerated for completion early 2008
- \$140 - \$150 MM investment in adaptation of coal plant
  - Plan incorporates seven months of test burn results
  - Scope includes safety and heat transfer equipment
  - Work to be completed first halves of 2008 and 2009
- Expected production
  - 2007 ~ 8,300 GWh
  - 2008 – 2009 ~9,200 – 9,500 GWh
  - 2010 ~10,500 GWh

# Contracting and optimization has enhanced financial stability and increased gross margin



- Increased gross margin driven by favorable contracting environment
- Objective is to contract at least 75% of plant capability for greater than one year
- Current contracting levels:
  - ~ **93% in 2007**
  - ~ **84% in 2008 - 2010**
- Recontracting plans have specific regional and asset targets to achieve balance between cash flow stability and capture of near-term market opportunity

# Recognized environmental leader

Multi-pronged approach delivers meaningful emissions reductions over time

Tactic	Action
<p><b>Policy Work</b> Pro-active issues management</p>	<p>Active at the provincial, state and federal levels</p>
<p><b>Procurement of Offsets</b> Important bridging measure</p>	<p>Early acquirer of international and domestic instruments</p>
<p><b>Improvement in Plant Efficiency</b> Opportunistic with plant maintenance</p>	<p>Heat rate improvements achieved</p>
<p><b>Investment in Renewables</b> Steady growth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada's largest wind generator</li> <li>• Ownership of Salton Sea geo-thermal assets</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adoption of Breakthrough Technology</b> Key to significant emission reductions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SO2 scrubbers at Centralia</li> <li>• Testing activated carbon mercury control technology</li> <li>• Investigating CO2 capture and sequestration options</li> </ul>

# Alberta Bill 3 effective July 2007

The majority of environmental costs are flowed through to PPA holders under change of law provisions. Alberta consumers' electricity price will reflect higher cost of compliance.

Alberta Climate Change Regulation	Impact on TransAlta
Emissions intensity reduction by 12%; plant-by-plant	Tough standard but achievable over time
Baseline is avg. of emissions from '03 – '05	Nominal value given to early shutdown of Wab 1-3;
Compliance options:	Annual compliance cost within expectations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reductions at the source</li><li>• Payment into a Technology Fund at a cost of \$15/ tonne of emissions over 12% target</li><li>• Application of emissions offsets from AB market</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All TA assets before flow thru \$45 - 55 MM</li><li>• TA assets after PPA &amp; contract flow thru \$4 - 6 MM</li></ul>
Plants commercially operational after 2000 given an eight-year phase-in period	Capital stock turnover will create opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three years no reductions</li><li>• Five years gradual reductions to achieve 12% target</li></ul>	Province is the appropriate regulator, well advanced on air pollutant controls
	Trading expertise could further mitigate costs

# Federal proposal requires more expensive compliance options than Alberta plan

Near-term compliance through purchase and trading of offsets and credits. Investment in new technologies key for long-term. Costs increase in 2012 – 2017 period as other pollutant reductions are required.

## Compliance Options

### 2010 - GHG intensity reductions

- Baseline of 2006
- Existing plants: 18% by 2010 +2%/yr 'til 2020
- New plants: 3 yrs at zero, then increasing 2%/yr 'til 2020
- 2020: 20% absolute reduction
- 2050: 70% absolute reduction

### 2012 – 2015 - Other CDN-wide emission reduction

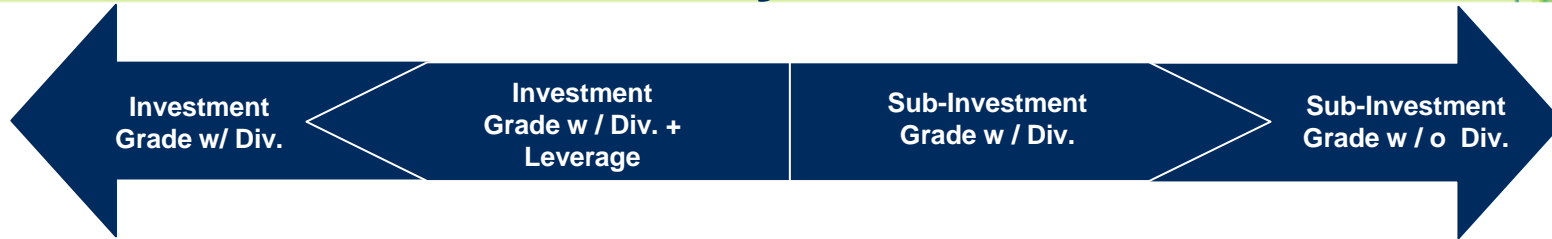
- SO<sub>2</sub>: 55% absolute reduction
- NO<sub>x</sub>: 40% absolute reduction
- Volatile compounds: 45% absolute reduction
- Particulates: 20% absolute reduction
- Details on regulation have yet to be determined

## Preliminary Cost Estimates

Annual Compliance Costs	2007 - 2011	2012 - 2017
All TA assets before PPA and contract pass through	~\$65 million	~\$270 million
<b>Range</b>	\$30 - 100 million	\$190 - 355 million
TA assets after PPA and contract pass through	~\$7.5 million	~\$30 million
<b>Range</b>	\$3 - 11 million	\$16 - 40 million

1. Annual compliance costs estimates are preliminary and intended to be indicative of future costs. Assumptions used to derive estimates were based upon expected emissions, Alberta GHG legislation, the proposed Federal gov't clean air act targets and compliance costs. GHG compliance options include: capped technology fund, capped int'l offsets, domestic offsets, and credits from industrials below target. SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> compliance options include: cap and trade system and control technology such as scrubbers and SCRs.

# Financial flexibility critical to sustainability through market and credit cycles



Criteria	BBB	BBB-	BB+	BB
Cost of debt	T+ X	BBB + 15 bps	BBB + 50 bps	BBB + 65 bps
Collateral requirements	Minimal	Minimal	Medium	Medium
Liquidity	High	High	Medium	Medium
Leverage	Conservative	Balanced	High	Max
Flexibility	Highest	Moderate	Minimum	Limited

# Strong credit ratios indicative of commitment to remaining investment grade

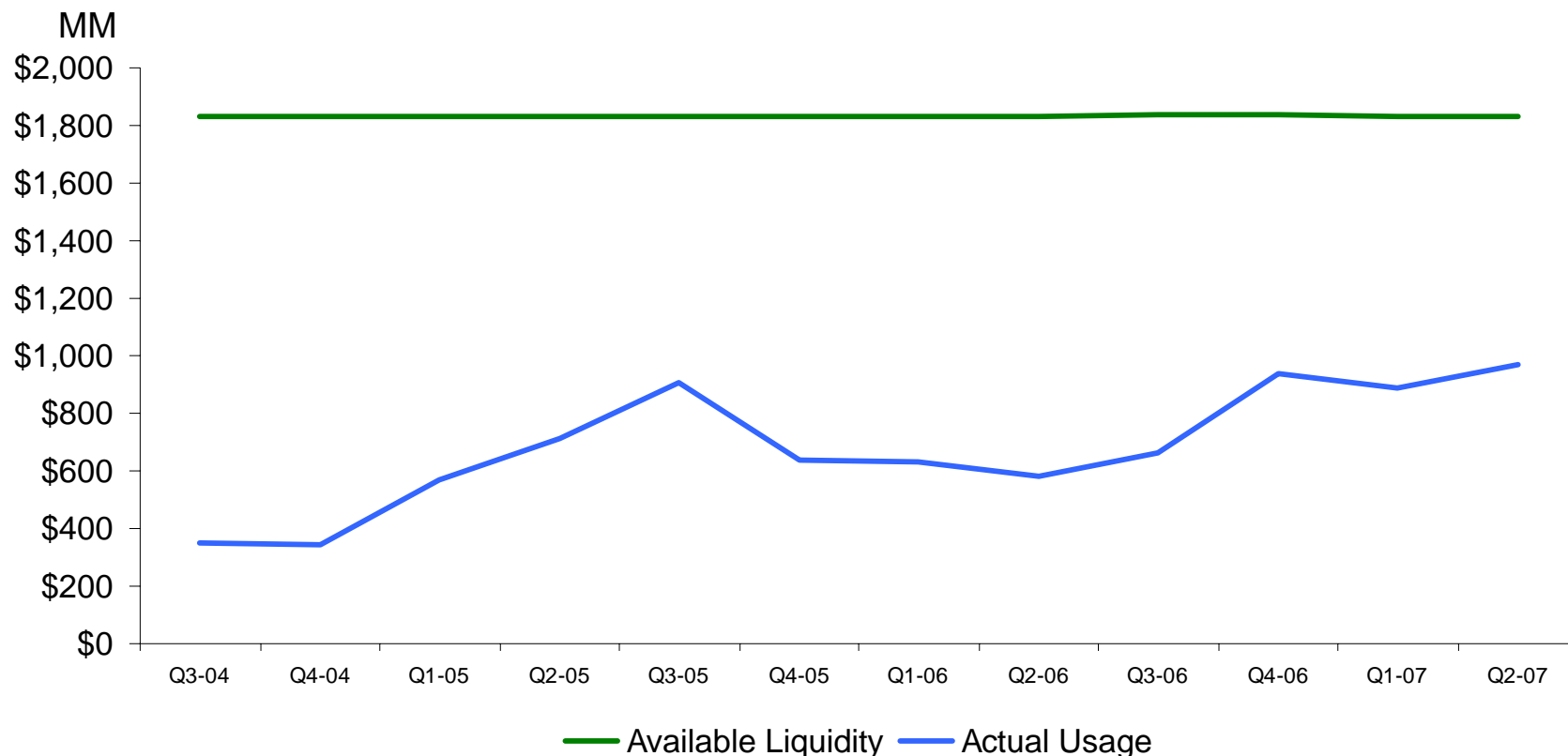
<b>Financial ratios<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Q2'07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
Cash flow to interest (x)	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.1
Cash flow to total debt (%)	28.1	26.1	23.0	18.5
Debt to total capital (%)	44.0	40.9	43.3	47.4

1. Financial ratios presented are annualized



# Liquidity sufficient to manage through credit and commodity cycles

## Short-Term Liquidity Usage



- Available liquidity and demand credit lines total \$1.8 billion
- Actual usage is all LCs outstanding plus short term debt, less unrestricted cash

# Industry outlook: Fundamentals indicate time to build but uncertainty exists

## Positives

- Real rising prices – 1<sup>st</sup> in 10-yrs
  - Supply shortages
  - Transmission constraints
  - Rising replacement costs
  - Environmental compliance
- Capacity growth
  - Greenfield needed
  - Renewable portfolio standards and targets in 10 provinces and 22 states
- Transmission growth – 1<sup>st</sup> in 10-yrs

## Challenges

- Strengthening regulatory oversight
  - Hybrid markets continue
- Environmental uncertainty
  - All fuels but particularly fossil
- Technology uncertainty
  - Which CO2 tech. is the best
- LNG and natural gas
  - Volatility/security/price
- Asset cycles vs. credit cycle
  - Capital intensive, long-cycle business
  - Shorter credit cycles

**Strong Business Model + Operating Excellence + Financial Strength = Success**

# Alberta and PNW fundamentals support financial expectations

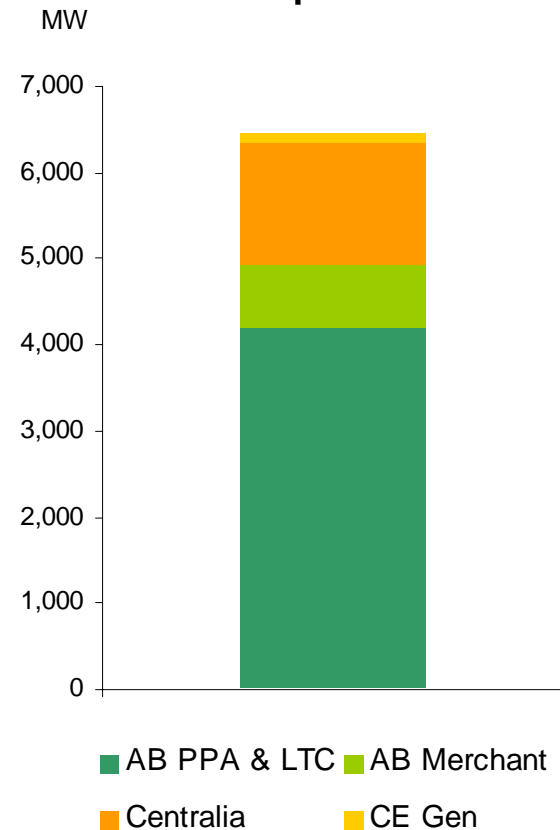
## Reserve Margin<sup>1&2</sup>



## Average Forward Market Prices<sup>1&3</sup>



## Western Market Exposure



1. Based on data from PIRA and CERA
2. Assumes normal hydro
3. Forward prices as of Sept. 2007, AB \$C, US \$US

# Capital allocation plan balances near- and long-term shareholder value creation

Growth plans and share buyback guided by commitment to maintain investment grade credit metrics

Alternatives	Direction	Action
<b>Debt repayment</b>	Sustain financial flexibility and solid investment grade ratios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBB ratings</li> <li>• Extended \$1.5 billion committed bank line for 5 yrs</li> </ul>
<b>Reinvest</b>	<p>Target of 5% per year (~400 MW) with mix of:</p> <p>Greenfield @ 9 – 15% IRR</p> <p>Brownfield @ 15%+ IRR</p> <p>Acquisition @ 9 – 12% IRR</p> <p>Divestiture of non-core assets</p>	<p><b>Announced \$1.0 B YTD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 225 MW      Keephills 3      \$780 MM<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• 96 MW      Kent Hills      \$170 MM</li> <li>• 53 MW      Sun 4 uprate      \$ 55 MM</li> </ul> <p>Targeting W. U.S. and W. Canada</p> <p>TBD</p>
<b>Dividend</b>	Provide shareholders yield	Board dividend policy TBD
<b>Share buy-back</b>	Provide shareholders incremental return of capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCIB expanded to 10%</li> <li>• 282,300 purchased YTD at ~\$29.07</li> </ul>

1. Keephills 3 estimate corrected; \$870MM previously printed was due to error in transposed value

# Long-term direction focuses on western expansion

<b>Continue mix of contracts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Merchant, long-term contracts, and regulated returns provides best long-term mix</li></ul>
<b>Maintain geographic and fuel diversification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diversify north/south; leverage western strength</li><li>• Invest in new coal technologies and add wind, geothermal, and potentially hydro</li></ul>
<b>Drive scale</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduces technology risks</li><li>• Enhances growth opportunity</li><li>• Provides some cost synergies</li></ul>
<b>Sustain financial flexibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain solid investment grade ratios</li><li>• Asset cycle longer than credit and price cycles</li><li>• Industry is naturally “lumpy”</li></ul>

# Sustainable shareholder returns in a long-cycle, capital intensive, commodity power industry

## Shareholder Value Proposition

### Exposure to Growing Power Markets

Good assets in growing markets

### Low to Moderate Risk Business Model

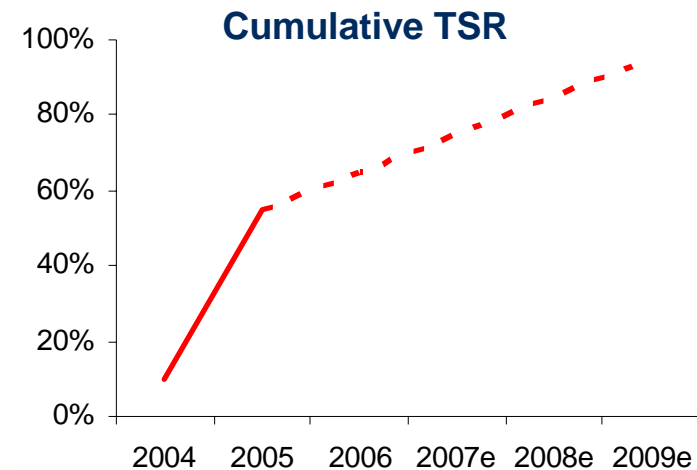
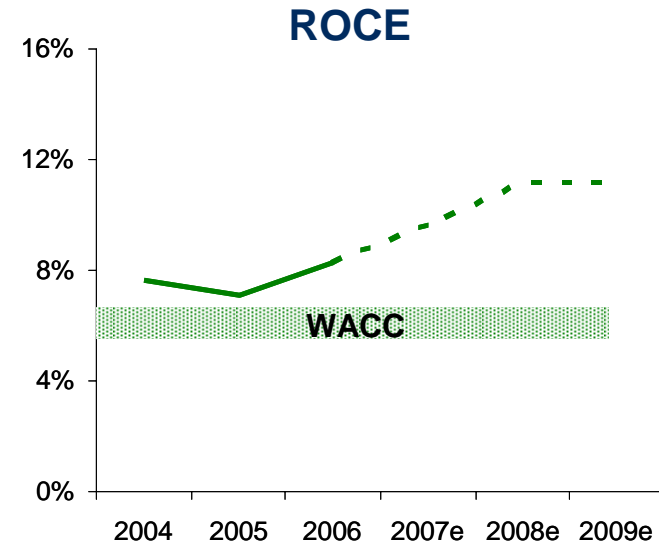
Diversified fleet  
Mix of contracts  
Operational excellence  
Portfolio management  
Environmental leadership

### Yield & Growth

Dividend + earnings growth

### Financial Flexibility

Strong balance sheet  
Good liquidity  
Solid investment grade credit ratios  
Stable investment grade ratings



# APPENDIX

# Financial objectives and measures

Objectives	Measures	2007 Goals	YTD '07	YTD '06
<b>Deliver long-term shareholder return</b>	TSR ROCE <sup>1</sup>	10% ~10%	2.3% n/a	(7.3)% n/a
<b>Increase comparable earnings per share</b>	Comparable EPS	Revised to double digit	\$0.48	\$0.53
<b>Increase operating cash flow</b>	Operating cash flow	Revised to \$700 - \$800 MM <sup>3</sup>	\$559 MM <sup>4</sup>	\$267 MM
<b>Maintain strong financial ratios</b>	Credit ratios	Investment grade	Investment grade	Investment grade
<b>Improve productivity</b>	OM&A/installed MWh	Offset inflation	\$7.91	\$7.89
<b>Grow capacity profitably</b>	Installed capacity	Increase ~5%/yr	Flat	Flat

1. Return on capital employed (ROCE) = earnings before non-controlling interests, income taxes and net interest expense/average annual invested capital.
2. Goal increased from original 6% - 10% target
3. Goal increased from original \$650 - \$750 MM target
4. Includes \$185 MM receivable received Jan. 2, 2007 due to timing of collection of November sales



# Operating objectives and measures

Objectives	Measures	2007 Goals	YTD 2007	YTD 2006
<b>Maintain targeted availability</b>	Fleet availability	90%	85.9%	91.0%
<b>Contract plant output</b>	Contracted output > one year	>75%	94% <sup>1</sup>	94%
<b>Increase gross margin</b>	Margin	Increase	\$734 MM	\$733 MM
<b>Make sustaining capex predictable</b>	Sustaining capex budget	Revised to \$350 - \$370 MM <sup>2</sup>	\$121 MM	\$91MM
<b>Improve workplace safety</b>	Target Zero (0 IFR/yr)	1.58 IFR/yr	1.71 IFR/yr	N/A
<b>Reduce environmental footprint</b>	Emissions reductions	< emissions intensity	Compliance in all markets	Compliance in all markets

1. At June 30, 2007, 94% of plant capability in 2007 and 90% in 2008 was contracted through short, medium and long-term arrangements. At YE 2006, ~ 81% of contracts were for terms greater than one year
2. Goal increased from original \$320 - \$345 MM target to incorporate Centralia Coal transition plan and accelerated construction of rail and coal unloading facilities
3. IFR – Injury Frequency Rate per 200,000 man-hours

# Regional Portfolio as of Sept. 1, 2007

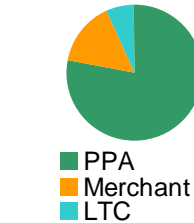
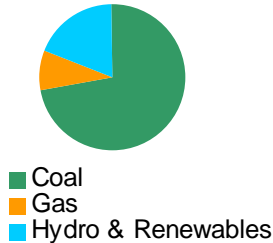
## Fuel Diversification

## Contract Cover

## Market Portfolio

### Western Canada

4, 937 MW

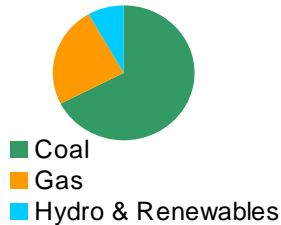


Alberta:

- Small deregulated market, limited transmission access
- Market Size of Supply = 11,600 MW
- Projected demand growth = 2.8%
- Reserve margin = 9.8 % incl. imports & hydro
- Dominate generation type = coal
- Growth drivers: oilsands, regional economic expansion

### U.S.

2, 083 MW

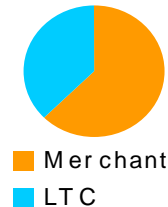
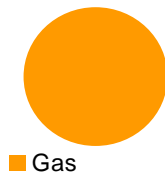


Dominated by Centralia in Pacific Northwest

- Large, hybrid market, linked to Cdn and WECC markets
- Market Size of Supply = 42,300 MW
- Projected demand growth = 1.7%
- Reserve margin = 21.7% (normal hydro)
- Dominate generation type = hydro
- Growth drivers: economic expansion, renewable mandates

### Eastern Canada

697 MW

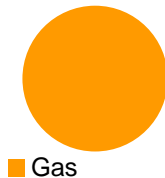


Ontario

- Large, managed market
- Market Size of Supply = 30,600 MW
- Projected demand growth = 1.0%
- Reserve margin = 19.0%
- Dominate generation type = nuclear
- Growth drivers: replacement of coal generation, demand for energy, capacity and ancillary services

### International

811 MW



Australia:

- Small, regulated market
- Market Size of Supply = 3,800 MW
- Projected demand growth = 2.6%
- Reserve margin = 13.0%
- Dominate generation type = coal
- Growth drivers: Asian industrial growth driving mine expansions

Mexico:

- Large, fully regulated market
- Market Size of Supply = 49, 209 MW
- Projected demand growth = 4.9%
- Reserve margin = 18.0%
- Dominate generation type = natural gas and fuel oil
- Growth drivers: economic expansion

**Total 8, 528 MW\***

\*Based on net ownership interest which includes Sun 4 uprate

# Earnings segmentation – Q2 2007 YTD

## Revenue

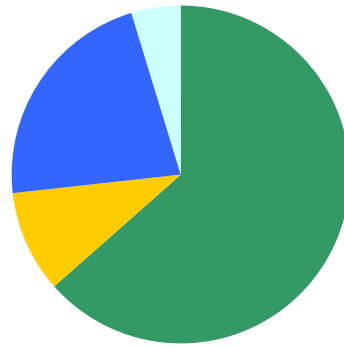
\$1, 375 million



Western Canada  
Eastern Canada  
US  
International

## Gross Margin

\$734 million



Western Canada  
Eastern Canada  
US  
International

## MW

8, 528



Western Canada  
Eastern Canada  
US  
International

- Western Canada and the U.S. generate approximately 75% of revenue and more than 80% of gross margin

# Continued strength of Alberta and improvements at Centralia increase comparable earnings per share

Results	Q2'07	Q2'06	YTD '07	YTD '06
<b>Comparable earnings (MM)</b>	\$41.9 <sup>1</sup>	\$31.1	\$98.1 <sup>1</sup>	\$106.5
<b>Net earnings (MM)</b>	\$57.2	\$86.4	\$113.4	\$155.6
<b>Per share</b>				
Comparable earnings	\$0.21 <sup>1</sup>	\$0.16	\$0.48 <sup>1</sup>	\$0.53
Net earnings	\$0.28	\$0.43	\$0.56	\$0.78
Dividends	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$0.50
<b>Cash flow from Operations (MM)</b>	\$227.8	\$66.8	\$558.6 <sup>2</sup>	\$267.1
<b>Free Cash Flow (MM)</b>	\$51.1	\$(59.3)	\$93.3	\$57.5
<b>Availability (%)</b>	83.6 <sup>3</sup>	85.1	85.9 <sup>3</sup>	91.0
<b>Production (GWh)</b>	11,497	10,051	24,194	22,495

1 Adjusting for a mark-to-market loss in generation of \$26.2 MM in Q2 and \$40.0 MM YTD, comparable earnings would be \$58.9 MM in Q2 (\$0.29 per share), and \$124.1 MM YTD (\$0.61 per share)

2 Includes \$185 MM receivable received Jan. 2, 2007, due to timing of collection of November sales

3 Adjusting for derates at Centralia related to the coal transition plan, availability would be 87.3% in Q2 and 90.2% YTD

# Generation gross margin increase drives results

## Net Earnings

	3 mo. Ended June 30	6 mo. Ended June 30
<b>Net Earnings, 2006<sup>1</sup></b>	\$86.4	\$155.6
Increase in Generation gross margin (before mark-to-market loss)	52.0	48.5
Decrease in Generation mark-to-market loss	(26.2)	(40.0)
(Decrease)/Increase in CD&M margin	(9.2)	(8.0)
Decrease/(Increase) in operations, maintenance and administration costs	(4.0)	(6.1)
Decrease in depreciation expense	1.9	4.4
Gain on sale of Centralia mining equipment	11.7	11.7
Decrease in net interest expense	2.3	5.5
Increase in equity loss	(4.1)	(12.0)
(Increase)/Decrease in non-controlling interest	(1.8)	1.1
Increased income tax expense	(57.7)	(53.9)
Other	5.9	6.6
<b>Net Earnings, 2007</b>	<b>\$57.2</b>	<b>\$113.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> TransAlta adopted the standard for stripping costs incurred in the production phase of a mining operation on Jan. 1, 2006

# Comparable earnings

	3 mo. Ended June 30, 2007	3 mo. Ended June 30, 2006	6 mo. Ended June 30, 2007	6 mo. Ended June 30, 2006
<b>Earnings on a comparable basis</b>	\$ 41.9	\$31.1	\$98.1	\$106.5
Sale of assets at Centralia	7.6	-	7.6	-
Tax rate change	7.7	55.3	7.7	55.3
Turbine impairment, net of tax	-	-	-	(6.2)
<b>Net (loss) earnings</b>	<b>\$ 57.2</b>	<b>\$86.4</b>	<b>\$113.4</b>	<b>\$ 155.6</b>
<b>Weighted average common shares outstanding in the period</b>	<b>202.8</b>	<b>200.5</b>	<b>202.8</b>	<b>200.5</b>
<b>Earnings on a comparable basis per share</b>	<b>\$ 0.21</b>	<b>\$0.16</b>	<b>\$0.48</b>	<b>\$ 0.53</b>

# Free cash flow supports growth initiatives

	Q2 '07	Q2 '06	YTD '07	YTD '06
Cash flow from operating activities	\$227.6	\$66.8	\$558.4	\$267.1
Add/(Deduct):				
Sustaining capital expenditures	(79.8)	(65.6)	(121.2)	(91.2)
Dividends on common shares	(50.5)	(33.1)	(104.7)	(66.0)
Distribution to subsidiaries' non-controlling interest	(19.7)	(16.9)	(40.5)	(34.1)
Non-recourse debt repayments	(37.2)	(17.0)	(45.9)	(25.5)
Timing of contractually scheduled payments	-	-	(185.0)	-
Centralia closure costs	1.2	-	24.2	-
Cash flows from equity investments	10.0	6.5	8.0	7.2
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>\$51.1</b>	<b>\$(59.3)</b>	<b>\$93.3</b>	<b>\$57.5</b>

# 2007 major maintenance plan

Given scope of work on coal plants, opex will be higher in 2007

\$ millions	Coal	Gas and Hydro	Total
<b>Capital expenditures</b>	\$65 - \$70	\$15 - \$20	<b>\$80 - \$85</b>
<b>Operating expenditures</b>	\$60 - \$65	\$0 - \$5	<b>\$60 - \$70</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$125 - \$135</b>	<b>\$15 - \$25</b>	<b>\$140 - \$155</b>
<b>Lost GWhs</b>	2,000 – 2,050	150 - 175	<b>2,150 – 2,225</b>

## Planned Quarterly Spend

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
5%	45%	40%	10%



# 2007 sustaining capex includes revised Centralia transition plan spend

Centralia plan calls for accelerated construction of coal and rail unloading facilities and advances on materials in 2007.

<b>\$MM</b>	<b>2007E</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Sustaining</b>	<b>\$350 - \$370</b>	<b>\$214</b>
Routine capital	\$95 - \$100	\$100
Mine capital	\$75 - \$80	\$27
Centralia Fuel Blend	\$100 - \$105	-
Major maintenance	\$80 - \$85	\$87
<b>Growth</b>	<b>\$255 - \$265<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>\$3 - \$5</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$608 - \$640</b>	<b>\$234</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes approximately ~\$30 million for Kent Hills, ~\$35 million for Sundance 4, ~\$200 million for Keephills 3

# Projects announced



## Kent Hills Wind Facility, New Brunswick

- Greenfield development
- Announced Jan. 19, 2007, amended July 17
- Awarded 25-year PPA to provide 96 MW of wind power to New Brunswick Power
- TA will construct, own and operate new facility
- Est. \$170 MM capital investment
- Construction start: Q1 2008
- Commercial start: Q4 2008

## Sundance 4, Alberta

- Brownfield expansion
- 53 MW uprate
- Est. \$50 - \$55 MM capital investment
- Construction start: Q4 2006
- Commercial start: Q3 2007
- Merchant capacity



# Projects announced

## Keephills 3, Alberta

- 450 MW Brownfield expansion on TA site
- Supercritical facility utilizing the same technology currently in operation at the Genesee 3 facility – only second plant in Canada
- 50:50 JV with EPCOR
- TransAlta and EPCOR will independently dispatch and market their own share of electrical output
- Est. \$1.6 B total capital investment (including \$160 MM of mine capital)
- Construction start: Q1 2007
- Commercial start: Q1 2011
- Merchant capacity, replaces production from retiring Wabamun facilities

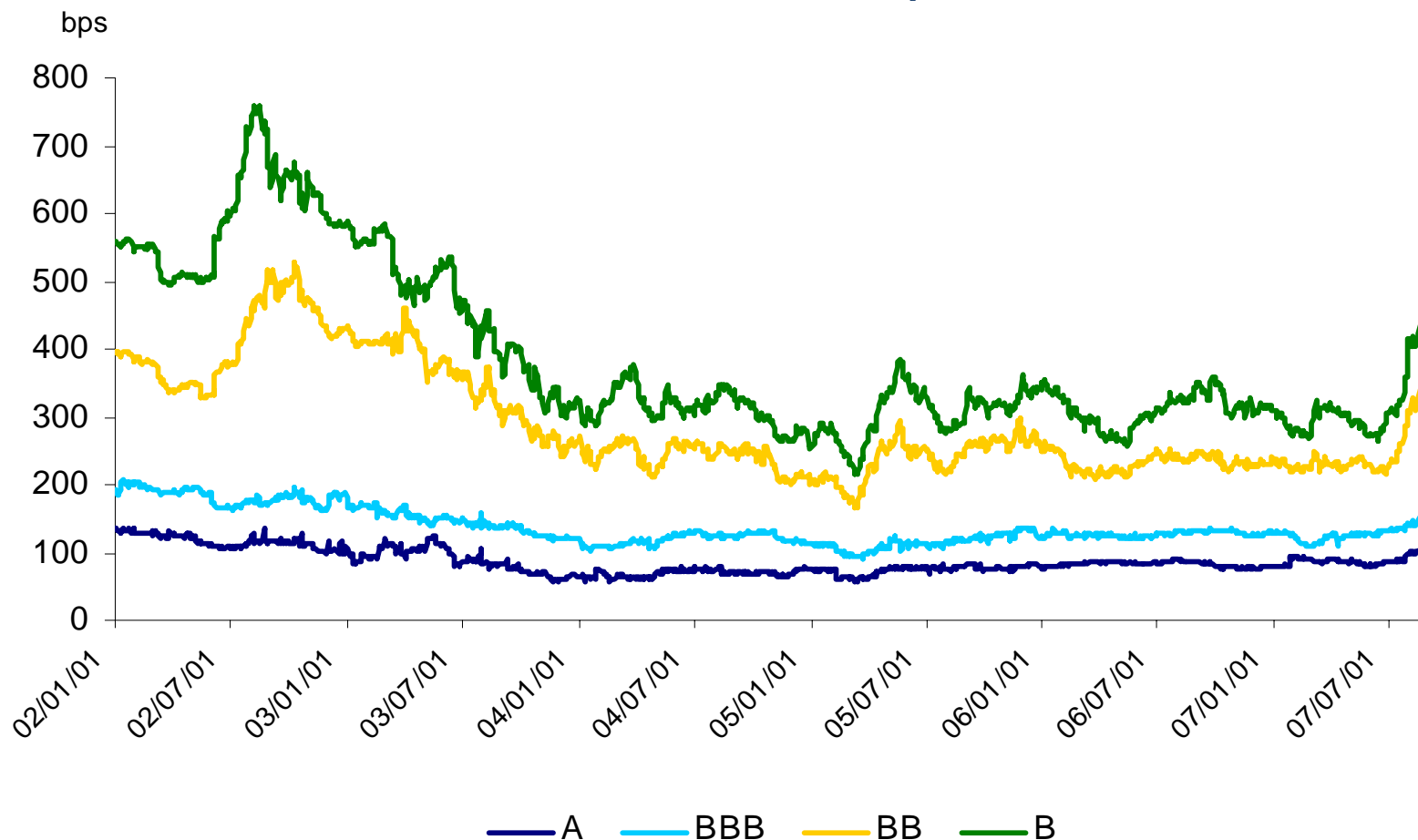


## Advantages of Keephills 3 Technology

- The plant will emit 24% less carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in producing the same amount of power as the four obsolete Wabamun units being fully retired by 2010
- Emissions of sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and mercury (Hg) will each be reduced by 60 to 80% in comparison to power produced by the four Wabamun units

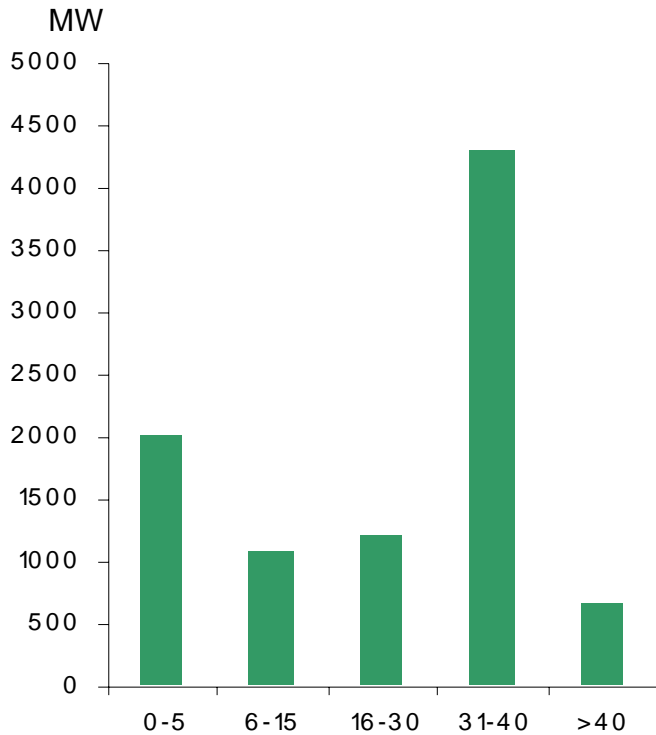
# Investment grade spreads remain stable throughout commodity and credit cycles

## 10 Year US Bond Spreads

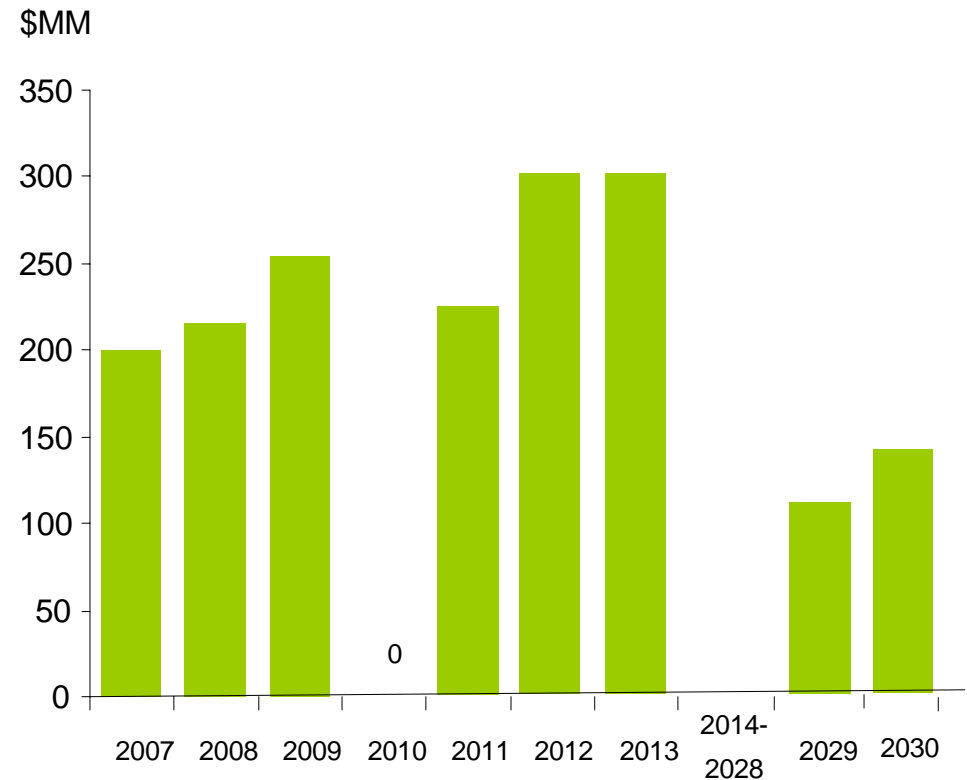


# Long-term financing is matched to long-cycle, capital intensive generation investment

## Fleet Age<sup>1</sup>



## Debt Maturity Schedule<sup>2</sup>



1. Includes K3, Kenthills, and Sundance 4.

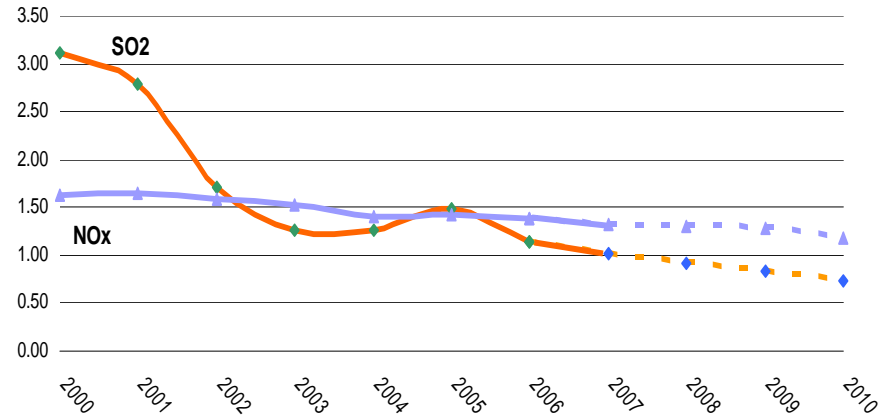
2. Excludes non-recourse debt balances of US\$332.5MM and CAD\$192.1MM with various maturity dates.

# Emissions intensity reductions achieved

- Policy engagement with government to encourage rational regulations.
- Capital planning for the use of technology to meet emission requirements on existing fleet and future fleet design.
- Leverage of renewable energy investments to reduce our emissions intensity per MWh.
- Applying our energy trading skills to emissions trading in GHG and SO<sub>2</sub>.
  - Leader in carbon trading
  - Active in US and Ontario NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub> market

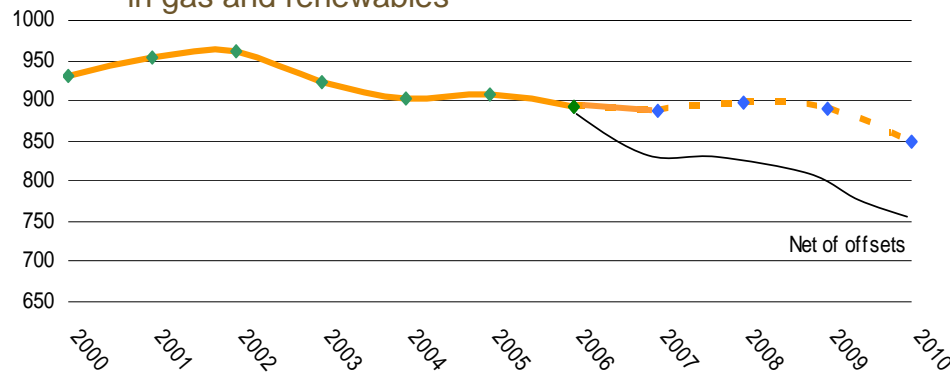
SO<sub>2</sub> & NO<sub>x</sub> EMISSION INTENSITY (kgs/MWh)

- SO<sub>2</sub> <42% primarily from Centralia scrubbers
- NO<sub>x</sub> <21% due to WAB retirement and G3



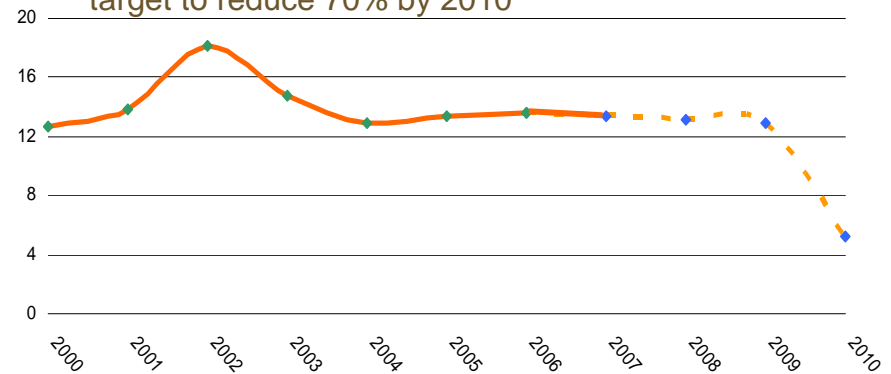
GHG EMISSION INTENSITY (kgs/MWh)

- < 11% since '90 by retiring WAB 1,2,3 & investment in gas and renewables



MERCURY EMISSION INTENSITY (g/MWh)

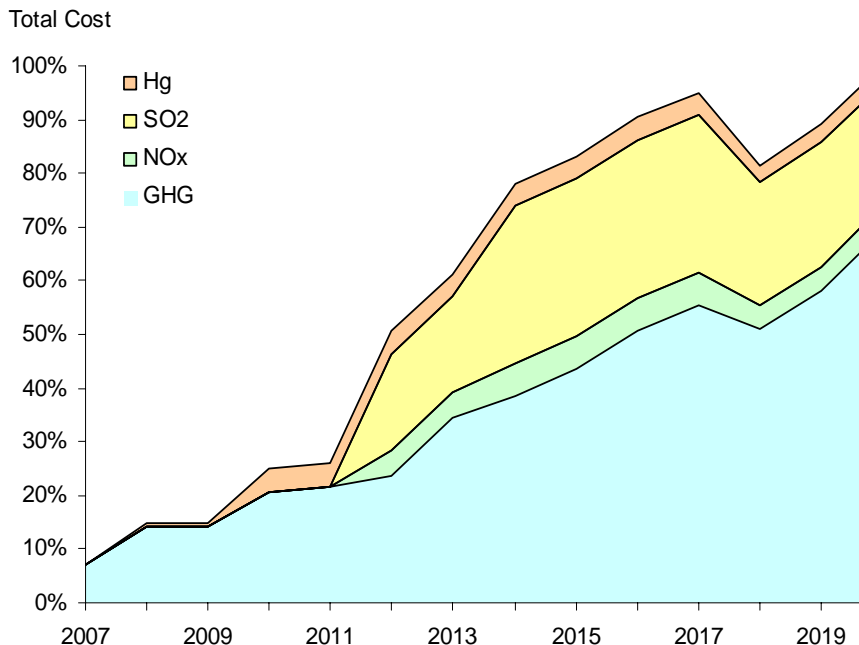
- Testing enhanced activated carbon injection, target to reduce 70% by 2010



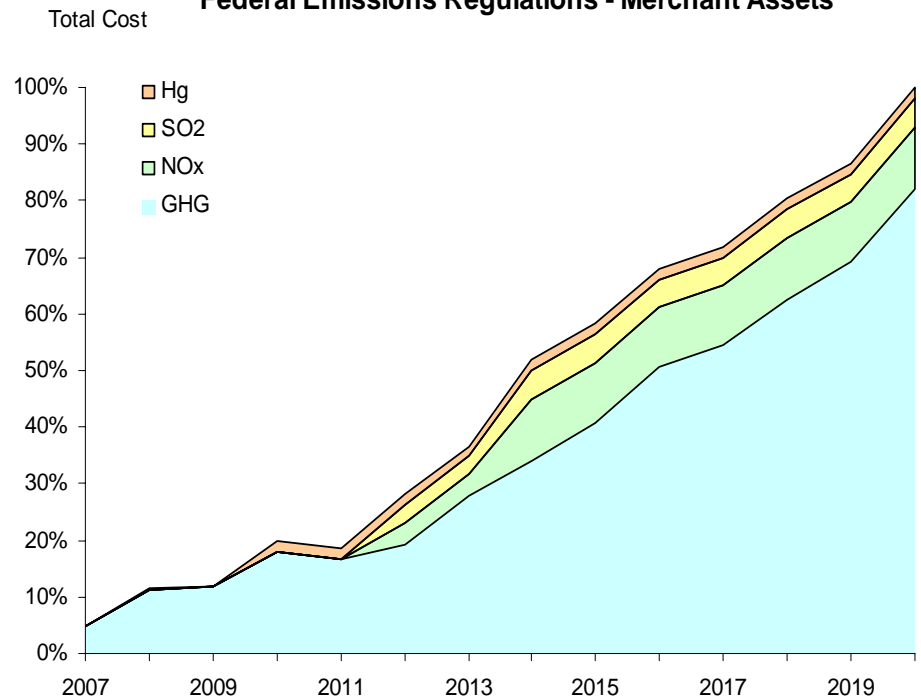
# Federal Clean Air Act impact by emission

Annual compliance costs increase rapidly after 2012 when more stringent GHG and air pollutant reductions start. Regulations on air pollutant reductions still to be defined.

Federal Emissions Regulations - Total Canadian Assets



Federal Emissions Regulations - Merchant Assets



1. Compliance costs estimates are preliminary and intended to be indicative of future costs. Assumptions used to derive estimates were based upon expected emissions, Alberta GHG legislation, the proposed Federal gov't clean air act targets and compliance costs.