

ONTARIO ELECTRICITY FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Audited Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2021

Financial Statements

Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying financial statements of the OEFC have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods. The financial statements have been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and in light of information available up to August 13, 2021.

Management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that the assets are safeguarded and that reliable financial information is available on a timely basis. The system includes formal policies and procedures and an organizational structure that provides for appropriate delegation of authority and segregation of responsibilities. An internal audit function independently evaluates the effectiveness of these internal controls on an ongoing basis and reports its findings to management and the Audit Committee of the Board.

The Board is responsible for ensuring management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal controls. The Audit Committee assists the Board in carrying out these responsibilities. The Audit Committee periodically meets with management, the internal auditors and the external auditors to deal with issues raised by them, and to review the financial statements before recommending Board approval.

The financial statements have been audited by the Auditor General of Ontario. The Auditor General's responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. The Auditor's Report, which appears on the following page, outlines the scope of the Auditor's examination and opinion.

On behalf of management:



Gadi Mayman
Vice-Chair and Chief Executive Officer



Ken Kandeepan
Chief Financial and Risk Officer



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation (OEFC), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2021, and the statements of operations and change in unfunded liability, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the OEFC as at March 31, 2021, and the results of its operations, its change in unfunded liability, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report. I am independent of the OEFC in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information, other than the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon, in OEFC's 2021 Annual Report.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the OEFC's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless OEFC either intends to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the OEFC's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the OEFC's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the OEFC's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the OEFC to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Toronto, Ontario
August 13, 2021


Bonnie Lysyk, MBA, FCPA, FCA, LPA
Auditor General

Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2021 (\$ millions)

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments (Note 4)	\$ 3,142	\$ 4,036
Accounts receivable (Note 5)	18	16
Interest receivable	32	48
Due from Province of Ontario (Note 6)	3,319	2,890
Notes and loans receivable (Note 7)	9,778	10,198
	<u>\$ 16,289</u>	<u>\$ 17,188</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 8)	\$ 19	\$ 56
Interest payable	322	355
Debt (Note 9)	16,581	17,932
Power purchase contracts (Note 11)	5	33
	<u>16,927</u>	<u>18,376</u>
NET DEBT	(638)	(1,188)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS	24	27
Deferred costs on hedging		
UNFUNDED LIABILITY (Notes 1, 3, 12)	<u>\$ (614)</u>	<u>\$ (1,161)</u>
Contingencies (Note 13)		

Approved on behalf of the Board:



Greg Orenszak
Chair



Gadi Mayman
Vice-Chair and Chief Executive Officer

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation
Statement of Operations and Change in Unfunded Liability

For the year ended March 31, 2021 (\$ millions)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
REVENUE		
Payments-in-lieu of tax and provincial corporate taxes (Notes 1, 12)	\$ 563	\$ 505
Interest (Note 7)	542	614
Power supply contract recoveries (Note 11)	116	122
Net reduction of power purchase contracts (Note 11)	28	30
Electricity sector dedicated income (Notes 6, 12)	428	131
Other	6	5
	<u>\$ 1,683</u>	<u>\$ 1,407</u>
EXPENSE		
Interest on debt	\$ 924	\$ 1,030
Power supply contract costs (Note 11)	116	122
Debt guarantee fee	90	94
Operating	6	6
	<u>1,136</u>	<u>1,252</u>
Excess of revenue over expense	547	155
Unfunded liability, beginning of year	(1,161)	(1,316)
Unfunded liability, end of year	<u>\$ (614)</u>	<u>\$ (1,161)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2021 (\$ millions)

	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenue over expense	\$ 547	\$ 155
Adjustments for:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Note 5)	(2)	24
Decrease in interest receivable	16	2
(Increase) decrease in due from Province of Ontario (Note 6)	(429)	26
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 8)	(37)	32
Decrease in interest payable	(33)	(14)
Net increase in debt from revaluation	9	21
Net reduction of power purchase contracts (Note 11)	(28)	(30)
Decrease in deferred costs on hedging	3	2
Other items	3	(2)
Cash provided from operations	\$ 49	\$ 216
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net proceeds from investments	894	561
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Long-term debt issued	\$ -	\$ 500
Long-term debt retired	(1,361)	(1,384)
Short-term debt retired, net	(2)	(1)
Note receivable repayment, net	420	105
Cash required by financing activities	(943)	(780)
Decrease in cash	-	(3)
Cash, beginning of year	-	3
Cash, end of year	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

1) Nature of Operations

Effective April 1, 1999, pursuant to the *Electricity Act, 1998* (the Act), Ontario Hydro was continued as a corporation without share capital under the name "Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation" (OEFC or Corporation). The Corporation is one of five entities established by the Act as part of the restructuring of the former Ontario Hydro. It is exempt from federal and provincial income taxes under paragraph 149(1)(d) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

OEFC is a Crown agency whose mandate includes:

- managing the debt and administering the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of Ontario Hydro not transferred to other successor entities;
- managing the former Ontario Hydro's non-utility generator (NUG) contracts;
- providing financial assistance to the successor corporations of Ontario Hydro; and
- entering into financial and other agreements relating to the supply and demand management of electricity in Ontario.

These other successor entities are:

- Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG), an electricity generation company;
- Hydro One Inc. (now a subsidiary of Hydro One Limited; or Hydro One), a regulated electricity transmission and distribution company;
- Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), the regulated system operator responsible for directing system operations, operating the electricity market, planning for and securing resources to meet medium and long-term energy needs, and coordinating conservation efforts; and
- Electrical Safety Authority, which performs a regulatory function related to electrical inspections.

On April 1, 1999, the Ministry of Finance determined that the estimated value of the assets being transferred to the new entities was \$17.2 billion, which was exceeded by the former Ontario Hydro's total debt and other liabilities of \$38.1 billion. OPG, Hydro One (and their subsidiaries) and the IESO were transferred assets valued at \$8.5 billion, \$8.6 billion and \$78 million respectively in exchange for debt payable to OEFC. The resulting shortfall of \$20.9 billion was determined by the Ministry of Finance to be "stranded debt." After adjusting for \$1.5 billion in loans and other assets retained by OEFC, \$19.4 billion was the unfunded liability reflected on OEFC's opening balance sheet.

To allow OEFC to service and retire \$38.1 billion in total debt including the \$20.9 billion in stranded debt, the Province established a long-term plan where debt service and repayment would be through dedicated revenues from electricity-sector companies. This would be broken down for the electricity sector as follows:

- Notes receivable from the Province, OPG, Hydro One and IESO;

- Payments in lieu of taxes (PILs), which are equivalent to the corporate income, property and capital taxes paid by private corporations;
- Debt retirement charge (DRC) paid by electricity consumers, eliminated as of April 1, 2018; and
- In 1999, the Province put in place a policy commitment to allocate annually the combined net income of OPG and Hydro One in excess of the Province's interest cost of its investment in its electricity subsidiaries to OEFC as the Electricity Sector Dedicated Income (ESDI). Under these arrangements, the Province recoups all financing costs associated with its investments in electricity subsidiaries on a cumulative basis before any of the combined net income is allocated to and recognized by OEFC. In 2012, Ontario Regulation 89/12 prescribed the calculation of the residual stranded debt on an annual basis which includes this ESDI allocation. In 2016, this regulation was revoked Beginning fiscal 2019-20, the Province determined that ESDI will be limited to the net income of OPG in excess of the government's annual interest cost of its investment in that company, excluding the net income from Hydro One.

As of April 1, 1999, the present value of the future PILs and the cumulative combined profits of OPG and Hydro One in excess of the government's \$520 million annual interest cost of its investments in the two companies to be dedicated to OEFC was estimated at \$13.1 billion. As a result, subtracting the \$13.1 billion from the stranded debt of \$20.9 billion resulted in an initial estimate of \$7.8 billion for the residual stranded debt.

2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

As OEFC is a government organization, these financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

(b) Net Debt Presentation and Comparison with Budget

A statement of changes in net debt is not presented since this information is readily apparent. A comparison between budget and actual has been excluded due to the unique nature of OEFC's revenues and expenses over which OEFC has minimal control. OEFC is a passive recipient of revenues that it receives on the basis of either legislation (e.g., GRC, PILs, recovery of NUG contractual costs) or allocation by the Province at its discretion (ESDI).

(c) Measurement Uncertainty

Uncertainty in the determination of the amount at which an item is recognized in the financial statements is known as measurement uncertainty. Such uncertainty exists when it is reasonably possible there could be a material variance between the recognized amount and another reasonably possible amount, as there is whenever estimates are used. Measurement uncertainty in these financial statements exists in the valuation of the power purchase contracts, payments-in-lieu of tax revenue, payments-in-lieu of tax receivable and tax refundable, and allowance for doubtful accounts. Estimates are based on the best information available at the time of preparation of the financial statements.

(d) Revenue Recognition

The main sources of revenue are:

- **Payments-in-lieu of taxes (PILs) and provincial corporate taxes** are recognized in the period that they are earned from OPG, Hydro One and municipal electric utilities. Also included under PILs are Gross Revenue Charge amounts and amounts allocated by the Province to OEFC equal to the provincial corporate income taxes payable by Hydro One Inc.
- **Interest income** is recognized in the period it is earned on notes receivable from the Province, OPG, IESO, and NUGs.
- **Power supply contract recoveries** are recognized as recovered at the same amount as the costs incurred on the power supply contracts.
- **Electricity sector dedicated income** is recognized in the amount as allocated at the discretion of the Province of Ontario, using the cumulative combined net income of OPG and Hydro One Limited (related to the Province's ownership share) in excess of the Province's interest costs of its investment. Beginning fiscal 2019-20, the Province has allocated the net income of OPG less the cost of financing its investment in OPG, excluding the net income from Hydro One from electricity sector dedicated income.

(e) Financial Instruments

The corporation's financial assets and liabilities are accounted for as follows:

- Cash and investments are recorded at cost. These items are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value so carrying value approximates fair value.
- Accounts receivable, Due from Province and notes and loans receivable are recorded at cost. Valuation allowances are made to reflect loan receivable at the lower of amortized cost and net realizable value, when collectability and risk of loss exists. Change in valuation is recognized in the statement of operations and unfunded liability.
- Debt is composed of short, medium and long-term bonds, notes and debentures and is recorded at amortized cost. Debt denominated in foreign currencies that has been hedged is recorded at the Canadian dollar equivalent using the rates of exchange established by the terms of the hedge agreements. Other foreign currency debt, liabilities and assets are translated to Canadian dollars at year-end rates of exchange and, in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, any exchange gains or losses are deferred and amortized over the remaining term to maturity.
- Discounts, premiums and commissions arising from the issuance of debt or the acquisition of debt prior to maturity are deferred and amortized to operations over the life of the underlying debt. Unamortized debt issue costs are included in total debt.
- Derivatives are financial contracts the value of which is derived from underlying instruments. OEFC uses derivatives for the purpose of hedging and to minimize interest costs. Hedges are created primarily through swaps, which are legal arrangements under which OEFC agrees with another party to exchange cash flows based upon one or more notional amounts during a specified period. Other derivative instruments used by OEFC include forward foreign exchange contracts, forward rate agreements, futures and options. Derivatives are recognized at cost on the date on which derivatives are entered and are not subsequently re-measured at fair value at each reporting date.

(f) Debt guarantee fee

A fee equal to 0.5 per cent is payable to the Province annually based on the principal amount of notes, debentures and other indebtedness of the Corporation owed to the Province or guaranteed by the Province excluding adjustments to debt related to unrealized foreign exchange gains and unamortized debt issue costs.

(g) Deferred Costs on Hedging

Fees and other costs from debt related derivatives and gains and losses on sale of bonds used to hedge interest rates are deferred and amortized to operations over the life of the underlying debt. Unamortized amounts are classified under non-financial assets.

(h) Accounts payable and accrued Liabilities

Accounts payable relate to normal business transactions with third-party suppliers and are subject to standard commercial terms.

(i) Power Purchase Contracts

The liability for power purchase contracts was originally calculated by a net present value discounting of the estimated losses over the life of the contracts. Pursuant to legislation, since 2005 OEFC has received actual contract prices for power from electricity consumers, and no longer incurs losses on these power purchase contracts. At that time, the decision was made to amortize the liability to revenue over the period when most existing electricity contracts expire with the liability fully eliminated in fiscal 2021–22.

3) Economic Dependence

OEFC is dependent on the Province to borrow funds to finance maturing debt and to cover any cash shortfalls in the Corporation, and on OPG repaying its outstanding notes receivable. It is also dependent on the government's long-term plan to defease the unfunded liability as described in Note 12.

4) Investments

Investments primarily consist of term deposits held with the Province. At March 31, 2021, the interest rates on these investments ranged from 0.23% to 1.78% (2020 – 0.25% to 1.85%) with maturities from April 1, 2021 to June 2, 2022.

5) Accounts Receivable

As at March 31 (\$ millions)	2021	2020
Power supply contract recoveries	\$ 12	\$ 11
Other receivables	6	5
Total	\$ 18	\$ 16

6) Due from the Province

As at March 31 (\$ millions)	2021	2020
Electricity sector dedicated income	\$ 3,292	\$ 2,864
Amount equal to Hydro One Inc. provincial income tax	27	26
Total	\$ 3,319	\$ 2,890

In 1999, the Province put in place a policy commitment to allocate annually the combined net income of OPG and Hydro One in excess of the Province's interest cost of its investment in its electricity subsidiaries to OEFC. Under these arrangements, the Province recoups all financing costs associated with its investments in electricity subsidiaries on a cumulative basis before any of the combined net income is allocated to and recognized by OEFC. In 2012, Ontario Regulation 89/12 prescribed the calculation of the residual stranded debt on an annual basis which included this ESDI allocation. In 2016, this regulation was revoked. Since 2019–20, the Province's ESDI policy commitment is limited to OPG's net income in excess of the Province's financing costs of its investments in OPG (\$300 million per year), and the Province's net income from Hydro One in excess of the Province's financing costs of its investment in Hydro One is no longer included in the ESDI.

For the year ended March 31, 2021, the Province at its discretion allocated to OEFC ESDI of \$428 million (2020 – \$131 million). During fiscal 2020-21, the Province did not make any payments (2020 – \$138 million) to reduce the balance due.

In addition, section 91.2 of the Act requires the Province to pay to the Corporation an amount equal to the amount of tax payable under the *Taxation Act, 2007* by Hydro One Inc. (or subsidiaries). For fiscal 2020–21, OEFC has recognized \$27 million under section 91.2 of the Act (2020 – \$26 million).

7) Notes and Loans Receivable

(\$ millions)					
	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Interest Payable	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
Province of Ontario	2039–2041	5.85	Monthly	\$ 6,804	\$ 6,804
OPG	2021–2048	1.75 to 5.40	Semi-Annually	2,835	3,255
IESO	2023	Variable/1.13	Monthly/ Semi-Annually	120	120
				9,759	10,179
Add: Loans receivable from non-utility generators (NUGs)				25	25
Allowance for doubtful accounts				(6)	(6)
Net loans receivable from NUGs				19	19
Total				\$ 9,778	\$ 10,198

OEFC agreed with OPG and the IESO not to sell notes owing from these successor entities without their prior approval.

OEFC's interest income for 2021 of \$542 million (2020 – \$614 million) included interest from notes receivable of \$514 million (2020 – \$541 million) and \$28 million (2020 – \$73 million) from other sources including temporary investments.

The Province

As previously noted above, at the time of restructuring the former Ontario Hydro, the Province received equity of \$8.9 billion in OPG and Hydro One in exchange for assuming debt payable to OEFC. During fiscal 2020–21, the Province paid \$nil (2020 – \$98 million) to reduce the principal notes outstanding.

OPG

OEFC agreed to provide OPG financing on commercial terms and conditions.

In July 2019 OEFC agreed to provide OPG an \$800 million credit facility for the period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021. As at March 31, 2021, \$500 million had been advanced under this credit facility agreement.

Set out below is a summary by year of maturity of OPG's debt to OEFC (\$ millions):

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021–22	185
2022–23	130
2023–24	420
2026–27	50
2039–40	100
2040–41	150
2041–42	350
2046–47	250
2047–48	1,200
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,835</u></u>

IESO

In June 2020, OEFC refinanced a note receivable of \$120 million with the IESO, originally maturing on June 30, 2020 for an additional term to June 30, 2023.

In June 2020, OEFC also extended the expiry date of its revolving \$160 million credit facility to the IESO to June 30, 2023. The credit facility bears interest at a floating rate equal to the Province's cost of borrowing for a 30-day term plus 50 basis points. The facility will be used for liquidity purposes and to temporarily fund working capital requirements. At March 31, 2021, IESO had no balance drawn on the credit facility.

NUGs

Loans receivable from NUGs at March 31, 2021 totalled \$19 million (2020 – \$19 million), net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$6 million (2020 – \$6 million).

8) Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

As at March 31 (\$ millions)	2021	2020
Power supply contract costs	\$ 12	\$ 11
Payments-in-lieu of tax refundable	5	43
Other liabilities	2	2
Total	\$ 19	\$ 56

9) Debt

Debt at March 31, 2021, is set out below by maturity. All debt issues were denominated in Canadian dollars.

(\$ millions)	2021 Total	2020 Total
Maturing in:		
1 year	\$ 2,457	\$ 2,016
2 years	1,396	1,805
3 years	3,227	1,396
4 years	1,550	3,227
5 years	2,050	1,550
1–5 years	10,680	9,994
6–10 years	1,270	3,322
11–15 years	850	850
16–20 years	1,403	1,394
21–25 years	1,007	482
26–50 years	1,452	1,977
	\$ 16,662	\$ 18,019
Debt issue costs	(81)	(87)
Total	\$ 16,581	\$ 17,932

The effective rate of interest on the debt portfolio was 5.30 per cent after considering the effect of derivative instruments used to manage interest rate risk (2020 – 5.46 per cent). The longest term to maturity is to December 2, 2050. There was no foreign currency denominated debt issued at March 31, 2021 (2020 – \$nil). Bonds and notes payable are either held, or guaranteed as to principal and interest, by the Province as set out below:

(\$ millions)	March 31, 2021			March 31, 2020		
	Held by the Province	Guaranteed by the Province	Total	Held by the Province	Guaranteed by the Province	Total
Short-term debt	\$ 653	–	\$ 653	\$ 655	–	\$ 655
Current portion of long-term debt	258	1,546	1,804	823	538	1,361
Long-term debt	10,382	3,742	14,124	10,629	5,287	15,916
Total	\$ 11,293	\$ 5,288	\$ 16,581	\$ 12,107	\$ 5,825	\$ 17,932

Fair value of debt issued approximates amounts at which debt instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. In valuing OEFC's debt, fair value is estimated using discounted cash flows and other valuation techniques and is compared to public market quotations where available. These estimates are affected by the assumptions made concerning discount rates and the amount and timing of future cash flows.

The estimated fair value of OEFC debt at March 31, 2021, was \$19.1 billion (2020 – \$20.9 billion). This is higher than the book value of \$16.6 billion (2020 – \$17.9 billion) because current interest rates are generally lower than the interest rates at which the debt was issued. The fair value of debt does not reflect the effect of related derivative contracts.

10) Risk Management and Derivative Financial Instruments

OEFC operates within strict risk exposure limits to ensure exposure to risk is managed in a prudent and cost-effective manner. A variety of strategies are used including the use of derivative financial instruments ("derivatives"). Derivatives are financial contracts, the value of which is derived from underlying instruments. OEFC uses derivatives for the purpose of hedging and to minimize interest costs. Hedges are created primarily through swaps, which are legal arrangements under which OEFC agrees with another party to exchange cash flows based upon one or more notional amounts during a specified period. This allows OEFC to offset its existing obligations and thereby effectively convert them into obligations with more desirable characteristics. Other derivative instruments used by OEFC include forward foreign exchange contracts, forward rate agreements, futures and options.

Foreign exchange/currency risk

Foreign exchange or currency risk is the risk foreign currency debt principal and interest payments and foreign currency transactions will vary in Canadian dollar terms due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. To manage currency risk, derivative contracts are used to convert foreign currency cash flows into Canadian dollar denominated cash flows. The current policy allows unhedged foreign currency debt principal, net of foreign currency holding, to reach a maximum of 3.0 per cent of total debt. At March 31, 2021, OEFC did not hold any debt issued in foreign currencies (2020 – \$nil). As a result, the actual unhedged level was 0.0 per cent of total debt (2020 – 0.0 per cent).

Interest Rate Resetting Risk

Interest rate resetting risk is the exposure to changes in interest rates. Exposure to rate changes is reduced by entering into derivative contracts that convert floating interest payments to fixed interest payments. The current policy allows unhedged floating rate debt and fixed rate debt maturing within the next 12 months, net of liquid reserves, to reach a maximum of 35.0 per cent of total debt.

At March 31, 2021, net interest rate resetting risk as a percentage of total debt was minus 3.7 per cent (2020 – minus 13.5 per cent). To minimize interest rate risk, loans to OPG continue to be funded by borrowings on similar terms to maturity, regardless of OEFC's liquid reserve position. The net interest rate resetting risk is negative due to cash and investment balances exceeding the amount of debt over the next twelve months that is exposed to changes in interest rates.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk OEFC will not be able to meet its current short-term financial obligations. As explained in Note 3, OEFC is dependent on the Province to borrow funds to finance maturing debt and to cover any cash shortfalls in the Corporation, and on OPG repaying its outstanding notes receivable.

The table below presents a maturity schedule of OEFC's derivatives outstanding at March 31, 2021 based on the notional amounts of the contracts. Notional amounts represent the volume of outstanding derivative contracts and are not indicative of credit risk, market risk or actual cash flows.

Derivative Portfolio Notional Value

As at March 31, 2021 (\$ millions)

Maturity in years						6–10	Over 10		
Fiscal year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Years	Years	Total	March 2020
Interest rate swaps	100	–	–	–	–	600	53	753	753
Total	\$100	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 600	\$ 53	\$ 753	\$ 753

Credit Risk

The use of derivatives introduces credit risk, which is the risk of a counterparty defaulting on contractual derivative obligations in which OEFC has an unrealized gain. The table below presents the credit risk associated with the derivative financial instrument portfolio, measured through the replacement value of derivative contracts, at March 31, 2021.

Credit Risk Exposure (\$ millions)	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
Gross credit risk exposure	\$ 2	\$ 0
Less: Netting	(2)	(0)
Net credit risk exposure	\$ 0	\$ 0

OEFC manages its credit risk exposure from derivatives by, among other ways, dealing only with high credit quality counterparties and regularly monitoring compliance to credit limits. As at March 31, 2021, OEFC holds derivative positions exclusively with the Province of Ontario. OEFC has entered into contractual agreements that provide for termination netting and, if applicable, payment netting with the Province.

11) Power Supply Contracts

Power purchase contracts and related loan agreements were entered into by the former Ontario Hydro with NUGs located in Ontario. As the legal continuation of the former Ontario Hydro, OEFC is the counterparty to these contracts. The contracts, expiring on various dates to 2048, provide for the purchase of power at prices in excess of future market price. Accordingly, a liability was recorded at \$4,286 million on a discounted cash-flow basis when the former Ontario Hydro was continued as OEFC on April 1, 1999.

Pursuant to legislation, since 2005 OEFC has received actual contract prices for power from ratepayers, and no longer incurs losses on these contracts going forward. At that time, the decision was made to amortize the liability to revenue over the period when most electricity contracts expire with the liability fully eliminated in fiscal 2021–22. The table below presents the unamortized liability.

Statement of Liability for Power Purchase Contracts		
As at March 31, 2021 (\$ millions)		
	2021	2020
Liability, beginning of year	\$ 33	\$ 63
Amortization	(28)	(30)
Liability, end of year	\$ 5	\$ 33

During the year ended March 31, 2021, OEFC's costs under power supply contracts totalled \$116 million (2020 – \$122 million). All amounts are recoverable from the Global Adjustment via the IESO settlements process.

12) Unfunded Liability

Pursuant to the Act and consistent with the principles of electricity restructuring, there is a long-term plan to defease the unfunded liability from funds from the electricity sector.

Prior to the Hydro One IPO, these funds included Notes Receivable, PILs, Gross Revenue Charges (GRC), DRC and ESDI.

Following the Hydro One IPO, these funds include Notes Receivable, PILs, GRC, Provincial Corporate Income Taxes allocated by the Province to OEFC from taxes payable by Hydro One Inc., DRC, ESDI (at the discretion of the Province) and a financial benefit from the proceeds of the IPO and subsequent share sales, in accordance with section 50.3 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*.

13) Contingencies

OEFC may from time to time be involved in various legal actions arising out of the ordinary course and conduct of business. For some claims which relate to the former Ontario Hydro prior to the establishment of OEFC on April 1, 1999, OPG or Hydro One is required to indemnify OEFC for any liability arising from the claim. For claims on which OEFC is provided no indemnification and where the outcome and ultimate disposition of these legal actions is not determinable at this time, the settlements, if any, will be reflected in the period in which settlement occurs.

14) Related Party Transactions

The Province of Ontario is a related party as it is the controlling entity of OEFC. The Ontario Financing Authority, an agency of the Province responsible for borrowing and investing monies for the Province and other public bodies, provides day-to-day management services to OEFC on a cost-recovery basis of \$4.0 million (2020 – \$4.0 million). The Ministry of Finance provides revenue collection and reporting services to OEFC on a cost-recovery basis of \$1.8 million (2020 – \$2.0 million).

In addition, related party transactions pertain to:

- a) Province of Ontario Due from the Province and the note receivable and are disclosed in Notes 6 and 7;
- b) Ontario Power Generation Inc. loan receivable and payments-in-lieu of tax and are disclosed in Notes 7 and 8;
- c) Hydro One Inc. payments-in-lieu of property tax and amounts payable by the Province under section 91.2 of the Act as disclosed in Note 6; and
- d) Independent Electricity System Operator loan receivable and is disclosed in Note 7.

15) Hydro One Shares

The Province has not sold any common shares of Hydro One since December 2017. The Province owned approximately 47.2 per cent of the outstanding common shares of Hydro One as at March 31, 2021, down from 47.3 per cent at March 31, 2020, due to stock-based compensation resulting in a dilution of ownership.

In November 2020, Hydro One at its option redeemed all of the outstanding, non-voting, Series 1 Preferred Shares which were held by the Province. The shares were redeemed at face value of \$25 per share. In accordance with section 50.3 of the *Electricity Act, 1998* (the Act), in the year ended March 31, 2021, OEFC recognized a "nil" financial benefit from the Hydro One redemption of the preferred shares, as the redemption was at book value.