

## Progress Energy Announces Solid Second Quarter Results

### Highlights:

- ◆ Reports quarterly ongoing earnings of **\$0.79** per share, GAAP earnings of **\$0.63** per share
- ◆ Reports year-to-date ongoing earnings of **\$1.43** per share, GAAP earnings of **\$1.08** per share
- ◆ Reaffirms 2004 ongoing earnings guidance of **\$3.50 - \$3.65** per share

RALEIGH, N.C. (July 21, 2004) – Progress Energy [NYSE: PGN] today reported ongoing earnings of \$191 million, or \$0.79 per share, for the second quarter of 2004 compared with ongoing earnings of \$161 million, or \$0.68 per share, for the second quarter of 2003. Reported consolidated net income under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) was \$154 million, or \$0.63 per share, for the quarter compared with reported consolidated net income of \$157 million, or \$0.66 per share, for the second quarter of 2003. See the table below for a reconciliation of ongoing earnings per share to GAAP earnings per share.

Four main items explain the \$0.11 per share increase in ongoing earnings in the second quarter of 2004 compared to 2003:

- Weather in the Carolinas was favorable compared to last year.
- The retail revenue sharing accrual in Florida was lower primarily due to an additional refund made in 2003 that was associated with 2002.
- Both utilities had increased retail revenues from customer growth and usage.
- These three items were partially offset by a decrease in off-system wholesale sales in the Carolinas.

Ongoing earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2004 were \$346 million, or \$1.43 per share, compared with ongoing earnings of \$356 million, or \$1.52 per share, for the first half of 2003. Reported GAAP consolidated net income for the first half of 2004 was \$262 million, or \$1.08 per share, compared with consolidated net income of \$376 million, or \$1.60 per share, for the first half of 2003.

“Progress Energy’s utility operations continue to perform well in our growing service territories and we are successfully executing our plan for 2004,” said Bob McGehee, chairman, president and CEO,

Progress Energy. “In Progress Ventures, we signed wholesale energy agreements that commit 75 to 80 percent of our competitive generation portfolio to sales contracts through 2010 and finalized the sale of a partnership interest in our Colona synthetic fuels operation. Overall, we achieved solid second quarter results and Progress Energy remains on track to achieve the goals we have set for our company, including our 2004 ongoing earnings guidance of \$3.50 to \$3.65 per share.”

The following table provides a reconciliation of ongoing earnings per share to reported GAAP earnings per share. A detailed discussion of these items is provided later in this release under the caption “Ongoing Earnings Adjustments.”

<b>Progress Energy, Inc.</b>				
<b>Reconciliation of Ongoing Earnings per Share to Reported GAAP Earnings per Share</b>				
<b>June 30, 2004</b>				
	<b>Q2 2004</b>	<b>As Restated Q2 2003*</b>	<b>YTD 2004</b>	<b>As Restated YTD 2003*</b>
Ongoing earnings per share	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.68	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.52
Intraperiod tax allocation	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.18)	0.02
CVO mark-to-market	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.05)	--
NCNG discontinued operations	--	0.01	--	0.06
SRS litigation settlement	(0.12)	--	(0.12)	--
Reported GAAP earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.63</u>	<u>\$ 0.66</u>	<u>\$ 1.08</u>	<u>\$ 1.60</u>
Shares outstanding (millions)	242	236	242	235

\* Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2003, Progress Energy ceased recording portions of Progress Fuels’ segment operations, primarily synthetic fuel facilities, one month in arrears. Progress Energy has restated previously reported consolidated quarterly earnings to reflect the new reporting periods. The change in Progress Energy’s second quarter 2003 and six months ended June 30, 2003 net income was an increase of \$4 million and \$15 million, respectively. The reported second quarter 2003 and six months ended June 30, 2003 earnings for Progress Ventures and Progress Fuels included in this release reflect this restatement. See additional information on this restatement in the Supplemental Data schedules of this release.

## **SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS**

### ***Progress Energy Announced Development in Audit of Synthetic Fuel Tax Credits***

On July 7, 2004, Progress Energy announced that Internal Revenue Service (IRS) field auditors anticipate taking an adverse position regarding the placed-in-service date of the company’s four Earthco synthetic fuel facilities. Due to the auditors’ position, the IRS has decided to withdraw from the Pre-Filing Agreement (PFA) program with Progress Energy. With the IRS’s withdrawal from the PFA program, the review of Progress Energy’s Earthco facilities is back on the normal procedural audit path of the company’s tax returns. The company anticipates that the field audit team will provide its written recommendation by the end of this summer. At that point, the company will have the opportunity to present its case to the appeals section within the IRS. The company believes that the appeals process could take up to two years to complete; however, it cannot control the actual timing of resolution. As previously announced, Progress Energy has no plans to alter its synthetic fuel

production schedule and is not revising its previous 2004 earnings per share guidance. The complete press release regarding this announcement is available on the company's Web site at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=9143>.

### ***Progress Energy Adds Natural Gas Reserves in Louisiana***

During the second quarter 2004, one of Progress Energy's subsidiaries, Progress Fuels Corporation, purchased or entered into agreements to purchase approximately 12 billion cubic feet equivalent (bcfe) of proved natural gas reserves and another approximately 10 bcfe of probable reserves for a total of \$7.3 million. The acquisitions are in DeSoto Parish, La., near Shreveport, La. This acquisition brings Progress Fuels' total proved natural gas and oil reserves to approximately 370 bcfe.

### ***Progress Energy Subsidiary Settles Civil Case with San Francisco Unified School District***

On June 30, 2004, Progress Energy announced that one of its subsidiaries, Strategic Resource Solutions (SRS), reached a settlement agreement for \$43.1 million pre-tax in a civil suit with the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD). The suit stems from a contract dispute and related allegations of misrepresentations and other misconduct between the school district and SRS. SRS has agreed to pay the SFUSD \$10.1 million upon approval of the settlement by the court, and an additional \$16 million in 2005 and \$17 million in 2006, guaranteed by Progress Energy. Progress Energy recorded the charge in the second quarter. The complete press release regarding this announcement is available on the company's Web site at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=9122>.

### ***Progress Energy Florida Sets New Summer Peak***

On June 24, 2004, warm temperatures and high electricity use prompted Progress Energy Florida to set a new summer record for energy use for a second consecutive day. Progress Energy Florida customers used approximately 8,519 megawatt hours (MWh) between 4 and 5 p.m. One day earlier, the company's customers used 8,446 MWh of electricity, eclipsing the former mark of 8,388 MWh, set July 17, 2002. The complete press release regarding this announcement is available on the company's Web site at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=9102>.

### ***Progress Energy Becomes 11th Member of NuStart Energy Consortium***

On June 17, 2004, Progress Energy announced that it joined eight other energy companies and two reactor vendors to demonstrate the new construction and operating licensing process for a new nuclear power plant. The addition of Progress Energy expands the NuStart Energy Development consortium to 11 companies, nine of whom operate 60 nuclear reactors – 58 percent of the 103 U.S. nuclear power plants. The complete press release regarding this announcement is available on the company's Web site at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=9084>.

### ***Progress Energy Announces Agreement to Sell Interest in Synthetic Fuel Operation***

On June 16, 2004, Progress Energy announced that one of its subsidiaries, Progress Fuels Corporation, had entered two transactions to sell a combined 49.8 percent partnership interest in Colona Synfuel Limited Partnership, LLLP, one of its synthetic fuel operations. Progress Energy subsidiaries will continue to operate the facilities and market the output on behalf of the partners. These transactions will not change the company's previous 2004 earnings per share guidance. The complete press release regarding this announcement is available on the company's Web site at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=9022>.

### ***Progress Energy Signs Additional Wholesale Energy Contracts***

#### *Regulated Commercial Operations*

On June 18, 2004, Progress Energy announced a contract extension to continue serving as the full-requirements wholesale energy provider to French Broad Electric Membership Corp. through 2012. Financial terms of the contract were not disclosed. The previous contract, which took effect in 1994, was to expire in 2007. Both parties were interested in extending the wholesale relationship, which began in 1939. The EMC represents about 100 MW of electric load. The complete press release regarding this announcement is available on the company's Web site at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=9062>.

On May 19, 2004, Progress Energy announced that it executed a wholesale power supply agreement with the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC) to serve its peak-load electricity needs. Under the terms of the contract, NCEMC will purchase from Progress Energy Carolinas 500 megawatts (MW) of electric generation in 2005, 750 MW in 2006, 450 MW in 2007, and 300 megawatts per year from 2008 through 2024. The complete press release regarding this announcement is available on the company's Web site at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=8842>.

#### *Competitive Commercial Operations*

On June 16, 2004, Progress Energy announced that its Progress Ventures subsidiary executed wholesale power-supply agreements with three Georgia electric membership cooperatives (EMCs) to serve their electricity needs through 2010. Combined with its previously announced agreements with Jackson EMC, Georgia Energy Cooperative and Greystone Power Corporation, Progress Energy will be serving 16 EMCs, or approximately one-third of the cooperative load, in Georgia. These contracts commit approximately 77 percent of Progress Ventures' competitive generation portfolio to sales contracts for the period 2005-2010. The complete press release regarding this announcement is available on the company's Web site at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=9023>.

On May 18, 2004, Progress Energy announced that its Progress Ventures subsidiary executed a wholesale power-supply agreement with Georgia Energy Cooperative and Greystone Power

Corporation to serve their electricity needs through 2010. Progress Ventures' Southeast supply portfolio, including more than 1,850 megawatts (MW) of generation capacity in Georgia, will serve as support for the new EMCs' load contracts. The power-supply agreement runs through 2010 and includes call rights on approximately 1,600 MW of Georgia system generation comprised of nuclear, coal, gas and pumped-storage hydro resources. Progress Energy expects to supplement the EMCs' resources with its own intermediate and peaking assets in Georgia to serve the EMCs' peak demand, forecasted to grow from 1,800 MW in 2005 to 2,300 MW by 2010. The complete press release regarding this announcement is available on the company's Web site at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=8822>.

### ***Progress Energy President and CEO Bob McGehee Elected Chairman of the Board***

On May 12, 2004, Progress Energy President and CEO Bob McGehee was elected chairman of the company's board of directors following the annual shareholders meeting. McGehee replaces Bill Cavanaugh, who had served in the role since 1999 and retired from the board at this meeting. McGehee became chief executive officer of Progress Energy, Inc. on March 1, 2004. The complete press release regarding this announcement is available on the company's Web site at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=8802>.

## **LINE-OF-BUSINESS FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### ***Progress Energy Carolinas***

Progress Energy Carolinas electric energy operations contributed GAAP net income of \$97 million for the quarter compared with \$89 million for the same period last year. This quarter's earnings were positively affected by favorable weather, increased revenues from customer growth and usage and lower depreciation and amortization charges, primarily due to the impact of the depreciation study filed in the first quarter 2004. Additionally, results in the prior quarter included losses on limited partnership investment funds. These factors were partially offset by increased nuclear O&M charges and lower wholesale sales.

For the six months ended June 30, 2004, Progress Energy Carolinas electric energy operations contributed GAAP net income of \$213 million compared with \$223 million for the same period last year.

See the attached Supplemental Data schedules for additional information on Progress Energy Carolinas electric revenues, energy sales, energy supply and weather impacts.

### ***Progress Energy Florida***

Progress Energy Florida electric energy operations contributed GAAP net income of \$84 million for the quarter compared with \$61 million for the same period last year. This quarter's earnings were positively affected by lower retail revenue sharing, the additional return on investment on the Hines 2 plant that was placed into service in December 2003 and increased revenues from customer growth and usage. Results in the prior quarter included a year-to-date accrual for 2003 retail revenue sharing and

an additional refund associated with 2002. These factors were partially offset by higher depreciation charges, primarily due to normal property additions.

For the six months ended June 30, 2004, Progress Energy Florida electric energy operations contributed GAAP net income of \$133 million compared with \$132 million for the same period last year.

See the attached Supplemental Data schedules for additional information on Progress Energy Florida electric revenues, energy sales, energy supply and weather impacts.

### ***Progress Ventures***

The Progress Ventures operations consist of Progress Fuels, which includes natural gas production, coal mining, coal terminal services, synthetic fuels production and fuels transportation and delivery, and Competitive Commercial Operations, which includes nonregulated generation and energy marketing activities. The Progress Ventures business unit had GAAP net income of \$61 million for the quarter compared with \$60 million for the same period last year.

Progress Fuels generated GAAP net income of \$56 million for the quarter compared with \$58 million for the same period last year. The decrease resulted primarily from lower synthetic fuel sales and increased synthetic fuel operating expenses partially offset by increased gas prices and volumes and increased coal margins. Within Progress Fuels, synthetic fuels operations generated GAAP net income of \$36 million for the quarter compared with \$49 million for the same period last year. The decrease in net income resulted primarily from lower synthetic fuel sales due to an internal change in the production schedule in 2004 compared to 2003 and an increase in operating expenses. Total synthetic fuel sales were 2.7 million tons for the quarter compared with 3.0 million tons for the same period last year.

Competitive Commercial Operations contributed GAAP net income of \$5 million for the quarter compared with net income of \$2 million for the same period last year. This quarter's results were positively impacted by favorable margins on new contracts. These items were partially offset by higher fixed charges. Fixed charges increased from additional depreciation and amortization on plants placed into service in 2003 and from an increase in interest expense from interest no longer being capitalized due to the completion of construction in the prior year.

For the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Progress Ventures business unit had net income of \$101 million compared with net income of \$108 million for the same period last year. Progress Fuels generated net income of \$104 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004, compared with \$97 million for the same period last year. Within Progress Fuels, synthetic fuels operations generated net income of \$72 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004, compared with \$83 million for the same period last year. Total synthetic fuel sales were 5.7 million tons for the six months ended June 30, 2004, compared with 5.5 million tons for the same period last year. Competitive Commercial Operations contributed a net loss of \$3 million compared with net income of \$11 million for the same period last year.

### ***Other Businesses***

Other businesses include Progress Rail, Progress Telecom and other small subsidiaries. Other businesses had a GAAP net loss of \$26 million for the quarter compared with GAAP net income of \$3 million for the same period last year. This quarter's results were negatively impacted by a \$29 million after-tax charge recorded by SRS related to a civil litigation settlement. This item was partially offset by strong sales in the recycling operations at Progress Rail.

For the six months ended June 30, 2004, other businesses reported a net loss of \$22 million compared with a net loss of \$0.3 million for the same period in the prior year.

#### ***Progress Rail***

Progress Rail had GAAP net income of \$4 million for the quarter compared with net income of \$2 million for the same period last year. Progress Rail earnings were positively impacted by higher prices and margins on recycling sales.

For the six months ended June 30, 2004, Progress Rail reported net income of \$9 million compared with a net loss of \$1 million for the same period in the prior year.

#### ***Progress Telecom***

Progress Telecom recorded a GAAP net loss of \$1 million for the quarter compared with GAAP net income of \$0.8 million for the same period last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 2004, Progress Telecom reported a net loss of \$2 million compared with net income of \$1 million for the same period in the prior year.

### ***Corporate***

Corporate results, which primarily include interest expense on holding company debt, posted an ongoing operating loss of \$52 million for the quarter compared with an ongoing operating loss of \$52 million for the same period last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 2004, corporate results had an operating loss of \$107 million compared with an operating loss of \$107 million for the same period in the prior year.

## **ONGOING EARNINGS ADJUSTMENTS**

Progress Energy's management uses ongoing earnings per share to evaluate the operations of the company and to establish goals for management and employees. Management believes this presentation is appropriate and enables investors to compare more accurately the company's ongoing financial performance over the periods presented. Ongoing earnings as presented here may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. Reconciling adjustments from GAAP earnings to ongoing earnings as they relate to the current quarter and information included in the Supplemental Data schedules are as follows:

### ***Intraperiod Tax Allocation***

Generally accepted accounting principles require companies to apply an effective tax rate to interim periods that is consistent with a company's estimated annual tax rate. The tax credits generated from synthetic fuel operations reduce Progress Energy's overall effective tax rate. The company's synthetic fuel sales are not subject to seasonal fluctuations to the same extent as the electric utility earnings. The company projects the effective tax rate for the year and then, based upon projected operating income for each quarter, raises or lowers the tax expense recorded in that quarter to reflect the projected tax rate. On the other hand, operating losses incurred to produce the tax credits are included in the current quarter. The resulting tax adjustment decreased earnings per share by \$0.02 for the quarter, and decreased earnings per share by \$0.02 for the same period last year, but has no impact on the company's annual earnings. Since this adjustment varies by quarter but has no impact on Progress Energy's annual earnings, management believes this adjustment is not representative of the company's ongoing quarterly earnings.

### ***Contingent Value Obligation (CVO) Mark-to-Market***

In connection with the acquisition of Florida Progress Corporation, Progress Energy issued 98.6 million CVOs. Each CVO represents the right to receive contingent payments based on after-tax cash flows above certain levels of four synthetic fuel facilities purchased by subsidiaries of Florida Progress Corporation in October 1999. The CVOs are debt instruments and, under GAAP, are valued at market value. Unrealized gains and losses from changes in market value are recognized in earnings each quarter. The CVO mark-to-market decreased earnings per share by \$0.02 for the quarter and decreased earnings per share by \$0.01 for the same period last year. Since changes in the market value of the CVOs do not affect the company's underlying obligation, management does not consider the adjustment a component of ongoing earnings.

### ***NCNG Discontinued Operations***

The sale of NCNG to Piedmont Natural Gas closed on September 30, 2003, and the net proceeds were used to pay down debt. The operations of NCNG are reported as discontinued operations in the accompanying financial statements due to its sale, and therefore management does not believe this activity is representative of the ongoing operations of the company. NCNG had discontinued earnings of \$1 million for this quarter and \$3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2003.

### ***SRS Litigation Settlement***

In June 2004, SRS, a subsidiary of the company, reached a settlement agreement in a civil suit with the San Francisco Unified School District. As a result, the company recorded a charge of approximately \$29 million after-tax in the second quarter 2004. Management does not believe this settlement charge is indicative of ongoing operations of the company.



### ***Cumulative Effect of Accounting Changes***

Progress Energy recorded the cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles due to the adoption of new FASB accounting guidance. The impact to Progress Energy was due primarily to the new FASB guidance related to the accounting for certain contracts. This guidance discusses whether the pricing in a contract that contains broad market indices qualifies for certain exceptions that would not require the contract to be recorded at its fair value. Progress Energy Carolinas has a purchase power contract with Broad River LLC that did not meet the criteria for an exception, and a fair value adjustment was recorded in the fourth quarter of 2003. Due to the nonrecurring nature of these types of adjustments, management believes it is not representative of the 2003 operations of Progress Energy.

### ***Impairments and One-Time Charges***

During the fourth quarter of 2003, the company recorded after-tax impairments of its Affordable Housing portfolio and certain assets at the Kentucky May Coal Company. Management does not believe these impairments and one-time charges are representative of the ongoing operations of the company.

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This earnings announcement, as well as a package of detailed financial information, is available on the company's Web site at [www.progress-energy.com](http://www.progress-energy.com).

Progress Energy's conference call with the investment community will be held July 21, 2004, at 10 a.m. ET (7 a.m. PT) and will be hosted by Geoff Chatas, executive vice president and chief financial officer. Investors, media and the public may listen to the conference call by dialing 913-981-4900, confirmation code 501863. Should technical difficulties be encountered, please contact Tammy Blankenship at 919-546-2233. A playback of the call will be available from 1 p.m. ET July 21 through midnight August 4, 2004. To listen to the recorded call, dial 719-457-0820 and enter confirmation code 501863.

A webcast of the live conference call will be available at [www.progress-energy.com](http://www.progress-energy.com). The webcast will be available in Windows Media format. The webcast will be archived on the site for those unable to listen in real time.

Members of the media are invited to listen to the conference call and then participate in a media-only question and answer session with Geoff Chatas starting at 11 a.m. ET. To participate in this session, please dial 719-457-2673, confirmation code 572993.

Progress Energy (NYSE: PGN), headquartered in Raleigh, N.C., is a Fortune 250 diversified energy company with more than 24,000 megawatts of generation capacity and \$9 billion in annual revenues. The company's holdings include two electric utilities serving more than 2.8 million customers in North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. Progress Energy also includes nonregulated operations covering generation, energy marketing, natural gas production, fuel extraction, rail services and broadband capacity. For more information about Progress Energy, visit the company's Web site at [www.progress-energy.com](http://www.progress-energy.com).

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*These and other risk factors are detailed from time to time in our SEC reports. All such factors are difficult to predict, contain uncertainties that may materially affect actual results, and may be beyond our ability to control or estimate precisely. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all such factors or to assess the effect each such factor will have on us.*

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**PROGRESS ENERGY, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**June 30, 2004**

**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS of INCOME**

(in millions except per share data)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Utility	\$ 1,721	\$ 1,583	\$ 3,406	\$ 3,237
Diversified business	709	467	1,258	1,000
Total Operating Revenues	2,430	2,050	4,664	4,237
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Utility				
Fuel used in electric generation	468	394	961	805
Purchased power	219	210	402	413
Operation and maintenance	372	364	735	699
Depreciation and amortization	207	224	409	444
Taxes other than on income	109	94	214	197
Diversified business				
Cost of sales	661	416	1,165	891
Depreciation and amortization	46	36	91	69
Other	45	38	88	88
Total Operating Expenses	2,127	1,776	4,065	3,606
<b>Operating Income</b>	303	274	599	631
<b>Other Income (Expense)</b>				
Interest income	4	3	7	6
Other, net	-	(9)	(25)	(15)
Total Other Income (Expense)	4	(6)	(18)	(9)
<b>Interest Charges</b>				
Net interest charges	160	159	326	315
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(2)	(2)	(3)	(5)
Total Interest Charges, Net	158	157	323	310
<b>Income from Continuing Operations before Income Tax and Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle</b>	149	111	258	312
<b>Income Tax Benefit</b>	(4)	(43)	(3)	(49)
<b>Income from Continuing Operations before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle</b>	153	154	261	361
<b>Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax</b>	1	3	1	14
<b>Income before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle</b>	154	157	262	375
<b>Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle, Net of Tax</b>	-	-	-	1
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 154	\$ 157	\$ 262	\$ 376
<b>Average Common Shares Outstanding</b>	242	236	242	235
<b>Basic Earnings per Common Share</b>				
Income from Continuing Operations before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.65	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.54
Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax	-	0.01	-	0.06
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle, Net of Tax	-	-	-	-
Net Income	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.60
<b>Diluted Earnings per Common Share</b>				
Income from Continuing Operations before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.65	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.53
Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax	-	0.01	-	0.06
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle, Net of Tax	-	-	-	-
Net Income	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.59
<b>Dividends Declared per Common Share</b>	\$ 0.575	\$ 0.560	\$ 1.150	\$ 1.120

This financial information should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2003 Annual Report to shareholders. These statements have been prepared for the purpose of providing information concerning the Company and not in connection with any sale, offer for sale, or solicitation of an offer to buy any securities.

**PROGRESS ENERGY, INC.**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(in millions)	June 30, 2004	December 31, 2003
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Utility Plant</b>		
Utility plant in service	\$ 21,991	\$ 21,675
Accumulated depreciation	(8,240)	(8,077)
Utility plant in service, net	13,751	13,598
Held for future use	13	13
Construction work in progress	643	634
Nuclear fuel, net of amortization	218	228
<b>Total Utility Plant, Net</b>	<b>14,625</b>	<b>14,473</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	78	273
Accounts receivable	900	841
Unbilled accounts receivable	245	217
Inventory	776	808
Deferred fuel cost	304	317
Prepayments and other current assets	360	375
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>2,831</b>
<b>Deferred Debits and Other Assets</b>		
Regulatory assets	638	612
Nuclear decommissioning trust funds	978	938
Diversified business property, net	2,197	2,158
Miscellaneous other property and investments	458	464
Goodwill	3,730	3,726
Prepaid pension costs	449	462
Intangibles, net	306	327
Other assets and deferred debits	238	253
<b>Total Deferred Debits and Other Assets</b>	<b>8,994</b>	<b>8,940</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 26,282</b>	<b>\$ 26,244</b>
<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Common Stock Equity</b>		
Common stock without par value, 500 million shares authorized, 247 and 246 million shares issued and outstanding, respectively	\$ 5,339	\$ 5,270
Unearned restricted shares	(17)	(17)
Unearned ESOP shares	(76)	(89)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(56)	(50)
Retained earnings	2,313	2,330
<b>Total Common Stock Equity</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>7,444</b>
<b>Preferred Stock of Subsidiaries-Not Subject to Mandatory Redemption</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Long-Term Debt, Affiliate</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>Long-Term Debt, Net</b>	<b>9,282</b>	<b>9,625</b>
<b>Total Capitalization</b>	<b>17,187</b>	<b>17,471</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Current portion of long-term debt	343	868
Accounts payable	731	699
Interest accrued	189	209
Dividends declared	141	140
Short-term obligations	628	4
Customer deposits	172	167
Other current liabilities	836	580
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>2,667</b>
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes	525	737
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	184	190
Regulatory liabilities	3,053	2,977
Asset retirement obligations	1,306	1,271
Other liabilities and deferred credits	987	931
<b>Total Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities</b>	<b>6,055</b>	<b>6,106</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingencies</b>		
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 26,282</b>	<b>\$ 26,244</b>

**PROGRESS ENERGY, INC.**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS of CASH FLOWS**

(in millions)	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 262	\$ 376
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Income from discontinued operations	(1)	(14)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-	(1)
Depreciation and amortization	557	572
Deferred income taxes	(176)	(118)
Investment tax credit	(6)	(8)
Deferred fuel cost (credit)	13	(94)
Cash provided (used) by changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(103)	(80)
Inventories	26	31
Prepayments and other current assets	(53)	15
Accounts payable	61	(5)
Income Taxes, net	173	105
Other current liabilities	46	35
Other	116	93
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>907</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Gross utility property additions	(483)	(541)
Diversified business property additions	(122)	(367)
Nuclear fuel additions	(47)	(84)
Net contributions to nuclear decommissioning trust	(18)	(18)
Investments in non-utility activities	(7)	(8)
Acquisition of intangibles	-	(191)
Proceeds from sales of investments and assets	92	1
Net decrease in restricted cash	5	17
Other	(11)	(4)
<b>Net Cash Used in Investing Activities</b>	<b>(591)</b>	<b>(1,195)</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Issuance of common stock	58	172
Purchase of restricted shares	(7)	(7)
Issuance of long-term debt	1	655
Net increase in short-term indebtedness	624	163
Net decrease in cash provided by checks drawn in excess of bank balances	(58)	(44)
Retirement of long-term debt	(865)	(392)
Dividends paid on common stock	(280)	(268)
Other	8	(5)
<b>Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Financing Activities</b>	<b>(519)</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Cash Used in Discontinued Operations</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(195)</b>	<b>(15)</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 78</b>	<b>\$ 46</b>

Utility Statistics	Three Months Ended June 30, 2004			Three Months Ended June 30, 2003			Percentage Change From June 30, 2003	
	Carolinas	Florida	Total Progress Energy	Carolinas	Florida	Energy	Carolinas	Florida
<b>Operating Revenues (in millions)</b>								
Retail								
Residential	\$284	\$422	\$706	\$248	\$414	\$662	14.5 %	1.9 %
Commercial	213	214	427	199	192	391	7.0	11.5
Industrial	161	66	227	156	56	212	3.2	17.9
Other retail	19	52	71	18	46	64	5.6	13.0
Provision for retail revenue sharing - 2004	-	(3)	(3)	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for retail revenue sharing - 2003	-	-	-	-	(10)	(10)	-	-
Provision for retail revenue sharing - 2002	-	-	-	-	(18)	(18)	-	-
Total Retail	\$677	\$751	\$1,428	\$621	\$680	\$1,301	9.0	10.4
Unbilled	24	24	48	23	7	30	-	-
Wholesale	139	53	192	154	50	204	(9.7)	6.0
Miscellaneous revenue	21	32	53	18	30	48	16.7	6.7
Total Electric	\$861	\$860	\$1,721	\$816	\$767	\$1,583	5.5 %	12.1 %
<b>Energy Sales (millions of kWh)</b>								
Retail								
Residential	3,525	4,505	8,030	3,052	4,703	7,755	15.5 %	(4.2) %
Commercial	3,172	2,941	6,113	2,946	2,951	5,897	7.7	(0.3)
Industrial	3,280	1,051	4,331	3,197	1,008	4,205	2.6	4.3
Other retail	337	751	1,088	317	742	1,059	6.3	1.2
Total Retail	10,314	9,248	19,562	9,512	9,404	18,916	8.4	(1.7)
Unbilled	404	790	1,194	396	498	894	-	-
Wholesale	3,114	1,093	4,207	3,301	890	4,191	(5.7)	22.8
Total Electric	13,832	11,131	24,963	13,209	10,792	24,001	4.7 %	3.1 %
<b>Energy Supply (millions of kWh)</b>								
Generated - steam	7,178	5,656	12,834	6,531	5,673	12,204		
nuclear	5,411	1,708	7,119	5,793	1,688	7,481		
hydro	156	-	156	304	-	304		
combustion turbines/combined cycle	576	2,139	2,715	172	1,548	1,720		
Purchased	1,042	2,322	3,364	1,028	2,435	3,463		
Total Energy Supply (Company Share)	14,363	11,825	26,188	13,828	11,344	25,172		
<b>Impact of Weather to Normal on Retail Sales</b>								
Heating Degree Days - Actual	211	21		251	21		(15.9) %	- %
- Norma	236	13		235	13			
Cooling Degree Days - Actual	647	1,090		406	1,189		59.4 %	(8.3) %
- Normal	531	1,144		544	1,144			
Impact of retail weather to normal on EPS	\$0.03	(\$0.01)	\$0.02	(\$0.04)	\$0.00	(\$0.04)		

Utility Statistics	Six Months Ended June 30, 2004			Six Months Ended June 30, 2003			Percentage Change From June 30, 2003	
	Carolinas	Florida	Total Progress Energy	Carolinas	Florida	Energy	Carolinas	Florida
<b>Operating Revenues (in millions)</b>								
Retail								
Residential	\$655	\$824	\$1,479	\$605	\$798	\$1,403	8.3 %	3.3 %
Commercial	420	395	815	400	342	742	5.0	15.5
Industrial	308	128	436	302	104	406	2.0	23.1
Other retail	38	99	137	36	84	120	5.6	17.9
Provision for retail revenue sharing - 2004	-	(5)	(5)	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for retail revenue sharing - 2003	-	(2)	(2)	-	(10)	(10)	-	-
Provision for retail revenue sharing - 2002	-	-	-	-	(18)	(18)	-	-
Total Retail	\$1,421	\$1,439	\$2,860	\$1,343	\$1,300	\$2,643	5.8	10.7
Unbilled	1	18	19	(7)	7	-	-	-
Wholesale	295	120	415	364	121	485	(19.0)	(0.8)
Miscellaneous revenue	45	67	112	42	67	109	7.1	-
Total Electric	\$1,762	\$1,644	\$3,406	\$1,742	\$1,495	\$3,237	1.1 %	10.0 %
<b>Energy Sales (millions of kWh)</b>								
Retail								
Residential	8,266	8,797	17,063	7,639	9,256	16,895	8.2 %	(5.0) %
Commercial	6,230	5,431	11,661	5,930	5,393	11,323	5.1	0.7
Industrial	6,273	2,074	8,347	6,202	1,924	8,126	1.1	7.8
Other retail	682	1,423	2,105	660	1,398	2,058	3.3	1.8
Total Retail	21,451	17,725	39,176	20,431	17,971	38,402	5.0	(1.4)
Unbilled	20	655	675	(84)	554	470	-	-
Wholesale	6,904	2,415	9,319	7,920	2,166	10,086	(12.8)	11.5
Total Electric	28,375	20,795	49,170	28,267	20,691	48,958	0.4 %	0.5 %
<b>Energy Supply (millions of kWh)</b>								
Generated - steam	15,127	10,688	25,815	14,417	10,769	25,186		
nuclear	11,345	3,366	14,711	11,709	3,385	15,094		
hydro	364	-	364	558	-	558		
combustion turbines/combined cycle	899	3,534	4,433	457	2,995	3,452		
Purchased	1,804	4,493	6,297	2,290	4,619	6,909		
Total Energy Supply (Company Share)	29,539	22,081	51,620	29,431	21,768	51,199		
<b>Impact of Weather to Normal on Retail Sales</b>								
Heating Degree Days - Actual	2,056	385		2,028	482		1.4 %	(20.1) %
- Norma	1,892	385		1,893	385			
Cooling Degree Days - Actual	657	1,090		416	1,258		57.9 %	(13.4) %
- Normal	544	1,172		555	1,172			
Impact of retail weather to normal on EPS	\$0.08	(\$0.01)	\$0.07	(\$0.01)	\$0.03	\$0.02		

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Financial Statistics	June 30,	
	2004	2003
Return on average common stock equity (12 months ended)	9.1 %	9.8 %
Book value per common share	\$30.92	\$29.42
Capitalization		
Common stock equity	41.3 %	38.2 %
Preferred stock of subsidiary- redemption not required	0.5	0.5
Total debt	58.2	61.3
Total Capitalization	100.0 %	100.0 %

## ONGOING EARNINGS BY BUSINESS LINE

The following table provides an update to Progress Energy's 2004 projected ongoing earnings through the second quarter 2004, originally presented at Progress Energy's analyst meeting in February. As indicated below, the projected earnings for Progress Fuels' non-synthetic fuels business has been increased by \$20 million, with a corresponding reduction for the synthetic fuels business. The February 2004 forecast did not reflect the full extent of the fees charged between Progress Fuels and the synthetic fuels businesses, which do not differ materially from those charged in prior years. This fee reallocation has no impact on projected consolidated earnings, historical financial statements or on the net after-tax cash flows previously reported in the Company's periodic reports to the holders of Contingent Value Obligations.

The 2004 ongoing earnings guidance of \$3.50 to \$3.65 per share excludes any impacts from the CVO mark-to-market adjustment, SRS litigation settlement and discontinued operations of NCNG. The CVO mark-to-market adjustment is based on the market value of the CVOs that management does not control and cannot predict. Management does not believe that the SRS litigation settlement charge is indicative of the ongoing operations of the company. The sale of NCNG closed on September 30, 2003, and the company does not anticipate any material discontinued earnings for NCNG after this date. Therefore, Progress Energy is not able to provide a corresponding GAAP equivalent for 2004 earnings guidance figures.

(\$ in millions)	February 2004 Forecast	Fee Reallocation	July 2004 Forecast	YTD 6/30/04
Utilities	\$825		\$825	\$346
Progress Ventures				
Competitive Commercial Operations	(10)		(10)	(3)
Progress Fuels (excluding Synthetic fuels)	45	20	65	32
Synthetic fuels	205	(20)	185	72
Other Diversified	5		5	7
Corporate Costs	(205)		(205)	(107)
<b>Ongoing Earnings*</b>	<b>\$865</b>		<b>\$865</b>	<b>\$346</b>
Intra-period tax allocation				(43)
CVO mark-to-market				(13)
SRS settlement				(29)
NCNG discontinued operations				1
<b>Reported GAAP Net Income</b>				<b>\$262</b>

\*Totals may not foot due to rounding

**2003 Quarterly Restatement of Subsidiary Reporting Period Change**

Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2003, the Company ceased recording portions of the Progress Fuels' segment operations, primarily synthetic fuel facilities, one month in arrears. As a result, earnings for the year ended December 31, 2003 included 13 months of these operations, resulting in a net income increase of \$2 million for the year. The Company restated previously reported consolidated quarterly earnings to reflect the new reporting periods, resulting in four months of earnings in the restated first quarter 2003 net income. The resulting impact for each quarter is outlined in the tables below.

	2003				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Published Quarterly Ongoing earnings	\$184	\$157	\$306	\$197	\$844
Adjustment for Subsidiary Reporting Period Change	11	4	(1)	(14)	-
Restated Quarterly Ongoing earnings	\$195	\$161	\$305	\$183	\$844

	2003				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Reported Quarterly GAAP net income	\$208	\$153	\$319	\$102	\$782
Adjustment for Subsidiary Reporting Period Change	11	4	(1)	(14)	-
Restated Reported Quarterly GAAP Net Income	\$219	\$157	\$318	\$88	\$782

Reconciliation of Restated Quarterly Ongoing earnings to Restated Quarterly Reported GAAP net income:

	2003				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Ongoing Earnings	\$195	\$161	\$305	\$183	\$844
CVO mark-to-market*	2	(2)	(5)	(4)	(9)
NCNG discontinued operations*	11	3	(18)	(4)	(8)
Cumulative effect of accounting changes*	1	-	-	(22)	(21)
Impairments and one-time charges*	-	-	-	(24)	(24)
Intraperiod tax allocation*	10	(5)	36	(41)	-
Reported GAAP net income	\$219	\$157	\$318	\$88	\$782

\* See explanation for ongoing earnings adjustments under the caption "Ongoing Earnings Adjustments" in the text of the press release.



**Progress Energy, Inc.**  
**Earnings Variances**  
**Second Quarter 2004 vs. 2003**

(\$ per share)	Regulated Utilities				Corporate and Other		Consolidated
	Carolinas	Florida	Fuels	CCO	Businesses		
<b>2003 GAAP earnings</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>(0.22)</b>		<b>0.66</b>
Intra-period tax allocation					0.02	A	0.02
CVOs					0.01	B	0.01
NCNG discontinued operations					(0.01)	C	(0.01)
<b>2003 ongoing earnings</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>		<b>0.68</b>
Weather - retail	0.07	(0.01)					0.06
Other retail - growth and usage	0.02	0.02					0.04
Wholesale	(0.05)	0.01				D	(0.04)
Retail revenue sharing	-	0.06				E	0.06
Other margin	(0.01)	0.04				F	0.03
O&M	(0.04)	0.01				G	(0.03)
Utility depreciation and amortization	0.04	(0.02)				H	0.02
Other	0.01	(0.01)				I	0.00
Interest charges	-	-		(0.01)	0.01	J	0.00
Net diversified business	-	-	(0.01)	0.02	(0.02)	K, L	(0.01)
Share dilution	(0.01)	(0.01)				M	(0.02)
<b>2004 ongoing earnings</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>(0.21)</b>		<b>0.79</b>
Intra-period tax allocation					(0.02)	A	(0.02)
CVOs					(0.02)	B	(0.02)
SRS Litigation Settlement					(0.12)	N	(0.12)
<b>2004 GAAP earnings</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>(0.37)</b>		<b>0.63</b>

Corporate and Other Businesses includes Progress Telecom, Progress Rail, other small subsidiaries, Holding Company interest expense, CVO mark-to-market, intra-period tax allocations, purchase accounting transactions and corporate eliminations.

- A - Intra-period income tax allocation impact, related to cyclical nature of energy demand/earnings and timing of synthetic fuel tax credits.
- B - Impact of change in market value of outstanding CVOs.
- C - Sale of NCNG to Piedmont Natural Gas which was finalized on September 30, 2003.
- D - Carolinas - Wholesale decrease driven by favorable weather in Northeast United States in April 2003 led to increased off-system sales.
- E - Florida - Revenue sharing accrual in prior year included a year-to-date accrual for 2003 and an additional refund for 2002.
- F - Florida - Primarily return on investment on Hines 2 which was placed in service in December 2003.
- G - Carolinas - Higher O&M due to increased business unit spending as a result of nuclear outages in Q2 2004.
- H - Carolinas - Reduced depreciation expense due primarily to lower rates based on depreciation study filed in Q1 2004.  
Florida - Increased depreciation expense due primarily to normal property additions.
- I - Carolinas - Favorable due to decrease in losses on investments in limited partnership funds included in prior year partially offset by an increase in taxes over the prior year.
- J - CCO - Interest is no longer capitalized related to construction at nonregulated generation plants.  
Corporate and Other Businesses - Reduction in interest expense is due to repayment of \$500M of debt at the Holding Company during Q1 2004.
- K - Fuels - Decrease due primarily to lower synthetic fuel sales and increased operating expenses partially offset by increased gas prices and volumes and increased coal margins.
- L - CCO - Increase due to favorable margins on several contracts partially offset by higher fixed costs.
- M - Primarily due to the impact of issuances under Investor Plus and Employee Benefit programs.
- N - Impact of SRS litigation settlement reached in civil proceedings.

**Progress Energy, Inc.**  
**Earnings Variances**  
**Year-to-Date 2004 vs. 2003**

(\$ per share)	Regulated Utilities				Corporate and Other Businesses		Consolidated
	Carolinas	Florida	Fuels	CCO			
<b>2003 GAAP earnings</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>(0.37)</b>		<b>1.60</b>
Intra-period tax allocation					(0.02)	A	(0.02)
CVOs					0.00	B	0.00
NCNG discontinued operations					(0.06)	C	(0.06)
<b>2003 ongoing earnings</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>(0.45)</b>		<b>1.52</b>
Weather - retail	0.10	(0.04)					0.06
Other retail - growth and usage	0.04	0.02					0.06
Wholesale	(0.13)	0.01				D	(0.12)
Retail revenue sharing	-	0.05				E	0.05
Other margin	(0.01)	0.06				F	0.05
O&M	(0.05)	(0.04)				G	(0.09)
Service Company reallocation prior years	(0.04)	-	0.01	0.01	0.02	H	0.00
Utility depreciation and amortization	0.07	(0.03)				I	0.04
Other	(0.02)	(0.02)				J	(0.04)
Interest charges	-	-		(0.03)	(0.01)	K, L	(0.04)
Net diversified business	-	-	0.01	(0.04)	0.01	M, N, O	(0.02)
Share dilution	(0.03)	(0.02)			0.01	P	(0.04)
<b>2004 ongoing earnings</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>(0.01)</b>	<b>(0.42)</b>		<b>1.43</b>
Intra-period tax allocation					(0.18)	A	(0.18)
CVOs					(0.05)	B	(0.05)
SRS Litigation Settlement					(0.12)	Q	(0.12)
<b>2004 GAAP earnings</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>(0.01)</b>	<b>(0.77)</b>		<b>1.08</b>

Corporate and Other Businesses includes Progress Telecom, Progress Rail, other small subsidiaries, Holding Company interest expense, CVO mark-to-market, intra-period tax allocations, purchase accounting transactions and corporate eliminations.

- A - Intra-period income tax allocation impact, related to cyclical nature of energy demand/earnings and timing of synthetic fuel tax credits.
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- D - Carolinas - Wholesale decrease driven by favorable weather in Northeast United States in 2003 led to increased off-system sales.
- E - Florida - Included higher revenue sharing and an additional refund for 2002 in 2003.
- F - Florida - Primarily return on investment on Hines 2 which was placed in service in December 2003.
- G - Carolinas - Higher O&M due to increased business unit spending as a result of nuclear outages in Q2 2004.  
Florida - Higher O&M due to increased business unit spending for planned reliability improvements.
- H - Reallocation of Service Company costs (retroactive component for 2001 and 2002) in accordance with SEC PUHCA Audit in Q1 2003.
- I - Carolinas - Reduced depreciation expense due primarily to lower rates based on depreciation study filed in Q1 2004.  
Florida - Increased depreciation expense due primarily to normal property additions.
- J - Carolinas - Increase in other costs is due primarily to increase in taxes over the prior year.
- K - CCO - Interest is no longer capitalized related to construction at nonregulated generation plants.
- L - Corporate and Other Business - Higher interest is due to reduction in capitalized interest related to construction at nonregulated plants which was partially offset by repayment of \$500M of debt at the Holding Company during Q1 2004.
- M - Fuels - Increase due primarily to higher gas prices and volumes, increased coal margins, partially offset by increased synthetic fuel operating expenses.
- N - CCO - Decrease due to: 1) mark-to-market losses on a contract, 2) increased depreciation and amortization charges and fixed costs of as a result of additional plants being placed in service, and 3) receipt of a termination payment for a tolling contract received in Q1 2003. These items were partially offset by favorable margins on several contracts.
- O - Corporate and Other Business - Favorability is attributable primarily to increased margins at Rail due to increased recycling sales.
- P - Primarily due to the impact of issuances under Investor Plus and Employee Benefit programs.
- Q - Impact of SRS litigation settlement reached in civil proceedings.