

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

First Quarter 2021 Compared to 2020

The financial results for the first quarter of 2021 showed an increase in income before transfers of \$6.9 million as compared to the same period last year.

Operating revenue increased \$33.4 million over the same period in 2020 primarily due to higher energy sales (10%) and demand usage (6%) from colder weather in the current year. Higher fuel rate revenues also added to this increase. Somewhat offsetting this was a decrease in the 2020 and 2021 Central Cost of Service adjustments driven by cur U H Q W \ H D U I L Q D O L] D W L R Q addld

increased \$20.9 million over the same period in 2020 due to higher fuel and purchased power from higher energy sales and utilization of more coal generation to achieve a lower cost fuel mix. Also contributing was higher non-fuel generation from contract services and materials due to timing associated with spring outages starting in March for Cross, Rainey and Winyah.

Interest expense decreased \$4.8 million over the prior year first quarter from impacts associated with the 2020 AB refunding and the December 2020 defeasance.

Other revenues increased \$16.2 million primarily from increases in the fair value of investments and higher gains on energy sales. Also contributing was lower current year net amortization associated with the regulatory assets ±nuclear and Pee Dee over the deferred inflows ± Toshiba settlement.

Costs to be recovered (CTBR) income decreased \$26.6 million over the same period in 2020 mainly because of an adjustment to revise a depreciation rate in the prior year.

Combined Statements of Net Position

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 Millions of Dollars Unaudited

	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Current assets		
Unrestricted funds	\$520.2	\$442.0
Restricted funds	222.8	172.3
Fuel inventory	173.5	183.0
Other current assets	387.2	398.0