

## **News** Release

# CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED ANNOUNCES PREFERRED SHARE ISSUE

CALGARY, Alberta – Canadian Utilities Limited announced today it has entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters co-led by BMO Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets, and including TD Securities Inc., Scotiabank, CIBC, Canaccord Genuity Corp., and GMP Securities L.P. The underwriters have agreed to buy 5,000,000 5.25% Cumulative Redeemable Second Preferred Shares Series EE at a price of \$25.00 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$125,000,000. The proceeds will be used for capital expenditures, to repay indebtedness and for other general corporate purposes.

Canadian Utilities Limited has granted the underwriters an option to purchase at the offering price an additional 2,000,000 Series EE Preferred Shares exercisable in whole or in part at any time up to 7:00 AM (Calgary time) on the date that is two business days prior to closing. Should the option be fully exercised, the total gross proceeds of the Series EE Preferred Share offering will be \$175,000,000.

The Series EE Preferred Shares will be issued to the public at a price of \$25.00 per share and holders will be entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash dividends, payable quarterly as and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at an annual rate of \$1.3125 per share, to yield 5.25% annually. On or after September 1, 2020, the Corporation may redeem the Series EE Preferred Shares in whole or in part from time to time, at \$26.00 per share if redeemed during the 12 months commencing September 1, 2020, at \$25.75 per share if redeemed during the 12 months commencing September 1, 2021, at \$25.50 per share if redeemed during the 12 months commencing September 1, 2022, at \$25.25 per share if redeemed during the 12 months commencing September 1, 2023, and at \$25.00 per share if redeemed on or after September 1, 2024.

The offering is being made only in the provinces of Canada by means of a prospectus supplement and the closing date of the issue is expected to be on or about August 7, 2015.

This news release does not constitute an offer to sell securities, nor is it a solicitation of an offer to buy securities, in any jurisdiction. All sales will be made through registered securities dealers in jurisdictions where the offering has been qualified for distribution.

### Forward-Looking Information:

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The Company's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in this forward-looking information as a result of regulatory decisions, competitive factors in the industries in which the Company operates, prevailing economic conditions, and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company.

The Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking information are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking information should not be unduly relied upon.

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With more than 6,800 employees and assets of approximately \$17 billion, Canadian Utilities Limited is an ATCO Company, a diversified global corporation delivering service excellence and innovative business solutions through leading companies engaged in Utilities (pipelines, natural gas and electricity transmission and distribution) and Energy (power generation and sales, industrial water infrastructure, natural gas gathering, processing, storage and liquids extraction). More information can be found at www.canadianutilities.com.

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