Utility Debt Securitization Authority (A Component Unit of the Long Island Power Authority) 2023 Approved and 2024 Projected Operating and Capital Budgets

## **Utility Debt Securitization Authority**

In August 2021, New York's Governor signed a bill into law authorizing the issuance of additional securitized bonds for refinancing and to fund LIPA transmission and distribution system resiliency investments. With these legislative changes the UDSA may issue up to \$8.0 billion of securitized bonds (inclusive of the bonds already issued).

UDSA (rated triple-A) provides a lower cost of financing than LIPA bonds. As such, in September 2022, UDSA refinanced approximately \$852 million of LIPA and UDSA bonds achieving net present value debt service savings of \$42 million. UDSA also funded \$100 million of 2022 storm hardening investments using LIPA's first "green bond" transaction.

UDSA financings have saved LIPA customers \$534 million in net present value debt service savings since 2013. A total of \$5.3 billion of UDSA Restructuring Bonds have been issued resulting in approximately \$2.7 billion remaining in statutory capacity.

The operations of the UDSA are presented as a proprietary fund following the accrual basis of accounting in order to recognize the flow of economic resources. Revenue which is based on the UDSA's Restructuring Charge is set at an amount sufficient to recover the debt service payments and other cash operating expenses that the UDSA incurs in any given year.

The UDSA is considered a blended component unit of LIPA. The results of operations are consolidated with LIPA for financial reporting purposes.



## Utility Debt Securitization Authority (Thousands of Dollars)

Description	2021			2022					23		2024			
		Actual		Approved		Projected		Approved		Change from Prior Year		Projected	Change from Prior Year	
Revenues	\$	354,665		\$ 344,993	\$	370,828		\$ 422,2	22	\$ 77,229		\$ 395,545	\$	(26,678)
Operating Expenses														
Uncollectible Accounts		256		2,801		1,898		3,3	96	395		2,779		(417)
General and Administrative Expense														
Ongoing Servicer Fee		2,208		2,250		2,350		2,7	18	468		2,718		-
Administration Fees		542		500		525		(	00	100		600		-
Bond Administration Fees		314		152		331		3	80	227		389		9
Directors and Officers Insurance		286		330		330		3	47	17		364		17
Accounting, Legal & Misc. Fees		82		155		105		1	05	(50)		105		-
Total General and Administrative Expense		3,433		3,388		3,642		4,1	49	762		4,176		27
Amortization of Restructuring Property		234,806		223,082		225,566		308,4	90	85,408		263,685		(44,805)
Interest Expense		187,643		179,694		183,144		184,0	40	4,346		170,849		(13,191)
Amortization of Premium		(45,119)		(42,050	)	(43,698)		(53,0	18)	(10,968)		(44,443	)	8,575
Amortization of Deferred Debt Issuance Costs		2,035		1,886		1,885		2,6	72	787		2,148		(524)
Total Interest Expense		144,558		139,530		141,330		133,6	94	(5,836)		128,554		(5,140)
Reserve Fund Earnings		39		38		1,027		1,4	81	1,444		1,481		-
Change in Net Position	\$	(28,349)		\$ (23,770	) \$	(581)		\$ (25,8	26)	\$ (2,056)		\$ (2,169	) \$	23,657

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