



Enbridge Inc. (ENB)

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Key Metrics

Current Price:	\$47	5 Year CAGR Estimate:	7.9%	Market Cap:	\$103B
Fair Value Price:	\$46	5 Year Growth Estimate:	3.0%	Ex-Dividend Date:	07/15/25 ¹
% Fair Value:	102%	5 Year Valuation Multiple Estimate:	-0.5%	Dividend Payment Date:	07/25/25 ²
Dividend Yield:	5.9%	5 Year Price Target	\$53	Years Of Dividend Growth:	30
Dividend Risk Score:	C	Sector:	Energy	Rating:	Hold

Overview & Current Events

Enbridge is an oil & gas company that operates the following segments: Liquids Pipelines, Gas Distributions, Energy Services, Gas Transmission & Midstream, and Green Power & Transmission. Enbridge bought Spectra Energy for \$28 billion in 2016 and has become one of the largest midstream companies in North America. Enbridge was founded in 1949 and is headquartered in Calgary, Canada. All figures in this report are in U.S. Dollars unless noted otherwise.

Enbridge reported its first quarter earnings results in May. The company generated revenues of CAD\$13.3 billion during the period, which was up by 64% compared to the previous year's quarter, and which pencils out to US\$9.7 billion. During the quarter, Enbridge managed to grow its adjusted EBITDA by 18% year over year, to CAD\$5.8 billion, up from CAD\$5.0 billion during the previous year's quarter.

During the first quarter, Enbridge was able to generate distributable cash flows of CAD\$3.8 billion, which equates to US\$2.8 billion, or US\$1.28 on a per-share basis. While distributable cash flows in 2024 were down in US Dollars, that was due to currency rate movements – results were higher in Canadian Dollars. The same holds true for Enbridge's dividend, which was increased by 3% in Canadian Dollars, to CAD\$0.9424 at the beginning of the current year. Enbridge is forecasting distributable cash flows in a range of CAD\$5.50 - CAD\$5.90 per share for the current year. Using current exchange rates, this equates to USD\$4.17 at the midpoint of the guidance range, which would be up 9% versus 2024.

Growth on a Per-Share Basis

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2030
DCFPS	\$3.54	\$3.56	\$3.03	\$3.16	\$3.43	\$3.68	\$3.91	\$3.96	\$3.91	\$3.84	\$4.17	\$4.83
DPS	\$1.55	\$1.77	\$2.01	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.55	\$2.63	\$2.68	\$2.62	\$2.57	\$2.76	\$3.36
Shares³	847	943	1695	1810	2010	2020	2020	2030	2130	2160	2180	2200

Enbridge operates an asset-heavy business, causing the company to record a high amount of depreciation expenses. Since this is a non-cash item, its cash flows are usually much higher than its net earnings, and since cash flows are what Enbridge requires to make growth investments and dividend payments, it makes sense to focus on those.

Enbridge produced relatively consistent distributable cash flow growth over the last decade, although not at a high rate. Takeovers such as the one of Spectra Energy have caused Enbridge's share count to rise over the years, which is why distributable cash flow-per-share declined in some years even though company-wide distributable cash flow kept climbing. Enbridge put billions worth of projects into service over the last couple of years, and more growth projects are under construction, which includes new energy assets such as wind farms as well as hydrocarbon assets such as pipelines. According to management, growth will persist going forward, as Enbridge targets long-term cash flow per share growth of 5%-7%. Our estimate is lower than that range, based on Enbridge's past track record, and due to the fact that dilution remains somewhat of a headwind for the company's per-share growth rate as long as Enbridge continues to issue shares for takeovers.

¹ Estimated date

² Estimated date

³ In Millions

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Valuation Analysis

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Now	2030
P/CF	13.2	12.3	14.5	9.8	11.7	8.7	10.0	9.8	9.2	10.9	11.3	11.0
Avg. Yld.	3.3%	4.0%	4.6%	7.2%	5.5%	8.0%	6.7%	6.9%	7.3%	6.2%	5.9%	6.3%

Enbridge has been valued at a low-double-digit price-to-cash flow multiple throughout the majority of the last decade. Shares currently trade at slightly above 11x this year's forecasted distributable cash flows, according to management's guidance, which is close to our fair value estimate. We thus believe that Enbridge is relatively fairly valued today.

Safety, Quality, Competitive Advantage, & Recession Resiliency

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2030
Payout	44%	50%	66%	66%	64%	69%	67%	68%	67%	67%	66%	69%

Enbridge paid out less than 50% of its cash flows through 2016, but starting in 2017, its payout ratio rose to roughly two thirds of the cash flows that it generates. The company has guided for meaningful dividend growth throughout the next couple of years, but dividend growth will likely be lower compared to what we have seen over the last decade.

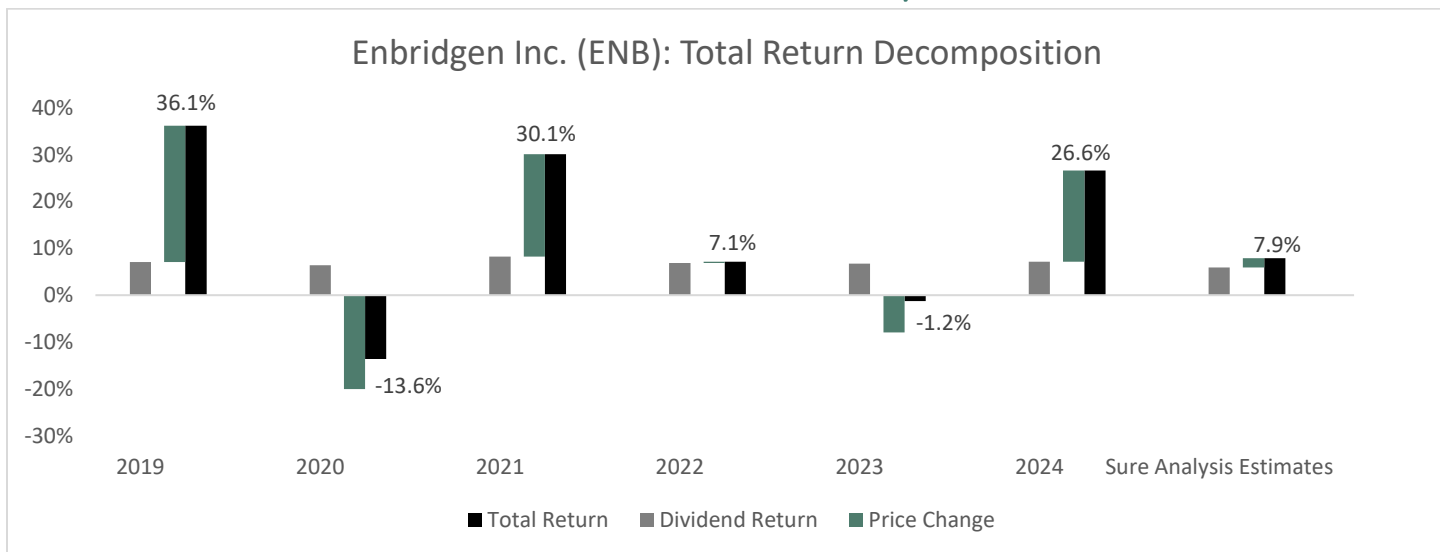
Enbridge's cash generation is not very cyclical, thus the dividend seems safe.

Enbridge is one of the largest pipeline operators in North America. Its vast asset footprint serves as a tremendous competitive advantage, as it would take tens of billions of dollars of investments from new market entrants if they wanted to be able to replace Enbridge's assets. Competitive risks, therefore, are low. Due to its fee-based nature Enbridge's business is not very cyclical, and commodity prices are mostly a pass-through item that impacts both revenues and costs, they are thus mostly neutral to profits and cash flows. During the Great Recession, the company was able to grow its cash flows and earnings further. Since the infrastructure that Enbridge provides is needed whether the economy is doing well or not, recessions are not a major threat for Enbridge.

Final Thoughts & Recommendation

Enbridge is a leading midstream player in North America, and management touts a solid growth outlook over the coming years. Enbridge delivered record distributable cash flow generation in Canadian Dollars in 2024, but currency rates were a headwind for US-based investors. Despite these currency headwinds, the yield is attractive, at almost 6%. The total return outlook is solid but not excellent, we thus rate Enbridge a hold today.

Total Return Breakdown by Year



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Income Statement Metrics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenue	26,478	26,097	34,242	35,788	37,725	29,173	37,545	40,975	32,326	39,008
Gross Profit	5,115	6,279	9,705	10,596	11,810	10,976	11,579	12,608	13,086	14,054
Gross Margin	19.3%	24.1%	28.3%	29.6%	31.3%	37.6%	30.8%	30.8%	40.5%	36.0%
D&A Exp.	1,586	1,691	2,441	2,505	2,555	2,770	3,072	3,318	3,416	3,769
Operating Profit	1,879	2,988	4,735	5,355	6,542	5,939	6,225	6,290	6,717	7,178
Op. Margin	7.1%	11.4%	13.8%	15.0%	17.3%	20.4%	16.6%	15.4%	20.8%	18.4%
Net Profit	197	1,562	2,206	2,224	4,298	2,510	4,936	2,308	4,585	3,969
Net Margin	0.7%	6.0%	6.4%	6.2%	11.4%	8.6%	13.1%	5.6%	14.2%	10.2%
Free Cash Flow	(2,196)	(38)	(1,866)	2,435	2,792	3,106	928	4,926	6,906	4,136
Income Tax	133	107	(2,081)	183	1,287	578	1,129	1,233	1,349	1,217

Balance Sheet Metrics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Assets (\$B)	60.90	63.20	128.90	122.54	124.90	125.69	132.44	132.34	135.92	152.57
Cash & Equivalents	731	1,108	382	380	496	354	224	634	4,448	1,256
Acc. Receivable	806	2,863	4,274	3,506	3,992	3,131	3,956	4,138	3,324	4,822
Inventories	801	915	1,215	983	994	1,205	1,310	1,662	1,115	1,037
Goodwill & Int.	1,029	1,225	29,999	27,041	27,043	27,266	28,849	26,863	26,673	28,698
Total Liabilities (\$B)	46.35	46.91	76.63	68.63	71.77	75.22	82.74	85.62	87.32	104.57
Accounts Payable	404	2,758	4,084	3,380	3,472	2,742	3,506	4,548	3,247	4,919
Long-Term Debt	30.51	30.37	51.83	47.44	49.73	52.46	59.32	59.67	61.21	70.84
Total Equity	8,923	10,481	40,070	45,317	44,628	42,050	41,630	39,102	41,185	41,167
LTD/E Ratio	2.24	1.91	1.12	0.93	0.98	1.09	1.24	1.35	1.32	1.54

Profitability & Per Share Metrics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Return on Assets	2.2%	0.3%	2.5%	2.3%	1.8%	3.5%	2.0%	3.8%	1.7%	3.4%
Return on Equity	7.8%	1.3%	10.1%	6.4%	4.2%	8.0%	4.8%	9.9%	4.8%	9.6%
ROIC	2.9%	0.4%	3.4%	2.9%	2.2%	4.2%	2.4%	4.7%	2.1%	4.2%
Shares Out.	829	847	943	1695	1810	2010	2020	2020	2030	2130
Revenue/Share	40.59	31.26	28.43	22.35	20.72	18.68	14.43	18.54	20.19	15.71
FCF/Share	(8.83)	(2.59)	(0.04)	(1.22)	1.41	1.38	1.54	0.46	2.43	3.36

Note: All figures in millions of U.S. Dollars unless per share or indicated otherwise.

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