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LEOFF 2 2010 Preliminary Actuarial Valuation Results

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Today's Presentation

- Informational - no Board action needed
- Purpose of the 2010 Valuation
- Summary of 2010 results
- Changes since last valuation
- Closing comments



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June 30, 2010, Actuarial Valuation

- Not a contribution rate-setting valuation
- Annual update and check-in
 - Update data, assets, and new legislation
 - Calculate and review contribution rates
 - Check funding progress
 - Ensure underlying assumptions remain reasonable
- A “single point-in-time” or snapshot
- Supports financial reporting requirements
- Base for actuarial pricing and projections

2010 Preliminary Valuation Results

- 13.21 percent return on market value of assets
- Deferred asset losses of \$961 million
 - Deferred losses for 2009 were \$1,256 million
- Member contribution rates decreased from 7.40 percent to 7.37 percent
 - Current contribution rates remain reasonable
- Funded status decreased from 128 percent to 124 percent
 - Plan remains healthy
- Underlying assumptions remain reasonable



Change In Participant Data From Last Valuation

LEOFF 2	2009	2010
Number of actives	16,951	16,775
Average annual salary	\$85,097	\$88,828
Average attained age	41.6	42.2
Average service	12.7	13.3
Number of annuitants	1,367	1,639

Update Asset Values

- Market Value of Assets (MVA) reported by WSIB
- Calculate 2010 asset gain (or loss) based on 8 percent expected return
- Develop Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) by smoothing past and current asset gains (or losses)
 - Smooth gain (or loss) over a period up to eight years
 - AVA limited to 30 percent "corridor" around MVA
 - Smoothing method reduces contribution rate volatility



Change In Assets From Last Valuation

LEOFF 2		
(Dollars in Millions)	2009	2010
Market value (MV)	\$4,309	\$5,081
Contributions less disbursements*	\$216	\$204
Investment return	(\$1,223)	\$569
Return on assets**	(22.84%)	13.21%

*Includes transfers, restorations, and payables.

**Time-weighted return on market value of assets.

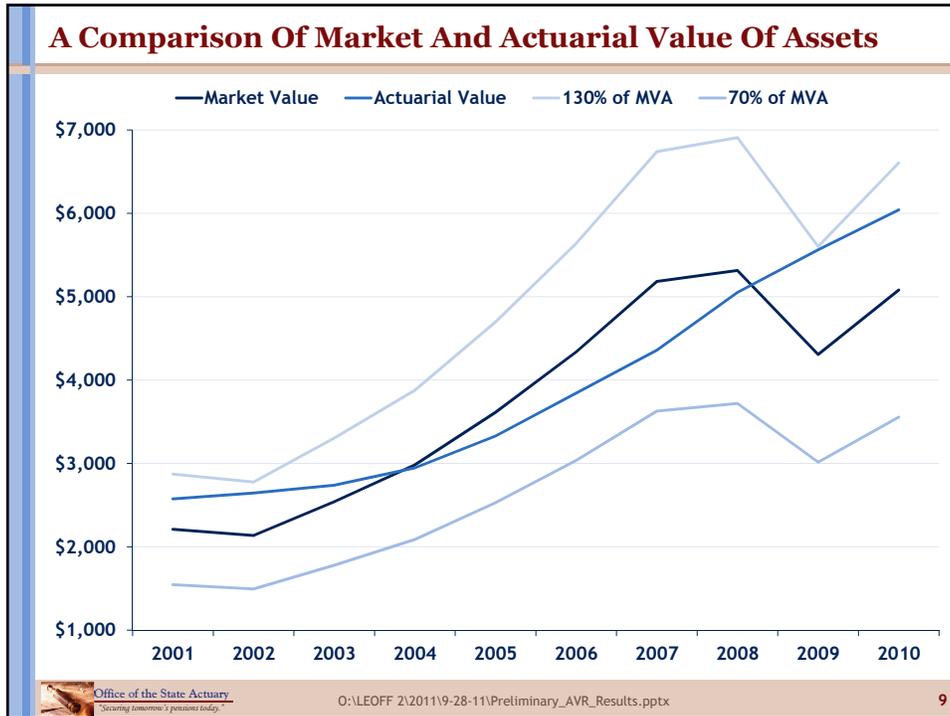
Actuarial Value Of Assets

Calculation of Actuarial Value of Assets			
LEOFF 2			
(Dollars in Millions)	2010		
Market Value of Assets	\$5,081		
Deferred Gains and (Losses)			
Plan Year Ending	Years Deferred	Years Remaining	Amount Deferred *
6/30/2010	5	4	175
6/30/2009	8	6	(1,240)
6/30/2008	8	5	(307)
6/30/2007	8	4	232
9/30/2006	8	3	107
9/30/2005	8	2	72
Total Deferral			(\$961)
Actuarial Value of Assets**			\$6,043

Note: Totals may not agree due to rounding.

*Amount of asset gains and (losses) left to recognize, or apply, in future valuations.

**Actuarial Value of Assets can never be less than 70% or greater than 130% of the Market Value of Assets.



Change In Liabilities From Last Valuation

LEOFF 2		
(Dollars in Millions)	2009	2010
Present Value of fully projected benefits*	\$7,394	\$7,933
Present Value of earned benefits**	\$4,349	\$4,863
Valuation interest rate	8.00%	8.00%

*Today's value of all future plan benefits for current members.
**Today's value of all future plan benefits that have been earned by current plan members.

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Background On Contribution Rates

- Calculation requires applying an actuarial funding method
- Board adopted the Aggregate funding method
 - Does not produce a UAAL
- Rate stability added by applying minimum (rate floor) to the calculated Aggregate rates
 - “Minimum” rates



Minimum Rates

- Based on 90 percent of normal cost under Entry Age Normal funding method
 - Entry Age Normal Cost (EANC)
- EANC represents long-term cost of plan if
 - Benefits don't change
 - All assumptions are realized
- In 2010 Board adopted contribution rates for 2011-17 based on 100 percent of EANC
 - Rates adopted for three biennia (8.46 percent member)
 - Policy decision to provide rate stability

Change In Contribution Rates From Last Valuation

LEOFF 2		
Member Rates*	2009	2010
Aggregate Rate	5.30%	5.45%
90% EANC Rate	7.40%	7.37%
100% EANC Rate	8.22%	8.19%

*Rates include 'add-on' for new legislation.

Why Did Contribution Rates Change?

- Annual experience differs from long-term assumptions
 - + experience (gain), contribution rates ↓
 - - experience (loss), contribution rates ↑
- Major sources of gain/loss
 - Change in membership; rates ↑
 - Growth in salaries; rates ↓
 - Recognition of deferred asset losses; rates ↑
 - Additional contributions from "minimum rates"; rates ↓
- All sources of gain/loss reported in final AVR

Funded Status Is A Measure Of Plan Health

- Funded status =

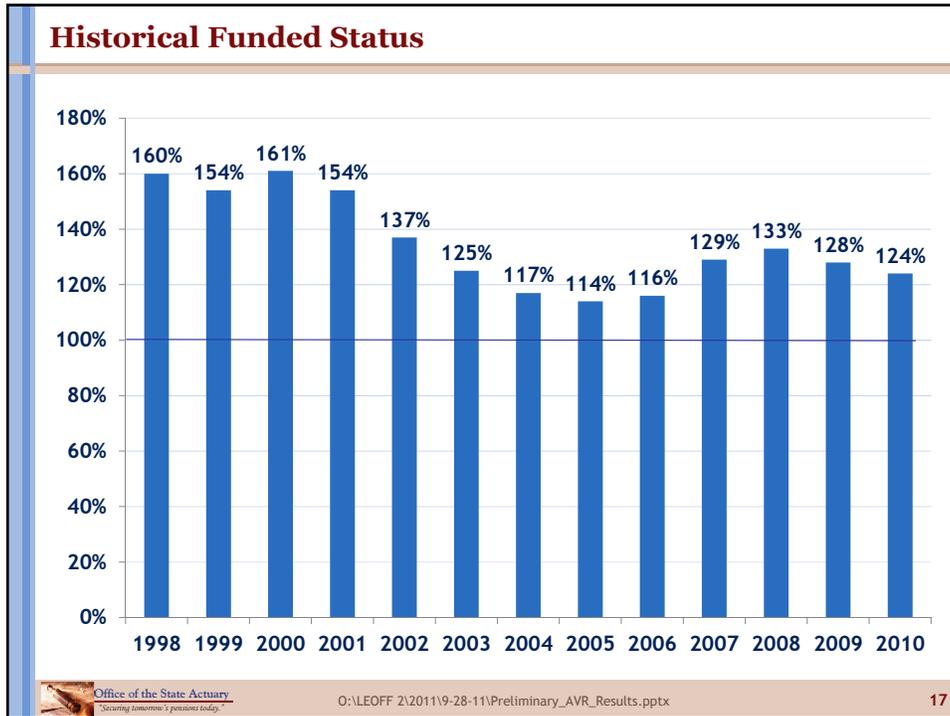
Actuarial Value of Assets
 divided by
 Today's Value of Earned Benefits
- If the funded status exceeds 100 percent, the plan has more than \$1 of assets for every \$1 of earned benefits
- We consider a plan “healthy” if the funded status > 85 percent



Change In Funded Status From Last Valuation

LEOFF 2		
(\$ in millions)	2009	2010
Today's value of earned benefits*	\$4,349	\$4,863
Actuarial value of assets	\$5,564	\$6,043
Unfunded liability	(\$1,215)	(\$1,179)
Funded status	128%	124%

**Calculated using the Project Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method. We use this method for reporting the plan's funded status but not for calculating Contribution rates.*



- ### Closing Comments
- Current contribution rates remain reasonable
 - Current funded status is healthy
 - Actuarial valuation is snap-shot in time
 - Continue to recognize deferred losses
 - Upward pressure on contribution rates
 - Downward pressure on funded status
 - Actuarial projections provide view into the future
 - Available after valuation is finalized
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Questions

